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 With Polly

Those Wolverettes really represented the Earth-Springlake area in a becoming fashion Tuesday night when they clashed with Roosevelt. A fashion so becoming indeed, that though losing, no one felt we had lost, and truly we hadn't lost, we had just gotten beat 7 points. No one felt let down. No one could feel let down or complain. Because everyone who saw that game realized that those Wolverettes had given their all, for the old Alma Mater.

They went into that game like the champions they are, never flinching, never complaining. And though the going was rough all the way, they never gave up. Never let down. Never became discouraged. Not for a flickering moment did they show one ounce of defeat, though they were trailing all the way. Until that moment when the final whistle blew, those girls gave a superior performance. To Dean Foshee, and his championship team, we say "Well Done". And to Beth and Pruda, our two faithful seniors who played their last game for Springlake High. We say, a fond farewell...

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I read that Oklahoma City had recently changed its spots, and is now holding their hand out for a Federal Grant to rebuild much of the downtown section in quite a fancy style.

For several years Oklahoma City turned thumbs down on such Federal help. However, at present, and at a time when Federal Urban Renewal is under nation-wide attack, two Federal Urban Renewal projects for that city are in the blueprint stage, and the first \$6 million Federal Grant has been approved. Now that Capitol City, regardless of where the money comes from, seems to be quite happy with their dreams of emerging forth with a beautiful downtown section, even if they do rely on the Federal scheme to build it.

On the other hand, Ft. Worth, Texas, has turned down Federal help in building its new convention center.

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All was quiet at the Middleton strong-hold Monday night, when the ringing of the upstairs telephone rang out, breaking the silence, while the downstairs telephone made nary a sound.

Polly Jr. answered the call with, "Middleton residence," the apparent shocked voice cried out loudly, "Who?" Patiently, Polly repeated, "The Middleton Clan Residence." The voice blurted out, "Where are you?" "At home," Polly answered. "Where at?" the voice inquired. "In Earth," Polly replied. "Where at?" Polly, taking a deep breath, said, "On 4th street in Earth, Texas." "Gee I hope so," came the answer. "By now I know I have the wrong number, but I'm sure glad to know I'm talking to someone on Earth, it would just about do me in if I had gotten Heaven. I was trying to get Tascaloosa, Alabama."

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Believe you me, in my judgement those slumber parties are sure mis-named. In my estimation, they should be called, "No shut-eye parties" because Sunday at 7:00 a.m. the slumber party at our house was still in progress. Those slumber parties are definitely the worst kind. So when we hear the words, "Slumber party" we just start moving upstairs, and release the entire lower deck to the group. access to the kitchen is a MUST. and if we get any sleep at all we MUST move to the upstairs perch.

"nosin"

The weather has no doubt taken priority on all other available subjects, for discussion in Earth. Merchants are busy this week doing nothing, because as they put it, we can't decide what to do until the weather decides. One minute it tries to snow, and does, but the cold wind blows it all away. It can't seem to have a chance to settle to the ground.

That's the way all Earthites are this week. Can't seem to settle down, till the weather does.

DONALD RANDOLPH ELECTED TO AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Donald L. Randolph, Earth, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announces Glen Bratcher, secretary.

This membership was one of 584 issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen Angus in the United States during the past month.

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38 SPRINGLAKE HIGH SCHOOL BAND WINNERS brought home various ratings in the U.I.L. Contest in Lubbock last weekend.

Earth Church of Christ Revival March 7-12

You are invited to hear Virgil R. Trout at the Earth Church of Christ March 7th through the 12th. Services will be held twice daily at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The regular services on Sunday evening usually scheduled at 6:00 p.m. will be at 7:30 this Sunday only.

Trout is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science with classification in the physics and philosophy sections. He is a member of the Victoria Institute of Great Britain. He was listed in Leaders of American Science, from 1960 through 1963 for work in philosophy of science in relation to religious thought.

Since 1959, he has served as minister of the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock. He is serving his second term as District Chairman of Character and Spiritual Education of the Texas PTA.

He formerly served as visiting chaplain, of the Federal Correction Institute, of Dallas County. He also formerly served as chaplain at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. He was elected Religious Advisor for the University of New Mexico by the student religious council.

Since 1956, he has presented lectures to fifty-three university and college groups and campuses including: three series at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., Kansas State University, Kansas, Wichita University, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech, University of New Mexico.



VIRGIL R. TROUT

Local Advertiser Takes Third Place In TPA Contest

A page advertisement for Jackson Ford, Inc., published in the January issue of the News-Sun was selected as third place winner in the States' Ad-Of-The-Month-Contest.

There were 122 entries in the contest. Ensell Duke, of the American National Bank in Austin was head of the judging. He said, "Jackson Ford, Inc., of Earth was third place winner in the contest, with an entry in the Earth News-Sun, that clearly tells what the advertiser has to offer."

He was presented a certificate of award by Ross Middleton, publisher of the News-Sun. These are furnished by the Texas Press Association, sponsors of the contest.

Mrs. Ann Lowe, of Portales, N.M., and Miss Joy Watkins of Dallas, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Glasscock.

Mrs. Matt Patterson met her brother, J.Y. Kisinger, of Dallas at the Lubbock Airport Saturday. He spent the weekend in the Patterson home.

Freak Fire Occurs In Miller Home

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller returned home Saturday from a week's visit in Oklahoma. When they entered their home, they were startled by the sight of fire and water damage, which had taken place during their absence.

The fire started from undetermined sources, also the house was flooded with water when the fire melted a copper pipe on the hot water heater. The house was also damaged by smoke. The complete damage was estimated by Miller to be from \$6,000 to \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller. They expect to be in their home within the next two or three weeks.

No one in the neighborhood or city was aware of the fire, which began and ended during the absence of the owners.

Local Resident Rushes To Bedside of Son

G.H. Miller of Springlake left Lubbock by plane Tuesday to be at the bedside of his son, Noble, 20, in Hudson, Wisconsin, where he is a patient in the Hudson Hospital.

Noble Miller, who is a telephone operator for the Great Northern Railroad Co. in St. Paul, Minnesota, was injured in a car accident Monday. It was reported by telephone that he was suffering from a fractured pelvis.

Miller was accompanied to Hudson by his son-in-law, Kenneth Heard, of Littlefield.

Earth Volunteer Firemen Elect New Officers

The Earth Firemen met at the Fire Hall in January to elect new officers.

James Gray was elected Fire Chief; Phil Raught, Assistant Fire Chief; and Billy Robnett, Secretary-Treasurer.

Pat McCord and Carlis Bills were elected as Team Captains. Officers assumed duties as of that time.

Local FFA Boys Win Honors In Littlefield Livestock Show

The Lamb County Livestock Show was held Friday and Saturday at the Show Barn in Littlefield.

Bob Phipps won first in his class with \$10.00 prize and Reserve Championship in the Poland China Barrow division, with a \$10.00 prize.

Gene Jones won second place with \$9.00 prize in light weight Hampshire Barrow division.

Bob Coker placed sixth with \$4.00 prize in the Hampshire Barrow group.

Jerry Townsend won third place with \$4.00 prize in the Chester-white division.

These four pigs were chosen from the six pigs which were taken to the show by local boys.

The show consisted of calves of the heifer class, sheep, and swine.

Local boys attending were: Bob Phipps, Dwayne Montgomery, Jerry Townsend, Bob Coker, and Gene Jones.

Prize money, trophies, and ribbons were presented to the winners.

Judges were Calvin Holcomb, County Agent, Seminole, who judged steers; Assistant County Agent, Seminole, who judged swine; and Melvin Gregg, who judged lambs.

The four winners mentioned above won ribbons as well as money.

re-election, and Donald Runyon for the first term in office.

In the school election, March 3, was the deadline for filing, and at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, Sport Byers and Guy Kelley, Jr. were the only two to file as candidates for the election. Both are incumbents.

The deadline for filing for City offices is Saturday, March 6.

Late Wednesday afternoon, there had been only three candidates to file for the three vacancies.

Candidates filing are Richard Stockstill and Eldon Parish, for

Salvation Army Unit Organized To Serve Earth-Springlake Area

A Salvation Army unit was set up here last week to serve the Earth-Springlake area by assisting local and transient people as well as emergency cases.

There will be only one fund drive each year.

A service unit worker stressed that the committee here would not take the place of any welfare work now being done, but would work in conjunction with the present welfare work now being done.

Heading the local committee is Albert F. Lindley with William L. Mann as vice chairman. W.R. Stockard, Jr. will serve as treasurer and M.B. Baldwin will serve as welfare secretary. Other members are, L.K. Anderson, M.H. Been, Philip Raught, Carol McDonald, Ross Middleton, Robert Adkinson, and A.R. Stewart of Springlake.

In the past this area has been under the Littlefield Salvation Army Corp. With the establishment of the local service unit committee, members of the Salvation Army will no longer solicit in the Earth-Springlake area. Instead, an annual fund raising campaign will be held.

The first such campaign will kick off with a breakfast at the school cafeteria, Tuesday, March 9 at 6:45 a.m. The campaign chairman is Philip Raught. Bill Mann will be in charge of the school solicitation, and a mail appeal will be made in the rural areas. Campaign chairman, Philip Raught, stated that the local volunteer workers will be announced at a later date.

One third of the contributions will remain here in Earth-Springlake for local use, to be administered solely by the local committee. The remainder will be used to support the many state services that are available to the people of the Earth-Springlake area, through the local committee.

However, if the committee should run short of funds between annual campaigns, money will be made available to continue the program from the state board.

A few of the state services are: Home and Hospital for Unwed Mothers, Missing Persons Bureau, Emergency Disaster Relief, Alcohol Rehabilitation Center, Summer Camp for boys, to which the committee will send two boys this summer. There are many other state services too numerous to mention.

It was also brought out that 90 cents of every dollar contributed to the Salvation Army, remains in the state of Texas, and is used for actual welfare work.

Anyone not contacted by a volunteer worker during the fund raising campaign, may send their contribution to W.R. Stockard Jr., Citizens State Bank, Earth, Texas, treasurer of the Salvation Army Service Unit Committee.

Fire Saturday Morning Causes Severe Damage

A Chevrolet pick-up, owned by Earl Kellar, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning at 6:15 a.m. on the Kellar farm, northwest of Earth.

The accident occurred as Kellar was sitting in the cab of the pick-up with the motor running, trying to keep warm as he waited for the tank to fill up with butane gas. A slight explosion occurred when the gas somehow ignited, spreading flames all over the truck.

The pick-up was completely destroyed with the exception of the motor and two tires.

Guy Kelley, Jr., a neighbor, used a fire extinguisher until the Fire Department arrived to finish putting the fire out.

Kellar was "scorched" but received no major burns.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Anita Lea and Donita of Midland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Meiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackey McCarty and children of Anton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Phipps.



WASHINGTON BOUND!
 ALICIA WASHINGTON AND BOBBY COKER

Local Students Win Washington, D. C. Tour

The Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association's Annual Membership Meeting was held in the Community Activity Building in Morton Friday, February 26.

Guest speaker was Jim Morris, Information Director Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. of Austin, Texas.

Members heard a financial report, had a business session, and elected three members to the Board of Directors. They were: Johnnie Wheeler, Morton; L. Lewis, Sudan; and Vernon Blackley, of Morton.

An oratorical contest was held by four semi-finalists, competing for an all-expense paid Government-In-Action Youth Tour, June 4-14 to Washington, D.C.

The two winners were Alicia Galloway, Earth-Springlake High School, who competed with Carol Haire, Muleshoe High School; and Bob Coker, Earth-Springlake High School, who competed with Larry Myers, Muleshoe High School. They spoke on "Rural Electrification, Good for All Americans."

Their itinerary on the tour to Washington will be the following: To check in at the Holiday Inn, in Dallas, attend a get-acquainted dinner, and trip orientation on June 4. (Bailey County Electric Cooperative will furnish transportation to Dallas.)

On June 5, the group will board buses, following breakfast, have lunch en route, and stop at the Holiday Inn in Memphis, Tennessee for the night.

June 6 will be spent on bus with lunch enroute and Sunday morning Devotional Services aboard each bus. The overnight stop will be at the Holiday Inn in Covington, Kentucky.

On June 7 the day will be spent enroute and in the evening arriving at Marriott Motor Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Activities in Washington, June 8, 9, and 10 will be as follows: Texas Congressional Breakfast, proposed Coke party with Hostess Luci B. Johnson, tour United States Capitol, see Senate and House in action.

Visit the White House, REA Headquarters, The Department of Agriculture, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Arlington Cemetery, and President Kennedy's Grave, Lee's Mansion, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial, cruise down the Potomac, and other points of interest.

Upon their return home, each participant will receive from Texas Electric Cooperative a picture record of their tour on slides. Along with these color slides, Texas Electric Cooperatives would provide an outline for their presentation to the many community organizations in their locality.

These two winners will receive from Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association the following: Transportation, Food, Lodging for 10 nights, Program and entertainment, Color slides and outline for oral presentations, and Accident insurance coverage.

Program supervision, chaperones and the professional photographer will be provided by Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

Students may choose to take along a modest amount of in-

cidental expense money, for their own personal purchases.

On June 11 the youth will depart from Washington, with lunch enroute and spending the night at the Holiday Inn in Knoxville, Tennessee.

The next day, June 12, they will board the buses, tour Norris Dam, lunch in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and stay at the Holiday Inn in Birmingham, Alabama that night.

June 13 will be spent traveling, having Sunday morning Devotional, lunch enroute, and arrive at the Holiday Inn in Shreveport, Louisiana for the night.

The last day, June 14, the group will board the buses at 7:00 a.m., and arrive at the Holiday Inn in Dallas at 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 14.

In the event the winner or winners are unable to attend, two first alternates, the losers in the finals, Carol Haire and Larry Myers, and two second alternates, Cynthia Withron, Sudan, and Sammy Harlan will take their places in order of succession.

City Sets \$5.00 Charge On City Dump Use

City officials met Monday, March 1 in City Hall. First item on the agenda was the decision to penalize persons using the city dump other than the designated first and third Thursday. The charge will be \$5.00 per load.

A proposal was accepted to employ Cowan of Amarillo to audit the city books. The officials also voted to have the sand cleaned from the sewer lines.

Election judge, Phil Raught, and alternate Perry Martin were appointed to hold the city election April 6.

Present at the meeting were: Mrs. Ruby Anderson, city secretary; Mayor, M.E. Kelley; Aldermen, Dud Chesney, Wendell Clayton, Richard Stockstill, Marcus Meiser, and Eldon Parish; City Marshall, Clarence Hazlett; Water Supt., Sam McGuire; and Joe Gilmore.

Postmaster Endorses Savings Program

Postmaster, Harold D. Miller said today he had just been instructed by Postmaster General, John A. Gronouski to extend all cooperation possible to students, educators, bankers, and other volunteers in promoting and servicing the Treasury's school savings program in Earth.

"I am pleased to carry out Gronouski's instructions," he said, "because any program which stimulates young Americans to save these days, is for the good of the country and for themselves."

An adequate supply of Savings Stamps and books are available at the Earth Post Office.



HOT PICK-UP, Earl Kellar's pick-up burned Saturday morning, as fire broke out while the vehicle was being filled with butane gas.

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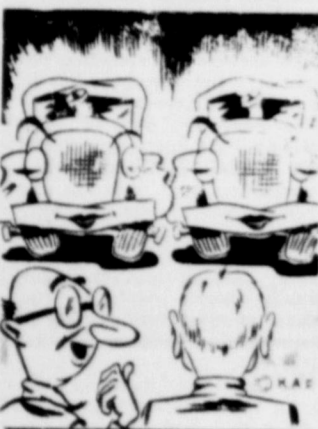
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Mahon Reports On Committees Trip To Washington

Concern over the one-cent per pound cut in the cotton support price for 1965 brought a committee of 10 farmers and businessmen from the South Plains to Washington last week for meetings. The main purpose of the committee's trip was to urge that the one-cent-per-pound cut be restored. The Department of Agriculture has announced the drop of cotton supports from 30 cents a pound, middling-one-inch, in 1964 to 29 cents a pound in 1965.

Congressman George Mahon arranged for the group to have extensive discussions with Vice President Humphrey, Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, Under Secretary of Agriculture Charles Murphy, Representative Bob Poage, vice chairman of the House Committee on Agricultural Appropriation, and other officials.

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The American Medical Association has offered Congress a program of health care for the elderly which merits thoughtful consideration by members of Congress who are sincerely interested in helping people over 65 who need help with their medical expenses.

This new program advanced by the nation's doctors has many advantages over the controversial medicare tax program which Congress has repeatedly rejected over the past six years.

The Doctors' Eldercare Program, because it would be administered by the states, should have particular appeal to the many Americans who are becoming alarmed over the increasing trend toward destruction of our federal system of government.

The AMA plan would employ the machinery of the existing state-administered Kerr-Mills Program. It would, in fact, enlarge on this program, strengthen it and make it easier for the elderly to qualify for benefits. Furthermore, it would minimize government involvement in the practice of medicine by providing benefits through private insurance agencies. One of the serious objections to the medicare tax program has been that it would permit bureaucratic interference with doctors and hospitals to the detriment of patients.

To qualify for a policy of health insurance covering a wide range of hospital and medical benefits under the doctors' plan, an elderly person would simply file a statement of income with a state agency. If his income is below a minimum established by the state, he pays nothing for his policy. If it is above the minimum, he pays a proportionate amount of the premium, increasing with the level of his income.

Thus, the plan would help those who need help to the degree they needed help.

The doctors' plan would not require a burdensome new payroll tax on the nation's workers. It would not dissipate tax funds by providing benefits to the wealthy among the aged, and it would not create another self-perpetuating, ever-growing bureaucracy centralized in Washington. The medicare tax scheme would do just that.

Medicare would provide little besides limited hospitalization. It would not pay for physicians' services or for drugs outside the hospital or nursing home. The doctors' plan is obviously far superior.

There is no reason for Congress to act hastily and rush through an inadequate, little understood program like medicare which would create new problems without solving old ones. It isn't as if Congress had nothing better to consider. The doctors have given them something better.

SUPPOSE --

Suppose every farmer and rancher was required by law to join and pay dues to a farm and ranch organization. Or suppose every parent of school children was required to be a dues paying member of the PTA. Or suppose every fisherman and hunter was legally compelled to join a game protective association.

These ridiculous ideas, as the Arizona Farm Bureau Federation has pointed out, contain the same logic as that used by labor groups and others who are now seeking repeal of that section of the Taft-Hartley Act which permits the states, if they so choose, to enact Right-to-Work laws.

Twenty of the states have done that. They thus have said, in effect, that it is up to each individual worker to decide whether he wants to join a union or not. He cannot be compelled to join--on pain of unemployment--and his employer cannot prevent him from joining. In other words, it is up to the union to demonstrate that its services are worth their price.

If the right to join or not to join any organization is not a fundamental right, what is?

Governor Dislikes U. S. Labor Ruling On Student Pay

By: Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Gov. John Connally served notice on the U. S. Labor Department he doesn't like its directives that unskilled high school students on War on Poverty program jobs must be paid more than one-third of their parents' wages.

Connally, needed by an unnamed Labor Department official, indignantly denied he is scuttling the new Neighborhood Youth Corps job project. But he made clear he won't approve applications of some 23 local school districts for participation in the program until he is sure they know what they are getting into.

NYC offers part-time jobs (10 15 hours a week) around schools and public agencies to youngsters 16-21 who are on the verge of becoming high school dropouts because of financial difficulties. Federal government pays 90 percent of the cost and local participating units 10 percent. But next year the cost will be shared 50-50.

Connally spoke out against the

Labor Department ruling that students must be paid \$1.25 per hour, the federal minimum wage.

The 23 districts, before ruling was announced, proposed to pay rates ranging from 60 cents to \$1.20 an hour. Originally, Labor Department had notified the districts wages should be a little below the prevailing entry rates for inexperienced workers in similar occupations.

The \$1.25 order came out after applications were filed.

"This action," protested Connally, "would place local school districts in the awkward and unrealistic position of paying inexperienced school age students of underprivileged families a rate of pay for casual chores that in many cases would exceed that of adult employees working in the same facility, the average earnings of their own parents, and the wages he himself might reasonably expect to earn in the days immediately following school."

Furthermore, Connally noted, a directly parallel program for potential dropouts among college students administered by Department of Health, Education and Welfare pays 75 cents an hour upward.

House of Representatives applauded Connally's stand but specified it did not intend to criticize the President or his War on Poverty program.

Joan Dawson Selected To Attend Music Camp in Michigan

Joan Dawson is one of two Texas girls, who has been chosen to attend an exclusive summer music camp in Interlochen, Michigan in June.

Joan's teacher, Samuel Pendleton, Lubbock, suggested that she enter the Texas Music Association competition. She won the scholarship in Woodwind Instruments (oboe), which qualified her for an eight week course, with the major part of her expenses paid.

She has been a student of Pendleton's for three years. Joan plans to join the other Texas girl from Ft. Worth in their summer retreat.

Any person may attend the summer music camp, if they apply and qualify. The camp was featured on the "Today" program on television last year.

Fred Waring formerly broadcasted from there several years ago. The students wear black and white uniforms, and classes are held outside in the beautiful surroundings of Michigan.

Joan will take courses in basic art, oboe, and basic organ. The other Texas girl entered in the violin.

This is quite an honor and will be a wonderful experience for a young lady with such musical talent.

Baptist Music Festival Held In Earth

The First Baptist Church of Earth was host at the first Festival of the Llanos Altos Association held here last weekend.

A crowd of approximately 200 attended the two-day Music Festival. Choirs from towns in the Association were represented from Dimmitt, Lagbuddie, Muleshoe, Bovina, Sudan, and Littlefield. Judges were Ministers of Music from several district churches.

Choirs, solos, and ensembles, both piano and organ, were rated. The congregation was led in hymns.

Duane Harris, local Minister of Music, was unable to attend. The Associate Director was out of town, Johnny Burnett, Minister of Music of the First Baptist Church, Dimmitt, was Choir Leader and in charge of the program Friday. Larry Branscum of Amherst assisted. The Floydada Minister of Music was in charge of the program Saturday.

The Carol Choir and the Church and Chapel Choirs of the First Baptist Church of Earth, recently competed for ratings in the Music Festival of Plainview, with Duane Harris, Minister of Music, in charge. Results of the contests have not been announced to date.

Brock Funeral Held Tuesday

Services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church, Earth, at 10:00 a. m., for Richard Stanley Brock, 51, a Springlake resident.

Rev. M. B. Baldwin officiated, assisted by Rev. A. R. Stewart. Military graveside rites were held at the Springlake Cemetery with burial under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home, of Littlefield.

Brock, a farmer, was a veteran of World War II. He died of an apparent heart attack.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Lula Brock, Littlefield, two brothers, H. F., Inyokem, California; and John, Cheney, Kansas; and a sister, Miss Mildred Brock, Abilene.

New Rules For Charitable Contributions Listed

The Revenue Act of 1964 provides additional rules applicable to deductions for charitable contributions on Federal income tax returns. Elton W. Davidson, Administrative Officer of Internal Revenue for the Plainview office, reminded today.

Document 5053 which furnishes more detailed information on this subject is available upon request from the Internal Revenue Service.

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ley, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Green Hill Cemetery, Muskogee, Oklahoma, under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Jackson, of Earth, and a sister, Mrs. R. O. Byers, Dimmitt, and one grandson, Steve Jackson.

Texas Public Schools Week Well Attended By Local Parents

Texas Public Schools Week was observed in the Earth-Springlake Schools this week, March 1-4.

The fifteenth year of Texas' observance, with the objective of acquainting the public with the accomplishments of the public school system, was well attended. Interested parents and other citizens visited the school, admired the exhibits, visited their children's rooms, talked with teachers, and enjoyed lunching at the cafeteria.

On Monday, the Earth Firemen, Masonic Lodge, and Eastern Star were represented, however, due to inclement weather, not as many as were expected attended.

On Tuesday, the "XIT", the Earth Lions, and the Earth News-Sun staff were there. A large attendance was present.

The band concert attracted a nice crowd Wednesday, in the Auditorium, as parents, and other interested people attended.

On Thursday, the Springlake Lions and the Town and Country Study Club had lunch at the cafeteria.

Also each day through the week other individuals and groups of people visited the schools and enjoyed lunch with their children.

The Future Teacher's Association taught at intervals during the week.

At the Junior High School a Science Exhibit was of great interest to all.

Each room in the school attractively displayed the student's work, which is part of each busy day's activities.

The Public Schools Week's activities ended Thursday at 2:30 p. m. There will be no classes Friday, as teachers of the local schools will attend the District Teacher's Meeting in Lubbock.

Local Band Students Take Honors In UIL Competition

The Earth-Springlake Schools were well represented Saturday at Monterey High School in Lubbock, when fifty students competed in the University Interscholastic League Music Competition.

Band students from grades eight through twelve participated in solos and ensembles. Forty-eight schools were represented with 1,700 students present for the individual competition.

Earth-Springlake Schools had 20 entries who won first, second, and third places. The nine who won first were: In Class 1 solos, Becky Parish, Danny Haber, Gary Kelley, and Joan Dawson; in class 1 ensembles, winning gold medals, in a flute trio, were Jill McCord, Jacqueline

Local Minister Attends Bible School Meeting

M. B. Baldwin attended a State Training Association and Vocation Bible School for Workers Tuesday at the Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Approximately 700 attended the all day Baptist Clinic.

Seven workers who will assist Baldwin in his clinic in Dimmitt in April were present at the Clinic: Mrs. A. R. Stewart, Springlake, in the Nursery Division; Burnett, Dimmitt, Beginners; a Littlefield man, Juniors; Walter Bias, Muleshoe, Intermediates.

Dr. Bill Bumpass, State Sunday School Secretary of the Texas Baptists was present.

Farmers Union Group Meets

The Lamb County Farmers Union met Tuesday night in Earth at the community building.

A business meeting was held. Ways and means of securing new members were discussed.

Refreshments of oatmeal cake and coffee were served to seven members and one visitor, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sampler, Olton, Doug Shelby, Bruce Higgins, V. D. Coker, and an out-of-town visitor.

The next meeting will be held at the PCA Building in Olton, Tuesday, April 6.

Auto Thefts To Reach An All Time High

The theft of 20,000 automobiles in Texas during 1965 coupled with widespread "stripping" of automobile parts and accessories will add up to a record \$10 million economic loss, according to C. C. Benson, manager, Texas Division, National Automobile Theft Bureau.

Speaking at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Texas Insurance Fieldmen's Association in Austin this week, Benson also forecast that the continued theft of late model cars, which would later be sold with false serial numbers and titles, would continue to be a major law enforcement problem.

Of equal importance, he said, would be the theft of high performance motors, transmissions and other expensive parts from sports automobiles.

TEENS ARE TOP CRIMINALS

"If some way could be devised to keep youngsters out of stolen vehicles, the car theft problem could be cut by two-thirds in Texas. Statistics show that 60 to 65 per cent of all persons arrested in stolen vehicles are under 18 years of age," Benson said.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Mitchell, 77, who died Friday morning at Deaf Smith Hospital, in Hereford, were held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday in the Earth Methodist Church, Albert Lind-

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Winning Speeches In Recent Contest Delivered By Earth-Springle Lake Students

By: Alicia Galloway

Rural Electric Cooperatives offer countless opportunities to millions of individual Americans, who come in contact with their services either directly or indirectly each day. Let us consider the different effects of Rural Electric Cooperatives on the various people and localities within the United States.

Rural cooperatives can be found serving the public in 47 states. Only 12% of the total United States population are rural Americans, and until 1935, when REA was created by the Department of Agriculture, 93% of these Americans were without electricity. The principal reason for this shortage of modern convenience was perhaps due to the fact that commercial power companies were unable to build, service, and maintain these sparsely populated rural areas because of an economic limitation.

But thanks to REA, over 50% of the rural homes at present are equal to or exceed the urban dwellings in modern appliances and comfort. For instance, there are approximately 400 different uses of electricity in the 20th century rural home, and the service of electricity to man is increasing daily as the uses of this modern genie are created, tested, and proven efficient. This electric power which is instantly available at the flip of a switch can be obtained at a reasonable cost since the rural cooperatives are non-profit organizations. Therefore rural electric co-ops are able to offer low-cost dependable service to more rural families.

Not only has rural electrification developed boundless opportunities for home life, but it also enlightens the tasks of the ordinary farmer. Although farm mechanization was primarily due to the inventions of numerous farm devices electricity has played a major role in simplifying farm labor. I'm sure most of us, at least, some of you can remember the days when the "blacksmith" was as important as a "right hand." Today, with the aid of electricity, each farmer can build and repair minor farm implements rapidly. Yes, we can certainly note the change between the farmer of today and the "sod buster" of yesterday. Although electricity hasn't revolutionized the American

farm, it has given the farmer a sense of security and independence which is almost as essential as the soil itself. Another asset of Rural Electrification is extended to America's youth, with no choice but to leave home. Young people in rural America must immigrate to the city to find employment. The rural electric is making progress in helping develop off-farm employment, near home for more of these young people. The U.S. produces 1/3 of all engineering each year and this amount doubles every 34 years. The role of electrical engineer is becoming increasingly important in the modern space age, and as the demand for these specialists doubles every 8 years, we can see that the future belongs to the electrician. In this manner, Rural Electric Systems encourage the further education of all youth, thus lifting America's living standards both socially and economically.

The rural areas of America owe much to the service of rural electric co-ops, for electricity as a necessity in rural America has taken its place with the church and school as an institution which people fight for—to establish, nourish, and expand. We, therefore, derive at the fact that Rural Electric Cooperatives have endured the trials of the past, is offering a vast number of opportunities to rural Americans during the present, and is endeavoring to extend the opportunities of the future to infinity.

Rural Electric Cooperatives—Good for all Americans. We have seen how these cooperatives have helped rural Americans, now let us see how they better the lives of millions of other Americans. For every dollar spent by rural electric co-ops for expansion and repair, there is created a \$4.00 retail sales market for electric equipment. Thus creating new jobs which help to decrease the unemployment problem in the U.S. Rural Americans fill a minority group in the population, but they consume well over 15% of the Gross National Product each year, which stimulates the exchange and consumption of American made and grown products. Although REA was developed primarily to benefit the Agriculture of America, it has in the process, influenced

industry and has founded one of the most valuable and successful partnerships ever made between the Federal Government and all Americans.

The value of Rural Electric Cooperatives can not be estimated in dollars and cents alone, but in the pleasure seen on a child's face, when he sees his home bathed in the warm glow of an electric light, and by the gratitude expressed by a young mother, when she is relieved of some of her demanding tasks. In short, Rural Electric Cooperatives have strived and succeeded in building a better agriculture and a better America.

By: Bob Coker

We live in a world of change, but no commodity has changed the lives of the people of rural America more than the coming of electricity to the farm. Rural electric cooperatives are the main suppliers of this electric power. This morning I was gently awakened by music from an ingenious device known as an electric clock radio which is a combination of a radio, a clock, and an alarm. Yawning, I threw back the electric blanket on my bed and stepped into a room full of warm air, circulated by an electric fan. The carpet had been cleaned by an electric vacuum sweeper. I reached over and turned on the lights, which are, of course, electric. I washed in water which had been pumped by an electric water pump. I then sat down to a breakfast of bacon and eggs, cooked in an electric skillet. I ate toast from an electric toaster. I then went to do my chores. As I walked along, I tripped over my electric fence, which does a very fine job of keeping my pigs penned, but from personal experience, I can say that it does an even better job of waking me up.

One short generation ago, when my father was my age, things were different. He, as I, lived on a farm. In the morning his only alarm was my grandfather, who wasn't nearly so gentle as my radio. He got up in a room which was cold, for their house was heated by a coal stove. The floors in their house were cleaned by a broom. Their light was furnished by kerosene lamps and their uncertain water supply came from a windmill. His breakfast was cooked on a kerosene stove, which isn't nearly so versatile or convenient as today's electric ovens and stoves. The conveniences of modern electric appliances aren't really appreciated until you have, out of necessity, to do without them for a time.

This, ladies and gentlemen, is a picture of contrast. Not only has the coming of electricity to the farm raised farm production and increased farm efficiency, it has benefitted our city population by assuring it plenty of food and fiber at a reasonable price. It has provided a billion dollar a year market for goods produced in the city and the country.

The rural electric cooperative associations have been a dream

come true, which has been born of necessity. It became increasingly apparent to rural Americans during the years of 1920 and 1940 that commercial electric companies were not going to make electricity available to them at rates they could afford to pay. There were many more profitable ventures into which they preferred to invest their capital.

Rural electric systems are not in competition with other business firms. They are interested only in improving the living conditions of their members and the communities in which they live by assuring them of a steady supply of power at a reasonable rate. The commercial company wants to make sure that each customer connected will return a profit. The co-op, however, thinks in terms of providing electricity to everyone in a wide area, and of the ability of all the people in this area to support this program as a cooperative enterprise. Revenues from the more thickly populated areas help pay for service to the more thinly settled part. Everyone in the area pays standard rates for power. Only thus can electricity be brought to the more isolated people of rural America.

Rural electric cooperatives have been increasingly criticized in recent years from a financial standpoint. This criticism has been based, not on fact, but on propaganda. To obtain capital necessary to build their electric systems, rural electric cooperatives borrow funds from the Rural Electrification Administration, an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture. The loan funds are used to build or to improve electric distribution lines and, when the occasion demands, electric generating plants. From their own operating revenues, rural electric systems pay off their REA loans over a 35 year period at 2% interest. Most countries have resorted to outright federal grants when electricity has been taken to rural areas.

The repayment record of rural electric systems is considered by many to be a financial miracle. Rural electric systems have paid their commitments to the government on schedule, many paying large sums in advance of the date due. Rural electric co-ops have also paid 160 million dollars in interest. All this money has come from the sales of electricity to the co-op member consumers. On the other side of the ledger, loans written off as bad debts since the program began in 1935 amount to only one one-thousandth of one percent. I think bankers would put that kind of record in the "miracle" class.

It is no exaggeration to call the rural electrification program one of the greatest bargains the American people have ever received for an investment of their tax dollars. It is true that the cooperative does not pay profit taxes; they do pay sales, property, excise, and vehicle taxes, like any other business firm. Often they are the largest single source of revenue from property taxes in their counties. In 1961 these systems contributed more than 22 million dollars in taxes. Added to the taxes they pay directly, rural electric cooperatives generate an enormous amount of revenue

through the economic impact of their activity. The electricity they supply has given birth to scores of local enterprises, expanded the operation of other firms, and enlarged community payrolls. All this has materially broadened the rural tax base, producing badly needed public revenue far in excess of the modest costs of administering the rural electrification loan program.

Let us now look at the operation of one electric cooperative in particular. In 1936 the REA went into an area in Georgia which was one of South's most wretched economic regions that covered seven mountainous counties near Dalton. The mountain people there organized the North Georgia Electric Membership Cooperation. Under the efficient management of W. L. Manton, this cooperative was soon a successful business. A suburban area of Chattanooga lapped over into the co-op's service area. In spite of the greatly increasing demand for electricity in this area and the huge job of expanding its facilities, the co-op has not gone back to Washington for a loan since 1949. Instead they have dug into their own income and paid for the increased load requirements. Also five years ago the members voted to pay off their complete debt to the Government, and in 1962, the manager presented a check to the Rural Electrification Administration, paying off in full the one and one-half million dollars they borrowed.

Similar pictures of success have been repeated over and over across the United States. These are the reasons why I think that rural electric cooperatives are good for all Americans.

Agriculture Workshop Scheduled March 4

An Agriculture Workshop will be held in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium on March 4 from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. A free lunch will be served, compliments of Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association.

Dealers, Suppliers, and Manufacturers are invited to supply appropriate exhibits of equipment or materials, some have asked to furnish door prizes, this is entirely voluntary, but you are welcome to participate if you desire.

Exhibitors are asked to send a description of your exhibits and space required to: Mr. Keith Bray, Vocational-Agriculture Dept., Muleshoe High School, Muleshoe, Texas. Registration will begin at 9:00 a. m., with a welcome address

Applications For F. C. I. Being Accepted

Applications for Federal Crop Insurance on irrigated cotton and grain sorghum are now being accepted in Lamb County it was announced today by Ben A. Jordan, Jr., State Director, for FCIC. The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Under the program, participating farmers are protected against crop losses from natural hazards, Jordan said. He added that nearly 12,000 farmers in 49 Texas counties are carrying almost 40 million in FCIC protection.

Federal Crop Insurance guarantees a basic harvest, pegged at the value of the approximate production costs and pays the difference between actual harvest and the guarantee when the crop is damaged or destroyed. In 1964, crop insurance protected 23 varieties of crops on nearly 15 million acres. Payments for crop losses last year totaled \$30 million.

According to Jordan, the 26 year old Federal Crop Insurance service now operates in 1,212 counties in 36 states. Over a third of a million farmers protected \$550 million in farm expenses during 1964 with Federal Crop Insurance. The self-help service operates like any other insurance plan, with farmers paying yearly premiums based on past crop production and loss experience and with payments for crop losses being paid from this premium fund.

by D. B. Lancaster, Manager Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association.

Speakers will be: Dr. Robert W. Berry, Area Extension Plant Pathologist, Lubbock; Harvey Walker, Agronomist, South Plains Research & Extension Center; Dr. Arthur Gohlke, Senior Soil Scientist & Assistant Director, High Plains Research Foundation, Halfway; Jack H. Parks, Asso. Agri. Engineer, High Plains Research Foundation, Halfway; Don Anderson, Crosbyton; John Silbert, Area Extension Farm Management Specialist, Lubbock; A Panel of Specialists, moderated by John Shanklin, Agri. Eng., USDA, Albuquerque, N.M., and Joe Harbin, Ed., Dir., Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association.

Farmer's Tax Guide Available At Lamb County Agent's Office

The Internal Revenue Service has prepared a free booklet of tax advice for farmers. Called "Farmer's Tax Guide," it is available from county agricultural agents or the nearest Internal Revenue Office.

Elton W. Davidson, Administrative Officer of the Plainview office of Internal Revenue said the booklet is written in non-technical language and contains numerous examples showing how tax rules apply in actual situations. A sample filled-in return form is included.

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Littlefield Man Consents To Packers and Stockyard Act Order

Dick Brantley, Littlefield, livestock dealer, has consented to a US Department of Agriculture order to comply with the Packers and Stockyards Act.

USDA Judicial Officer, Thomas J. Flavin issued the order February 17, directing Brantley to cease and desist from engaging in business as a livestock dealer in interstate commerce without maintaining an adequate surety bond as required by the Act. The action resulted from a complaint made by the Packers and Stockyards division of USDA Consumer and Marketing Service. It alleged that Brantley continued to buy and sell livestock as a dealer after his surety bond was terminated by the bonding company in October 1963, even though he was notified that he must obtain a new bond to do so.

In answering the allegation, Brantley admitted USDA's jurisdiction, neither admitted nor denied the charges, waived oral hearing, and consented to the issuance of the cease and desist order.

The Packers and Stockyards Act is a federal statute which regulates those engaged in interstate livestock and poultry marketing. The Act prohibits unfair, deceptive, discriminatory, or monopolistic marketing practices. It requires that all livestock dealers and market agencies who buy, sell, or handle livestock in interstate commerce must register with USDA and must obtain adequate bond coverage to assure payment for their livestock transactions.

19.8 Miles of Construction On US 84 To Begin Soon

A contract for 19.8 miles of construction on Highway US 84 in Farmer, Bailey, and Lamb counties has been awarded to a Tye firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

J. H. Strain & Sons, Inc., submitted the low bid of \$285,871.70 on the project.

Asphalt concrete paving and sealcoat will extend from Bailey county line to 7th street in Farwell to Muleshoe to 1.8 miles southeast of Bailey county line. This is expected to take 110 working days, according to O. L. Crain, District Highway Engineer at Lubbock.

Rhea E. Bradley, Resident Engineer at Littlefield will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

Weekend guests in the Gerald Inglis home were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griffin and girls, of Muleshoe.

Do You Need Help ???

Most of the high schools are teaching some of their students how to prepare better tax returns. Within the next few days some 235,000 students in Texas will have completed the short course in how to prepare an income tax return furnished the schools by Internal Revenue. If you would like to learn more about how to prepare your income tax return, get a copy of Your Federal Income Tax, price 50¢, from the Internal Revenue Service Office. This booklet contains a sample tax form and 159 pages of simple explanation of what to do about your common every day tax problems.

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Town and Country Study Club Meeting Held In Orteg Home

The Town and Country Study Club met February 25 in the home of Mrs. Lottie Orteg with Mrs. Ted Haber as co-hostess. The president, Mrs. Ray Kelley presided. Mrs. Orteg gave the devotion from the 12th Chapter of Romans, stressing "Learn to live together peacefully."

Mrs. Beryl Hamilton led the group in the Pledge to the Texas Flag. Mrs. Anderson spoke on the Early Texas Capital. Delicious refreshments of chocolate fudge and coconut cake, dainty sandwiches, coffee, and tea were served from a table laid with a lovely white cut-work linen cloth, centered with a beautiful arrangement of soft pink and blue lilies.

Members present were: Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. L. K. Anderson, Mrs. Beryl Hamilton, Mrs. Lena Hite, and the hostesses, Mrs. Orteg and Mrs. Ted Haber.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 11 in the home of Mrs. Beryl Hamilton.

Tony Inglis Honored On Sixth Birthday

Toni Inglis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis, was honored with a party on her sixth birthday in her home Tuesday.

Story book favors were presented to the guest. Games were played. The birthday cake with six candles, was decorated in yellow and brown, and ice cream and hot chocolate were served to six guests. They were: Pamela Eagle, Vicki Freeman, Carole Hulcy, Cristi Thomas, Judy Kay Dempsey, and the honoree.

Psi Nu Coffee Honors Mrs. Don Randolph

The Psi Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a coffee for Mrs. Don Randolph Thursday at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Terry Green.

Mrs. Randolph was presented with many lovely gifts and the traditional sterling baby spoon. Coffee, cake, Cokes, and snacks were served to: Mrs. Charles Parish, Mrs. Rayburn Ott, Mrs. Terry Green, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Jerel Taylor, Mrs. Don Randolph, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Carl Sanderson, Mrs. Richard Bills, Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mrs. Mike Simmons, Mrs. John Laing Jr., and Betty Cody and guest, Mrs. Charles Dunn from Levelland.

A short business meeting was held. Some members will visit Springlake School to observe Public School Week. The chapter paid off the audiometer they had purchased.

"Rebekah News"

Earth Rebekah Lodge met at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 25 at the IOOF Hall.

Maydelle Simmons, Noble Grand presided over the meeting with vice grand, Evelyn Thomas, assisting. Present were: Mary Parish, Helen Hulcy, Minnie Pate, Jr., Past Grand; Mary Gilmore, Lodge Deputy; Bobette Marshall, Maydelle Simmons, and Evelyn Thomas.



ANITA O'HAIR AND JAN CLEAVENGER

Local Music Students Win First Ratings in Contest

Anita O'Hair and Jan Cleavenger, two piano students of Mrs. George Laing's, won first place ratings in the Regional Music Competition Festival, sponsored by the University Interscholastic League, Saturday in Lubbock. Miss O'Hair entered in Class

2, playing "Knaeve Rupert" by Schumann. Miss Cleavenger entered in Class 3, playing "Sonatina Op. 36, No. 1," by Clementi. Both girls are outstanding pianists, and these first ratings add another achievement to their musical career.

V. D. Coker Honored On Birthday Sunday

V. D. Coker was honored Sunday, February 28, on the occasion of his seventy-third birthday, with a surprise birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker. The table was centered with a large birthday cake decorated in green and yellow and inscribed with, "Happy Birthday 73rd."

After a bountiful meal, the afternoon was spent in visiting and playing games. Those present for this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill, John and Brian Hill, and Doug Sider of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix, Nancy and Tim Nix of Sudan; Victor Coker and Michael Burgess of Texas Tech; Mrs. V. D. Coker, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker, Marilyn, Bob, Kent, Jimmy, and Jo Anne; and the honored guest, V. D. Coker.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCord, from Arkansas, are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Branscum.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal recently returned from a business trip to Dallas, Oklahoma City, Wichita, and Kansas City, Kansas.



STEVE SANDERSON

Local Youth Receives Honor In Music Competition

The Thirteenth Annual Piano-Organ Competition Festival was held February 26-27 at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Steve Sanderson, seventh grade student in Springlake Junior High School, and son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson, won Division I rating in both solo and sight reading entries. His selection was, "Minuet Al' Antique," by Paderewski.

Darlynna Morris Honored With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower for Darlynna Morris, bride-elect of Virgil D. (Buddy) Rush, was held Saturday, February 27 in the home of Mrs. Gene Brown.

A lovely arrangement of white angels and pink roses adorned the table where Annette Hodge presided at the bride's guest book.

Piano renditions were played throughout the afternoon by Mrs. Sharon Tunnell.

Miss Morris and Mrs. Bill Morris mother of the bride-elect, were presented beautiful white carnation corsages.

The dining table was white net with wedding bands of lace over white satin. The centerpiece was of wedding bells and cupid, flanked with a modern bride and groom portraying the bride's colors of fuchsia, white and silver.

Serving the sparkling punch from milk glass appointments were Diane Hodge and Norma Kelley. Individual cake squares with wedding bells, mints, and nuts were served to approximately sixty guests.

Many gifts were received, some of which were sent by friends who were unable to attend.

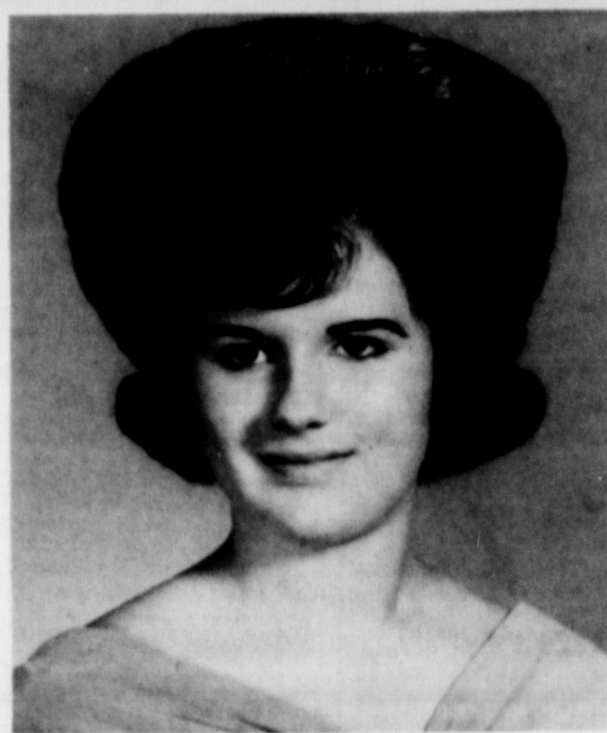
Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ruby Hodge, and Mrs. Wilburn Morris both of Lubbock.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Olea Sawyer, Mrs. Bennie Prather, Mrs. Pat Jordan, Mrs. Juel Neal, Mrs. Adria Welch, Mrs. Bernice Latham, Mrs. Leona Parish, Mrs. Elvira Upchurch, Mrs. Judy Louder, Mrs. Dorothy Wood, Mrs. Beedie Welch, Mrs. Ethel Sanderson, Mrs. Linda Lowe, Mrs. Opal Lowe, Mrs. Nina Adrian, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Mrs. Ann Kelley, Mrs. Gladys Laing, Mrs. Carolyn Hamilton, Mrs. Gayle Littleton, Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. Eldon Davis, and Mrs. Gene Brown.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to my many, many friends for the lovely cards, the visits, and telephone calls during my stay in the hospital. Also thanks to each of you for the lovely going away party. Friends like each of you are what helps in our time of parting.

Mrs. Ada Ridd
Mrs. Ross Middleton transacted business in Lubbock and Amarillo Friday and Saturday.



Patsy Ann Raught

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Raught announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy Ann to Johnny Lee Alston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston, of Edmonson, Texas. The vows will be read at the Church of Christ in Edmonson, at 2:30 p.m., March 14 by Rev. Curly Wigington.

Mr. and Mrs. Denison Davis and family of Seagraves spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Clark.

Mrs. Meigie Head of Adrian, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Sarah Clark.

NOTICE

The wedding of Darlynna Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Morris, and Virgil Dean Rush will be at the First Methodist Church, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. A reception following the ceremony will be in the Church Fellowship Hall. The public is invited.

Mrs. Paul Sherrod, of Lubbock will present a program to-night (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lewis Faver at the Lubbock Christian College Associates meeting.

The Week-of-Prayer for Home Missions in the Earth Baptist Church will be held each day at

"As Seen In Earth"

By Carolyn Hamilton

March... A lamb or a lion?? Skeeter Brock's "dish - pan hands" as he washed dishes following a Methodist Men's breakfast Thursday...

Just saw nearly everyone Saturday at Darlynna Morris' shower...

Such an inspiration, Bible Study last week, held in the beautiful new Church Chapel...

Rose Rylant is so nice, and very efficient...

Miss seeing Dean Jones, where has he been keeping himself? Weren't Dean Foshee, Carroll McDonald, and Neal Pounds a sensation in the Harlem game Monday night...

The Earth News-Sun staff enjoyed visiting the schools and lunching with my favorite teacher, other teachers, students, and Lions...

A very excited Butch, when he discovered our new born white-faced calf!!!

Did you hear all of those talented musicians last weekend at the Baptist Music Festival???

Happy Birthday, Friday, to the lovely Lena Hite...

Heartfelt sympathy to the Frank Jackson family...

"Brighten the corner where you are."

2:00 p.m. in the local church, beginning Monday, March 8.

Anyone needing extra Girl Scout Cookies, are asked to please call Betty Sulser.

A piano recital for the students of Mrs. George Laing has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday (tonight) in the Laing home. Parents are invited.

Dennis Cowley, Hereford, spent Sunday in the home of Chris Brock.

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WMS Meets For Luncheon And Study

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met in the church for a covered dish luncheon and Mission study Tuesday.

Mrs. Pete O'Hair was in charge of the program. A book, "The Winds of Change" was reviewed by Mrs. O'Hair, with the assistance of Mrs. Raymond Cole, Mrs. Frank Wuerflein, and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley, Jr.

Following lunch, Bro. Molina, pastor of the Baptist Mission Church, spoke to the group. Mrs. O'Hair showed a series of slides, entitled, "Discovering New Dimensions."

Mrs. Price Hamilton brought the Calendar of Prayer for Missionaries.

The group was dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Wuerflein, and Mrs. O'Hair, who gave an Indian Prayer, translated into English.

Ten members of the WMS were present.

Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Brownie Troop 398 met Tuesday with thirteen members and two visitors, Nancy and Linda Cantrell.

The girls continued work on their dish towels. An announcement was made concerning the Girl Scout Cookie Sales. The group practiced their choral readings for the Girl Scout Birthday Party in Lubbock, March 13.

Ruth Street was chosen as World Friendship Representative. She will present the Bag of Gold in the activities in Lubbock, March 13.

A game was led by Cherri Dent. Joy Faver led a song and served refreshments.

The girls brought items to be displayed at the Earth Dry Goods during Girl Scout Week.

More than one-half of the parents and girls plan to attend the function in Lubbock, March 13.

Agnes Lewis met with the troop. Brownie Troop 308 met for their regular meeting on Thurs-

Earth Methodist Church Hosts District Ministers

The Earth Methodist Church was host to the Methodist Ministers of the Plainview District Tuesday.

District Superintendent, Dr. J. E. Shubert, of Plainview was in charge of the meeting.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service served lunch. Approximately thirty ministers attended.

Among Those Who Are Ill...

Mrs. J. L. Hinson was a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield last week. She has returned home, but is still in bed.

Mrs. J. C. Blackwell is convalescing at home, following recent surgery.

David Davis has returned home from the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield.

Mrs. Forest Simmons is a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield.

Mrs. Ann Hodge has returned home following several days in the Green Hospital of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Harley Hunt is a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital,

day from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Jaycee building.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Brownie Promise was given. America and the Brownie Smile song were sung. This is to be the opening of each meeting.

Memorabilia were made from paper plates by each Little Elf. A game of "follow the leader" was played as the troop took a hike around the block.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gerald Inglis to 12 Little Elves, their leader, Mrs. Carol Smith, and assistant leader, Mrs. Nina Messer.



QUEEN OF THE BALL GAME... Donna Ruth Gover was presented a bouquet of flowers by one of the comedians on the Harlem Star team Monday night.

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the wonderful people who were so thoughtful and kind during the hospitalization of our mother, Mrs. Ruby Mitchell. For all the lovely cards, flowers, food, visits, and words of encouragement, we say, thanks a million.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and Steve

The Melvin James family wishes to express their thanks to everyone who donated in their behalf. They are very grateful. The Melvin James Family

W. O. Jones Telephone Co-op Board Prexy

Approximately 305 persons attended the Five Area Telephone Cooperative Inc. Annual Meeting in Morton February 19, in the Cochran County Activity Building.

Attending were 210 members, with 21 local guests present.

Wallace O. Jones was elected Board President, Raymond Gage, Vice-president, and Eddie Wallace, Secretary-Treasurer. The Nominating committee,

Girl Scout Week March 7-13

More than 5,000 girls of the Caprock Girl Scout Council will join almost three and three-quarter million Girl Scouts throughout the country in celebrating Girl Scout Week from Sunday, March 7, through Saturday, March 13.

"A Promise in Action" is the theme of Girl Scout Week and of the Girl Scouts' 53rd birthday March 12. This date marks the anniversary of the first meeting of the first troop organized in Savannah, Ga., by Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the movement in the U.S.A.

Since that first troop of a few girls, more than 20 million members have made the Girl Scout Promise to do their duty to God and country, to help other people at all times, and to obey the Girl Scout Laws of loyalty, honesty, courtesy, cheerfulness, usefulness, kindness, and thrift.

This year, Girl Scouts are paying special attention to the "bridges" which give continuity to their program. The program adapts activities related to the arts, the home, and the outdoors, to the changing interests and needs of girls ages 7-17, thus "bridging" the four age levels: Brownie Girl Scouts (ages 7 and 8) to Senior Girl Scouts (ages 15 through 17.)

consisting of: Leon Dupler, Freddie Parkman, Charles Burr, S. B. Diersing, Ike Williams, Ken Coffman, and Ivan Clawson met prior to the annual meeting and nominated two persons for each district in which terms were expiring.

The Nominating Committee selected to meet prior to the annual meeting in 1965 and to make nominations for directors for districts 1, 2, 3, 4 (terms are expiring in these districts in 1966) were locally, Gardner Sanderson, and B. T. Hamilton, in District 3.

The chief address was given by Wilmer Smith, of Wilton, Texas.

Refreshments were served by the Cochran County and Morton 4-H.

Twenty-two door prizes were given, one of which was won by a local resident, Mrs. Bernice English.

Special days are earmarked throughout Girl Scout Week to illustrate the various aspects of the Girl Scout program. They are: Girl Scout Sunday; Monday Homemaking; Tuesday, Citizenship; Wednesday, Health and Safety; Thursday, International Friendship; Friday, Arts; Saturday, Out-of-doors.

In observance of Girl Scout Sunday March 7, thousands of Girl Scouts are expected to attend religious services in uniforms. Jewish girls will celebrate Girl Scout Sabbath on Friday evening, March 5.

Many schools throughout the West Texas area, will join in the celebration of Girl Scout Week.

Most of the Girl Scouts will not attend church in groups, however, they plan to wear their uniforms as they attend the church of their choice on Girl Scout Sunday, March 7.

Plans have been made for the local girls to attend the council-wide Girl Scout Birthday Party at the Lubbock Coliseum, Saturday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. Parents will be responsible for taking their child to the event and home.

Troop 398 will have a Girl Scout Display in the Earth Dry Goods window during Scout Week.

All Girl Scouts of the Caprock Council will begin their annual cookie sale on Thursday, March 4, at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Dale Grimes of Lubbock, Council Cookie chairman, has announced. Scouts will sell cookies in the council's 18 counties through March 18. Mrs. Betty Sulser is chairman of the cookie sales in Earth, which begins today.

Goal for this year's cookie sale is 60,000 boxes, or 5,000 cases of Girl Scout cookies to be sold.

The success of the cookie sale is vital to the Girl Scout Camping program. Mrs. Grimes said, "Local Community Chest and United Fund drives provide support for the operating budget of the Council, but the annual cookie sale provides funds to improve and maintain camps in the Caprock Girl Scout Council."

Chocolate and vanilla sandwich cremes, sugared short-

bread, cookie mints, and lemon lime sandwich cookies are the varieties of cookies which the girls will sell for 50 cents per box. Profits from sales are divided between troops and the local council. Each troop retains six cents, while 23½ cents will go to camps. Cost of cookies are 20½ cents a box. Girls from seventh grade up will be selling peanuts.

Troop profits are used for troop registration, cook-outs, service projects, and other troop activities.

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Beef Output From Texas Feedlots Show Increase During Year

During the past calendar year, 1964, 969 thousand head of cattle and calves were marketed from Texas feedlots, says Edward Uvacek, Extension livestock marketing specialist and assistant professor at Texas A&M University.

"This is a 227 percent increase over the number of cattle marketed in 1958," Uvacek says. Uvacek explains that most of the increase has been in the feedlots of over 1,000 head capacity. And at the present time, slightly over 90 percent of all Texas cattle on feed are in these larger feedlots, he adds.

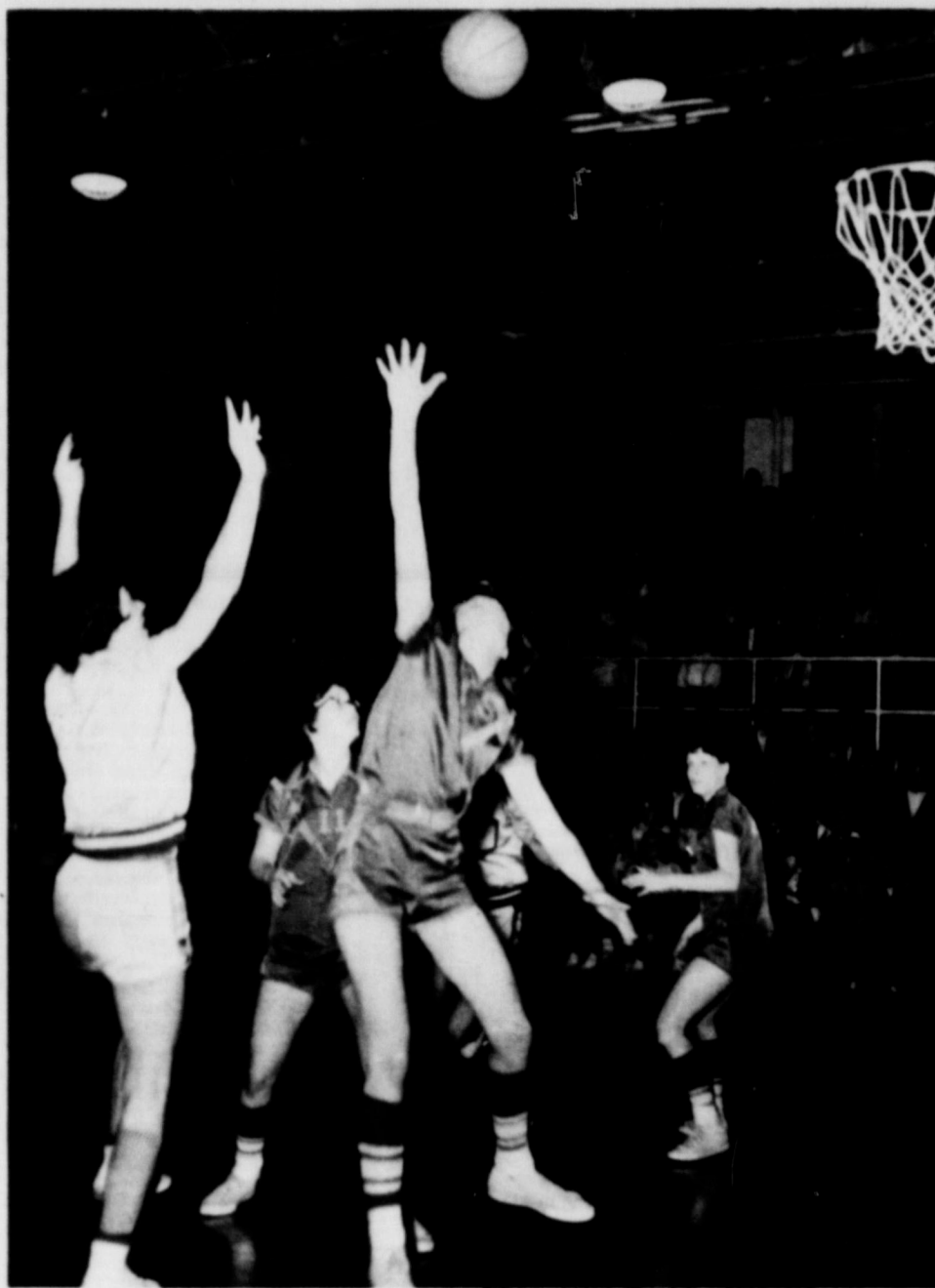
Uvacek points out that the majority of the large feedlots are in the Panhandle and Gulf Coast areas of the state.

"Of course, the Panhandle area still has the greater percentage of large feedlots, but the Gulf Coast region is increasing rapidly, both in the number of head on feed and in the number of large feedlots," Uvacek reveals.

He said that in 1958 the Gulf Coast area had 13 large feedlots, while at the present time there are 42 such feedlots located in that area.

"While the number of large feedlots is increasing, the smaller operations are holding fairly stable in the numbers of cattle and calves fed," Uvacek states.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Hodge returned Thursday from California.



ALERT, LITTLE GUARDS played a tremendous defensive game against Roosevelt's 5 ft. 11 inch forwards. The remarkable thing was, they never seemed to notice how small they really were, compared to the tall fine ballplaying forwards on the Roosevelt team. Pictured is Anita O'Hair, Helen Phillips, and Diana Gregory.

Teachers Meeting Scheduled In Lubbock Friday, March 5

The Sixth Annual Convention, District 13, Texas State Teachers Association will meet March 4-5, in the Municipal Auditorium, in Lubbock.

A House of Delegates Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Texas Tech Student Union Building. The USTA President, Dr. W.R. Carmichael will extend "Greetings from TSTA," Jennings Flathers, Representative from NEA will extend, "Greetings from NEA."

The General Session will be held Friday, March 5, at 9:30 a.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. The speaker will be Floyd W. Parsons, Superintendent of Little Rock Public Schools, Little Rock, Arkansas, who will present, "The Six Mistakes of Man."

The Elementary Sectional meetings and programs will be held at the Municipal Auditorium, at 2:30 p.m.

The Secondary Section meetings will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the Lubbock High School Auditorium, 19th st., and the O.L. Slaton Auditorium, 32nd and Ave. Q, with outstanding speakers in all sections.

A very outstanding program is planned, with teachers meeting in the sections which relate to their field of teaching.

The Earth-Springlake Schools will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 4, to allow time for parents and students who plan to leave town for the weekend.

M.B. Baldwin attended a Bible Meet in Lubbock Tuesday.



TROPHIES GALORE!! The Junior High School Girl's Basketball team, who won the District Basketball game, with Lazbuddie, display their trophies. Pictured left to right, 1st row, Coach, Don Watkins; Beverly Britton, Jody Angeley, Sheila Blackwell, Terry Crisp, Judy Hitt; 2nd row; LaCretia Washington, Debrah Curtis, Naomi Carr, Susan Ruby, Jennifer Angeley, Aileen Jones, Donita Kelley, Mgr. 3rd row; Marsha Dawson, Donna Blackwell, Brenda Clayton, Carolyn Smith, Sandy Randolph, Jamie Washington, Kathy Myers, Kathy Scitem, and Anita Kelley, Mgr.

Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C.A. Watson

Congratulations to Lazbuddie Junior High girls on winning the district championship. The season ended for the girls when they beat Springlake 26 to 25 at Farwell Thursday night February 25. Nedda Foster was high pointer with 22 points.

The season record won 21, lost 6. Lazbuddie won 2nd at Farwell Tournament, 2nd at Amherst tournament, 2nd at Springlake, 1st at Muleshoe, and 1st in District. Leading scores for the year: Nedda Foster, 379 points; Vicki Broyles, 170 points; Vicki Robinson, 72 points; and Nancy Fuller, 58 points.

Lazbuddie won over the following teams: Threeway, Farwell, Bovina, Amherst, Springlake, Friona, Muleshoe, Sudan, Hart, and Dimmitt. Only Sudan, Hart, Muleshoe, and Springlake won over Lazbuddie. Lazbuddie added up to 722 points, winning the district. The girls' coach was Earl Ellis.

The home of Mrs. Adrian Weir was the scene of the Lazbuddie Home Demonstration club Monday, February 21. Mrs. Jimmie Briggs presented the program on Dating Practices and School Dropouts. The dating ladder was to show the different phases of dating and the steps that should be climbed for different ages. In Dropouts, the characteristics of school dropouts were revealed to find only four area youths to drop out the past two years. According to state figures of 37 percent that did not finish high school. Lazbuddie figures were low in comparison. The members made plans to attend the "Home Show" in the near future. The Rural Electrical Association will give the next show.

A barbecue supper was enjoyed by approximately 250 customers and friends of Demp Foster in the Lazbuddie School Cafeteria Friday night, February 26. After the supper, the group went to the auditorium, where Dr. Leon Hill was introduced as guest speaker. He gave a very informative talk as well as keeping the congregation laughing and applauding. The Gospel Aids from Muleshoe gave several selections of songs. The food was furnished by the Hill Tops of Lubbock. Foster stated he was well pleased with the turnout for the event. He wishes to thank everyone for helping make it the success it was.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Dunaway and Harriet visited with Mrs. Smoot, Mrs. Dunaway's mother, in Plainview Sunday.

VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT SET

Springlake Schools will sponsor their annual outsiders invitational volley ball tournament March 29-April 3. There will be no team entry fee but all who enter the gate will pay for admission.

Women's games will commence at 6:00 p.m. daily and the men's games will follow and alternate with women's games. Two 12-minute halves will be played with total score winning at the end of the game. Decisions on all plays made by the officials will be final.

People or firms desiring to enter teams in the tournament are asked to send entries to D.H. Koeninger, principal, Springlake High School, Box 436, Earth. Brackets will be mailed to the teams at least two weeks prior to the beginning of the tournament.

Sunday afternoon guests in the Dean Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chester, Janet, and Jeana, of Olton.

Guests in the C.L. Hamilton home last weekend were Glenn Lackey, and their grandsons, Blake and Brett Bryant of Dimmitt.



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EARTH NEWS-SUN

Wolverettes Played An Outstanding Game, Roosevelt By Seven Points



SUSAN JUMPS HIGH IN THE AIR as she adds two points to dear old Springlake's score.

Dean Foshee and the Springlake Wolverettes may not agree with the old adage, "All's well that ends well," but it holds true for this year's version of female basketball.

Although dropping the bi-district game Tuesday night to a seasoned Roosevelt aggregation by a mere seven points, 69-62, the local lasses had already proven themselves time and again. No heads should be bowed; no remorseful countenances seen. The Wolverettes had already come through, and the closeness of the loss merely adds to their glory.

Playing her final game, Beth Dent couldn't have asked for a better evening. Scoring 22 points the seasoned senior bowed out, after four dedicated years and the knowledge of helping gain for Springlake, the first district basketball championship in the history of the school.

Pruda Sanders, the staunch

back-bone of the Wolverettes all year, also made her exit, and joins the rank and file of Springlake greats.

No heads bowed, did we say? We emphasize that statement. Never before has the statement "wait 'till next year" meant so much or been so true. And a look at statistics gives ample proof of that phrase.

Susan Britton, fiery freshman, who has topped all in scoring honors this season will be back for another great season. Anita O'Hair, only a sophomore and a regular for two years, and the most improved player on the squad, will blend her talents with Britton for added scoring punch. Add to these any of these four: Linda Gregory, Beverly Prather, Linda Jordan, or Alicia Washington, not to mention 5'11" Marsha Dawson, incoming freshman, who averaged 20 points per game this season with the eighth grade. Things do

look rosy on the forward end. And the defensive strength will not be caught short. Anyone that watched Diana Gregory against Roosevelt, knows full well she'll do to take along the road. She is back, Helen Phillips, tough, aggressive, and smart, will return, and sophomore, Pausy Been, who has played great ball all season returns. Other able guards returning are Dawala Boone and Judy Gover, and up from the ranks will be Brenda Henderson and Carolyn Hucks.

And, a promising array of B teamers and freshmen will once again be on hand. It all adds up to a bright outlook for girl's basketball at Springlake High School. So, really in a nut shell, "All's well that ends well."

Mr. and Mrs. Roney Smith, and Terri Carol had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ivy, in Lazbuddie.



TOP KNOTCH ATHLETICS. Those Springlake Wolverettes demonstrated super ability Tuesday night in their all-out effort to win the Bi-District title for Earth-Springlake. They fought a good fight, demonstrating fine sportsmanship throughout the entire game, never giving up until the final whistle blew. Roosevelt won by seven points, each were points they had to work hard to get. Shown dribbling toward the goal is "Super Susan" in an all-out effort to win the game. Beth Dent, Senior, is shown giving her last game for Springlake her very best.



DYNAMITE COMES IN SMALL PACKAGES. And so it was Tuesday night when Springlake's guards, though outsize, made up for it in speed, determination, and school spirit. The Wolverettes, though beaten 7 points, gave a super performance.

Terri Carol Smith spent Monday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith.

Mrs. Jimmie Ivy of Lazbuddie visited school with her granddaughter, Terri Carol Smith, on Tuesday, March 2.

Mrs. Josie Rich, of California, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Clayton.

Mrs. Ray Stansell, Mrs. Clara Purdy, and Mrs. Norene Olds shopped in Littlefield Saturday.



COMEDY AND TEAMWORK was displayed Monday night when the Harlem Stars met the outsiders on the local court in a benefit game, sponsored by the Springlake Band. McDonald was snapped as he got into position for another 2 points for the local team. Neil Pounds is pictured in the background.

HARLEM STARS BEAT OUTSIDERS BY SMALL MARGIN

An exciting Monday evening was spent at the Springlake Gym when Bold Bule's famed Harlem Stars played the outsider's team, winning by only a small margin.

The all-star comedy team, well known for their ease in making goals, while delighting the audience with their comedy routine, met good competition. The outsider's team was composed of Carroll McDonald, Joe

Neil Ellis, Neal Pounds, James Rinker, of Plainview, and Sandy Sanderson.

The game was sponsored by the Springlake Band. The proceeds were \$340.00, which will go into the Band fund.

Each Band student is earning \$2.00 outside money monthly at home or elsewhere to finance his band trip to the Six Flags Band Festival, May 6, 7, and 8. If additional money is needed for this purpose, it will be taken from the Band fund.

The All-Stars are making a 46 state appearance tour. Approximately 750 persons attended the game Monday night here.

Track Season Opens With Meet Saturday At Idalou

Daily workouts for Springlake High School Track men began Monday, under the supervision of Coach Jodie Mahan.

The first track meet of the season in District 3-A will be in Idalou on Saturday, March 6, at 1:45 p.m.

The following schedule is announced:

Abernathy-Saturday, March 13; Hale Center-Saturday, March 20 (finals); Our Invitational (here) March 27; Kress-April 3; District 3-A Track Meet (here) April 10; Floydada-(there) April 16; where the boys who won in the District Track Meet here will compete; and Lubbock, to the Regional Track Meet, April 24.

Coach Mahan remarked, "More boys have come out for high school track, about 25 including freshmen, and about 36 out for high school athletics this season. We're only losing three this year, and are getting sixteen 8th graders, so next year looks promising."

In the 440 yard relays there will be Jerry Don Sanders, Floyd Bennett, Logan Armstrong, and

John Patterson.

In the 100 yard dash, Sanders, Bennett, and Patterson; in the 220 yard dash, Sanders, and Bennett; in the low hurdles, 180 yard, Patterson and Terry Parish; in the 440 yard dash, Armstrong and Ken Dawson; in the High Hurdles, Dawson; in the 880, Lonnie Adrian and Ronnie Snodgrass; in the shot-put, Patterson, Sanders, and Armstrong; Discus, Patterson and Armstrong; High jumps, Dawson and Parish; Pole vaulting, Chris McClure, Pete Glascock, and James Thomas; and broad jumps, Parish.

Mahan said, "We're not running the mile relays yet. We plan to do this later in the season."

Weekend guests in the Ross Brock home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brock and family, of Lubbock.

Mrs. M. M. Morris was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chesser and family in Olton Wednesday. She attended the Golden Age Club while there.

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Foods contest, Lady Clare Phillips gave a demonstration on method books. Ricky Daniel read Inspiration. The meeting was then dismissed. Collin Platt served refreshments. Those attending were: Carolyn, Fred, Jack, and Sam Allison; Richard Fox, John, James, Lynda, and Aubrey Pitts; Ricky, Ronnie, and Randy Daniel, and Collin Platt.

Mrs. Alice Angeley was in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison were hosts Friday night for a birthday party honoring Harold Allison. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Precure, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Embry, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dillman, Mr. and Mrs. S.K. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allison, Mrs. Sam McKenstry, and Mrs. Mack Allison.

Friday, March 5, at 8:00 p.m., the Pleasant Valley Social Club will hold its get acquainted social. Everyone is invited, and especially the Pleasant Valley Newcomers. Bring tables and dominoes.

WANTED—Will do all kinds of sewing, including tacking and will consider quilting. Mrs. Paul Chance 965-2603 3/4/3t.c.

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Littlefield Friday, February 15, for supper at the Crescent House Restaurant. Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. S.K. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Embry, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Pitts.

The Pleasant Valley Social Club met Thursday, February 25 with Lena Kenney as hostess. The member's husbands were the guests. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Crenshaw and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. S.K. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Embry, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Hudson were Monty Howard, Jerisu, and Randy of Plainview; Mrs. Oran Howe, and Alan of Clovis; and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hudson, of Lubbock.

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H.C. Weaver, Resident Engineer at Plainview will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Martens, Janet Martens and Harold Powell enjoyed lunch at Underwoods, followed by an Art Show in the Tech Museum in Lubbock.

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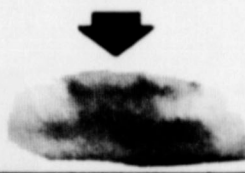
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Sunnyside News...

BY TERRY BOWDEN

Ezell Sadler visited last Sunday night in Dimmitt with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Sadler and his aunt, Mrs. Maggie Seymour. Robert Bridge who operates the Sunnyside Shop had his farm sale Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the Area Evangelism conference in Lubbock Monday and the Association of Workers' conference at Hart Camp Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Brown of Lovington, New Mexico visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder Monday and were their dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson attended the Golden Gloves boxing finals in Fort Worth Monday night and returned home Tuesday.

Tresa Denae Powell took the chicken pox in her right eye Monday, and had to have the attention of an eye specialist Friday, in addition to daily medical attention.

Approximately 1/2 inch of snow was received Tuesday along with high winds and blizzard conditions. The frigid high winds first brought in a sand storm and the sand continued because of the dryness of the snow. The Spanish Story hour Tuesday afternoon, and the cottage prayer meeting scheduled for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins Tuesday night were cancelled because of the weather.

Mrs. Calvin Lippard worked at the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt last Thursday at the Information Desk.

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Scoggins' daughter and granddaughter of Stillwater, Oklahoma arrived last Tuesday to stay two or three weeks with them. His mother from Brady and other relatives visited over the weekend.

A fire in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson Monday almost completely destroyed the kitchen and did considerable smoke damage to the rest of the house. Mrs. Wilson put the fire out with a garden hose. They are staying with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nutt and children of Dimmitt while repairs are being made to the house.

The WMS night circle met Wednesday night for a special emphasis on community missions. Mrs. Alton Louder had charge of the program.

Weldon Bradley flew home from Fort Worth Thursday night. His family met him in Lubbock. The WMS met for monthly business Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Troy Blackburn in charge. The Beginner Sunbeams also met with Mrs. Rex Jenkins.

The Llanos Altos Associational Youth Rally was held at the church Thursday night. Approximately 165 attended, twelve from Sunnyside. Rev. Jake Armstrong of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona was the guest speaker. He showed slides of Europe, and spoke of his work as a former pastor in Nuremberg, Germany. Cokes and spudnuts were served after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Flemmins and daughter, Donna moved from the community to Slaton Friday. He was the manager of the Morrison Gin at Sunnyside last year. Several couples surprised them with a going away party at the Carl Bradley home Thursday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Mrs. Charles Hedrick and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jon C. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Carrie,

and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and children.

Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children of Littlefield spent the day Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder.

Mrs. Ruby Mitchell who made her home with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson and Steve of the El Paso Natural Gas Camp, passed away in the Deaf Smith County Hospital Friday. She had been in the hospital a month. Funeral services were in the First Methodist Church of Earth Saturday afternoon. Howard Cummings accompanied the Jackson family to Muskogee, Oklahoma for the burial. Several from the community attended the services.

The revival meeting was begun Friday night with Rev. Wendell Grant of Dallas doing the preaching and Beryl Lovelace doing the song leading. Rev. Grant was a house guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham over the weekend and will be also next week. Rev. Lovelace was in his own church for the Sunday morning services, but he will be a house guest of the Durhams next week.

Dana Lippard was out of school the last part of the week with a virus. Numerous others are still ill with flu, colds, sore throat, and etc.

Mrs. Woodrow Powell of Earth visited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children. Randy and Cheryl went home with her to stay a few days.

Johnnie and Steven Scott of Farwell arrived Friday evening to spend the weekend with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Molly and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott spent the day with them Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham and Rev. Wendell Grant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Eighty two attended Sunday School with forty six in Training Union Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Louder received word Sunday afternoon that her nephew, Wallace Cherry of Cisco was killed in a car accident Saturday night. He was 24 and the son of her sister, who was buried Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Louder, Nancy and Paula, left Monday morning to be with the family at Cisco and to attend the funeral services Tuesday. Sandy stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder.

L. B. Bowden was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Sunday evening with the flu.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of the Melvin Bartons and girls of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Ruby Hodge, of Lubbock spent Saturday in the Billy H. Hodge home.

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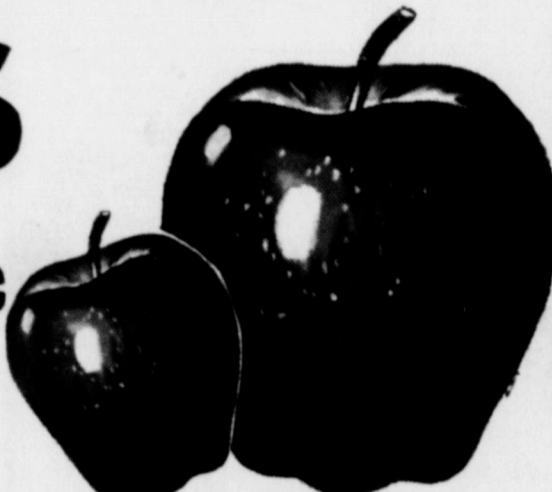
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