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NOSIN... WITH POLLY

Looks like the effort to dissolve Earth-Springlake Hospital District will be met with approval by several in the far Eastern part of this District. Especially so, since Olton is now contemplating the idea of perhaps creating a Hospital District.

Should this Hospital District be disolved and Olton decide to create one it would doubtlessly take in a portion of Springlake and maybe more.

We all might possibly find it worthwhile to gain additional information on Hospital Districts before jumping the gun to disolve the present Earth-Springlake Hospital District.

I am still for the effort to build a hospital here. I likewise would be for locating a dress factory, a feed manafacturing plant, a packing plant or anything of the nature to stimulate growth to this area.

We need to grow..This is an understatement...WE MUST GROW, and we must begin NOW while there are still some of us left here to expand.

We grew fast in the mid-fiftes, in fact we were the fastest growing city in Texas. Apparently Earth took it for granted it would always be that way and did nothing to take advantage or prepare for additional growth. If so, Earth could have had 90% of Plant X Employees residing here.

Apparently we did not profit from that mistake because now when anything for growth is mentioned regardless of its nature, it is met with immediate negativeness. That thumbs down defeatism can dig our grave. Seems unreal that we would become a negative clan when we have some of the nation's most fertile soil, and most every acre of it under irrigation. This area has so much in its favor. It's a rich area. People in this part of West Texas have the biggest homes, more new cars per capita and the Biggest Church Weddings.

Taking all that we have in our favor, into consideration, Why should we fail to add to it all?

Should we line up with all those who want a good living handed them on a silver platter or should we get together and get to work on something to promote or tie in with agriculture.

There's a lot to be done in 1969, there's work for all.

I'm a firm believer that should Springlake - Earth School be consolidated with other County School Districts it would mean the end of these little communities. I likewise think that if this country allows anymore "Anti-Prayer" legislation to pass, we are nothing more than a bunch of money mad Americans. Apathy, has become so contagious in this land until it looks as though we feel no obligations, but rather depend on others to keep Earth-Springlake, Lamb County, Texas and likewise the U.S.A. in order.

The XIT Study Club in Springlake have made a decision to do their bit toward keeping our school. They have set Tuesday as the day to help anyone in the area to write letters to the State Legislators. They invite anyone to take advantage of their assistance. I am proud of their efforts, proud they have elected to put power in motion.

Its high time we all come down out of the grandstand, Stop Being A Spectator, rolled up our sleeves and join in the game to do our bit to save our school, save our rights to prayer anywhere or anytime, and begin to Build this Area. What right have we to sit back and Complain.



THE STAGE BAND made their television debut Monday evening as they video-taped the TTO Show for airing Tuesday night on UPH Channel 28. The show was taped at the new million-dollar KSEL Radio and Television Center in Lubbock.

Clayton Releases Bills - Proposals Of Water Committee, Ready For Legislature

The House Interim Water Study Committee, chaired by Representative Bill Clayton, after holding hearings regarding water resource development and related State water problems in various parts of the State, is prepared to present to the Legislature several bills and proposals.

The following are some of the recommendations that will be made:

1. That a constitutional amendment allowing three and one-half billion dollars for revenue bonds for use in water development by the Water Development Board be proposed. Under the provisions of the amendment, these bonds can not be issued except when they have been approved by a 2/3's vote of the legislature in stipulated amounts.

2. That the power of eminent domain be given to the Water Development Board in order to allow the purchase of lands for reservoirs.

3. That the Water Development Board be allowed to lease land acquired for reservoir sites to individuals and corporations; and that a method of payment to the local government entity be provided in such an amount that it will equal their present ad valorem taxes.

4. That certain types of inactive water districts be dissolved.

5. That the State, through the Water Rights Commission have control of ground water to the same extent that underground water conservation districts presently have, but only in those areas where there are no districts.

6. That there should be closer coordination of personnel, data collecting and assimilation, and equipment for the various water agencies; and that a new State Office Building be constructed to house all State water agencies.

7. That various types of Districts and River Authority be given the authority to issue revenue bonds to build parks.

8. That a Master Water Authority be created with powers to contract with the United States Government, State of Texas, and other persons; and the power to levy a tax and issue bonds. Such Authority territory to be designated by the people in a given import area.

9. That the Texas Water Quality Board be designated as arbitrator when needed in settling disputes over the cost of treating sewage.

Representative Clayton and the Committee fully endorse and support the economic in-put, out-put study being conducted by Doctor Herb Grub of the Planning Division of the Governor's Office. The Committee also urges full support and speedy implementation of the Texas Water Plan as presented by the Texas Water Development Board.

Clayton stated that he felt the Committee's work has been very fruitful, and that most of the recommendations presented by the Committee will prove acceptable to the Legislature.

Representative Clayton also stated that he believes that incoming administration will give top priority to water resource development and implementation of the Texas water plan.

Council Passes Ordinance On Telephone Service

Mr. Keyhoe, District Manager of General Telephone, was present at the stated meeting of the Earth City Council, Monday evening to urge the council to accept an ordinance concerning the telephone service.

"This was an ordinance amending ordinance ordained November 3, 1959, establishing a schedule of rates and charges within the corporate limits of the City of Earth, Texas for local exchange telephone service."

The ordinance was approved and passed, only section 1 was accepted.

Larry Messer of the Liberty Machine and Manufacturing company addressed the council concerning the company's new backhoe called a "Long Hoe-Master Tractor Mounted."

The council voted to rent the Community Building to the Lions Club at a cost of $15 a month.

The resolution of the city council of the city of Earth, Lamb County, Texas opposing certain recommendations contained in the report of the Governor's committee was approved.

The meeting adjourned without further business.

Present were: Mayor E. C. Kelley, aldermen Doug Parish, Eldon Parish, W. G. Bryant, H. S. Hickman and Bob Belew, also present were Andy Stroebel, attorney; John Enloe, water superintendent, Alvin Pittman, city marshall and Flora Maserang, city secretary.

Results Of Hi Plains Water Election Announced

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District held its annual election of District Directors and County Committeemen on January 14th, 1969.

John Douglas Pitman of Hereford was selected to serve a two-year term as District Director from Precinct No. 4, which includes Deaf Smith, Potter, Randall and Armstrong Counties.

Ross Goodwin of Muleshoe was re-elected for another two-year term to the Board and will serve as director from Precinct No. 3, which includes Parmer, Castro and Bailey Counties.

On the issue of annexation of certain portions of Crosby County into the Water District, the residence voted 383 for annexation and 380 against. On the tax issue, 369 voted for and 389 voted against.

Others elected in this area include, Bailey County Committeeman-at-large, Jessie Ray Carter, Muleshoe, Texas; Castro County Committeeman for Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, John Gilbreath, Hart Texas; Deaf Smith County Committeeman for Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, W. L. Davis, Jr., Hereford, Texas and Rowland W. Hargrove, Hereford, Texas (these two men tied), and Lamb County Committeeman for Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, W. W. Thompson, Spade, Texas.

Local Jr - High Tourney Slated Today - Saturday

The Springlake-Earth Junior High School will host the annual Jr. High Basketball Tournament today through Saturday. Seven schools will be represented in the tourney, each entering both a boys and girls team.

The schedule for the opening round of tournament play in the boys bracket has been listed as follows:

2:10-Muleshoe vs Sudan

4:30-Friona vs Dimmitt

6:50-Springlake-Earth 7th vs Olton

9:10-Springlake-Earth vs Bovina

The girls schedule for Thursday is as follows:

1:00-Muleshoe vs Sudan

3:20-Friona vs Dimmitt

5:40-Springlake - Earth 7th grade vs Olton

8:00-Springlake - Earth vs Bovina

The second round of play will be held Friday with the boys games scheduled at 2:10, 4:30, 6:50 and 9:10.

Saturday afternoon the six teams competing in the final round will play at the following times: 2:15 for consolation; 4:45 for third place and 7:15 for first place.

The time schedule for the girls in the second round of play is as follows: Friday at 1:00, 3:20, 5:40 and 8:00. The winners of Friday's games will advance into the final round of play Saturday afternoon and will play at 1:00 for consolation; 3:30 for third place and 6:00 for first place.

All tournament games will be played in the new gym.

Local Students Chosen For All - Region Band

A new junior high school All-Region Band was selected Saturday at Atkins Junior High in Lubbock. Two local students were chosen for the select 108 member group. Kim Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch, was selected as one of the 16 members of the coronet section, and Bryan Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson, was selected as first-alternate in the trombone section.

Approximately 300 junior high school students from throughout the South Plains met Saturday morning to compete for positions in the honor band. The organization is sponsored by Region 1 of Texas Music Educators Association.

Orland Butler, band and orchestra director at Atkins served as band organizer.

Bill Woods of Levelland, Region 1 band chairman for TMEA, was on hand to help with auditions. Also assisting was Phil Anthony of Littlefield.

Band directors from area and Lubbock schools served as judges in the try-outs in categories of instruments in which they specialized. Students auditioned individually with prepared music of concert type.

Each year the statewide music teachers organization sponsors all-region bands for high schools, but the junior high band has not been previously selected in this area.

The new all-region junior high band will be presented in concert on February 1 with the High School All-Region Band.

Approximately ten to fifteen local high school band students will travel to Hale Center this Saturday to compete for the highly select All-Region Band.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer Attends Red Cross Training Course

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross, attended a training course on Friday.

The course on Service to the Military, was taught by Miss Bonnie McAfee of the Mid-Western Area and was attended by board members and office personel from Lamb, Potter, Castro, Palmer and Deaf Smith Counties.

The board will meet again on February 7 in Littlefield for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Haberer has announced that this would be an open meeting.

4-H Club Views Film

Members of the local 4-H club met Monday evening in the livestock show barn to view Wildlife films.

Bruce Bridges, president called the meeting to order with the 4-H Pledge and Motto. Jennifer Templeton gave the inspiration.

A representative of the Wildlife Service located South of Muleshoe was present to show films of the birds and various animals on the refuge.

The meeting adjourned following a period of recreation and the serving of refreshments.

Registration Deadline Nears

Only eight business days remain for qualified voters to register for the 1969 voting year.

March 1 will mark the beginning of the current voting year, which will continue through February 28, 1970. Any citizen of Texas who now possesses the necessary qualifications for voting or who will attain them by February 28, 1970, may register during the current registration period.

Qualified voters are urged to register and earn the right to have a voice in their, National, State and local Governments. Although this is considered an 'off' election year, important city, school, and bond elections will be held.

4-H'ers Tally High At Stock Show

Earth 4-H'ers took a high share of the honors in the steer competition at the Lamb County Junior Livestock show in Littlefield on January 11 as the results of the Steer judging were released to the News-Sun.

Bruce Bridges showed his middleweight Hereford Steer to claim the Reserve Grand Championship of the show. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and is a freshman at Springlake-Earth High School.

Hereford Champions beside Bridges were Brad Bridges, his brother, lightweight Champion and Gary Lechte, Littlefield 4-H, heavyweight champion.

Following Lechte in the heavyweight Hereford division were Brad Walden, second place, David Templeton, third and Larry Dear, fourth.

Bruce Bridges came in fourth in the Angus, heavyweight division and Jennifer Templeton also placed a fourth with her middleweight division.

Competition in the steer division was so keen that the judging ran well over an hour past the estimated time of completion.

Ruby Jones visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. D. M. Allen.

Services Set For Brother Of Residences

Funeral services for Aubrey McCord, 75, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, have been set for 2 p.m. Friday at the Presbyterian Church in Corona, New Mexico. He was the brother of Mrs. Guy Kelley and Pat McCord of Earth and Jack McCord a former resident.

McCord died Tuesday in the Alburque Hospital following a stroke. Interment will be in the Corona Cemetery.

He is survived by two daughters, Laulis McCord and Mrs. Gus Hampton, and three sons, A. C. Jr. of Corona, Betty Lou Fisher of Albuquerque and Bill of El Paso.



"Ha—I'll go home and slop one out for you for $9.98."



COMMERCIAL TIME.. Band direcotr Jerry Starkes talks with Lew Dee (center) and Don Moore, KSEL program director, far right, during a lengthly commercial while taping the TTO Show Monday night.

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FB Enrolls 35 New Members

According to Royce Turner, membership chairman for the Lamb County Farm Bureau, thirty-five new members were enrolled in the bureau during the annual membership drive held last week.

The drive began at 8:00 a.m. Thursday at the Crescent House Resturant in Littlefield with twenty-seven present.

The breakfast featured District Director Hub King from Brownfield as speaker. Following the breakfast the workers contacted prospects for membership.

The enrollment of 35 new members was considered to be a very successful drive by Turner.

Mrs. S. C. Beavers visited last weekend in Amarillo with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Beavers.

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TERRY HOUCHIN-No. 14 was giving his all Friday night against the Farwell Steers. Terry scored 5 points, Eddie Jones, No. 42 had 11 of the 44 points scored by the Wolverines.

Suggestions For Teaching Do's To Three Year Olds

College Station-If a three-year-old child walks up holding a tiny kitten, what will you say first? "Don't squeeze the kitten?"

So he will probably squeeze the kitten! Miss Jennie Kitching, Extension specialist in family life education, suggests talking to him in a positive way.

Focus on the do's and not the do not's, she says.

A child is still in the process of learning so give suggestions. If you say "don't" he knows what he can't do but does he know what he is suppose to do?

Constructive criticism will help a child to have a more positive outlook on life and give himself confidence, says Miss Kitching at Texas A&M University.

Farmers Have January Deadline To File SS Reports

(Dallas, Texas)--Farmers have until January 31 to file reports on the Social Security taxes withheld from their employee wages, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, said today.

The reports should be filed on Form 943, Employer's Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees.

Mr. Campbell said that any farmer who pays an employee cash wages of $150 or more a year must withhold Social Security taxes. Taxes must also be withheld on wages under $150 for any person hired 20 days or more a year.

For tax purposes, a farm employer includes anyone who furnishes and pays workers to perform agricultural labor on his behalf or for someone else. Mr. Campbell said a "crew leader" is an employer under this definition.

The 1968 tax rate is 8.8 percent of the first $7,800 of taxable wages paid a farm employee. Half the tax is paid by the farmer and the other half by the employee.

Farmers should remember to give a W-2 wage and tax statement to every worker they pay $600 or more a year. Employees paid less than $600 should receive a statement covering their Social Security taxes Mr. Campbell said.

More detailed information is available in IRS Publication 51, "Agricultural Employer's Social Security Tax Guide." Send a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221, for a free copy.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 1, 1862 — "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" published anonymously in the *Atlantic Monthly*.

February 4, 1902—Charles A. Lindbergh, American aviator, born at Detroit, Michigan.

February 8, 1802 — Simon Willard received a patent on a banjo clock.

February 10, 1932 — First international ski tournament held at Lake Placid, New York.

February 11, 1812—Massachusetts Governor Gerry's passage of a redistricting bill started the term "gerrymander."

February 16, 1857 — First school for higher education of the deaf, National Mute College, was opened.

February 20, 1792—President George Washington signed first comprehensive postal law.

February 23, 1905—Rotary International organized in Chicago by Paul P. Harris.

February 27, 1807—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow born at Portland, Maine.

Good "Cold" Manners Safeguard Health

New York-Along with 'please' and 'thank you' junior should be taught his 'cold' manners so he doesn't spread his germs far and wide with each sneeze and cough. Here are some common-sense suggestions:

. Keep handy a large supply of disposable tissue. Cover the mouth and nose completely when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue away at once (teacher will allow the use of the waste-paper basket if alerted beforehand.) If possible, wash the hands after every tissue use.

. Don't sit too close to your chums at lunch time or at any other time. Just while the cold lasts, keep your distance. This will help restrict your germs to yourself.

. Don't share food or drink with anyone.

. Don't sniffle. Blow your nose, gently but firmly, whenever necessary. This expels instead of inhales germs.

. Rest as much as possible after school. No dates until the cold is gone. Stay in your room; with a humidifier on. The moist air keeps the nose and throat from drying.

. Drink lots of liquids.

. Read lots of books, work puzzles, listen to records. Why? Because these are fun ways to stay quiet, pleasantly.

Baptists Say "Goodby" To Choir Director

Almost one year to the day after welcoming Dwight Martin into the church fellowship, members of the First Baptist Church in Earth gathered to say good-by to their choir director and his family.

Following the Sunday evening worship hour, approximately 130 church members gathered into fellowship hall to honor the Martins. M.B. Baldwin, pastor, presented a money tree to the Martins on behalf of the membership and The Kelley Three, composed of Annita, Donnita, and Connie Kelley honored them with the song "Our Best To You." The girls were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Sharon Tunnell. Pie, coffee and punch was then served to all attending.

Martin came to the church in January of 1968 to serve as choir director. He was a student at Wayland Baptist College and had previously served as Minister of Music and education at college Hights Baptist Church at Plainview. He has since graduated from Wayland and resigned his position in order to attend Southwest Baptist Theological Simminary in Ft. Worth.

My Neighbors



Services Held For Former Resident

Services for former Earth resident, Miss Opal Kittrell, 55, of Clovis, N.M., a junior high school language arts teacher were held Tuesday morning January 14 at the 10th Street and Pile Street Church of Christ in Clovis.

Robert B. Hawkins, pastor, and Dew Roberson of the Farwell Church of Christ conducted the services.

Miss Kittrell was found dead of gunshot wounds at her home in Clovis by friends about 8 a.m. Sunday.

Police said she was found lying face down on her bed with a small automatic pistol in her right hand. She had wounds on her right temple, left temple and upper arm.

Burial was in Earth Cemetery with Sherwood Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are a brother, T.P. Kittrell of Farwell and a sister, Mrs. May Hazel of Frederick Oklahoma.

Goodwill Centre Nets $10.75

Taking charge of the Goodwill Centre for the First United Methodist Church last Saturday were Miss Aurilia Sanders, Mrs. Ed Dawson and MYF members Becky Littleton and Roberta Gaston.

The workers reported that the Centre is badly in need of baby clothes, curtains of any type, linens, and cooking untinsels.

The centre netted $10.75 for the day's work.

Vehicle Inspection Lagging

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

These crashes resulted in four persons injured and an estimated property damage of $5,400.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the calendar year of 1968 shows a total of 96 crashes resulting in 15 persons killed, 37 persons injured, and an estimated poperty damage of $91,600.00.

The final date of the 1969 motor vehicle inspection period for all motor vehicles registered in Texas is drawing near. The Sergeant stated, "Since the beginning of the inspection period, September 1, 1968, only about one and one-half million vehicles have been inspected and approximately five million more remain to be inspected."

Texas law requires inspection of brakes, lighting equipment, horns and warning devices, mirrors, windshield wipers, steering, wheels and rims, and front seat belts in vehicles where seat belt anchorages were part of the manufacturer's original equipment.

The inspection fee is $1.75. This does not include the cost of repairs and adjustments necessary to enable the vehicle to pass inspection.

PTA TO HEAR PROGRAM ON BOYS RANCH

Mrs. C.L. Houchin, president of the Springlake-Earth Parent Teachers Association has announced that a representative of Boys Ranch at Vega will be guest speaker at the 7:30 p.m. meeting on Monday January 27. He is expected to speak on the organization and needs of Boys Ranch.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, at the local school cafeteria.

Construction Declines In 1968

Building permits issued in Earth during 1968 show a marked decrease in value over those of the year before. Although the number of 1968 permits was up three, the valuation of the construction was considerably less.

Valuation of construction of new buildings and repair to existing buildings amounted to $44,260 as compared to $158,340 for 1967.

Of the 17 permits issued only one was for a residence amounting to $22,681.

One permit was for the construction of the new show barn, built at a cost of $13,000.

Fifteen other permits were issued for repairs and additions for a total of $8579.

Records for 1966 show that 21 permits were issued. Construction of residences amounted to $92650 while that of commercial buildings was valued at $56200, totaling $148850 for the year.



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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner left Monday morning to attend the Evangelism Conference in Dallas Monday night through Wednesday. They returned Thursday afternoon.

The Llanos Associational Youth Rally met at the Sunnyside Baptist church Monday night for their monthly meeting. 211 were reported in attendance with representatives from Bula, Progress, Mulehose, First and Trinity, Littlefield First and Parkview in Littlefield, Lazbuddie, Earth, Dimmitt Northside, and Lee Street, Dimmitt, Hart Camp, Friona, Calvery, Amherst, Threeway, Rockey Ford, Long View, and Circleback. Circleback and Muleshoe Trinity won the attendance banner. The program was a film "White as Snow" and a quintet from Lazbuddie furnishing entertainment. Refreshments were served.

Raymond Lilley turned his interest in the farming over to Donnie the first of the year, and left last Wednesday for Big Springs. He and Mrs. Lucille Daniels of Big Springs, a cousin of Gay's, were married in the home of her sister last Saturday night. Donnie was his dad's best man, and Gaylia (Mrs. Raymond Lewis of Olton) was the matron of Honor. Mr. Daniel's husband died of cancer seven years ago. They have known each other most of their lives.

The Springlake-Earth FHA had planning meeting at the school last Wednesday to plan for the February Sweetheart banquet. Marsha Dawson opened the meeting. Marion Dawson and Terry Crisp are working on the food committee, Denise Morgan and Debbie Curtis are working on the program.

Lesa Morgan made two of the 4 points in the 8th grade game against Walcott Monday night. The score was 23 to 4. Renee Jones also played. Billy De-Busk scored two points in the boy's game the same night. They won over Walcott 29 to 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott visited in Temple with her mother Tuesday through Thursday. Peggy came over from Baylor on Wednesday and visited with them.

Mrs. Ed Townsend, Mrs. Joyce Kemper and Mrs. Jane Bradley attended the funeral services of Mrs. Jimmy Lackey in Hobbs Tuesday. The Lackey's are former gas plant residents. Her mother died unexpectedly of a stroke in Mississippi last Friday.

Sandra Crisp was dismissed from the Plainview hospital Monday and stayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp and Terry through Thursday.

Mr. Grady Herrington of Farwell brought Quint and Holly over Tuesday to visit for awhile with their mother and daddy. Later the same day Mrs. Winston Waggoner was admitted to the Plainview hospital and a 7 lb. 4 1/2 oz. girl a lb. 4 1/2 oz. girl was born to them Tuesday evening. They named her Molly Gay. Mrs. Waggoner underwent minor surgery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hampton and family moved from the John Graham farm the first of the year. The Jerry Ray Hamptons moved back into the community this week to farm again for Mrs. Ila Haydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Adams of Circle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins moved this week to Dumas where he began working for El Paso Natural Gas. He has been farming his mother's place.

Mrs. Richard McGowen and infant son were honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. Cliff Brown Thursday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mrs. L.B. Bowden, Mrs. E.R. Sadler, Mrs. Garner Ball, Mrs. Bill Morgan, Mrs. Gale Sadler, and Mrs. Alford Crisp who was not able to be there.

The Richard McGowen family moved from the Jerry James house to the Houston Fowlkes place Thursday and Friday. He will work this year for Gale Sadler instead of Bob Ott.

Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland of Littlefield visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder, and with Mrs. Roy Phelan who was there.

Bobby Cummings was in an auto accident Wednesday in Canyon, but was not seriously injured. He was hospitalized overnight. His car was demolished.

Eddie Alair won second place on his crossbred barrows and Johnny Alair won 7th place on his crossbreed heavy weight steer in the Lamb County Junior livestock show at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vice moved from the Larry Sadler house near the shop to one of the Bill Summers places the last part of the week. He will work for the Summers instead of the feed lot this year.

The Baptist men of the church met for their monthly meeting Tuesday night. Eight attended.

There was a meeting of the National Farmer's Union at the community building Monday night. About 40 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder left Thursday morning for Houston to spend through Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer, Bart and Shelley.

Randy, Tresa, and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt rode the bus out Thursday afternoon and visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie and Stacy until Friday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt spent the first part of the week and until Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, and then stayed with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan left Friday for a few days vacation in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and her parents in Hereford. Mrs. Sadler stayed with Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Loudder Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Troy Jones and Mrs. Wanda Newbury and James attended the funeral of L.T. Yates in Dimmitt Monday afternoon. They also attended the Lodge meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night, and sat at the hospital with Mrs. McMahon Saturday night. Mrs. Newbury also sat Friday night.

Debbie Curtis, Janis Bridge, and Terry Crisp attended the FHA dinner and style show at the Springlake - Earth school Sunday. Denise Morgan had helped work on the program.

Mrs. Mack Turner began teaching bookkeeping in the Dimmitt High School Monday January 20th.

J.B. Hensley of Hale Center visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. Pearl Sadler and Larry Sadler.

Leslie and Sandy went to Wichita Falls Thursday to help get Paula Jean a car. They visited with her until Friday evening.

Mrs. Carl Bradley and Mrs. Robert Bridge attended the TOP's Cub Area Rally at the Springlake-Earth school Saturday afternoon. Their club was host for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys visited in Lubbock Saturday with relatives. His family visited with them Sunday.

Sixty seven attended Sunday School with 24 in Training Union Sunday.



SPRINGLAKE-EARTH WOLVERINE "B" TEAM-Downed the Farwell "B" Steers 58-53 Friday night in a hard fought game.

OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. --Airman Thomas R. Black, son of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Black, Muleshoe, is a member of a unit that has earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Airman Black, a jet aircraft mechanic with the 58th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron at Kirtland AFB, N.M., will wear the distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

His unit was cited for its outstanding degree of professionalism in conducting assigned weather reconnaissance operation. The many and varied missions of the squadron supported several Department of Defense agencies, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and other scientific agencies.

The airman is a graduate of Muleshoe High School.

His wife, Betty, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorance O. Burelsmith, Rt. 2 Muleshoe.

VIETNAM (FHTNC) January 6 Marine Private First Class Jerry D. Brinkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nevans J. Brinkley of Muleshoe, Texas, and husband of the former Miss Christiane S. Parker of 212 Gary St., Clovis N.M., is serving with Headquarters Battalion, First Marine Division in Vietnam.

His battalion is the command center of the First Marine Division. Marines and sailors assigned to the battalion work either on the staff of the commanding general, or are assigned to one of five specialized companies.

The battalion arrived in Chu Lai, Vietnam in March of 1966 and moved in Danang in October of the same year.

In addition to administrative and logistical duties, the battalion conducts a civic action program and supports both air and groung units engaged in combat.

HONOLULU-Technical Sergeant R.L. Gabbert, son of Mrs. W.C. McMahan of Muleshoe, Texas, is a member of the 61st Military Airlift Wing that has earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Gabberet, a radio maintenance technician at Andersen AFB, Guam, with a unit of the 61st, will wear the distinctive ribbon as a permanent decoration.

The wing, which has won the award five times, is headquartered at Hickam AFB, Hawaii. Its units, located throughout the Pacific and Southeast Asia, are charged with the Military Airlift Command's airlift responsibilities.

The wing has accumulated more than 800,000 accident-free flying hours during the past 13 years, a record unsurpassed by any military organization.

The sergeant is a graduate of Muleshoe High School. He has served in Vietnam.

His wife, Yvonne, is the daughter of Mrs. Ellen Abbott of 1700 SW 12th Ave., Fort Lauderdale Fla.

VEITNAM (FHTNC) January 3-Marine Private First Class Coy L. Ethridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ethridge of Hart, is serving with the First Marine Division in the Republic of Vietnam.

As a member of the division he helps capture or destroy enemy forces. During large and small scale operations he is supported by Marine air units, tanks, artillery, amphibian tractors and engineers.

His unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools. Equipment and materials are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund.

Mrs. Beula Coker, Judy Moore and Victor Coker spent Sunday afternoon in Friona.

Cub Scouts Prepare For Pack Meeting

Cub Scouts in den 4 met Monday afternoon at the cub scout hut to prepare for the next weeks pack meeting and to continue their fitness program.

The meeting was opened with the formal flag ceremony as they practiced for the January 22 pack meeting. Bryan Taylor carried the flag and posted the colors. Ray Van Banks gave the instructions and led the cubs in the pledge and the singing of "America."

Kim Hinson called the roll and collected the dues to take care of the weekly business.

The den practiced their program for the pack meeting giving the fundamentals of fitness. The boys listed the five kinds of fitness as physicial, mental, emotional, social and spiritual.

Kent Hinson served refreshments of Cokes and chips as they talked about the requirements of fitness.

Following the refreshments, Mrs. Don Taylor led the boys in songs which referred to physical fitness using motions. The songs included: "We're Glad to See You Here," "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes" "The Grand Old Duke of York," and "Be A Club."

Present for the meeting were: Ray Van Banks, Donnie Well, Lloyd Smith, Bryan Taylor, Kent Hinson, Steve Byers and den mother Mrs. Bert Well.

Party Line

Mrs. Cara Morgan and Mrs. R. W. Fanning attended the Town and Country Study Club district meeting in Lubbock last Saturday.

Cub Scouts Continue Physical Fitness Study

Cub Scouts in den 3 continued their study of physical fitness this week as they met Thursday afternoon in the scout hut.

Terry Hood, cub denner for the month led the group in the flag ceremony to open the meeting.

With "physical fitness" the theme for the month of January the boys continued work on their home-made games and went outside for some active physical fitness games.

Prior to the session of games, the den began working on a skit to be presented at the monthly pack meeting slated for January 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the community building in Earth.

Present were: Terry Hood, Timmy Thomas, Clint Dawson, Brent and Jeffery Washington, Rodney Geissler, Kirk O'Hair, and den mothers Mrs. Pete O'Hair and Mrs. Ed Dawson.

Scouts Continue Fitness Program

Cub Scouts in den 2 met Friday afternoon at the cub scout hut to continue their program of the month on Physical fitness.

The boys worked on their fitness program by putting it into practice, playing active games outdoors.

Dickie Brownd served refreshments of candy bars and Cokes.

Present were: Steve Green, Dickie Brownd, Scotty Hopping, Royce Jordon and den mother Mrs. Bobby Green.

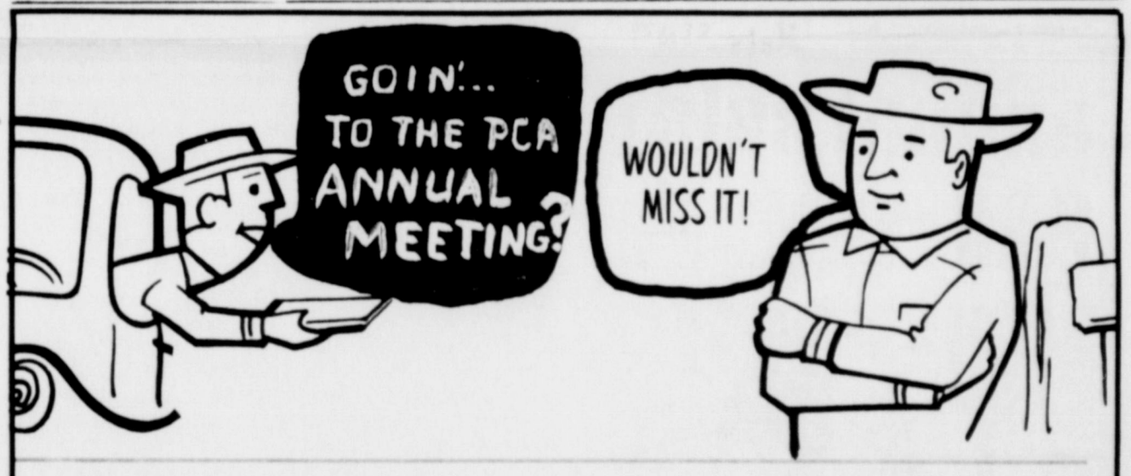
PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Smith of Slaton were dinner guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton and Phil.

Jimmy and Daren Baldwin of Plainview are visiting this week with their grandparents Bro. and Mrs. M.B. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Cole went to Olton Saturday on business.

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35th ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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35th ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
of the
PLAINVIEW PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION
WILL BE HELD AT
PLAINVIEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Plainview, Texas
on
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1969
Beginning at 11:00 a.m.

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch — High School Cafeteria
12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Special Music in Auditorium
1:00 p.m. Business Session, including: Annual Reports, Report of Nominating Committee, Election of Two Directors, Election of Nominating Committee for 1969.
Guest Speaker will be W. N. Stokes, Jr., President of Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Houston, Texas

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Over 200 Attend TOPS Rally Day At School

The first convention of the Springlake - Earth Area was termed as highly successful Saturday January 18 at 7:30 a. m. when approximately 200 TOPS gathered at the Springlake-Earth School Auditorium for an Area Rally Day, hosted by the local TOPS Happy Losers, Chapter 217.

The meeting was called to order with the TOPS Pledge, by local club leader, Inez Inglis. The theme of the ARD was announced as "From the old to the new."

The group sang "The TOPS are Here" led by Beverly Taylor and accompanied by pianist Janice Varnell. The Introduction was given by Pauline Hucks, Mistress of Ceremony.

Bill Mann, local School Superintendent gave the Welcome Address.

Mona Spencer, Area Supervisor called the roll of clubs present with 28 being represented. Those clubs present were: Lockney, Stinnett, Peryton, Lubbock, Crosbyton, Springlake, Earth, Amherst, Littlefield, Sunray, Amarillo, Muleshoe, Dumas, Dimmitt, Booker, Plainview, Slaton, Happy, Hart, Levelland, Phillips, Ropesville, Mobeetie, Hereford, Panhandle, Delhart and Quitaque. Due to the early morning fog in the area some clubs were unable to come.

Emily Clayton recited a poem she had written about TOPS to begin the program.

Diet Riet TOPS of Lubbock gave a skit entitled "A TOPS Meeting," followed by Jo Houchin of local club giving her success story.

The Kelley Trio, Donnita, Annita, and Connie Kelley pre-Anita, and Connie Kelley presented a series of club songs and other melodies in the form of a skit. They were followed by a Poem presented by the Roadrunners TOPS of Fallett.

Guest Speaker for the day was Gil Lamb of KMUL, Muleshoe, who gave a very inspirational talk with the main point being "It is not a disgrace to be what you are, but it is a disgrace to not try to do something about it."

A question and answer period was then held by Mona Spencer, Area Supervisor.

La Juana O'Hair led the TOPS in Prayer and lunch was served in the School Cafeteria.

The tables were beautifully, decorated with green and gold streamers centered with gold and silver shoes filled with flowers. The menu consisted of Roast beef, green beans, baked potatoes, tossed salad, Jello with low calorie topping, coffee and tea.

Following the meal, the group gathered again in the Auditorium and re-opened the meeting with the "TOPS Euthusiam Song," led by Beverly Taylor.

A Skit was presented by Slim and Shape TOPS of Dimmitt entitled "A TOPS Big Ends," followed by A Poem by Falbye Elliot of the Plainview TOPS.

The highlight of the afternoon session was a Big-dress parade. Several big-losers modeled the clothes they wore before they lost weight. Each person introduced herself and told how much she had lost, and the size she was wearing, and her present size.

Special music was provided by a sextette from South Plains Junior College, the "Texettes." Those lovely lasses were: sophomores Deana Smith and Jeanetee Cooper from Morton, Sheryle Kellar from Levelland and Linda Becker of Sunzona, Arizona; freshmen members are Sharla Crump of Levelland and Linda Packard of Springlake. The group is directed by Harley Bulls.

Graduation was then held for KOPS members: JoAnn Bates and Elsie Uenyard of Slendor TOPS in Levelland, Juanita Little of Quit Yer Snitchin in Phillips, Maude Brown Diet Riet TOPS in Lubbock and Louise Bridge TOPS Happy Losers, the local club. These members reached their desired weight and held it three months in order to be eligible to graduate.

Awards were presented to the top loser in each weight division since the last ARD.

They were in Division I, Lavene Short of Hereford; Division II, Eileen Lightfoot of Amarillo; Division III, Virginia Ruth Sims of Hereford; Division IV, Ann Armstrong of Dimmitt; Division V, Jeanie Johnson also of Dimmitt and Division VI, Donnett Waight of Sunray.

Lula Nash of Plainview was KOPS (Keep off Pounds) present with the longest standing record of 5 years.

Carroll Hays of "Sir Plops TOPS," the Men's Club of Plainview was crowned King of ARD.

Two Queens were crowned for having lost 34 pounds each during October, November and December. They were Virginia Ruth Sims of Hereford and Ann Armstrong of Dimmitt.

The Walking Stick Award went to Booker Club for having traveled the fartherest distance of 270 miles.

The Clan Award went to the "Pick of Plain TOPS" of Amherst for having 100% membership present.

The Best Average Weight Loss Award went to Slim Our Shapes TOPS of Dimmitt.

Approximately 100 door prizes were awarded during the day. These were given by Earth and Springlake merchants and club members.

The next ARD will be held in Sunray next fall.

The meeting was dismissed with Final Song and Serenity Prayer.



GRADUATING KOPS..Five KOPS graduated Saturday at the TOPS Area Rally Day held here, having reached their desired weight and held it for three months. Left to right are; Louise Bridge, Springlake; Maude Brown, Lubbock; Juanita Little, Phillips; and Elsie Uinyard and Jo Ann Bates of Levelland.



ON TOP OF THE LOSERS..The top losers in each of the six weight divisions are pictured holding their awards. They are (left to right) Donnett Waight, Sunray, Division VI; Jeanie Johnson, Dimmitt, Division V; Ann Armstrong, Dimmitt, Division IV Virginia Ruth Sims, Hereford, Division III; Eileen Lightfoot, Amarillo, Division II La Vern Short, Hereford, Division I.

Women's Page

FHA Sponsors Sunday Luncheon At School

Approximately 200 persons attend a salad and meat luncheon Sunday in the Springlake-Earth school cafeteria. The affair was sponsored by the local chapter of the Future Homemakers of America as a money-making project for the organization.

As the large crowd enjoyed a delicious meal, they were entertained with a style show presented by the three homemaking classes. The girls modeled attire they had made in class during the first semester. Girls in the Home Economics I class modeled school dress while the Home Economics II class showed "Sunday" dresses and the third year Home Economic students modeled two-piece suits, formals and coats. Brenda Clayton served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the show.

The FHA Sextet then entertained singing "Up, up with People," "The FHA Fight Song," and "The Song of the Future Homemakers." The group was composed of Jamie Washington, Jenny Angeley, Donnita Kelley, De Anne Brock, Annita, Kelley, and Connie Kelley. They were accompanied on the piano by Jan Cleavinger.

The chapter netted approximately $200 from the luncheon which will be used to cover expenses of the Sweetheart Banquet slated in February.

Home Demonstration Council Slates Friendship Day

Mrs. W.B. Jones, chairman of the Education committee for the Lamb County Home Demonstration council notified the News - Sun that the council would sponsor a "Friendship Day" on Monday, January 27, in the Willie Room of the Rural Electrification Association Building in Littlefield. The building is located on the Marshal Howard Road (loop 289) and South Philps Avenue.

Registration is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. with a charge of 25¢ for each person attending. Everyone registering will have a chance to win one of several door prizes to be given away at 11 a.m.

The highlight of "Friendship Day" will be a program on Interrior Decorating conducted by Ann Parson of Lubbock.

Following a noon salad luncheon, at 1 p.m. Jack Leftwich of the Lubbock Floor Company will present a program on carpet.

At the conclusion of the meeting the THDA presentation will be made and door prizes given away.

The public is invited to attend.

Hello World



Mr. and Mrs. Adren Glass announce the birth of a son, Randell Earl, born Tuesday, January 21 at 2 p.m. in the South Plains Hospital at Levelland. Young Randell Earl weighed in at six pounds and seven ounces.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Glass of Whitharrel and Mr. and Mrs. Bowden Butler of Horatio, Arkansas.

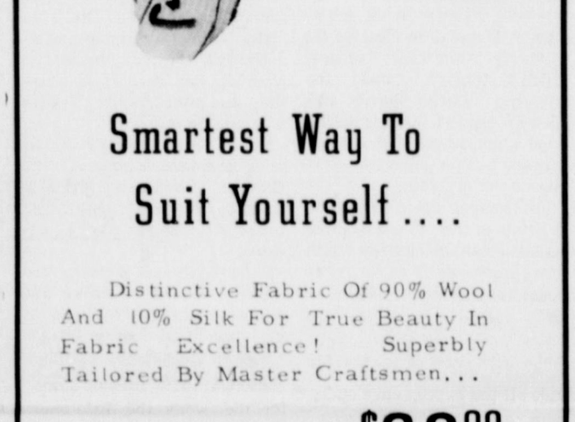
TOPS Prepare For Area

TOPS Happy Losers met Thursday January 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Goodwill Centre to make final preparation for Saturday's Area Rally Day.

Inez Inglis, leader called the meeting to order with the TOPS Pledge. Twenty-three members answered roll call with a loss of 14 3/4 pounds recorded.

Beverly Taylor was named Queen of the Week.

Last minute preparations for ARD were made during the business session. The Club had 100 percent cooperation of its members on the work for the ARD.



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To The Earth Chamber of Commerce, The Springlake-Earth Merchants, Supt. Bill Mann, Ladies Who Prepared The Food, The Springlake-Earth School, And To Each One Having A Part On The Program, For Their Help And Co-operation In Making Our Area Rally Day A Huge Success.

Members Of

TOPS Happy Losers

NOTICE TO PARENTS Of School Age Children

The school census is being taken during the month of January this year. All children who are six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1969 but will not be 18 or older on or before that same date should be counted in this census. It is very important that all children six to 18 years be counted in this census. The child should be counted even though he may not be in school and even though he or she may be married.

If you, as a parent, have not received and filled out a school census blank on or before January 31 you are being overlooked and should do one of the following:

1. Phone the school office and ask for a census blank.
2. Call in person at the School Tax Office and get a census blank and fill it out.

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

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

SPRINGLAKE - EARTH SCHOOLS



TOPS QUEENS AND KING..Named as Queens at the local TOPS Area Rally Day this weekend were (left to right) Ann Armstrong of Dimmitt and Virginia Ruth Sims of Hereford. Named King was Carroll Davis of Plainview.

Study Club Declares Tuesday "Save Our School" Day

Tuesday, January 28 has been declared "Save Our School" Day by the members of the X IT Study Club of Springlake.

In an effort to urge persons in the area to write their state government officials concerning the proposed school district re-orginization, the membership has announced they will host an all-day letter-writing session this Tuesday.

The 'Save our School' campaign headquarters will be in the Springlake Community Building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Club members will be on hand to assist the public in writing letters to Government officials Preston Smith, Ben Barnes, Jack Hightower, Gus more.

Mutscher and Bill Clayton.

Form letters will be provided to assist in the wording of letters. The club will also provide all the paper, envelopes, pens and stamps that are required.

Everyone is urged to go by the Springlake Community Building on Tuesday, January 28, and send your S.O.S. letter to the proper authorities.

Take advantage of this opportunity to let your government know how you feel on this important and vital issue of education and the proposed school district re-organization.

Remember its up to you to 'Save Our School.'

Sunbeams Study Memory Verses

The Springlake Primary Sunbeams met Wednesday afternoon at the Springlake Baptist Church to study memory verses.

Mrs. Robert McCurry leader of the group, helped the six to nine-year olds as they learned their Bible memory verses for the month of January.

Through their mission story for the week the little ones learned the meaning of the word "alert." They will continue their study of the little word with the big meaning next week.

Bobbie Banks served refreshments to the group.

Present were; Ranea Winder, Tammy Davis, Keith Clayton, Susan Clayton, Denise Williams, Corey Hopping and Dwane Williams.

Brownie Troop 101 Makes Beanie Holders

Members of Brownie troop 101 opened their Wednesday afternoon meeting with the Brownie Promise, the pledge, and the singing of the Brownie smile song.

The girls then continued work on their Beanie Holders and enjoyed playing "London Bridge."

Mrs. Neil Pounds served refreshments to: Rosy Lewis, Petra Lewis, Doneice Taylor, Kareen Hiley, Beth Pounds, Kim Holder, Christi Pittman, Dianne Hodnett, Debbie Pittman, Cheryl Riggs, DeAnn Clayton, Elaine Bills and Neisa Pittman.

NOTICE !!

Miss Judy Moore, bride elect of Victor Coker, will be honored at a come and go bridal shower, Thursday, January 30 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jack Hinson.

Pottery has been selected at Pounds Pharmacy.

MYF Discuss "Giving In Or Standing Pat"

Chris Brock led the Mid-High MYF members in an interesting discussion session following his program entitled "Giving In or Standing Pat" as they met Sunday evening at the First United Methodist Church in Earth.

The program concerned the problems of young people in their fight to decided for themselves if they will stand for their convictions or be swayed by the thoughts and actions of their friends.

During the discussion period, the group of 12 MYF members divided into three groups to discuss three particular situations in which young people most often find themselves. The three situations concerned petty stealing, drinking and going steady.

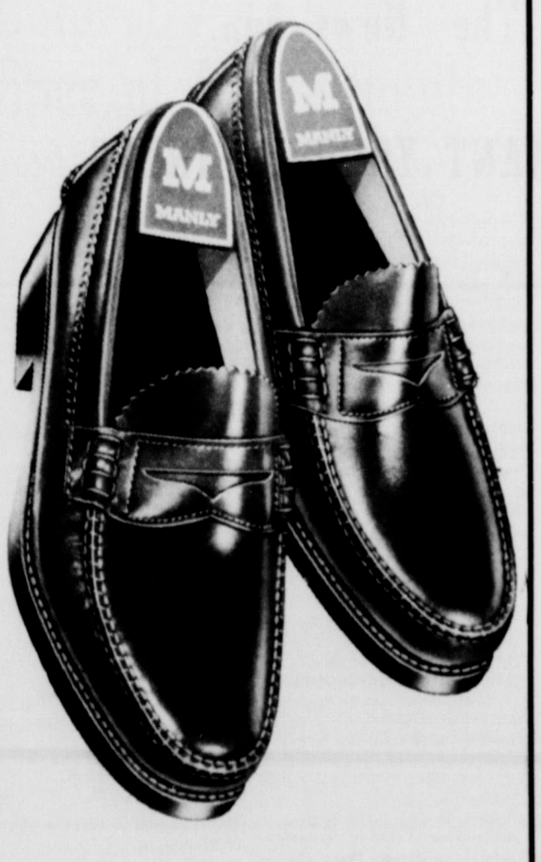
A.C. BARTON TRANSFERED TO LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

A.C. Barton, who suffered a stroke on January 2, is now a patient in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Barton was a patient in West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe for two weeks before being transferred to Lubbock.

His condition is listed as critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Harris, of the West Camp Community.



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Wolverettes 3-0 In District Play

The mighty Springlake-Earth Wolverettes were back in the winning groove as they completed their second week of district play with a 3-0 record.

Traveling to Vega Tuesday evening the girls decided to make the long trip worthwhile and whipped their opponants into shape with a 75 to 54 victory.

Vicky Gregory had a glorious night under the baskets and for a whopping 36 Wolverette points. Marsha Dawson also did her share of the work for the evening by putting 21 points on the scoreboard.

Vega had three players in double figures, Whieler with 21 points, Cassetty with 18 and Simmons with 13.

The mighty Wolverettes gained the lead in the first quarter of play and led 39 to 23 at the half.

Vega faired a little better in the second half scoring 31 points to the Wolverettes 34, but the brillant guarding of the local team kept them from making up their 16 point first half deficit.

Last Friday the Wolverettes downed the Farwell girls varsity 82 to 54 on their home court.

Vicky and Marsha were again high scorers, Vicky hitting for 34 and Marsha, 31.

The Wolverettes again took an early lead and held it throughout the game. They led by 6 points at the end of the first period of play, and by a larger margin at the half when the score stood 35 to 26. During the second half the Wolverettes were really hot and hit for 25 points and 22 points in the third and fourth quarter.

In their three district games so far this season the Wolverettes have scored a total of 218 points, and have allowed only 134 points. On individual scoring Marsha Dawson has a total of 74 points while Vicky Gregory has hit for 99 points.

WOLVERINES FALL TO VEGA

The Wolverines fell victim to Vega Tuesday evening by a score of 55 to 36. A cold final quarter put the game on ice for Vega, who had held a slim lead throughout the game.

Perry Don O'Hair was high scorer for the Wolverines with 15 points.

The Wolverines were trailing 6 points at the end of the third quarter when they hit a cold spell and shot for only 6 points in the final period of play.

Friday evening the Wolverines dropped their first district game to Farwell 69 to 44.

Willy Wilburn claimed high scorer honors in that game with 15 points.

The Wolverines were ahead 15 to 8 at the end of the first quarter, but went cold in the second period and Farwell led 25 to 22 at the half. The second half was all Farwell as they scored 43 points to the Wolverines 22 for a final of Farwell 68, Wolverines 44.

The High School basketball games will be held in the old gym this Friday night when the Wolverettes and Wolverines play host to Bovina.

The change was made due to the Junior High tournament which will be in session at that time.



VICKY GREGORY-No. 41, led the scoring with 36 points in the Vega game Tuesday night. Final score was Wolverettes 73, Vega 54.



WILLY WILBURN-No. 21, scored 3 points in the game against Vega Tuesday night. Steve Sanderson, No 35, scored 5.

Junior High Wins 2 Lose 1

The Springlake-Earth Junior High roundballers traveled to Sudan Monday evening for a three-game battle in Conference play.

The seventh grade boys took to the court at 5 p.m. and whipped their Sudan opponants 38 to 19. David Wheat scored 11 points for the Jr. Wolverines to earn the title of high scorer for the game.

The local squad took an early lead which was cut somewhat in the second quarter, with the score at half-time standing at 18 to 14. Sudan managed only 5 points in the second half while the Jr. Wolverines hit for twenty.

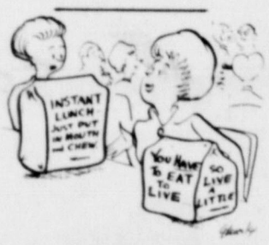
The eighth grade girls were next to battle Sudan. The outcome was a low-scoring game for both teams with Sudan coming out on top 16 to 12. Laura Dudley was high scorer for the Jr. Wolverettes hitting for 8 points. She was followed by Leah Galloway and Toni Sanders with two points each.

The Wolverettes were in the lead 5 to 1 at the end of the first quarter, and led at the half 9 to 8. During the second half however lady luck changed sides and the local squad was down by 5 points at the end of the third quarter. Sudan managed to maintain their lead in the final period of play, and defeated the local eighth grade girls 16 to 12.

The eighth grade boys took firm hold of their first place Monday night by defeating their Sudan counterparts 25 to 30. High scorer for the Wolverines was Larry Thomas who hit for 12 points while Bobby Angeley and Bryan Sanderson landed 6 points.

It was a close game all the way with the Wolverines leading many times by a very small margin. The final period was the test of the champions when Sudan closed a 20 to 11 half-time lead held by the Wolverines to 31 to 30. The local team rallied, however, and pulled the game out of the bag 35 to 30.

The Local Junior High teams will host Farwell Monday night, with the eighth grade boys battleing to keep their first place position in district play.



"Your mom's a comedian, too, I see—"

Boy Scouts Plan Activities

Boy Scout troop 614 met Tuesday evening at the scout hut to plan their troop activities for the month of February.

The meeting was opened by David Wheat who led the group in the pledge.

Scout Week has been slated for February 9 through 13 and the troop made plans to attend services at the First United Methodist Church in Earth on Sunday, February 9. They also discussed patroling the streets of Earth during the special week.

A trip to PaloDuro Canyon was also discussed but no definite plans were made.

The meeting was closed by Travis Jaquess leading the group in the Scout Prayer.

Mrs. Sam Cearley spent the weekend in Lovington, New Mexico visiting with the Mervyn Cearley family.

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10:00-Personality-C
10:30-Hollywood Squares-C
11:00-Jeopardy-C
11:30-Eye Guess-C
11:55-News-C
12:00-Mid-Day Report-C
12:15-Community Closeup-C
12:30-Hidden Faces-C
1:00-Day's of Our Lives-C
1:30-The Doctors-C
2:00Another World-C
2:30-You Don't Say-C
3:00Match Game-C
3:25-Afternoon News-C
3:30-Let's Make a Deal-C
4:00-Hazel-C
4:30-Bewitched
5:00-Wells Fargo
5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C
6:00-Evening Report-C
6:30-The Lions Are Free-C
7:30-Ironside-C
8:30-Dragnet-C
9:00-Dean Martin-C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-
12:15-Sign Off

FRIDAY
January 24

7:00-5:30 same as Thursday
5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C
6:00-Evening Report-C
6:30-High Chaparral-C
7:30-Name of the Game-C
9:00-Star Trek-C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

SATURDAY
January 25

7:00-Roy Rogers
8:00-Super Six-C
8:30-Top Cat-C
9:00-Flinstone-C
9:30-Banana Splits Adventure Hour-C
10:30-Underdog-C
11:00-Storybook Squares-C
11:30-Untamed World-C
12:00-Huckleberry Finn-C
12:30-New Mexico Outdoors-C
1:00-Dick Powell Theatre
2:00-SW Conference Basketball Texas Tech at Baylor
4:00-Shell's World of Golf-C
5:00-Championship Bowling-C
5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C
6:00-Evening Report-C
6:30-Adam 12 - C
7:00- Get Smart - C
7:30-Ghost and Mrs. Muir-C
8:00-Movie-A Hole in the Head Frank Sinatra, Edward G. Robinson, - C
10:30-Final Report-C
11:00-Movie-Rails Into Laramie, Dan Duryea, John Payne, Mara Blancard-C
12:30-New Nexico Report-C
12:45-Sign-Off

SUNDAY
January 26

8:00-Faith for Today-C
8:30-Glory Road-C
9:00-Insight
9:30-The Answer
10:00-Ask Your Minister
10:45-Broadway Church of Christ
12:00-Meet the Press-C
12:30-Frontiers of Faith
1:00-Charlie Chan in Dead Men Tell Sidney Toler
2:00-Escape from the Iron Curtain, Theodore Bikel
3:00-David Wade Gourmet Show, -C
3:30-The New Congress-C
4:30-Lone Star Sportsman-C
5:00-G.E. College Bowl-C
5:30-Wild Kingdom-C
6:00-Evening Report-C
6:30-Walt Disney-C
7:30-Mothers-in-Law-C
8:00-Bonanza-C
9:00-My Friend Tony-C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

MONDAY
January 27

7:00-5:30 (same as Thursday)
5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C
6:00-Evening Report-C
6:30-Inauguration 1969-C
7:00-Rowan and Martin-C
8:00-Movie-Dragnet Premiere Jack Webb, Harry Morgan
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

TUEDSAY
January 28

7:00-5:30 (same as Thursday
5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C
6:00-Evening Report-C
6:30-Humphrey's Arctic Odyssey, - C
7:30-Julia - C
8:00-Movie-The Tarnished Angels, Rock Hudson, Robert Stack, Dorothy Malone, Jack Carson-C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

WEDNESDAY
January 29

5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C
6:00-Evening Report-C
6:30-Virginian-C
8:00-Kraft Music Hall-C
9:00-Outsider - C
10:00-Final Report-C
10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

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THURSDAY
January 23

6:28-Sign On
6:30-inFARMation-C
7:30-CBS Morning News-C
7:55-Morning Local News-C
8:00-Captain Kangaroo-C
9:00-The Lucy Show-C
9:30-Beverly Hillbillies
10:00 Andy of Mayberry
10:30-Dick Van Dyke
11:00-Love of LifeC
11:25-CBS Mid-Day News-C
11:30-Search For Tomorrow-C
12:00-National News-C
12:05-Local News-C
12:12-Farm and Ranch News-C
12:22-South Plains Today-C
12:30-As The World Turns-C
1:00-Love Is A many Splendored Thing
1:30-Guiding Light-C
2:00-Secret Storm-C
2:30-Edge Of Night-C
3:00-The Linkletter Show - C
3:25-CBS Afternoon News
3:30-General Hospital
4:00-Dark Shadows
4:30-Funny You Should Ask-ABC 7-DB
4:55-Childrens Doctor
5:00-Newly Wed Game
5:30-CBS Evening News-C
6:00-Local News-C
6:10-Weather-C
6:20-Sports Report-C
6:30-The Flying Nun-C
7:00-It Takes a Theif-C
8:00-Movie-"Never Too Late"
10:00-News and Weather-C
10:30-Thursday Night Ski Report with Jill Morris-C
10:35-Journey to the Unknown-C
11:35-Peter Gunn
12:05-Sign-Off

FRIDAY
January 24

(Same as Thursday)
6:00-Local News-C
6:10-Weather-C
6:20-Sports Report-C
6:30-Mod Squad ABC
7:30-Gomer Pyle-C
8:00-French American Challenge Cup Ski Race-C
9:00-Judd for the Defense-C
10:00-News and Weather-C
10:30-Movie-"The Dirty Game"

SATURDAY
January 25

6:28-Sign On
6:30-In Farm ation-C
7:00-Gogo Gophers-C
7:30-Bugs Bunny-Road Runner
8:30-Wacky Races-C
9:00-The Archie Show-C
9:30-The Batman-Superman Hour-C
10:30-Herculoids-C
11:00-Shazzen-C
11:30-American Bandstand-C
12:30-Professional Bowlers Tour
2:00-Wrestling-C
3:00-CBS Golf Classic-C
4:00-Wide World of Sports-C
5:00-Bing Crosby Open-C
6:30-Jackie Gleason-C
7:30-Lawrence Welk - C
8:30-Outcasts-C
9:30-Here Come the Brides-C
10:30-News & Weather-C
11:00-Movie-"The Patsy"

SUNDAY
January 26

6:58-Sign-On
7:00-Bullwinkle
7:30-Casper Cartoons
8:00-Tom & Jerry - C
8:30-Aquaman-C
9:00-Linus The Lionhearted-C
9:30-Pepe Bustos-C
10:30-The Living Word-C
10:45 Boradway Church of Christ
11:45-Modern Rainbow Theatre
12:00-Learn and Live
12:30-Texas Tech Basket Ball with Gene Gibson-C
1:00-NBA Basket Ball-C
Los Angeles Lakers vs Cinn.
Royals @ Cleveland
3:00-American Sportsman-C
4:00-Bing Crosby Pro-AM-C
6:00-Lassie
6:30-Gentle Ben-C
7:00-Ed Sullivan-C
8:00-Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour-C
9:00-Mission Impossible-C
10:00-News & Weather-C
10:30 Mannix-C
11:30-TBA

MONDAY
January 27

(Same as Thursday)
6:00-Local News-C Weather and Sports
6:30-Gunsmoke CBS - C
7:30-Here's Lucy-C
8:00-Mayberry R.F.D.-C
8:30-Family Affair-C
9:00-Big Valley-C
10:00-News and Weather-C
10:30-That's Life-C
11:30-Land of The Giant's
12:00-Sign-Off

TUESDAY
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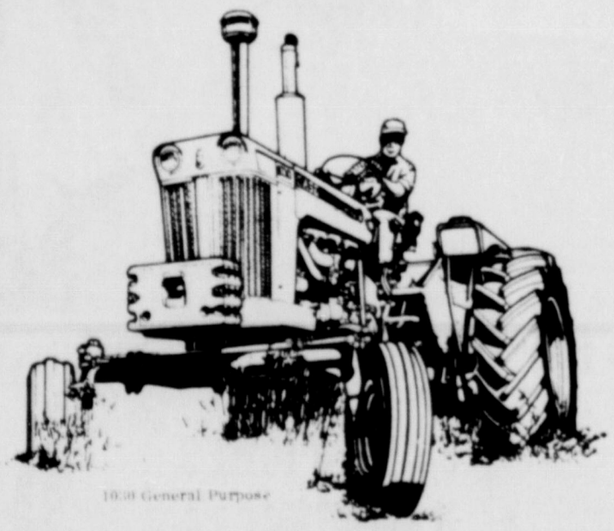
6:30-Lancer-C
7:30-Red Skelton Hour-C
8:30-Doris Day Show-C
9:00-Carol Burnett-C
10:00-News & Weather - C
10:30-FBI - C
11:30-Peter Gunn
12:00-Sign-Off

WEDNESDAY
January 29

6:30-Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour-C
7:30-Bewitched - C
8:00-Beverly Hillbillies - C
8:30-Green Acres - C
9:00-Hawaii Five-O-C
10:00-News & Weather - C
10:30-Jonathan Winters
11:30-Peter Gunn
12:00-Sign-Off

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Florence, Inez and all Springlake-Earth Happy Losers TOPS.

We five, of Stinnett Do Be Dieters Tops, arrived home safe and tired and very very happy. Your ARD today was just wonderful, so well planned and that shows the cooperation of your club. Not one "dragging" minute, and it went so well that not one word of discontent did I hear, and you know thats very unusual when that many gals get together for ANYTHING! The help and cooperation of your community is simply the best anywhere, and I know you are justly proud.

Thanks for asking us, just wish more of our girls could have attended, your speaker was indeed an inspiration. Mr. Lamb brought out so vividly the facts we often forget, offer love and help to our fellowman! He is a speaker like we need to hear more often, he is fighting his personal battle and offering to help all those who need help.

Again, many many thanks for a wonderful day!

Mary Beets, Leader
Do Be Dieters
Stinnett, Texas

Dear Ross and Polly:

Attached is a press release regarding the Report of the House Interim Water Study Committee, that I thought would be of interest to you and to the people of our area of the State.

Also attached is a map that shows the suggested school district in your County. This map is for your file; I thought you might find it helpful as the session progresses and the question of school consolidation is brought up. As you already know, I am opposed to the consolidation of the smaller schools, as has been proposed by the Governor's Study Committee on Public Schools. I shall make every effort to see that the schools are not consolidated.

Sincerely,

Bill Clayton

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS from The Bible

Always and for everything giving thanks.—(Eph. 5:20).

It is more blessed to give than to receive and it is sometimes easier to give than to receive. We need to remind ourselves that there are two sides of giving — the joy of giving and the joy of receiving. If we find joy in giving, let us remember that we bring joy to those who give to us by expressing our appreciation, by being good receivers.

Boll Weevil Control Gives Summary Of Cost And Effectiveness

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have just released a summary of the 1968 High Plains Diapause Boll Weevil Control Program showing a base control zone of 168,000 acres sprayed from one to six times for an aggregate total of 616,629 acres.

All cost figures have not yet been finalized, but the approximate total will come to about $800,000 according to Ed Dean, PCG Field Service Director. The program is jointly financed by cotton producers on the Plains the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Department of Agriculture. Federal funds match, dollar for dollar, those supplied by producers and the Texas Department.

Primary objective of the program is to prevent the westward spread of boll weevils across the High Plains, New Mexico, Arizona and on into California.

And from this standpoint Dean states that the program can again be termed successful as it has been since 1964.

However Dean pointed out that in terms of weevils remaining in control zone cotton when 1968 sprayings were terminated the "degree of effectiveness" fell short of the high standard set in previous years.

Each year since the program began in 1964 weevils left in control zone fields have numbered less than 10 per cent of those remaining in adjacent fields outside the zone.

Surveys to determine weevil numbers in both treated and untreated fields were conducted periodically throughout the spray operation, but the final inspection in 1968 came November 9 to 11, after "check fields" in Dickens and Motley Counties had been either desiccated or harvested.

Consequently the only figures available for comparision on the final check are those from fields in Kent County, representing the heavier infestations in the control zone and also the area where greatest reinfestation from outside the zone took place after each spraying.

Treated fields in Kent County at the end of the program were estimated to have an average of 2,360 potential hibernating weevils per acre, according to the report of Dr. Dale Bottrell, research entomologist with the South Plains Research and Experiment Station and Lyndon Almond, Area Extension Entomologist.

The same report shows 4,912 potential hibernating weevils per acre in Kent county fields outside the control zone, for a 52 per cent reduction.

Color TV's Need Special Adjustments

College Station-Most color television sets require special "setting up" color adjustments in the home before they function satisfactorily, reports a home management specialist with the Extension Service.

This service should be part of the purchase price of the set, says Wanda Meyer at Texas A&M. She says here is how to check if the serviceman has done his job:

Purity-Tune in a black-and-white picture with a variety of shading but little action. Set the picture for moderate contrast. If, at six or eight feet, you see pronounced blotches of color with irregular outlines, purity is off.

Convergence - The convergence needs adjustment if, from normal viewing distance, you see colored outlines around objects in a black-and-white picture should be the same throughout, often grayish blue. If the tint varies across the picture--to green, for example, or to pink-the tracking is out of adjustment.

Focus-Viewed at a distance of a foot or two, the horizontal scanning lines should be clearly visible and of uniform thickness. If the serviceman cannot get good focus, your picture tube may be defective.

Tuning Accuracy-If your set has a special device to make fine tuning easier, you can check it against your own manual fine tuning. Select a fairly strong station and fine-tune so you get a sharp picture. Then move the control slightly until the picture just appears to "worm" and move it back again to sharp.

Your tuning indicator should be at its optimum position. If your set has Automatic Frequency Control, switch it off for this test. After you've tuned, switch on the AFC. It should make no changes in picture sharpness, notes Mrs. Meyer.

Furnishings Design '69

College Station-Furniture for 1969 will accommodate living needs, explains Bonny Lay, Extension housing and home furnishings specialist.

Modern-styled furniture promises to be a big item with a continued increase in the use of plastics, metals and prayed on materials.

Upholstery for molded forms will require the use of stretch and sprayed on fabrics. Geometrics will be a common pattern with a continuation of the leather-look from last year, says the Texas A&M University.

Geometrics also will appear in carpets. There will be a continued increase in the use of indoor-outdoor carpet and area and shag rugs.

New colors for '69 in home furnishings will be no-colors or neutrals, off white, ivory, beige, sands and light browns. Miss Lay predicts that cranberries, mauves, peaches and purples will be on the increase.

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Rainbow Girls Reflect On Years Activities

The Earth Order of Rainbow for Girls have enjoyed a busy 1968 under the leadership of Donnita Kelley, Camille Haberer and Mary Nell Walker as Worthy Advisors and Mrs. Donald Kelley as Mother Advisor.

As Charity projects last year the girls collected old hose which were sent to mental and children's hospitals, and were used as stuffings for pillows, toys and various other items made by the patients.

Bringing their projects closer to home, the girls spent many hours visiting the sick and cheering them with "Sunshine Boxes," smiles and song. Their "Yard Work" around the Masonic Lodge Hall was especially appreciated by the local Massons and Eastern Star.

On April 15 of last year the assembly attended church services together at the First Baptist Church.

In May the membership hosted a Friendship night with several Rainbow girls from neighboring assemblies attending. The hall was decorated with an Hawaiian theme for the occasion and members of the local chapter entertained with skits, songs, readings and musical selections. The evening was also an honor night for the assemblies only graduating senior, Joyce Starkey. The talented girls were later called on to perform for the local Eastern Star Chapter. This program took place in September.

All has not been work, however, as the membership have enjoyed a coke party, swim parties, a come-as-you-are breakfast, a Sunday dinner and a Christmas party. Even the visit of the Grand Visitor, Mrs. Mary Lucy Hegi, began with a social as the assembly honored her with a Mexian Supper.

To combine fun and work the girls entered a float in the Rodeo parade, and enjoyed selling candy for a fund-raising project.

Six of the local Rainbow girls attend the 1968 Grand Assembly in where the assembly was honored with two Grand Appointments. Annita and Donnita Kelley were named as Junior members of the Grand Music Committee.

In their local travels the girls attended and participated in joint meetings at Lockney, Petersburg and Plainview. They have also visited the Littlefield and Muleshoe assemblies. Approximately twelve out-of-town visits have been made, including a trip by a few of the members to the Rainbow International Temple in McAlester, Oklahoma. One member visited an assembly in Durango, Colorado.

The girls have worked hard individually having earned a total of 3 color bars, 5 merit badges, 7 pots of gold and two wreaths as rewards.

During their meetings the Worthy Advisors have honored their offiicers and Eastern Star members, and enjoyed a book review of The Power Of Color by Mark Sexsan, presented by Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

Majority Services were held for ten local members who had attained their twentith birthday or who married. Those receiving majorities in 1968 were: Kathy Richardson, Alicia Galloway, Dianne Hodge, Linda Jordan, Mrs. Beverly Prather Larkin, Mrs. Kathie Brownd Shirey, Mrs. Linda Starkey Morgan, Mrs. Brenda O'Hair O'Brien, Mrs. Cynthia Busby Byers and Mrs. Norma Kelley Cotton.

The Mother Advisor presented each member with a subscription to the "Rainbow News" as a Christmas gift, and as a final fling, treated the girls to supper at the "Steak House" prior to the last regular meeting on January 20.

The year closed Triumphantly when on January 2 three candidates were initiated into the local chapter, brining the total number of new members for the year to seven.

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls is an international character - building organization sponsored by the Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Tony Cowley First Place Winner In Photo Contest



Tony Dee Cowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cowley of Earth was named first place winner in the photo contest conducted by photographer, Winston Lucas, of Irving.

Kim Angeley, charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Angeley of Pleasant Valley, was named second place winner. Danny Randolph, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Randolph was named to third place.

The threesome was chosen among 23 contestans entered in the local contest. They will each receive prizes of free photographs.

Mr. Lucas, expert photograph has been conducting photo contests in the area for several years.

Those entered in the contest are top row left to right.

Tony Dee Cowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cowley, 1st place; Kim Angeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Angeley, 2nd place and Danny Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Randolph. Second row, Rita Stephens; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stephens; Kelley Ann and Richard Walden, children of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden, Devin and Jim Hearn, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hearn. Third row, Tracy Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lackey; Michael Todd, Brad, Sherry and Ricky Higgins, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins.

Fourth row, Tamara Cowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cowley; Jeffrey Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell; Darcy Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Randolph; Jodi Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Rael Angeley son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Angeley.

Fifth row, Leslie Gale Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Sawyer; Danny Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerle Taylor; Marty Ray Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watson and Joni and Johnny Higgins, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins.

Rainbow Girls Kidnapped And Treated

Four members of the local Eastern Star and mothers of Rainbow Girls were caught in the act of Kidnapping twelve Rainbow Girls here Monday night.

When formally charged with the deed at the regular meeting of the local chapter of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, the ladies pleaded an acceptable defense of "it was all in fun."

Mother Advisor Mrs. Donald Kelley, was named as instigator of the plot by the others involved, and was forced to tell the story behind the caper.

According to Mrs. Kelley, the idea was to have one last fling before giving up her beloved position of Mother Advisor to Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr. this Saturday night. She admitted to contacting Mrs. Elroy Wisian, Mrs. Forrest Simmons, and Mrs. Buddy Adrian, soliciting their aid.

The ladies then phoned the mothers of the victims notifying them of the plans and with this statement the girls mothers were named accessories in the crime.

Each of the accused testified to Kidnapping a car-load of girls in her assigned area at 5 p.m. on Monday, January 20. The victums were then taken to the Steak House owned by Homer Starkey and forced to accept a dinner of delicious hamburgers, french fries, and drinks.

It was in the cafe at approximately 6 p.m. girls overpowered their agressors and forced them to the lodge hall.

Following the testimony, the membership voted unamously to enter a virdict of "Kidnapping with a Cause," and the ladies were aquitted.

The victums were identified as: Debbie Green, Karen Hinchliffe, Darlene Sulser, Marianne Messer, Susie Adrain, Vicki Wisian, Annita Kelley, Suzy Ruby, Donnita Kelley, Mary N. Walker, Susie Temple, Sharon Clark, Connie Kelley and Medell Simmons.

At the close of the meeting, a short practice was held in preparation for the Wednesday afternoon initiation of three candidates.

It was also announced that all persons are invited to attend the installation of Sharla Haberer, Worthy Advisor elect and Mrs. J.A. Littleton, Jr., Mother Advisor, elect slated for Saturday, January 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall.

WSCS Studies Breakdown Of Individual Personalities

The personalities of individuals was the topic of study for the local Women's Society of Christian Service, As they met Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J.J. Coker was in charge of the program entitled "Two in a Tussle." She was assisted by Mrs. Johnnie Williams and Mrs. Ed Dawson.

The purpose of the program was to present the many faces that individuals and the conflict they encounter in the real "person" and the "person that they appear to be to friends and family."

The ladies were challenged to be honest and to put first things first in every area of life, and to remember that although they may hide their real "self" from many, there is no hiding from God.

Present for the meeting were: Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. Jane Beavers, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. R.C. Hyde, Mrs. Beulah Coker, Mrs. Jack Hinson, Mrs. Doug Lewis, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, and Mrs. Frank Jackson.

Study Club Learns Facts On School Re-Orginization

Mrs. Myrtle Clayton was hostess to the XIT Study Club Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. as they met in her home to study the proposed school re-organization.

Bill Mann, superintendent of the Springlake-Earth schools presented the group with valuable information as he spoke on the proposed school district re-organization that is pending with the legislature now in session in Austin. Mann explained the tax raise and transportation problems that would be involved if the committe report were accepted.

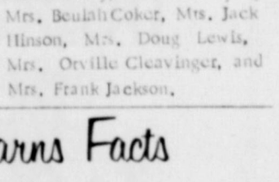
A business session followed the program with Mrs. Joyce Stephens presiding. The club voted to host an all-day meeting at the Springlake Community building on Tuesday, January 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist persons in writing Government officials in Austin concerning the proposed school district consolidations. They agreed to supply all materials needed for the letter-writing session.

An election of officers for 1969-1970 was held with the following results: Mrs. Bryant Hucks, president; Mrs. Ed Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Marvell Caruthers, secretary; Mrs. Hollis Cain, treasurer; Mrs. Jerry Field, Federation councilor; Mrs. Orville Drake, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, reporter.

Mrs. David Medcaff was welcomed as a new member.

The hostess served refreshments to guests, Mrs. Arden Field, Mrs. Earl Watson and Bill Mann, and to members Mrs. Orville Drake, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. Jim Winder, Mrs. Bryant Hucks, Mrs. Jerry Field, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. David Medcaff, Mrs. Hollis Cain and Mrs. Jim Stephens.

The club will meet again Tuesday, January 4 in the home of Mrs. Donald Clayton.



Behold, now is the acceptable time.—(II Cor. 6:2).

Let us not dwell in the past by comparing the occurrences of today with the events of yesterday. To live successfully in the present is our preparation for tomorrow. God has accompanied us to this state of our unfoldment, and He will be with us forever. Let us give thanks that we are led into paths of peace, righteousness and success. Let us rejoice in the blessings of today.

Campfires Subject Of Brownie Meeting

Brownie troop 308 met Monday afternoon at the Springlake Community Building to learn the technique of building a campfire.

The meeting was opened in regular form with the Brownie Song and pledge to the Flag.

Troop leaders Mrs. Sam Barden and Mrs. Wayne Davis instructed the girls in the art of building a campfire, demonstrating the construction as they spoke. Each girl then built her own fire.

The troop also learned the technique of following a trail left by a friend.

Jill Barden served refreshments of ice cream sandwiches as they learned a song with motion, "Kee-Chee."

Present were: Kathy King, Connie Dear, Tammy Davis, Jill Barden and Sue Bradley.

GA's Study Missions Via A Skit

The year was 1813: three missionaries were telling those around of the needs of a foreign mission program and it was in this setting that the Springlake GA's conducted their foreign mission study.

Ruthie Copeland read the calendar of prayer to open the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Springlake GA's.

The skit was entitled "From Haystack to the Golden Shore" and delt with the unit aim to show how the work of the local churches is important to the advance of missions. Playing the part of the three missionaries in the skit were Brenda Williams, Vicki McClure and Coelita Biles.

Bobbie Banks served refreshments of chocolate cup cakes and punch to the group.

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By Mrs. Tom Stansell

Mrs. F.E. Bennett was informed Monday that her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lila Bennett, 88, had passed away. Last rites were to be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Purcell, Oklahoma with interment at Maysville, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mary Starnes of California arrived Saturday to attend her mother, Mrs. Myrtle McNamara, who has been a patient in a Littlefield Hospital about two weeks.

Monty Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Watson, spent Friday night and Saturday in a Lubbock hospital where he underwent tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone visited Sunday afternoon in the West Plains Convalescent Home of Muleshoe with Mrs. Boone's mother, Mrs. Eula B. Whitford.

Mrs. J.W. Dear returned Sunday from Willcox, Arizona where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ben Mason.

Mrs. J.D. Barden was a guest from Thursday until Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Tommy Largent, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Edna McClure has been ill but was able to go home Friday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Orlon Bibby and Mrs. Bill Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker had as guests during the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stamp of Persia, Iowa.

Alton Hollingsworth of Hereford and his mother, Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, made a business trip to Lubbock recently.

Mrs. J.J. Coker spent the weekend in Paducah with her aunt, Mrs. M.D. Ward.

Miss Dwala Boone of Lubbock spent Saturday night with her great grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker were in Dallas last week attending the Evangelistic Conference of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Thursday Mrs. Sam Barden, Mrs. Freddie Kemper, and Mrs. Wayne Davis attended the Girl Scout Out Door Workshop which was held from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Plainview Girl Scout Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCurry and Jimmy had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGeath and Jeff of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Blalack had as a guest during the weekend Mrs. Blalack's mother Mrs. Rosie McKillp of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Washington and Stephen spent Friday afternoon in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Conner and family.

Kenneth Watson is now residing in Phoenix, Arizona.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Skinner were their daughter, Mrs. Lois Murrell, and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Murrell and Erick all of McFarland, California. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Skinner were their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skinner, LaQuita, Brenda and Randy of Dumas, and the Skinner's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T.V. Murrell and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Murrell and family, all of Earth.

Mrs. R.L. Byers has been attending her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Perkins, who were ill. They reside in Littlefield.

Mrs. Ray Jo Riley visited Monday morning with Mrs. Sam Barden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huckabee of Levelland were guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Mattie Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kelley and Blake of Olton visited Sunday with Mrs. Kelley's parents Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone, Mark and Michelle are moving to Gruver this weekend.

Mrs. John W. Adams was in Dumas Sunday visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Adams, Bill, Winona and Sharman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Joiner, Jr. of Dimmitt and Mrs. Tom Stansell were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walden of Hereford called Sunday in the home of Walden's mother, Mrs. E.W. Walden.

Mrs. Mattie Boone and Dwala Boone were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone.

Orlon Bibby, his daugther, Kathy, and his sister, Mrs. Lloyd LaVelle visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. V.I. Bibby who is in Knights Convalescent Home in Littlefield.

Larry and Jerry Brown of Gainesville flew by jet from Dallas to Lubbock last week to attend the funeral of their grandfather, G.E. Brown, Sr. On their return to Dallas Wednesday the jet could not land because of the number of air craft attempting to land at the same time. The jet the Brown boys were on flew over Dallas 54 minutes.

V.I. Bibby has moved to Olton. Olton.

Visiting Monday evening with Mrs. Tom Stansell were her daughter and children, Mrs. John Carson, Cynthia, Clay, and Ray of Amarillo.

Mrs. Pearl O'Neil of Sunray and Mrs. Ilo Sanders were in Whiteface Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shot Sanders.

Sharon White of Littlefield spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Edna McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Byers and Mr. Mrs. Dutch Been recently made a trip to Los Moches, Mexico. The trip was made by representatives of the Dealers of International Minerals of Texas. They drove to Presidio, Texas, and went by train into Mexico to Los Moches. They went sight seeing and visited a church that was 300 years old. They also saw the shrines and the new water system of that area. The good farm land there is sold at $800 per acre. To purchase this one must be married to a Mexican. The average annual rainfall is 50 inches. With cotton, vegetables and sugar cane being the chief crops. Three crops are raised each year. The burpee Seed Company operates a seed farm there. Natives work there for $2 per day.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Been also went deep sea fishing and caught several fish.

Mrs. Wayne Davis spent Tuesday with Mrs. Myrtle McNamara in a Littlefield Hospital.



"B" TEAM GIRLS-Downed Farwell "B" Girls 40-33 Friday night.

News From Here And There

By Tish Watson

Thresa Janette Slayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Slayton, Lazbuddie and Donnie Joe Bently of Wyle will exchange wedding vows Sunday evening, January 26 in the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie. The bride-elect is a 1965 graduate of Lazbuddie school and is presently employed in Lubbock. Bently graduated from Estancia, New Mexico, High School and is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock. A reception will follow immediately following the wedding.

Birthday Greetings go to Jan Steinbock, Connie McDonald, David Koelzer, Dorthy Ward, Herbert Whitfield, Connie Harlin, Jerry Engelking and Eddie Joe Hall.

J.R. Harris is recuperating at home and doing very well according to members of the family after having surgery in the Methodist hospital in Lubbock the first of last week.

Airman Steve Jones from Chanute Airbase, Ill. is presently visiting in the home of his aunt and family the Raymond Houstons. Airman Jones will go to the Phillipine Islands after his 40 day leave in the states. He is a 1968 graduate from Lazbuddie high school.

Harrold Redwine had the misfortune of breaking his left hand recently.

Frank Hinkson was in Cairo, Nebraska last week at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Preston Hinkson. She was some improved according to word received here Sunday night.

Earl Mecham from Woodriver, Nebreska is a guest this week in the home of his daughter and family the Frank Hinksons.

Ted McCoy, Lafette, Louisiana, nephew of Mrs. Charlie Watson marched with the Louisiana High School Band during the Inaugural parade January 20.

Monday evening visitors in the James Harvey home were Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Harvey from Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. David Beeson and son Kirk, Lubbock.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Davis Jr. Lamesa on the birth of a son born January 6. The baby weighed 9 1/2 lbs. and has been named Randy Scott. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Martin, Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Davis, Muleshoe.

Mrs. David Smith the former Noela Varley, Australia was honored with a bridal shower Thursday afternoon in the Muleshoe State Bank Room. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Varley of Australia. Guests of honor were Mrs. Leon Smith, mother of the groom also the grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Dee Smith Lazbuddie and an aunt Mrs. J. Sigman of Earth.

Decorations were carried out in pink, white, and green. Assorted cookies and punch and coffee was served by Mrs. Jimmy Dale Seaton from Crystal and silver appointments. Mrs. Dale Vise registered the guests. The hostess gift was a stainless stell electric skillet.

'68 Year For Drownings In Texas

Austin-Texas had 489 drownings in 1968 compared with 317, in 1967, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

R.G. Mauermann, deputy director of the Department, said most of the drownings could have been prevented if the victims had taken one or two simple precautions.

"For example," said Mauermann, "if everyone who went boating slipped into a life preserver before going out, it would cut the drowning rate drastically. Unfortunately, in many cases boaters comply with the Water Safety Act by having a life preserver in the boat for each person. But the devices are, in many cases, inaccessible when they are needed."

Mauermann said that another condition which leads to loss of life is that people just seem not to know their own limits. Case histories show repeated instances where persons who were poor swimmers somehow found their way to deep water and drowned.

Of the 489 drownings, 96 of the victims were ten years old or under. And of these 96 drownings, 52 occured within the general vicinity of the victim's home.

"There were numerous instances in which toddlers tumbled into backyard pools, drainage ditches, farm ponds, and fish ponds," said Mauermann. "Parents must learn that almost any body of water near the home is a hazard, and their children must be kept under close supervision to stop many of these tragedies."

The age group which had the most numerous drownings was the 11 to 20 year olds, with 154.

The 21 to 30 year old age group had 70 drownings, and there were 48 drownings of persons 50 years old or older.

Childhood Nosebleeds Preventable

Chicago, Ill. -Frequent nosebleeds are among the most common and annoying of childhood afflictions. They occur often in the winter, says Today's Health, because the air in most homes is so dry. This causes the mucous membranes to dry out and to bleed easily.

What to do? Humidify the home as much as possible, especially the child's room. Apply white petroleum jelly to the inside of the nostrils every night before bedtime to prevent dryness. And teach a child to keep his fingers out of his nose.

If the nosebleeds occur too frequently, consult your physician.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ACT DISSOLVING THE EARTH-SPRINGLAKE HOSPITAL DISTRICT IN LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS

TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE EARTH-SPRINGLAKE HOSPITAL DISTRICT, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that after the publication of this notice, the undersigned intend to apply to the Texas Legislature at its regular session in 1969 for the passage of an Act authorizing the dissolution of the Earth-Springlake Hospital District of Lamb County, Texas, under the authority granted by Article IX, Section 9, of the Texas Constitution, the general purposes and nature of the Act being expressed as follows:

"AN ACT relating to the dissolution of the Earth-Springlake Hospital District; adding a new Section 16A to Chapter 134 Acts of the 61th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (Article 4494o, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

DATED this the 16 day of January, 1969.

By Directors of Earth-Springlake Hospital District
Attest-Don Bryant Sec.-Treas.

(Published in the Earth News-Sun, Thursday, January 16, 23, 1969.)

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and graditude for the many acts of kindness; the flowers, and the cards extended to us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather. Continue to remember us in your daily prayers.

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51 Students Named To High School Honor Roll

Fifty-one students at Springlake-Earth High School have been named to the third six weeks honor rolls according to High School Principal D.H. Koeninger.

Eleven students made the A honor roll while 40 were named to the B honor roll.

Students fulfilling the grade requirements for the A Honor Roll were: seniors, Naomi Carr, Marsha Dawson and Jody Angeley; juniors, Rickey Welch, Jan Blackburn and Becky Martin; sophomores, Johnny Kelley, Jan Cleavinger and Roberta Gaston; and freshmen, Marian Dawson and Donna Lowery.

Students named to the B Honor Roll were: seniors, Neal Armstrong, Brian Dell Vining, Vicki Lowery, Susy Ruby, Myrna Dear, Brenda Clayton, Donnita Kelley, Beverly Britton, Alynn Jones, Lynne Henson and Debbie Curtis; juniors, DeAnn Brock, Cindy Barton, Becky Sanders, Steve Sanderson, Judy Jaquess, Sharla Haberer, Jimmy Littleton, Billy Street, Kirby Kelley, Galen Bock, Mike Wages, Elroy Wilan Jr., Mary Lou Cerda, JoAnne Temple, Dionicia Rodriquez; sophomores, Johnny McNamara, Jerry Barden, Tony Barton, Ronda Clayton, Welda Barton, Caron Koeninger, Wilma Meeks, Sandra Henderson, Kathy Bibby, Kent Parish and Ellaine Hanson; and freshman, Becky Littleton, Regina Meeks and Karen Hinchliffe.

What's Cooking at School

JANUARY 27-31

MONDAY

Burriots, Mexicorn, combination salad, Appricots, Cinnamin rolls and milk.

TUESDAY

Fried Chicken with gravy, Steamed Rice, Green beans, Strawberry Short Cake, Wheat Rolls, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY

Hamburgers, oven fired potatoes, catsup, onions, pickles, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Apricot Cobbler, Orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY

Sausage with gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, chocolate no-bake cookies, one-half orange, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

FRIDAY

Lasagna, Steamed cabbage, Stuffed celery, Plum Cobbler, hot rolls, butter and milk.



ALL-ROUND, OUTSTANDING STUDENTS..at the local High School for the second six-weeks are Marsha Dawson and Steve Busby.

Locals To Attend Texas Cooperative Meeting

The 17th Joint Annual Cooperative Meeting of the Texas Federation of Cooperatives, Texas Cooperative Ginners Association and Houston Bank for Cooperatives will be held in Dallas, Statler Hilton Hotel, February 2, 3 and 4. Annually the attendance approximates 1500 farmers from all agriculture areas of the state.

Attending from this area will be L.K. Anderson, Mgr. and Mrs. Anderson, Directors and wives; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowley; Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Craft; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley; Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Littleton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Shelby all of Earth.

The Texas Federation of Cooperatives is a trade association whose membership is composed of 450 processing, marketing, purchasing and service cooperatives owned and operated by Texas farmers. The past year these cooperatives had a volume of business amounting to over one billion dollars, and have a membership of approximately 75,000 farm families.

The Texas Cooperative Ginners Association is an association of the 319 farmer-owned cotton gins in Texas that gin 32% of the cotton produced in Texas.

The Houston Bank for Cooperatives is a lending agency in the Farm Credit System. It presently has loans outstanding in excess of $115 million to Texas cooperative corporations.

Headlining the program as speakers are Sister M. Thomas More, OSF, Chairman, Department of History, Holy Family College, Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and Dr. Carl F. Kraenzel, Department of Sociology, University of Texas, El Paso.

Other highlights will be the naming of the Cooperator of the Year, the Cooperative Ginner of the Year and the recipients of three Distinguished Service Awards. Officers and directors of the three organizations also will be elected.

The meeting opens Sunday, February 2, with registration, committee and board of directors meetings and a Vesper Service which will include a lecture by Miss Helen Poe of Dallas, world traveller, reviewer and author.

Sister M. Thomas More will address the first general session on Monday, February 3, at 9:30 a.m., and the first place State 4-H Cooperative Demonstration Team of Claudia Craig and Sharon Wedel, Dalhart, will follow with their award winning presentation. During the afternoon program, a group discussion will be presented by leading Texas cooperative attorneys and auditors on subjects related to legal and tax topics.

At 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 4, stockholders and guests of the Houston Bank for Cooperatives will hear an address by Dr. Carl F. Kraenzel of El Paso on the "Cost of Space." The Tuesday afternoon general session will spotlight a panel discussion centering around "Meeting the Challenge of Change." Moderated by Dr. William E. Black, Economist, Marketing and Policy, Texas A&M University, College Station, the panel will consist of Russell Kennedy, President, Calcot Ltd., Bakersfield, California; George Blair, General Manager, American Rice Growers Cooperative Association, Lake Charles, Louisiana; James Layton, General Manager, St. Louis Grain Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri, W. Gordon Leith, Corporate Vice-President and Secretary, Farmland Industries, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri; and David L. Parr, Division Manager, Milk Producers, Inc., Arkansas Division, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The meeting climaxes Tuesday night with the Joint Awards Banquet with R.H. Whorton of Roscoe as master of ceremonies. Guest speaker will be Dr. Earle Williams of Dallas.

Officers of the Texas Federation of Cooperatives are Kenneth Harlan of Driscoll, president; Frank Pharis of Amarillo, vice-president; and B.W. Heath of Wolfe City, secretary.

The Texas Cooperative Ginners Association is headed by President G. Leland Phillips of Abernathy; Vice-President Ervin Korh of Malone; and Secretary Robert Sevier of Waxahachie.

Bruno E. Schroeder, Austin, is executive vice-president of both the Federation and Ginners Association.

Murrell Rogers is president of the Houston Bank for Cooperatives, and Chas. C. Thompson of Colorado City is chairman.

Fertilization And Harvest Timing Vital In Quality Hay Production

College Station-Hay quality in 1969 will depend, in the main, on two things-ample fertilization and early harvesting-reminds Dr. J. Neal Pratt, Extension agronomist at Texas A&M University.

Adequate rainfall last year caused many hay fields to draw heavily on plant nutrients in the soil and these must be replaced for high quality hay this year. Fertilizer should be applied early in the spring, or about the time the last frost is expected, he says.

A soil test is the only sure way to tell how much fertilizer and lime will be needed this year. Approximately 80-100 pounds of nitrogen should be supplied for the first cutting in addition to the phosphorus, potash, lime and other nutrients recommended by the soil test. The agronomist says hay should be top-dressed immediately after each harvest for maximum quality as rainfall can be utilized more efficiently when hay crops have been adequately fertilized.

Havesting before plants mature is of equal importance for high quality, and Pratt suggests about every 25-28 days for permanent type grasses such as Bermudagrass, Johnsongrass and hybrid sorghums should be harvested before seedheads emerge, he adds.

Most areas in the state have the potential for producing five tons or more of good quality hay per acre-but the amount and quality produced are largely determined by the amount of plant food and the stage of growth when the crops are harvested, Pratt adds.

A forage test is a good way to determine the qaulity of hay being produced this spring and county agents can supply information on this as well as soil tests.



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Financial Facts

By Norlan Dudley

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Near money may be defined as securities that are not quite money. Something has to take place before the actual cash is forthcoming.

Let's look at some examples of near money: savings account balances: United States Savings bonds; Savings and Loan shares; and United States Treasury bills.

You can't pay for a carload of groceries by tendering your savings account pass book. But the money draws interest for you!

Nor can you get a filled tank of gas at a service station by offering a United States Savings bond, a Savings and Loan share or a United States Treasury bill. "Near money" must be converted into money before being accepted as a medium of exchange.

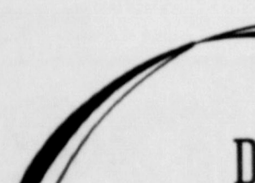
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