

Downtown Fire Causes Extensive Damage At Two Local Firms

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You never miss the water till the well runs dry... and likewise we of the community never perhaps fully appreciate the Earth and Springlake Volunteer Firemen until we need them.

Wednesday was that kind of day in Earth... The fire in the back portion of Earth Locker and Bitner Tire and Supply had reached the stage where flames were leaping 10 feet high above the buildings, folks said, before it was discovered.

The local Volunteer Fire Department, aided by Springlake Fire Department worked unceasingly with knowledge and determination to bring the flames under control and to extinguish them in short order.

These volunteer fire fighters are assets to the town they inhabit. They give of their time to practice, and to study the art of fighting fires. They keep their equipment in working order and ready for action.

When that fire whistle blows, those boys drop everything and rush to the scene. Seemingly without thought of danger for themselves, they rush into the job of saving property or if the case should arrive, saving a life.

They do not wait to finish a nap, finish a meal, or finish a sentence should they be involved in these, but like the Good Samaritan, they rush to help their fellowman in his hour of need.

These fellows are not only active in the capacity of volunteer firemen, but are most likely found assisting during the Earth clean-up week, or when there's sickness in the area, emergencies of any sort find them top performers. In general, they are just all-around good citizens.

One could not say they are paid to do the job because in their case they are UNPAID VOLUNTEER FIREMEN. And if you hadn't noticed, money couldn't buy that sort of devotion to duty anyway if it weren't a built in love for the community they inhabit.

LOCAL TWOSOME ATTEND TRAVEL CLUB REUNION

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer of Pleasant Valley attended a reunion Saturday in Amarillo for the KCNC Sponsored Travel Clubs at their studio in Amarillo.

Members, including Mrs. Haberer, participated in the noon day television program. In the afternoon, the group attended the premier of the latest documentary film entitled "On the Square" made in Russia.

Russell Haberer accompanied his mother to the reunion.



NEW SIGNS ERECTED THURSDAY by city employees, Sammy McGuire and Monica Rodriguez. City officials have declared it illegal for large trucks to park on either side of Main Street in a two block area from the caution light to the Citizen State Bank.

A fire believed to have originated in the Earth Locker plant Wednesday at 12:45 p. m., caused extensive damage to the plant. The fire spread to the back shop of the adjoining building on the East, Bitner Tire and Supply where a small hole was burned in the roof and a rack of used tires was damaged. Bordering the west side, a third firm, Taylor Furniture, received light smoke damage.

Complete estimates of the damages to the three firms had not been made at press time Wednesday, but was expected to run high.

The back section of the locker plant was left in shambles. Portions of the roof had collapsed. Nine large beaves, which had been butchered that morning and left hanging in the slaughter room to cool, had fallen to the floor burned and were half covered with debris from the roof.

The entire locker plant was flooded with 1/2 foot deep water. The expensive freezing equipment was also heavily damaged.

Owner of the plant, John Garrett, said he had only \$1500 insurance on the plant.

Jimmy Bitner, owner-manager of Bitner Tire and Supply, had just returned that morning from an 8 day expense paid trip to Mexico by B. F. Goodrich Company for his outstanding sale of tires. He said he had insurance to cover his damage, but felt lucky indeed that the fire was extinguished before his tremendously large stack of tires caught fire.

Personnel in the firm blocked the streets around with tractor tires, moving them from the firm. Bitner said if all his tires had caught fire, it would have doubtless burned down that end of town.

C. O. Taylor, owner-manager of Taylor Furniture said his furniture store received very light smoke damage. Taylor is also owner of the building housing the Earth Locker. He said the building was insured.

The fire was discovered by manager of the Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Yard, across the street from Bitner Tire and Supply. He ran over and told employees at both firms of the flames in the back of their firms. Robert Parker, employed by Bitner, called the Fire Department, but as it was during the noon hour, no one was there. He rushed over and sounded the siren.

Personnel at both firms were in their front offices and had not noticed the flames. The locker plant employees were cutting and wrapping meat in the front office while they had laid rendering in the back room.

Both Earth Fire Trucks, and a Fire Truck from Springlake were rushed to the scene with volunteer firemen fighting to prevent the fire from spreading which could have easily destroyed a half block.

Firemen fought frantically using wisdom in their efforts and brought the fire under control before the arrival of a fire truck from Muleshoe to help with the blaze.

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SMOKE BILLOWS HIGH IN THE SKY as firemen bring the blaze under control and extinguish the fire, in short order, to prevent what could have cost the town a half block in businesses.

Youth-Led Revival Set for January 27-28-29

Starting January 27 at 7:30 p. m. the youth of the First Baptist Church are sponsoring a youth led revival. The last service will be our regular evening worship service on Sunday which begins at 6 p. m. with Training Union.

Leading the song service will be Jim Holcombe, a sophomore student at Wayland Baptist College. Jim, a recent transfer to WBC from Odessa Junior College, served as Minister of Music at Alamo Heights Baptist Church in Midland, Texas, for the last two years. His beautiful tenor voice will thrill the attendance. All youths are cordially invited to attend and are encouraged to sing as he directs the youth choir each service.

Delivering the message each evening will be Joe Jesco, a junior at Wayland Baptist College. Since Joe entered WBC as a freshman, he has been elected to many offices and



JIM HOLCOMBE honors by the students. He is studying for the ministry. Last summer he served as the Youth Director at the First Baptist Church of Shamrock. You are invited to attend these services each evening January 27, 28, and 29.

Salvation Army Fund Drive Set For February 9

Doug Parish, campaign chairman for the Salvation Army Drive in the Earth Area this year, announced this week the local drive would begin February 9.

Workers will canvass the town and the outlying areas in an attempt to reach the goal of \$1,000 set for Earth. Volunteer workers are needed to help in the drive. A kick-off breakfast has been planned for 7 a. m. in the community room, on the morning of February 9, for the workers.

Kendrick In Okla. Attending Sales Workshop

Harvey Kendrick, manager of Earth Farm Supply, is in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this week attending a Smith-Douglass sales workshop at the Sheraton Hotel.

Purpose of the meeting is to learn more about fertilizer, farm chemicals and nitrogen needs of crops grown in the Earth area. Mr. Kendrick attends a Smith-Douglass workshop each year to keep up to date on the latest agricultural practices, in order to recommend programs to farmers in the Earth area that will grow more profitable crops.



NEW TAGS GO ON SALE FEBRUARY 1 at the City Hall in Earth. Mrs. Betty McAlpine, City Secretary, is shown holding the new white tag, with black lettering.

Tags On Sale February 1

City secretary, Mrs. Betty McAlpine, stated that 1967 tags for cars, trucks, pickups, and farm vehicles will be on sale on Wednesday, February 1, at the city hall. State law requires that you must present your title and

license receipt in order to purchase your new license. The deadline will be April 1 for tags on all vehicles. The new license plates will be white background, with black lettering, and begin with the letters CCK.

Winner Named in Earth Lions Peace Essay Contest

Linda Starkey, a senior at Springlake-Earth High School, has been named Earth's winner in the Peace Essay Contest by the Lions Club in Earth.

Linda's essay was chosen over 20 other essays. Melodie Brock and Steven Mann were second and third place winners, respectively. Wilbur Dennis, Mrs. Peggy Tooker, and Cecil Slover read the 21 entries and named Miss Starkey as winner.

Dennis is minister of the Church of Christ in Earth, M. S. Tooker is new 5th and 6th grade teacher at Springlake-Earth School and Cecil Slover is Springlake-Earth Junior High School principal. The judges were unaware of the writer of the essays as numbers were used instead of names.

Miss Starkey will receive a distinctive certificate of achievement and a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond from the local Lions Club.

The essay will now go to the 272 District contest for judging. The winning essay will then go to a multiple-district contest. From there, winners will be judged in the world geographical and the international contest.

In the international level, the grand prize winner will receive a \$25,000 personal educational and/or career-assistant grant to be administered by the International Association of Lions Clubs. The winner in the World Geographical Division Levels will receive \$1,000 cash prize, travel expense-paid trip to Lions International 50th Anniversary Convention in 1967, in Chicago, Illinois, a gold medal and a personalized division award plaque from the International President.

In the multiple district level, the winner will receive a personalized award plaque from the president of the International Association of Lions Clubs. A District Award Plaque will go to the winner in the District level, from the International President, presented by district.

Mark Barton Escapes Serious Injury in Accident

Seven year old Mark Barton, a second grade student at Springlake-Earth School, miraculously escaped serious injuries in a Friday the thirteenth accident. The lad was left bruised and bleeding, but luckily with only one deep cut in his hairline which required three stitches to close.

He was released from the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic Sunday afternoon and is recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Barton. The accident occurred about 2:30 p. m. Friday on Highway 70, just East of the Earth City limits, as Mark stepped off the school bus on the north side of the Highway and was walking across the Highway to his home on the South side, according to unofficial reports.

Citations Presented to Dorothy Wood, Hershul Hulcy

Mrs. Dorothy Wood and Hershul Hulcy, both of Earth, were guests of the Earth Lions Club, Tuesday noon, where they were each presented with Citations from the American National Red Cross.



JOE TEMPLE IS SHOWN pinning a Red Cross merit pin on Mrs. Dorothy Wood, following a presentation of Red Cross citations to both Mrs. Wood and Hershul Hulcy by Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Lamb County Red Cross Chairman. The presentations were made at the Lions Club noon day luncheon Tuesday.

Two Local To Compete In Oratorical Contest

Melody Brock and Kathy Scitem, students of Springlake-Earth High School will compete in the oratorical contest sponsored by the Bailey County Electric Cooperative at a semi-final contest and dinner at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 24, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

Students from area schools will compete and four finalists will compete for the all-expense paid, "Government in Action Youth Tour to Washington" at the annual Bailey County Electric Cooperative membership meeting slated later in the year.

Miss Brock, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brock and Miss Scitem, a

sophomore, is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance.

The winners in the electric cooperative contest will join other winners from other cooperatives in Texas on the third annual Texas Electric Cooperative Government-In Action Youth tour of Washington, D. C. All expenses of the 13 day trip beginning June 8 will be paid. Each entrant is required to give a 6 to 8 minute talk on the subject, "Rural Electric Cooperatives, Helping Texas Grow" and answer 1 or more questions asked by the judges. The oratorical contest will be judged on the basis of knowledge of subject, 40%, speaking ability, 30%, poise, 10%, personality, 10%, and appearance 10%.

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Potpourri...

By DPW

Ageless Atlas must really be sagging by now. His punishment of holding the earth on his shoulders was bad enough to begin with. Being tricked by Hercules certainly did nothing to alleviate his pain and misery. And today, to these many centuries after his cruel sentence, I am sure, as he feels and senses the turmoil on earth today, that he must be nearly prone from the weight of his burden.

I wonder if it is the media of communication we now have that brings misery and misfortune closer to us? Do we really have more of these on earth

today than we did, say for 150 years ago? It is true there have always been wars and pestilence and always will be.

But it is not of mass misery and misfortune that I speak. It is of individual depredations and predators, the instigators of personal grief and pain, about whom I speak.

Within a very few days time in our own area, three unsolved murders have occurred. Any morning paper you read has countless acts of violence and crime throughout its pages and there seems to be no end in sight.

That they are so useless and unnecessary adds to the frustration one feels on reading of them. The young Texas Tech

students who are so cruelly and violently slain at the Holiday Inn during the Christmas holidays is a case in point. For a measly and thoughtless \$50, this young man, who had a very promis-

ing and well-earned future, had his head bashed in. A young man who doubtlessly would have contributed so much to our society.

In Tahoka, a prominent civic leader was mysteriously shot-gunned to death and his slayer remains free. This is all in a radius of a very few miles.

Expand the mileage issue and the toll reaches astronomical figures.

In Boston, 13 deaths and, reportedly, over 300 acts of violence against women were perpetrated before the Boston strangler was captured. The nurses in Chicago numbered eight, and the total deaths in Austin reached 17 before the beserk madman was slain. Entire families are murdered and children know no safety merely because of their age.

Where does it all lead to? Where will it end if there is to be an ending? There certainly seems to be no end in sight.

I use to hold the opinion that things of this nature were not getting worse. That it was merely the communication systems now employed in the United States that made it seem to be increasing by leaps and bounds. But one cannot refute what is before one's eyes. It is increasing daily and in frightening numbers.

Again no answer. It has to be from some strange alchemy in our society but just what I find is impossible to say. But, I do believe that if these depredations continue Atlas will soon give one gigantic shrug of his tired old shoulders and be forever released from his burden.

Party Line

Saturday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chaney were Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, John Jr., and Lisa, LaMarida, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Chaney, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney.



RHONDA CLAYTON

This Week's Good Guy

Rhonda Clayton was elected Good Guy of the Week. She was selected as wittiest eighth grader.

Rhonda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clayton.

Judge Announces Holidays for County Offices

County judge, O. J. Mangum made an announcement Tuesday regarding holidays to be observed this year by closing of the county offices.

The following days were named as official holidays: Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30, 1967; Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4, 1967; Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 1967; Election Day, Tuesday, November 7, 1967; Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 23, 1967; Christmas, Monday and Tuesday, December 25, 1967; and New Year's, Monday, January 1, 1968, and any other day on which we are required by law to be closed.

Future Homemakers of America is a national organization of high school home economics students who believe in better homes for a better America. President of the local Springlake chapter is Joan Dawson.

Lewis Named As Jury Commissioner

T. H. Lewis of Earth, Paul Carmickle of Littlefield and Doyle Watkins of Sudan were appointed jury commissioners by members of the Commission Court in a recent meeting.

County Court again this year as in previous years, is divided into quarterly terms.

County Judge, O. J. Mangum, set the next regular commission session, as the time for a hearing, to receive bids on the County depository.

County officials submitted annual budgets for each of their departments, these were approved by the group. Budget requests were for salaries and some extra, in some cases.

Some \$19,200 was requested for the county clerk's office while the sheriff's office asked for \$33,630 to cover salaries.

The county tax collector-assessor requested \$10,000 plus 25 cents per set of licenses sold at each substation in the county, and \$1.50 per hour and 10 cents per mile for assistance in assessing.

A request for a new typewriter and \$2,400 in salaries was requested by the district clerk.

The commissioners also set the salaries of all county officials. They are: county judge, \$6,300 plus \$300 for juvenile court; sheriff, \$6,150; tax assessor-collector, \$6,000; county attorney, \$5,850; treasurer, \$5,280; district clerk, \$5,280; commissioners, \$4,600.92. In other business the commissioners heard and approved the treasurer's quarterly report, and approved reports of the county extension service.

PAT, THURMAN LEWIS ELECTED TO ANGUS ASSOC.

Patricia and Thurman Lewis, Earth, have been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announces Glen Bratcher, secretary.

There were 455 memberships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in the United States during the past month.

SPRING LAKE-EARTH SCHOOL CENSUS IS NOW COMPLETE

Mrs. Oleta Sanders, school secretary, announced this week that every school census slip has been turned in to Springlake-Earth School for all school age children in the Springlake-Earth School District.

The deadline for the census return was not until January

31. However, according to Mrs. Sanders, cooperation was good this year, and every blank has been turned in.

SOUTH PLAINS HOSPITAL-CLINIC SCHEDULES MEET

The South Plains Hospital Clinic of Amherst, will have its annual stockholders meeting on Saturday, January 28.

Business manager for the Hos-

pital said the meeting was to begin at 2 p. m. in the Amherst High School auditorium.

Future Homemakers of America is one of the largest youth organizations operated through the secondary schools of this country. It has a national membership of 607,000 in 12,240 local high school chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and American Army Post schools in the Canal Zone and Labrador.

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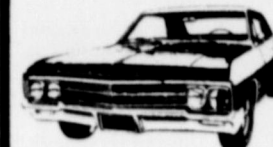


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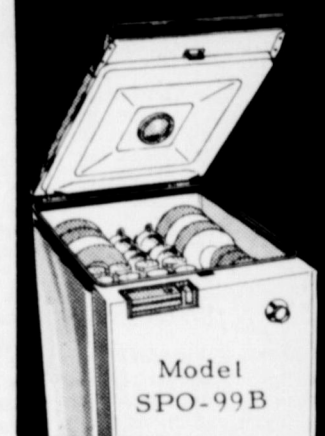
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Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

Minister and Mrs. Berry Jones and small daughter are moving to Lazbuddie this week from Silsbee, Texas. He is the new minister of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ.

Graduation services of which Richard Chitwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chitwood, is a member will be held on January 21. Richard is a BS Degree candidate in Agriculture Economics at Texas A&M. He is also a member of Alpha Zeta Honor Society. Richard will continue graduate work at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarter and son visited in Enlas, near Dallas, over the weekend with his brother and family, the David Tarters.

Guest in the Pete Mimms home Wednesday night and Thursday was his sister, Mrs. James Parks from Dallas.

Mrs. J. R. Harris, Sr., was in Andrews last week visiting Mrs. Sue Davis, a patient in

the Andrews Hospital. The Freeman Davis family was also at the bedside of his step-mother, Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cargile attended special Primitive Baptist services at the home of Mrs. Crain in Amberst Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Houston, Lubbock, visited friends and relatives in the area the past weekend.

The guest speaker at the First Baptist Church at Lazbuddie Sunday was Alford Altum, pastor of the Baptist Church in Mesa, Arizona. Accompanying Rev. Altum was the district missionary of Arizona Baptist Churches, Mark Daniels of Phoenix. The two ministers were on their way to attend the Baptist Conference, held in Dallas, Monday through Wednesday of this week.

Larry Vaughn spent the weekend in Lubbock with his brother, Theron, Jr. He also visited a friend, Don Larue

while there. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox were in Amarillo Saturday attending a maintenance business meeting.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hardage on the birth of a daughter Thursday, January 12. The little girl weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and has been named Rebekka Rachelle. She has two brothers, Randy and Ricky. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Norwood, Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hardage, Lazbuddie.

Mrs. L. M. Hardage and Ricky were in Plainview Saturday visiting the Hardage's son, Billie and family. They attended the indoor track meet at Lubbock Saturday night. Coach Billie Hardage and his track team from Wayland participated in the event. Essie Hall, Lazbuddie, was Queen for the first week in January of the Jenny TOPS Club in Muleshoe and Anna McDonald also of Lazbuddie was monthly queen.



PROUD SENIOR Jessy Cole, second year shop student, poses with his recently completed Early American gun cabinet done in maple finish, at the cost of \$26.80. The project was completed in 4 weeks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole of Earth.

Hightower Draws Four Year Term

State Senator Jack Hightower, whose district includes Lamb County, drew a four year term. Due to re-districting, the thirty-one members of the Senate drew to see which ones would have a two-year term and which would serve four years.

Hightower, who formerly served in the House of Representatives, was elected to Senate in 1963.

NOTICE

A bridal shower honoring Miss Nancy Boyd, bride elect of Dale Dent has been set for 7 p. m. on January 24 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton. The public is invited to attend.

There will be a bridal coffee honoring Mrs. Alan Roberts, nee Jackie Brown, Tuesday, January 24 at 11 a. m. in the home of Mrs. V. J. Sigman.

Anyone willing to serve as Day Camp Director is asked to call Mrs. Wilson Lewis before January 25. The director does not have to be a mother but may be an interested person in the community.

Rep. Clayton Named Chairman Of Committee on Counties

The Speaker of the House of Representatives in Austin, Thursday, made the House Committee Assignments for the 60th Session of the State Legislature.

Representative Bill Clayton of this district was assigned as a member of five committees. Clayton was appointed as chairman of one committee and a member of 4 others.

The following are his assignments: Chairman of Committee on Counties; The committee will be assigned approximately two hundred House Bills at this session, and they will be proposed legislation affecting counties and local governments. This is considered to be one of the major committees; member of Committee for State Affairs; This committee will be assigned a large portion of the total number of bills that are introduced. The bills considered will be of State wide scope, and will be the major proposed legislation; member of

Committee for Conservation and Reclamation; This committee will consider all legislation dealing with water and soil problems, and this subject is expected to receive much attention at this session; member of Committee on municipal and private corporations; This committee will be assigned proposed legislation that affects the cities and towns of Texas. There will be a large volume of legislation assigned to this Committee at this session; member of Committee on Rules; This committee will have the responsibility of placing bills on the House Calendar after they have had Committee approval. This committee is scheduled to meet daily during the entire session of the legislature, and its work will be very heavy.

ADVERTISING PAYS

Requirements Given for 4-H Club Awards at Monday Meeting

The Springlake-Earth 4-H Club met Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the Junior High library to plan their program for the coming year. President Welda Barton presided over the meeting. The pledge to the American

Flag was led by Renee Clark. The 4-H pledge was led by Hoyt Glasscock and the motto was led by Brad Bridges. The inspiration for the evening was given by Pat Cleavinger. A program on the require-

ments for different awards was presented by Welda Barton, Eddie Alair, Mike Cleavinger, and Fransee Faver. Games were led by Mrs. John Bridges. Mrs. Bridges served candy bars to the 29 members present. There were 4 leaders and 15 parents present.

L. D. Faver, father of Lewis Faver, underwent surgery Monday in an Abilene Hospital.

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ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans	\$4,325,484.43
Loans on Savings Accounts	45,246.46
F. H. A. Title I Loans	28,490.18
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	32,400.00
Cash and Government Bonds	616,466.87
Office Building	67,710.37
Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment, Automobile	14,047.15
Prepaid F. S. L. I. C. Ins. Premiums	58,389.33
Other Assets	14,238.33

TOTAL ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	\$4,837,884.69
Borrowers Trust Funds	34,514.60
Deferred Credits	4,547.91
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	—
Borrowed Money	—
Other Liabilities	723.56
Permanent Stock, Surplus, Reserves	324,802.36

TOTAL LIABILITIES

GROWTH

DATE	TOTAL ASSETS
Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 463,292.54
Dec. 31, 1963	1,641,786.54
Dec. 31, 1964	2,652,157.68
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FHA Chapter Celebrating 21st Birthday

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Special programs, activities, promotion and publicity are being planned for FHA week by the local chapter. The following is a brief history of the FHA chapter. The Future Homemakers of America was founded on June 11, 1945, as an incorporated, non-profit organization, supported by membership dues. It was the outgrowth of various state and local clubs of high school home economic students which were known by different names and had no unified program. The American Home Economics Association and the U. S. Office of Education visualized what could be accomplished if all clubs combined efforts in working together on improved home and family living on a national scale. They took the lead in forming the national organization and continue to act as co-sponsors of the Future Homemakers of America.

By the end of the first year, the national organization had a membership of just under 100,000 in some 2,500 chapters. By the end of the second year, membership had almost doubled, and now as the Future Homemakers of America began their twenty-first year they count well over 600,000 members in more than 12,000 high school chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and American Army Post

Schools in the Canal Zone and Labrador.

Twelve national youth officers, elected yearly by the FHA members, direct the national program of work and plan and preside over the annual national meetings. Home Economics teachers in the high schools serve as local chapter advisors. Members of the State Supervisory Staff for Home Economics Education serve as State FHA advisors.

This national youth organization of home economic students in junior and senior high schools provides opportunities for developing individual and group initiative in planning and carrying out activities related to today's complicated science of homemaking. As a part of a large national organization of teenagers, operated through the secondary schools of the nation, and concerned with good home and family life, each girl grows through new experiences, new views, and new friends.

Future homemakers are serious minded, community-spirited, fun loving youngsters who are concerned about the responsibilities of the future and are conscientiously doing something about it. These are the future mothers, wives, teachers, career women, voters, and opinion molders of the country. With twenty-one years as a foundation for progress their goal is Toward New Horizons.

Birthday Dinner Honors S. Branscum

Sawnie Branscum was feted with a birthday dinner, on Wednesday, January 11, in his home.

Following the delicious dinner of fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, blackeyed peas, corn, Spring salad, hot rolls, birthday cake, ice cream, tea, and coffee, the group enjoyed playing Canasta. The serving table was laid with a lovely white tablecloth, centered with the beautifully decorated birthday cake, iced with soft white icing, featuring blue roses, and blue lettering which read, "Happy Birthday, Sawnie."

Attending the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beem, Mr. and Mrs. George Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney, Mrs. Branscum and Scott and the honoree.

Kim Stockstill Honored With Coke Party

Kim Stockstill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stockstill, was honored with a going away party Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faver.

Several games were played, including spin the bottle and London Bridge.

Kim was presented with many lovely gifts. Ice cream bars and Cokes were served to Debra Weil, Jo Ann Coker, Pat Cleavinger, Laquinta Clark, Gaye Ellis, Darlene Sulser, Nicola Conner, Marianne Messer, Kim Kelley, Deniece Temple, Francee Joy, and Strela Faver, and the honoree.

Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dutton of near Earth announce the adoption of a baby daughter on Friday, January 6.

The little lass has been named Mitzi Michele. She was born on December 22 at 3:12 p. m., weighing 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

The couple have a son, Ricky Allan, 3 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Connell of Route 4, Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Dutton of Route 2, Earth.



DONNA RUTH GOVER

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gover of Earth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Ruth Gover to Jimmy Don Whitson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nig Whitson of Brownfield.

The wedding is slated for 4 p. m. on the afternoon of February 18, in the home of her parents in Earth.

She is currently attending a commercial college in Lubbock. He is employed at the Salt Plant in Brownfield and is attending night classes at South Plains College.

Scout News

Brownie troop no. 398 met Tuesday at the Scout Hut with 20 girls present.

Mrs. James Smith is the new assistant leader to Mrs. Wilson Lewis, replacing Mrs. Wendell Clayton, who will serve as co-leader for the Junior troop no. 373.

The girls worked on their embroidery projects, assisted by Mrs. Ray Eagle, Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Bernice Schellha, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Lewis. Cindy Williams served refreshments of candy bars to all those attending.

Brownie troop no. 308 met Wednesday at the Scout Hut and made jewelry boxes.

Mrs. Terrell Bell, Mrs. Tom Lively, and Mrs. C. C. Goodwin met with the girls.

Beverly Bell served refreshments of cookies and punch to Lucinda Aguirre, Debbie Bell, Shelly Bitner, Fonda Goodwin, Kleta Haberer, Camille Hinchliffe, Toni Inglis, Tercia Lively, Cynthia Robinson, L'Anna Sulser, and Kathy and Sherry Winders.

Girl Scout Troop no. 178 met Wednesday at the Scout Hut and honored Mrs. Richard Stockstill and Kim with a going away party.

Mrs. Stockstill was presented with a lovely gift by the troop. The girls are presently working on the badge, "Story Telling", and are being assisted by Mrs. Wesley Clark and Mrs. Gerald Inglis.

Candy bars were served to Terri Inglis, Marianne Messer, Kim Kelley, Marilyn Eagle, Darlene Sulser, Laquinta Clark, Debra Weil, Deniece Temple, Francee Faver, Gaye Ellis, Luana Marshall, Loretta Florez, and Kim Stockstill.

Den 6 of the Cub Scouts met Tuesday at the Scout Hut with Mrs. Calvin Wood leading the boys in saying the promise, ode, motto, pledge to the flag, and in singing: The Star Spangled Banner.

The boys practiced on the skit entitled "Liberty Bell", which will be presented at the pack meeting in the near future.

The remainder of the meeting was spent playing games.

Greg Welch served popcorn balls and Cokes to Craig Stockstill, Cliff Wood, Randy Bills, Joe Bob Owens, Cokie Hopping, Terry Blanton, Mike Hall, Dickie Brown, Judd Dvorak, and Kenneth Wemberley.

The Boy Scouts met at the Scout Hut Tuesday night with 30 boys present.

Bobby D. Green led several boys in working on their leather craft.

The remainder of the boys worked on their first and second class steps, assisted by Jerry Hawthorne.

Among Those Who Are Ill...

Pete Parish is reported to be much improved, following a heart attack on Monday, January 2. He was released from the hospital on January 4, and is at his home in Earth.

C. F. Wages was released from the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield on Wednesday, January 11, following a two weeks stay. He is reported to be improving slowly.

Mrs. Murrell Hosts HD Club

New officers for the year were elected when members of the Springlake Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. T. V. Murrell Thursday, January 12.

The new officers elected are as follows: Mrs. T. V. Murrell, president; Mrs. Orlan Bibby, vice president; Mrs. Wayne Davis, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. W. Fanning, council delegate; Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, alternate delegate, and Mrs. Bob Boone, reporter.

During the meeting, year books were filled out, and names were drawn for new secret pals for the year.

The Club will be in charge of the Good Will Centre on Saturday, January 21. Those present were Mrs. Arlon Hollingsworth, Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. Sybil Davis, Mrs. Marvel Caruthers, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Ruel Fanning, Mrs. Edna McClure, Mrs. Floyd Bills, Mrs. Bob Boone, and the hostess, Mrs. Murrell. There was one new member, Mrs. Lawrence Blalock, and one visitor, Mrs. Bruce Higgins.

The next meeting will be held at the Littlefield Community Building on January 23, when local members will meet with other clubs in the county for the Friendship Day Celebration.

Mrs. Patton Speaks To LCC Associates

The LCC Associates met Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Eld Bell for a covered dish supper.

Mrs. Kay Patton of Lubbock was special guest and presented the program entitled, "What Going To A Christian School Means."

During the business meeting, the group discussed attending the lectureships at LCC.

Members attending the meeting were Mrs. Floyd Bills, Mrs. Curtis Smith, Mrs. Norman Clayton, Mrs. Perry Martin, Mrs. Bill Mann, Mrs. C. L. Houchin, Mrs. Willis Waddell, Mrs. Claude Ellis, Mrs. John Garrett, Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mrs. Lexie Branscum, Mrs. Lewis Faver, Mrs. Norman Ellis, Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mrs. Bill Freeman, Mrs. Cullen Hay, Mrs. Eld Bell and Mrs. Jean James.

Guests were Mrs. Agnes Dent, Mrs. June Bills and the speaker.

Mrs. Stockstill Honored With Going Away Party

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the Earth First Baptist Church honored Mrs. Richard Stockstill with a going away party in the home of Mrs. Howard Cummings.

Mrs. George Laing was in charge of the program. Several games were played by the group.

Refreshments of coffee, hot

tea, and cake squares, iced with red and white hearts were served.

The honoree was presented with an inscribed praying hands charm.

Attending the party were Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Doug Shelly, Mrs. George Laing, Mrs. Bobby Green, Mrs. Tommy Wheatley, Mrs. Cummings and the honoree.

WHO ARE ILL

Mrs. L. T. Smith returned home from the Medical Arts Hospital, Littlefield, on Saturday, January 14, following surgery on January 6. She is reported to be in fine condition.

We Have Been Caught By Neglect Of Agriculture

Our previous neglect of agriculture and inadequate income for farmers is catching up with us, Joseph W. Fichter, Ohio Farmers Union chairman, told Agriculture Department committeemen at a hearing in Cleveland Nov. 14.

"Consumers have been shocked, confused and angered by recent increases in the price of milk," he stated.

"The basic fact is that our previous neglect of agriculture and inadequate income for farmers is finally catching up with us. Farmers have been providing food for distributors at prices so low that dairy producers are being forced to dispose of their herds.

"The current prices of milk and other food products," he said, "are low in comparison to what we can expect unless the income of family farmers is such that they can afford to remain in farming."

Fichter pointed out that farm machinery prices are up 80 percent since 1948; motor vehicles up 62 percent; wage rates up 71 percent; building and fence materials up 32 percent; and farm supplies up 15 percent. And there has been an amazing increase in interest rates.

All of these costs, he said, must be absorbed by the farmer. But "farm prices and income are still below what they were two decades ago."

HERE ARE THE FACTS

MILO FOB Earth DEC. 23, 1947 \$3.75 per hundred

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Saturday, January 28 at 2 P.M.

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Meeting to be in the Amherst High School Auditorium

STATEMENT of CONDITION as of DECEMBER 31, 1966

ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans	\$9,289,153.00
Other Loans	215,484.00
Real Estate Owned	47,203.00
Cash and Gov. Obligations	1,367,203.00
FHFA Stock	75,000.00
Other Investment Securities	146,770.00
Office Bldg. & Equipment	85,373.00
Other Assets	129,841.00
Total	\$11,476,240.00

LIABILITIES

Savings Capital	\$10,779,207.00
Borrowed Money	None
Other Liabilities	77,575.00
Reserve & Surplus	619,200.00
Total	\$11,476,240.00

DIVIDENDS

1946	None
1947	\$1,855.
1948	4,274.
1949	9,096.
1950	14,778.
1951	17,134.
1952	23,656.
1953	35,333.
1954	45,872.
1955	52,708.
1956	55,676.
1957	67,204.
1958	83,439.
1959	102,241.
1960	142,345.
1961	184,904.
1962	198,173.
1963	238,230.
1964	289,889.
1965	409,827.
1966	\$481,629

ASSETS

1946	\$105,306.
1947	166,988.
1948	230,714.
1949	308,286.
1950	398,418.
1951	498,212.
1952	606,268.
1953	722,231.
1954	846,222.
1955	977,200.
1956	1,114,466.
1957	1,258,496.
1958	1,408,475.
1959	1,564,319.
1960	1,726,074.
1961	1,893,784.
1962	2,067,443.
1963	2,247,083.
1964	2,432,731.
1965	2,624,407.
1966	\$2,822,240

Current Dividend Rate 5% PER ANNUM Compounded Quarterly

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District President of TFW Brings Program To Local Study Club

The "Federation Jewel" program was presented at Town and Country Study Club Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. L. Z. Anglin with Mrs. C. T. Richardson as co-hostess.

Mrs. Louis Cummings of Plainview, who is President of Caspock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke extensively using as her subject "Service Through Harmony--Youth Education And Americanism."

A "Federation" playlet was cleverly given by Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Mrs. L. Z. Anglin, Mrs. Marie Ross, and Mrs. M. E. Kelley, introducing the guest speaker, Mrs. Cummings. The Club Collect was led by Mrs. Roy Neal.

Refreshments of Chicken salad, strawberry dessert, Angel Food Cake, and coffee were served to members, Mrs. L. K. Anderson, Mrs. Jane Beavers, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. Sam Coarley, Mrs. L. L. Hinson, Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Mrs. N. Ray Kelley, Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. Roy Neal, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Mrs. C. W. Terry, Mrs. C. T. Richardson and Mrs. Anglin. Visitors were Mrs. Cobb of Plainview and the speaker.



MRS. LOUIS CUMMINGS

NOTICE

Mrs. Wayne Horton, formerly Carolyn Cummings, will be honored with a layette shower on Saturday, January 21, at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Jackson at the El Paso Plant. Friends are invited to attend.

WYA Discuss Ways Of Assisting Community Missions

A program entitled "By All Means" was presented by members of the local WYA when they gathered Wednesday afternoon in the home of Gaye Upchurch for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Troy Blackburn is teacher for the group. Pat Bryant read the names of the missionaries who had birthdays during the week, followed by a period of prayer for these missionaries, led by

Gaye Upchurch. The group discussed ways and means of assisting in Community Missions.

Those participating in the program were Janita Blackburn, Gaye Upchurch, Pat Bryant, Brenda O'Hair, and Mrs. Blackburn. Refreshments of Dr. Peppers and cookies were served to all those present.

Changing Pattern of American Life Noticeable In 1966 Census

A closeup view of the changing pattern of American life is presented in the fact-filled 1966 edition of the "Statistical Abstract of the United States," just issued by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census.

The following items are taken at random from the widely varied mass of information in the 1966 edition: Government expenditures for police protection totaled almost \$2.8 billion in 1965, 38 percent more than in 1960. On a per capita basis, the 1965 expenditure amounted to \$14.40, about 28 percent over 1960.

The land area of the United States today is 3 1/2 million square miles with a population density of 50 persons per square mile. At the time of our first census in 1790, there were less than 900,000 square miles with five persons to the mile.

The Federal Government owns a third of all the land in the United States, with holdings ranging from 98 percent of Alaska to less than one percent of Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, New York and Ohio.

There are over 3 1/2 million fewer males than females in the United States. The overall ratio in 1965 was 96 males for every 100 females although, below age 15, boys outnumbered girls 104 to 100.

Of approximately 48 million families in the U. S. in 1964 7 million were classified as poor. Amount the poor families, 27 percent were non-white, 48 percent lived in the South, 13 percent lived on farms, and 26 percent had 4 or more children under age 18.

Out of 1,000 students who entered 5th grade in 1957, 710 went on to graduate from high school in 1965 and 379 entered college.

The value of new construction put in place in 1965 amounted to \$72 billion, 8 percent above 1964. Private nonfarm housing represented 37 percent of the total.

Avoid The Rush, Have Your Auto Inspected Now

Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reminded Texas motorists today that most vehicles have not yet been inspected for their 1967 vehicle inspection sticker.

The inspection period is two-thirds over and only about one-third of the vehicles have been inspected, said Garrison.

This means that during the 14 weeks remaining before the April 15 deadline for inspections, more than twice as many persons each week must have their car inspected to avoid long lines forming at the end of the period.

In urging motorists to have their vehicle inspected at an early date, Garrison pointed out that official inspection stations are easily identified by the standard sign displayed at or near the service entrance of the garage.

He advised that inspection stations are being urged to request permission to inspect any vehicle brought into the garage for repairs or regular service.

"In this way," Garrison pointed out, "time will be saved for the motorist as well as for the inspection station."

"And if you have not had

Mrs. Taylor Graduates From Beauty School, Leases Shop

Mrs. Jean Taylor graduated Tuesday, January 17, from Isabell Powell's University in Lubbock, in the Arts of Beauty Culture.

Mrs. Taylor completed the course in six months, and will take the State Board examination in Austin on February 1. She expects to receive her license by February 10.

Mrs. Taylor has leased the Earth Beauty Salon, and will take over management of the firm as soon as she receives her license.

Mrs. Minnie Parish is presently managing the Beauty Salon until Mrs. Taylor receives her license to operate the firm.

What's Cooking at School

MENU

January 23-27

MONDAY
Italian Macaroni Casserole
Buttered carrots
Spring Salad
Rasin Cobbler
Hot Rolls
Butter
Milk

TUESDAY
Fried Chicken
Gravy
Steamed rice
Green beans
Strawberry Delight
Pineapple Upside Down
Cafe
Whole Wheat Rolls
Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fish Sticks, catsup
Potato Boats
Black Eyed Peas
Fruit Cut
Hot Rolls, Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Meat loaf
Catsup
Macaroni and cheese
Buttered English peas
Combination Salad
Chocolate cake
Combroad muffins
Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Chili and Beans
Oven Fries
Spring Salad
Peach Cobbler
Combroad
Butter
Milk

Local MYF Attends Showing Of Billy Graham Film

The Junior High MYF of the Methodist Church attended the Billy Graham film, "The Restless Ones" at the theatre in Dimmitt Sunday evening.

Those attending were Jan Cleavinger, Roberta Gaston, Becky Littleton, Marian Dawson, Suzy Temple, Karen Hinchliffe, Mike Cleavinger, Carl Sulser, Greg Slower, Chris Brock, Hoyt Glascock, Kent Coker, Butch Hamilton,

David Wise and three visitors, Johnny Kelley, Darlene Sulser, and Pat Cleavinger.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, counselors, and J. J. Coker and Betty Sulser.

Future Homemakers of America, a national organization for high school home economics students, was founded June 11, 1945.



-NOTICE-
TO ALL MOTHERS
Interested In Working
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EARTH

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

10:30 A. M.

HEAR - BOB HURT, Regional
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

January 5, 1967

Ross Middleton
News-Sun
Earth, Texas

Dear Ross:

I am endeavoring to keep abreast of the issues of the District while I am in Washington, and toward this end, I would very much appreciate your sending a copy of each issue of your paper to my Pampa office at Box 2476.

Your kind attention to this request will be sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely,

Bob Price
Congressman-elect
18th District, Texas

BP:rw
Box 2476
Pampa, Texas

P. S. Please send all charges to my Washington office at 1323 Longworth House Office Building.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and children of La Marita, Calif., visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Chaney, and other relatives in the area.

LOOKING BACK ON A YEAR OF PROGRESS... WORKING TOWARD THE FUTURE!

1966 was a year of growth, both for us and the community! We look forward to continued prosperity in 1967! Many factors have contributed to our progress but one of the most important factors has been you, our customer. Thank you for helping us to achieve our goal... service to the community, to industry and to the future!

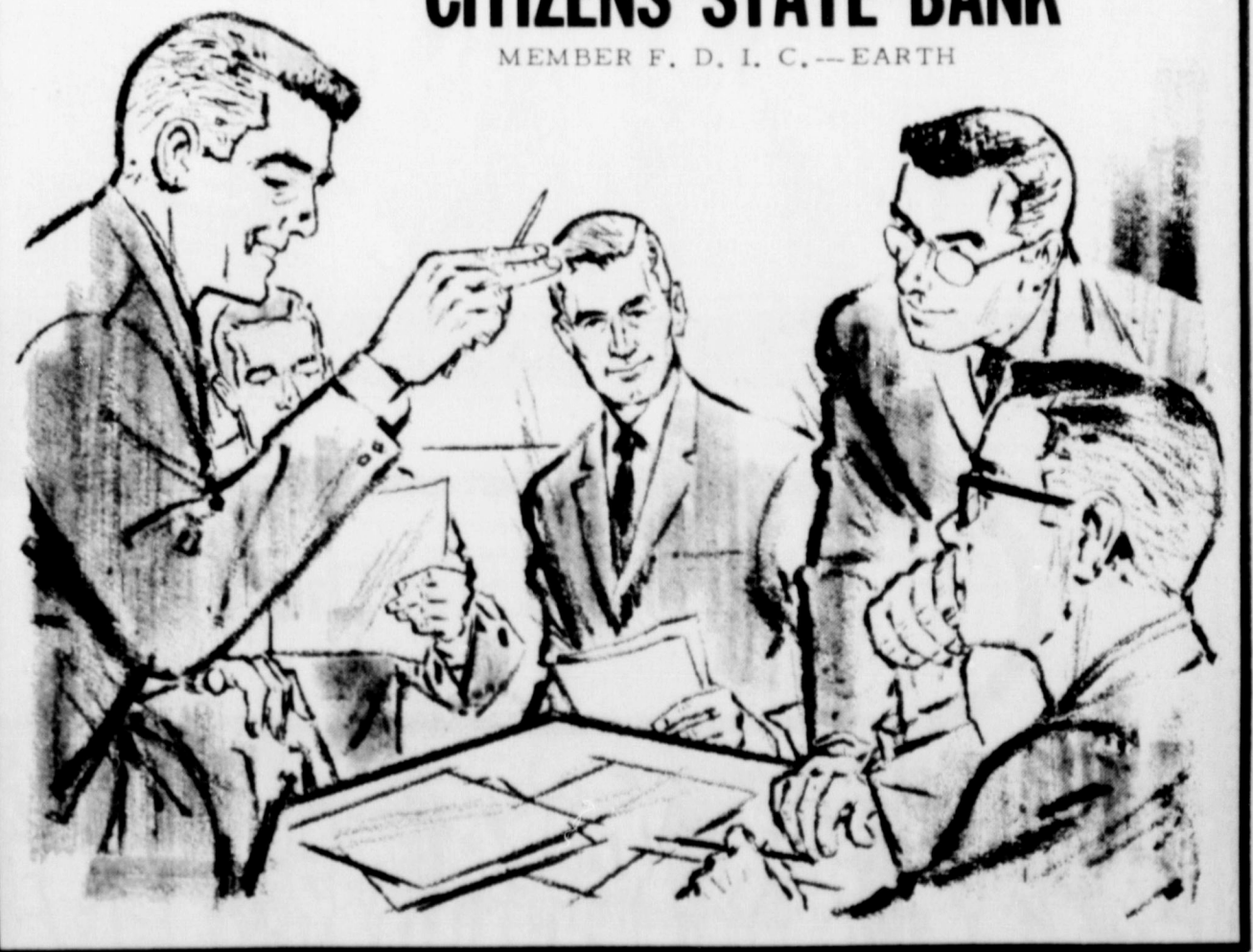
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Springlake-Earth Opens District Play With Triple Victory Over Bovina

District 3A basketball competition started off with a bang Friday night with Springlake-Earth capturing three games from the Bovina Mustangs.

The Wolverette "B" team won its game easily over the Bovina girls 55-17, with Vicki Gregory capturing high point honors for Springlake-Earth with 27 points, followed by Beverly Britton pouring in 18 points, Jamie Washington and Becky Sanders each dumping in 5 points.

A terrific job was turned in by five speedy guards, Judy Angeley, Donna Blackwell, Debbie Martin, Jan Blackburn, and Pam Avery.

High point honor scorer for Bovina was Beth Hutte with 8 points. Other players scoring were Delger with 4, Gressom and Dindy, 2 points each, and Gramowsky, one.

The second game of the night was between the Wolverette Varsity and the Varsity girls from Bovina, with the local squad pouring it on for a 73-

44 victory.

Every member of the varsity saw action and Susan Britton captured high point honors with 20 points, followed by Marsha Dawson with 18, Beverly Prather 18, Anita O'Hair 14, Linda Gregory 7, and Dalpha Banks scored 2 points.

For the Bovina crew, Judy Minyen dumped in 25 points, Carol Kirkpatrick 14, and La Nelle Christian wound up scoring 5 points.

The boys' game was fast and furious with the local Wol-



ANITA O'HAIR, no. 14 gets off a jump shot for 2 points against Bovina Friday night. No. 22 is Susan Britton, the high point scorer of the night with 20 points.

Junior High Teams Win Four Games From Sudan

They went; they played; they won all four games; That was the record set by the powerful junior high teams of Springlake-Earth when they played Thursday afternoon on the Sudan court.

The Springlake-Earth seventh grade girls set the pace for the following games when they took the court first to play a top performing game racking up a 31 to 17 victory over Sudan.

The seventh grade girls were never in doubt of victory as they kept a firm lead throughout the entire performance. The score at half time was 23 to 9.

Janet Britton was high point scorer for the powerful 7th grade team who has not lost a game this entire season. She racked up 16 points, Pat Brown was high point girl for the Sudan team, scoring 11 points. Coach McKinley is proud of his hard working team.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS WIN 21-14 OVER SUDAN

The eighth grade girls played the second game of the afternoon Thursday to win 21-14.

This team like the 7th grade team kept the lead, with the score at half time being 12 to 8. Daisy Mae Washington scored 11 points for Springlake-Earth to take the high point record for the game. Sudan's high point scorer was Angela Pickett who scored 7 points.

The eighth grade girls' team like that of the seventh grade team, holds a perfect record of 6 wins and no losses.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS WIN 35-21 OVER SUDAN

The seventh grade boys took the court for the third game of the afternoon and in order not to be outdone, they took the lead and worked hard to

keep it, never letting up until the final whistle sounded as the score was 35-21 in favor of the local Yokels.

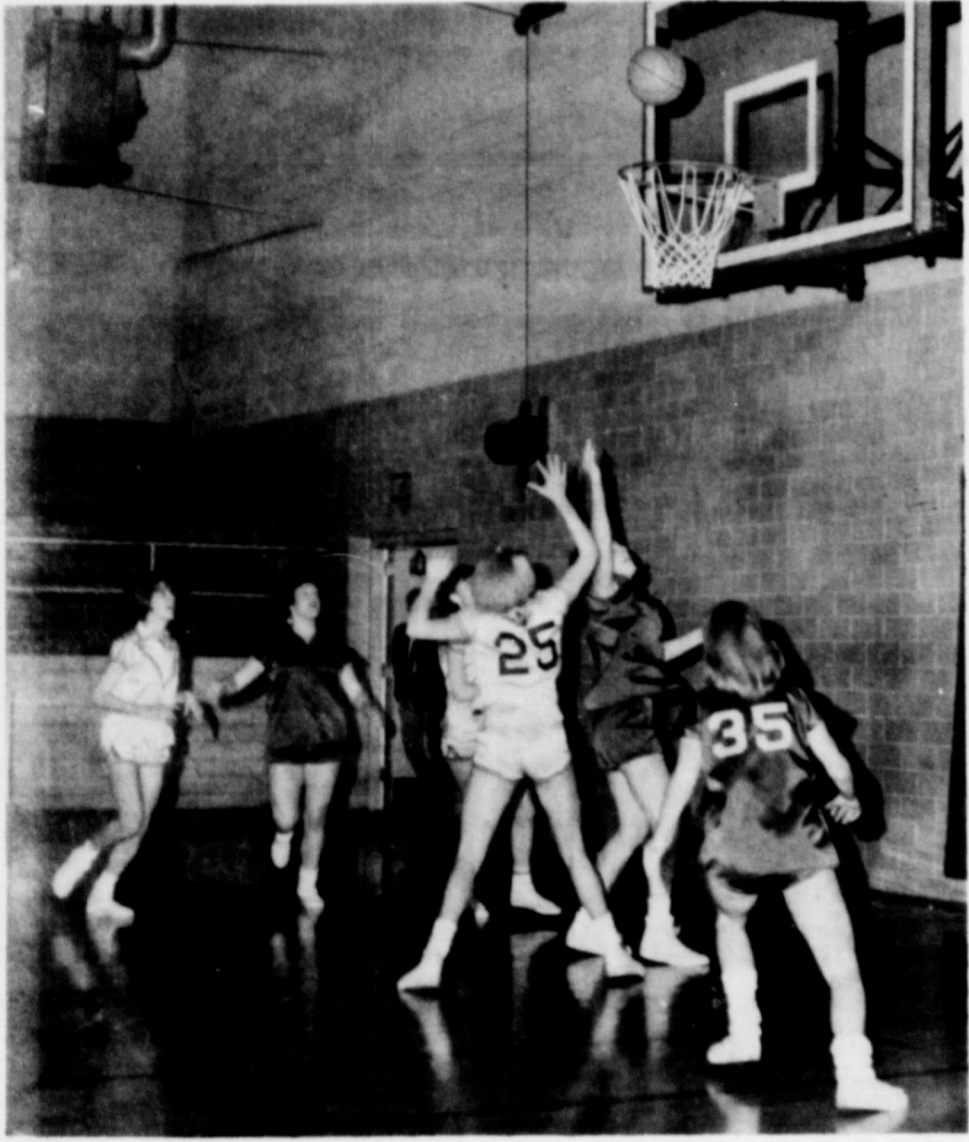
Hoyt Glasscock was high point man for the game, but every player on the team got a chance to play during the game. The seventh grade had a record of 3 wins and 2 losses.

32-21 WAS SCORE FOR EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

The eighth grade boys took the court to play the final game Thursday night, and ran up a score of 32-21 to win over the Sudan Hornets.

Tony Barton was high point man with 12 points to his credit. Every boy on the team had a chance to play in this important district game. Coach Don Ford said his team had a 5 win, one loss record for the season.

Future Homemakers of America has 607,000 members in 12,240 chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and Army Post Schools. Twenty-One Year-Foundations for Progress is the slogan for this 21st birthday year.



VICKI GREGORY GETS a lay up shot good for 2 points and led the Wolverette B team to a 55-17 victory over the Bovina B team Friday night. Other Wolverettes pictured are Beverly Britton, no. 23 and no. 35 Brenda Clayton.



DOWN, BUT NOT OUT, The Wolverines battled all the way to a 52-46 victory over Bovina Friday night. Player at left is Wayne Stockard, no. 30 is Steve Larkin, and no. 14 is Doug Messer. Number 21 is Murphey of Bovina.

verines coming out victorious, 52-46.

The Wolverines used the fast break and full court press to enable them to win.

The Wolverines led throughout the entire game by a 19-9 margin at the end of the first quarter, 29-25 at halftime, 47-38 at the end of the third quarter and then went into a stall for the final 2 minutes to enable them to down Bovina 52-46.

Messer and Armstrong were high point men for the Wolverines with 12 points each, followed by Randy Washington, with 10 points, then came Stockard with 8 points, Matthews 5, Mann 3, and Larkin 2 points.

For Bovina, Harris was the top scorer with 18 points followed by Jones with 15, Murphey 5, Knomas 4, followed by Stanberry and Sidden with 2 each.

This Friday night the local squad will journey to Farwell

to do battle with the Steers as if at all possible, journey to Farwell and back the Springlake-Earth teams.

DISTRICT 3-A

The Springlake-Earth Wolverines, down 35-31 with two minutes left, rallied for a 58-57 win to remain undefeated in district play. Doug Messer led the attack with 23 points, while Larry Morgan had 13 for the Hornets, who suffered their first league loss. The Springlake-Earth girls won their 21st straight game of the year and second in loop play with a 68-23 victory as Susan Britton had 23 points. Penny Mudgett had 12 for the losers.

Farwell ran its district record to 2-0 with a 57-40 win over Bovina as Bobby Fields scored 15 points. Randy Jones, had 11 for winless Bovina. Farwell also won the girls game, 43-31, with Jackie Gast leading the way with 23 points. Judy Minyen had 17 for the losers.

Four Great TRAGEDIES

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank in his auto was empty. It wasn't.

A man patted a strange bull dog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man stopped his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't.

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Such legislation shall create a hospital district under Article IX, Section 9 of the Texas Constitution, and shall comprise all territory contained within the boundaries described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Lamb County, Texas;

THENCE East along the north line of Lamb County to a point in the East line of Section 32, Block 1, W. E. Halsell Subdivision, said point to be in the East line of Block 1;

THENCE South along the East line of Section 32 and Block 1, W. E. Halsell Subdivision, to a point in the North line of Section 6, Block T-2, R. M. Thomson Survey, Lamb County, Texas, said point also being the Northernly Southeast corner of Section 32;

THENCE West along the Northernly South line of Section 32, Block 1, W. E. Halsell Subdivision and the North line of Section 6 and Section 7, Block T-2, R. M. Thomson Survey to the interior Southeast corner of Section 32 and the Northwest corner of Section 7;

THENCE South along the East line of Section 32 and Block 1, W. E. Halsell Subdivision, to a point in the East line of Section 81, Block 1, W. E. Halsell Subdivision, said point also being the SW corner of Section 59, Block T-2, R. M. Thomson Survey;

THENCE East along the South line of Section 59 and 58, Block T-2, R. M. Thomson Survey and the North line of Section 1, Block T-1, T. A. Thomson Survey, to the NE corner of said Section 1;

THENCE South along the East line of Block T-1, T. A. Thomson Survey to the SE corner, said point also being the SE corner of Section 40 of said Survey;

THENCE South along the East line of Section 6, Block A-5, Lamb County, Texas, to the SE corner of Section 6 and Block A-5;

THENCE West along the South line of Section 6 and Block A-5 to the SE corner of Track 21, League 244, Dickens County School Land;

THENCE West along the South line of League 244, Dickens County School Land and Leagues 239 and 238, Cottle County School Land to the SW corner of Cottle County School Land, said point being the SW corner of Labor 25, League 238, Cottle County School Land;

THENCE North along the West line of League 238,

Cottle County School Land, to its NW corner and the NW corner of Labor 5, League 238, Cottle County School Land; THENCE West along the South line of League 234, Dallam County School Land, Leagues 221 and 219, Castro County School Land, League 206, Ochiltree County School Land to a point in the West line of Lamb County, Texas; where the South line of League 206 Ochiltree County School Land intersects with the West boundary line of Lamb County, Texas;

THENCE North along the West line of Lamb County, Texas, to the NW corner of said county and the place of beginning. The legislation shall provide that the District shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care for the needy residing within the District and shall have power through its Board of Directors to issue and sell as the obligations of such hospital district bonds for the purchase, construction, acquisition and repair or renovations of buildings and improvements and equipping same for hospital purposes and to levy a tax creating an interest and sinking fund to pay interest on and principal of such bonds as same mature, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the District and its hospital system and for the purpose of making further improvements and additions to the hospital system, and for the acquisition of necessary sites therefore by purchase, lease or condemnation, provided that said tax shall not exceed 75¢ on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property within the District. The legislation shall also provide that such district shall not be created unless or until an election is held at which such election there shall be submitted to the qualified property taxing electors the proposition of whether or not Earth-Springlake Hospital District shall be created with the authority to levy annual taxes at a rate not to exceed 75¢ on a \$100 valuation of all taxable property within such district, and a majority of the qualified property taxing electors vote in favor of such proposition.

The legislation shall further provide that the management and control of the District shall be vested in the Board of Directors composed of five members, the initial members of which shall be named in the legislation and their successors to the Board of Directors shall be elected for staggered terms annually.

The above enumeration of provisions to be contained in

such legislation is not intended to be exclusive but only to express the general purpose, nature and substance thereof. Such legislation will also make other provisions and confer other powers in connection with the general purpose and nature thereof above stated.

Given this 3rd day of January, 1967.

NEIL POUNDS
M. E. KELLEY
PERRY MARTIN
JOE B. TEMPLE
JAMES BUSBY

(Published in the Earth News-Sun Thursday, January 5, 12, 19, and 26, February 2, 1967)

LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF PERPETUAL CARE FUND

For Year Ending December 31, 1966

OF

EARTH MEMORIAL CEMETERY ADDRESS: BOX 523, Earth, Texas.

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

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

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

3. (a) Detailed sworn statement of Perpetual Care Funds held in Bank or Trust Company or Trustees is attached to and made a part hereof, total of which is:

(b) Total amount of Perpetual Care Fund not yet collected on term sale contracts but allocated for Perpetual Care, now in process of collection and to be paid to Trustee as evidenced according to trust agreement, \$210.00.

Has all money collected on term contracts and allocated to Perpetual Care Trust Fund been paid to Trustee? (Yes)

(c) Total principal of Perpetual Care Funds (Add "a" and "b"), \$16,587.50.

4. (a) Subsequent to 3/15/34 to 8/23/63 at 20¢ per sq. ft. 17,250 sq. ft.--\$3,450.00. Subsequent to 8/23/63 to date of this report of 50¢ per sq. ft. 5,150 sq. ft.--\$2,575.00.

4. (d) Total requirements for all sales made under Perpetual Care Fund is Excessive of amount required by Law, excess, \$10,562.50.

6. Have the requirements of Section 16 of the Cemetery Code pertaining to sign, and statement on certificate of ownership and contract been

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LA NELLE CHRISTIAN, no. 31 is unable to shoot for Bovina and had to pass the ball off, after being guarded by no. 34 Pansy Been. No. 44 is Carolyn Hicks.

Football In Littlefield Pays Way in '66

For the first time in about 10 years, football at Littlefield High School showed a profit, thanks to a winning football team.

The financial statement presented to the Littlefield Independent School District board Tuesday night revealed that football receipts here totalled \$20,418.26, and that as of Dec. 31, 1966 there was a balance of \$2,829.16 in the athletic budget, which includes expenses for the first few weeks of the basketball program.

Sid Hopping, school district financial secretary, said it was

the first time in about 10 years that the football program showed a profit.

Total receipts and Littlefield's net profit for each game was:

Vernon -- \$7,555, receipts, \$3,090.28, net; Lake View -- \$1,924, receipts, \$815.70, net; Lamesa -- \$2,812, receipts, \$1,227.50, net; Sweetwater -- \$2,209, receipts, \$933.22, net; Plainview -- \$2,366, receipts, \$1,040.29, net.

Also, Coronado, Lubbock -- \$2,199, receipts, \$849.50, net; Muleshoe, \$2,212.80, receipts, \$1,030.50, net; Tulsa -- \$1,447.90, receipts, \$639.20, net; Brownfield -- \$2,239.53, receipts, \$946.78, net; Levelland -- \$2,960, receipts, \$1,294.90, net; and Snyder -- \$2,210, receipts, \$929.31, net.

Hopping said that the net total is one half of the total gate for each school after expenses for each game.

Also, in state playoff games, the University Interscholastic League received 7 1/2 per cent of the gross.

SHOP WITH EARTH MERCHANTS FIRST

Lamb County Has 15 Rural Accidents In December

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 15 accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of December according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed, 8 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$13,000.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the calendar year 1966, shows a total of 116 crashes resulting in 55 persons killed, 59 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$82,525.00.

"When the final reports are tabulated, we will find that more people were killed in Texas traffic accidents during 1966 than in any prior year in the history of this state," the Sergeant stated. The final count is expected to be about 1% more than the 3,028 traffic deaths in 1965. This increase should be a challenge for every individual to put forth his best defensive efforts

to prevent accidents during 1967.

The veteran Patrol Supervisor cautions all motorists to be aware of ice spots on bridges, underpasses and in shadows. Reduce speed before you reach these slippery areas.

BOB HURST TO MEET WITH CUB LEADERS

Bob Hurst, Regional Director of the Boy Scouts of America, will speak at a meeting of all interested Cub Scout workers Monday, January 23, at 10:30 a. m. in the community building.

Hurst has chosen as his topic, "Serving your young men in the best possible way."

All mothers interested in working with Cub Scouts are invited to attend.

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The Earth News-Sun

Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden

Jack Jackson was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, but was re-admitted Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited with A. J. Morris at Heritage Home in Plainview Monday.

Eddie Alair received his athletic jacket Monday. He is in the 7th grade. Glen Lackey also received his jacket Monday with the 8th grade. Both are Springlake-Earth students.

Marion Dawson plays on the Springlake-Earth 7th grade team that won over Farwell at Springlake last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell James left Tuesday morning for Vinita, Oklahoma, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Richard Bills attended the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Tuesday night in Earth, and presided at the meeting.

January Bible Study week was observed at the church this week, Monday night through Wednesday night. Seventy-six were enrolled. Average attendance was 53. Rev. M. D. Durham taught the adults; Mrs. Wanda Newberry, Young People; Mrs. M. D. Durham, Intermediates; Mrs. Bill Morgan, Juniors; Mrs. Jerry James, Primaries; and Mrs. Alfred Crisp, Beginners.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board meeting and business meeting in Dimmitt Wednesday morning. Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. Calvin Lippard, and Mrs. John Gilbreath attended the business meeting.

Eddie Howard was called as music director of the church Wednesday night, and accepted the call Friday night.

Kent Bradley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Thursday morning with a high temperature. He was dismissed Friday evening.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. Jack Wolf of Vega returned home from the Gulf Coast Thursday afternoon.

Weldon Bradley and John Moore flew to Weatherford Thursday afternoon and returned home Friday. Weldon spent Thursday night with Rev. and Mrs. Harry Harris and family.

Mr. Moore spent the night with friends. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges

while there.

Rev. M. D. Durham attended a Moderator's Conference and luncheon at Wayland College Thursday and served on a committee of Seminary Extension work being taught at Wayland.

Frank Conard, father of Roy Conard, and grandfather of Mrs. Larry Sadler passed away in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Friday. Funeral services were held in Hart Sunday afternoon. Several from the community attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton visited Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis was honored with a birthday party in her home Friday afternoon by the Birthday Club. Those present were Mrs. Ray Axell, Mrs. Floyd Ivey, Mrs. Edith Powers, Mrs. Irving King, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Milton Ott, Mrs. J. E. Shirey, and the honoree. Last month's party at Mrs. Floyd Ivey's was for both Mrs. Ivey and Mrs. Edith Powers.

James Powell of Dimmitt was honored with a birthday supper Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Powell of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Carrie, and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler.

Raymond Haydon of Weatherford underwent spinal surgery in Fort Worth Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon stayed with him until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins left Friday for Lake Thomas to spend the weekend.

Carl Dean Carson is speedily improving, but is still confined to his home with hepatitis. Dancien Wilson has been confined to her home this week with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke spent Tuesday and Tuesday night in Big Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Payte and children and Mrs. Vivienne Duke.

Mrs. Alton Loudder visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children. The children came home with her and spent Friday night. Lowell Westmoreland and Mrs. Loudder were honored with a birthday supper

and Denise spent the night with her.

Molly Blair and Dondra Burgen of Wayland and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys of Farwell spent the day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Lee. Mrs. Scott and the boys spent Saturday night also. Molly will finish at Wayland Wednesday.

The Young People and Intermediates of the church sang "The Restless Ones" at Dimmitt Saturday night. Their sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan, and Mrs. Wanda Newberry. Several other adults attended the showing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waller of Sunray spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister,



A PERFECT WINNING RECORD is the record thus far, this year, for this hard playing eighth grade girls' team, coached by Coach Bell and Coach McKinley. The record boasts of a half dozen wins and no losses. Back row left to right are Coach Bell, Kathleen Anderson, Kathy Bibby, Denise Morgan, Janice Townsend, Daisy Washington, Janice Bridge, Susan Parish, Jennifer Myers, Carolyn Jones, Vanessa Simmons, Jan Cleavinger, Roberta Gaston, Elaine Hanson, and La Honda Layman. Front row, Connie Kelley, Julie Cleavinger, Ronda Clayton, Karen Armstrong, Brenda Roberson, Jimma Banks, Jenna Banks, Welda Barton, Margaret Artiz, Sandra Henderson, Susie Adrian, and Camille Haberer.

in the Alton Loudder home Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loudder and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Loudder and Lane of Flag present along with the Westmorelands and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder.

Sandy Loudder entertained in her home Friday night with a farewell party for Joyce Derrick. Those present were Donald Ray Carmichael, Allan Gowdy, and Mrs. Dean Kirby of Dimmitt, Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones, Barbara and Janet Elliott, Debbie and Denise Morgan, Jimmy Waggoner, Dannie and Ronnie McGowen, Terry Crisp, Naomi Carr, Johnnie Wayne Derrick and Hal Newsome of Muleshoe, Joyce, Barbara, Janet, Debbie

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Mrs. R. E. Duke. They all visited in Plainview with another sister who is ill Sunday afternoon.

Donna Roberson of Earth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Terry Crisp and attended the showing of "The Restless Ones" with her and the Sunday morning church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and family of Hereford spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gate Sadler and girls arrived Sunday afternoon from Southard, Oklahoma, to make plans for moving into the community. He will be farming with his father next year, and living on the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine of Earth, Mrs. C. M. Stine of Amberst, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Watson and family ofampa were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and children Sunday.

Eighty one attended Sunday School with 55 in Training Union Sunday. Ronnie McGowen was baptized in the evening services.

Date for the Spring Revival will be March 31 through April 9 with Rev. George Brittain, a former pastor, as the evangelist.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham left Monday morning for Dallas to attend the Evangelistic conference and visit relatives who live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Howard of Wayland were Sunday din-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The State of Texas
House of Representatives
Austin, Texas

Ross Middleton
Earth News
Earth, Texas

Dear Ross:

The State Legislature has begun, and every indication is that we are going to have a busy, difficult session. As a matter of fact, it has already begun to take long hours of committee meetings, but it seems that the members of the House are willing to work hard to get the job done in the allotted one hundred and forty days.

Attached is a press release giving the committee assignments that I was given, and I think the people of our area will be interested in knowing the assignments that I received. I am pleased, and am

ner guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham. Youth choir practice was held at 5:30.

ready to get to work. Please let me hear from you from time to time as the session progresses.

Sincerely yours,
Bill Clayton

Kelleys Attend Historical Meet Census Complete

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley attended the Historical Survey meeting in Littlefield Tuesday in the XII Room of the Security State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, along with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McQuatters of Spade, gave a report of the State Historical Convention held in Ft. Worth earlier. The two couples represented Lamb County at the meeting.

Plans were made for the year's work. Approximately 12 persons attended the meeting, with representatives from Amberst, Sudan, Earth, Spade, and Littlefield.

Coffee and cookies were served to all those attending.

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CITIZENS STATE BANK

State Bank No. 1814
REPORT OF CONDITION OF
OF EARTH IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1966

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection, \$ 827,049.21
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, 1,223,797.83
Obligations of States and political subdivisions, 58,896.42
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S., 91,385.97
Other loans and discounts, 1,722,016.17
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other fixtures, 29,392.77
Other assets, 3,343.66
TOTAL ASSETS, \$3,955,882.03

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, \$2,462,353.73
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, 825,128.86
Deposits of United States Government, 77,085.13
Deposits of States and political subdivisions, 231,423.67
Certified and officers' checks, etc., 14,605.72
TOTAL DEPOSITS, \$3,610,597.11
(a) Total demand deposits, 2,699,468.25
(b) Total time and savings deposits, 911,128.86
Other liabilities, 48,491.28
TOTAL LIABILITIES, \$3,699,088.39

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock--total par value, 75,000.00
Surplus, 125,000.00
Undivided profits, 96,793.64
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, 296,793.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, \$3,955,882.03

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date, 3,344,029.82
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date, 1,844,534.74
Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of, 55,501.97

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

Correct--Attest: Ann Jones, Cashier

Directors:
A. A. Parish
Joe B. Temple
Johnnie M. Haberer

State of Texas, County of Lamb ss
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of January, 1967, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires June 1, 1967,
Beechie Welch, Notary Public

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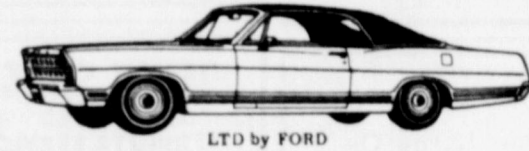


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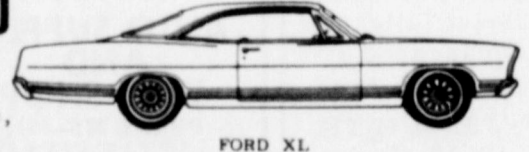
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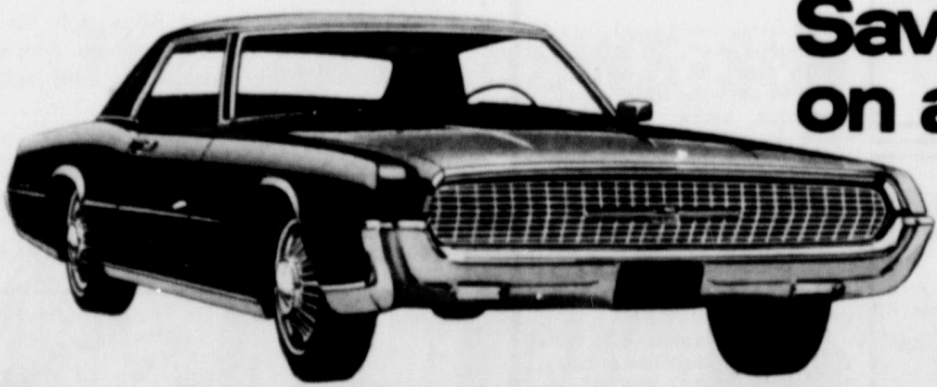
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