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Them there old rattlesnakes are flat potent, so potent in fact that they can strike back even after death, and I ought to know 'em the one that got to work at 2 PM Wednesday following a 1 1/2 Tuesday night prepared by Eldor (our boy Friday) and Polly Jean (our gal Tuesday). The only thing wrong with them fixing food, is they fix too much of too many things, and by the time one even manages to sample everything even with a stomach of iron, chances are, that iron stomach has begun to canker or rust. . . . However I was doing real fine. I had planned (and how I'd planned!) to even lay awake nights skimming ways and means to graciously omit that reptile delicacy from my individual plate. However at the same time I was planning they were likewise skimming or how they would slip it in on me. . . . They did, they won, they handed me a cracker smeared with that rattlesnake sauce dip half an inch thick, I was talking, (something I seldom do, however) and had I not been talking I would have readily noticed what was handed me, but being accustomed to being handed various of their better delicacies, without hesitation I ate and talked, . . . when I had finished the last bite, they wanted to know how it tasted, How the heck did I know? Let me repeat, I was talking, I never once even noticed the taste, . . . But as soon as I realized what I ate, it began to make me sick and the more I thought about it the sicker I got. . . . Now the heck of it is I ate it, it made me sick, and I have no earthly idea how it tasted all because I was talking. . . .

Now the moral of the story is, . . . Take note of what goes into your mouth while you're busy mouthin' . . . ! ! !

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Had a former Earth resident visit the news office Tuesday who hadn't returned here in 40 years. The lovely couple was just recently retired and on their way to make their home in Arizona. The couple was Mr. and Mrs. J. Flood, formerly of Alexandria Virginia. She was the former Marilyn Reeves, born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reeves in Earth in September 23, 1923 two years before her grandfather, O. H. Reeves was credited with having named our town Earth, Texas. . . .

The story goes, Marilyn's parents left West Texas shortly following her birth, and she had never returned to Earth, since. . . . After talking with Marilyn, I called Mrs. Marshall Kelley, who has pictures dating back to 1927 and maybe before that time. She was, as usual, a charming hostess inviting the couple out and showing them photos of the early days in Earth. Marilyn was delighted to see photos and news clippings of her relatives who were all prominent in the early day history of Earth. . . .

I enjoyed the pictures, too for I never tire of Pioneer day stories and pictures of Earth. My hope is that Marilyn who had casually stopped in to buy papers from Earth, Texas to prove to people there really is a place called Earth where she was born, enjoyed her stay in Earth and will remember fondly that Earth is inhabited with some of the finest people on Earth, like Mrs. Kelley who was so happy to have the couple drop by, and demonstrated so graciously the warm friendliness that is typical of Earthites. . . .

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Mrs. Pat Jordan finds life plenty complicated these days. Why, after calling the local firm, Brown-White for several years, she suddenly calls Friday to speak to her husband, Earl Jordan, manager and co-owner of the firm. . . . When the party answered the call with "Good afternoon, Brown Jordan", . . . Pat just flat hung up, . . . thinking she perhaps had rang the wrong number, she waits awhile and dials again. . . . The second time the answer came, "Go-d afternoon Brown-Jordan", . . . Pat sits quietly, then remembering her husband had bought in to the firm several months ago, and that day the old Brown-White firm had reorganized and assumed the name of Brown-Jordan instead of familiar Brown-White. . . . Pat says, it just flat takes awhile to catch up to the many daily changes in one's life. . . .

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School Board Turn Thumbs Down On Delinquent Tax Roll

Delinquent school taxes, and a round table discuss on ways and means of collecting them, kept the local school board members burning the night oil until midnight Monday night, when they met in a regular monthly meeting. A total of \$11,432.19 in school taxes is at present delinquent, some dating as far back as 1953. The School Board is forced to take some action to collect these taxes and will begin a program shortly directed to clear up these neglected tax accounts.

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNIZED
 The school board was reorganized Monday night and James Busby was elected by acclamation as president of the local group. Guy Kelley was named secretary and Roy Byers, Jr., was elected vice-president for the school trustees.

The group approved the motion made by Price Hamilton and seconded by Roy Byers, Jr. to retain the present three man equalization board composed of Johnny Haberger, J. J. Coker and Fred Clayton.

The group hired Miss Carolyn Reynolds as a new faculty member in the elementary department for the school term 64-65. She is at present teaching in a Fairfax, Oklahoma school.

The group discussed at length the feasibility of securing a trust officer for Springlake School, so many drop-outs of Spanish American pupils influenced the board's decision to secure a trust officer for the school.

Also on the agenda of business for the night was the paying of bills, approval of minutes from the March 9th meeting, and canvassing the votes from the recent school board election.

Annual Meet Of Stockholders April 23
 The 34th annual meeting of Earth Coop. Gins, Inc. Stockholders will be held Thursday April 23, at 6 PM in the cafeteria at Springlake School. Dividends on 5,704 bales and \$ 7.70 per bale on the average will be paid. The total margin for the 63-64 season was \$52,156.46.

L. K. Anderson, manager, officers and directors of the firm cordially invite everyone to attend. A delicious ham meal will be served.

W. G. Sanderson is president, Alvin O'Hair, vice-president, and R. J. Brock, Jr., secretary. Directors are W. O. Wood, J. A. Littleton, Jr., Harold Miller, and Kenneth Cowley.

Arthur Fenton In Maintenance Dept At Balko Ford
 Arthur Fenton has been named maintenance superintendent at Balko Ford Sales in Earth. Mr. and Mrs. Fenton, formerly of Torrence, California, moved to Earth Monday where he assumed his duties with the local firm. Fenton has had 22 years of experience in the automobile maintenance field. He served 23 years as service manager for Hertz Rent A Car in Las Vegas, Fla. moving to Earth he was employed as assistant manager for Mobile Oil Company in Torrence.

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Rose Tones Place First In Dimmitt Talent Show
 The local Rose Tones, FHA singing group from Springlake High School, were awarded 1st place in the vocal division age group (15-20) in the talent show in Dimmitt Saturday 8 pm Sponsored by the Dimmitt Jaycees. Pops Echols was Master of Ceremonies for the event. A total of thirty-six entries competed in the various divisions and age groups. Six entries competed in the vocal division, in which the Rose Tones took top honors with their singing of "Oklahoma." The local vocals are Diana McNamara, Pruda Sanders, Joan Dawson, Karen Barton, Jacquelin Parish, Joan Sanderson, Mary Hucka, Alice Jacques and Kathy Clayton. However, for this occasion three of the nine were unable to compete in the Talent Show.

FFA Judging Teams Participate In Contest
 The local FFA Judging teams participated in a judging contest Saturday in Canyon at West Texas State University. The Daily Cattle judging team composed of Ray Tom Packard, Bob Phillips, and Gary Cowley placed 5th out of 52 teams participating. Packard placed 5th individually. In the livestock judging, Bob Coker, Gene Jones, and Lynn Hamilton came out in 14 place out of 56 teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blackwell and Donna were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Rogers and children, Whitharrel.

Kennedy Named Manager For Barton Bros. Gin Co., Inc.

Frank Kennedy, formerly of Brownfield has been named manager of the Barton Bros. Gin Company in Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy moved to Earth this week and Kennedy took over management of the local gin Monday.

Kennedy has had 17 years of experience in various phases of the cotton industry. Nine of those years have been in the executive and managerial capacity. He is also experienced in gin construction, dismantling operation, and maintenance. He is also well versed in the mechanics of ginning and in financing.

He has served as assistant gin manager for the Brownfield Cooperative Gin, Vice-President and general manager of the Marana Gin Co., manager for the J. M. Warren Gin, Public Relations and weight inspector for Western Cotton Shippers, Manager for Sturges Ginning and Cotton Company, Foreman-Weigher for El Paso Valley Compress, Supervisor for Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Growers, Farmers Coop Oil Mill, Bookkeeper for Clint Farmers Cooperative Ginning Assn' and Agent for S. R. Nichols and Co.

Mr. Kennedy attended the Arkansas State Teachers College for two years (1940-42) where he majored in Business Administration courses before enlisting in the Air Corps at the end of his second year. He and Mrs. Kennedy have a 7 year old son, a second grade student.

FRANK KENNEDY

Band Boosters Start Subscription Drive

Committees for the Earth News-Sun subscription drive headed by the Springlake Band Boosters, have been appointed and several committees and their workers have already begun.

General chairman of the drive is Mrs. Leos Foster, Co-chairmen and their territory, includes Mrs. J. A. Littleton, of Earth, Mrs. Billy Cooper, Sunny-side, Mrs. Orin Parish, area between Earth and Springlake, Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Springlake, east and south, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Lazbuddie, Dodd and Pleasant Valley.

Citizens in the territory are urged to help these workers in reaching their goal of selling 800 subscriptions, or more. In selling 800 subscriptions the group will net an additional cash bonus of \$200 plus their cash percentage based on each subscription sold. If the members get 500 new subscribers, an extra bonus of \$100 will be given by the news office.

The workers have prospects of making \$1100 in profit in the campaign by selling 800 one year subscriptions. However, if they sell the subscription for more than one year, they will net more profit, according to the number of years sold.

The subscriptions sell for \$3.00 a year, \$5.50 for two years, \$7 for three years, and \$12 for five years. The subscriber will have a chance to save tremendously by subscribing for more than one year and at the same time help the Band Boosters in their goal.

The money derived from the subscription sales will be used by the Band Boosters to purchase additional uniforms for the fast growing Wolverine Band and for other needed equipment.

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Rev. Melvin Rathel, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock will be the evangelist. Ronnie Smith, evangelistic singer from North Temple Baptist Church in Dallas will conduct the singing. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. M. B. Baldwin is the local pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brochette left Sunday for Ft. Worth accompanied by Elvis Hestand of Portales, where Mr. Brochette underwent a medical check-up Monday. They will also visit a daughter in Dallas and other relatives in Hillsboro before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurst, Muleshoe spent Thursday and Friday nights in Hollis, Okla., visiting Mrs. Ida Smith who underwent surgery in a Hollis Hospital. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Hurst. Mrs. Anderson also visited a cousin while there. Mr. and Mrs. Odie Sexton.

200 Persons Attend 9th Annual C. of C. Banquet



WERE THEY SURPRISED!!! M. B. Baldwin, left, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Earth, and Melon "Polly" Welch, local farmer proudly exhibit the plaques that were presented to them Friday night by the Earth Chamber of Commerce.

Approximately 200 persons attended the 9th annual Earth Chamber of Commerce Banquet held in the new school lunchroom Friday night and heard guest speaker Dr. Leo Hill, Baptist pastor from Amarillo. The annual outstanding citizen of the year award was presented to Rev. M. B. Baldwin, pastor of the Earth First Baptist Church. Local farmer Polly Welch was awarded the Farmer of the Year award.

In addition to these two awards, honors were paid to Jerry Bean and Janice Blackburn, outstanding boy and girl of the Springlake High School senior class. Bean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Baldwin, Janice's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn.

Theme for the annual affair was "The Old Fashioned Garden." The entrance to the banquet room featured a lovely white picket fence and gateway, enhanced with various colored spring flowers.

The head table, covered with a white cloth was decorated with a miniature white picket fence, draped with spring flowers, with candles set in old fashioned lamp globes, featured down the center. Individual tables were decorated identically to the head table. Old fashioned floral arrangements completed the decorations.

Very enjoyable entertainment for the evening was presented by the Rose Tone Trio composed of Pruda Sanders, Alice Jacques and Joan Sanderson, accompanied at the piano by Kathy Clayton. Dinner music was provided by Mrs. Bob Belew.

School Supt. W. L. Mann was master of ceremonies for the evening. Bill Beasley and Edwin O'Hair made the presentation of awards. The invocation was given by outgoing president, M. L. Kelley, and the benediction by Harry Evans.

New Chamber of Commerce president, L. K. Anderson, introduced guests from Muleshoe, Olton, Dimmitt, Amarillo, Tulsa, Kress, Littlefield and other areas. The guest speaker was introduced by Harold Miller.

The outgoing officers include Kelley, Edwin O'Hair, vice president and L. K. Anderson, secretary-treasurer. The 1964 officers are Anderson, president, Mann, vice-president and Harold Miller, secretary-treasurer. New directors are Phil Raught, M. H. Best, Jack Rylant, Carl Taylor, W. D. Beasley and Carroll McDonald. Jaycees directors are Honey Hatcher and Charlie Dunn. Mrs. Zou Wilson is office secretary.

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 The former Brown-White Equipment company will no longer be known by that familiar name, but was renamed Friday, as the Brown-Jordan Equipment Co. Co-owners in the firm are Gene Brown and Earl Jordan. Jordan purchased a share in the local farm equipment firm in 1959 when a corporation was formed naming Gene Brown as president, Earl Jordan as vice president and Mrs. Gene Brown as secretary. In August '63 Harmon White of Cotton Center Co-owner of the firm since it's establishment in 1951 sold his interest in the business to Brown and Jordan, both local men, both involved in the management of the firm seek your continued patronage, and will attempt in every way possible to make each customer a satisfied customer.

Two Firms Burglarized Early Tuesday
 Two local firms, Quicksall Auto Parts and Earth Service and Supply Co. were burglarized early Tuesday morning, with thieves making away with around \$70 from both businesses. The break-in of the Quicksall Pryor establishment was discovered at 6 A. M. Tuesday by Wendell Clayton, who was driving down main street, enroute to the coffee shop, and noticed the glass in the front door was broken and notified authorities. The thieves took \$60 in cash that was stashed in a money box in back of the store. Checks amounting to approximately \$1,000 that were in the box were left behind. Nothing else in the parts establishment was disturbed. The firm is managed by Charlie Dunn. The second break-in at Earth Service and Supply Co. was discovered by the firm employees when they arrived to open for business. The burglars gained entrance to the building through the back door, by removing the glass and entrance to the front office was gained by prying open the door. \$9.00 was taken from the cigarette machine. Evidence revealed the thieves were attempting to gain entrance to the safe by burning a hole in it with the firm's welding torch, when the employees arrived and scared them away. In their rush to escape through the back door, the thieves dropped the burning torch on the floor. J. C. Scruggs is manager of the firm. City Marshal Clarence Hazlett is investigating.

News Of Interest To Women



West-Thompson Exchange Vows

Miss Phyllis West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Parsell, 1543 Wells St., Amarillo became the bride of Dennis Thompson Saturday, the 11th of April at 7:00 P.M. in the First Baptist Church of Earth, Texas. Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Thompson, Jr., 1315 W. 34th St., Amarillo. Rev. M. B. Baldwin officiated at the double ring ceremony. Special music was provided by Mrs. Zou Wilson at the organ. The selections included "Perfect Day," "At Dawning," "I Love You Truly," "Oh Promise Me," "Always," "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing,"

"Barcarolle," and "Indian Love Call," played softly through the ceremony. The recessional was composed by Mendelssohn. The altar was graced by two white tapered candelabras flanked by two baskets of large white mums. The bride was lovely in a street length dress of turquoise perle de soie, featuring a bell shaped skirt and fitted bolero with three quarter length sleeves. She wore a matching lace-covered pill box hat. Her bridal attire was complimented by white accessories. She carried a small white Bible topped by a single white orchid.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. James Wortham of Amarillo. She wore a pale blue sheath dress and matching accessories, complimented by a white rosebud corsage. Serving as best man was Jerry Palvado, of Amarillo a longtime friend of the groom. Candles were lighted by Stanley Hodges, also of Amarillo. Following the ceremony a reception was held for family friends in the home of Mrs. E. R. Hawkins of Earth, grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Stanley Hodges and Mrs. Neil Thompson, sister-in-law of the groom served cake. Mrs. Lena Hite, of Earth, poured punch. The bride is presently employed as a stenographer in the Credit Dept. of the First National Bank of Amarillo. The groom is Supervisor of

National FHA Week Observed by Local Girls

Members of the homemaking department of served National FHA week April 5 through the 11th, with a full weeks program planned. On Monday the group held Teacher Appreciation Day, presenting each high school teacher with a red rose, also honoring all the faculty with a tea.

Tuesday was red and white day with each girl wearing the colors. A Ma, Pa, and Me party was held Tuesday night in the school lunchroom with 135 persons attending. The adults played password and 42. The students played password and table games. Refreshments of homemade ice cream, cake and pie was enjoyed.

Wednesday the girls held a brunch party in the homemaking room at 10:30 AM, for the ex-FHA girls with 15 attending. Red roses were planted Thursday at 8:30 AM around the Auditorium. At 9 AM the girls gathered around the flag pole and gave the pledge of allegiance, sang the national anthem, the school song and the FHA Prayer song.

Friday a "come as you are" breakfast honoring the 8th grade girls was given in the homemaking department with 22 girls attending.

Saturday five girls, accompanied by Mrs. Marie Slover and Mrs. Troy Blackburn visited the elderly people at Knight's Rest Home in Littlefield to complete the week's observance.

Pruda Sanders Fetes Friends With Supper

Several girls enjoyed a delicious Mexican supper and all the trimmings at the Marvin Saunders home Tuesday night with Miss Pruda Sanders as hostess.

Those attending were Beverly Kelley, Beth Dent, Peggy Upchurch, Carolyn Kelley, Vicky Clayton, Kathy Clayton, Alicia Washington, Anita O'Hair, Helen Phillips, Dwala Boone, and Diana Gregory.

TeLers, in the installment Loan Dept. of the First National Bank of Amarillo. He has been with the bank for 6 years. After April 13, the couple will be at home at 4912 Leigh Amarillo, Texas.

Springlake Baptist Church Honor Seniors

The Springlake seniors, their spouses, class parents and guests were honored with a noon luncheon at the Springlake First Baptist Church, Wednesday.

Decorations of various colored open fans, hung from the ceiling of the dining area. The tables were covered with white cloths, featuring senior boy and girl societies and symbols of various professions. Theme for the senior luncheon was "Future Unlimited."

Wedding Shower Honors Mrs. Frank Wuerflein

Mrs. Frank Wuerflein (nee Betty McGuire) was honored with a lovely wedding shower, last Tuesday evening from 7 until 9 PM in the beautiful Pat McCord home.

Guests were registered by Miss Bill McCord. Lovely piano selections were presented during the calling hours by Lancel Lorette.

The serving table was covered with a beautiful aqua blue cloth, centered with an arrangement of white roses, formed into a wedding ring shape.

Refreshments were served by Linda Hill and Sharon Polly from a milk glass service.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Pat McCord, Paul Wood, Marvin Sanders, W. G. Sanderson, Eldon Davis, Guy F. Kelley, Pete O'Hair, Jarvis Angeley, M. E. Kelley, Danny Smith, Billy Harmon, Price Hamilton, Richard Stockstill, Leon Foster, J. J. Colter, Roy Taylor, Dean Foshee and Gerald Inglis.

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Parish Home Scene Of Salad Supper

The Altrui Jr. Study Club met Thursday, April 9, in the home of Mrs. Charles Parish with Mrs. Bob Belew and Mrs. Bobby D. Green as Co-hostesses. A delicious salad supper was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Francis Bass of Plainview presented a very humorous review of the book, "Buttins Down the Back."

Members present were Mesd. Charles Dunn, Billie Robnett, V. J. Sigman, Carroll McDonald, Paul Lee, Norman Hinchliffe, Darrell Sawyer, Earl Jordan, Bob Belew, Bobby D. Green, and Charles Parish.

Guests present were Mesd. Jerle James, Doug Parish, Larry Tunnell, Jimmy Bitner, Clyde Woodard, and Jim Williams.

Card of Thanks

We want to take this means of thanking each of you that had any part in making the reception for us so nice. And for the many lovely gifts we received.

We hope to be able to see and thank each of you personally, soon. Phyllis and Dennis Thompson

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Lady Esther 4 PURPOSE CREAM	Reg. \$1.49	77¢
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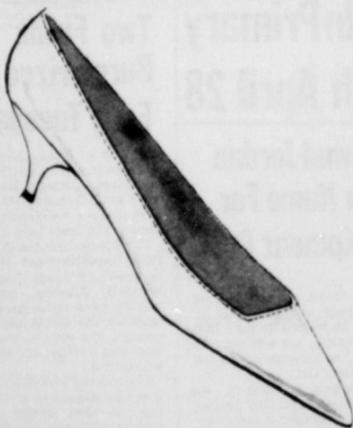
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Jim Langdon has fully lived up to Governor Connally's expectations. He has conducted his office in the spirit of Governor Jim Hogg, who had the Commission set up in 1891 to look after the public interest in railroad and freight rates. It now regulates also truck and bus rates and the production of oil and gas. Judge Langdon will continue to keep transportation rates in line and see to it that our oil reserves are protected against waste and greed. This will help keep down Texas gasoline prices, already among the lowest in the nation.

Jim Langdon was elected District Judge twice and re-elected Chief Justice of the El Paso Court of Civil Appeals.

ON THE OTHER HAND—

Jim Langdon's Opponent Is a 10-Time Loser!

Jesse Owens, 69-year-old attorney, is still running for office after 18 years and TEN DEFEATS. He has lost the following races:

- 1926—Defeated for Sheriff of Foard County by L. D. Campbell.
- 1930—Defeated for District Attorney by John Meyers.
- 1932—Defeated for District Attorney by Ed Gosssett.
- 1940—Defeated for District Attorney by T. Gene Rogers.
- 1946—Defeated for Court of Criminal Appeals by Tom L. Beauchamp.
- 1952—Defeated for Court of Criminal Appeals by K. K. Woodley.
- 1956—Defeated for Court of Criminal Appeals by W. A. Morrison.
- 1958—Defeated for District Judge by Tom Davis.
- 1960—Defeated for Court of Civil Appeals by James Denton.
- 1962—Defeated for Texas Supreme Court by Meade F. Griffin.

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for Railroad Commissioner

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Club Hears Book Review, "Take My Hands", by Axtell

The Town and Country Study Club met Thursday April 9 in the community hall with Mrs. Roy Neal president, presiding. Mrs. Dora Terry gave a timely devotional, Mrs. Ray Kelley program chairman, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Ray Axtell, who gave a marvelous book review on the book entitled, "Take My Hands," by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, about a remarkable young physician, Mary Verghese of India, who conquered her own fear and pain to become an inspiration to her handicapped patients and to the world.

Refreshments of dainty cookies, fruit cake squares, nuts and punch were served from a crystal service by Mrs. John Laing. The serving table was covered with a pale pink table cloth, enhanced by a gorgeous arrangement of gladiolas centered with uplifted hands, flanked by white candles in crystal holders.

Mrs. H. S. Sanders presided at the book where sixteen guests and eighteen members registered. Guests were Mesd. Gene Gaston, Bruce Higgins, Norman Sulser, Clyde Goodwin, Jerry Kelley, A. J. Lindley, Pete O'Hair, Ada Rudd, T. C. Donnell, R. H. Belaw, Gayle Littleton, Carl Sanderson, Terry Green, Jerle Taylor, R. W. Kimbell, Susie Ruby, Mr. M. E. Kelley, Mr. H. S. Sanders, Lynn Hamilton, Richard Ruby and the guest speaker, Mrs. Ray Axtell.

Members attending were Mesd. L. K. Angelin, L. K. Anderson, Jane Beavers, B. Campbell, Sam Cearley, Beryl Hamilton, Lena Hite, J. L. Hinson, Casey Jones, M. E. Kelley, John Laing, Carra Morgan, Roy Neal, C. T. Richardson, Wayne Rutherford, H. S. Sanders, and Dora Terry.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mesd. Lena Hite, Wayne Rutherford, L. K. Anderson and H. S. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dent, Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Dent and the Ray Stansell's.

Dale Dent, Texas Tech student, was home over the weekend to visit his parents, the Chubby Dents and other relatives.

Psi Nu Chapter Meets In Taylor Home

The Psi Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the Jerle Taylor home Tuesday night for their regular meeting with several members and guests present.

The chapter will sponsor a bake sale, Wednesday, April 22. One-half of the proceeds will go into the special audiometer fund.

The members and their husbands will enjoy a Founders Day banquet at the Congress Inn in Plainview, Friday night. At the Tuesday night meeting, Mrs. Carl Sanderson presented a very informative program on speech.

Coffee and cookies were served to Mesdams, Carl Sanderson, George Taylor, Don Randolph, V. L. Smith, Tracy Angley, Mike Simmons, Robert Taylor, Richard Bills, John Laing, Jr., Clay Gabel, Terry Green, Jack Cunningham, Burl Branscum, the hostess, and two guests, Mrs. L. L. LaDuke and Mrs. Nancy Hendricks of Plainview.

Phil Bearden Injures Foot Playing Volleyball

Phil Bearden Springlake senior had the misfortune of chipping the heel bone in his left foot last Tuesday at school while playing volleyball.

He was taken to Earth-Family Clinic where his foot was placed in a cast by Dr. Bauman.

Phil is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Mrs. Bearden is school tax assessor-collector.

Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Mrs. Bonnie Green and Mrs. Byrle Hamilton were in Lubbock Thursday and heard Sgt. Shriver speak.

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THE PMA ROSE TONES won first place at the Dimmitt talent show last week. A beautiful rendition of "Oklahoma" was presented by this group. Left to right Kathy Clayton, Mary Hicks, Joan Sanderson, displaying trophy, Karen Jones, Joan Dawson, Prude Sanders and Nancy Alair.

Hello World



Mr. and Mrs. Troy Layman Lubbock proudly announce the arrival of their first child a girl, born Thursday, April 9, in Green Hospital in Muleshoe at 7:55 P. M.

The little miss tipped the scales at 8 lbs., 2 ozs. and was named Angel Dean.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lyman, Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mack, Muleshoe. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Layman, Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hastings, Abemathy.

"The role of the male in our economy is to make almost as much money as his wife spends."

JS. consumers used a record "2.2 million pounds of shelled peanuts during the month of January.

NOTICE

The "Call of the Cross" will be the theme for the Girls' Auxiliary coronation service to be held Sunday, April 19, at 7 P. M. in the First Baptist Church in Earth. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Wolverine Booster Club will have a meeting Friday at 8 P. M. in the field house. Plans will be made for the All Sports Banquet and for the track meet Saturday.

The Interscholastic League volleyball will be held in Sudan, Friday, April 17, beginning at 10 A. M.

Driver Education classes are scheduled to begin June 8. Those wishing to enroll in this class, contact Oletha Sanders. The fee will be \$25 per student.

Each student is required to receive 30 hours of classroom instruction and 6 hours behind the wheel training. The class will be limited to 30 students.

A come and go bridal shower honoring Mrs. Dean Turbyfill, (formerly Miss Linda El more,) will be held in the home of Mrs. Clinton Williams, 2 blocks south of caution light on Amherst Rd. in Earth, Saturday April 25, from 7 to 9 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend.

Everyone is invited to attend a come and go Layette shower honoring Mrs. Mike Simmons Friday, April 24, from 3 PM until 5 PM in the Ralph Rudd home at Springlake located first house east of the Community building.

The Pleasant Valley Community building will be the scene of a covered dish supper and candidate speaking, Friday April 24, starting at 7:30 P. M. All Lamb county candidates and voters are invited to attend.

Mrs. John Laing, Jr. will be honored with a pink and blue shower, Saturday, April 25, from 6 until 7:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Ray Kelley. Everyone is invited.

A ceramics painting party is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, at 10 A. M. in the Springlake Community Building. Everyone is invited to attend, and bring a sack lunch.

Anyone that hasn't been contacted for a band calander and would like to have one may call Mrs. James Busby at Springlake.

A wedding shower, honoring Mrs. Don Ruedler, nee Francis Wheat is scheduled for 3 P. M. Monday in the Earth City Hall Community Room. The Public is invited to attend.

Pack leader meeting will be held in the Buddy Hedges home Friday night at 8 P. M. All Den mothers are especially urged to attend.

A wedding shower, feting Mrs. Billy Taylor is scheduled for Saturday, April 18, in the Earth Community Room, from 4 to 6 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend.

Among Those Who Are Ill...

Mrs. L. E. Sloan was dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital-Clinic, Saturday where she received medical treatment. She is still confined to her home.



SANDY SANDERS

Mrs. Leon Dent and children of Austin, spent Wednesday night through Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis, also the Chubby Dents and other relatives.

Sanders Wins Second In Hobby Show

Sandy Sanders, Junior student at Eastern New Mexico University, was awarded second place honors in a recent hobby show for students and faculty at the University, located at Portales, New Mexico.

Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders of Earth, received the honor for his collection of long playing records.

The sweepstakes trophy for the winning display went to Robert and Joy Edgington, Portales.

The Edgington's display included a collection of Kakuki dolls, old books and ancient musical instruments.

Other second place honors were awarded to Kathryn Lichtenberg, Portales, for a set of

embroidered tea towels, Joanne Cagle, Clovis, for a set of antique she had refinished, and Wayland Dillard, House for an arrowhead collection.

Sanders is majoring in mathematics and minoring in physical education.

Beef cattle feeders will be interested in a new bulletin, from the US Department of Agriculture, "Finishing Beef Cattle," Farmers Bulletin 2136, discusses feeding systems kind of cattle to feed, when to buy cattle, roughages and pastures, finishing feeds, supplements, additives and balanced rations. A copy can be obtained from the Office of Information, USDA, Washington, D. C. 20250.

Laying hens require more water during warm weather. As a general rule, when the temperature goes above 80 degrees water consumption is about 7 gallons per bird and goes up to about 8 1/2 at 90 degrees.

Wayland Student To Speak Tonight At Baptist Church

Elizabeth Romas, Wayland student from Cuba will be the guest speaker at the Adult Department at the Earth First Baptist Church, tonight, Thursday at 8 o'clock followed by a covered dish supper.

Anyone in this department is urged to attend and bring a covered dish.

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VOTE FOR W. D. "Dick" RATLIFF for Sheriff of Lamb County IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY-MAY 2



THE WINNER in a photo contest conducted in the Fall and spring semesters by the 1964 Woberine Annual Staff, Vicki Claytor was presented a 1964 Annual by annual editor, Janice Blackburn.

Springlake News...

By Betty Matlock

They had the privilege of hearing her cousin, Clifford Nelson, preach. He had conducted a week's revival.

Mr. and Mrs. James Washington and Mrs. Betty Watson of Plainview went to Silverton Wednesday and visited with Mrs. Farris Martin. The Washingtons also went to Quitaque to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison.

Lynn Clayton who led the singing in the revival at the Baptist Church, left for his home in Ft. Worth Sunday after morning services. Ed Chaney Jr., the evangelist, left Sunday night for Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tut Davis of Antlers, Okla., left Sunday afternoon for the home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, Del. Tammy and Andrew Davis. Andrew Davis also went to their home with them for an indefinite visit.

Hershel Sanders who has been a patient in the Littlefield Hospital has flown to a Houston hospital Monday afternoon. He was accompanied by his wife and nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock were in Littlefield Wednesday morning. They visited with K. B. Parish, a patient in Medical Arts Hospital and with Hershel Sanders at the Littlefield Hospital. Mrs. Dorothy suffered a fractured wrist at her home Wednesday morning during a fall. She was taken to the Dimmitt Hospital where it was put in a cast.

The Gleasons Sunday School Class and their husbands, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Stewart and Wes Ed Chaney and Lynn Clayton enjoyed dinner Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall at the Baptist Church. The Dorcas and Mary Martha Classes and their family enjoyed dinner Wednesday and the Homemakers class served dinner, Friday.

Mrs. Louise Bridge took Joyce to the doctor at Littlefield Wednesday. She had the 3-day measles. Del Davis also had them Friday.

Dawn Tarden has been ill with a kidney infection.

Mrs. Fay Washington went to Floydada, Sunday with Mrs. Leona Parish and Mrs. Barney Glascock.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Banks and family Saturday were Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Stewart and family, Ed Chaney, Jr. and Lynn Clayton. Sammy Matlock was honored with a birthday party Saturday. He was 10 years old. Guests present were Greg Slover, Danny West, Donald Templeton, Bruce Bridges, Wayne Stewart and Mike Cleavinger. Birthdays cake and Cokes and Dr. Peppers were served.

Mrs. Norma Cleavinger had major surgery in an Amarillo hospital Wednesday.

K. B. Parish returned to his home Saturday night, from Medical Arts Hospital. He went back to the hospital, Monday for check-up.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les Watson Saturday night were Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Stewart, Ed Chaney, Jr., and Lynn Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Washington went to Lubbock Monday. Ann Bearden's name was left out of last week's news. Sorry! She was also a guest of Brenda Clayton's last Friday night.

Mrs. Betty Matlock took Mrs. Betty Matlock and boys to the doctor at Dimmitt, Friday. John Bridges and Brad left Wednesday for Weatherford on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matlock visited with Hershel Sanders and K. B. Parish in Littlefield Wednesday.

Mrs. Billie Walden took her grandchildren to their home in Muleshoe, Thursday. They are Ricky and Debbie Kenemer. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

F. W. Bearden and family Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Stewart and family and Ed Chaney.

Sherry Adams of Circle spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matlock.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge Thursday night were Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Stewart, Ed Chaney and Lynn Clayton.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge Mark and Javis.

Mrs. Judith Graham and Michael visited Friday with Mrs. Dorothy Matlock.

Ted Rowan flew to Houston Monday night to be with the Hershel Sanders.

Mrs. Jean Landers and Mrs. Joy Avery of Muleshoe visited Monday with Dorothy Matlock and Hobey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers, Jr., Ricky and Danny visited at the Parkview Baptist Church in Littlefield Sunday morning.

RECOMMENDATION FOR LAWN CARE REVIEWED

For an attractive lawn this summer, homeowners should review and plan lawn care, reports J. Neal Pratt, area Extension agronomist with Texas A&M University. Proper fertilization, watering and mowing are important, he says.

Fertilization should continue through the growing season, Pratt said. Start when grass begins to grow using a complete fertilizer. Pratt suggests one having equal amounts of nitrogen, phosphate and potassium, for this first application. Apply at the rate of two pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 sq. feet.

During the growing season, apply nitrogen every eight or ten weeks at the rate of one to two pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet, Pratt points out that nitrogen is the key element in turf growth. It produces the deep green color homeowners desire.

When watering the lawn, Pratt believes you should soak the soil to a depth of six inches. "This encourages a deep root system that will utilize plant nutrients more efficiently and be more resistant to diseases," Light sprinkling produces shallow weak root systems that encourage weed infestation and disease.

Mowing should be frequent with a small amount of plant growth removed with each cutting. Pratt recommends mowing only one inch off St. Augustine, lawns at each mowing. St. Augustine should be cut at a height of two inches and Bermuda at 1 1/2 inches.

"Lawn mowers should be sharp," he said. "The blades should cut the leaves, not shredding or crushing tips. The machine should be in good running condition and have adequate safety devices. Stones, sticks and other objects should be removed so they won't dull the blade or be thrown dangerously by power mowers."

Additional information about lawn care can be found in the Extension publication B-203, "Home Lawns" available at the county Extension Service offices.

By the grace of God I am what I am.—(1 Cor. 15:10).

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Grain Sorghum Producers Hold Annual Meet

The election of an executive committee, earmarking of funds for stepped-up research, on water use, sorghum midge control, and continued promotion of foreign markets high lighted the annual meeting of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, held Thursday in Amarillo with sixty directors, officers and county leaders attending the one-day session.

Pat Northcutt, a farmer, rancher of Silverton was elected as a new member of the executive committee as vice-president for Research and Education. The group set February 25 and 26, 1965 as the dates for the association's next regular biennial Research and Utilization Conference. Those held in 1959, 1961 and 1963 have attracted over 300 sorghum research and industry people from 30 states and several foreign countries.

The board under leadership of President Elbert Harp of Abernathy authorized \$7,500 for sorghum midge research in cooperation with Texas A&M University Entomology Department on a matching fund basis. Funds for active membership in the High Plains Water Institute to study and promote water conservation were also designated. GSPA will also continue its membership in the U.S. Feed Grain Council through which it conducts grain sorghum foreign market development programs.

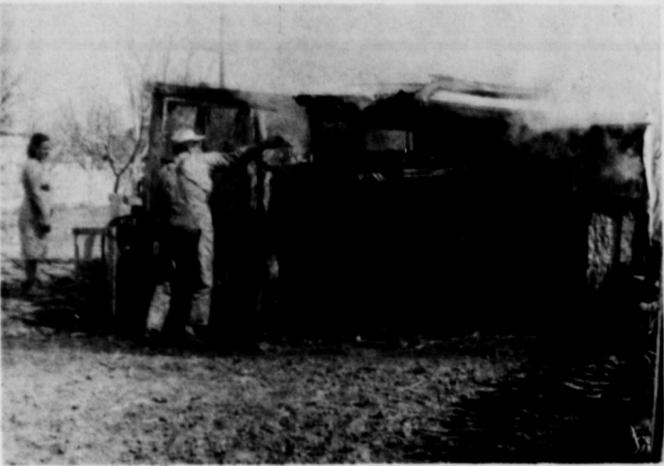
Association leaders attending were given copies of a research report on the High Concentrate Grain Ration Research at Texas Technological College in the Department of Animal Husbandry. The association supports the study through a \$2500 research grant.

Jay Taylor, Amarillo cattleman and grain producer and member of Secretary Freeman's Beef Advisory Committee told the association that groups such as the sorghum producers, should not just support their organization when they are in trouble, but should give continuous support to a strong association to help keep problems from developing for the commodity.

Dr. Willard Williams, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas Technological College, discussed some basic farm policy concepts, with the group. He indicated that the idea of "perfect," "ideal" and "free" markets are often confused by farmers and others. He said that farmers and their organizations should meet the challenge of developing "workable" farm programs. As "no government policy" is not always "good government



1964 OFFICERS of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association Elected April 9, are (left to right) Elbert Harp, president, Pat Northcutt, vice president, Research and Education, R.G. Peeler, vice president Market Development, Frank Moore, Vice president for services, A.W. Anthony Jr., Secretary-Treasurer.



EARTH FIREMEN answered a call Tuesday morning to the A. L. Kelley residence in the north-west part of town where a small well house was on fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished with only minor damages reported.

COTTON TALKS

Maybe it's just the spring weather making the sap run a little more freely in our veins, but we've recently been remembering some childhood advice to the effect that it's often wise to "look on the brighter side of things."

And, while the sunny side of the cotton industry street may seem pretty narrow and rocky at the moment, a little searching through the mass of cotton information that comes across our desk has revealed

polcy. In addition to Harp and Northcutt, other members of the GSPA executive committee are, R.G. Peeler, Hereford, Frank Moore, Plainview, and A.W. Anthony, Jr. Friona.

that a sunny side does, in fact exist.

For instance, a nationally known manufacturer of children's clothing, using anklets as an example, says his company is getting back into the all-cotton anklet market as fast as possible after the synthetic stretch-sock craze pushed foot disease up 5,000 percent over just a few years. He says all-cotton socks let your feet "breathe" and cut down on foot disorders, and that mothers in particular are finding this out. "Man made fibers," he says, "have a long way to go in matching the natural qualities of cotton, and a high quality product will find a market."

Researchers at North Carolina State's School of Textiles have started a new project that they expect will lead to socks, T-shirts and underwear knitted from stretchable cotton yarns, enabling cotton to compete more successfully in stretch fabrics. Director of the projects says he hopes to develop all-

cotton yarns that will retain all the favorable properties of cotton and at the same time have the additional advantage of being stretchable. If you don't know what he's talking about when he speaks of "the favorable properties" of all-cotton, compare an all-cotton T-shirt with one from synthetics on a hot summer day. The difference will be obvious to you, especially if you are engaged in a strenuous sport.

A host of other new and improved uses for the king of fibers are being investigated many of which show high promise.

On the production side of the industry, research is underway to lick some of the long-standing obstacles to lower cost and higher quality cottons. The boll weevil and other insects, verticillium wilt, seedling and other diseases, --all are coming under the big guns of expanded efforts in this direction.

Right here in our own backyard research is making strides toward adapting the cotton plant to our low night-time temperatures during the growing season, and success in this undertaking can mean improved quality and yields for High Plains cotton through faster and fuller maturity. Irrigation, fertilizer, breeding, different cropping systems and other production elements are also under scrutiny to better the conditions for growing our cotton.

Again, maybe it's just the spring weather, but it appears to us that more and more of these bright spots are showing up on cotton's horizon, and we don't think it's accidental. We believe it is the direct result of the increased interest shown by producers and others in the industry in research and promotion of their product. And as this interest increases the bright spots will increase, too.

While this was being written the news came in that the cotton bill was passed by the House on the close vote of 211 to 203, climaxing over two years of painstaking legislative work by almost the entire cotton industry. Here too is an indication that our optimism may not be entirely misplaced. All pros and cons aside, the bill does make cotton available to U.S. mills at a price competitive with foreign mills, . . . a step in the right direction of increased cotton consumption.

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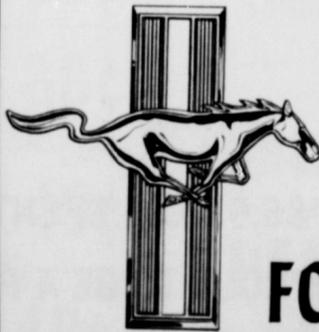
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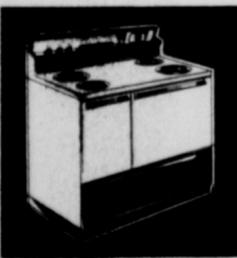
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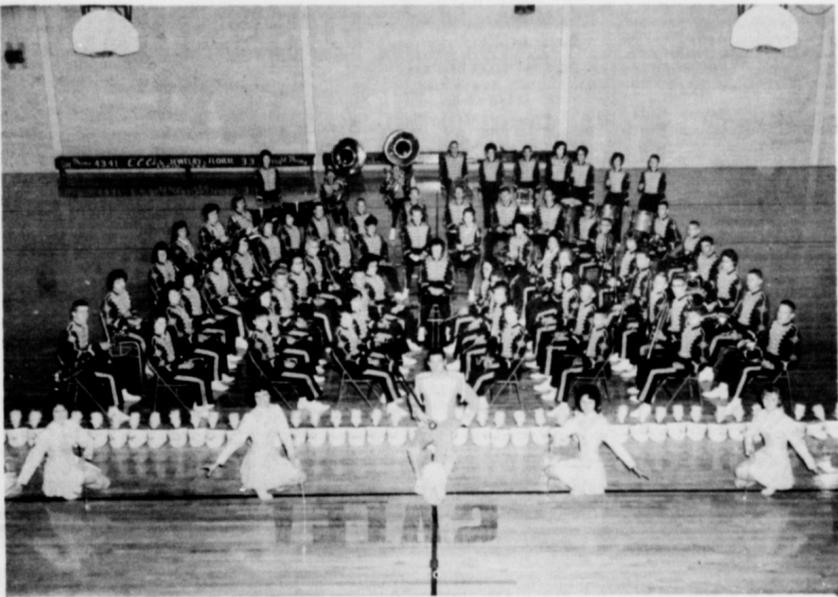
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District PTA Spring Meet April 21

The annual District 14 Spring Conference of Texas Parents and Teachers will be held, Tuesday, April 21, at the First Baptist Church in Plainview.

Mrs. J. M. Farmer, president of District 14 will preside. "We the PTA Cooperate in the School Story," will be the theme of this year's conference which opens with a coffee from 8:30 to 9:20 AM compliments of Hale Center PTA. Registration will be in effect from 8:30 to 2:30 PM.

The formal opening will begin at 9:30 AM with the invocation by Virgil Trout of Lubbock, Character and Spiritual Education district chairman.

Following the official opening

welcome addresses, introduction of guests and district board of managers and reports of conference committees, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, a state vice president and the official state representative of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will speak on "The Bridge Between Home and School."

Also featured in the morning session, will be a panel moderated by the state president, Mrs. W. J. Danforth, entitled "Cooperating in the School Story." Serving on the panel will be Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Marvin Armstrong, state vice president and program chairman, Mrs. Angus McDonald, state chairman of Congress publications and magazine, and Nat Williams, state chairman of school education.

Conference luncheons will be at 12 PM in Edgemore Elementary Cafeteria for local unit presidents and school administrators and Estacado Junior High for delegates and visitors. The theme of the luncheons will be "Cooperation Points the Way."

During the second general session from 2 until 3:30 PM awards will be presented to local units, followed by an address by Mrs. Angus McDonald. She will speak on "Publications-Cues for Cooperation." Since publications play such an important role in the work of PTA, District 14 feels quite fortunate in being able to have the state chairman attend.

Workshop sessions will be from 3:15 to 4:30 PM with the theme "We the Chairmen Cooperate in the School Story." There will be 17 workshops conducted by state representatives and district board members. There will be a workshop for each officer and committee chairman to help them become better acquainted with their duties for the coming year.

The third general session will be a conference banquet at 6 PM in the Estacado Junior High Cafeteria. The theme for the banquet will be "Bliss in our Midst," and will honor all life members. Floyd D. Manry, superintendent of Plainview Schools, will be master of ceremonies. Mrs. J. M. Farmer will preside. The district life membership chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Robertson, of Petersburg, will present Life Membership.

The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work.



LOOK AT OUR NEW JACKETS, aren't they pretty? These girls proudly model their new basketball jackets that just arrived. Shown in the back row, left to right Helen Phillips, Diana Gregory, Anita O'Hair, Betty Cody and Peggy Upchurch. Front row left to right, Beth Dent, Prada Sanders and Alicia Washington.

Junior High Sounds Off

UIL SPRING MEET IS HELD

The University Interscholastic League Spring Meet, Literary events were held Friday April 10, at Kress, results in all events are as follows, Elementary - Story Telling - Jimmy Coker, 2nd place, Picture Memory - Jimma Banks, Roberta Gaston, Susan Parish, David Holt, Kathy Bibby, Sharon Smith, Jerry Gorden, Karen Armstrong, Janice Bridge, Marion Dawson, Becky Littleton, Spelling - 1st Johnny Kelley 2nd, Lauren Ernest, Junior High Declamation - Marsha Dawson, 3rd, Jane Branscum, 4th, Spelling - Mira Smith, Beverly Miller, 1st - Number Sense - Jimmy Lawrence, 4th - Ready Writing, Elizabeth Goetz, 1st High School Typing, Nancy Alair, Jerry Don Sanders 1st, Jill McCord, 2nd - Spelling - Karen Barton, Arboth Kylan, 3rd, Poetry Interpretation - Bob Coker, 3rd, Doana Street 4th, Persuasive Speaking - Janice Blackburn 1st, Extemporaneous Speaking, Lynn Hamilton 2nd, 51 de Rule - Robert Parker, 3rd, Number

Sense - no one placing.

HONOR SOCIETY

The Honor Society met Monday afternoon, April 13. The secretary, Susan Britton, read the minutes of the last meeting and then the business was discussed.

On Friday, May 2, after School, the Honor Society will go to the sandhills for a picnic and a little dirt. Committees for the food and the drinks were appointed.

At the awards assembly, five of the Honor Society students will receive a trophy for achieving the highest honors and awards. These five were chosen Monday, but only the teachers know who they are.

The National Junior Honor Society will have only one more meeting. The members have really enjoyed being in the Honor Society this year and will remember it always.

4-H MEMBERS MEET

4-11 girl members met in the study hall on April 13, at 11:00 A.M. Mrs. Phillips told the girls about Junior Leadership Workshop and the Electric Camps. The girls discussed the Dress review and Mrs. Phillips

showed them patterns for making dresses. She also showed the 17 girls present materials for making certain dresses.

Kress Invitational Track Meet

Springlake Track boys had their District meet Saturday April 11, at the Kress Invitational Meet. The results of the meet were as follows: Farwell eighth grade, first with 179 points, Kress second with 138 points and Springlake third, with 104 points. High point men for Springlake were Huff with 24 points, Holt with 17 points, Gonzales with 13 points, and Clayton with 13 points.

The seventh grade won first at the meet with 155 1/2 points. Farwell came in second with 133 points, and Kress came in third. The high point men were Garza with 30 points, Lanier with 30 points, Holmes with 13 and K. O'Hair with 10 points.

All boys have worked hard this year and they have done a good job. The coaches are very happy with the boys' efforts.

COME-AS-YOU-ARE BREAKFAST

Friday, April 10, girls from the FFA had a "come-as-you-are" breakfast for the coming

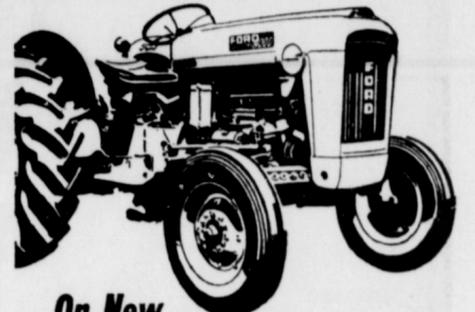
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THE ANNUALS HAVE ARRIVED

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Three Day Track Meet Starts Today at Springlake School

Springlake schools will host three track meets, starting today, Thursday at 1:30 through Saturday night. The 4-B district meet will begin at 1:30 today with Whitberrel, Amherst, Pep, Pettit & Three Way participating. Preliminaries in 3-AA will get underway at 9 o'clock Friday morning with Muleshoe, Olton, Dimmitt, Friona and Morton participating. The regional qualifiers invitation meet preliminaries will start at 2:30 PM Saturday afternoon with the finals getting underway at 7 o'clock that night. This meet will consist of all class schools. Schools that have announced they will participate include Abernathy, Friendship, Bangs,

Lazbuddie, Carver of Amarillo Farwell, Floyd-da, Whitbarrel, Seagraves, Amherst, McClean Anton and Springlake with several more schools anticipated.

My Neighbors



"Okay then, fellas, see you at eight for poker—our survival shelter, knock three times and wiggle the knob."

Scout News

Den 2 met last Tuesday afternoon at the Scout Hut with 8 members present, Louis Herrera led the pledge and Bobby Winn led the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." The boys made log bird feeders, using a saw, hammer and drill. Each boy was assigned to give a report on a bird for next meeting time. Mrs. Wilson, Lewis met with the boys. Michael Lewis, den chief was also present. Dean Schellar served refreshments. Den 6 met last Wednesday afternoon at the Scout Hut with 5 boys present including a new member, Jamie Guan. The boys made miniature puppets out of ice cream spoons and gave a puppet show using their creations. Mrs. Winders met with the boys. Den 3 did not meet last week. Webelos-Lion Den met last Monday night with the boys



OUTSTANDING SPRINGLAKE SENIORS Jerry Been and Janice Blackburn were presented beautiful bronze plaques for their achievements at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night.

Explorer Troop Schedules Trip To Lubbock

Members of Explorer Troop 611 will have fun galore Saturday with a full day of enjoyment scheduled for the day. The group will participate in an area wide South Plains Council Explorer rendezvous beginning with a swim meet Saturday morning at the Texas Tech swimming pool. At noon the Explorers will enjoy dining at the wing dining hall at Reese Air Force Base. Highlight of the day's pleasure

will be a three hour flight over Dallas and Wichita Falls, Upon their return they will eat their evening meal in the wing dining hall. The entertainment will be culminated by a period of recreation at the Reese officers Club, where they will be joined by the area G-I Scouts for dancing to music provided by a base combo. Several members plan to attend accompanied by three adults.

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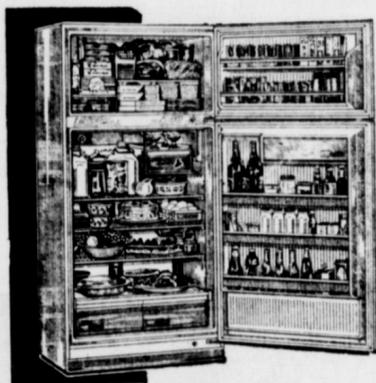
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practicing fire building and playing games, James Lackey met with the boys. Four boys and Dennis Kylan were present for the meeting. Den 5 met in the home of Mrs. John Freudentich on Monday. The boys continued their study of Nature. Den 1 met Monday afternoon at the Scout Hut with 8 boys present and the den chief Bobby Glasscock. The boys and their den mother took a nature ramble through the neighborhood. Following the Nature ramble the boys worked on the rope achievement. Mike Bell served refreshments and games were played following refreshments. Den 9 met in Springlake with 8 boys present and the den chief, Jerry Barden. The group went to the home of Mrs. Myrtle Clayton and viewed her rock collection and equipment. Randy Stephens served refreshments to the group. Mrs. Bill Clayton and Mrs. Jim Stephens met with the group. Mrs. Wilson Lewis and Mrs. James Lackey attended the roundtable at Littlefield Monday night.

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Frank Kennedy, new manager for Barton Bros. G.I. Inc., has doubtless moved to the right place. The story goes that Kennedy was born in Cotton Plant, Arkansas, and this week moved to Earth. Seems to me that Earth and Cotton Plant should go together like bread and butter....

TO PRAY OR NOT TO PRAY

A matter of great concern to the American people is the "Becker Amendment" House Resolution 693, pending in the House of Representatives. It would restore Bible teaching and Prayer to our schools and our National life. For over a year this proposal has been bottled up in the Judiciary Committee, of which Emmanuel Celler is chairman, with no chance of a vote. Unless it is passed in this session of Congress it may be too late. It takes about 218 names of Congressmen, or Discharge Petition Number 3, to release it from the committee and on to the floor of the House. 163 Representatives have already signed, but it is necessary to get the others needed at once! So, all citizens who wish to retain God in our National life, should write their Congressmen at once to sign this important petition.

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Sunnyside News...

by Tenny Bowden

Janice Blackburn was one of the five Springlake FIA students who were selected at Tech last Saturday to receive a State FIA degree. She also served on the Area I State Homemakers Degree Evaluation Committee.

Raymond Lilley and L. B. Bowden served on the Grand Jury in Dimmitt, Monday.

Mrs. Milton Ott, Mrs. J. E. Shirey and Mrs. Roy Phelan were honored by the birthday club with a birthday party in the home of Mrs. Shirey Monday afternoon. Others present were Mrs. Irving King, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, and Mrs. R. A. Axtel.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds and children of Bainview spent last Sunday night with Mrs. M. D. Durham.

R. V. Billie was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday morning. He was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Dwight Shottenkirk of Abilene and Lance returned from South Dakota Monday after attending the funeral services for Lance's grandfather, last Saturday. Dwight Shottenkirk stayed until Thursday with his mother and other relatives. Eleven attended the Spanish Story Hour at the Church Tuesday afternoon.

W. E. Loudder returned home

from Stephens County Tuesday afternoon. Andrew Billman of Breckenridge, a lifelong friend, brought him home and will visit several days with the Loudders.

Mrs. M. D. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick and boys visited with Rev. Durham, at Hicks Chapel Tuesday night and attended the revival services there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited in Halfway Wednesday with an uncle, A. J. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and family visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon in Weatherford.

Mrs. M. D. Durham visited in Plains Wednesday with Marvalone Durham.

Mrs. James Powell and children and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Littlefield Wednesday with Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and family.

The WMS night circle, the OLiver Circle, met Wednesday night for their General Missionary Program. Mrs. L. B. Bowden had charge of the program.

The WMS day circle met Thursday afternoon for their General Missionary Program with Mrs. L. B. Bowden in charge. The Beginner Sunbeams also had their weekly meeting with Mrs. Raymond Lilley as leader.



AS SWEET MEMORIES of those good old school days are remembered by these Springlake students as they flip through the pages of the new 1964 annuals that arrived Monday.

The Library Committee met Thursday afternoon to prepare eight new books emphasized during National Library Week. Several other books were also prepared for the library.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner and baby, Michael Quint, were dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital Thursday. Her mother, Mrs. Grady Herington of Frowell, stayed with them the rest of the week.

W. E. Loudder and Andrew Billman of Breckenridge visited Thursday and Friday in Canyon with Ben Loudder in the Neblett Hospital and with his family. They spent Thursday night in Amarillo. Mr. Loudder stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Thompson and Mr. Billman stayed with his nephew and family.

Mrs. R. A. Axtel reviewed the book, "Take My Hands" for the Earth Town and Country Study Club at the Community building Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan spent Friday with A. J. Morris who underwent surgery, and with his family in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Earl Phelan entertained in her home Friday afternoon with a Tupperware Party.

Mrs. M. D. Durham attended the revival services at Hicks Chapel Friday night. Rev. Durham came home with her and stayed until Saturday night.

Kenneth Fincher will play a major role in the Hart High School Senior play Friday night the 17th. The play is "Me and My Shadow."

Mr. and Mrs. Billie King and family from Dumas arrived Friday evening to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Irving King. Mr. and Mrs. Francis King and family of Amarillo visited with them Sunday.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmy visited in Plainview Saturday with Mickey Waggoner.

Melody Ott of Hereford spent Saturday and Sunday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ott. Mr. and Mrs. Ott also visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ott and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and family visited in Pampa over the weekend with her sister and family.

Betty Sue Holbrooks won 1st place in Shorthand Saturday in the Interscholastic League, Events at Dimmitt. She will represent Dimmitt in the Regional Competition.

Evelyn Waggoner attended a slumber party in the home of Evelyn Byers in Dimmitt Friday night.

Mrs. Euless Wagoner has divided her time this week helping out with her two new grandchildren, Michael Quint and Valerie Camille of Dimmitt.

Sandy Loudder and Delores Waggoner were in a musical program presented by the grade school at the Dimmitt High School Tuesday night.

Mrs. Houston Carson spent much of the day Wednesday in the Plains Memorial Hospital with her daughter, Mrs. Dubby George who was dismissed on Thursday.

Mrs. Tex Conard and Mrs. Ezell Sadler played on the Dimmitt Volley-ball team in the Tournament at Dimmitt this week. They won over Hanson's Grocery of Hart Tuesday night and lost to Strobel Lawyer of Olton Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson and family of Hart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and family Saturday. They were celebrating Mrs. Joe Carson's birthday.

Peggy Ott of Dimmitt spent Saturday night with Evelyn and Delores Waggoner.

Several attended the Open House of Western Ammonia Corp. of Dimmitt Saturday and Sunday afternoons. A bouquet of red roses were enjoyed at church Sunday night compliments of Western Ammonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conard went to El Paso Sunday to attend the annual Awards banquet of El Paso Natural Gas Company. Crisp and Conard will receive 15 year rings.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder spent the day in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children. They also visited in Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley of Dimmitt visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and Juanelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball, Mrs. Clifford Little and Patty and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Randy all of Olton and Mickey Waggoner of Plainview were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmy.

Ninety-one attended Sunday school with 51 in Training. Union Sunday night, Rev. D. C. Hamilton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and family and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn and family.

Mrs. M. D. Durham had charge of the GA Coronation Service at Bovina Sunday night. She is Associational GA Director. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan took her to Bovina and attended the services there.

Ann Spencer was honored with a Surprise Birthday Party at her home Sunday afternoon. Those attending were Reba Hall, Carolyn Scarborough, and Beth Strickland all of Dimmitt and Dorcie O. Dism.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Davis and Rodney Lovington, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole were Sunday dinner guests of the R. S. Coles. The Davis visited his uncle, Hershel Sanders in the Littlefield Hospital in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole were in Littlefield Friday where Mr. Cole underwent dental and eye treatment. They visited the J. F. Coles in Olton, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Claud Davis and Rodney Lovington, N. M., are spending several days this week with his parents, the R. S. Coles.



JOSEPH FRANCIS BRYAN, JR. FBI No. 317,782 D

Kidnap Suspect Wanted by FBI

Federal charges of kidnaping were lodged against Joseph Francis Bryan, Jr., of Audobon New Jersey, on April 2, 1964, following the discovery of what is believed to be the body of his victim. The body was located in a wooded area in Hallendale Beach, Florida, on March 31, 1964.

Shoes found near the body have been identified as those of 10 year old John David Robinson, missing from his Mount Pleasant, South Carolina home since February 27, 1964.

The boy's abandoned bicycle was found about 30 yards from a spot where Bryan's yellow and white 1957 Mercury was pulled out of a ditch by two South Carolina farmers on the morning of February 28, 1964, following the alleged kidnaping. The two farmers have identified Bryan as the driver of the car and also state there was a young person under a blanket in the back seat.

Upon discovery of the boy's body, the Federal Warrant charging Bryan with kidnaping was issued and a bond of \$100,000 was recommended.

Bryan has previously been arrested on charges involving sex offenses against young boys and was committed to a mental institution for approximately seven months following these arrests. He has also served time in the Nevada State Prison for burglary and car theft.

Bryan has worked as a cook and laborer, and is described as a white male, 26 years of age, 5' 10", 136 pounds, fair complexion, with blue eyes, and light brown hair. He has a 1" scar over his left eyebrow, a scar on his lower left thigh, and a pinhead mole on the left side of his chest and on his upper right thigh. Bryan was last known to be driving a yellow and white 1957 Mercury, bearing 1964 New Jersey license HWY 325 and this car is believed to be still in his possession. Bryan has allegedly carried a revolver, has attempted suicide, and should be considered dangerous.

Should you have any information concerning the whereabouts of this man, you are requested to immediately notify your nearest FBI office, the telephone number of which may be found on the first page of local directories.

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Postmaster Urges Citizens To Avoid Mail Fraud

Noting that mail frauds filch millions from the public annually and are increasing, Postmaster Harold Miller urged today that local residents take care in responding to solicitations from unknown companies or to "offers too good to be true."

Mr. Miller said that he had received informational material from Postmaster General John A. Gronouski about the problem and that the Postal Service is pressing a strong drive against quackery by mail, land fraud promotions, gyp work-at-home schemes and the like.

Mr. Miller noted that one of the stiffest prison terms ever administered to a medical "Con Man" was given to Roy Wright DeWelles, of Pass Christian, Miss., who made an estimated \$1.5 million peddling a worthless "oxygen therapy" device known as Detoxacolon.

DeWelles was arrested after sending out 10,000 postal cards promoting the quack scheme.

In another recent case at San Francisco, Edward H. Johnson, doing business as Comstock Land Company, was sentenced to six months in prison followed by four-and-one-half years probation for mail fraud. Johnson was also ordered to make restitution of \$60,000 to purchasers of worthless desert land near Elko, Nevada. Postal inspectors accounted for nearly fifty investors who had signed contracts totaling \$250,000 in the belief that the famous Nevada Comstock Ranch was involved.

"It should be emphasized," Postmaster Miller added, "that most businesses doing business by mail are reputable firms, including many that may not be familiar to the prospective purchaser. However if there is any doubt, it is best to get information from reliable



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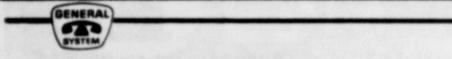
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Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Braden returned home Saturday afternoon from visiting in Quinton, Okla., with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Braden and in Kerrville with Mr. Braden's sister, Mrs. B. H. King. They also visited in Houston before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter Brock and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nix in Amherst.

Visitors in the Gene Brown home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Brown, Gary and Janie, all of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price, Tony and Tammy, Modesta Calif., arrived last Wednesday by train to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Dent and other relatives.

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Pleasant Valley News...

by Sheryl Stevens

The Lutheran Church held services in the Pleasant Valley Community Building with the Rev. Leo H. Simon, Littlefield conducting the evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Myers, Littlefield, Thursday.

Mrs. Sam McKinstrey, Muleshoe, and her granddaughter,

Carolyn Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison, were in Clovis, N.M., Sunday night. They met and ate supper with nine other music teachers from the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison took their niece, Kemi Jean, back to Livingston, N.M., Sunday.

Kenny Jean, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osborn had been visiting with the Allison families.

Mrs. Bonnie Habeter made a business trip to Morton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S.K. Platt, Benez

and Collin, and Vera d. Potter, Muleshoe, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Berry, Olton Sunday. They also visited with David and Keala Berry, Lubbock, and with Keith Berry, also of Olton.

There will be a Candidate's Speaking on April 24 in the Pleasant Valley Community building. The covered dish affair is for all the community. The speakers will be those running for Lamb County Offices.

Vera de Potter, the foreign exchange student from Belgium who is living with Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Anderson, Muleshoe, has been the week guest of Ben Platt while Mr. and Mrs. Lenderson were out of town.

Larry Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allison, placed third in the District Literary meet held Saturday in Dimmitt High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kenney left Monday morning to go to Dallas to attend the funeral services of his aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Green, of Dallas. The funeral is to be Tuesday.

The story of Jesus will never be completely told until the heart of every man fulfills His commandments, and every man adapts his own behavior to Christ's loving perfection, and walks a living way.

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Lamb Countians Pay \$3,802,000 In Taxes To Government

Wednesday, April 15, Uncle Sam had his hand out to receive income taxes based on 1963 earnings and in Lamb County people wore long faces.

The tax cut that was voted recently did not come into play at this time. It will show up in the tax reports to be filed in 1965. They will reflect 1964 earnings.

Just how much will the Lamb County contribution add up to this year?

The Government hopes that it will be more than it was last April, when personal and withholding taxes came to approximately \$3,615,000.

That is the amount, in round numbers, that was turned in by County residents, as determined by a breakdown of the state-wide collections announced by the Treasury Department and by local income reports.

They show that the amount collected in personal income taxes throughout the State of Texas totaled \$1,807,975,000 last year.

Some 0.20 percent of it was paid by residents of Lamb Co. Since incomes were higher in 1963, in most parts of the nation, than they were in 1962, the expectation is that tax collections will be greater this year than last, when they totaled \$47.6 billion.

On the basis of preliminary reports giving personal income figures for Lamb County in 1963, this year's individual tax

payments locally will be close to \$3,802,000, a rise of \$136,000.

The national economy continues to move forward at a brisk pace. It is expected by the administration to rise at an even faster clip during the rest of 1964.

The extra push is to come from the cut in tax rates.

Despite the fact that the tax rates will be lower, the Government predicts that personal tax payments next year will be \$1 billion higher.

The reasoning—more people will be working and earnings will be greater.

According to the budget, personal income this year will total \$492 billion, compared with \$462 billion in 1963.

If incomes in Lamb County move up in unison with this national expectation, they will have to rise 6.3 percent over last year's.

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Seniors in Review



BETTY CODY



AVIS FLOYDELL CRAWFORD

This week's Seniors in Review are Floydell Crawford, Roney Blanton and Betty Cody. Avis Floydell Crawford was 13 years old, February 23, 1964 and was born in Amherst Texas and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawford. In high school she participated in Band 2, Pep Club 1, 3, 4, FFA 2, 3, 4 Area meeting 2, FFA 4, Senior Play. Her future plans are undecided.

Roney Melvin Blanton was born October 24, 1943 in Ralls, Texas, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blanton. He has participated in the Annual Staff 4, FFA 4, Speech Club and Play 4, Livestock judging team 1, 2, Dairy products judging team 2, vocational ag. 1, 2, 3. He plans to attend Lubbock Christian College. Betty Cody was born April 23, 1946 in Amherst Texas. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cody. Honors she has received during high school and events she participated in include: Miss SHS 4, Football Queen 4, Head Cheerleader 4, Track Princess 4, Cheerleader award 4, Sr. Class favorite, Sr. Class secretary, Sr. Play, Jr. Play, Pep Club, 2, 3, 4 Band 1, Band Merit Award 1, Chorus 1, Powder-puff Football 1, 2, Interscholastic league typing 2, Usher at Baccalaureate 3, FFA 4, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 3, Ist vice president 4, play 1, 2, 4, Area meeting 4, State Fair 4, Area Workshop at Tech 4, Basketball Mgr. 3, 4.

Polly Jean Middleton spent the weekend in Amarillo with Twila Whitford and other friends.

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RONNIE BLANTON

My Neighbors



"If we are not watching a show — my wife is watching her show!"

PARTY LINE

Eldon Trotter enjoyed fishing at Lake Whitney over the week-end.

Races Gain Momentum, As Election Day Draws Near

Monday was the opening day for Lamb County voters both Republicans and Democrats to cast absentee ballots for the May 2 Primary. Absentee voting will continue through April 28, in the County Clerk's office. The slow-starting campaign gained considerable momentum this week but still the tempo is expected to climb sharply throughout the seventeen days remaining before the Primary Election.

Thus far, Lamb County has seen active campaigning for only two offices, a 4-man race for sheriff and a 2-man contest for tax assessor and collector.

On the state races, the biggest of these on the Democratic ticket are for governor and United States Senator, followed by races in Railroad commissioner, Land Commissioner and Commissioner of Agriculture.

Gov. John Connally has been making major talks over the state the past few weeks and is not expected to make a full-scale race as he did two years ago.

Connally still is weakened by the severe bullet wound he received in November, when President Kennedy was assassinated, and has ruled out an extensive personal campaign. Dan Yarborough, his opponent, has been active this past week.

Gordon McLendon has proved to be one of the busiest office seekers in Texas. McLendon, a Dallas radio executive, has been staging Hollywood spectacles in the company with John Wayne and Chill Wills.

Jim Langdon, Railroad Commissioner was in Lubbock for a series of engagements Monday. He is scheduled for a coffee and reception in Littlefield Friday, April 24.

Republicans are witnessing their most active intraparty race in recent history, with four candidates for the U. S. Senate post driving towards the May 2, primary.

Jack Cox, Breckenridge, gubernatorial candidate in recent years on both the Democratic and Republican tickets, is showing the most strength in GOP Senate Campaign according to the statewide Belden poll. Expected to stir increasing interest the last week is the Republican vote on a Texas preference for the GOP Presidential nominee, The Lamb County ballot will have four choices on it, Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York, Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine

and Harold Stassen of Pennsylvania, former governor of Minnesota and a longtime presidential hopeful.

Goldwater is expected to lead the Texas voting, the first presidential primary ever held in the state. Polls have indicated Goldwater's strength ahead of his three other opponents in Texas.

The GOP primary, the party's first full-scale one since the post-Civil War period, is expected to draw many Texas voters who in recent years have voted in the Democratic primaries, but supported Republican candidates in the fall general election.

In Lamb County, this may lighten the usual Democratic vote by several hundred.

Voters who participate in either primary will save their poll tax receipt stamped either "Democrat" or "Republican" when their ballot is cast. This will identify them for the second primary voting in June, and prevent any possible crossover between parties in Primary voting.

Lamb county has a good prospect for a second primary election in the 4-man race for Congressman-at-large. Even the Republicans may have a runoff primary election in their senate race and perhaps in the presidential preference vote.

Taking into consideration, both the Democrats and Republicans have a full ticket, the voting is expected to run high in the Lamb county primaries, in preparation for the big national show in September, the election for a president of the United States.

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