

CONGRATULATIONS WOLVERETTES

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This week we are rushing to get the paper out so we can be off for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to be with Maw Mittie (Ross' mother) as she is scheduled for an operation, on both eyes, Thursday morning.

Maw, as the kids call her, has through the years been a wonderful grandmother. She was never too exhausted to prepare exactly what her grandchildren wanted to eat. She was never too tired to play checkers, dominoes, concentration, etc. with the kiddos. She was never too tired to watch a late movie with them. And always had time for them no matter who was there or what had to be done. It was somehow, never a secret that her family was truly important to her. Her warm love was manifested through deeds, and services to those whom she so dearly loves. So, it is with much love for her, that we join the remainder of the clan to stand by to cheer her up. Though she won't be able to see us for awhile... She'll know we're with her... and will, as always, know we likewise love and appreciate a mother and grandmother's love.

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Ah, yes, "That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet"... And would likewise raise the spirits of a tired beat-up old gal...

And so it did... Tuesday morning as I came druggin' into work, late, I spotted a beautiful long stemmed red rose, mingled with greenery, on my desk... Needless to say, it brightened the day and lightened my spirit to know anyone could be so thoughtful. The rose was from Carolyn Hamilton, a gal with a loving heart as beautiful as a rose.

Local Residents To Attend Conventions

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Haberer and other directors of the Dimmitt Wheat Growers will attend, by invitation of Ullus Ray, director of Producers Grain Corporation, District 8, a joint meeting of district members and the advisory board of Producers Grain Corporation, to be held at the Driscoll Hotel, Corpus Christi, February 13.

The group plan to tour the recently purchased PGC's Port Terminal Elevator in Corpus. They will fly on to Houston for the meeting of the joint annual Texas Federation of Co-ops, Texas Co-op Ginners Assoc., and Houston Bank for Co-ops February 15 and 16.

Local Men Attend Confab

The annual Plainview District Men's Banquet was held Monday night, February 8, at the First Methodist Church in Plainview.

Nine local men from the church attended.

Guest speaker was Bishop Eugene Slater, Resident Bishop of Northwest Texas, San Antonio Conferences of the Methodist Church.

My Neighbors



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SPRINGLAKE GIRLS WERE NAMED DISTRICT CHAMPIONS following a game with Farwell Tuesday night, scoring 51-34. This is the first time in the history of Springlake School that a girls team has taken the coveted District Championship Trophy. Pictured left to right are: Beverly Prather, Alicia Washington, Linda Gregory, Dalpha Banks, Diana Gregory, Brenda Henderson, Sherry Blackwell, Anita O'Hair, Carolyn Huels, Pruda Kay Sanders, Pansy Been, Beth Dent, Susann Britton, Helen Phillips, Dwala Boone, Linda Jordan, and Judy Gover.

Earth To Be The "White Way" Community Of West Texas

The Earth city council has approved additions to and modernization of the community's street lighting system which will make Earth the "white way" community of West Texas.

All of the light fixtures will be of the mercury vapor type, and Earth will be the first city to have an all mercury vapor street lighting system in the Plains Division of the Southwestern Public Service Company, and one of the first in the electric company's 45,000 square mile service area.

The business district and the highway areas of Earth will be lighted with 20,000 lumen fixtures. The largest fixture now in use in the community is a 15,000 lumen installation, and the new fixtures provide one-third more light. In addition, there will be nearly 4 times as many of the 20,000 lumen fixtures, with an additional two miles of highway lighting included in the new program.

There will be a 275% increase in residential lighting, and 19 blocks of the residential area which are not lighted now will be included in the new residential street lighting system.

The new residential street lights and the existing ones to be converted will be 7000 lumen fixtures. Presently, the basic size of the residential fixtures, which have been of the incandescent type, has been 2500 lumen.

This is also the first time that a community in the Plains Division has had a 7000 lumen street lighting system in the residential area.

A completion date for the new program has not as yet been set because the conversions and additions require a complete engineering and design by Southwestern Public Service Company engineers. However, Carroll McDonald, local manager for the electric company, has assured local governmental officials that the work will be completed as quickly as possible.

Southwestern Public Service Company will own the street lighting system and maintain it, with the city paying for the electric service required to operate the system on a monthly charge for each installation, the charge being based on the size of the fixture and its mounting on a wood or steel pole.

"The approval of this modern street lighting system by the city council is another evidence of their desire to make Earth a modern, progressive community, and will, truly, make the community one of the bright spots of West Texas," McDonald said.

Shopping Bonanza Continues, Free Gifts Saturday 6 pm

The Shopping Bonanza continues throughout this week, with area shoppers registering daily with the seven participating firms who are giving away free prizes valued at \$100.00.

The free gifts will be given at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, February 13. You do not have to be present to win. There is no obligation for registering, you may register each time you visit one of the seven local firms.

This is a good will gesture on the part of earth merchants to show their appreciation for your business, you are always welcome to shop in Earth, with the friendliest, most appreciative merchants on earth.

Participating in the Bonanza are the following firms: Patterson Bros. Grocery, who is giving away a \$10.00 gift certificate, Jackson Ford Inc., a motor tune up; Piggy Wiggly, a Sunbeam Portable Electric Hair Dryer; Poyners White Store has chosen a Sunbeam Electric Portable Mixer, Taylor Furniture, a G.E. Electric Knife; The Earth News-Sun, a \$7.50 gift certificate, and the Wolverine Drive In, the choice of either 2 steaks or two Mexican dinners. Don't wait, anytime you are in town, drop by these places and register.

.25 In. Moisture Received From Recent Snow

Moisture in the form of sleet and snow was a beneficial blessing to area farmlands, however much more is needed.

Approximately 1/4 inch of moisture had been reported by local farmers in all directions, near Earth.

Ed Dawson, northeast, reports .25; J.J. Coker, east, .4; Bonnie Haberer, west, 3 to 4 inches of snow (and approximately 4 of an inch moisture); C.O. Bibby, south of Springlake, 1/2 inch; northwest of Earth, Jarvis Angeley, .4.

With such a dry winter thus far, everyone is hoping for more moisture in the near future.

Earth Lions Sponsoring Toothbrush Sale In Area

The Earth Lions Club is working on a project that it feels will be beneficial to everyone and especially to those who will be the recipient of the funds raised. A toothbrush sale is being arranged for the very near future and a package of brushes will be sold for \$1.00. The package will include 2 adult size brushes and one child's brush. The child's brush is free and if there are no children in the family, it may be conveniently used for polishing shoe soles, cleaning cracks, etc., and a very handy gadget to have around the house.

The \$1.00 price tag will be split between the cost of the package of brushes to the Club and the benevolent obligations that are of concern to the Club.

These will include the "Glasses for Needy Children" project, the Scholarship program, the Crippled Children's Camp project and other such programs. "Remember these projects, their worth to our community and the handy package of toothbrushes, all for \$1.00 when a member of the Earth Lions Club contacts you," stated Lion Boss Carroll McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis, and sons, Rodney and Gary, of Lovington, recently visited in the R.S. Cole home. The two grandsons remained for the weekend while Mr. and Mrs. Davis enjoyed a visit to Cloudcroft, N.M.



THE CO-CAPTAINS of the Springlake Junior High School Girls Basketball team are shown happily displaying the trophy which they won last week during the Springlake Junior High School Tournament. Left to right, they are, Jodie Angeley, Marsha Dawson, and Judy Hitt. Beverly Brittain was not present for the picture.

Board Calls Election, Okeys New Shop Building For School

The Springlake School Board met Monday to call a School Trustee Election for April 3. The terms of two School Board members will be expiring, those of Guy F. Kelley and Roy Byers Jr. The Election Judge will be Carroll McDonald. Clerks will be Phil Raught, Howard McClure and George Richardson.

Applications for places on the School Board may be obtained from Mrs. Oletha Sanders in the office of the Superintendent. Applications must be filed thirty (30) days prior to election date. The absentee voting clerk will be Mrs. Vernie Bearden, in the Tax Office at the High School. The period of absentee voting begins March 15 through March 30.

Both Guy F. Kelley and Roy Byers have filed for re-election. The Superintendent is authorized to enter into contract

with the School Principals for a two-year period, extending through the School year 1966-67. The principals are: Juel Davis, Elementary School; Cecil Slover, Junior High School; and D.H. Koeninger, High School.

The Board also met with several Steel Building Companies; They contracted with Dura-Bilt Products of Clovis to build a 50'x150' Shop Building. This will be a Stran-Steel building which will house a bus shop, an Ag Shop and classroom and an Industrial Shop area (an effort to add woodwork, ect. in the future).

There will also be an adjoining building to be used for storage. This new structure will be located where the present bus garage and green stucco duplex are standing west of the new Cafeteria. These two old buildings will be sold and moved to

clear the space for construction of the new shop building to be begun about July 1. The new building will be all steel outside, and steel lined and insulated inside. The Dura-Bilt Products of Clovis bid was \$25,000.00 for both buildings.

This new addition will also make an available room to the High School, where the Ag classes have presently been meeting.

Carroll McDonald and Harold Miller, representatives from the Earth Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, presented a proposal to add the name of Earth to the Springlake Schools. The Board unanimously approved the proposal. Bill Mann is to contact Austin concerning the legal aspects of changing the name.

Earth Locker Says Buy Now Pay Later

John Garrett, owner-manager of the Earth Locker, announced this week that a finance plan had been arranged, whereas patrons of that firm could purchase a whole or half beef or pork, and pay for it on small monthly payments.

Garrett said, "This financing plan will be especially convenient for those who enjoy eating the finest cuts of meats while operating on a small monthly budget."

Garrett is using home grown beef, fattened on home grown feed, in order to push the area meat and grain program.

All meats purchased at the local locker are guaranteed. The Garretts invite folks to drop in to talk over this new financing plan.

Seniors To Be Honored With Dinner Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Earth Methodist Church are entertaining the Springlake High School Seniors and other honored invited guests with an annual dinner, Tuesday, at 12:00 noon, February 16 in the dining room of the church.

Women of the church will prepare the meal and serve during the meal. It is always an occasion for Seniors to remember.

High School Basketball Playoff Games Scheduled

The Springlake High School Boy's Basketball team will have a play-off game, a neutral court will be chosen later.

If it is necessary to have a third play-off game, a neutral court will be chosen later.

The admission will be \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students.

The Springlake High School Girls will play Roosevelt in the Bi-District game, February 27, to be announced later.

Chamber of Commerce And Agriculture Directors Met Friday

The Directors of the Earth Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture met in regular monthly meeting February 5, in the office at 10:00 a.m.

stood that the commissioners court will care for the road that approaches to the site. More reports will be given after the survey is completed.

Present were: L.K. Anderson, presiding; Jack Rylant, Carl Taylor, Phil Raught, M.H. Been, Harold Miller, Carroll McDonald, and Ross Middleton.

McDonald and Mann were appointed to secure a speaker for the banquet.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A prospective list of new Directors are to be ready for the regular meeting in March, and the ballots mailed to all members.

A motion was made by Rylant and 2nd by Taylor that our Annual Banquet be held April 9, Motion carried.

A motion was made by McDonald that a committee be appointed to meet with the School Board to discuss the possibility of the name of Earth being included in the School. The motion was 2nd by Miller. The committee appointed was: Harold Miller, Carroll McDonald, and M.H. Been.

Miller moved that the Banquet be held in Earth, and that a committee be appointed to see if the Banquet Hall of the Methodist Church could be obtained. This motion was 2nd by Raught and carried. The following committee was appointed by Anderson: M.H. Been, Carroll McDonald.

A discussion was held concerning the mail routes of the community, and that a study of the routes be made and see if they could be improved for the community.

"Flame Cultivation" Program, Free Barbecue Tonight

Watson; Billy Watson, assistant manager of Gene Bumpus, Inc.; and Jones Copeland, owner of the Plainview Copeland Corporation that builds "Hi-tracs", the equipment that is used for mounting Flame Cultivators. A film, showing the results of the flame cultivation in this area will also be shown by Lusk.

The Earth Service and Supply Co., will be host to all who are interested in "Flame Cultivation" at a free barbecue tonight (Thursday) February 11, in the Springlake School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Don Watson, manager, urges all who are interested to come out to the barbecue, have an enjoyable and informative evening.

"Smokeys" of Plainview will cater the barbecue. B.T. Lusk, who is in charge of "Flame Cultivation" at Gene Bumpus Inc., Plainview, will be the featured speaker. Accompanying him will be Kenneth



"A picture window may bring the outdoors into the living room, but a group of kids will do a better job."

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Dinner guests in the J.F. Cole home of Olton, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cole, Regina, and Rodney, and Gary Davis.

Gary, Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis of Lovington, visited recently with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Davis in Muleshoe.

Mrs. C. L. Hamilton spent Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Bryant and family, of Dimmitt.

"Man is a creature who buys football tickets three months in advance, but waits until the day of her birthday to buy his wife a gift."

NEW BOYS IN SCHOOL



The Electoral College

That anachronism known as the Electoral College is once more under fire on Capitol Hill.

Scarcely had the new Congress opened for business when bills were introduced in both Senate and House proposing that something be done to update and streamline the process of picking the country's President and Vice President.

This is nothing new. Proposals of the same nature have been regularly advanced in each of the past several years. And just as regularly they have been quietly pigeon-holed and forgotten.

The time has come for some down-to-earth realism and action instead of talk on the subject.

A valid case has long since been made against the ponderous procedure under which electors meet six weeks or so after the balloting to affirm what everybody already knew had happened, and then wait another three weeks or so to inform Congress of the outcome.

The inequities inherent in allocation of all of a state's electoral votes to the winning candidate regardless of how minute his margin may have likewise been well established.

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Highlights and Sidelights

Gov. John Connally's alternate teacher pay proposal has drawn fire from the Texas State Teachers Association. And Connally has reciprocated! Connally wants less of an immediate pay raise than the \$45 a month the teachers ask. He wants to set up a 10-year program for steady and regular increases which in time would

amount to greater rewards for more experienced teachers.

House Speaker Ben Barnes and Rep. George Hinson of Mineola, who is sponsor of the TSTA-backed "\$45 in '65" program, both called for a cooling-off period. Compromise seemed unlikely due to strong feelings on both sides.

Sen. Jack Strong of Longview and Rep. W. S. Healy of Paducah, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, introduced the Governor's 10-year pay plan, with substantial support. Among sponsors of the two bills are 17 House members who endorsed both measures.

Teachers complain the Connally program offers too little, too late. They charge it would put 70 per cent of raises on local school districts.

Connally produced figures showing cost of the 10-year program at \$40,200,000 for the next biennium. He said the state would pick up \$32,100,000 of the tab and local districts \$8,000,000. His financing plan suggests that local school boards start paying a share of the cost of textbooks and teacher retirement, now paid wholly by the state.

Connally believes his program would maintain the 80-20 cost ratio between state and local districts.

Meanwhile, teachers launched a campaign for their \$85,000,000 salary adjustment program (geared to an additional \$68,



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000,000 state out-lay for the biennium).

Pressure is intense on legislators, both from the Governor's office and from the teachers back home. Mail is piling high on lawmakers' desks.

Speaker Barnes said it will be three months before the Legislature can even consider a teacher's pay raise, since it has to pass the complicated appropriations bill first.

An all-out war now would injure all educational efforts under consideration, Barnes emphasized.

Redistricting Resolution Passed--Both houses of the Legislature overwhelmingly adopted a resolution calling for a federal constitutional convention to permit one legislative chamber to be apportioned on factors other than population.

Thirty-four states must adopt the identical proposal before Congress has to consider calling a convention on a specific amendment. Three-fourths of the states must ratify any amendment thus submitted.

At least half a dozen proposals for congressional redistricting have been filed so far, plus bills for Senate redistricting and the House redistricting.

Rep. Gus Mutscher of Brenham told his House Committee on Congressional and Legislative Districts he will canvass all representatives for their views on reapportioning the state.

House members are trying to work out a cooperative House redistricting plan, taking into consideration those who do not plan to run next time and those who plan to run for other offices.

Other two congressional and senate, redistricting jobs will not be settled so amily. As one legislator put it, "It's going to be a mean session."

Bills To Governor--The Legislature acted fast on two emergency budget requests by Governor Connally.

One called for \$702,785 in emergency appropriations to run some dollar-short agencies and programs. Included were \$250,000 for carrying on the state's share of the screwworm eradication program for three months after April 1 and \$290,000 for speeding up the Texas Water Commission's planning program.

Other bill set up procedures and a library play by which cities can take advantage of a \$2,500,000 library building appropriation voted by Congress for Texas.

Tax Bill Pushed--Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas, chairman of the House Revenue and Tax Committee, is pushing a bill to raise \$15,300,000 under present tax laws.

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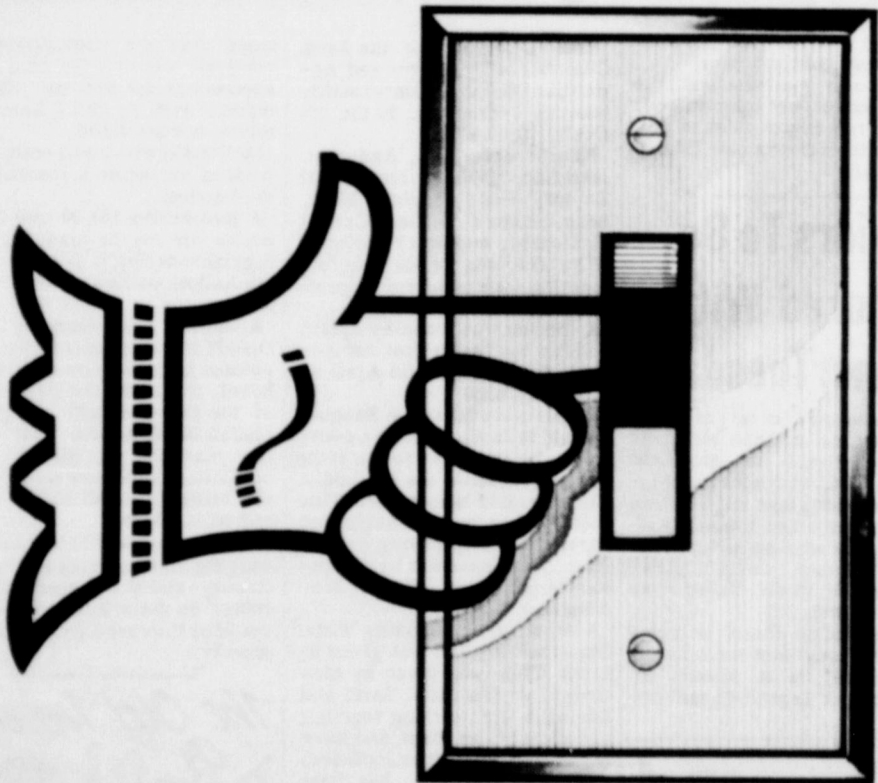


'65 Falcon Wagon

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EARTH, TEXAS



Electricity powers PROGRESS

This is National Electrical Week, marking the 118th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Alva Edison. It was Edison's invention of the first practical incandescent lamp that gave birth to an industry that now employs more than three million men and women, or 1 out of every 20 American workers. Almost every industry owes its progress to the power produced by electricity for, truly, electricity powers progress.



The Electric Company

Sixth Grade Tours News-Sun Office

A sixth grade class from Spring-Lake Elementary School and their teacher, Mr. Brock, visited the Earth News-Sun recently.

A tour of the offices was conducted by Ross Middleton, who explained to the students the processes involved in publishing a weekly newspaper. The group was introduced to the personnel of the office. Then began the tour by explaining that the news must first be compiled, then handed to the IBM typist, proof-read, headlines formed and photographed by the typewriter, arranged and spaced in pages, with spaces provided for pictures and ads, before the actual press work was done.

Middleton showed and discussed the modern and complete dark-room to the group, and explained how the photographer takes and develops the pictures which are used in the paper. The class seemed to have an enjoyable experience, that of visiting their first newspaper office.

The news staff are always pleased to show the new Earth News-Sun to students or any group who are interested in touring the plant.

BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY HONORS TERRI JAN INGLIS

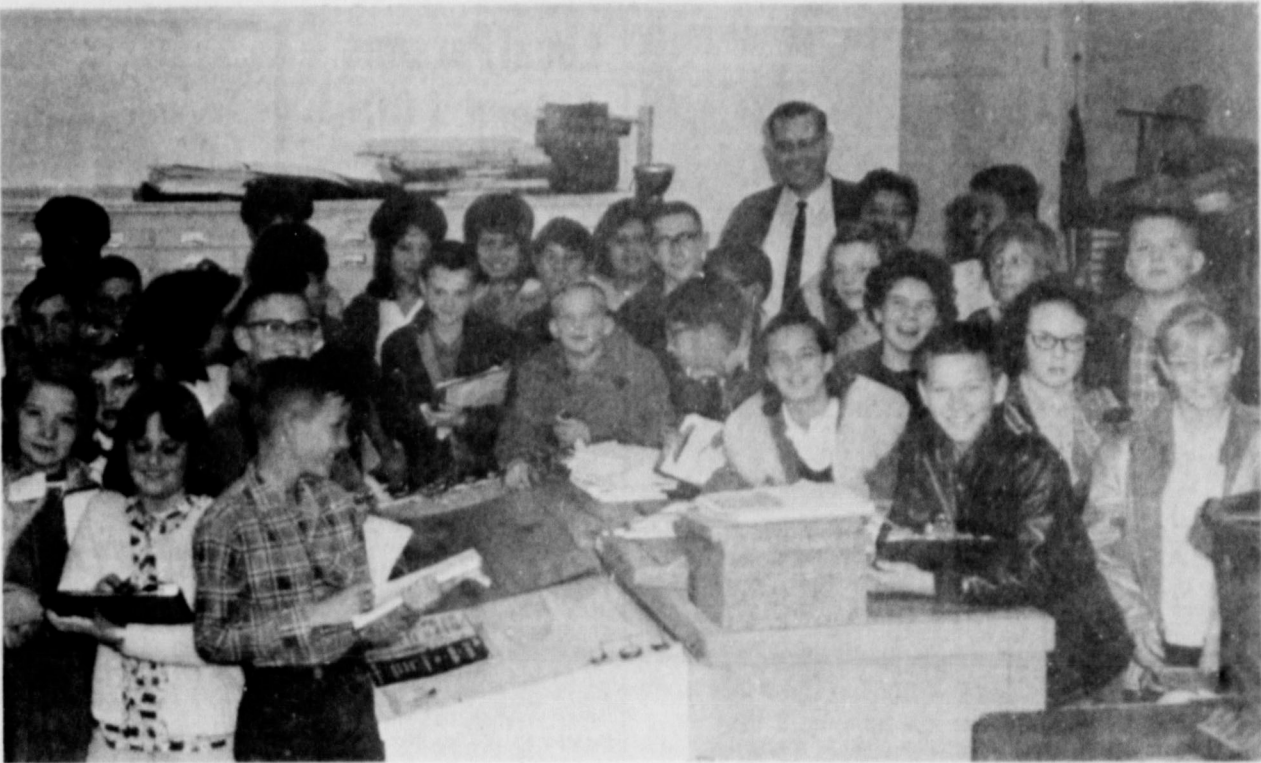
Terry Jan Inglis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis, was honored on her ninth birthday with a party in her home Saturday.

A beautiful white birthday cake, decorated in pink and green, ice cream and punch were served from a festive table. Favors were candy and gum. Small gifts presented to the guests were fans for the girls, and stage coaches and horses for the boys.

Many gifts were received. Friends attending were: Kim Kelley, Deborah Scheller, Scott Lee, Alice Faye Adrian, Gaye Ellis, LaQuinta Clark, Marilyn Eagle, Pat Cleavinger, Sheila Lewis, Marianne Messer, Darlene Sulser, Doug, Brad, Eric, and Vicki Freeman, Tony Inglis, Pamela Eagle, and several adults.

Party Line...

Mrs. Claude Ellis plans to leave for California to be at the bedside of her granddaughter, Janna De Selms, who will have heart surgery in the near future.



WHAT A HAPPY EXPERIENCE! These children are the students in Mr. Brock's sixth grade class, who recently visited the Earth News-Sun office. They seemed delighted with the guided tour and explanations by Ross Middleton.

Soybean Research Has Been Gratifying For Foundation

Research results throughout the High Plains of Texas in soybeans have been most gratifying for the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway, Texas.

"Farm Centered Research" plots, which are actual tests on farmers' land over the country, have been most successful according to Jack Werner, Associate Agronomist of the Foundation staff. Werner, who is in charge of Farm Centered Research tests reports that information gained in the soybean variety tests has been most helpful in finding the proper soybean for each specific area of the Plains. The Foundation staff planned and supervised some eight "Farm Centered Research" test plots scattered from Farmsworth in the northern Panhandle to Ralls on the South Plains. On each of these test plots, ten different varieties of soybeans were tested.

Hinn, the new soybean developed for the Plains by the Foundation, was tested against the standard beans grown in the area as well as several new experimental soybeans being developed by the Foundation. In all of the tests, Hinn outyielded the standard varieties by from 5 to 10 bushels.

One of the new beans being developed in the area and included in the "Farm Centered Research" plots is an early maturing short season bean that has a low water requirement. This

new soybean will be best adapted to the north Plains region which has a shorter growing season. In the south Plains, this bean will be a good crop to plant in case of "hail out" when it is too late to come back with either cotton or grain sorghum. In one test north of the Canadian River, this short season bean produced 45 bushels per acre when planted double-row. On the Clayton Terrell farm east of Plainview, another yield of 38 bushels per acre was harvested.

Werner stated that, "Texas is now the number one leader in the nation in bushels harvested per acre of soybeans. With the new varieties being developed, Texas can become the top-ranking state in number of acres in a few years. Soybeans that yield as high as the Hinn give the farmer a good net per acre return, and this is what the farmer wants."

One young farmer from Spearman, Don Robinson, grew 136 acres of the Hinn soybean under adverse conditions, yet harvested around 32 bushels of beans per acre. This field was ready for harvesting on November 5, but due to the weather, harvest was delayed until December 27. During this time, the soybeans received two heavy rains, a 6 inch snow, and strong winds.

The Hinn withstood the weather by standing up till harvest

Pharmacist Joins Poison Prevention Observance

Neil Pounds, local Pharmacist, has joined Pharmacists across the nation in giving support and knowledge to a program to educate the American people about the dangers of accidental poisoning in the home. Every year, more than a half million children are poisoned by accidentally ingesting medicines, cleaning agents, waxes and polishes, insecticides and other common household articles. Some 500 of these children die!

In an effort to focus public attention on this, the President of the United States of America has proclaimed March 14-20, 1965, as National Poison Prevention Week. Community pharmacists everywhere are participating in the observance with special displays on poisoning, by distributing information and by delivering addresses to civic groups and parents.

The problem of accidental poisoning of children in the home is a growing one. As new products and medications reach the market, the incidence of

and had very little shattering. Robinson said that less than 2 bushels per acre fell out of the pod. This shatter resistance along with a higher yielding ability and the characteristic of fruiting about 6 inches off the ground were some of the reasons that the Hinn was developed by the Foundation.

poisonings increase. Young children are inquisitive. What they see, they take in their hands and what they have in their hands goes into their mouths and if the substances are harmful, the result can be deadly.



Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above.—(James 1:17).

God loves us so much that He gave us all His wonderful qualities that we may, in turn, give and share them with His other children. God's love is in our hearts as kindness, forgiveness and tolerance and we should treat it as such in our dealings with others.

The John Bridge family and the Orville Cleavinger family were in Ft. Worth last week to attend the Ft. Worth Stock Show where the boys exhibited their lambs, which were shown at our local Junior Livestock show recently.

1965 Looks Good

Consumer and state and local government spending should help our country have another year of high economic activity.

"Such spending is expected to provide the major economic stimulus in 1965, with consumer purchases centering primarily on nondurable goods and services," reports John G. McHaney, Extension economist, Texas A&M University. "The outlook however, is not as clear as the '64 picture appeared at this time last year."

Prospects point to further increases in total output, employment and consumer incomes. The civilian labor force is expected to be somewhat larger than in the past several years, and the advance in total economic activity may not be large enough to absorb this increase. As a result, the rate of unemployment will remain high, he says.

Consumer purchases of nondurable goods and services will increase, McHaney says, "while sales of such durable goods as automobiles are not expected to match those of 1964." Even though the auto industry may not contribute to expanding the economy over 1964, it is likely to have a prosperous year.

A downward trend in housing starts could have a dampening effect on purchases of such durables as house furnishings and equipment. Little or no addition economic stimulus is thus foreseen from this source.

An increase of more than \$5 billion in state and local government purchases is in view for the coming year. This increase would be at a faster rate than in 1964 and would definitely spur the economy, he adds.

Federal purchases of goods and services, however, are anticipated to show little variation, due mainly to the holding down of defense expenditures. Nevertheless, some drastic economic shift could bring about a change in government policy in this area, points out the economist. Helping to determine the country's pace of economic expansion are investment expenditures for new plants and equipment. This year's investments will probably run about 13 percent above 1963, one of the largest annual increases in post-war years, predicts the economist.

"Such investments in 1965, however, are expected to fall short of a similar substantial increase," McHaney adds. "This source, therefore, is not likely to add to the gross national product."



Sterile Fly Drops Discontinued in Texas

Sterile screwworm flies, which have been released by the billions during the three years the campaign against the costly livestock pest has been in existence, are no longer being dispersed in the United States, but instead are virtually all being airdropped in northern Mexico. No sterile flies will be released in Texas or neighboring states except for those required to treat isolated screwworm outbreaks that may occur this year, eradication officials have announced.

This action is expected to greatly decrease the possibility of the Southwest becoming reinfested as result of fertile flies migrating northward out of Mexico where the insect has not yet been eradicated. Fertile flies, when mated with the sexually sterile, plant-reared flies, do not produce offspring.

The move is part of the second step in the eradication program, that of establishing a foot-proof barrier zone along the international boundary to prevent reinfestation of "screwworm-free" areas. Attainment of the first goal, eradication of the insect from the Southwest, was declared a year ago by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and its partners in the project, the Texas Animal Health Commission and Southwest Animal

Health Research Foundation. Although the barrier zone stretches from the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of California, eradication are presently concentrating their resources on the eastern and western coasts of Mexico where colonies of fertile screwworms pose the principal threat to the Southwest. With fly drops discontinued in Texas, eradication workers will be relying heavily on farmers and ranchers for information on infestations that result from flies that do manage to slip through the barrier. Further outbreaks can be headed off if cases are treated during early stages of development, officials said.

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Seeds of common weeds contain substances which keep crop seeds from germinating well. University of Wisconsin researchers say. Of eight crop plants tested, alfalfa and peppers seemed most sensitive. The proportion of U. S. farmers working off the farm today is four times greater than in 1954. Many hold down full time industrial jobs and farm in their spare time.

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GA's To Attend Farwell Meet February 13

There will be a GA Quarterly Meeting of the First Baptist Church, Saturday, February 13 at the Farwell Baptist Church at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. R. S. Cole, Director and four councilors, Bill McCord, Nancy Dupler, Marie Truebeck, and Judy Robnett plan to attend. Also it is hoped that a large percentage of the twenty-three members will also attend.

Mrs. Durham, Associational GA Director of Sunnyside, will be in charge of the Associational Prayer Retreat.

Transportation will be provided by members of the WMU if needed.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Anderson were their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelley and sons, of Clovis.

Methodist Supper Huge Success

The annual (though belated) Thanksgiving supper of the Earth Methodist Church was served last Wednesday, in the Fellowship Hall by the church women.

Approximately 300 attended the supper. Tables were beautifully decorated with white candles, white and pastel flowers. The menu consisted of the traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Members of the MYF served the guests.

The supper funds, from which are to be used to purchase carpet for the church parlor, was very successful, thanks to the large attendance.

The new dining area provided a lovely setting for the guests who participated.

Recent visitors in the homes of the Lewis Favens and the Mike Dents were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lott and children, of Roswell.



Shown in the picture above are members of the Psi Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, as they entertained their husbands at a "Sweetheart Night" banquet Tuesday night at the Wolverine. Now shown in the picture are Mrs. Carl Sanderson, who was chosen queen, and Mrs. Terry Green, last year's sweetheart, who crowned her.

Rites Held For Former Earth Resident

Funeral services for L. D. Jones, 81, longtime resident of Plainview, Olton, Earth, and Muleshoe, were held Wednesday at the First Methodist Church in Plainview.

Officiating were Dr. Marshall Rhew, pastor of the First Methodist Church, the Rev. Elmer Crabtree, visiting pastor, and Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church. Burial was in the Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Jones was a member of the First Methodist Church. He had been in ill health for two years. He came to Plainview in 1916 from Childress.

His survivors are his wife, five sons, Leonard, Tucumcari; Rev. Carroll Jones, Lubbock; Dennis W., Norwalk, Calif.; Wayne, Louise, Tex; and Bryag, La Habra, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. R. C. Hyde and Mrs. Leonard Hyatt, both of Plainview; Mrs. Harvey Cunningham, Redonda Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Lowry Sears, Clarksville, Ark.; one brother, J. T., Eldorado, Okla.; one half sister, Mrs. Katherine Carter, Rush Springs, Okla.; 31 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Sketter Brock plan to attend the Ginner's Convention in Houston this weekend.

WSCS Completes Mission Study

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday morning in the Methodist Church building for the concluding session of their study.

Both the Betty Campbell and Edna Doughty Circles met together. Approximately twenty-two members attended. Peggy Lindley completed the study, "The Church's Mission Among New Nations." A map study was also used to accompany the discussion. A list of new nations was also reviewed. There have been fifty new nations since 1946.

Lovely refreshments of date-krispies and coffee were elegantly served from a festive table with silver coffee service by Mrs. Jane Beavers and Mrs. Ida Allen.

Kin of Local Resident Dies In Temple Sunday

Monroe C. Bagley, 70, father of Mrs. Annie Mae Houston, Earth, died early Sunday morning following a long illness and a recent stroke. He was a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Temple at the time of his death.

The service was conducted by Rev. Joe Fridy, in the Baptist Church of Indian Gap with the Wright's Funeral Home, Brownfield, in charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Indian Gap Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Houston, one son, Charles Bagley, Oklahoma City, one sister, Mrs. Annie Greer, Rusk, Texas; two brothers, R. B. Bagley and Ray Bagley, both of Brownwood, four grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Parents Of Former Resident Die at Coleman

Both parents of Mrs. O. K. Angeley, a former resident of Earth, died recently in a Coleman Hospital, Coleman, Texas.

Sam De Busk, 86, father of Mrs. Angeley, died Friday, February 5. Services were held for him in the Methodist Church of Burkett, on Saturday, February 6.

Among those attending the funeral of De Busk from here were Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Russell Haberer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley and family.

Word was received later of the death of Mrs. De Busk, 84, mother of Mrs. O. K. Angeley, who died Tuesday. The funeral services were held Wednesday, at 4:00 p. m. in the Methodist Church in Burkett, Texas.

The couple were married for sixty-six years. Their home was in Cross Plains, Texas.

Girl Scout News...

Little Elves Brownie Troop 308 had their regular meeting at 4:00 p. m. Thursday at the Jaycee building.

A game with Life Savers and tooth picks was played, then they made "sit-upons" to be used on their hiking trips.

LaDon Herring substituted in the absence of Carol Smith.

Refreshments were served by Lisa Clayton to twelve Elves and their co-leader, Mrs. M. W. Messer.

Weekend visitors who dropped by to see Mrs. R. L. Drake were Mrs. Dora Terry, Mrs. Nellie Barron, Mrs. Montgomery, all of Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Olton.

Local Persons Attend LCC Lectureship

The eighth annual LCC Lectureship, the theme of which was "The Unfinished Restoration" was well attended. Dr. Jack W. Bates, director estimated approximately 7,000 people were expected to attend the four-day meeting, which ended Thursday.

Day activities took place on the LCC campus; night activities were in the auditorium of the Broadway Church of Christ.

Outstanding speakers included Joe Barnett, Amarillo, John Allan Chalk Cookeville, Tenn.; Jim Bill McInteer, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Raymond C. Kelcy, Okla. City, R. N. Hogan, Los Angeles, and Dr. Wm. S. Banowky, minister of the Broadway Church of Christ where the lectures were given.

Special programs were planned for women and for men, as well as youth.

A Youth-Rally and Barbecue, with Jon Jones as speaker, was held at the LCC Fieldhouse; a Men's Fellowship Dinner, at the Broadway Fellowship Hall, with Jim Bill McInteer as speaker; and a Women's Fellowship Dinner at the Koko Inn with Mrs. Darlene Bridges as speaker were all especially planned dinner meetings of February 2.

A Cappella Chorus, Vocal Ensembles, Congregational singing, the Meistersinger Chorus, and the LCC Chorus were all special events of entertainment. Approximately 45 local people attended parts or all of the four day activities in Lubbock.

Among Those Who Are Ill...

Mark Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Green, has the chicken pox.

Mrs. Ada Radd is in the Medical Arts Hospital, Littlefield.

Pamela Lindley, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Lindley is recuperating from the chicken pox.

Mrs. Ruby Mitchell, mother of Mrs. Frank Jackson, is ill in the Hereford Hospital.

Cecil Parish is convalescing at home.

Mrs. George Kasinger is a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital, Littlefield.

Mrs. E. O. Lightfoot is a patient in the Amherst Hospital.

Mrs. L. F. Bell, of Littlefield, mother of Ed and Bob Bell was confined recently to the Medical Arts Hospital, Littlefield.

NOTICE

The Springlake High School Girl's Basketball B team will play at 6:30 p. m. Friday night, February 12 in the Springlake Gym. The Varsity Girls will play at 8:00 p. m. on the same night. They will play Friona (in Friona) Monday night, February 15, at 7:00 p. m.

The LCC Associates will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. in the Carlis Bills home with Mrs. Mike Dent and Mrs. Bills as co-hostesses. Mrs. Claude Ellis will review, "Faith Is My Fortune."

A panel discussion will be held concerning the LCC Lectureship due to the absence of Mrs. Claude Ellis.

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- ◆ Always turn on the light when giving or taking medicine.

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- ◆ Avoid taking medications in the presence of children.

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Fashion Show Scheduled February 16 In School Cafeteria

The "Spring Festival of Fashions" will be presented February 16 by the Phi Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the Springlake School Cafeteria. The show will get underway at 8:00 p. m. Refreshments will be served during an intermission period.

Mrs. Marvin Sanders will describe the fashions while Mrs. George Laing plays the piano. Mrs. Jimmy Kraft will sing during the middle of the program. Tickets may be purchased from any chapter member or at the door the night of the show. Adults will be \$1.00 and students \$.75. Children under 12, free. Everyone is invited to come.

Fashions will be furnished by Cobbs' and Fashion Shop of Muleshoe, and Unique Fashions of Earth.

Models will be: Alice Faye Adrian, Jean Beasley, Joan Bulls, Betty Cody, Gay Ellis, Bobby Glasscock, Juane Glasscock, Jacqueline Green, Brenda Henderson, Lena Hite, Carlene Jones, Mary Jones, Yvonne Layman, Glenda Ott, Kay Phipps, Lucille Price, Sooky Sanderson, Myrtle Sheffy, Carol Smith, Kim Stockstill, Carla Lee Taylor, Ric Taylor, Wilma Taylor, Beedie Welch, Lonnie Whitford and Dotty Williamson.



DONNA KAY RUDD

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rudd of Earth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna, to Pfc. Bennie F. Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Norris of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

The bride-elect is a senior at Sudan High School. The groom-to-be is associated with the U.S. Army and is presently stationed at Anchorage, Alaska. A wedding late in May is being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberer and family have recently returned to make their home in Earth.

Mrs. Leta Kelley spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Marie Ross.

"XIT" Sweetheart Night Held Tuesday in Drake Home

Husbands of members of the "XIT" Study Club were honored guests in the home of Mrs. N. O. Drake, February 2 at 7:30 p. m. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ed Jones and Donald Clayton.

A very short business meeting was conducted, then members joined husbands for an evening of bridge and "42".

The decorations were in the motif of Valentines Day. Refreshments of heart shaped sandwiches, angel food cake, ice cream, relish plate, chip and dip, Cokes and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winder, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, and Mrs. Donald Clayton.

"As Seen In Earth"

By Carolyn Hamilton

Sights and sounds of the season: Beautiful white snow, a winter wonderland, the magic world of childhood... and moisture for thirsty farm lands.

Adult ball game and Snow shovels aching backs! Sniffles, chicken pox, rheumatism.

January sales ending and colorful spring apparel appearing in the store windows.

The clicking sounds of adding machines, figuring income tax poll tax, etc. etc.

Hearts and Valentines... Ah! February... Washington and Lincoln (at school).

Time to count blessings... The aroma of freshly perked coffee... Another log on the fire... Comfortable warm homes... Good music, good books, family, and friends.

A birthday corsage on a wonderful mama.

A telephone visit with my Georgia parents... All of which reminds me; Heard recently; A young man of 70 or 80 years; "I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday, and I love today!"

Tis true, it's a wonderful world! HAPPY VALENTINE!

SCOUT NEWS

Boy Scout Troops 614 and 646 with their leaders, attended the Earth Methodist Church Sunday morning, February 7. Church bulletins were presented by Gayland Bock and Jimmy Craig Goodwin. Ushers were Jimmie Littleton, Steve Jackson, Kent Parish, and Butch Hamilton.

Court of Honor, scheduled for February 9, was called off due to the ball game and the weather.

Boy Scouts are invited to take a course tonight (Thursday) in

the Redi-room of Southwestern Public Service Co. in Plainview, which will qualify them for the electricity merit badge in Scouting. A bus will not be provided, but some local Scouts and adults plan to go in cars. This is an area-wide Boy Scout meeting, so Scouts from many neighboring towns plan to take this course.

Saturday, Boy Scouts are to meet at the Scout Building between 9:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. to patrol the streets of Earth and Springlake for Safety. Fines will be collected and used for Summer Scout Camp facilities.

State Draft Quota Raised

State draft boards will forward around 5,730 males for Army mental-physical examinations on March 1, 150 of whom will be 18 year olds, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective director, said Tuesday.

These tests for 18 year olds are the result of President Johnson's action in 1964 which ordered the Director of Selective Service and the Secretary of Defense to examine all newly registered men who are out of school and available for service. Males married at age 18 and those known to be in school at that age will not be examined.

Colonel Schwartz stressed that these youths will not be considered for the armed forces at this time. Normally, draft for service is about age 22.

The state draft quota for March calls for 155 men, compared to 119 for February. The March quota is the Texas share of a national call for 3,900 men, all for the Army.

The March quotas already have been figured and sent to the state's 137 local boards.



SNOW COVERED THE EARTH, in Earth, Texas Sunday night, as the beautiful white blanket blew in from the north, covering the ground with a thin coat. Shown in the background is the lovely home of the Pat McCords.

It's "Twirp Week" at Springlake High School

At Springlake High School, this is "Twirp Week", the time of the year when it is proper for the young lady to ask the young man for the date, pay for the evening's entertainment, refreshments, etc.

Rules for "Twirp Week" as given by Mrs. Cecil Slover are: The girls are to ask for the dates and pay for the refreshments, show, etc. If they are caught not doing so, Sheriffs from each class have been appointed. Girls do not have to take their car unless they have their parents permission.

The "Best Beau" Banquet will be the big event of the week, the theme of which will be the "Top Hat Club." The banquet will be formal, and will be at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, February 13, in the Springlake School Cafeteria.

A Sunday night guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Phillips was Mrs. Phillip Hunter, of Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. McClanahan Honored With Surprise Party

The home of Mrs. Bud Matlock was the scene of a surprise birthday party honoring her mother, Mrs. Thelma McClanahan, on her 62nd birthday. Saturday at 3:00 p. m. Her birthday was postponed a week, due to the Matlocks moving to the Sunny-side Community.

Several of the guests met at her home, while others went on to the party. Then the guests at her house brought her to the Matlock home where she was unaware of her party until guests began singing "Happy Birthday".

The cake, in the form of a white Bible was decorated with

gold flowers and opened to John 3:16 and had "Happy Birthday, Thelma" on it. Fruit punch and coffee were also served after Myrtle Clayton gave a reading entitled, "I may be old, but I ain't dead yet."

The honoree also received many beautiful gifts.

Present were Mmes; Moena Miller, Edna McClure, Ilo Sanders, Ethel Drake, Elna Criswell, Myrtle Clayton, Kate Stewart, Bonnie Green, Johnnie Busby, Marvel Carruthers, Dorothy Washington, Velma Padon, Lucille Matlock, Myrtle McCamara, the hostess, and the honoree, Merry Gibson also brought her gift but was unable to stay.

Party Line...

Sunday guests in the home of Grandma Whitford were; Mrs. Cara Simmons, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Struve, Cary; and Keeta Nell, Dimmitt; Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. Leta Kelley, Billie Kay Kelley, Lonnie Whitford, and Jimmy Stockstill.

Mrs. A. M. Sanders is at home and recuperating nicely.



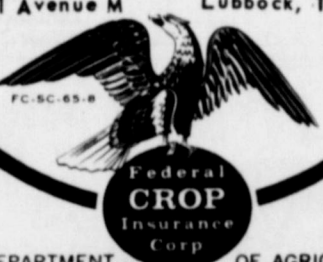
THOMAS TIPS THE BALL to Messer in an effort to get that ball to the basket for another 2 points for Springlake. However, Springlake's efforts proved inefficient to defeat the determined Steers.

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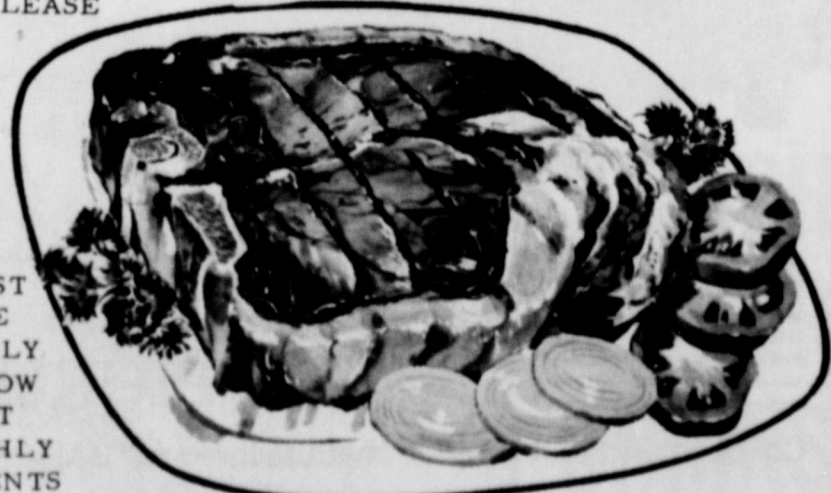
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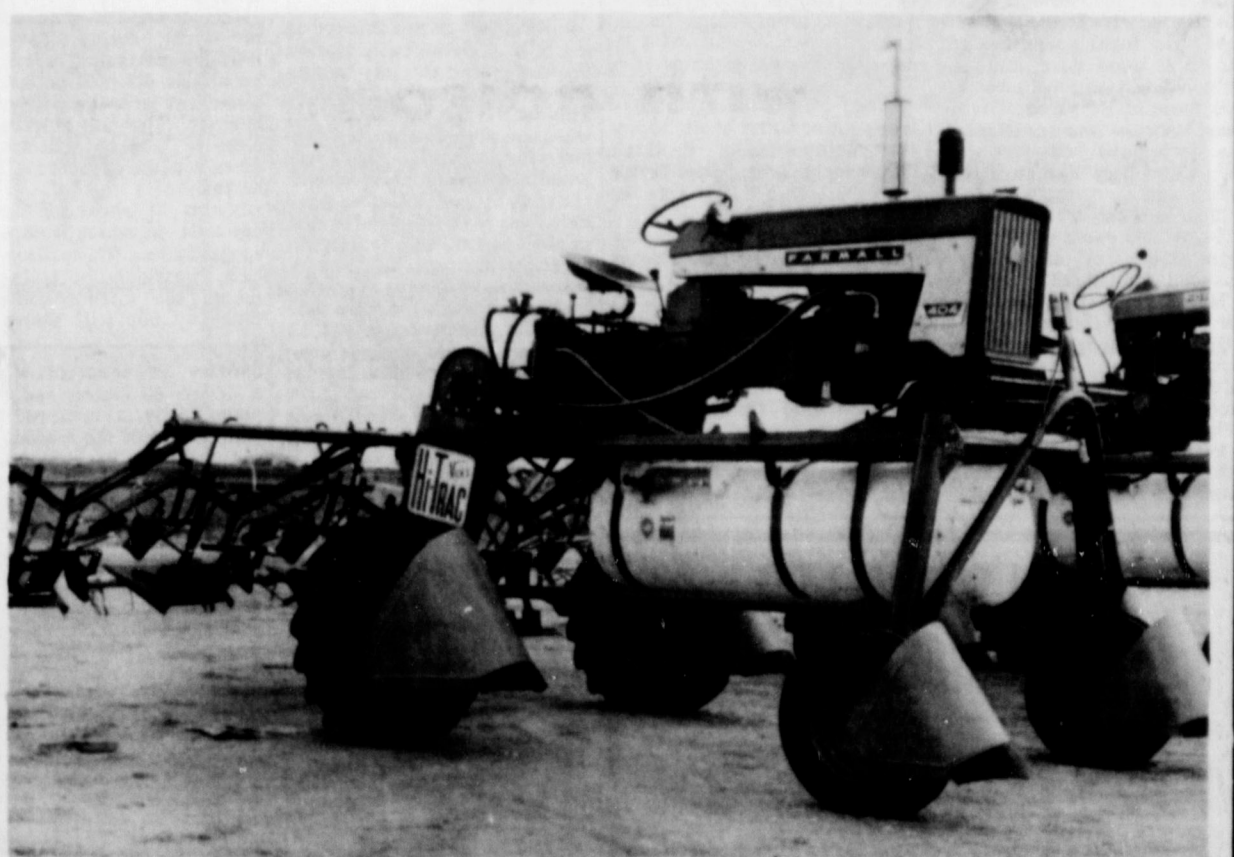


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Springlake Wolverettes Take District

"Oh, how sweet it is!" A taste, no, a veritable mouthful of victory for the Springlake Wolverettes, giving the school its first girls' championship in history.

There was no question what the femmes were after, taking a 12 to 4 first quarter lead, the Springlake lasses widened their

lead to a commanding 31 to 12 halftime score.

The final outcome was never in doubt. With Springlake losing only one district contest, a win would give them undisputed first place and that's how it came about. The final margin was 51 to 34, and the score is not indicative of how the game

was played. It was mighty Springlake all the way, with Susan Britton's 21 points paving the way, the coveted gold basketball, emblematic of first place, was awarded the local school.

Fans will know Susan, winner of the gold basketball for seven consecutive years, hated to give up their top ranked position,

but the locals had their own ideas.

The Wolverettes will now meet Roosevelt in a Bi-District contest at a place and time yet to be decided.

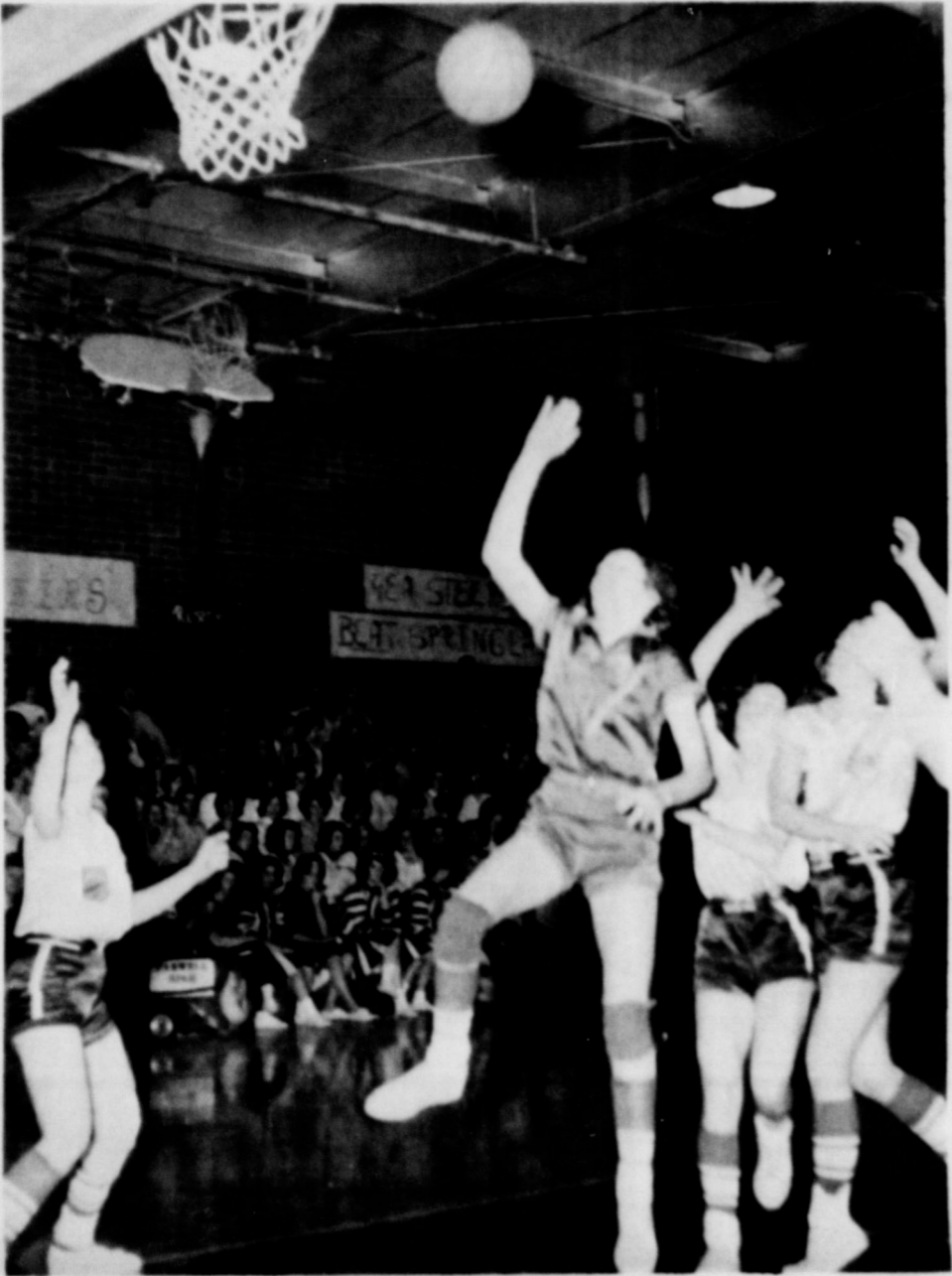
Two warm up games will be played before the Bi-District tilt, Friday, following a B team game at 6:30 p. m. in the local

gym, the Wolverettes will meet Friona, perennial powerhouse of class AA. Then on Tuesday, the varsity girls travel to Friona for a return match.

Enough could not be said for the teamwork of the local girls. Anyone in the know, realizes the 100% effort given by each player, and all efforts were justly rewarded.

Springlake girls have had another laurel added; they have been selected number four team in the state by a poll of state-wide coaches. Their goal now is to make that the No. one rating.

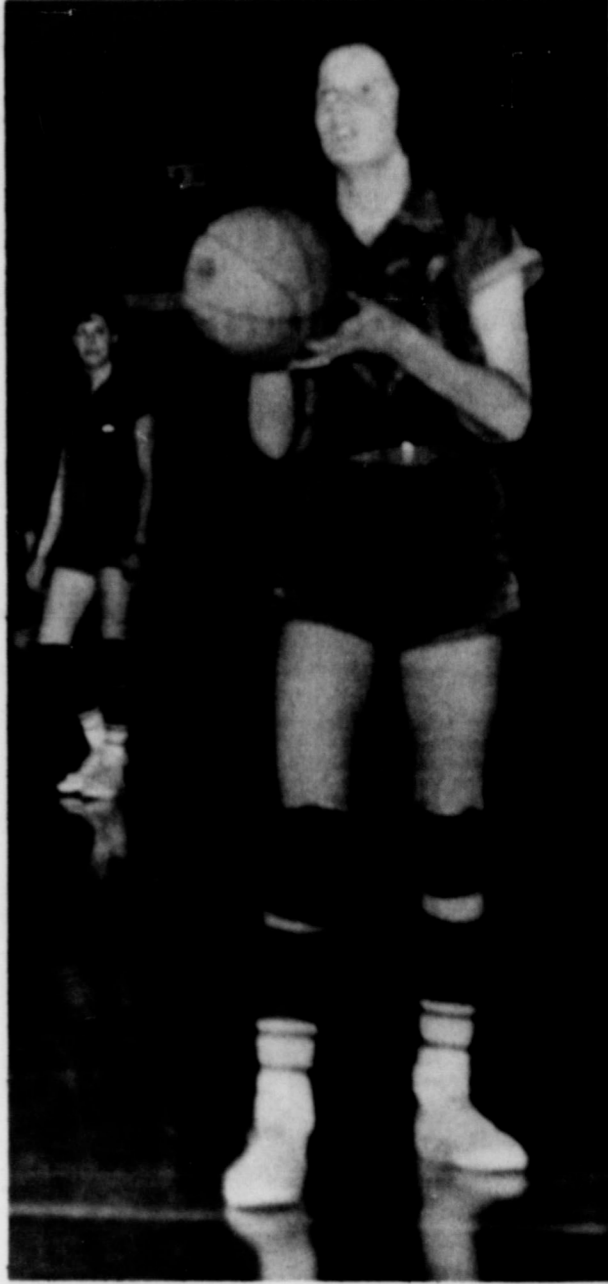
With loyal support from fans, it is quite possible they'll reach that goal.



THAT BRITTON GAL, who moves with the speed and grace of a fox, is certainly no stranger to that basketball, she can doubtlessly ring that basket from any angle on the court. She is pictured in action against Farwell Tuesday night, and was high point gal after racking up 21 of the 51 points made.



THE WOLVERINES FELL under the powerful Steers Tuesday night, creating a dead-lock in District 3-A between the two teams. The score was 56-52. Thomas Gregory is seen making an attempt to score for Springlake.



SUSAN BRITTON, a Freshman student, was high scorer of the season. Her average was 18 points. Beth Dent, runner-up averaged 17 points.

Junior High Girls Take First In Tournament

With a three game total of 26 and 21 points respectively, Perry Don O'Hair and Ricky Byers paved the way for a consolation trophy for the Springlake Junior High boys during the recent Invitational tournament.

Beginning with Triple A Muleshoe, the local youngsters got off to a good start, although dropping a hard fought contest by a mere seven points. Giving away both size and experience, the Springlake lads vied with the Mules from start to finish, only to end up at the bottom of a 21 to 14 score.

The second game was Springlakes all the way, as they overpowered Bovina 30 to 7. With O'Hair hitting for 9 and Byers for 7, Springlake was never in trouble as the score would indicate.

During the consolation finals, however, Springlake found the sledging much rougher. Facing a well balanced, sharpshooting Dimmitt aggregation, Springlake had to come from behind

to take a narrow, hard-fought for 29 to 26 victory and walk off with the trophy. It was one of the better games of the entire tournament, as Perry O'Hair hit for 12 and Byers for 10. They were ably aided by the tremendous floor play of Thomas Mann, who kept the Dimmitt defense on edge the entire game with his ball handling and driving.

In the girls division, Springlake captured first place honors after demonstrating in three games some of the better Junior basketball seen in this area for some time.

Beginning with Muleshoe, the local "femme infants" blasted the triple A foes by a 29 to 18 margin, with Marsha Dawson hitting the cords for 16 and Beverly Britton for 11. The final score was not indicative of actual play, as Springlake had Muleshoe nine to one at the end of the first quarter, and 22 to 7 at halftime.

Going into the final period, with reserves playing both 3rd

and 4th quarters, Springlake was ahead 29 to 11, earning the right to meet Anton in the second round of play.

Anton proved no match for the local lasses, as the final score was 38 to 14. Beverly Britton, playing an excellent game, was high pointer with 12 points, followed by seventh grader, Vicky Gregory with 10.

Meeting a very strong Lazbuddie team in the finals, Springlake played their best game of the season.

Turning in one of the finest performances ever achieved in Junior High Basketball, Marsha Dawson paved the way to victory with a whopping 27 points. This is even more remarkable when one considers she had two and sometimes three guards surrounding her at every moment.

Beverly Britton and Jamie Washington played a fine hand of ball to aid Dawson, and nothing but superlative could be used in describing the defense. Judy Hitt, fouling out in the fourth quarter, held her opponent to 12 points, a tremendous feat, considering the Lazbuddie lass has been scoring 30 to 35 points per game. Jody Angeley and Donna Blackwell turned in able perfor-

Wheat Situation Improves

The third decline in as many years was registered in the wheat carryover on July 1, 1964. This decline, explains John G. McHaney, Extension economist of Texas A&M University, is the result of the special acreage diversion programs and the high levels of exports during recent years.

However, the expected carryover on July 1, 1965, should amount to about 901 million bushels. This would about equal the 1964 carryover on the same date.

McHaney said the domestic use of wheat during the current 1964-65 marketing year should be around 615 million bushels, somewhat above the five year average. The use of wheat for feed in 1964-65 will account for most of the expected increase he said.

Exports of wheat and flour in the 1964-65 season is expected to total about 675 million bushels, considerably below the record 860 million bushels in 1963-64, but still above the

average. Crop prospects in Europe and the Soviet Union are up from last year and the world wheat crop is expected to set a record. This will give U.S. wheat increased competition in 1964-65.

Based upon the present supply and demand outlook for the cereal grain often referred to as the "staff-of-life," McHaney believes prices to farmers during the current crop year 1964-65, will be near the national average price support loan rate of \$1.30 per bushel. The national average price support loan rate for the 1965 crop will be \$1.25 per bushel.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. L. D. Winders returned Sunday from a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton and family were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hager, in Lubbock.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Winders Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packard and family spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. R. D. Usery were Mr. and Mrs. Carlis Bills.

Attending the Bobby Brooks Spring Show in Lubbock at the Johnson House Sunday were Mrs. Aleue Griffith and Mrs. Dene Wendborn, Bobby Brooks, from Cleveland, Ohio was present.

Farwell Takes Springlake 56-52, Tie for District

Farwell's hustling, bustling Steers did what seems to be the inevitable Tuesday night as they defeated the Springlake Wolverines 56 to 52. The win put the 3-A District in a deadlock between the two schools, forcing a two of three play off series to decide the outright championship.

However, things are not as bad as they seem. With only a four point difference, and having an off night, the Wolverines can bounce back and grab the championship outright. Let's all see the play off games and help them do it.

The first game of the play off series will be at Farwell, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. The second contest will be Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the Wolverine Gym.

In the event a third game is necessary, the time and place will be decided later. Despite Rocky Cain's 22 point scoring efforts, the Wolverines just couldn't get going. Miscues a plenty seemed to mar their every effort. Double dribbles, bad passes, walking, and a cold free throw percentage all added

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CO-CAPTAINS of the Springlake Junior High Basketball team, are shown, proudly displaying the constellation trophy won by their team last week in the Springlake Tournament.

'65 Farm Outlook Remains Generally Unchanged

The overall agricultural outlook for 1965 takes on a complexion pointing to an increase in demand as well as an increase in supply of farm products. Farm prices and incomes, however, are expected to remain relatively stable.

Markets for farm products on the home front will continue to expand due to economic growth, rising consumer incomes and population growth, reports John McHaney, extension economist from Texas A&M University.

Looking to the foreign market, agricultural exports in fiscal 1964-65 are anticipated to continue at a high level, though somewhat below the record-setting total of \$6.1 billion last year. This total was 20 percent above the previous two year.

Producers of agricultural commodities, however, will still be confronted with large supplies of farm and ranch products, says the economist. Both livestock and crop production are expected to increase slightly, while carryover stocks remain large, particularly for grains and cotton.

With the large supply of farm

products, little hope prevails for an increase in average prices received by farmers. While little change is foreseen in livestock product prices, crop prices will probably be slightly lower in 1965.

McHaney estimates the total gross income realized by all farmers and ranchers will maintain the level of the past two years. This income includes cash receipts, government payments and non-money income. Furthermore, only small increases in production expenses are in prospect as compared with increases in recent years.

Farm assets during 1964 are anticipated to increase more than three percent, due mainly to rising land values. Farmers' debts, though, continue to rise, says McHaney, and there will be a greater need for farm credit for acquiring land and capital goods in the coming year.

For the U.S., as a whole, farmers' liabilities are likely to increase to about 16.4 cents per dollar of total assets on January 1. This compares with a rate of 15.7 cents a year earlier and 9.5 cents in 1950.

LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION NOTICE

On this the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1965, it having been brought to my attention that the regular election of City Officials for the City of Earth, shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, and that 30 days notice of said election must be given and that all candidates for said City Offices must file their application not later than 30 days before said election; and

WHEREAS, the 6th day of March, 1965, same being the first Saturday in March, is a date not later than 30 days prior to said election;

NOW THEREFORE, I, M. E. Kelley, Mayor of the City of Earth, Texas, by virtue of authority vested in me by Art. 202 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, do hereby declare the first Tuesday in April, same being the 6th of April, 1965, for the purpose of election of three (3) City Aldermen.

I, further order that said City Election shall be held in the usual polling place as directed by the City Board of Aldermen, same being the Community Room next adjoining the City Hall in the City of Earth, Texas.

I, further order all candidates for the City Offices to file their applications for placing their names upon the ballot not later than the 6th day of March, 1965, at 5:00 o'clock p. m.

Signed: M. E. Kelley
Mayor of Earth, Texas
Attest: Rubye Anderson
City Secretary of Earth, Texas

Carrots Feature Those "Built-In" Conveniences

The carrot is a wonderful vegetable, which certainly should be rated among "convenience" foods.

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Chill the carrots and eat them raw if you want the very last unit of Vitamin A, suggests Mrs. Clyatt. Or cook them until just crisp and tender in no more boiling water than is needed to keep them from sticking. A scant teaspoon of sugar, along with salt, butter or margarine, enhances the flavor of carrots. Other good flavorings are onions, celery leaves, chives, parsley, green peppers, grated orange peel and spices such as nutmeg, ginger, cloves, sweet basil and white pepper.

Some homemakers may sometimes ask what has happened to the carrots with tops. At one time, the tops distinguished the tender young carrots from the solid and mature "soup carrots." Not so, today. Now, the tenderness of young carrots are sold without tops.

The tops were found to draw off moisture from the root or carrot portion, and thus hasten deterioration. Moreover, the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association explains that leaving the tops on increases the cost of crating, icing and shipping carrots. The newer method of shipping has helped keep carrot prices comparatively low.

PCG Supports Cotton Trailer Load Increase

Representative Ralph Wayne of Plainview has introduced a bill to the Texas Legislature which would increase the gross weight limit on cotton trailers from 10,000 to 15,000 pounds without an increase in the current \$5.00 registration fee.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., along with other farmers and ginners organizations across the state, is supporting the measure, contained in House Bill Number 11. In PCG's testimony, figures were cited to demonstrate the need for maximum storage of seed cotton in these trailers on area gin yards. The statement pointed out that available strippers on the High Plains can gather the crop approximately four times as fast as area gins can gin it, creating

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stephens recently returned from Blair, Oklahoma, where they visited with Mrs. Stephens' parents.

Mrs. Minnie Parish spent last weekend at a Beauty School Convention in Dallas.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Phillips Sunday night was Lois Hunter, of Hobbs, N.M.

A recent visitor in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Red Murrell, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Skinner, Springlake was Mrs. Lois Murrell, of McFarland, California.

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Sunnyside News...

BY TERRY BOWDEN

Mrs. Rachel Eslea was admitted to University hospital in Lubbock last Thursday as she returned home from Arlington by plane with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox. She underwent major surgery last Saturday, and was discharged this Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox returned to their home in Edmonton, Canada Wednesday.

Mrs. Troy Jones was discharged Tuesday from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She was admitted last Thursday night, discharged last Saturday, but readmitted last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones of Texline spent last Friday through Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, Mrs. Wanda Newberry and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick and boys spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of near Fieldton and attended the church services with them Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler went to Southard, Oklahoma last Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs.

Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan. Susan returned home with them Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham visited in Dallas with his mother and other relatives Monday through Friday.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon at the Information Desk, in the library and gift shop.

The Sunnyside Grocery Store was sold Monday to Eddy Beene of Needmore. After the 15th, it will be under new management, but will be closed for renovation until the last part of the month. The new manager will be Jamie Beene of Needmore.

Several from the community attended the Harlem Stars basketball game in Dimmitt Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gibson visited last week in Weatherford with their daughters and families. Their grandson came home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Alton Louder was honored with a delayed birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mrs. Milton Ott were among those present. Mrs. Ott visited last weekend and until Tuesday with the Irvin Ott family and went home with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of Springlake Tuesday.

Sixteen attended the Spanish Story hour at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited in the Plainsview Hospital Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris of Tulsa. Mrs. Morris underwent major surgery Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Powell and children Tuesday night. Randy and Tresa Denae stayed until Thursday afternoon when their mother went for them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holcomb left Wednesday for a week's vacation in Mexico City. Johnnie Ruth stayed with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Butch stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holcomb and Ben Jr. of Dimmitt.

Johnnie Holcomb was on the Dimmitt High School Junior B honor roll for the first semester.

Willard McCloy of Morris visited Wednesday evening with Roy



FOUR VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE III STUDENTS of Springlake High School, are shown as they study tax forms and methods in a three week's course, "Farmer's Income Tax" under the supervision of Gene Gaston, Instructor. They are left to right; Jimmy Shirey, Jerry Jones, Ken Dawson, and Bob Coker.

Vo-Ag Class Learning About Farmer's Income Tax Forms

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3. Accounting periods and methods,
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6. Depreciation Formulas,
7. Capital Gains and Losses,
8. Determining Gains and Losses,
9. Casualty Losses and Thefts,

Letter To The Editor

Dear Friend;

I have placed your name on our Senate Journal mailing list. It is our hope that this will prove helpful to you and in accord with your efforts to fulfill your place as a member of the free American Press.

We appreciate receiving your publication and all the others in our district, especially during the time the Legislature is in session. It is very helpful to me in carrying out the wishes of our constituents.

Any time we can provide you with any information of interest to you, your county, or our district, on any legislative or State Government matter, we would appreciate your letting us know. We will be happy to assist you in any way that we can.

Your Senator,
Andy Rogers

Party Line...

Mrs. Agnes Lewis and children visited with Mrs. M. L. (Grandmother) Green, Friday, in the Muleshoe Nursing Home, in honor of her birthday.

Sunday guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. Donis Thompson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Weber, all of Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons spent last weekend in Amarillo with the J. L. Walker family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton visited Wednesday evening and were supper guests Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. Mrs. Earl Phelan attended the church services with the Roy Phelans Wednesday night.

The WMS night circle met for the circle program from Royal Service Wednesday night with Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge of the program.

Mrs. E. B. Bowden had charge of the Prayer meeting service in the absence of the pastor, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bob Ball of Olton spent the day Thursday with Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner.

Mrs. Troy Blackburn visited in Muleshoe Thursday with Mrs. Vernie Towns who is ill.

The WMS day circle met Thursday morning for the circle program from Royal Service.

Mrs. Roy Phelan had charge of the program. The Beginner Sunbeams also had their meeting with Mrs. Rex Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Hale Center Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Excell Keeler, who was in the hospital.

Mrs. Alton Louder, Mrs. Milburn Haydon, and Mrs. Milton Ott visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Olton. Mrs. Ott stayed to visit a few days with them.

Approximately 30 attended the church wide social at the church Friday night.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler was honored by her children with a birthday supper in her home Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Carrie Lynn, David Sadler, Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Johnnie Ruth Holcomb.

Mrs. Tex Conard and Juanelle and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Carrie Lynn attended a birthday party in Olton Friday night honoring Frank Conard on his 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock with J. C. Holbrooks, and in University hospital with Mrs. Rachel Eslea Friday afternoon and attended the Grand Ole Opry show in Lubbock Friday night.

Others attending the Grand Ole Opry show in Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. Odell James and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Johnnie Ruth Holcomb took Susan to her home in Southard, Oklahoma Saturday afternoon and returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks and Marcie Johnson were among those attending the Dimmitt Bobbies' Basketball game at Dimmitt Friday night. Betty Sue Holbrooks plays on the team.

Gerald Elkins served on the Grand Jury at Dimmitt on Thursday.

Eldon Lilley returned last Friday from a fishing trip to Brownsville with eleven other men from Dimmitt, Hereford, and Friona. They fished at the Red Snapper bank and brought back all the fish they could. They all had a fish fry at the Easter community building Wednesday night with their families. Christine Shugart of Dimmitt went with Mr. and Mrs. Lilley and Twila.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley were in El Paso Monday and Tuesday on business.

Dr. Harold Bischoff and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson and children of Summerfield, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Patterson of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lippard, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lilley from the community were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley and Twila Saturday night for a fish fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Powell and family of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley flew to Tucumcari, N. M., Sunday after church to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley.

Christine Shugart of Dimmitt spent the day Sunday with Twila Lilley.

Seventy-two attended Sunday School with 29 in Training

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Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C.A. Watson

Mrs. and Mr. Clunk Ivy and children, Lamesa were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ivy. Mr. and Mrs. Juel Treider returned the first of the week from Lordsburg where they had been visiting their daughter and family, the Dave Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Blackburn visited Sunday in Lubbock with their daughter and family, the Raymond Lesters.

Edgar Vaughn from Frederick visited the past weekend with his brother and family, the T. D. Vaughns; his mother, Annie Vaughn, and sister, Myrtle Steinbock and the Raymond Treider, Sr. family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Jack Finley were in Ft. Worth for the Fat Stock show and rodeo last week and to meet their daughters and their families, the Jerry McKenzies, Plainview; and Billy Adkins from Fairfax, Oklahoma. The group stayed at a Motel at Forest Park and enjoyed the reunion.

Mrs. N.M. McCurdy and May Mahan were in Lubbock Sunday visiting Mrs. McCurdy's cousin, J.W. Stout and Mrs. Mayan's daughter, Chilli Jordan.

Several from the area attended the funeral in Ralls Saturday at 2:00 p.m. for Lula Webb, 81. Mrs. Webb was the mother of Mrs. Marvin Mimms of Lazbuddie. Services were held in the Ralls Church of Christ with Car-

ter Funeral home of Ralls in charge of the arrangements. Burial was in the Ralls Cemetery.

Twenty-five members and six adults attended the joint 4-H club meeting January 26 in the Lazbuddie School Cafeteria. During the business meeting new club members were elected. The new president is Troy Steinbock; Katie Blackstone, vice president; Delayne Steinbock, secretary and treasurer; Dale Blackstone, council delegate; Steve Foster, alternate council delegate; Ann Blackstone, reporter; Organization leaders are Mrs. Wayne Clark, Mrs. Ralph Broyles and Mrs. Max Bush. The Club is credited with having helped with the March of Dimes.

To help with the March of Dimes, the H.D. Club women of the Oklahoma Lane area are sponsoring a chili supper at the community center Feb. 11. Price of the meal will be 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for children. Serving will start at 7:00 p.m. and will last as long as the food does, according to members of the club.

All members of the Lazbuddie-Oklahoma Lane and Farwell area are urged to attend. Eulan Parham served on the Grand Jury at Farwell last week.

Birthday greetings this week to: Lucinda Crim; Lloyd Bradshaw; Donna Smith; Dale Vise; James Flores; Bobby Paul; Sandra Lee and Sarah Lee Stroud; Creig Schumann; Paulatta Templeton; Kent Hargroves; Gary Coker; Nancy Putman; Jacques Seaton; Kim White; Jeannie McGeehee; Frances Oliver; and Thomas Roman.

The Young Homemakers Club met Thursday of last week in the Homemakers Cottage with Jean Smith Program Chairman in charge. Guest speaker was Dick Johnson from Muleshoe. He gave a very informative talk on modern furniture, its design and textures. Charlene Farley served refreshments to Jimmie Briggs; Sue Windham; Marilyn Engelking; Bonnie Harmon; Judy Nelson; and Jo Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gleason accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gleason of Muleshoe was in Ft. Worth for the Fat Stock Show last week. They also attended to business in Dallas. Mrs. Truman Gleason attended the Beauty Shop School Convention while Dr. Jerry Gleason was attending the veterinarian convention. Both conventions were in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agee are at Phoenix this week visiting Mrs. Agee's brother, Dr. Earnest Henderson.

Congratulations to Loy Dale Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark of Lazbuddie on winning Reserve Champion on his Chester White last week at the Fat Stock show in Ft. Worth. Bobby Gleason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gleason is also to be congratulated on being grand champion winner on his Poland hog and Rickie Seaton on winning second on his Duroc. Rickie also won 2nd place on Hampshire and was third placed with Hampshire. He also placed seventh on Hampshire.

Scotty Windham, vocational agriculture teacher, accompanied by Truman Gleason, Jimmie Seaton, Rickie and Thressa Seaton are in El Paso this week attending the Fat Stock Show.

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Bobby Borum, Tech student, was in Earth Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Hawkins was Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Dora Terry. In the afternoon, Mrs. Lou Wilson called.

A recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Green was Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Opal Hight, of Lubbock.

Lubbock visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Shelby.

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SNOW TIME IS FUN TIME for the little folks, and this lovely little lass is no exception to the rule. Playing in the beautiful soft snow is lovely miss Stephanie Parish, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Parish.

Deadline For Cotton Acreage Sign-Up March 26

Cotton producers who wish to participate in the domestic allotment program for 1965 are given from February 8 through March 26 to make their intentions known to County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services offices. Lorene Mangum, Acting Office Manager of the Lubbock County ASCS, says: "This sign-up is a new development for cotton farmers, and for that reason a special effort is being made to get the word around. She adds that the sign-up this year is being conducted in the hope that it will make farmers more aware of the benefits available under the program. A domestic allotment program was also in effect last year, but no sign up was required, giving the farmers an opportunity to gauge yield prospects before deciding whether or not to participate. Farmers have the choice of planting within their domestic allotment, thereby qualifying for a payment of 4.35 cents per pound on the farm's established normal yield times the acreage planted for harvest in 1965 in addition to the price support of 29 cents per pound basis middling one-inch at average location, or planting within their effective allotment. Effective allotment is total acreage al-

lotted after any release and re-apportionment, and farmers electing to plant their total effective allotment qualify for the 29 cent price support only, without the necessity for signing up. Domestic allotment on most High Plains farms is 65 percent of the 1965 effective allotment, but on small farms for which 1965 allotments are not released to the County ASC Committee, domestic allotment is the smaller of 15 acres or the 1965 effective allotment. Farms on which the domestic and effective allotment are the same are not required to sign up for participation in the domestic allotment program, but all others must sign up prior to March 26 in order to participate. Those who elect to plant within their domestic allotments may grow other cash crops on the remaining part of the effective allotment, but if the effective allotment is over 15 acres they cannot plant feed grains in excess of their feed grain base and still qualify for supplemental payments. Mrs. Clara Purdy, of Tipton, Oklahoma is visiting her relatives in Earth. Mrs. Norene Olds, the Ray Stansells, and the Ted Herring families.

Commissioners Pass Three Orders Recently

Lamb County Commissioners Court met January 29, at which time, they passed three orders. The first order was that of Keithley and Company, Littlefield, awarded the insurance contract on the County Court House for the next three years. The old contract expired as of February 1, 1965. There were bids submitted by thirteen Lamb County insurance companies on the renewal. Salaries of the county librarian and her assistant were raised in the second order passed by the court. County Librarian, Mrs. Nora Hicks received a raise to \$125 per month, while her assistant, Olga Graham received a salary boost to \$85 a month, raises to be effective, February 1. The third order which was passed set the salary for Lamb County Officials for 1965, the salary to remain the same as formerly, the passing of the order being required by law. February 8 is the scheduled date for the next Commissioners Court and School Board combined meeting.

CORRECTION

Officers of the Town and County Study Club for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. John Laing; Vice-President, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford.

Advantages Of Recirculation Systems For Irrigation Farmers

High Plains Water District personnel state that "economic, legal and moral pressures have caused many high plains farmers to use recirculation systems to control irrigation tailwater." Recirculation systems consist of a drainage ditch to collect and convey the tailwater, a sump for temporary water storage, a pumping plant to pump the water back onto the farmland and a pipeline to convey the water from the pumping plant to the head ditch. Don Reddell, engineer of the High Plains Water District, lists the following advantages recirculation systems offer high plains farmers. (1) Prevents the ponding of water at the lower end of the field which interferes with plant development and causes reduced crop yields. (2) Prevents the flooding of adjoining neighbors farmland, thereby reducing the threat of legal action. (3) Prevents the flooding of public roads and eliminates sources of automobile accidents. (4) Prevents the flooding of public road drainage ditches and reduces county expense for road maintenance and repairs. (5) Prevents mosquito breeding by eliminating the shallow, tepid waters necessary for mosquito breeding. (6) Provides an additional source of irrigation water, in some cases increasing it by as much as 20 to 25 percent. (7) Improves the efficiency of water distribution by allowing the farmer to use a larger head of water to get the water to the end of the rows quicker. This provides for a more uniform moisture penetration by eliminating deep moisture penetration in the upper portion of the field, not enough moisture in the middle of the field and deep penetration at the lower portion of the field where ponding occurs. (8) Reduces the amount of irrigation labor necessary. Many farmers using recirculation systems state that one man can now irrigate as much as two or three men before the recirculation system was installed. (9) Recovers and reapplies nutrients carried from the farm in tailwater. Water District tests show that about 30 pounds of nitrogen in the form of nitrates were being lost per acre-foot of tailwater. The recirculation system salvages these nutrients as well as the tailwater. (10) Recovers and reapplies rich top soil carried from the farm in tailwater. Water District tests show that on the average 3 to 10 tons of soil are carried off the farm in each acre-foot of tailwater. Recirculation systems are reclaiming approximately 50% of this top soil and returning it to the farm. (11) Improves plant growth rate because tailwater is much warmer than ground water. Cold ground water causes a temporary cooling of the soil and reduce the rate of plant growth for a few days. The warm tailwater does not lower the soil temperature appreciably, and allows the plant to continue its normal growth rate.

Party Line...

Shopping Saturday in Clovis and dining at the Chinese Inn were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton.

The Junior Lewis family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terrill Moorehead in Spade.

Friday's dinner guests in the John Laing home were Mrs. L. A. George and Mrs. John Hair, of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lewis and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wislan.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chester and Jeana, of Olton; and Mrs. M. M. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Garris and family of Muleshoe were Friday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lewis.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bullock, of Lubbock; and Mrs. Oran K. Howe and Alan of Clovis, N. M.

Dining at the Chinese Inn in Clovis Sunday were Mrs. Lena Hite and Mrs. Zou Wilson.

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