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It's about time for folks to dust off the old kerosene lamp, clean the globe, and get the cellar in readiness for Spring and the stormy season ahead.

Speaking of the old kerosene lamp, there are those who still claim its intangible value of romance, mystery, enchantment, and love. One of whom is Mr. Vest Orton, proprietor of a Vermont Country Store, who declares that girls were much more beautiful by lamp-light.

I was, mama thought, much too young for romance... but in those dim far-off happy days of my childhood when all we had or needed was the soft glow of a kerosene lamp, everything did, as I recall, look more bewitching and desirable.

Best of all the folks couldn't see well enough to determine whether we were really studying or playing cat and mouse with another member of the family, likewise bored, and seeking entertainment aside from nightly homework.

As I recall the table was hastily cleared off each night, dishes washed, dried, and put away, so that homework could begin.

The lamplight reflecting its yellow glow, made our modest home seem warm and cozy inside... and when the shadows fell across the room, there was mystery.

Enough so, that with only a small amount of imagination one could dream up all sorts of weird characters... or depending on ones particular state of mind, one could just as easily imagine prince charming charging in to rescue his lady fair.

However, the thing that stands out so vividly during that lamp-lighting time back in "Old Land" is that I recall a distinct dislike for cleaning the globe... I somehow managed to get that black smoky mess all over me... It was tricky, but I always came out looking like Aunt Jemima.

This chore, coupled with my fading 20-20 vision has made me a devout appreciator of Reddy Kilowatt and the convenience he has brought into our lives today.

However, if Mr. Orton of Vermont is right in his recollection that courtship was conducted "in that Mesmerizing Chiaroscuro of merciful yellow illumination and deepening shadows, creating a charming synthesis of revelation and mystery which resulted in courtship and marriage lasting longer, and divorce, a thing never heard of in those days of kerosene lamps," he has a point, and a good one.

Hum!!! Maybe it would be better not to be able to get a good look at the old chief of the Middleton stronghold.

That thought sure has its possibilities... We guys and dolls would possibly all be lots happier today, just to image our mates neat, tidy, and well groomed. With a radiant warm look and a smile, even though someone accidentally walked between them and the TV during their relaxing hours at home.

In summing it all up I guess lamplight is superior after all. Mothers used to place a light in the window to guide their prodigal son's feet back home-ward... It was a welcome sign.

Remember that old song, "When it's lamplighting time in the Valley, in my dreams I go back to my home... I can see that old light in the window, it will guide me wherever I roam... That does sound more romantic than to use, "I can see that old 300 watt bulb in the window, I'll be lit everywhere that I roam"....

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Thanks a million to all you lovely people who responded so willingly to our request for two back issues of the paper needed to complete our files, as well as to use one of the issues as an entry in the Texas Press Association Contest.

We certainly do appreciate your kindness in this matter. Everyone was so wonderful... Just today, we even received papers mailed in from Lubbock.

May we say, we are proud to be part of this wonderful plains country, where people are so willing to help one another...

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Bill Cooper was a familiar sight on OUR SIDE of the street this week, following the installation of his new Cafe sign... Seems he couldn't admire it so well from his side, so he had to walk across the street to get the full impact...

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WHERE IS IT ALL COMING FROM???

The way we get it, President Johnson, will spend 127,000,000, 000 cash dollars in the year starting July 1, 1965. Just how



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Jerry Jones Competing For American Farmer Degree

By: Danny Haberer

Jerry Jones, a former Springlake student and local FFA member, and currently attending Texas Tech, is now competing for the "American Farmer Degree." Qualifications for the election are as follows:

(a) Must have previously held the degree of "State Farmer," and have been an active member of FFA continuously for 36 months, having a satisfactory record in the activities.

(b) Must have completed all the agriculture offered in the school last attended; have been out of school 12 months; and have in operation an outstanding program of supervised farming.

(c) Must have earned by his own efforts from farming and other agriculture work and have deposited or invested at least \$1,000.00.

(d) Must show outstanding ability by leadership, cooperation in student, chapter, and community activities.

Good luck, Jerry!

School Board Election Saturday

R. L. (Sport) Byers and Guy Kelley, Jr. are seeking re-election Saturday, April 3, in the Springlake-Earth School Board Election.

Byers has served one three-year term on the School Board. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers, of Littlefield, having lived there, graduating from Littlefield High School. He was in the service of his country from June 1942-1945. He moved to the Springlake community in 1950. His two sons, Danny, 18, and Ricky, 14, are students in Springlake-Earth Schools. Danny will be a 1965 graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers are members of the Baptist Church of Springlake. They are very active in civic affairs. He is a Lions member, Byers is owner of Springlake Elevator, Sunnyside Grain Co., co-owner of Three-Way Grain Co.

Guy Kelley, Jr. has served three terms, beginning in 1956, with nine years on the School Board. He is the son of Guy Kelley, a long-time Earth resident. He has lived here all of his life. He graduated from Springlake High School, and attended West Texas State College. He farms northwest of Earth. His children are students of Springlake Schools, Gary, 14; Johnnie, 12; and Kim, 9. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley are members of the First Baptist Church of Earth and are very active in community affairs. Kelley is a committee man with the Boy Scouts, and on the Baseball Association.

The Springlake-Earth Schools are very fortunate in having these two men seeking re-election on the School Board.

Judge holding the election will be Carroll McDonald, Judge, with Phil Raught as alternate. Clerks will be Howard McClure and George Richards.

C of C And Ag Banquet Set April 9

The annual Earth Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet will be held Friday, April 9, at 7:30 p. m. in the Springlake-Earth School Cafeteria.

The featured attraction of the evening will be Bert Huffman, varsity baseball and freshman football coach from Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Harold Miller is in charge of ticket sales. They may be purchased from Miller or any Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture member. Tickets are \$1.50 each.

New officers of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be announced at the Banquet, April 9. The officers will be elected previously by all Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture members by secret ballot.

The outstanding farmer, citizen, High School girl and boy will be selected by a committee and presented during the banquet. The farmer will be judged on farm practices, diversification, and management. The citizen will be judged by his interests and endeavors or civic projects, committees, etc. The two students will be selected by the High School teachers for attitude, cooperation, and leadership ability.



FARM MECHANICS WINNERS who participated last weekend in the Littlefield contest are, left to right, Davey Haberer, Jerry Jones, Dwayne Montgomery, and Mike Dent.

Local FFA Boys Place First In Littlefield Contest

Mikey Dent, Jerry Anderson, Davey Haberer, and Wayne Montgomery attended a tri-county FFA Farm Mechanics Contest, sponsored by Bailey County Electric Cooperative of Lamb, Bailey, and Deaf Smith counties, Saturday in the Vocational Ag Building of the Littlefield High School, Littlefield.

Boys from the Littlefield District, open to seventeen eligible teams from the three counties competed in four divisions: Electric Wiring, Plumbing, Welding, and Identification of tools and materials related.

Springlake-Earth FFA boys won first in plumbing, first in Electricity, second in welding, and second in identification, as a team.

Individuals winning were Mikey Dent, first in identification, first in plumbing, second in welding, and third in electricity.

Jerry Anderson won first in electricity, and third in plumbing; and Davey Haberer, second in plumbing.

First place individual awards were trophies and plaques, and a \$75.00 first place team prize for school shop equipment was awarded to the four boys from the Springlake-Earth FFA Chapter in their team-work first in the contest.

Cast For Senior Class Play Selected Tuesday

The cast for the senior play was selected Tuesday evening following a second try-out for parts before directors Gladys McCaskill and Jodie Mahan, sponsors of the local senior class.

The play, "Willie's Week-End" is a Farce-comedy presented in three acts.

This fine play promises good entertainment. It has the happy combination of laughs, comic situations, and plenty of action, and is popular with audiences of all ages.

Linda Pat Usery (Janie Lou Higgins) is a nice looking and agreeable maid. Age about 18. The part can be played as a white girl or a negro. She wears a black dress and white cap and apron.

Joan Sanderson (Mrs. Ophelia Winkle) is an over-dressed, rather silly woman of about 45. She wears extreme, but stylish hats, fancy clothes, gloves and very high heeled shoes. She has a light weight coat. She uses

too much rouge and lipstick. She acts kittenish and simpers when she talks.

Ray Tom Packard (Willie Winkle), son of Mrs. Winkle. He is very rich but a semi-invalid. He might be quite good looking if he were not so pale and wan.

He, at the start of the play, is listless and not interested in anything. His mother dominates him and won't let him have a thought of his own. In Act I he wears a ridiculous looking suit that is too large for him across the shoulders but too short in the sleeves and pants. He has a bright red tie. In Act III he wears a good looking suit. He is tall and rather thin. Age about 22.

Beth Dent (Mrs. Edith McDonald), the proprietress of the **Bide Awee Nursing Home**, Age about 50. She is attractive in manners and appearance. Her hair is a little gray and she arranges it becomingly. In Act I she wears a pretty house dress and low heeled shoes. In Act II she wears a street dress, becoming hat, and gloves, and later in the act wears a dressing gown and slippers. In Act III she wears a house dress.

Sue Parker (Hannah Mulligan), a practical nurse. Age about 40. She is awkward and clumsy and wears a funny looking dark dress and heavy shoes with low heels. Her hair is arranged in an unbecoming way and she looks rather stupid. She wears a funny looking hat and carries an old fashioned suitcase. She is Willie's private nurse.

Phil Middleton (Mr. Joseph Posey), a patient at the nursing home, who thinks he is Napoleon. He is rather short and fat and has dark hair. Age about 40. He wears a black suit, a white shirt, and a black ascot tie which he ties in a large bow. He wears a black felt hat which is pinned up on three sides to simulate a tricorne. At the end of Act II he wears a long white nightshirt. It is Napoleon's suit that Willie wears in Act II.

Tommy Gregory (Mr. Ozro Sanders), another patient who thinks he is Captain Kidd. He is full of dash and fire. His hair is rather long and he has black sideburns. He wears a large red bed sheet which he uses as a cape. He is submitted by all Texas newspapers and newspaper advertisers.

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LOCAL FFA BOYS, Bob Coker, Bob Phipps, Ken Dawson, and Gene Jones are competing for their Lone Star Farmer's rating. Jerry Jones, now a Tech student, who was a past outstanding student here, is in the process of receiving his American Farmer Degree.

City Election Scheduled Tuesday, April 6

A city election will be held Tuesday, April 6, with Phil Raught, Election Judge, and Perry Martin as alternate.

Three offices will be filled with four men seeking election, two of which, Richard Stockstill and Eldon Parish, for re-election, and Donald Runyon, for Bill Bryant.

Stockstill and Parish have both served one term as aldermen. M. W. Messer, who served three terms as Mayor of Earth and one as alderman, is retiring.

Bryant and Runyon have never served on the City Council. Present members who remain on the City Council are M. E. Kelley, Mayor, serving his first term in that office, having also previously served in a one-term capacity as alderman; Wendell Clayton, serving his second term as alderman; and Dud Chesney, serving his first term.

The deadline for absentee voting is April 2. At present time, Rubye Anderson, City Secretary, reported no absentee voting had been done.

March Building Permits Exceed Last Year's Figure

March Building Permits were \$33,600.00, which was a large increase since February's \$5,500.00. New permits began the new year with \$21,600.00, which gives a total to date of \$58,700.

Last year's figures for March permits were \$20,750.00, which was somewhat less than this year's figure. The total permits for the first three months of 1964 was \$77,625.00, which was considerably higher than this year's amount.

Farm Chemical, News-Sun Take Fourth Place In Advertising Contest

If 179 ads are representative, the quality of Texas newspaper advertising during the month of February was well above average.

That's the number of entries in the Texas Press Association's February Ad-of-the-month contest. Head Judge Alvin Burger and a battery of assistants from the Texas Research League in Austin assure Texas advertisers they had a tough time picking the winners.

At the top of the heap in the daily division was the Sugar 'N Spice Delicatessen of Richardson entry and, in the weekly class, the Texas Power and Light Company of Waco ad.

Winning daily ad, published in the Richardson Daily News, combined attractive artwork with plentiful white space to call attention to their New Orleans beef sandwich. Judges responded with tempted taste buds, choosing it first.

Weekly winner, published in the Waco News-Citizen, used clear photography to show the value of electricity in providing energy for Waco at night.

First place ads will receive an engraved plaque and certificate while other winners will receive certificates. TPA Pres, Aubrey McAllister announced.

Second place in the daily division went to Tiche's of Dallas for an ad in the Dallas Morning News. Excellent use of picture - telling artwork and color made this ad stand out, judges said.

Bright color and clear reproduction carried entry of The Fair of Channelview to the second spot in the weekly class.

The ad was published in the Market Street Sentinel.

Eye-catching color photography meant a third-place award for the well-balanced entry submitted by Harpool Seed Inc. of Denton and published in the Denton Record-Chronicle.

Taking third among weeklies was the Howard Drug Company of Hico with an ad in the Hico News-Review. Simplicity and attractive layout made this a favorite with the judges.

Fourth place winners were the Holiday Travel Service of Killen and the Farm Chemical Company of Earth. Daily entry was published in the Killen Daily Herald and the weekly entry in the Earth News-Sun.

Honorable mention among dailies went to a Pasadena Savings and Loan Association ad in the Star News Citizen and, among weeklies, to a First National Bank of Mesquite ad in the Texas Mesquiter.

Ad-of-the-Month entries may

Saturday, Big Day For M-M Tractor Showing

Houston Stephens and his personnel invite all area farmers and all who are interested to come by and inspect the new speedy, powerful M-M Tractor Saturday, April 3.

Doughnuts and soft drinks will be served.

Baptist Revival Scheduled April 18-25

The First Baptist Church of Earth will have a Revival, April 18-25, with services from 7:00 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. each morning and night.

Prayer services for each group will be held each night. Tim Cook, Evangelist, and Zack Pennell, will be in charge of the Revival.

EARTH-SPRINGLAKE RECREATION ASSN. MEET SCHEDULED

There will be a meeting of the Earth - Springlake Recreation Association Tuesday, April 6, at 7:30 p. m. at Farm Chemical Co. to plan the baseball season activities. Norman Hincliffe, president, especially invites Springlake to attend also.

TAG SALES END

The sale of 1965 car, farm, and vehicle tags ended Wednesday, March 31. A state law requires that all vehicles have tags on effective April 1.

Speech Class To Present Play At Hale Center

A one-act play will be presented by Jodie Mahan's fifth period Speech Class of Springlake-Earth High School, today (Thursday), April 1 in Hale Center at 4:30 p. m.

The play cast is: Jerry Don Sanders as George; Davey Haberer, Dude; Dwayne Montgomery, Burt; Jimmy Stockstill, Wilbur; Alicia Galloway, Lucy; Debbie Barton and Linda Jordan, Eleanor; Nancy Alair, mother; and Beverly Prather, Mildred.

Salvation Army Fund Drive Continues

The Salvation Army Drive reports \$399.00 collected and deposited in the Citizens State Bank, Earth.

Phil Raught, chairman, urges workers in the drive to turn in donations.

Springlake-Earth Band Compete In Sight Reading And Concert

The University Interscholastic League sight reading and concert contest will be Friday, April 2 at Seagraves for class A and B schools.

Springlake's fine 104 piece band will compete with 13 other class A schools composing Region I. They will be competing in both sight reading and concert. These are the remaining two parts, of a three-part contest to win Sweepstakes, Spring-

lake has already taken the first part, which was a marching contest held recently in Lubbock.

Springlake will play at 5:00 p. m. Friday afternoon, Band director, Dean Foshee said, "Springlake band has a good chance of winning, because they're good, and if they are at their best Friday, we stand a good chance of bringing home Sweepstakes."

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Estimates Are Often Wrong

The proposed King-Anderson bill (Medicare) would cost almost \$3.8 billion in social security funds by 1975, and the program would be running \$683 million a year in the red by that time.

That finding does not come from some dedicated opponent of medicare. It comes, instead, from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Moreover, the estimate does not include the funds that would be spent from general revenues to provide benefits for persons not entitled to social security retirement payments. When these funds are added, the figure jumps to well over \$4 billion.

Also, estimates of this nature, no matter how carefully compiled, commonly turn out to be excessively optimistic. The actual costs are almost always much higher. For example, when Britain embarked on socialized medicine, it was estimated that the cost would be under 200 million pounds a year--but the cost for the first year alone was more than twice as much. And the French social security system, according to government announcement, is near the breaking point. The health bill is the chief cause of the crisis.

To make matters worse, medicare is far more limited in its provisions than most people know. It does not, for instance, provide for the services of doctors and dentists. It is essentially a hospitalization and nursing home plan--and even there its benefits are severely limited.

Far better programs for meeting the health problems of the needy elderly are before Congress. That proposed by the American Medical Association, under the name Elder-care, is outstanding. It would use public funds to pay all or part of the cost of health insurance for elderly people unable to afford it. It offers much more in the way of benefits than does Medicare--and on a vastly sounder financial basis.

Waiting For Handouts

What is the ultimate effect of a welfare state on the individual? A striking and unusual little editorial which recently appeared in the Richmond, Virginia, News Leader helps answer that question. In Mount Rainier National Park, Wash., a ranger cautions visitors against feeding the animals. The ranger explains that deer grow accustomed to visitors' handouts and lose the ability to fend for themselves. Bears, he says, come to believe that free food is their due--and become grouchy and violent if they don't get it. Chipmunks and squirrels congregate where handouts are supplied, and thus upset the balance of nature.

"There is a lesson here for people--and for their governments," we can learn. The welfare state is the enemy of individual pride, individual responsibility, individual initiative and individual freedom. It makes for a faceless mass of human statistics, waiting supinely for handouts from their masters.

Understandable

According to reports from Washington, labor leaders are chafing because of the Administration's apparent reluctance to move forcibly in support of the legislative program on which they are gathering all the political power they can muster.

Top priority is given to elimination of section 14b of the Taft-Hartley Act, which permits the states, if they so choose, to pass Right-to-Work laws. Along with this is a demand for a 35-hour week, a \$2 an hour minimum wage, and expansion of minimum wage coverage to some 10 million workers, mainly in the service industries, who are now exempt.

And it is an ambitious program indeed. The unions, to sum up, want to obtain their membership on the basis of compulsion, rather than service--without Right-to-Work, the man who refuses to join is free to enter the ranks of the unemployed. And they want wage and work-time provisions based purely on fiat, not on productive ability or skill. One can hardly think of a better way to bring on a new surge of inflation.

The Administration's lack of enthusiasm for this program may puzzle and irritate these leaders. The rest of us will understand the reasons for it.

Tech students home for the Ross Morris, Jerry Jones, Char-Spring Holiday vacation are: les Axtell, and Vicki Coker.

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SELF ANALYSIS QUIZ

Television... Your Friend or Foe?

by Jane Sherrod Singer

The battle rages. Television has been touted as the greatest educational and entertainment advancement in history. Others sarcastically refer to a set as "the idiot box." Studies seem to show that it, like a car, motion pictures, frozen foods and canned diets, depends upon the wise use of the consumer. YOU! Is television disturbing you or are you finding it to be a helpful friend?

- | | YES | NO |
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| 1. Do you scan the programs of the day or week and select the specific programs you want to hear? | () | () |
| 2. Can you list at least three programs you watch each week that are classified as educational or cultural? | () | () |
| 3. Do you keep a pencil and paper near your television set for any notes or ideas that may come to your attention? | () | () |
| 4. Do you tend to watch only one kind of program (Westerns, Sports, Mysteries, Variety Shows, etc.)? | () | () |
| 5. Do you combine your television watching with other mental tasks, such as reading, studying, letter writing, etc.? | () | () |
| 6. Is your T.V. set on most of the time when you are at home? | () | () |
| 7. Do you sit less than four feet from your set? | () | () |
| 8. Is your set often a source of argument in your home--choice of programs, volume, etc.? | () | () |
| 9. When guests drop in, do you keep your set on without asking if the show is of interest to them? | () | () |
| 10. Has television taken the place of hobbies and recreation you used to enjoy? | () | () |

DESIRABLE SCORING: One point for each YES, questions 1, 2, 3.
One point for each NO, questions 4 through 10.

SCORING:

- 8 to 10 points: You are a good friend with the modern machine called television. You let it work for you, entertain you, educate you, but never overwhelm you.
- 4 to 7 points: Let's call this an even match. On some occasions you let the "idiot box" win... on others, you come out with new strength.
- 0 to 3 points: You have been knocked out. As a matter of fact, we think you are very likely the person who has been hypnotized to the point where you cannot remember what you have seen... and can often be found sound asleep in a chair or on the sofa with the sound going full blast.

Girl Scout News

Little Elves Brownie Troop 308 had a regular meeting, Thursday, March 25--4 to 6 p.m., in the Jaycee Building.

After their formal opening, the girls made plastic trays for holding hair clips, pins, jewelry, etc. Games were played at the close of the meeting. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Marianne Messer to leader, Mrs. Carol Smith, Assistant leader, Mrs. Nina Messer, 12 little elves, and one guest, Miss Elaine Hardwick.

At the next meeting the girls plan to hem a dish cloth, and each is asked to bring a thimble and Brownie Book to the meeting.

M. E. Kelley returned Saturday night by plane from Washington, D.C., where he attended the funeral of John Wilson Green, brother of Mrs. Kelley.

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Mrs. Lola Sloan returned Monday from a two-week's visit in Kress, with Mrs. Zelma Elmore and Mrs. O. T. Loftis, and in Plainview, with R. C. Hooten, who is in a Rest Home there.

Questions And Answers To Your Income Tax Problems

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the Plainview Office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q--My husband and I were involved in an auto accident and were both injured. The insurance company gave us \$5,000 compensation for our injuries. Do we have to report this money and pay tax on it?
A--No. You do not have to report the amount of any damages received by either suit or agreement, as compensation for personal injuries or sickness. Such compensation is tax exempt.

Q--I have a rare blood type. Last year I donated two pints of my blood to the Red Cross. If I'd gone to a private hospital I could have been paid \$40 a pint. Can I deduct as a contribution the value of the blood I donated?

A--The law specifically provides that for a contribution to be deductible it must be made in money or other property. Blood donations are not deductible as a contribution.
Q--My daughter is four years old and is very pretty. Last year she earned about \$1,500 modeling.

I put every cent into the bank for her. She doesn't even write yet. Does she have to file an income tax return?

A--Any individual, whether a minor or not, must file an income tax return if his gross income for the tax year is \$600 or more. Your daughter is treated as a separate taxpayer, subject to the same filing requirements as other taxpayers. As her parent you are required to file the return for your daughter because she is unable to do so herself. However, in addition to the \$600 personal exemption allowed her on her return, since you furnished more than her support, you may also claim her as a dependent on your return. This is possible because her savings are not counted toward her total support.

Q--I am divorced from my wife. She got a court order against me requiring me to pay her \$50.00 per week. The papers I received say that \$30.00 is for support of my nine year old son and that \$20.00 is for my wife. I understand I can deduct these payments on my income tax return. Am I right?

A--Assuming you have actually paid the \$50.00 each week, only \$20.00 per week, the amount payable to your wife, is deductible for income tax purposes if you itemize deduc-

tion. The amount specifically payable for the support of a minor child is not a deductible expense. However, if the amount you paid to support your son during the year was more than half of the total support furnished him, you could claim your son as a dependent. Also, your wife must report as taxable income the weekly \$20.00 payments.

Q--Last year I was late in filing my income tax return because of business pressures. I received a bill for late filing penalty and interest which I paid. Can I deduct this amount on my income tax return this year?
A--If you itemize, you can deduct the interest you paid on your delinquent federal taxes. However, the penalty you paid for failure to file your return on time is not deductible.

Q--I worked for two employers last year. Where should I enter the excess Social Security tax withheld from my wages on the 1040 form?

A--If more than \$174 of Social Security tax was withheld, the excess should be claimed as a credit against income tax. Enter the excess on line 17 a, "total federal income tax withheld," and add it to the amount withheld for income tax. Enter the total as a single item. Also, to the left of this total, write, "excess FICA" and the amount.

Q--As my contribution to our local church youth center, I built storage cabinets, book shelves and did some other carpentry work. Can I take as a deduction the hourly rate I get as a carpenter for similar work done for my employer?

A--The law does not permit a deduction for the value of the time or services you give to a charitable organization. If you donated the lumber you used, you can deduct its fair market value.

Q--I have a question about the moving expense deduction. I moved in 1963 but the 39 week requirement was not up until 1964. Can I take this deduction on my 1964 return?

A--No. These expenses may be deducted only if they were incurred after December 31, 1963.

Q--My wife and I are separated. How do I file my income tax return and which tax table should I use?

A--You are considered married if there has been no divorce or legal separation by the end of your taxable year. You have a choice of filing jointly with your wife or filing separately. The way you file will determine which tax table to use.

Q--What about strike benefits. Are they taxable?
A--It depends on the circumstances under which they are received. Strike benefits are taxable unless the facts show that the benefits were intended as a gift.

If you received strike benefits last year, check with our local office to see whether your benefits are considered taxable or not.

Lawrence Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker, and daughter spent last weekend in Celeste and Greenville, where they attended services for Mrs. Maggie James.

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Supt. Bill Mann To Attend PTA Conference At Levelland

Registration of delegates who will represent the 23,800 members in District 14 at the 37th annual Spring Conference of Texas Congress Parents and Teachers, will begin at 8:00 a. m. April 6 at the Levelland High School. The first general session will begin at 9:00 with Mrs. J. M. Farmer, President, presiding.

Dr. Kenneth Laycock, Superintendent of Levelland Schools, will welcome the delegates and visitors and Mrs. Ed Thompson, Olton will respond to the welcome. Dr. Virgil Trout, Lubbock Minister, will discuss in keynote address, "We the PTA Participate in the Community Story." At 10:20 the Hockley County Council will host a short refreshment period.

Concluding the first general session is the address, "The PTA: Its Civic Responsibility," by Mrs. John F. Weinzierl, State Vice-President and who is the daughter of the late SMN Marris who was State School Superintendent of Texas for many years.

Mrs. Melvin Hines, Olton, District Vice-President will preside at the luncheon when Mrs. J. L. Robinson, State Vice-President, will discuss the topic, "Wholesome Family Life Makes Good Community Living."

At 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Theo Chaney, District Vice President, will preside with Nat Williams, Glenn Reeves, and Mrs. Weinzierl acting as Special Consultants for the several workshops, Programs, Records, Projects, and Publications are the discussion topics in these workshops.

Superintendent Bill Mann is District Chairman for the Citizenship Committee.

Mrs. Farmer will preside at the Life Membership Banquet as Mrs. J. L. Robinson gives special recognition to new life members. Mrs. Weinzierl will install the new officers for District 14. These officers will serve 3 years.

The District 14 Board of Managers will meet at the Carlo Inn Dining Room, Levelland, April 5 at 12:00 noon with Mrs. J. M. Farmer presiding. Honored guest at this meeting will be Mrs. John F. Weinzierl, State Vice President, and Mrs. J. L. Robinson, State Chairman of Education for Family Living.

At 5:00 p. m. a Twilight Tea honoring Mrs. J. M. Farmer, the retiring District 14 President is to be at the home of Mrs. Wilson Cox.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Vesper Service at the First Methodist Church at 6:00 p. m. to hear Dr. Ray N. Johnson.

The Levelland School Board will be host at the dinner for the Board of Managers at the

high school cafeteria at 7:30 p. m.

Voting delegates will register at the high school between the hours of 8:00 and 10:20 a. m. April 6 to be eligible to vote when the polls open at 10:20 a. m. Voting will continue until 4:30 p. m. The delegates will vote for the District officers who will serve three years.

In addition to the report of the Nominating Committee with Omer Douglas, Brownfield, chairman, nominations may be made from the assembly at the first session. This Nominating Committee will present to the assembly the following candidates:

President: Mrs. Jack Strong, Lubbock.

Vice Presidents: Representing certain counties; Mrs. Kenneth Roberson (Lamb, Bailey, Hale) of Petersburg; Mrs. Wilson Cox, Levelland; (Hockley, Cochran, Yoakum); Mrs. Bobbie Thompson, Brownfield; (Terry, Lynn, Gaines); Mrs. John Bowdoin, Ralls; (Crosby, Floyd, Garza); and Mrs. W. W. Neinaast, Lubbock, (Lubbock).

Recording secretary: Mrs. Lewis Simmonds, Brownfield; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Bob Bartley, Lubbock.

District 14 is composed of 13 counties, with 23,800 members. Many outstanding speakers will be present. A program of activities has been planned from noon on April 5 to 7:30; and from 7:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. on April 6.

New Superintendent Employed At Lazbuddie

By: Mrs. C. A. Watson Lazbuddie

Sam P. Barnes, Dumas, has accepted the superintendent's job at the Lazbuddie School for the new term. Barnes, age 42, graduated from Anna High School in 1942. He was staff sergeant in the U. S. Air Force from 1942-45.

Barnes attended North State College from 1946-48 and obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree. His major was Secondary Education, Social Studies Physical Education. He received his Master Degree in 1950 at North State College, having majored in Public Administration. His courses above Masters Degree: Modern Mathematics and Accounting at West Texas State College, Canyon. The workshopsponsored by the Texas Education Agency, Univer-

sity of Texas, and Texas Technological college on administrative problems of the school. His experience of teaching for the past 17 years have been: High School Principal, asst. coach and teacher, Frisco, from 1948-49. From 1949 to 1953, Barnes was High School Principal, head coach, and teacher at Gunter, Texas. From 1953 to '55 he was high school principal and head coach at Anna, Texas. From '55 to '61 he was Superintendent of schools at Anna. In the new school term of '61 he was assistant to superintendent and business manager at Dumas, Texas, where a new contract was extended him through 1967, where he resigned and accepted the job at Lazbuddie.

Superintendent Barnes is a member of the First Baptist Church, where he is presently

Yesterday's Small Fry-Today's Seniors



No. 1 Resting on Easter Sunday

This charming little gal, who was all dressed up on that Easter Sunday so long ago, has attended Springlake-Earth School for the past 8 years.

Her favorite sport is playing volleyball. However, when she tires of this sport she enjoys waxing bottles, which is tops on her list of hobbies.

She can always be found at the Sunset Drive in when Paul Newman or Natalie Wood are showing.

At home she enjoys reading and watching T. V. She especially likes books written by Lillian Roth and on T. V. her special program is "The Late Show." Her favorite song is, "Eight Days a Week."

Shrimp is her favorite food, and yellow is her favorite color. She believes there are no ideal girls, while Jimmy Roberson has her stamp of approval as the Ideal boy.

For answer turn to page 6.



No. 2 Sitting On Top of the World

This happy lad looks as though he's sittin' on top of the world. This same characteristic has remained true through the years, and today this easy-going senior seems to have very few problems in life.

His favorite past time is spent dragging main with a group of his friends, and when the radio drums out, "King of the Road" he's indeed a happy guy.

Football is his favorite sport and through his 12 years of schooling at Springlake-Earth Schools, he has been a faithful booster of the Wolverines. His favorite color is sky blue, while his favorite food is chicken.

Fried, stewed, baked, chicken pie, or chicken and dumplings, only thing he likes better than chicken is just more chicken.

At the movies, he enjoys Paul Newman and Ann Margaret. For television viewing he enjoys "The Outlaws."

In his quiet moments of reading he enjoys stories written by Erian Flemming.

For identification of this lad, turn to page 6.



No. 3 What is the Number?

This lovely young lass with the silky blonde hair is quietly posed with her telephone, doubtlessly trying to remember the telephone numbers of her many friends. Today, though a grown up senior in Springlake-Earth High, she still has time and enjoys chatting with her friends either by telephone or in person.

Her hobby is collecting stuffed animals of all types and her room tells the success of her hobby. The favorite sport is football, and her favorite color is blue.

She loves to eat, and her favorite food is steak, prepared anyway and everyday, just so long as there is plenty of it.

Music of all types is her cup of tea, however her favorite song is, "Right or Wrong."

At the movies, which she enjoys most if there is a large group together, she loves to see Paul Newman. For feminine beauty she enjoys Susan Hayward. Her favorite TV program is the Late Late Show. I wonder Why? Could it be she just loves to keep late hours?

Although she has only lived in Earth for the past 14 years, she has made so many friends that she doesn't spend much time reading, however, when a reading mood strikes her, she curls up with one of Rex Stout's Stories.

For identification of this senior turn to page 6.

recommended to the school board.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Messer and Marianne were in Levelland Saturday night.

John W. Green Funeral Held In Washington

John Wilson Green, 50, executive of the office of Chief of Research and Development, Department of Army, died March 22, at an Alexandria Hospital, following a heart attack.

Green had been in the government service 31 years. He had held executive posts with the Army's Research and Development office 18 years previously, serving both in Phoenix, Arizona, and in the Pentagon with the old War Department. He served in the Army during World War II, when he was stationed from 1943-1945, with Headquarters, Army Service Forces, in the Pentagon. He was discharged with the rank of major, and became a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Reserves.

In 1959 Green planned and put into effect the Army Research and Development specialist program for career military officers, a program which continues today.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian B. one daughter, Susan, both of Alexandria; his mother, Mrs. J. C. Green, of Marlow, Oklahoma, and six brothers and four sisters, of one of whom is Mrs. M. E. Kelley, of Earth.

Services were held at 11:00 a. m. Thursday, March 25 at Ft. Myer Chapel, followed by burial in Arlington Cemetery. Honorary pall bearers were high ranking Army officers.

All of his family, with the exception of one brother was present for the services.

Pleasant Valley News..

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer returned recently from Lubbock where she has been hospitalized.

Carolyn Allison returned recently from Austin where she was a delegate to the Texas Young Republicans Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Angeley, Morton, were Sunday dinner guests in the E. K. Angeley home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. St. Clair returned Monday from a visit to Truth or Consequences, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Kenney

returned from Dallas recently. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lackey returned from San Francisco, California recently where he was discharged from the Navy.

Mrs. Jean Allison and Mrs. Sam McKinstery, Muleshoe, were in Hagerman, N. M., Sunday, and Monday went to Roswell on business.

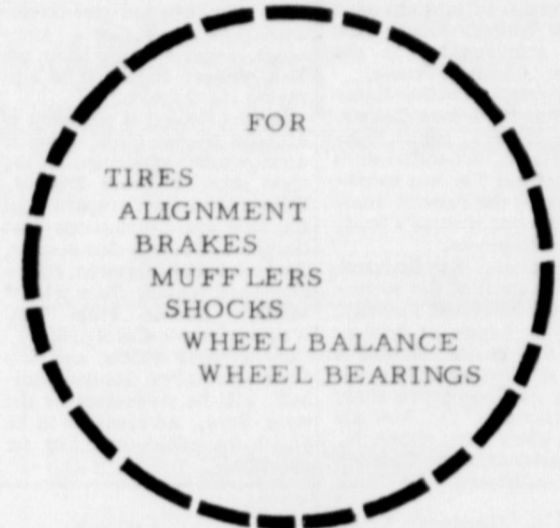
Recent visitors in the J. W. St. Clair home were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Leenny Pierce, Spearman;

and Mrs. Vickie Hendricks.

Tuesday, March 23, the Pleasant Valley Social Club met in the community center with Beth Skipworth as hostess. Florene Platt presided over the business meeting. The club voted to have a social the last meeting of the month. Refreshments were served to Gaynell Pitts, Lenore Wells, Dolores Duncan, Hazel West, and Florene Platt.

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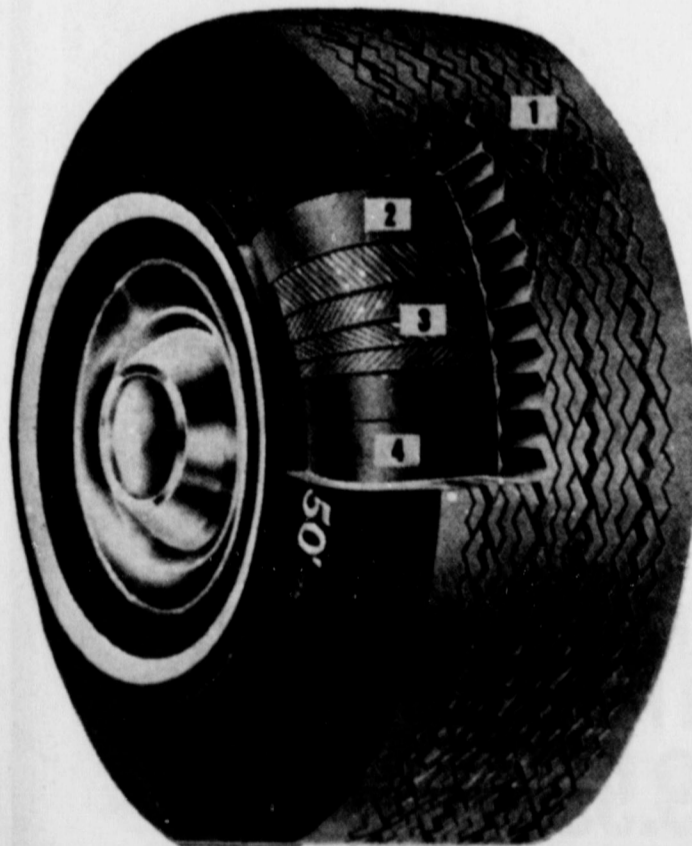
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Local FHA Girls Receive State Degrees

Mrs. Marie Slover and Joan Dawson helped grade FHA State Degrees for Area I, Saturday, March 27, in the Home Economics Building on the Tech Campus, in Lubbock.

The Grading Committee was composed of representatives from Area I FHA's. Approximately 85 degrees were earned, five of which were received by the Springlake - Earth High School. The girls were Sandra Crisp, Ivy Jean Carr, Bobbie Smith, Beth Dent, and Jill McCord.

These girls will be presented their degrees at the State FHA Convention, April 23, at the Music Hall, State Fairgrounds, in Dallas.

To earn these degrees, an FHA student must give the four years accomplishments (which are the goals of the organization); the ways FHA has benefited you; and through you, how your school, your family, and your community have been improved.



STATE DEGREE WINNERS. Girls of the Springlake-Earth High School FHA, who passed their State Degree requirements, and will attend the Dallas State FHA meeting to receive this honor are, left to right, Ivy Jean Carr, Beth Dent, Sandra Crisp, Bobbie Smith, and Jill McCord.

Texas Federated Clubs Convention Held At Friona

Approximately 300 women from the 19-county area of the Caprock District of Texas Federated Women's Clubs attended the Fifth Annual Convention Monday and Tuesday in the Methodist Church of Friona.

Monday night's board dinner was held at the Friona Country Club, Joe Riordan, public relations supervisor for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co, was speaker. Women of the Farwell Study Club and Bovina Women's Study Club were hostesses.

"Miss Lubbock," Kay Burleson, was special guest of the activities of the convention Tuesday. Registration began at 9:00 a. m. at the Friona Methodist Church. A morning coffee was given by the Progressive Study Club, preceding the business session when Mrs. Robert N. Tipps, president of the Caprock District addressed the club women.

Mrs. J. L. Ginnings, Texas Federation President, addressed the group at an award luncheon, with women from five Plainview clubs as hostesses.

An afternoon business session was held with the President's Tea at the Federated Club House, with Friona Women's Club as hostess.

The convention theme was, "Diamonds In Our Hands." This was the 75th anniversary of General Federation.

Exhibits were displayed at the Church. Pressbooks and yearbooks, as well as arts and crafts were viewed. The Hallmark Company exhibited art work of high school students and area club women. The art exhibit was judged by Mrs. Jack Lenderman and Mrs. Charles Lenaw, of Muleshoe.

Winners of club yearbook awards were announced by the yearbook chairman, Mrs. Jack Swange, of Silverton.

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Mrs. and Mrs. A. C. Barton and Mrs. Nellie Barton were in Pampa over the weekend with Mr. Barton's sister, Mrs. Claudie Money, who is a patient in the Highland Hospital. The last report is that she is slowly improving.

Style Show In Dimmitt Friday

The Miladys Garden Club style show, "Miladys Fantasies" will be Friday, April 2 at 7:30 p. m. The style show will be in the Dimmitt South Grade School Cafeteria.

Fashions for toddlers, boys, teens, mothers, and grandmothers will be shown. Cobbs, Mannings, Sugar N Spice Shop, and K-K Western Shop will be supplying the fashions.

Darlene Dowell is president of Miladys Garden Club. General arrangements chairman for the style show is Bobbi Bruegel. Other committees preparing for the show are: Decorations-Mae Hargrove, Program-Sue Boozer, Tickets-Bobbie Damron, Publicity-Reta Welch, Door prizes-Marilyn Carver, Props-Judy Wagner, Loader-Carolyn Sides, Checker-Reta Welch, and Hair Styles-Verna Fry. Jeanne Campbell will be moderator for the style show. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children.

Baptist YWA Meeting Held Wednesday

The First Baptist West YWA's met Wednesday with regular business. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Eva Ray Hawkins.

New business was discussed, with Carolyn Reynolds reporting on the YWA Week at Glorieta, July 29-August 4.

An initiation was discussed, and the organization is planning to write to their namesake, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Weast, who are serving in Bethlehem, Pa.

A program on "Christian Witnessing" was given, with parts by Peggy Upchurch, Pruda Sanders, Vicki Clayton, and Kathy Clayton. Jill McCord led a discussion from a handbook on "Dedication of a YWA."

The discussion of missionaries was held, with special emphasis on their hardships and difficulties which they encounter. A special prayer was given for the ensuing revival and these missionaries discussed.

Refreshments were served by Kathie Richardson.

Mrs. Frank Wuerfleir, who is serving in Bethlehem, Pa., was given Thursday night, March 25, in the home of Mrs. Buddy Adrian.

Mrs. Carolyn Reynolds presided at the guest book. Artificial pink arrangements were used in decorations.

The lovely serving table was enhanced with a large pink sheet cake portraying a stork holding a bundle. Serving the pink punch and the cake were Miss Lanelle Lovett and Miss Eva Ray Hawkins.

Games conducted by Misses Lovett, Hawkins, and Reynolds were appropriate to the occasion. A lovely gift, a maple baby bed, was presented to the honoree by the hostesses. Other gifts were received. Approximately twenty guests attended.

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Bridal Shower Honoring Dixie Phillips Given In Martin Home

A shower honoring Dixie Phillips, bride-elect of Floyd Smith, was held Saturday evening, March 27 in the home of Mrs. Perry Martin.

Guests were registered by Miss Marsha Lemmons, of Dallas, room mate of Miss Phillips.

The table was laid with white net over white satin, featuring a centerpiece of white tapers and a bride doll, flanked with blue flowers.

White cake squares decorated with wedding bells and spiced punch and coffee were served by Beth Dent and Helen Phillips to approximately thirty guests.

A humorous poem was given by Mrs. Norman Ellis. Gifts were presented to the honoree by Mrs. Iona Martin.

Beautiful white carnation corsages were presented to Miss Phillips, and to her mother,

Mrs. Phillips, both of whom wore dresses of blue, which is the bride's chosen color.

Many lovely gifts were received by the bride-elect.

Hostesses for the shower were the following: Mrs. V. J. Sigman, Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Mrs. Harvey Evans, Mrs. Roy Gover, Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mrs. Mike Dent, Mrs. Robert O'Hair, Mrs. Pat Montgomery, Mrs. Norman Ellis, Mrs. Bill Mann, Mrs. George Kasinger, Mrs. Eddie Bell, Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mrs. Bill Beasley, Mrs. Bob Ussery, Mrs. Carlis Bills, Mrs. Truman Stine, Mrs. Cullen Hay, Mrs. Virgil Lewis, Mrs. W. C. Maxcey, Mrs. Claude Ellis, Mrs. Hershil Patterson, Mrs. L. M. Blanton, Mrs. Chubby Dent, Mrs. R. O. Dixon, Mrs. Perry Martin, Mrs. Donald Street, Mrs. J. K. Martin, and Mrs. David Johnson.

Surprise Dinner Honors Bill Mann

Superintendent Bill Mann was honored Wednesday evening when faculty members and families hosted him with a surprise birthday supper in the school cafeteria.

The serving table was centered with a spring arrangement of yellow gladioli.

Gifts, some of which were humorous were received and enjoyed by the honoree. Fellowship was enjoyed by the group.

Among Those Who Are Ill...

Mrs. Sherri Hayden, who was a recent patient in the Littlefield Hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer returned home recently from a Lubbock Hospital. Her condition is reported as satisfactorily improving.

Mrs. Nina Webb is in a local hospital.

Joe Stark is a patient in Medical Arts Hospital, Littlefield.

Mrs. Minnie Pate returned home Monday from Pampa, where she had visited with Mrs. Claudie Money.

Baptist Youth Attend Retreat In Palo Duro Canyon

Youth of the Springlake Baptist Church left, following revival services Friday night for a Youth Retreat at Palo Duro Canyon last weekend.

Douglas Self, Youth Director and Mrs. Betty Parish were sponsors, accompanied by Becky Cheatman, Wayland student.

The group attended a "Hoot-nanny" and camp fire service Friday night. On Saturday, Bible Studies, Panel Studies, A Singing Time, and recreation were enjoyed by the following who attended: Ann Bearden, Linda James, Debbie Matlock, Rebecca Parish, Linda Packard, Cheryl Blackwell, Jacqueline Parish, Dalpha Banks, and a guest, Kathie Brown.

The girls and leaders returned Saturday evening.

Lewis Favers Host Friends With 42 Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faver entertained friends Friday night with a 42 party in their home.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carlis Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Chesney, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sampler, Olton, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hodge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shelby spent the weekend in Lubbock, and visited Sunday afternoon with the Vic Reynolds in Amherst.

Mrs. Alma Ott, Mrs. Marion Hodge, and Mrs. Beatrice Hahn spent several days this week in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Hello World



The Rev. and Mrs. Albert Lindley announce the birth of a daughter, Phyllis Kay, born Thursday, March 25 at 2:35 a. m. in the West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

The baby girl weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. Rev. and Mrs. Lindley have two other children, Pamela, aged seven, and Paul, aged four.

Maternal grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whitson, Sr., of Midland.

Paternal grandparent is: Mrs. T. F. Lindley, Sr., of Seminole. Maternal great grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Whitson, of Midland; and Mrs. F. H. Wilmoth, of Midland.

Mrs. E. C. Hudson attended a birthday luncheon, Friday in Clovis, honoring her daughter, Mrs. Jeri Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children of Midland were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Messer.

Red Cross Drive Ends

The 1965 Red Cross Drive in Earth ended March 31. Mrs. Dora Terry, chairman, reported that \$358.67 was collected.

Mrs. Terry wishes to express her gratitude to all who contributed, and to those who assisted her, the Psi Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, and Mrs. V. D. Cober.

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Littlefield Style Show Scheduled Friday

A Spring and Summer Style Show will be given by the Sigma Beta Phi at the Littlefield Country Club, Friday, March 26, at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Kay Tunnell (formerly Kay Haberer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Haberer) will model fashions from Norma's in Littlefield.

Little Miss Susie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark will model footwear from Haydon's Shoe Store.

Mrs. Cleo Bales will model sportswear from the Frontier Store.

Miss Tonya Petty will represent Anthony's; Miss Debbie Dutton will model Ware's Department Store fashions; Miss Judy Ford will wear Jantzen swim suits from Littles.

Rebekah News

Earth Rebekah Lodge No. 139 met March 25 at the IOOF Hall, Maydell Simmons, Noble Grand, presided over the meeting.

A reading was given by Bobbette Marshall on the "Founder Day." The founder of the Rebekah was Schuyler Colfax. His birthday was March 23.

Everyone enjoyed the program. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served at the Wolverine Drive-In. Members present were Adria Welch, Alma Stockstill, Mary Parish, Henritta Armstrong, Bobbette Marshall, and Maydell Simmons.

The next meeting will be April 8 at the IOOF Hall at 8:00 p. m.

Miss Sarah Olds returned Friday to Stillwater, Oklahoma, where she is a student in Oklahoma State University.

Mike Burgess, Tech student, is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Naomi Burgess.



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By: Carolyn Hamilton

A pleasant thought for April: As read in a recent church publication: Mozart seeing a lark flying by said: "Oh, if only I could catch the trill."
 Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Albert Lindley on the birth of their baby girl last Thursday. A little bird told us of Ruby Shelby's twenty-ninth birthday recently! With a sense of humor such as Ruby's, she'll never grow old...
 Most of Monday's activity was

with Rubye Anderson, who was "swamped" by tag sales, Springlake Cub Scouts Den 9 visited Monday. These faithful den mothers are all to be congratulated, as well as the fine boys...
 Congratulations to winners in Declaration! These youth have worked diligently to achieve their ratings, and we're proud of all who participated...
 Birthday congratulations to Vivian Parish, Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Frank Jackson, and Lanelle Mahan...
 We're proud of Ken Dawson and John Patterson who set new records in the recent track meet...
 The Kindergarten "set" is very adept to doing the twist, Judith Jones tells me...

The first English poet, Geoffrey Chaucer (1340-1400) wrote (translated): "April with its sweet showers, pierces the drought of March to the roots, and bathes every vein with such liquor, from which develop the beautiful flowers." So---April Showers bring May flowers...

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Nesha and Quincy Lewis, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lewis spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sladek.



LOVELY NOMINEES FOR TRACK QUEEN, shown above were left to right, first row, Helen Phillips and Linda Jordan, second row, Mary Hucks, Carolyn Kelley (Queen), and Beverly Prather.

Carolyn Kelley Crowned Track Queen

A highlight of the Saturday afternoon's activities of the Springlake Invitational Track Meet was the crowning of the Track Queen, Carolyn Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelley...
 Miss Kelley was chosen by the Trackboys by secret ballot. She was presented a dozen long-stemmed roses.
 Other nominees were Helen

Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Phillips, Vicki Prather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prather; Mary Hucks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hucks; and Linda Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan.

Scheller conducted a game. The Pledge to the Flag was led by Mary B. Marshall. Refreshments were served by Nacola Conner. A visitor, Mrs. Robert Conner, attended. Mrs. Agnes Lewis and Mrs. Virginia Barden met with the troop.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to take this means to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for every act of kindness and expression of sympathy during the illness and passing of our loved one. For the many hours spent in the preparation and serving of food; for the beautiful flowers; and many other acts of kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow. May God's richest blessings be with you all in our prayer.
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 Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Witt and family
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence James and family
 Mr. T. B. Cleary
 Mrs. Ennis Aurthor
 And other relatives

Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop 398 met Tuesday with seventeen girls present, including three visitors, Barbara and Patricia Lanier, and Nancy Cantrell.
 The girls took an Alphabet Hike around the block. They watched for objects beginning with different letters of the alphabet.
 Joy Faver led a song, Debra

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NOTICE

All former members of FHA are invited and urged to attend a tea in the Homemaking Department, Tuesday, April 5, at 3:45 p. m.

There will be a Pink and Blue come and go shower for Mrs. Eddie Townsend, Tuesday, April 6, from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Springlake. Gifts may be left at Rutherford's and Earth Dry Goods, in Earth, and Baud M Grocery in Springlake, to be picked up and delivered.

The ACC Associates will meet tonight (Thursday) April 1, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Norman Ellis. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

The Springlake-Earth PTA will meet Friday April 2, at 2:45 p. m., in the Junior High Study Hall for the purpose of electing officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford spent Sunday in Plainview in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cooper and family.

Card of Thanks

May we express our sincere thanks to those in the Springlake-Earth communities who were so helpful in our hour of bereavement.

For the food and the ones that served, for the cards, letters, flowers, memorials, and messages of sympathy, we offer our deepest appreciation.

To each one who took part in the service that was so comforting, we are so grateful. May the Lord bless you in our prayer.

The family of Mrs. Lara Kelley.

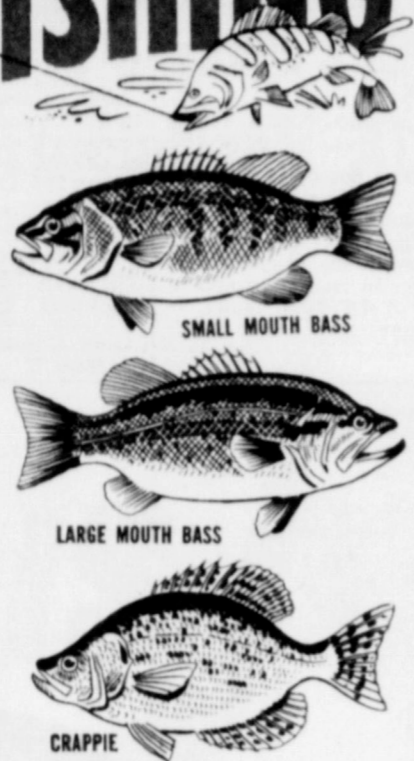
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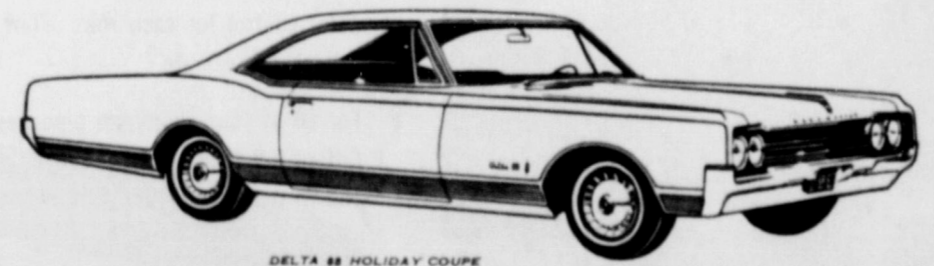


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BOY, THIS LOOKS LIKE EXCITING WORK! Springlake Cub Scout Den 9 with their Den Mother, Mrs. Jim Stephens, visited the Earth News-Sun office Monday.

Cast For

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bandanna handkerchief tied around his forehead. He wears a loose fitting white blouse, a red sash tied around his waist, and black trousers which he keeps rolled up to his knees. Tied to his ears by strings are large, brass, hoop earrings. His age is about 45.

Danny Byers (Mr. Samuel Preston Hodges), a retired business man who is a patient in the nursing home. Age about 50. He is tall and well dressed; he wears a nice looking business suit, a white shirt, and a pretty tie. His shoes are well polished and he has a well-groomed appearance. His hair is turning gray at the temples. He is very polite and dignified.

Karen Barton (Eva Wood), a pretty and attractive student nurse whose age is about 20. She is rather small and is full of life and pep, and all of the patients adore her. In Act I she wears a blue uniform and low heeled white shoes, but no cap. In Act II she wears a very pretty evening dress and evening wrap. In Act III she has a corsage and wears the same evening dress.

Vickie Clayton (Brenda Burton), another nurse. She is also very attractive and has a pleasing personality. Age about 21. She wears a white uniform, low heeled white shoes, and a white cap on the back of her head showing that she is a graduate nurse. In Act II she wears an evening dress and a wrap.

Mary Hucks (Shirley Linon) is a graduate nurse also. Age about 21. She wears the same type of clothes as Brenda and is also very pretty. Both nurses are informal in manner and popular with the patients.

Pruda Sanders (Mrs. Letitia Wood), mother of Eva. A very pretty woman of about 40 who dresses in good style. She wears a pretty dress, coat, hat, and high heeled shoes. She talks in an affected manner.

The date for the presentation of the play has not been set.

Springlake Cub Scout Den Tours Earth News Office

Springlake Cub Scouts of Den 9, Pack 614, visited the Earth News-Sun office Monday, with their Den Mother, Mrs. Jim Stephens, Mrs. Delma Clayton, also Den Mother, was unable to accompany the group. Each Monday after school the following boys meet at the Springlake community building:

Tommy Clayton, Randy Stephens, Brian Sanderson, Freddy Aguirre, Ronnie Hucks, Rudy Aguirre, and John Stewart. The inquisitive and interested boys listened as Ross Middleton explained the many processes of editing and publishing a newspaper. They also posed for a picture.

FHA Week To Be Observed April 4-10

National FHA Week will be observed April 4-10. Over one-half million Future Homemakers of America throughout the nation are making plans, announced Ruth Huey, Director of Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency.

There are 60,423 members of 1,314 Chapters in the Texas Association of FHA, who are celebrating their 20th year of nation-wide affiliation. "Texas received its' charter in 1945, and adopted their motto, 'Toward New Horizons', as reported by Josephine Padral, State Advisor, Houston, Texas.

School chapters are planning programs on family living and activities of interest. Quoting one area FHA member, "To me FHA means more than just an organization, because I feel it is a part of me that I will still have when I have a home of my own."

This year's national program of work includes (1) You and your values, (2) Focus on family friendship, (3) Marriage calls for preparation, (4) Stay in school, (5) Action for citizenship. At the State Meeting last May, three hundred Texas girls received their state degrees. This year's meeting will be held in Dallas, April 23-24.

Local FHA members plan to observe the week.

All week will be "good deeds week at home" where each girl will try to do good deeds for her family.

Bulletin boards will be displayed showing some of the activities of FHA.

Sunday-Go to church as a group in your own Churches, Monday-Teacher appreciation Day.

Tuesday-Color Day (Red & White) Wear FHA emblems and entertain former members of FHA at 3:45 p. m. in the Home-making Department.

Wednesday-Entertain eighth grade girls who are prospective members of FHA.

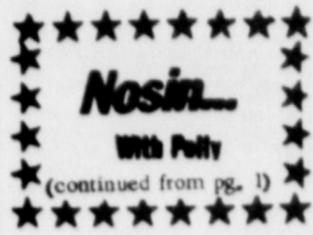
Thursday-Entertain senior citizens of our community and the parents of FHA girls with a style show at 6:00 p. m. in the cafeteria.

Friday-Plant Red Roses. Saturday-Visit the Rest Home in Littlefield.

Local Teachers Attend WTSU

Several Earth teachers and a wife of a teacher are attending night classes at West Texas State in Canyon, to further their education. They began classes at mid-term.

They are taking a variety of courses, they commute, sharing cars, etc. They are Miss Carolyn Reynolds, Mrs. LaNelle Mahan, Mrs. Shirley Sigman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hawthorne, and Earl McKinley.



much is \$127,000,000,000? To give you some idea of the size of this expenditure:

(1) 127,000,000,000 silver dollars weigh about 4,509,804 TONS.

(2) \$127,000,000,000 in gold at \$35.00 per ounce weigh about 1,478,033 TONS.

(3) 127,000,000,000 silver dollars stacked one on top of the other would make a pile 200,422 MILES high.

(4) A stack of 127,000,000,000 dollar bills would measure 8,619 MILES high.

(5) 127,000,000,000 dollars rolled down a hill one after the other would cover 3,420,800 MILES.

(6) 127,000,000,000 one dollar bills would require a building a MILE long, nearly 50 feet wide and 20 feet high.

(7) Every man, woman, and child in the U.S. owes a part of 127,000,000,000. Approximately \$700 each. Could we pay up?

(8) If this amount were to be spent in Japan it would amount to 45,720,000,000,000 YEN and they just lost a costly war.

(9) A \$100 a year man would have to work 1,270,000 YEARS

to earn \$127,000,000,000.

(10) Since January 1st, in the year no. 1 until January 1st, 1965, the clock only ticked 36,154,497,600 seconds. The same clock will tick 127,000,000,000 seconds about January 1st, 6875.

(11) If a new born babe grows one inch a year he would grow 2,004,419 miles in 127,000,000,000 YEARS.

(12) It takes about 38 seconds to count to 127 as fast as you can. If you want to count to 127,000,000,000 it will take you 1,484 YEARS.

(13) Your normal pulse beat is 70 per minute. It will take you 34,518 years to reach the 127,000,000,000th beat. Can you make it?



No. 1 BRENDA TOWNSEND



No. 2 HAROLD POWELL



No. 3 JANET MARTENS

to earn \$127,000,000,000.

(14) If a hen laid an egg a day, the poor hen would take 347,945,025 years to lay 127,000,000,000 eggs.

(15) The sun is supposed to be 93,000,000 miles from the earth. An object 127,000,000,000 miles away would be about 1,365 times as far from us as the sun.

\$127,000,000,000 is quite a chunk of money.. Isn't it?

Credit for the above measurements must be given to the Flish Company of St. Louis, Mo. They however, failed to comment on the length of time it took for their computers to arrive at the above figures, or how many were involved in this task.

I am glad they attempted the task, rather than us, I'm afraid it would have been 9487 before we would have come up with an answer. We are at present involved in working on income tax, and though we're not dealing with the figure 127,000,000,000, it's still pretty hard for us.

After reading all this, I'm inclined to think someone should figure out a way to slice a mile or two of that stack of silver dollars 200,422 miles high. In other words... It's high time to cut down on Governmental Spending...

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Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lewis and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gattis and family spent the week end at Oak Creek, near Sweetwater.

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Farmers Union Meetings Scheduled

The Lamb County Farmers Union and the Bailey County Farmers Union will meet this week, with outstanding speakers as guests.

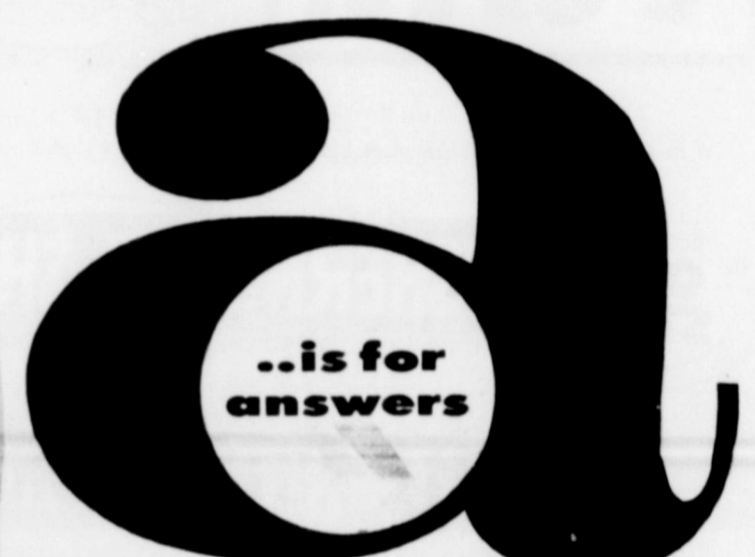
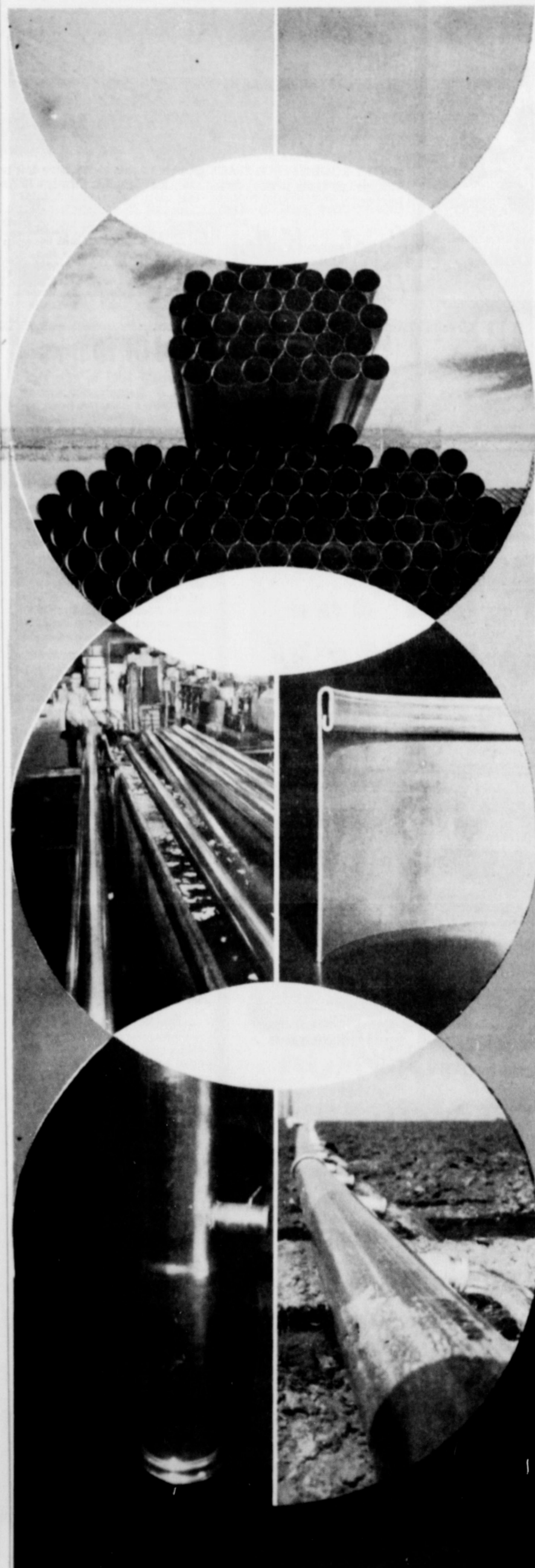
The Lamb County members will meet on Friday, April 2, at 8:00 p. m. in the Lamb County District Court room in Littlefield. Jay Naman, President of the Texas Farmers Union will be the featured speaker.

Guest speaker at the Bailey County meeting will be Paul Lewis, Lubbock, at the April 1 meeting at the Three Way school building.

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Local Man Relates Story Of Pioneer Days

G. S. Armstrong, aged 19, came "West", in 1906 from Kentucky, to seek his fortune. When he arrived by train in Memphis, Texas, he had only a checked left, and his clothes, he immediately wrote to his father to reveal his mistake in leaving left home. To his surprise, he received his father's answer: "Stick with your decision, son." These famous words have proved to be a stimulant for G. S. Armstrong, for he has had a life-time of happy memories, a wonderful family, good health, and good friends, even though there were also hardships.

In 1909 he worked on the Shoelace Ranch in Memphis, later began farming, and married Bessie Springer. They crossed the Plains six times in a covered wagon. (Armstrong filed on land near Tucuman in 1912). He mentioned, "She was and still is a fine woman and wife," "Proof of hardships was between Memphis and Seagraves, when the Armstrongs were on the trail twelve days in freezing weather. They were moving twelve cows to a different location. Mrs. Armstrong prepared bread and coffee by campfire on the side of the road. As they were traveling along in their covered wagon, in a snow storm, one of their excursions, the train came by, and a man pitched the couple coal to be used for a fire. Armstrong remarked, "I still like to meet that man and thank him."

Neighbors came and helped the family, when he had a broken leg, as always in time of trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were blessed with five children, four of whom are living. They are Noble L., who lives west of Flagg, Orbie, who lives north of Earth; Mrs. Troy Kirby, Dimmitt; and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger northeast of Earth. "We've had many days of pleasure with our children," Armstrong said. When asked about his grandchildren, with a smile he mentioned, "Ten fine grandchildren (and nine great grandchildren), two grandsons, the rest girls, and not a one named Armstrong!"

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are both blessed with good health. He is 77; she, 75. His secret for a happy life is, "good health habits, a fight once in a while with your wife, then tell her you're sorry. And a good night's sleep in my favorite place, Earth, Texas, where the people are the best."

Among G. S. Armstrong's prized possessions, he found a 1896 Sinking Fund Tax for 1895 for 70¢, belonging to his father, C. W. Armstrong, of Kentucky. Also had an 1898 Tax Receipt for State Revenue and County Levy for the year's tithe of \$1.60; and the first grocery list which his mother and father bought after their marriage in 1885. It was as follows:

Meat, 16 lbs, 10¢-\$1.60
Flour 15 lbs, -50¢
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Coffee 3 1/2 lbs, -50¢
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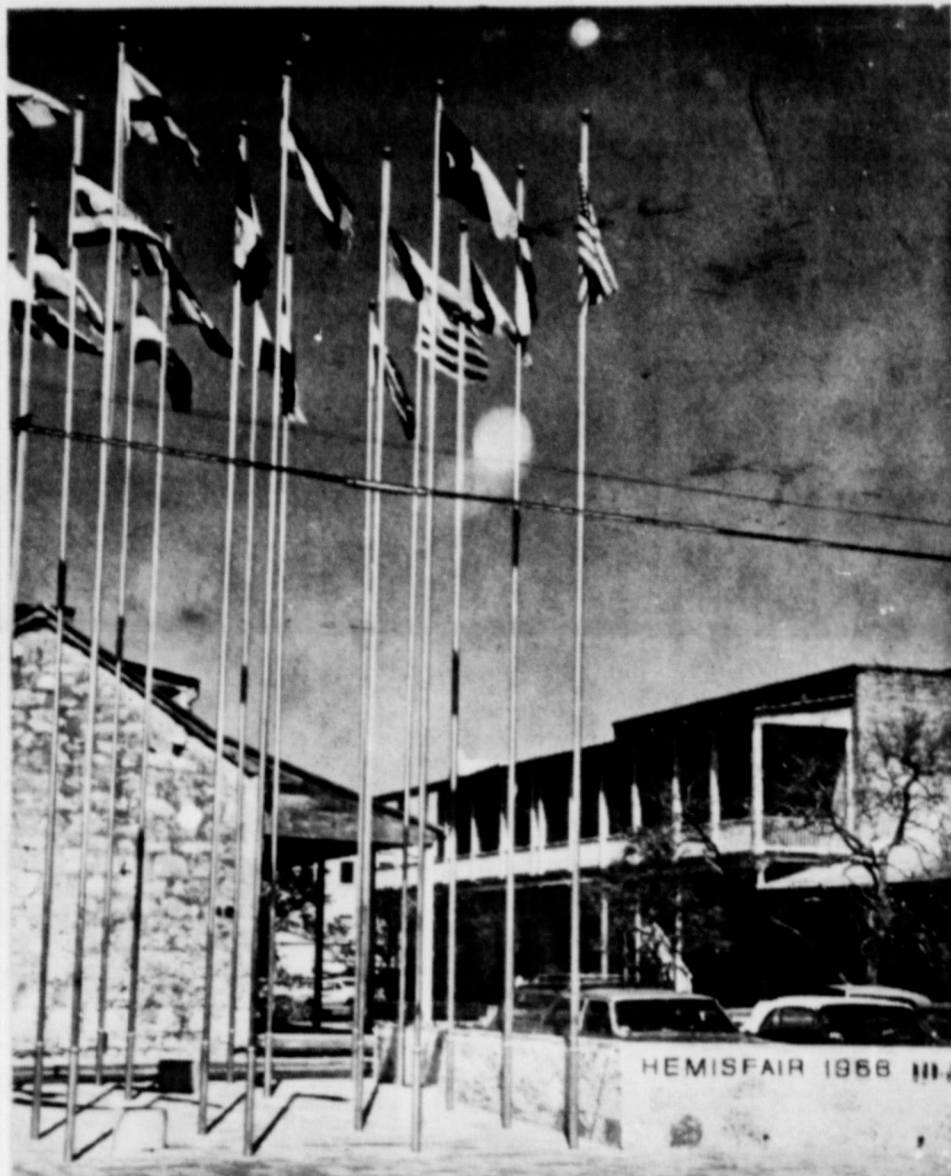
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An amusing note was written on the reverse side by his wife, (G. S. Armstrong's mother): "The rose is red the violet is blue; candy is sweet and so are you."

If you just knew the anguish of my heart while writing this, you would brighten the unhappy past by saying words of encouragement in the future."

(Sept. 5, 1885)
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong also moved to Texas in 1907. These are just a few of the highlights of two of our rugged pioneers, who are our citizens and beloved residents of Earth.

RUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEET TONIGHT

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church of Earth will have their regular business meeting and Bible Study, tonight, Thursday, April 1, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George Laing.

Farmers, Living Near Large Cities, To Get Tax Break If House Okays Amendment

Farmers, especially those living near large cities, would get a big tax break under a constitutional amendment now pending in a House Committee.

Bill by Rep. W. T. (Bill) Dungan of McKinney, calls for farm land being used for agricultural purposes to be taxed on its productive capacity, instead of its market value.

Witnesses testifying before the House Constitutional Amendments Committee said that in some cases taxes exceed the dollar-yield of the land being used for farming or ranching. In those cases, pressure to sell the land for residential or commercial development virtually is impossible to resist.

Testifying in favor of the resolution, Rep. Alonzo Jamison of Denton said Texas soon may get to the point when only people with city jobs will be able to afford land in the countryside.

Other supporters were representatives of the Texas Farm Bureau, the Texas Farmers Union, the South Texas Milk Producers Association and farm bureaus of Nueces and Hays counties.

Dungan said the proposal provides for land to be assessed at lower rates so long as it is in agricultural use.

At the time the land is taken out of agricultural production, it would have a lien for the difference between the agricultural tax evaluation and the market value the seven preceding years. Tax would be payable either by the farmer or the buyer.

STUDENT LOANS--Texas students from junior college to graduate school level would be able to get state-financed loans to pay for their educations under a proposed constitutional amendment due to go to voters in November.

Senate approved the measure by Rep. George Hinson of Mincola to set up a \$75,000,000 bond-supported loan fund.

State, denominational private college and university students would be eligible to borrow sums needed for tuition and reasonable living expenses. Loans would be repayable in 10 years at four to four and a half per cent interest.

Gov. John Connally recommended the program in his message to the Legislature last January. If voters approve the plan, Hinson estimates \$28,000,000 to \$32,000,000 will be borrowed by Texas students within the next two years.

LONGER TRUCKS PERMITTED Larger trucks, twin trailer trucks and three unit combinations soon may be traveling Texas highways.

A bill passed and sent to the governor will extend maximum length of single trucks from 35 to 40 feet and tractor-trailer maximums from 50 to 55 feet. Three-unit combinations up to 65 feet long, now not allowed, will be permitted on Texas highways.

DRINKING HOUR CHANGES--Bars would stay open later and liquor stores close earlier under a House Liquor Regulations Committee recommendation. Committee okayed a bill by Rep. Dick McKisack of Dallas to extend beer-drinking hours to 2 a. m. seven days a week

4-H Members Exhibit Stock At Lubbock Show

Lamb County 4-H Club members exhibited twenty animals in Lubbock last week at the South Plains Junior Livestock Show.

Bruce Bridges, Mike Cleavinger, Janis and Terry Bridge were

among the group showing lambs. Representatives from Earth, Olton, Sudan, Littlefield, Amberst were present. At the show 11 steers were exhibited and approximately 1,200 barrows, as well as the lambs.

Four Local FFA Boys Competing For Lone Star Farmer

by: Danny Haberer

Four local FFA boys, Ken Dawson, Bob Phipps, Gene Jones, and Bob Coker are competing for Lone Star Farmer. The qualifications are as follows:

1. Must have held degree of Chapter Farmer, and have been an active member of FFA for at least 2 years.
2. Must have satisfactorily completed 2 years of Ag. and have in operation an outstanding program of farming.
3. Be familiar with the provisions of the constitutions of

the State and National organizations.

4. Demonstrate proficiency in parliamentary procedure.
5. Be able to lead a group discussion for 40 minutes and pass some occupational test.
6. Must have earned from farming or Ag. work and have productively invested \$500.
7. Show outstanding ability as a leader and in cooperation.
8. Must have participated in

fund available under the Kerr-Mills program.

In the Senate, the bill probably will be held up pending action by Congress on new legislation for medical aid to the aged. Senate may write in provisions allowing Texas to participate in the newer programs before passing the bill. If this is done, then the final details would be worked out by a conference committee of members from both chambers.

FEBRUARY BUILDING DOWN--Total building in Texas during February was eight per cent less than February of 1964. However, it was a five per cent increase over January.

Bureau of Business Research at University of Texas also reports that new residential construction of \$52,800,000 for the month was down 18 percent from the same period last year. Non-residential building totalled \$47,600,000.

and make beer available at noon instead of 1 p. m. on Sundays. Also approved was a bill by Rep. L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi to close package stores at 8 p. m. instead of 10 p. m. Exception would be hotel room service which would be permitted until 10 p. m.

Hale said his bill would help curb liquor store burglaries by closing during hours when most holdups occur.

Committee also heard testimony on a bill regulating liquor sales to minors. It places the burden of responsibility on the purchaser rather than on the seller. Bill calls for Texas Liquor Control Board identification cards for persons age 21 and over.

Retailer could require that cards be shown before making a sale. Misuse of identification cards or misrepresentation in acquiring them would subject purchaser to fine and jail term.

RURAL PHONE SERVICE HIT--Rural citizens are open to discrimination by some telephone companies, House State Affairs Committee was told.

Witnesses from East, Central and North Texas testified at a hearing in favor of a bill to give commissioners courts or a state commission power to regulate rural area telephone rates.

Bill by Reps. Dick Cherry of Waco and James D. Cole of Greenville was sent to sub-committee.

GAMBLING CURB OFFERED--Proponents of legalized race horse betting have a rival in a proposed constitutional amendment sponsored by Rep. Rayford Price of Frankston, to prohibit all forms of organized gambling.

"The unfair thing I ever saw to the little ponies," lamented Rep. W. E. (Red) Berry of San Antonio, perennial champion of horse racing.

MEDICAL AID ADVANCES--Bill to set up assistance payments for medical and hospital attention to persons over 65 who are not on the Old Age Assistance rolls is taking a speedy trip through the House.

Bill makes it possible for the state to take advantage more extensively of federal matching

activities for community improvement in agriculture. Each state association shall be entitled to elect at least 10 qualified individuals annually. Congratulations to the members of the mechanics team. Jerry Anderson won the contest in electrification. Plumbing and identification were won by Mike Dent. The Springlake team composed of Jerry Anderson, Mike Dent, Davey Haberer, and Dwayne Montgomery, competed in Littlefield, March 27, and beat the nearest team by 200 points.



Son, be of good cheer; thy sins are forgiven.

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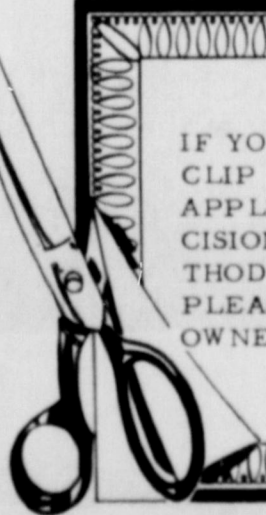
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HARVEY BASS APPLIANCE OF MULESHOE

Dawson And Patterson Establish New Records In Track Meet

Two Springlake-Earth High School boys achieved outstanding records in the Springlake Invitational Track Meet held here Saturday.

In Class A-B, Ken Dawson established a new record when he ran the 120 yard high hurdles in 14.8 seconds in the prelims for a new mark, (16.0 was the old record), and came back to win the finals in 15.1 seconds. John Patterson won first in Discus, setting a new record with 150-2. He also won fourth in Shot Put.

Adrian won third in the 880 yard run. The total team points for Springlake were 38 1/3. The Lubbock Dunbar Panthers won the Class AA-AAA division, scoring in ten of the fourteen events in the meet. It was the first triumph of their season. Idalou edged Hale Center 76-71 for the team title in the class A-B competition. Memphis had a strong third with 61 1/3.

Levelland's Henry Willis and Morton's Charles Ledbetter both cleared the high jump bar at 5-5, beating the old mark of 5-10. Willis also had a jump at 6-7. Friona's Danny Murphree won high point honors in the AA-AAA class with 27 points, winning both sprints and finishing third in the pole vault.

In the A-B class, scoring honors went to Memphis' Jack Stargal and Hale Center's Gary Franklin, each winning 23 points.

Bobbie Brake, of Slaton, made a new pole vault mark of 13-6. Murphree made a 9.8 in the early prelims and later in a 9.9 in the finale. He came back to make a new mark in the 220, winning in 22.1 on a full turn. Pat Pollard, of Tulla, in the AA-AAA mile run was entered at 4:40.2 in the record books.

Mike Loyd of Petersburg, defending state championship took an easy 2:01.6 victory, wrecking the old 880 mark in the small school division.

Dunbar, Lubbock, made a 3:28.5 in mile relays as compared to the old mark of 3:29.9. Elton Conger won the 880 in a record of 2:02.9, comparing with the old record of 2:05.1.

Class AA-AAA
SHOT PUT—1. Potts, Florida (48-4); 2. Weathers, Friona (47-11 1/2); 3. Lee, Abernathy (45-9); 4. Richardson, Dunbar (44-10).

POLE VAULT—1. Brake, Slaton (13-4); 2. Johnson, Dunbar (11-4); 3. Murphree, Friona (11-4); 4. Hunsley, Abernathy (10-4). (New record: old record 11-4).

480-YARD RELAY—1. Abernathy; 2. Heford; 3. Dunbar; 4. Leveland; Time: 4:41.

880-YARD RUN—1. Conger, Dunbar; 2. Smith, Otton; 3. Munday, Florida; 4. Davis, Lockney; Time: 2:02.9. (New record: old record 2:05.1).

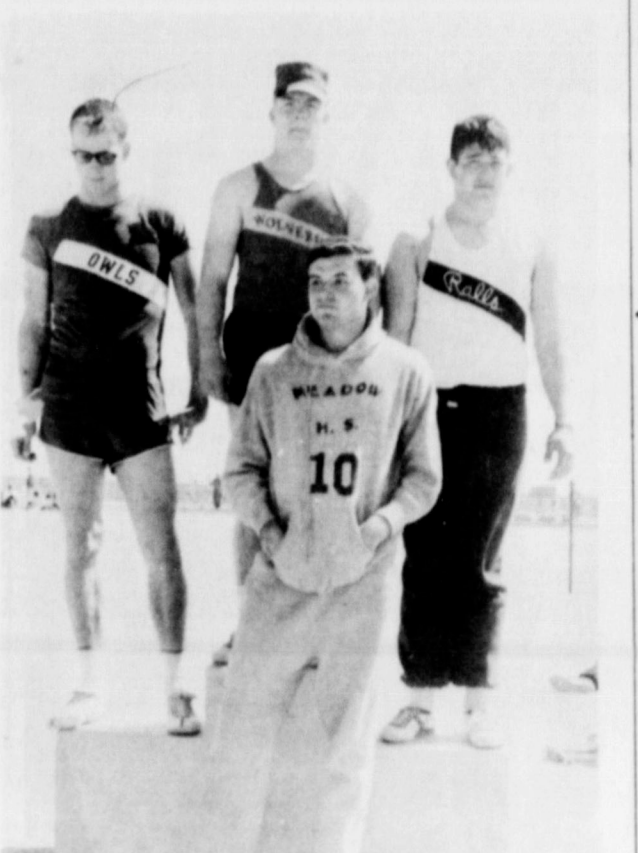
120-YARD HIGH HURDLES—1. Smith, Otton; 2. Friel, Otton; 3. Short, Muleshoe; 4. Willis, Leveland; Time: 15.1. (New record: old record 15.8).

DISCUS—1. Patterson, Springlake (129-4); 2. Stargal, Hale Center (124-4); 3. Soffka, Otton (120-3); 4. Lee, Abernathy (112-0).

440-YARD DASH—1. Joyce, Morton; 2. Bell, Leveland; 3. Frank, Dunbar; 4. Evans, Otton; Time: 1:12. (New Record: Old record 1:14).



THESE CLASS A-B TRACK MEN showed outstanding ability Saturday in the Springlake Invitational Track Meet in high hurdles. Left to right, back row, Franklin (Hale Center), second place, Dawson, first place, setting a new record in high hurdles; Kemp (Ralls); third place; and front row, Odum (Memphis), fourth place.



OUTSTANDING DISCUS MEN who won in the Springlake Track Meet Saturday, Class A-B were left to right, second place, Brutton (Silverton); first place (establishing a new record), John Patterson; fourth place, Hester (Meadow); and third place, Phillip (Ralls).

Junior High Track Meet Scheduled Saturday

The Springlake-Earth Junior High School Track Meet will be held here Saturday, April 3. Sixteen junior high schools will be represented at the annual seventh and eighth grade track meet, and approximately 550 boys plan to enter the competition. There will be two divisions, with A and B schools competing for their respective honors, while AA and AAA classes form their own division. Awards will be presented for the winners.

100-YARD DASH—1. Murphree, Friona; 2. Wade, Abernathy; 3. Justice, Hereford; 4. Medlock, Dunbar; Time: 9.3.
100-YARD LOW HURDLES—1. Seike, Abernathy; 2. Franklin, Dunbar; 3. Friel, Otton; 4. Puren, Hereford; Time: 15.9. (New record: old record 20.5).
200-YARD DASH—1. Murphree, Friona; 2. Medlock, Dunbar; 3. Waters, Leveland; 4. Digby, Otton; Time: 22.1. (New Record: old record 22.4).
BROAD JUMP—1. Wade, Abernathy (26-5 1/2); 2. Ledbetter, Morton (20-3); 3. Willis, Leveland (19-11 1/2); 4. Wittie, Frenship (18-4); 5. Thompson, Littlefield; 4. Schray, Friona; Time: 4:40.2. (New record: old record 4:44.3).
HIGH JUMP—1. Willis, Leveland (6-5); 2. Ledbetter, Morton (6-5); 3. Brake, Slaton; 4. McCowan, Dunbar. (Places determined on lower misses. (New record: old record 5-10).
MILE RELAY—1. Dunbar; 2. Leveland; 3. Otton; 4. Florida; Time: 3:28.5. (New record: Old record 3:29.9).
Team Totals
Dunbar, 84; Abernathy, 44; Leveland 42; Otton, 38; Hereford, 41; Friona, 41; Florida, 38 1/2; Morton, 32; Tulla, 18; Slaton, 14; Muleshoe, 11; Lockney, 9; Littlefield, 6 1/2; Frenship, 5; Portales, 4.

Boy Scout News

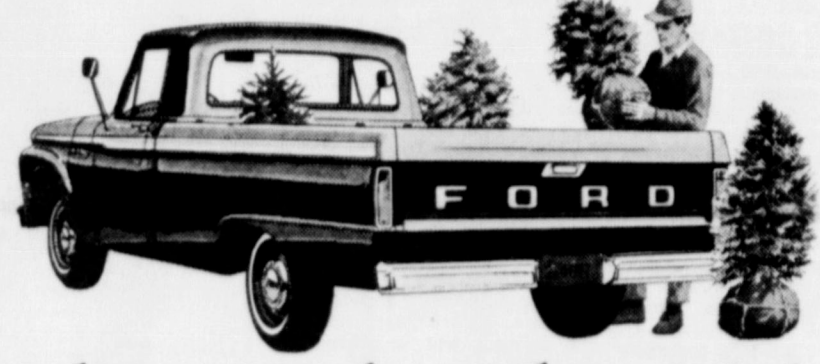
Boy Scouts prepared supper for their mothers and themselves Tuesday night at a cook-out at the Scout House. Twenty-seven mothers were present at a Mother's Auxiliary meeting, while the boys cooked different foods. They used built with tiles for the sides, rocks on the bottom, grills, and coals and wood for burning. Mothers remarked, "The food was very good and well prepared."

Mrs. Agnes Lewis, chairman, presided at the mother's meeting. New members were welcomed. Scoutmaster Travis Jacques discussed projects, one of which is painting on the inside of windows. Days for painting were set as Monday, April 5, and Thursday, April 8 at 1:00 p.m. each day. (Bring your brush, roller, etc.) Jacques asked the mothers to check the camping cook equipment and dish washing equipment and storage for camping to be done at the next meeting, Tuesday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Scout House.

The group decided to see about shades for the windows of the building. Almo Ott was selected as chairman of that project. Jacques announced: "Any one having seedling fruit trees for the boys to plant on the north and east side for a windbreak, please let us know. We'll be most grateful."

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Sunnyside News...

By: Teeny Bowden

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins became grandparents again March 3 when a 6 lb. 8 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenkins of Dumas. She was named Diana Renee. Mrs. Jenkins stayed with them from March 10 until last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baggett of Hereford visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Louder.

The WMU Executive Committee quarterly meeting was held at the church Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Troy Blackburn presiding.

Molly Bradley, and Evelyne Waggoner of Dimmitt High and Janita Blackburn of Springlake High were in Lubbock last Friday and Saturday to attend the area I FHA convention. Johnnie Holcomb's state degree application was submitted by the area for judging this weekend.

Betty Sue Holbrooks, Molly Bradley, and Marcie Johnston, along with other FTA members of Dimmitt High taught in the grade schools in Dimmitt Wednesday.

Mrs. Eddie Haydon was dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital in Littlefield Tuesday, following major surgery. The children stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stone of Earth, last week while their mother was in the hospital. Jeanne Haydon stayed some with an aunt in Dumas.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp attended the monthly Workers Conference at Sudan Monday night. Rev. Durham, vice moderator of the association, presided.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler returned home Monday night from a ten day visit with her parents and bro-

ther and his wife, at Rockport. Myles Sadler of Houston visited with them last Friday through Sunday.

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

Several from the community attended the funeral services for Mrs. Willie Waggoner in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon. She was a former resident of the community. She and her husband owned and operated the Sunnyside Store for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King visited in Dumas Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie King and family.

Johnnie Holcomb started back to school this week for one-half day after a long absence, because of encephalitis, a result of the flu.

Barbara Elliott will play the part of Amanda Strong in the Hart High School Junior class play, "Pick a Dilly" scheduled for March 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Carrie visited in Dimmitt Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cowell and children.

A Training Union Workshop was conducted at the church Tuesday night with a good attendance. Alford Crisp, assistant director was in charge of the meeting.

Rex Jenkins was dismissed from University hospital in Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, and Mrs. Calvin Lippard attended a Hospital Auxiliary Workshop in the home of Mrs. Raymond Wilson in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lippard worked at the information desk and gift shop last Tuesday. Mrs. Sadler worked at both positions this Thursday.

The night circle of the WMS met Wednesday night for a special emphasis on the Home Mission magazine. Mrs. L. B. Bowden brought several articles from the last two issues of the magazine.

Mrs. Troy Blackburn's brother-in-law, Gid Howell of Mule-



SWEET AND LOVELY, Carolyn Kelley, was chosen Track Queen Saturday at the Springlake Invitational Track Meet. She is shown displaying the beautiful flowers which were presented to her by Floyd Bennett, as other men admire the beauty.

shoe received multiple cuts and bruises in a one car accident near Muleshoe today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Dent of Sudan visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick and boys spent last Saturday through Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock and boys in Alba, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Punk Gilbreath of Hereford who are living on his property in the community temporarily, became new grandparents February 13 when Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Curtis of Hobbs received their adopted son. He was named Jay Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley visited in Farwell Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott, Steven and Johnny. They attended the revival services in Springlake Thursday night.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham visited Thursday in Plainview with Marvalynne Durham and Rev. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds and children. They were all dinner guests of the Reynolds.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden was a dinner guest of Mrs. Tex Conard in Dimmitt Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Louder and Lyle were dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder, Lance and Lane last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris and family visited in Amarillo last weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder visited in Littlefield Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children.

Ivy Jean Carr and Sandra Crisp, Springlake Seniors, have both passed the State Degree in FHA. Jan Blackburn was on the A honor roll of Springlake school instead of the B roll as reported last week.

Jean Nelson of Dimmitt spent Thursday night with Molly Bradley.

Music and dominoes were enjoyed at the community building Friday night. Those from outside the community who furnished part of the music included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailes and children and Vic Vinning of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nutt and children. A large group attended. Coffee and pie were served.

Kay Beene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Beene of Needmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davenport and family of Needmore spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Beene and boys.

Mrs. Milton Ott, Mrs. Alton Louder, Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, of Springlake spent the day in Hereford in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ott to celebrate Mrs. Ott's birthday with other members of the family. Two long time friends of Mrs. Ott arrived by train Friday evening from Hannibal, Missouri to visit with her for several days.

Jeffery Kirk Jones, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones, was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Friday night. Rory is staying

with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones and Renee. Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sandel in Dimmitt Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyed Anderson and family of Bloomfield, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Dirks and family of Hereford spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer, Bart, and Shelly, of Midland spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler and Mrs. Maggie Seymoure of Dimmitt spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. Other Sunday guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Louder and Sandy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baggett of Hereford Saturday night.

Molly Bradley, Betty Sue Holbrooks, Harold Spencer and Gene Carson attended the Athletic Banquet in Dimmitt Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers and Kenny of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Linda of Lubbock visited with them Sunday. Kenny will spend the Tech Spring holidays this week with the Spencers.

The Intermediate Training Union enjoyed bowling in Olton Saturday night. Those attending were Larry Don Bills and Judy Arnold of Dimmitt, Carl Dean Carson, Jimmy Waggoner, Lee Bradley, Janice Blackburn, and Ann Spencer. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills.

Mrs. Milton Ott, Mrs. Bula Hays and Mrs. Franklin Otten, from Hannibal, Missouri visited

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House guests in the J. C. Blackwell home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and family of Higginbotham.

Mrs. M. O. Carter was Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Ida Allen.

Mrs. C. L. Hamilton spent last weekend in Dimmitt with Mrs. Bo Bryant and children.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Price were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price and family, Mrs. Minnie Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Price, and Wix Price of Borger, who was the weekend guest of Minnie Price.

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Bert Watson, attorney and secretary of the company, all of Amarillo, and W. E. Walker of Dallas, a director of the company.

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Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C. A. Wason

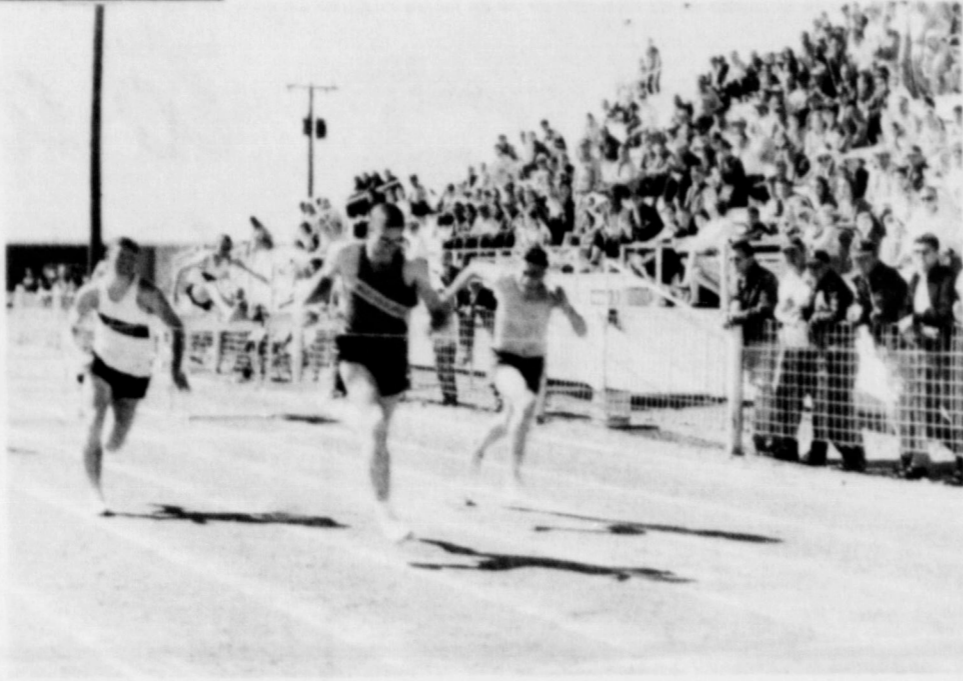
Mixed emotions were noticed Friday at noon last week as the students filed through the lunch room line at the school building known to them as "Old Red." Many realized it would be the last time they would eat in the old lunch room again. Many of these students and others ate in the lunch room and some of their grandparents attended school in the building. Students carried their lunches this week and ate in the class rooms. The old red building is being torn down by a crew working for Delton Louellan from Friona. The architect for the new building is John Ward from Amarillo.

T. W. (Tot) Bewley, 69, passed away at his home near Lazbuddie Saturday morning of last week. Bewley suffered a heart attack. Survivors in the area besides his wife, is a sister, Mrs. Pearl Seaton; one daughter, Mrs. Anita Treider of Dallas, formerly of this area, and two grandchildren to survive. Services for Bewley were held in the First Baptist Church at Lazbuddie Monday at 2:30 p. m. with the pastor, Rev. Calvin Beach, assisted by Don Davidson, pastor of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church. Claborn of Friona was in charge. Burial was in the Lazbuddie Cemetery.

Albert Fuller, Superintendent of Lazbuddie school for the past term was a guest speaker at the Rotary Club in Muleshoe Monday. He spoke on the new help and aids in subjects for the school of the past two years, and problems concerning schools as of today.

J. D. Freeman, El Paso visited over the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cargile, the Preston Cargile family, and other relatives in the area.

The traditional bonfire was held March 22 at the J. W. Crim home. Mr. and Mrs. Max Crim and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Crim and Gregg, Rodney and Kirk and several friends and neighbors gathered at the day break annual ceremony for the weather forecast. J. W. Crim bases his forecast on an old Indian sign as to the direction of the wind at day break on this particular day. His forecasts in the past have proved so true that neighbors await anxiously each year to hear the predictions. Last year it was true as steel, one man put it, as the prediction was hot and dry, and hot and dry it was. The year proved to be the year of constant running of irrigation wells and dry land farms litterly burning up. The wind was out of the



KEN DAWSON is shown "out in front" again in the Springlake Invitational Track Meet Saturday at Springlake Track, as a grandstand of spectators looked on.

southwest Monday a. m. at sunrise March 22 this year. Crim says it looks as if crop prospects will be some better than last year but a poor outlook is still in store for the farmers this year. Some places will get nice showers while others will suffer more.

At a recent meeting in the Hub community building, area members of the Farmers Union met for a special business meeting. During the session they voted to send three Farmer County men to testify before the Agriculture committee of the House and Senate on farm programs. Joe Bullock, Freeman Davis, and J. C. Redwine were elected to go. Sam Bradley is alternate. Members of the Union also voted to raise money to send the three to Washington. Joe Bullock was chosen vice president of the Farmer County Farmers Union to fill the place of Glen Lesley who is moving from the area. Earlene Bullock was named publicity chairman, 35 new members for the FU have signed up.

Raymond Treider, Sr. was admitted to the Green Memorial Hospital Friday of last week for medical treatment. He is reported to be resting well. Tonie Smith attended the West Texas Singing Convention at Crosbyton Saturday and Sunday. She went to the singing with the Harvey Bass family of Muleshoe.

Wade Cargile visited Saturday night in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watson.

The Lazbuddie Track Team tied Cooper for first place with 62 points in the S. W. track meet at Levelland Saturday. They will go to Kress Saturday April 3 for the contest there.

Outsiders Volleyball Tourney Being Held Here

The Springlake annual Invitational Outsiders Volleyball Tournament began Monday, March 29 and continues through April 3. Twenty-eight teams, 12 men's and 16 women's, from Olton, Plainview, Hale Center, Dimmitt, Hart, Friona, Muleshoe, Lazbuddie, and Springlake are participating.

The tournament is sponsored by the Athletic Department of the Springlake - Earth High School. Mrs. Slover, Home Economics instructor, selected parents to help at the concessions. Only candy and Cokes will be sold. The money from concessions will also be added to the Athletic Activity Fund. Monday's and Tuesday's games were well attended.

Trophies will be awarded to the first place and second place winners and consolation.

In the men's bracket, Tom's Texaco and Country Boys play at 8:30 p. m. Saturday night, April 3. Earth 66 and Springlake Elevator play at 7:30 p. m. Friday night.

Playing for consolation will be Hale Center Farmers and Olton Oil, 8:30 p. m. Friday night; and Foster Fertilizer and The Beetles, 8:30, Thursday night.

In the women's bracket, the H. S. Senior PE plays the Beauties Friday night at 7:00 p. m. The Lazbuddie Elevator plays Farm Chemical Saturday night at 8:00 p. m. Olton and Dimmitt will play Friday night at 9:00 p. m. Playing for consolation will

be the Springlake Faculty and Hart Oil Co., Friday at 8:00 p. m. Plainsman Supply and Friona Motorettes will play Thursday at 9:00 p. m. Casey Ins. Co. and HSPE will play at 8:00 p. m. Thursday night.

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Bobby Borum, Tech student, is spending the week of spring holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Borum.



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