

Local Girl Enlists In Women's Div. Of Marine Corps



VENNA KAY KIRBY

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Realizing that I can remember way back when there were no televisions, no automatic washers, very few model "A" Fords, and that hog killing day was the biggest day of the year back on the farm in Oklahoma, I naturally began to get down-right worried.

I can't believe that the nation has advanced so much so fast. When I mention such items, as sphygmograph, rub board, chum dash, spoon holder, valise, victrola, lamp wick, suitcase, library table, lamp chimney, counterpane, coal oil lamp, nickelodion, and chili tonic, no one seems to follow me.

Most of my associates look at me with that blank expression, that gives me that antiquated feeling, of old Mother Hubbard. I could go on and on speaking of the soft fluffy feather beds, stove wood, lye soap, etc., but I would only date myself further. How can I become so outdated when my heart still sings the song of Spring. When only the mention "That this is shining brightly and this is America," seems never to fail to drive my fears away and renew a momentarily depleted faith in this, our land of opportunity.

How can one still enjoy the beautiful snow, the first robins of Spring and yet be so antiquated.

"I'll admit I hadn't given it too much concern until recently when (old Ross) the great white Father of the News-Sun, laughingly threatened to trade me in for a COUPLE OF TWENTIES. This was almost the end, in desperation I submit the following, taken from one of my exchange papers, in an effort to convince the old Chief that something besides fine wine increases in value with age. The item is entitled "Hold On To Your Wife. She will improve with Age."

The best way to improve a wife is to stay married to her. Some things don't improve much with age. Wives are an exception. The longer they are married the better persons they become. Of course this may not hold true in all cases-but it is the "general rule."

NO OLD CAR
 A 10-year-old automobile is about ready for the junk pile. It's gloss is gone, it creaks and squeals, its performance is faulty, and it costs too much to have it overhauled.

Some men think wives are like that. Since it is illegal to throw a wife on a junk pile, they dispose of her in some more orderly manner, and get a new model.

But they are wrong. A wife is not like an automobile at all. Ten years after saying "I do" at the altar, she is just beginning.

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ORATORICAL CONTEST FEBRUARY 13

11 Students From Area To Compete In Semi-Finals

Eleven students from area schools will compete in an oratorical contest sponsored by Bailey County Electric Cooperative Tuesday, February 13. These students will each give a five to eight minute talk on a choice of six subjects. A panel of judges from West Texas State University will select two girls and two boys as finalists. These 4 students will speak again February 17 at the Bailey County Electric Annual Membership Meeting. The two winners selected at the membership meeting will win a 12 day all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.

The eleven students from area high schools who will be in the semi-final contest are: J. Wayne

Venna Kay Kirby, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kirby will leave Amarillo March 6 for Parrish Island, S.C. where she will begin eight weeks of basic training in the Women's Division of the Marine Corps.

Miss Kirby enlisted for two years in the Marine Corps. She was sworn in at Amarillo on February 1.

After completing her training at Parrish Island, she will be transferred to another base for more advanced training.

Miss Kirby stated that her father had served 21 years in the Air Force and that she liked the service better than civilian life after spending most of her life around an Air Base.

In explaining her reason for joining the Women's Marine Corps she said "with the situation in Vietnam and other spots around the world, as it is I feel I can contribute more by being in service. Surely I can at least replace some servicemen needed in Vietnam or elsewhere."

She added "I have always had two ambitions, first choice is to be in the service and secondly, I would like to become a police-woman. With the Vietnam crisis as it is she decided on the Women's Marines."

Miss Kirby hopes to get in the Intelligence Department of journalism and photography department of the Corps.

There are approximately 300 women Marine trainees based at Parrish Island. Currently there are approximately 13,000 women in the Marine Corps.

Miss Kirby concluded by saying, "If boys can help our country, surely there is something I can do, and I want to do my part, surely sacrifice is not just up to the boys alone." She went on to say, "I would like to have a part in combating the spread of communism. I can't just sit still and wait for others to do all the work I feel needs to be done. So it's up to me to fill a place in the service of my country."

"In service I may also have an opportunity to complete my college work also."

Both of Miss Kirby's parents are pleased that their daughter has enlisted in service.

She completed high school at Robert E. Lee in Midland, and attended WTSU one year. During her school years she attended 11 different schools within a 13 year period moving when the Air Force transferred her father.

Her father is retired as major in the Air Force.

Cancer Fund Goal Set For Earth

Goals for the local 1968 cancer society fund drive to be conducted soon was revealed in a meeting held in Lubbock Tuesday, January 30.

Attending from Earth and Springlake were Mrs. Pauline Huels and Mrs. C. L. Houchin, fund chairmen from the two communities.

Dale Byerly, head of the fourteen county area, presided over the meeting and gave a report on the steps that had been accomplished during 1968, and also gave a preview of things to be accomplished during 1969.

The fund goals for Springlake and Earth were announced. For Earth the goal was set at \$700, and for Springlake \$500. In 1967 the two communities together went over the goal during the drive, combined the two communities raised a total of \$1200.

Mrs. Huels and Mrs. Houchin are currently seeking volunteers to aid in the drive. If you are available as a volunteer, worker, you are asked to contact either Mrs. Houchin or Mrs. Huels.

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It's "Moonlight Madness" Time Tonight 6-9PM



SPRINGLAKE-EARTH WOLVERINE BAND

THE WOLVERINE BAND

Top Class A Band In Texas Leaves For Austin Today

Austin will be the most musical city in the state for at least three days when some 3500 music teachers and 1,000 music students from throughout Texas meet there to attend the annual clinic-convention of the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) February 8-10.

Springlake-Earth's mighty Wolverine Band departs for Austin this morning, with scheduled time for departing 7:00 A.M. to present a concert at the TMEA Convention held each year in the capital city. The concert, to be presented at the City Municipal Auditorium, is

in recognition of the Wolverine Class A Band in the state for 1966-67.

The event will be the 44th annual clinic-convention held by the TMEA and predecessor organizations and is a part of the organization's efforts to promote and improve music education through in-service training of the state's music teachers.

Music students vie for months in advance on district and regional levels for the honor of performing at the affair and are chosen from all Texas school districts. Those finally invited

to attend the clinic-convention are considered to be the "cream" of the half-million students studying music in Texas.

It is from this group that members are selected for the Texas All-State Symphonic Band, All State Symphony Orchestra and the All-State Choir. The final result will be a band, orchestra and choir that rank among the finest in the land.

Highlight for the Convention will be the 1968 Grand Concert scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Saturday, February 10 during which the three All-State will perform under nationally

known and internationally prominent conductors.

Director Dean Foshee advised the News-Sun this selection was made from tapes recorded by last year's Wolverine Band which graduated 20 seniors. The band will perform at 7:30 Friday night.

Since coming to Springlake-Earth in 1961, Foshee has led the Wolverine Band to four consecutive Sweepstakes Honors, the highest competitive honor any public school band can win during interscholastic league competition. Other honors accorded the Wolverine band are out-

standing marching band at Clovis, New Mexico in 1954, Outstanding marching concert, and sightreading in Shamrock, Texas in 1965. Outstanding band in Class A Corps Christi in 1967 and the selection as Class A Honor Band in 1968.

Following the presentation of the concert in Austin, which is one phase of a five-phase program during the conference, the Wolverine Band will return to Springlake-Earth, and should arrive home sometime Saturday, the 10th. Arrival time has been scheduled for approximately 11:00 P.M.

Thursday night from 6 to 9 o'clock is the time set for the big "Moonlight Madness Sale." Lights in the City of Earth will be glowing as the third sale of this kind gets in full swing.

Each merchant and their personnel have marked down items in their stores in order to offer you, their customers, the best bargains possible at the lowest cost.

Various items of all types are offered at a low price. Among these are good buys in furniture, clothing, beauty supplies, appliances, drug items, etc.

Taylor furniture invites everyone in the area to drop by during the three hour sale and register for the GE Hair Dryer to be given away free at 9 P.M. to some lucky person.

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Spelling Bee Set April 6

Again this year, Judge Pat Boone, Jr., will serve as pronouncer and Mrs. Lenton Smith as alternate pronouncer, according to C. Roy Stevens.

Lamb County's 16th Annual Spelling Bee has been scheduled for April 6 at 8:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom of Lamb County Courthouse.

Farm Bureau Membership Drive Continues

The Lamb County Farm Bureau membership drive got off to a good start Friday, with a total of 41 new members being added to their membership list.

Although the campaign was a one-day concentrated drive, memberships will be solicited until February 20 at which time the final report will be given at the board of director's meeting scheduled 7:30 p.m.

Awards will be presented for the top team and runner-up in the one day concentrated drive. State Representative Delvin Jones of Lubbock told Lamb Farm Bureau members Friday morning, "We need unified agriculture."

Jones was speaker during a breakfast at Crescent House Restaurant hosted to kickoff the Farm Bureau's membership campaign.

County Farm Bureau President Don Clayton, while introducing Jones, listed various committees on which Jones serves, including the Mental Health Program. Jones began his speech with a touch of humor, "Mental Health may turn out to be the most important of these programs for farming if things continue as they are."

IN CALLING for unified agriculture, Jones said he believes legislation is passed more easily since the recent redistricting, "because now the representatives don't represent a particular commodity."

Under the previous redistricting structure, he explained, single commodity interest was more pronounced, giving as an example, "Lubbock County didn't care about grain--it was interested in cotton and wool."

He said now the practice of representing "a peanut area, a cotton area, a wool area, a grain area is not so bad," and each representative is concerned with many commodities.

Jones stressed, "Agriculture still is the biggest single income in the state of Texas," and said a program for all agriculture is needed in order to show the metropolitan cities,

whose votership so outnumber farm vote, how important farming is to them.

"How important to Houston is your grain? It is very important because Houston is a port, he pointed out, adding the port would lose its primary importance without agriculture products to export."

He emphasized that agriculture must stop fighting agriculture, and organizations must stop fighting organizations.

Jones added, "The best way in the world to kill agriculture is for cotton people to undermine grain, grain people to undermine cotton, and so forth. He said when organizations fight each other, both they and agriculture suffer."

He advised his listeners to solicit members on the basis of the organizations merits, not the faults of others, explaining, "The farmer who doesn't belong to anything is the guy riding your tail."

IN POINTING out how closely woven agriculture is, and the importance of noting this factor, Jones used as an example, "The Farm Bureau introduced the poultry market to Europe. You say 'but we don't have chickens out here.' Well, the East Texas farmers do--and they feed those chickens your grain."

IN STRESSING the importance of Farm Bureau and farm organizations and of their united efforts he pointed to the water problem. "Water is the biggest challenge ever faced by West Texas."

He said unless we are able to secure water for irrigation purposes rather than letting most of it go to industry, "the towns and business out here will dry up as the farmer does. We must have a strong voice for water for farming."

Jones said the Farm Bureau which represents its members farmers on legislative matters, "has had a great part in all farm programs, whether they have opposed or approved. They are one voice from agriculture that is recognized."

Local School Cafeteria To Be Scene Of Farming Frontiers '68

Farming Frontiers '68, a new program devoted to the business of farming, and free barbecue dinner, will be held here Saturday, February 10, it was announced today.

The program, featuring a motion picture about the electronic revolution in agriculture, new crop varieties, agricultural research discoveries and new livestock developments, will be sponsored by Dent Farm Supply of Earth.

In addition to the program featuring money-making ideas for farmers, other movies will feature TV Newscaster Chet Hunt-

ley introducing new farm equipment that will be available for 1968 and a film about Japan, a rapidly growing customer for North American farm exports.

Leon Dent said the program will present a number of ideas to help farmers improve the efficiency of their operations. He said a tractor Roll-Gard with safety canopy and seat belts valued at \$278.00 and other prizes will be awarded at the meeting.

The program will be held at Springlake-Earth School Cafeteria Saturday, February 10, at 7:00 P.M.

Salvation Army Fund Drive Underway In Earth Area

The Annual Fund Campaign to support the Earth-Springlake Service Unit Committee's welfare program and the State Services of the Salvation Army got underway Tuesday February 6th at a Kick Off Breakfast at the Community Building.

Lefley Wilkinson, campaign chairman has the seventeen volunteer citizen assisting with the solicitation. They are M. B. Baldwin, Bob Belev, Bill Freeman, Lynn Glasscock, Roger Haber, Doug Parish, Truman Layman, Bud Matlock, Ross Middleton, Harold Miller, Alvin Pittman, Phil Rought, Tom Sanders, W. A. Hatfield, Waher Driver, Dutch Been and Don Curtis.

The Earth-Springlake committee gave assistance to one hundred forty one men, women, and children the past year, assisting with groceries, medicines, transportation and etc.

The sole purpose of this committee is to give aid to people in time of need regardless of race, color or creed.

This is the one time of the year the citizens of this area are asked to support this worthy program. Anyone not contacted in person or by mail and wishes to support this service may mail a check to Mrs. Lynn Glasscock, Treasurer, Earth-Springlake Service Unit Committee of the Salvation Army, Citizens State Bank, Earth, Texas.

The program is supported in Springlake through the community Fund Campaign sponsored by the Springlake Lion's Club.

Freddy Kelley Joins U.S. Navy

Freddy Kelley, left Earth Wednesday for Albuquerque where he will be sworn into the U.S. Navy for a four year term. His destination was unknown at the time of his departure. Kelley, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley of Earth and a 1966 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. He attended Wayland College in Plainview for one year.

City Election Date Set, Filing Ends March 7

City officials meeting in regular meeting instructed E. C. Kelley, mayor of the City of Earth to post a notice of election for the election of a mayor and two aldermen.

The election date was set for Saturday, April 6 in the community room. Election judge appointed to conduct the election was Perry Martin.

Those whose term expire are E. C. Kelley, mayor, and Aldermen Dud Chesney and Neil Pounds.

The filing period for those wishing to be candidates ends Thursday, March 7.

Among other business brought before the City Dads was the question of the feasibility of a city sales tax in Earth. The group decided to have a survey of the citizens of city to get their opinions of the city tax before calling an election on the sales tax.

Perry Martin local insurance agent met with the council to discuss insurance and rates on

the new addition to the city water system.

Bud Matlock, fire chief; James Wages and Skeeter McAlpine, firemen, met with the group and discussed an addition to the fire station to house the emergency vehicle. Also discussed were the emergency phone extensions to the homes of three members of the volunteer fire department. This service would dispense with some of the delay in sounding the alarm in case of fire or other disasters.

A delegation from the local Catholic Church met with the group also to ask permission to hold a series of fund raising events to raise money for their church.

Those present for the meeting were E. C. Kelley, mayor; Mrs. Betty McAlpine City secretary; Dud Chesney, Bill Bryant, Eldon Parish, and Doug Parish, Aldermen; Andy Stroebel, Alvin Pittman, Johnny Enloe and Ross Middleton.

Lamb County Voters Plan To Vote This Year

Herbert Dunn, county tax assessor-collector said 8,950 voters had registered in the county as registration ended January 31.

With this number of registered voters the County will carry considerable weight in the forthcoming elections.

Dunn said this represents the highest count since 1959 when 5,300 persons paid poll taxes in this county.

With the replacement of poll tax with registration, Dunn said he has nothing with which to compare registration total this year other than with past poll tax counts.

Dunn pointed out that the 8,950 total is not final as some persons registering probably were not eligible and their registration slips will be removed.

Final count will denote how many persons can vote in elections held between March 1, 1968 and Feb. 28, 1969.

However, although registration deadline was January 31, there are a few persons who can register after that date. Permitted to register after the deadline are persons who moved into Texas after Oct. 1, 1967, who become 21 years old later January 31, 1968 or former aliens who are naturalized after January 31, 1968.

Substations where citizens registered in the county were the court house and city hall in Littlefield, the city halls in Amherst, Sudan, Earth and Olton, Loveless Appliance at Olton and Jones Cotton Office at Sudan.

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Nat Bearden and Mrs. Inez Ingalls and girls visited Mrs. Darrell Nichols in Littlefield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walford spent the week-end in San Angelo with their daughter and family.

Potpourri...

By DPW

Spring time is surely here. Last Saturday was one of the most beautiful days thus far. It created an intense desire to drag out the old fishing gear and wet a hook. And with all this in mind, I just happened to spot my old fishing friend, Clarence Hamilton, on the streets of downtown Earth.

As I made a U turn, and drove back to where he was parked, I could see the gleam in his eyes brighten and I certainly didn't have to tell him what was on my mind. All he said was after Sunday school, and we understood. Immediately after, we loaded the gear and headed for a spot I knew about near Friona. The lake isn't the largest in the area by any means. In fact, to look at it you would think it was only a mud hole for crawdads and frogs. But being wise in the ways of fish and fishing, Clarence and I didn't pass it by.

A fishing enthusiast once told me that where fishing began, friendship ended and darned if I don't agree with him at times. Knowing my sensitivity toward things, I thought Clarence would have a little pity on me, and let me do most of the catching. This was not the case.

Before I could even rig my line, Clarence was fishing, and had caught two fish before I had a hook in the water. This isn't too bad in itself, but before I had even had a nibble, he had caught another.

To make matters worse, I quickly threw friendship and decency aside, and moved my hook in Clarence's spot. A long story, Clarence caught two more fish while I was sitting there seething in all my childlessness and his laughter at my misfortune didn't help the situation at all. We caught fourteen fish that afternoon and I am not going to tell who caught how many. I believe a person will be able to figure out who out-fished who. But I am going to say the afternoon was very enjoyable. There is something about fishing with a friend that makes life more meaningful; that puts an intangible feeling inside you that quietly says this life is really worth all the trials and tribulations one faces after all.

To those that go fishing, no explanation is really necessary. To those that don't, I can only say you are missing something in life. It is quiet sedateness that gives a person time for true and honest introspection and if done with the right type friend, gives ample time for meaningful and helpful conversation.

It brings a closeness we do not have time to feel during the hectic pace of a busy day. It brings about contentment for which we all seek and creates a stronger desire to return to the daily routine with more dedi-

BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Membership Meet Set For February 17

The annual membership meeting of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association will be held in the Cochran County Activity Building on Saturday February 17, at 2:00 p. m. At this meeting, members will hear the Financial Report, Progress Report, and general condition of the Cooperative. They will consider and take action on any matters that might come before the meeting. There will be an election to select (3) members to the Board of Directors. The nominating committee, elected at the 1967 meeting is composed of Lester Howard, Lester Lihore, Adolph Wittmer, J. P. Powell, Ralph Burt, W. P. Houston and Frank Hinkson. These men met recently and nominated the following men:

For district four, the committee

consists of Arlie Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis was admitted to the Castro County hospital in Dimmitt, Tuesday where he was to have a tonsilectomy on Wednesday.

picked C. G. Lewis and Delbert Watson. District five nominees are Johnnie Wheeler and Perry Linskey, and district seven nominees are Vernon Blackley and L. T. Lemons.

Additional nominations for directors may be made from the floor of the meeting. C. G. Lewis, Johnnie Wheeler, and Vernon Blackley are now serving as directors. Four finalists in the Government in Action Youth Tour to Washington will give their speeches and the winners will be selected during the meeting. \$200.00 worth of prizes will be given away at the meeting plus a \$400.00 Grand Prize to be used as credit on electric bill. Members must be present to win. \$3.00 credit on electric bill will be given each member who presents attendance certificate at time of registration (these certificates are mailed to each member). Refreshments will be served by the Cochran County 4-H Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Howard of Lubbock visited in the Leon Foster Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders had Steve Larkin and Beverly Prather over Sunday afternoon.

11 STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE

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Rural Electric Cooperative the headquarters of the National Association, National Service organization for about 1,000 electric cooperatives across the nation, J. W. Coppedge, Manager, said. Each of the youth tour partici-

pants will be given a set of color slides showing highlights of their Youth Tour experiences to local groups such as youth groups, service clubs, church groups, farm groups or any organization desiring an interesting program for its meeting.

Norma Kelley spent last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley.

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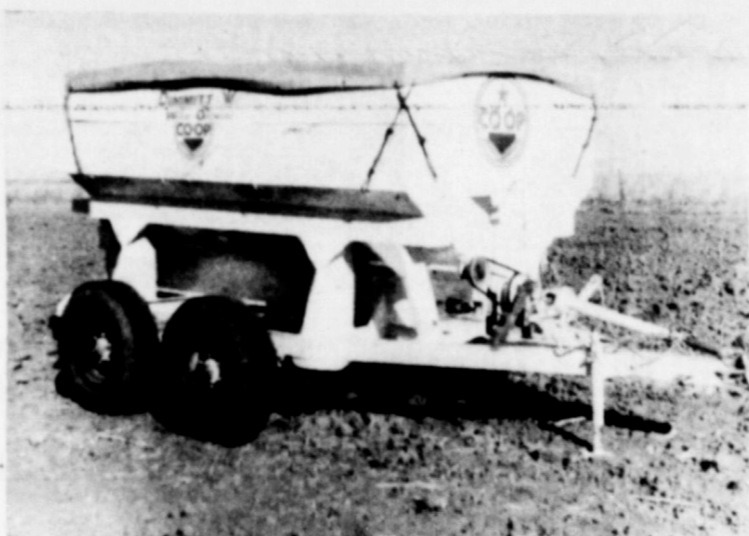
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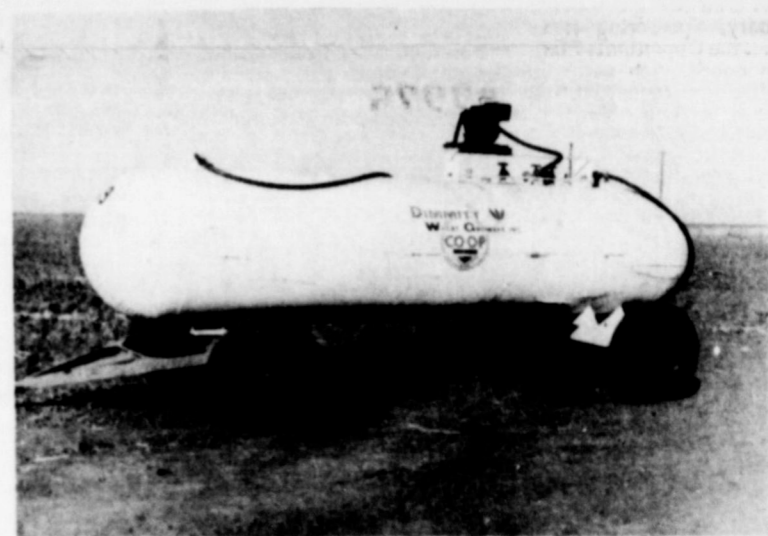
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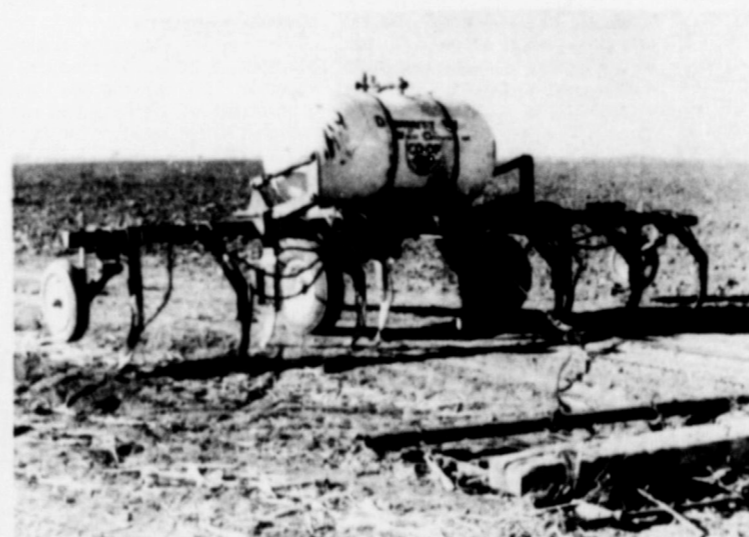
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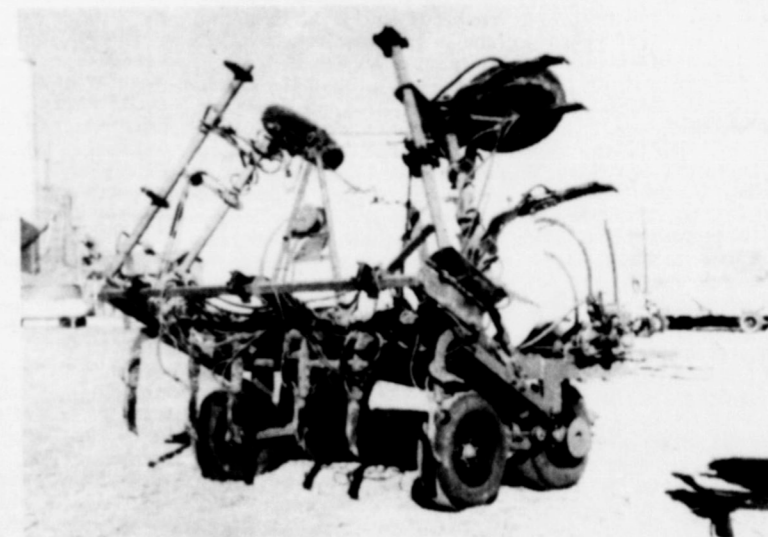
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W. A. Hatfield Announces As Candidate For Sheriff Of Lamb County

W. A. Hatfield, of Earth became the third candidate to announce for the sheriff of Lamb County, in the Democratic Party Primary. He made his formal announcement here Saturday.

Hatfield was currently serving as deputy sheriff of Lamb County prior to making his announcement to run for the position of sheriff of the County. He has had five years of law enforcement experience to his record, having served three years prior to becoming deputy sheriff of Lamb County two years ago.

Hatfield has worked with youth in North Lamb County in an effort to direct their energies in constructive direction. He has also served as Truant Officer for Springlake-Earth School during the past two years.

Hatfield has been instrumental in working with the Salvation Army, Red Cross and the Earth Volunteer Fire Department. He is also an active member of his lodge, Lions Club and of the VFW.

A veteran of World War II Hatfield served with the 263rd Army Battalion in Okinawa for approximately 20 months.

Hatfield, 41, and his wife Christine are parents of three children, Mrs. Jimmy Hearn, whose husband is employed by Pioneer Natural Gas Company



in Earth, and two sons, Allen, 18, a senior at Springlake-Earth School and Mark 9, a third grade student. The Hatfields are members of the Church of Christ.

"If elected I will perform the duties of Sheriff of Lamb County, to the very best of my ability, serving all the people in the County without prejudice," Hatfield said when announcing.

"I will try to see everyone in the county during my campaign and will appreciate any support you people in Lamb County can give me," He said.

Meeting For Those Interested In Attending Or Seeking Finances For Vocational School

Frona High School will be host on February 14th to students and school counselors from 13 area schools who are interested in attending vocational and technical schools and ways of securing financing to attend such schools.

The conference is one of a series of 11 being conducted on the High Plains during the month of February. Sponsoring organization is the Opportunity Plan, Inc., in cooperation with the U.S. Office of Education and West Texas State University.

Eight colleges and institutions will be represented at the conference, which is open to students and school counselors from Springlake-Earth School. Anyone wishing to attend should contact school officials. High school graduates are given a special invitation.

Purpose of the conference is to give ideas as to what the participating institutions have to offer, as well as means of obtaining financial assistance for those who need the aid to pursue their education or training beyond the high school, as well as to stress the importance of acquiring education of skill training beyond high school.

High school students, ex-students, parents, school officials, church and civic leaders and

other interested persons are eligible to attend.

Participating colleges and institutions include Oklahoma State, Okmulgee; Tech, Lubbock; James Connally Technical Institute, Waco; South Plains College, Levelland; Amarillo College; Lubbock Christian College; Clarendon College; West Texas State University; and the Texas Hospital Association.

Representatives from Adrian, Bowina, Canyon, Dimmitt, Farwell, Happy, Hart, Hereford, Kress, Lazbuddie, Olton, Springlake-Earth and Vera will attend the conference. Baker Duggins, Frona counselor, is conference chairman.

Bookmobile To Be In Area February 15

The Texas Bookmobile will arrive in the city of Springlake on February 15 and will remain there from 11:00-11:45. The Library on wheels will then travel to our Springlake-Earth School and will remain there from 12:00-1:00. Traveling on down the road, the bookmobile will stop in the city of Earth and will remain from 1:15-3:45.

Starting a new day, February 16, the bookmobile will be in Pleasant Valley from 10:00-11:00.

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Women's Page
Couple Feted With Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hale and of Muleshoe were honored with children, Twana and Brandon, a dinner party, Saturday night

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in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faver of Earth. The dinner table was laid with a pink cloth and centered with an arrangement of long white lighted tapers encircled by English Ivy. The Hills who will be moving to Oklahoma City within the very near future, were presented a lovely wall decoration consisting of a large aluminum spoon and matching fork. There were 12 attending the dinner.

Mrs. M. E. Kelley Attends Caprock Committee Meet

Mrs. M. E. Kelley, president of the local Town and Country Study Club and a member of the District nominating Committee, attended a luncheon and nominating Committee meeting, Friday in the home of Mrs. O. C. Thomas in Falls. Mrs. Lewis Cummings, Plainview, President of the Caprock District Federated Women's Clubs and Mrs. C. W. Dickson, Friona, also a member of the nominating committee were present. The four ladies conducted their business following the luncheon.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES AXTELL

Fields - Axtell Vows Exchanged

Miss Diane Field and Lt. Charles Axtell were united in marriage on January 27 in an impressive ceremony in the Goldfield United Presbyterian Church in Goldfield, Iowa. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Field of Goldfield Iowa. Lt. Axtell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Axtell of Springlake Texas. The Rev. Curtis J. Russell of Dousman, Wisconsin and formerly of Clarion, Iowa officiated at the double ring ceremony. Miss Carol Field, sister of the bride was vocalist. Mrs. Merle Harvey was organist; Paul Hutcheroff, cousin of the bride served as candlelighter. The bride wore a floor-length gown of white velvet. Her bridal crown of lace and satin held a three tiered veil of tulle. She carried a cascade of white glameillas. Miss Carol Field, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a blue velvet gown and

carried a cascade of blue and white glameillas. Vic Coker of Earth, served as best man. Guests were seated by Dennett Hutcheroff, Amas, Iowa, cousin of the bride and Ken Dawson of Earth, cousin of the groom. A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. After a trip to Aspen and Vail, Colorado, the couple will be at home at 121 Clinton, Aurora, Colo. Lt. Axtell is a 1967 graduate of Texas Technological University and is now stationed with the United States Army at 47th General Hospital in Denver. The bride was a junior English major at the University of Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls Iowa, and will attend Denver University. Following the rehearsal Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Axtell were hosts to the wedding party at Rou's restaurant in Goldfield.

4-H Cooking Class Makes Pow Wow

At a meeting of the 4-H Club first year cooking class Tuesday, January 30 in the home of Mrs. Lexie Branscum, the group experimented in making Pow-Wow. The Pow-Wow is a type of sandwich designed to the de-

light of youngsters. Those attending the meeting were Camille Hinchliffe, Joy Faver, Terri Inglis, Marilyn Eagle, and Dawn and Lexie Branscum.

Friendship S. S. Class Has Covered Dish Luncheon

Fourteen members of the Friendship Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church gathered Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Belew in Earth for a regular monthly luncheon. The entertaining rooms were decorated, using the Valentine motif. Mrs. John Welch led a short devotional using as her subject "They That Wait Upon the Lord, Shall Renew Their Strength." The group repeated the Lord's Prayer in Unison. Mrs. Marie Ross, President of the class, presided over a short business meeting. Following the program games of 42 were played. Those present were Mrs. C. T. Richardson, Mrs. Walter Driver, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. D. M. Allen, Mrs. Crill Bulls, Mrs. H. H. Ham-

ton, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Mrs. Sam Gearley, Mrs. Marie Naomi Burgess, Mrs. R. C. Hyde, Ross and Hostess, Mrs. Belew.

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WHO'S GETTING THE FOOD DOLLAR NOW?		
In an article in U.S. News and World Report, dated January 15, 1968, this question was asked, "Who's getting the food dollar now?" It is reported by U.S. News and World Report that food prices are headed for the escalation again in 1968. The U.S. Department of Agriculture is telling the American housewife that she can expect an overall increase from 2 to 3 percent in food prices.		
When food prices rise, who gets the extra money? In 1967, U.S. housewives spent \$85.5 billion, an increase of \$2.1 billion over 1966. Labor got the biggest share of the food dollar—38.8 cents, or almost two-fifths of it. The farmer got 32.2 cents, or slightly less than one-third. Profits for the middlemen amounted to 2.7 cents. These are the people who process, transport, distribute and retail food products. Taxes by this group amounted to 3.4 cents, and all other cost came to 22.0 cents.		
The housewives tend to blame grocers when food costs rise. Yet facts show that margins retained as profits have actually decreased. In 1967, grocers kept one cent out of each dollar, compared to 1.2¢ in 1966 and 1965.		
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Local Ladies Attend Bible Lectureship At L. C. C.

Several people from the Earth-Springlake Area attended the Annual Bible lectureship at Lubbock Christian College last week. Among those attending were Mrs. Houston Stephens, Mrs. Claude Ellis, Mrs. Ronald Cleavenger and Mrs. Lewis Faver.

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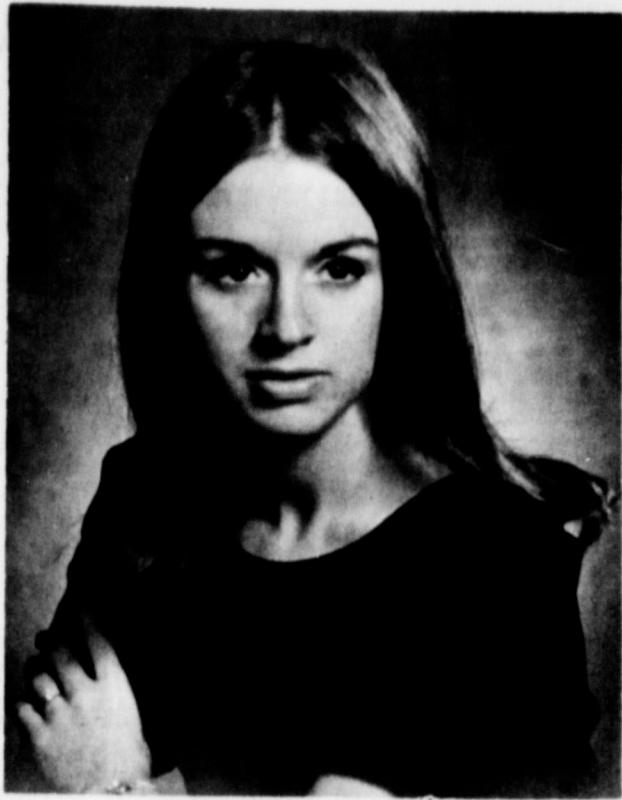
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JANE McCORD

McCord - Shobe Wedding Plans Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin "Pat" McCord of Earth announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Jane, to Mr. David Lee Shobe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon S. Shobe of 702-15th Street west, Birmingham, Alabama.

Miss McCord is a graduate of Baylor University in Psychology. Mr. Shobe is a senior Chemistry Major at Baylor University.

The wedding will take place at 3:00 p.m. March 24th, in the First Baptist Church in Earth. A reception will be held in Fellowship Hall immediately following. The public is invited.

Cooking Class Meets In Foster Home

The second year cooking class met in the home of Mrs. Leon Foster, Friday, February 2.

The class made baked apples, cheesed potatoes and cottage cheese salad.

Those attending were Welda Barton and Vickie West.

What's Cooking at School

- MONDAY**
Breaded Fish Fillet, tartar sauce, cheese potatoes, combination salad, Blackberry Cobbler, Hot Rolls, butter and milk.
- TUESDAY**
Bar-B-Que Tips, white beans, potato salad, vegetable and pickle slaw, mixed fruit cup, corn bread, butter, and milk.
- WEDNESDAY**
Country Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, waldorf salad, pickles, Red devils food cake, wheat rolls, butter and milk.
- THURSDAY**
Hamburgers, mustard, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, oven fried potatoes, catsup, pineapple nut cake and milk.
- FRIDAY**
Baked ham white beans, candied yams, spring salad, Lemon chiffon pie, hot rolls, butter and milk.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES SANDERSON

Local People Return From Trip To Bermuda

Five area people returned last Sunday from four days in Bermuda where they were guests of Taylor-Evan Company. Those taking the trip were Mr. and Mrs. James (Sandy) Sanderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers Jr., all of Springlake, and Clinton Byers of Littlefield.

The island of Bermuda is 22 miles long and two miles wide and has 9 different parishes (towns). The local group stayed in Hamilton, the largest city on the island.

"The island was beautiful just like a picture, everything green and flowers blooming everywhere, all different colors," Sanderson said.

A perfume factory located on the island as well as a large air base and the Pfizer Chemical Corporation. The group toured both the perfume factory and chemical plant.

The major economy of the island is derived from tourist trade. People from all over the world visit Bermuda.

The people are real friendly to tourist.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson toured the island in taxi cabs. Sanderson said he got a little shook up as they, like in England, drive on the right side of the road, opposite to driving in the U. S. A.

Most of the people drive Motorbikes, both men and women use this means of transportation.

Laura Snow G.A.'s Plan For The Month

Members of the Laura Snow Girls' Auxiliary met Tuesday at the church to plan their program topics for the month.

On Tuesday, February 13 the program topic will be "Meet the Spanish". This program will be dealing with Spanish speaking Americans. Patricia Lanier will be in charge of the program.

Mary Bea Marshall will be in charge of the program on February 20, entitled "Baptist Amigos". On February 27 the group have a mission study. The G.A.'s will meet from 4 to 6:30 P.M. at the church and study the book "Scotts New World".

At the planning meeting Tuesday there were seven members and four visitors present. Mrs. Baldwin met with the group in the absence of their counselor.

Those attending were Patricia Lanier, Barbara Lanier, Nancy Cantrell, Kathleen Anderson, Mary Bea Marshall, Margaret Ann Rivers, Elza Barnes, Blanca and Janie Da Lacerda, DeLores Gutierrez, Rose Mary Acevedo, Olga Garza, and Mrs. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kelley of Lubbock were guests last week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders and Freddy Kelley visited over the week-end in Abilene with Miss Pruda Sanders and Mike Dent.

Kathy Brown Honored With Bridal Shower

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris of Earth was the setting for a Bridal Shower Saturday afternoon, honoring Miss Kathie Brown, bride-elect of Jimmy Shirey.

The serving table was centered with a lovely arrangement of red roses with red velvet hearts, Miss Debbie Barton registered guests in a Bride's Book from a table decorated with a white paper bride doll encircled with red hearts.

The Bride-elects cake was iced in white and decorated with red wedding bells.

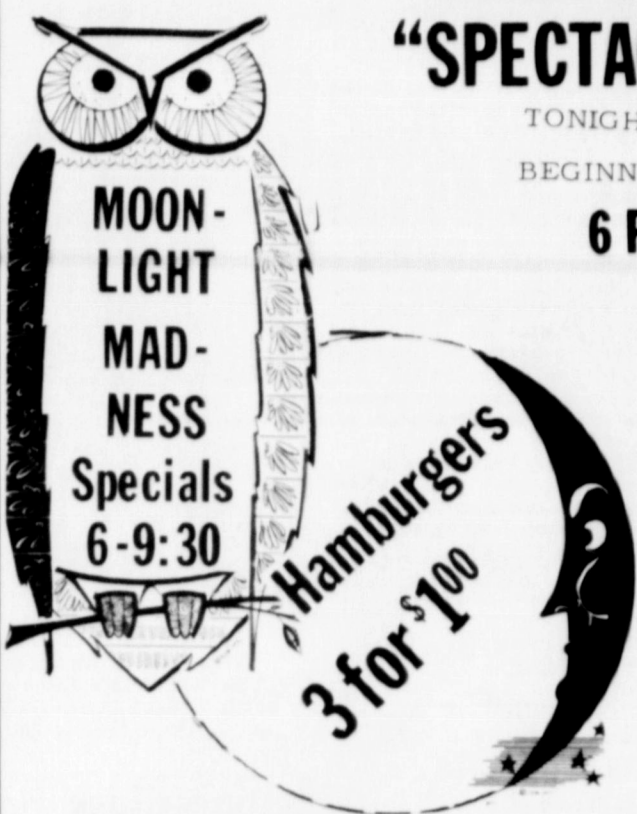
Ginger Dent, Beverly Prather and Vicki Sanders served refreshments of strawberry punch, coffee, cake and nuts, from appointments of chrysal and silver.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mesdames- Kenneth Sawyer, Earl Jordan, Fred Smith, W. R. Morris, Lewis Jordan, Sam Carley, Edwin O'Hair, Elvin Barlow, M. E. Kelley, E. R. McAlpine, Thurman Lewis, Elmer Prather, Richard Bills, R. K. Fennel, Dub Martens, Harold Powell, C. T. Richardson, Marcus Messer, Bill Bryant, Jerry Kelley, Bert Weil, Jimmy Banks, Ed Dawson, Ray Neal, James Busby, R. L. Byers, Weldon Barton, Joe Temple, John Laing, J. A. Littleton, Jr. and Bill Perkins.

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Donita Kelley Installed As Worthy Advisor Of Earth Rainbow Assembly

Donita Kelley was installed as Worthy Advisor of Earth Assembly #156, Saturday evening, February 3.

The invocation was given by Mr. Orville Drake. Presiding as Mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Beth Kelley who gave the welcome and introduced the installing officers.

The installing officers were: Installing Worthy Advisor, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton; Installing Marshal, Mrs. Mary Clayton; Installing chaplain, Mrs. Eula Kelley; Installing Recorder, Mrs. Maydell Simmons and Installing Musician, Mrs. Lucille Campbell.

The new officers installed for the Assembly were, Worthy Advisor, Donita Kelley; associate Worthy Advisor, Camille Haber; Charities, Mary Nell Walker; Hope, Sharla Haber; Faith, Susie Adrian; Recorder, Susie Ruby; Treasurer, Brenda O'Hair; and Chaplain, Ann Bear-den.

Drill Leader, Connie Kelley; Musician, Jo Ann Temple; Religion, Leah Galloway; Nature, Kathy Myers; and Immorality, Susie Temple.

Others included were Fidelity, Vickie Watson; Patriotism, Earlene Walker; Service, Karen Hinchcliff; Confidential Observer, Joyce Starkey; Outer Observer, Pam Avery and Choir director, Annita Kelley.

Mrs. Ann Kelley was installed as Mother Advisor for the ensuing year.

The following Eastern Stars and Mason was installed on the Advisory Board, Mrs. Maydell Simmons, Mrs. Beth Kelley, Mrs. Lucille Campbell, Mrs. Fern Bock, Mrs. Ann Kelley, Mrs. Dorthaphine Brown, Mrs. Eula Kelley and Mr. Melvin Bock.

The program theme was entitled "God's Promises." The scripture Genesis 9:8-17 was read by Mrs. Jane Kelley. A poem entitled "A Prayer For Girls" was given by Mrs. Lajuana O'Hair. The chosen song "Hiw Way Mine," was sung by Mrs. Jimmy Craft, accompanied by Mrs. Larry Tunnell on the piano. Presented in the East for introduction were the Little Mascots Stephanie and Stacy Tunnell.

The Worthy Advisor had Little Rainbow sisters Hope and Faith

Free presented in the East. Donita, Worthy Advisor and Annita Junior Past Worthy Advisor had served as Mascots for their Mother, Mrs. Bennie Sue (Welch) Free fifteen years ago.

Parents of the Worthy Advisor Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley and Grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton and her sponsor Mrs. Fern Bock were introduced.

Mrs. Dorthaphine Brown presented the Junior Past Worthy Advisor, Annita Kelley with the past Worthy Advisor pen. Mrs. Brown was given special recognition for her work with the local Assembly.

The East Position was draped with nylon net in Rainbow colors, highlighted by a gold frontlet. An arrangement of lovely red roses in a crystal vase with a white Rainbow Bible at the base completed the decorations on the East. Small roses in crystal vases adorned each pedestal in the Hall. A large pine rose on a gold background were located above the North and South stations of Hope and Charity. A bible draped with Rainbow streamers was above the Worthy Associates station in the West.

The theme was carried out in the dining room with a white net cloth covering the table, complimented by an arrangement of pink and red roses. White iced cake and pink punch was served to members and guests.

Benediction was given by Mr. Orville Drake.

The Wesley Clark Family Moves To Littlefield

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark and family moved to Littlefield during the past week-end. Mrs. Clark has been employed as a nurse in the Littlefield Hospital and Clark will serve as a Representative for the Federal Crop Insurance.

Prior to moving to Littlefield, Clark was engaged in farming in the Earth Area.

Mrs. W. O. Wood is in the Littlefield Hospital for tests.



OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS-Attending Donita Kelley as she was installed as Worthy Advisor of the local Assembly of the Rainbow Assembly. Front row left to right Stephanie Tunnell, Stacy Tunnell, Hope Free and Faith Free. Also left to right Karen Hinchcliff, Annita Kelley, Jo Ann Temple, Mrs. Lucille Campbell, Suzie Adrian, Mrs. Eula Kelley, Donita Kelley, Camille Haber, Dorthaphine Brown, Vickie Wisian, Mary Clayton, Myrtle Clayton, Connie Kelley, Fern Bock, Maydell Simmons and Ann Kelley.

Senior Class Honored With Luncheon In Springlake Baptist Church

Members of the First Baptist Church in Springlake honored the local Senior Class with a noon-day luncheon Tuesday in the Dining Room of the Church.

The dining room was beautifully decorated throughout using the Valentine theme.

The tables were laid with white cloths and centered with valentine trees. The head table was centered with a Valentine tree flanked by Candle Holders hold-

ing long white lighted tapers. White Crepe paper with occasional twist, each showing a red valentine heart, completed the decorations.

Don Holmes, Pastor of the Church delivered the Welcome address.

Randy Washington, President of the Senior Class, gave the Response.

Walter Buice, music director, of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe, was guest speaker.

He used as his subject "Living a Life for God."

The menu consisted of Fried chicken, green beans, potato salad, jello salads, cherry pie and whip cream.

Favors were clever little nut cups holding miniature diplomas with "Class of '68" written across them. The cups also held tasty mints and cherries.

Approximately 33 seniors attended the luncheon.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mrs. Opal Lowe is a patient in the Muleshoe Hospital.

Mrs. Thurlo Branscum is a patient at Scott White Clinic in Temple.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson's Feted With Reception Saturday

One hundred and sixty guests attended the 50th anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson of Springlake, Saturday afternoon. Children and grandchildren of the couple were hosts to the event.

Lovely gold floral arrangement were used throughout the entertaining rooms. The Dining table was centered with a lovely arrangement of yellow rose buds. Refreshments of cake and punch were served by Jackie, Becky and Susie Parish, Joan and

Marsha Dawson, all of Springlake, and Ginger Holland of Lubbock.

Guests were registered in the guest book by Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr. and Mrs. Ross Brock.

Among the special guests attending the reception were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Holdren and Glen and Barbara of Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Holdren is a sister to Mrs. Hinson. The Holdrens visited the couple for several days before returning to their home in Idaho.

Mrs. Gover Winner In Capsule Contest For TOPS Club

The Happy Losers Tops Club had a capsule contest winner at their regular meeting Thursday, February 1.

Florence Gover was the winner of the \$5 in the capsule. She was named winner after several of the names drawn were declared ineligible because they had failed to reach the requirements of losing weight or had a record of calories they had consumed.

Those who were eligible for the award were Jeanette O'Hair, Dorothy Matlock, Inez Inglis,

Kate Patterson, Odell Bills, Elizabeth Packard, and Lajuana O'Hair.

The program presented by the leader, Mrs. Inglis was entitled "Hints From Private Expensive Spa."

NOTICE !!

Members of the town and country Study Club will meet February 8 at 7:30 P.M. at Earth Community Hall.

Special guests have been invited, and Dr. Robert Hobles, assistant professor of the Dept. of Art of West Texas State University will be guest speaker.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mrs. Sam Jones is a patient at Scott White Clinic in Temple.

Mrs. W. O. Wood was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. L. T. Smith had surgery Tuesday morning in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Her condition is considered to be very serious.

Phipps Murrell was expected to be dismissed from the Highland Hospital in Lubbock on Wednesday.

Lewis Jordan, a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, is much improved this week.

The Ester Sunday School Class and their associates will have their monthly social at 7:30 p. m. Friday night, February 9 at the Baptist Church. Guests will be their husbands and class prospects. Everyone is to bring a covered dish.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for the letters, cards and visits during my recent illness in the Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Jane Beavers



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to show her mettle. Every year after that she gets better and more useful to her husband. After 15 or 20 years she may need an occasional repair job, but she is certainly well worth it. After 25 years a wife becomes an indispensable woman. A wise husband then begins to treat her as a member of the family, and quits insisting that she salute him whenever he comes into the room.

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 delight dinners at home are ro-

mantic, she goes ahead and lights the candles herself instead of bothering you about them.

When she occasionally has to carry the garbage out all by herself, she doesn't try to make a federal case out of it.

NO EMBARRASSMENT
 She never embarrasses you by letting a dunning bill collector into the house. She looks cautiously through the front door peephole first, recognizes him, and pretends no one is at home.

If she finds a blonde hair on your coat, she doesn't make a big scene. She knows some dame just brushed against you on the bus. On the dough you make how could you even afford to buy the first twig to build a love nest?

She no longer yells about going home to mother if you overdo anything. Her biggest threat is "I'll tell your doctor on you."

The meals she fixes don't taste like a misprint in an Armenian cook book. The old girl knows which dishes make you happy, which give you heartburn.

ECONOMICAL
 She never asks to be taken anywhere on week ends between September and mid-January. She accepts the fact that every red-blooded male's place at these times is before a television set drinking beer and watching football games.

If her vacuum cleaner breaks down, she doesn't ask you to fix it. That way lies madness. She fixes it herself.

She no longer incessantly

Chamber Hopes To Persuade Company To Continue Route

Directors of the Earth Chamber of Commerce met in a regular monthly meeting Friday morning and discussed the report that bus service through Earth, Springlake and Olton was to be discontinued.

The group discussed various ideas concerning ways and means of persuading the bus company to continue the service through Earth and voted to do everything possible to keep the service. Neil Pounds was given the go ahead sign to lead in this attempt.

Also on the agenda of the regular meeting was the discussion and setting the date for the annual membership banquet. Date for the banquet was planned for April 13 at 7:30 p. m.

Committees for the annual banquet were also appointed. Committees appointed were decorations, Oletha Sanders; food committee were Doug Parish, Bill Mann, and Edwin O'Hair; ticket sales, Phil Raught and Leroy Wilkinson.

Other committees appointed were, nominating committee, Tom Sanders, Harold Miller, and Perry Martin. Speaker for the banquet will be Leon Hill of Amarillo. At the banquet the outstanding woman and man of the year will be honored.

The banquet will be held in the Springlake-Earth School Cafeteria. Ticket prices was set at \$2.50 per person.

Good Will Centre Executive Committee Elects Officers

The local Good Will Centre executive committee met Thursday, February 1st Pounds Pharmacy.

The meeting was opened with reading of the minutes by Mrs. C. L. Houchin acting secretary in the absence of Mrs. Lajuana O'Hair.

Neil Pounds presented the group with a medical bill of \$20 for a school student that Mrs. Paul Wood, school nurse had approved.

The group elected officers to serve for the new year. Those elected were Mrs. C. L. Houchin, president; Mrs. Jerry Kelley, vice president; Mrs. Dub Martens, secretary-treasurer.

Representatives from the various organizations supporting the Centre were also elected. Those elected to serve and their

organizations were, Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Earth First Baptist Church; Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Home Demonstration club; Mrs. Dub Martens, Town and Country Study Club.

Mrs. Donald Street, P. T. A.; Walter Driver, Lions Club; Norman Sulzer, Earth Methodist Church and Mrs. Gayle Pelham, Young Homemakers. Neil Pounds extended an invitation to the group to use the pharmacy for their executive meetings, and also invited the pharmacy for the convenience of workers.

A group of ladies will gather at the Centre today at 9:30 a. m. to clean the building, install new racks and discard clothing and articles not usable.

The next executive meeting is scheduled for the first Thursday in March at 1 p. m.

Dwight Martin Minister Of Music For Baptist Church

Dwight Martin, a Junior student at Wayland College in Plainview,

winces, "you never listen to me." Instead, now and then, she'll even listen to you.

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But in what more rewarding manner can a fellow spend his years?

has been secured as Minister of Music for the First Baptist Church in Earth. He assumed his duties with the local church on January 31.

Martin has served as Minister of Music and Education for College Heights Church in Plainview.

Martin and his wife are both students at Wayland. They are the parents of a small son.

Soil Samples Should Be Submitted Now

A new crop year is dawning and farmers are busy planning for the new season. Foremost in these plans should be soil testing.

"Now is a good time for farmers to collect and submit soil samples for fertility level tests," reminds Jim Valentine, Extension area soil chemist at the South Plains Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock.

Valentine, who leads up the soil testing laboratory at the center, points out that soil samples presently can be processed and reports returned to the farmer within one week after receipt.

"In planning a program of fertilizer use, two factors are of utmost importance," explains the soil chemist. "These are the present fertility level of the soil and the desired or expected yield."

A soil test is the best way to determine the soil's present fertility level, points out Valentine. Such a test shows the levels of major plant nutrients that are present and suggests the amount of these nutrients needed to produce the farmer's desired yield in line with his water and general management practices.

Valentine reminds producers that the necessary information sheets and cartons for submitting soil samples are available at all county extension offices. The information provided should be as complete as possible and should be sent with the soil samples to the Soil Testing Laboratory, South Plains Research and Extension Center, Lubbock.

"The \$2 investment in a soil analysis could well be your most profitable expenditure for the 1968 crop," believes Valentine.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Murrell were in Aspen Colorado last week snow skiing.

Mrs. Mae Hamilton visited Mrs. Jane Beavers in Highland Hospital in Lubbock on Friday.

Mrs. Annie McNeil was in Muleshoe on business Tuesday.

Alma Stockstill had week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hammons of Denver City. Jimmy was also home from South Plains College.

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SISTER OF J. T. GIBSON DIES

Mrs. A. R. Etter of Wichita Falls died Friday, February 2 after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10:30 in the Chapman-Vaughn Funeral Home, Burial was in Paducah Cemetery.

Mrs. Etter was survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Jerry Hirst of Harlingen, two sons, Richard of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Rob of Kansas, three sisters, Mrs. Tom Lang and Miss Lottie Gibson of Paducah, and Mrs. Lewis Jones of Lubbock and five brothers, J. T. Gibson of Springlake, Joe Gibson of Canyon, Kenneth Gibson of Amarillo, and Merrick and J. J. Gibson Jr. of Paducah.

BRYANT'S IMPLEMENT COMPANY HAS FIRE

Bryant's Implement Company caught on fire Tuesday morning, February 16. The fire was caused by a can of Naptha falling from the work bench into an open flame fire.

The bench, hand tools and several special tools were destroyed. One tractor was damaged. The heat caused breakage of several windows.

According to Harold Jordan, assistant fire chief, the building received excessive damage from smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth went to Dallas Saturday, Cay

USS Forrestal Fire Veteran Returns Home, In College

Jim Bartlett was one of the 5,000 men aboard the USS Forrestal which caught fire from an explosion July 29, 1967. At that time the ship was located in the Gulf of Tonkin about 150 miles off the coast of North Vietnam. Bartlett, who was known as a "blue shirt" had just left the deck prior to the explosion. His duty was to aid in unchaining the planes before takeoff and in chaining them after their return to the ship.

It is thought the fire was caused by the gasoline on one plane catching on fire as all the planes were taking off. A missile was hit and a series of explosions followed. The planes were in horseshoe formation on the flight deck which was about the length of three foot ball fields.

As most of the fire hoses were destroyed by the explosions it was very difficult to fight the fire. Chief Farrell attempted to prohibit further explosions by the use of a fire extinguisher, but other bombs ignited and he was blown to bits. He has been recommended for a post-mortem congressional medal of honor.

The only man of the night crew to survive was one who had gone to the ships post office

to pay a one cent postage tax due on a letter from his girl friend.

Bartlett had been relieved for lunch and had been absent from the scene of the explosion only long enough to walk down one dock fill his plate and sit down when the explosion occurred.

Other ships nearby were radioed for help in fighting the fire, but it was 18 hours before the fire was extinguished. Mattresses were still smoldering when the ship reached Subic Bay, Philippines, three days later. 132 men were killed including Bartlett's buddy who was directing the take off of the planes at the time of the explosion.

Collections were made by the survivors for the orphans and widows of those killed.

Bartlett, 24, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Bartlett of Austin.

They are former residents of Olton. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fuller, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson, all of Olton.

Bartlett was discharged from the Navy October 27, 1967. He is now attending Texas State University. After spending much of the time since his discharge in the Olton area.

Smith is in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Joiner Jr. of Dimmitt called Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joiner's parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Padon of Anton visited Monday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford and Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Padon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Banks and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Banks left Sunday afternoon for Falcon Lake. They are to be joined later in the week by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker.

Carroll Walden spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Walden. Carol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walden visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Walden, Lynn and Cheryl of Fort Worth. The Paul Waldens also attended to business in Denton.

Mrs. Kenneth Boone visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Mattie Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards of Lubbock spent the week-end with Edward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards. Don is attending Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chittwood, Mark and Kay of Canyon visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chittwood.

Mrs. J. M. Key left Thursday for San Diego, California where she will visit her son, seaman First Class Albert Ray whom it is thought will be sent to Viet Nam about the middle of February.

Gary and Richard Buck of Lubbock spent Monday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Butler.

Mrs. Herman Buck and Mrs. Jewell Vaughn of Arlington have been visiting their sister, Mrs. A. L. Miller who has been a patient of Olton Community Hospital and Clinic about two weeks.

Kondi Carson, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Carson of Olton passed away Monday night February 5, in the Texas Children's Hospital of Houston. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Witten. She is also survived by one brother, Cody, of the home.

Lowell Watson was dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dear vis-

ited Clarence Koe Sunday in a Littlefield hospital where he had received surgery. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seaton of the Bula Community.

V. O. Harrod came home Saturday from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he received treatment for heart disorder.

Mrs. Eula Whitford was dismissed last week from the Amherst Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent of Lubbock had as guests during the weekend Mrs. Largent's brother-in-law, sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braden, Don, Jill, and Carry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moses spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mrs. Moses' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester West of Hereford visited Sunday with Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kesh. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroyce Kersh and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunsford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudgins of Farmington, N.M. visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Drex-

el Lamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pinson were luncheon guests Sunday of Mrs. Pinson's brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willis of Plainview. Other guests in the Willis home were Mrs. Lizzie Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pinson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Willis, Janna Beth and Jerrilynn.

Mrs. Eldon Franks visited in Canyon last week with her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Stan Elliott and Wade.

Mrs. T. C. Kennedy and her mother, Mrs. Don Wood of Littlefield were in Lubbock Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fataker of Hale Center visited Sunday with Fataker's mother, brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. J. A. Fataker and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hooper.

Miss Chestnut Thomas of Amarillo has been visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Trusty and Terry had as guests Sunday Trusty's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner of Lubbock.

Mrs. F. E. Bennett transacted business in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worley spent Saturday night and Sunday in Seminole visiting their son-in-law, daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper and children. Their granddaughter, Pamela, returned home with the Ropers. Enroute home Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Worley and Pamela stopped near Plains where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bean, former residents of Olton. At Morton they visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Guffey, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kennedy spent Saturday night in Clovis, N.M. with their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Stewart Coby and Twaylene. Visiting Sunday with the Stewarts were Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, Kathy and Jimmie of Hart, M. and Mrs. T. C. Kennedy, Karim, Chuck and Connelly, of the Circle Community and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kennedy, Steve, Vickie and Shieri of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds and daughter of Childress spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Motley, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Motley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Motley.

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Bartlett who had been in the Veterans' Hospital in that city returned to Springlake with Mr. and Mrs. Goforth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barden visited from Thursday until Saturday in the home of Mrs. Barden's mother, Mrs. Will Campbell of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Floyd Crawford is reported to be doing fine following surgery she received last week in a Littlefield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gabelhart had as guests during the week-end their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gabelhart, Tina and Troy Don of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone and Mrs. Mattie Boone shopped and attended to business in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Jewel Melton of Anton had as a guest in her home Monday her sister, Mrs. Johnny Busby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James, Linda, Rency and Jennifer had as visitors last week, James' brother and sister, Roy James and Mrs. Kate Bunch of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Simmons had as guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kelley and Blake of Lubbock visited during the week-end with Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Washington.

Birmie Lawson has returned to Texas Tech after spending a few days between semesters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Lamson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stansell a short time Sunday

afternoon were Mrs. Marvel Caruthers, Tammy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, and Mrs. Caruthers' grandchildren, Rube and Diana Campbell.

Mrs. L. A. George returned recently from Tucson, Ariz. where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walden are attending the Ginners Convention at Houston. Mrs. Walden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerlach of Littlefield are staying with Brad and Dean Walden. Visiting in the Walden home also are the Gerlach's daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Jerry Smith and 4 months old Ann of Fairview, Mass.

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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

A training union study course was held at the church each night this week Monday through Friday. 75 were enrolled. The average attendance for the week was 56. Mrs. Roy Phelan taught the adult book, "Studies in Luke's Gospel". Mrs. Wanda Jones taught the young people; Mrs. M. D. Durham the intermediates; Mrs. Bill Morgan, the juniors; Mrs. Alfred Crisp the beginners; and Terry Crisp kept the nursery when necessary.

The 1955-54 Sunnyside Community Texas Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest notebook is still missing. These five notebooks were kept in the public library in the court house until a year or two ago. Children used them in their school work. Other communities used them in their own contests. This book is needed for the history of the Sunnyside community now being written. They would be hard to

lose. They are black loose leaf notebooks 10 1/2 x 12 inches with the name printed across the front in silver letters. If you have ever used this notebook or have seen it, would you try to help us find it.

Mike and Mark Jenkins of Odessa spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins and her mother, Mrs. Richard Jenkins came for them last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Olton and Mrs. L. D. Winders of Earth were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Layman of Earth visited with them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Winder of McCreese were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. They also visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley.

Edd Sweatt and Mrs. Lynn West and Tammy all of Dimmitt

had dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley to help Mrs. West celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler of Dimmitt spent from Wednesday until Friday night with E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Keeler of Hale Center visited with them Wednesday night. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, and Mrs. Gale Sadler.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler flew home from Corpus Christi Thursday night to Lubbock, Mr. Fowlkes is still making satisfactory progress but will be hospitalized a few days longer.

Doug Louder, J. Paul Waggoner, and Glen Wilson reported for jury duty Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, but all cases were settled outside court.

Reza Carson entertained some of her friends with a slumber party in her home last Friday night. They rode the bus out from school Friday and stayed until noon Saturday. Those present were Cindy Sadler, Debbie Mardock of Dimmitt, Kerl Broadson, Susan Crooks, and Mary Dameron all of Dimmitt.

Noah Spencer was admitted to St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo Thursday, and underwent a bronchoscopic examination Friday morning. The examination showed blood seeping from the

lungs so he called in an internist. They diagnosed his disease Saturday as Bright's disease. He was given two pints of blood Saturday night to correct his anemic condition while further tests are made.

Ann Spencer spent Thursday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery and her sister, Wanda Laxson of Lubbock came Friday night to spend the weekend with her and take her to see her father in St. Anthony's hospital.

Mrs. Alton Louder and Mrs. Milburn Haydon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones in their new home in Olton Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones helped them move in last week from their ranch near Olton.

Mrs. Houston Carson and Mrs. Johnnie B. Lilley were hostesses with the shower given in Hart Tuesday for Mrs. Darryl McLain. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson visited in Olton Thursday with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Carson, R. C. Morrow of Littlefield visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

The "B and F" food store was put up for sale this week with a 10% discount given on most of the merchandise. The Littles plan to move in the near future to San Angelo.

Marian Dawson was on the Springlake-Earth 8th grade "A"

Honor roll. Darrell Carr was on the "B" roll for the same class. Janis Bridge was on the Freshman "B" honor roll for the Springlake-Earth School, Marsha Dawson, Naomi Carr, were on the Junior "A" roll and Terry Crisp on the "B" roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conrad moved in to take the Conrad position Saturday.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler was honored Friday night with an early birthday supper by her children at her home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and children, and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, and Mr. Ezell Sadler.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt took Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler out to dinner Sunday to help Mrs. Ezell Sadler celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder spent Saturday night and Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Several from the community attended the Dimmitt Wheat Growers stock meeting in Dimmitt last Friday night.

David Harris was one of the two Hart High School students selected as outstanding teenagers of America for 1967 by

County FM Road 1842 To Be Resurfaced

Among the contracts for highway construction projects in the Lubbock District awarded by the Texas Highway Commission during its January meeting, according to District Highway Engineer O. L. Crain, was one in Lamb County.

Grading, structures, base and surfacing has been authorized for 10 miles of Farm to Market Road 1842 in Lamb County from US 70 south to FM 1072 at Fieldton. Contract for the project has been awarded to Kerr Construction Co. of Lubbock with the low bid of \$308,280. The project is expected to take 160 working days, and will be under the active charge of Resident Highway Engineer Rhea E. Bradley of Littlefield.

Treasure Hunt Stopped On Padre Island

Temporary restraining order halting South Padre Island treasure hunting will be continued pending trial of dispute between state and exploration firms on merits.

State has inventory of articles two out-of-state firms admit taking from wreckage of old Spanish galleon 2.8 miles north of Port Mansfield channel. Material included cannon balls, Spanish coins, a sextant, bronze wheels and metal bars.

Texas complains no state permit was issued for exploration of wreckage and that such property when found on state land belongs to state.

Bret and Blake Bryant of Dimmitt spent Thursday and Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton.

Mrs. Leta Kelley and Billie Kay visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie White in Bovina Sunday.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Oathis, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1968, it having been brought to my attention, that the regular election of Town Officials for the Town of Springlake, shall be held on the first Saturday in April, and that 30 days notice of said election must be given and that all candidates for said City Offices must file their application not later than 30 days before said election; and

WHEREAS, the 7th day of March, 1968, same being the first Thursday in March, is a date not later than 30 days prior to said election;

NOW THEREFORE, I, E. C. Kelley, Mayor of the City of Earth, Texas, by virtue of authority vested in me by Art. 202 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, do hereby declare the first Saturday in April, same being the 6th day of April, 1968, (or the purpose of election of a Mayor and two (2) city Aldermen.

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

I further order all candidates for the City Offices to file their applications for placing their names upon the ballot, not later than the 7th day of March, 1968, at 5:00 o'clock, p. m.

Signed:

Floyd Crawford
Mayor of Springlake, Texas

Attest:

Ralph Rudd
Town Secretary
Springlake, Texas

(Published in the Earth News-Sun, Thursday, February 8, 1968.)

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Political Calendar

- For State Representative District 72
BILL CLAYTON
(Re-Election)
- For District Attorney 154th Judicial Dis.
JACK YOUNG
(Re-Election)
- For Lamb County Tax Assessor Collector
HERBERT DUNN
(Re-Election)
- For Lamb County Sheriff
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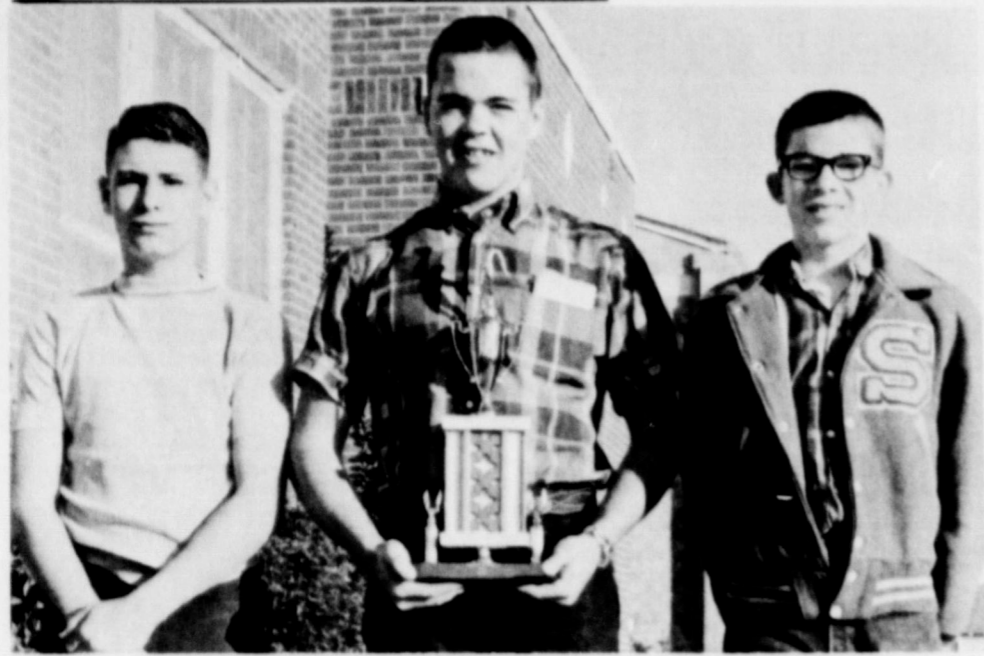
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WE WON CONSOLATION-Donnie Wheat, Hoyt Glasscock and Mike Cleavinger proudly pose with the consolation trophy they won in the Friona Junior High Tournament last weekend.

Wolverines Lose To Sudan and Farwell, Femmes Sew Up District

Springlake-Earth's Wolverines dropped their last two games, against Sudan and Farwell respectively, and it all but eliminated them from district contention in the 3A district race. Their counterparts, the Wolverettes remained far in front by defeating the femmes from the same two schools.

In last Friday's encounter between Sudan, played in the Wolverine gymnasium, Springlake-Earth suffered their worst defeat in the district race as Sudan handed them a 69 to 47 loss. Sudan jumped into an early first quarter lead, and never saw it relinquished as they were hot from the field. The score at the end of the first was 14 to 6 and at halftime, Sudan held a commanding 34 to 16 lead.

Sudan continued to pull away during the third and fourth with the score 53 to 33 at the end of

three and the final score was 69 to 47.

Randy Washington was high pointer for the Wolverines with 15 points, as Tim 'ay Mathews was doing his part by scoring 12. O. C. Thomas, usually one of the high scorers, was held to seven for the game.

In the second defeat, Springlake-Earth lost a heartbreaker to Farwell by only one point, with the score 67 for the Steers and 66 for the Wolverines. Despite an all out effort by the Wolverines, which saw them hold the lead the entire game, until the final whistle, victory eluded them and it is probably all over but the shouting as far as the Wolverines are concerned.

The first quarter ended with Springlake-Earth on top, 17 to 14, and the halftime lead was 14, as they went to the dressing room with a 36 to 30 margin.

At the end of the third, Springlake-Earth had widened the gap, and when the fourth and final period began, the Wolverines field a nine point advantage, with the score standing at 52 to 43.

Going into the final two minutes of play, the Wolverines were still in front by eight, and went into a stall. It was this last two minutes that proved to be their downfall, as foul trouble developed, all against the Wolverines. When the smoke cleared, Farwell emerged the victor, 67 to 66.

Perry O'Hair was leading scorer for the Wolverines with 19 points, closely followed by Eddy Jones with 17 and Randy Washington with 15.

The Wolverettes wrapped up their third consecutive district championship as they defeated teams from Sudan and Farwell,

Against Sudan, the Wolverettes scored a 95 to 63 victory, with Susan Britton leading the way with 34 points, as Marsha Dawson hit for a total of 33. Sophomore Vicky Gregory had a total of 28 to add to the scoring punch.

Against Farwell, the game was a little closer, as the final score was 75 to 64. Again it was Britton who led the scoring parade, hitting for a total of 32 points. Gregory was second with 24 while Dawson tossed in a total of 17.

The next scheduled game, the last in the district race, will be at home against Kress. Originally scheduled for this Friday, the game has been moved to next Tuesday in order for the Wolverine Band to perform in Austin.

Bi-District playoff, with the opponent for the Wolverettes yet to be determined, will be announced as soon as arrangements have been made.

Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

Mr. and Mrs. Burdine Broyles and children from Hub and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Broyles and children of Amarillo visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Broyles.

Visitors in the Kenneth Cox home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Warrick and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Self and children from Hereford, also Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Olson, D. Minnitt and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox from Hub.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shankles have moved from Carlsbad, N. M. to St. Louis Mo. Mrs. Shankles is the former Patsy Cox, daughter of Marie Cox and the late Ralph Cox. Gary is with the Government in Missile training. Leroy Cox from Canyon was home with his Mother, Marie Cox the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tucker and children from Friona were Sunday afternoon guests in the P. E. Cargile home.

Ruth Wilson, music teacher in the Lazbuddie school system, presented a program in Friona at the TATA meeting. Entertaining with "Six of a Kind" were students, Susan Mimms, LeAnne Farley, Keta Davis, Diane Coker, Debbie Stranberry and Cindy Gammmon. Doing a skit a "Child's Version of a Hamlet" were Sheila Vaughn, Connie Harlin, Letha Temple, Jan Mason, Sheryl Ramage, Lee Ann Harlin and Jill Mimms.

Congratulations to Miss Jill Mimms on being named Berry Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She received a silver charm bracelet from Betty Crocker Search for Tomorrow Homemakers. Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mimms, Lazbuddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gustin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates Jennings returned Wednesday evening from the Jennings ranch at Dekaib. They also attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings attended the funeral of a relative, George Noble at Falls Saturday. Noble 95, a lifetime resident of the Falls, Cone Community died Thursday in the Green Memorial Hospital. He was the Father of Mrs. George Williams of Muleshoe.

The Lazbuddie 4-H girls met in the home of Carlene Farley recently for a special meeting. The members received their books. The meeting was for unit 1. They were taught how to measure recipes for cooking, what utensils to use for the food groups they were studying.

Mrs. Mel Carthel is the unit leader.

The First Baptist Church, Lazbuddie hasn't as of today called another pastor to serve the church since Rev. Beach moved. The guest speaker Sunday was Rev. Clark from Wayland Plainview.

Among those absent this week from school with the mumps are Laura Burnett, Dana McDonald, Cinda Gammmon, and Karan Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short from Hale Center visited their daughter and family Mi, and Mrs. Orville Burnett Sunday.

Birthday greetings go to Linda Sue Windham, Cacinda Crim, Lloyd Bradshaw, Donna Smith, Dale Vise, James Flores, Bob Paul, Sarah Lee and Sandra Lou Stroud.

Stilwell Russell Announces For Sheriff Of Lamb County

Stilwell H. Russell has authorized the Earth News-Sun to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lamb County. Russell states that after having discussed the needs of Lamb County in law enforcement with numerous civic and community leaders all over the county, he has decided to seek the office; and if elected, he will devote his entire energies to the judicious enforcement of the law with equal regard for the rights of all the citizens of Lamb County regardless of who they may be or where they live.

Stilwell has been a resident of Lamb County for twenty-eight years. He moved to Sudan in 1940 where he taught vocational agriculture for five years, resigning from that school to accept the position of County Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration. He holds both B. S. and M. S. degrees from Texas Tech College.

In 1956 he organized and founded the Lamb County Vocational School for veterans of which he was coordinator and business manager during its entire existence of more than fifteen years. During this time the school served the needs of 630 Lamb County veterans. At one time as many as seventeen teachers were under his supervision.

Russell served for ten years as a member of the State Board of Texas Coordinators of Vocational Education Association. He was State President of this organization 1954-1955 and was elected State Secretary for three terms.

At the close of the veterans schools, he served as High school Principal at Whitharral while continuing to reside in Littlefield. For the last several years he has been farming and stock raising in the Sudan Community.

The Russells have four daughters. Three are married and the fourth is a student at Texas Tech. Mr. and Mrs. Russell are active members of the First Baptist Church of Littlefield. He has taught a mens Sunday School class for many years and at various times has been choir director and held other offices too numerous to mention. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge of Sudan and has been a member of the Rotary Club of Sudan and of Littlefield where he earned a 15 year perfect attendance award.



Russell states that he believes that his years of experience in meeting and dealing with the public, and especially his training and experience in dealing with youth, will be valuable asset to him in carrying out the duties of Sheriff of Lamb County.

The support and influence of his many friends is deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Harold Powell and Miss Linda Garner moved from Lubbock to Earth, Kathie Brown helped them move.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bearden home Sunday.

NOTICE...

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Each Saturday Beginning

FEBRUARY 10

Party Line...

Leta Kelley and Vivian Parish shopped in Plainview Saturday.

Mott Patterson visited her parents, M. and Mrs. Kisinger, in Graham, Texas.



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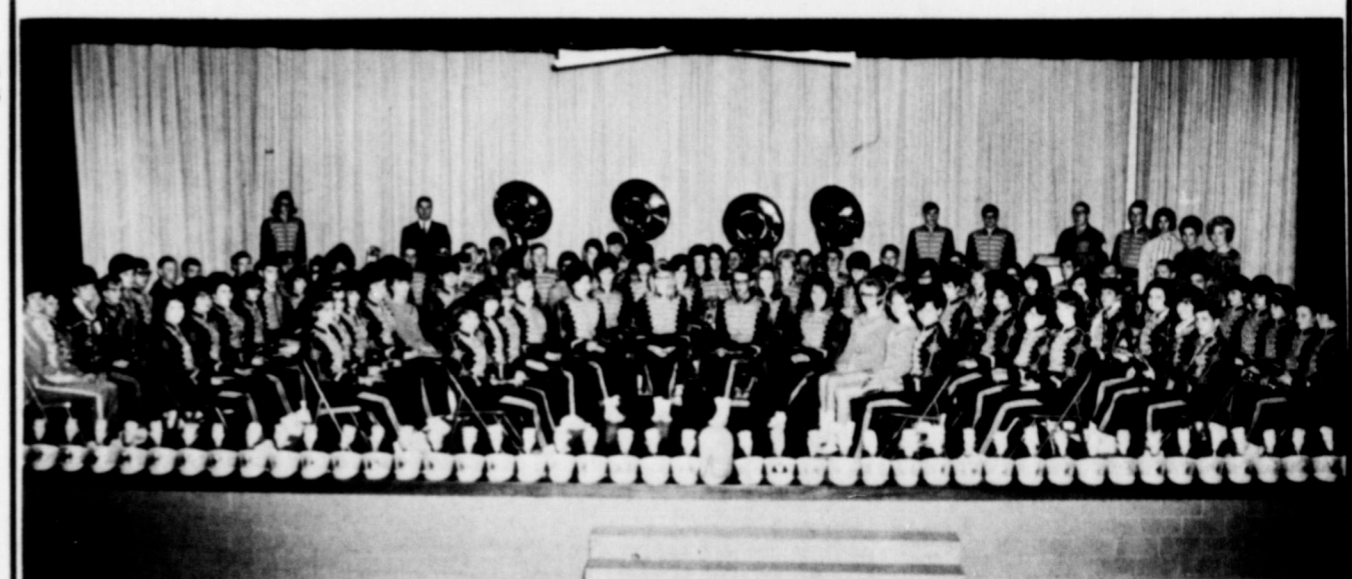
I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Springlake Fire Department and the Earth Fire Department and to all the other people who helped in any way with the fire at our farm Saturday afternoon.

I would like for everyone to know that EACH one time, effort and hard work was sincerely appreciated by our family.

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EIGHT GRADE BOYS TAKE CONSOLATION

Eighth Grade Girls Win Friona Tournament

Springlake-Earth's eighth grade girls found revenge this weekend and came home winners of the annual Friona Junior High basketball tournament. The tournament, actually tougher than Springlake-Earth's of last week, pitted the local femmes against two class AAA schools and one double A school.

In the opening game, the young Wolverettes faced a usually well-coached and aggressive Tulla sextet, but the Hornettes proved no match as the final score was 28 for Springlake-Earth and eight for Tulla. Janet Britton paved the way in scoring as she hit for a total of 16 points, as Suzy Temple was not far behind scoring a total of 10.

In the second contest, Springlake-Earth found the going a little rougher, facing class AAA Canyon, with the final score 30 for the locals and 24 for Canyon. LaDonna Sigman paved the way to victory, scoring 14 points, while Janet Britton hit for nine and Sherry Pittman scored seven.

In the finals against home team Friona, the pressure was even more severe and the outcome wasn't decided until the final whistle. When the final second ticked off the clock it was 25 for Springlake-Earth and 22 for Friona.

Janet Britton again led the way, as she had a total of 19 points, while LaDonna Sigman hit for four and Suzy Temple tained two points.

In the boy's bracket, Springlake-Earth took consolation honors, with a final decisive victory over Friona. In their initial game, the Wolverines faced Tulla, and came out on the losing end of a squeaker by only three points, with the score 38 for Tulla and 35 for Springlake-Earth.

Glasscock hit for a total of 16 points in this initial affray, with Donnie Wheat adding eight points. Efram Zambrano and Pete Acevedo hit for four points each.

In the second game, Spring-



FIRST PLACE WINNERS-In the Friona Junior High School Tournament last weekend were the Springlake-Earth eighth grade girls. Posing with the trophy they won are Janet Britton and Criss Dent.

lake-Earth faced perennial foe Farwell, and had to come from behind to take a 37 to 30 point victory. Again Glasscock was high pointer, tossing in 19 points. Six other Wolverines got in the scoring column in this game, as Wheat had five, Acevedo hit four, Sammy Matlock had three and Mike Cleavinger, Zambrano, and Billy Ray Thomas hit for two each.

In the consolation finals, it was no contest, as Springlake-Earth soundly whipped Friona by a whopping 45 to 10. For the third time during the tournament, Glasscock was high pointer, as he scored 14 points, followed by Refugio De La Garza's six points. All Wolverines saw action in the consolation finals.

Next matched games for the Wolverines and Wolverettes of juniorhigh will be February 8, (tonight) in the local high school gym as they play host to the Farwell junior high teams. Game time is scheduled to begin at 5:00 P.M. with the seventh-grade girls beginning the evening's round of action.

J. Frank Ford Announces For State Representative



J. Frank Ford, a Deaf Smith County farmer and businessman, has announced as a candidate for state representative in the republican primary. The district includes Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Bailey, Lamb, and Cochran Counties.

Ford is a native of the Texas Panhandle-South Plains area, and is a 1955 graduate of Texas A and M. He served in the U. S. Army during 1956, 1957, and 1958. He was an honest John Rocket Battery Commander and attained the rank of Captain.

"We are all concerned about the rapid increase in taxes, crime rates, and the general unrest which we see now in our country," said Ford in announcing his candidacy. "and the best way we can stop this trend is to work harder to make our state and communities better places in which to live. It is my desire to see more responsibility placed at the state and local levels, rather than in Washington, D. C."

"I consider vocational training as a high priority item for progress in Texas. Skills and training for our youth must be matched with the jobs which will be available in the next two decades. The 1969 session of the legislature will be the most important one in many years in the field of education.

In matters requiring state-federal cooperation, such as the importation of water to this area, I will work closely with our congressman to insure that our cities and farms have adequate water for the generations to come.

Ford worked in the legal division of the state board of water engineers in 1959, and served as bill clerk for the 56th Legislature that year.

He and his wife Margie, live in Hereford with their four children, Davis, 10, Cindy, 7, Dan, 5, and Susan 4. They are active in the First Methodist Church. Ford has been scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 52 for 7 years; recently completed a year as president of the Hereford Migrant Ministry, and is currently vice-president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. He is president and manager of Arrowhead Mills, Inc., a stone grinding flour mill in Hereford.

"In entering this campaign," concluded Ford, "it is my hope to help encourage all citizens, especially our young people, to take a more active part in their government. This will help preserve our freedom and extend the opportunities which are our American heritage."

Party Line

Linda Starkey of Lubbock spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey.

Lena Hite's sister, Mrs. George Protsman, is a house guest this week.

Local Couples Attends Annual Cooperative Meet In Houston

The 16th Joint Annual Cooperative Meeting of the Texas Federation of Cooperatives, Texas Cooperative Ginners Association and Houston Bank for Cooperatives was held in Houston, Shamrock Hilton Hotel, on February 4-6. Annually the attendance approximates 1500 farmers from all agriculture areas of the state.

Attending from the Earth-Springlake area were Mr. and Mrs. L.K. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley, representing the Earth Coop Gins; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Haberer represented the Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc; and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Walden, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian and Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Coker all representing the Farmers Coop Gin in Springlake.

The Texas Federation of Cooperatives is a trade association whose membership is composed of 450 processing, marketing, purchasing and service cooperatives owned and operated by Texas farmers. The past year these cooperatives had a volume of business amounting to \$776 million, and have a membership of approximately 75,000 farm families.

The Texas Cooperative Ginners Association is an association of the 319 farmer-owned cotton gins in Texas that gin 40% of the cotton produced in Texas.

The Houston Bank for Cooperatives is a lending agency in the

ernor Preston Smith, Dr. Gerald Thomas, Dean of the College of Agriculture at Texas Tech, and Texas Supreme Court Judge Zollie Steakley.

Mrs. Bob Ussery and Mrs. Ronald Cleavenger visited in Tulla Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Houchin left Monday for Dallas to visit with her daughter Jenna who was scheduled to have major surgery in the Garland Medical Clinic on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mae Hamilton and Mrs. Bo Bryant and children, Mrs. Clarence Hamilton were in Lubbock Friday.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faver made a business trip to Dimmitt Tuesday evening.

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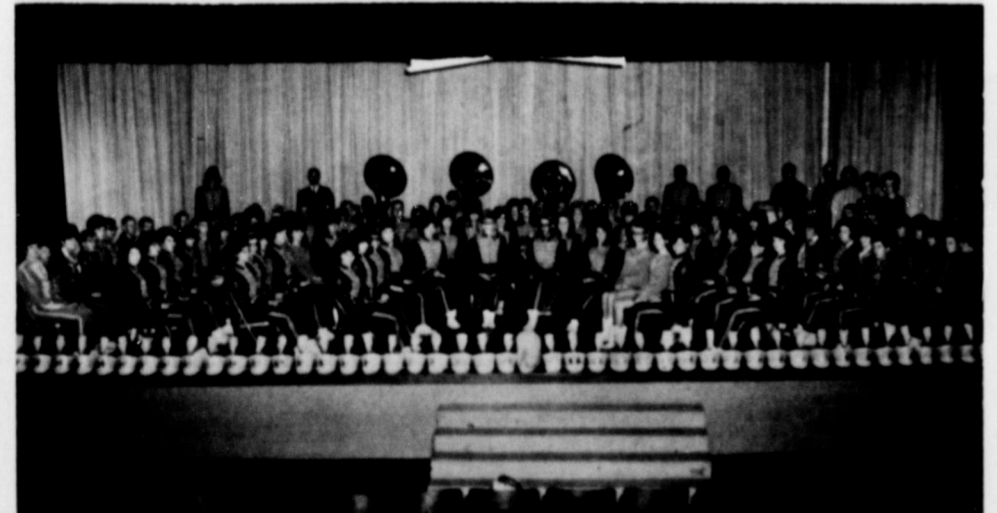
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Bartlett Driving Truck For Local Trucking Company

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartlett and family moved to Earth Thursday from Amarillo.

Mr. Bartlett has been employed as truck driver by Bobby Marrell Trucking Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett have five children, Renee age 15 years, Richard 3, Rusty 4, Scotty 4, and Randy 6.

They are affiliated with the Baptist Church.

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Frank Bozeman of Eagle Pass, visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faver, last week.

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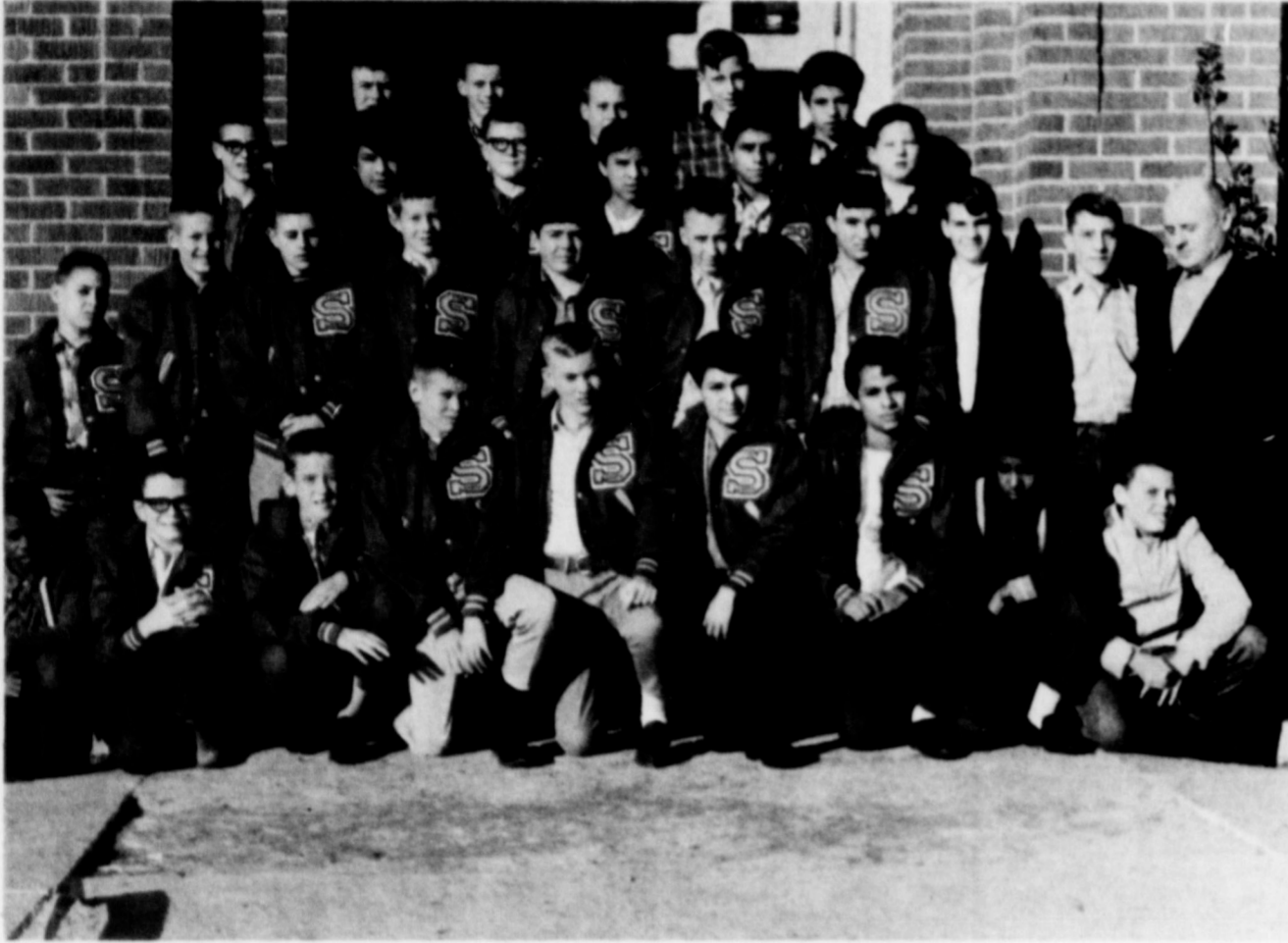
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WOOPEE!!!-The Springlake-Earth football boys received their jackets early Wednesday morning. The proud athletes shown above kneeling (left to right), Robert Porch, Steve Hay, David Hinchliff, Danny Marriot, Kevin Anderson, Joe De Le Garza, Joe Acevedo, John Porch, and Wayne Nunn. Second row: Steve Randolph, Kent Lewis, Larry Thomas, Doug Freeman, Nicho Triana, Bobby Myers and Doyle Briggs. Third row: Guy Davis, Joe Fuente, Brian Sanderson, Juan Cortez, Luis Palacio, and Lindel McNamara. Back row: Aaron Scheller, Bobby Angeley, Monty Price, Ken Sock, and Puentes. Standing at right is coach J.A. Bell.

Fire At Hinson Farm Causes Considerable Damage

Fire at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon on the Kenneth Hinson farm near Springlake, resulted in damages estimated at between \$4,000 to \$5,000. Origin of the fire is unknown but is believed to have been started by a spark of fire from trash barrels being hauled to a nearby trash pit. Grass in a pasture was first to burn spreading to seven cotton trailers

parked nearby, destroying them. A stack of hay containing 1500 bales was also destroyed before the fire was brought under control. The fire occurred during the 50th anniversary reception of the Hinson's father and mother. Both Earth and Springlake Volunteer firemen answered the call to fight the fire.

Local Explorer Troop Plans Two Day Camping Trip

Twenty Explorer Scouts met Monday night with their scout masters, Danny Smith and Dean Foshee in the Explorer Hut. The group set the date for a two day camping trip, April 19-20. The site for the camping trip was indefinite. The Road-E-O, which the group would like to participate in was discussed. It was deci-

ded to investigate the possibility further and make a decision at a later date. The Scouts are looking forward to receiving their Explorer uniforms, and plan to wear them to church in a group with the local Boy Scouts, on Sunday February 18. The next meeting is scheduled at 6:30 p. m. Monday, February 12.

Hereford Feed Yards To Expand To 50,000 Head

The Hereford Feed Yards, Inc. of Hereford announced that the Board of Directors has concluded to increase the present cattle feeding facility at Hereford from its present capacity to 50,000 head capacity. This expansion will include the constructing of new office facilities, the enlargement of present feed milling facilities, as well as modernizing existing facilities, and the construction of new pens and water systems, all to be in

accordance with the latest design, as well as new innovations formulated upon successful feedyard experience. Mr. Paul Engler, president, states that the feasibility of these expansion plans was determined by the inability of his company to satisfy the cattle feeding customer demand, and by the rapid growth of the meat packing industry which is being evidenced in the High Plains area of Texas.

\$7,280 Grant Approved For Comprehensive Planning For Growth Of Earth

Secretary Robert C. Weaver of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has announced approval of a grant of \$7,280 under the Urban Planning Assistance Program to help pay for the comprehensive planning for growth and development of Earth, Texas.

The HUD grant, payable to the state, will cover two-thirds of total cost of planning work. Supplemented by \$3,640 in local funds the grant will finance planning activities for 18 months.

Scouting in Earth

The 5th grade patrol of Girl Scout Troop 373 met in the local Scout Hut.

The patrol studied five different weave designs cut samples of each to go into their scrapbooks. Those attending the meeting were Joy Faver, Terri Carol Smith, Judy Herring, Alice Faye Adrian, Ruth Street, Karen Kemper and Quincy Lewis. Mrs. Carol Smith and Mrs. Kathy Lee, patrol leaders met with the girls.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The two 4th grade patrols of Girl Scout Troop 373 elected officers Wednesday, January 31.

The two groups met in the Scout Hut with Mrs. Donald Street and Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, patrol leaders supervising.

New officers elected were:

Group I-Nesha Lewis, patrol leader; Margaret Street, assistant patrol leader; Camille Hinchliffe, scribe; and Pamela Hockenberry, treasurer.

Group II-Kelley Haydon, patrol leader; Fonda Goodwin, assistant patrol leader; Cleta Haberer, treasurer; and Karen Eagle, scribe.

The girls studied material as to type of weave and cut samples of each to be placed in their scrapbooks.

Kelley Haydon served refreshments of M and M candy to the group.



JACKETS and BLANKETS-were proudly shown off this week by the High School football boys. The seniors all received blankets others received jackets. Bottom row left to right Danny O'Hair, David Jaquess, Randy Washington, Lonnie Dear, Randy Clayton, Tim Mathews, and Bobby Cummings. Second Row, Kent Coker, Danny Parish, Tony Barton, Philip Haberer, GHI Vining, Johnny McNamara, and Thomas San Miguel, 3rd row Steve Busby, Gary Haberer, Ricky Byers, Johnny Eagle, and Monte Winders, 4th row, Thomas Mann, Terry Ott, Jimmy Littleton, Neal Armstrong, Kelley O'Hair, Ricky Enloe, top row Freddy Helms, Gideon Polk, Marcellus Nance, and Terry Bridge.

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