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We have discussed on many occasions the favorable behavior and becoming attitude of athletes from Springlake-Earth School. This was the topic of conversation returning from the ball games at Vega last week. I, who hadn't seen many games this season was present for this one and was impressed with our students both on and off the court. The girls wore their black blazers and skirts, and the boys wore black trousers and matching blazers. This is regular attire for our athletes, and certainly not a first time to see it, but I never cease to be proud of this pleasing impression. Not only was it evident that our athletes represented the school well in appearance, but likewise their behavior on and off the court was quite commendable. Excellent sportsmanship was demonstrated by players from Both Schools.

athletes represented the appearance, but likewise their behavior on and off the court was quite commendable. Excellent sportsmanship was demonstrated by players from Both Schools. We were again caused to be proud when a letter to coach Clynch arrived from the Superintendent of Vega Schools. He expressed pleasure at being in the District with athletes like Springlake-Earth. He complimented them on their favorable conduct both on and off the court. We were indeed proud that others, (unprejudiced) would feel this way and take the time to express their feelings. We thought their teams likewise well behaved.

For readers unable to attend the games our Wolverine team is pictured, off the court, as they observe other teams in action on the court.



We don't mind admitting that we're proud of our students. We don't mind proudly admitting that these young men are typical American youths, not something from outer space, long haired and dirty. These are our youth from a small school, from a small rural West Texas Community. To make a point, that 15 men committee appointed by the Governor to survey Texas Public School Educational System, made their survey (without touching the surface) or taking into consideration the many benefits small schools have over large ones. They would characterize by Personal Individual Interest. Small Schools are unlikely to have faculty members teaching atheism or endorsing

the use of drugs. On the contrary, teachers, parents and students become friends during school affairs and in church work. So important is our children, their education, and their character, that many area people are pouring letters into Austin seeking to uncover the many fringe benefits felt in small schools in rural communities, over those of metropolitan areas. The XIT Study Club members were busy all day Tuesday writing letters. There were 84 people in the area who sought their assistance in writing letters. They sent letters out to all area legislators. Have you joined the effort to keep our school??

1969 License Tags Go On Sale Monday

License tags for automobiles, trucks, and other vehicles will go on sale at the Earth City Hall on Monday, February 3, according to City Secretary Flora Masarang.

The 1969 plates have black letters and numerals, printed on a silver background which is "reflectorized" with a chemical that illuminates the tags at night. This means that oncoming headlights will "light up" the plates for easy visibility and identification.

Earth has received 989 tags for passenger cars ranging in number

from CCK 10 to CCK 999. Also received were 200 tags for trucks, 399 farm tags, 149 trailer tags ranging in number from 56F 10 to 37F 999, and additional tags for other vehicles required by law to bear state tags.

No change has been made in the price of this year's tags compared to last year. The price for license plates for automobiles weighing under 3500 will be \$12.50. The prices for autos weighing 3501-4500 will be \$22.50. For automobiles weighing 4500 and above the price will be \$30.30.

Automobile owners who wish personalized tags should get their application blanks at the City Hall within the next few weeks as the plates must be sent from Austin.

Tags must be installed on the vehicles by midnight March 31. Vehicle title registration plus last year's tag receipt are required to obtain the 1969 plates.

Scouts Plan Trip To Palo Duro Canyon

Boy Scout troop #14 met Tuesday night at the scout hut with 26 members present.

Travis Jaques, scout leader, opened the meeting by leading the group in the pledge to the flag.

The main order of business was the discussion of a trip to Palo Duro Canyon. The troop decided to make the trip this weekend leaving Friday evening and returning Saturday. While on the trip the scouts will visit the college museum and will hike.

The court of honor was set for Tuesday, February 4 and the scouts practiced knot tying in preparation for the event.

Mr. Jaques closed the meeting with the serenity prayer.



"The Lord helps those who help themselves. All others should contact the government."—A. J. Hudson, The Otustee (Okla.) Chief.



ILLUMINATING LICENSE PLATES—City Secretary, Flora Masarang, shows one of the new 1969 license plates that go on sale Monday. Tags for passenger cars will be numbered from CCK 10-CCK 999.

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HONORED AT DINNER SWPS Employees Of Plant X Capture Company's Safety Contest



PLANT X EMPLOYEES WIN SAFETY AWARD. Roy Thomas, left superintendent of Products from Amarillo, is shown presenting the "Safety Award" to Plant X Manager, Bob Drake, at the awards banquet Monday night in Littlefield.

The employees of Southwestern Public Service Company's Plant X have captured the electric company's production department safety contest for 1968 and were guests of honor, along with their wives, at a dinner Tuesday evening at the Crescent Park Restaurant in Littlefield.

The victory in last year's safety contest is the third time that Plant X employees have won the honor, and the accomplishment retires the present traveling trophy given for the award. George W. Dupree, vice-president for operations of the company, presented the trophy to R.E. "Bob" Drake, plant manager.

There were no injuries of any kind at the plant during 1968, and the crew has gone without a lost-time injury since October of 1960, accumulating 967,150 man-hours without a loss of time during that period. Presidential citations for safety leadership were also presented at the dinner. Receiving these awards were Supervisors Harry Heckard, 21; accident-free years; D.W. Williamson, who has gone 23 years without an injury; J.L. Lambert, 17 safe years; Cleon Johnson, who has a 20 year safety record; and Harold May, who has completed 15 years without an injury. Other presidential citations went to J.C. Jones, production technician, 21 safe years; Maintenance Foreman E.O. Woolver and L.R. Robertson, who have 28 and 11 year safe working records, respectively; and Electrician Forman Ed Mercet, 17 safe years.

The program for the evening was presented by Larry Milner, industrial development manager for Southwestern Public Service Company. Milner gave a brief talk on finding new industries and then presented the company's new area development motion picture "Money Grows Here".

Other special guests at the dinner were Roy Thomas, superintendent of production, Roy Holmes, safety and claims manager, C.A. Morrow, plant safety and training supervisor, all of Amarillo, and Littlefield District manager Warren Dayton and Mrs. Dayton.

Centre Takes In \$2290

Under the supervision of Mrs. Elsie Hawkins, Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. Ray Kelley and Mrs. Leza Hite, Saturday, the Goodwill Centre took in \$22,90.

The ladies reported that the Centre was still in need of baby clothes, linens, curtains and coats.

Persons wishing to donate items to the centre are ask to contact Mrs. C.L. Houchin or Neil Pounds, or take the donations by the centre on Saturday afternoons.

FB Presents Legislative Program To State Officials

AUSTIN—(Sp)—Farm Bureau's 1969 state legislative program was presented Wednesday night (January 22) to a banquet audience that included practically all high state government elected officials, more than 100 legislators as well as some 400 county Farm Bureau leaders.

Sidney Dean of Victoria, president of the state's largest farm organization, outlined the FBF's legislative goals covering a wide range of issues. The banquet was a highlight of the FBF's bi-annual legislative conference.

On the vital question of taxation, the FBF leader said, "We will continue to support sales tax exemptions on farm machinery and equipment. These exemptions are vital to farmers and ranchers."

As for the state water plan, Dean said the organization recognized the necessity for a workable water plan, and will favor any such plan that is equitable to all sections of the state and takes into full consideration the future needs of agriculture. He added that the FBF will oppose any attempt to repeal or modify the law which specified that underground water belongs to surface owners of the land.

The Farm Bureau officer said Texas is lagging far behind in effective agricultural research directed toward the practical needs of farmers and ranchers. One of the greatest needs, he said, is to find more economical and effective methods for brush control.

"We favor immediate implementation of an intensified program of agricultural research in all areas, including cost cutting and utilization as a means of regaining our ability to compete in world markets," Dean said. The farm leader said FBF will request necessary money for animal health programs, including operation of the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, for completion of brucellosis and hog cholera programs and for continuation of the screwworm program. He pointed out that the brucellosis and hog cholera programs are essential in order to comply with federal regulations. Otherwise, Texas cattle and hogs might be prevented from moving outside Texas, he warned.

Dean told the state officials and lawmakers that a shortage of agricultural transportation is hurting Texas farmers. "We will request and support legislation to allow permits to be issued to any person for hauling agricultural products in the raw state without having to prove need and necessity to the Railroad Commission, and without having to abide by rate schedules established by the Commission," he said.

In explaining the Farm Bureau's opposition to a state minimum wage for farm workers, Dean said that producers and laborers alike must face the "cold hard fact" that producers have no way of passing on the increased production costs to consumers as in the case of most other industries. A minimum wage for farm labor

or would, in most cases, increase production costs to the point where producers would be faced with three alternatives, Dean said.

"The first alternative would be to mechanize completely and deprive unskilled farm workers of their greatest opportunity for productive work.

"The second alternative would be to change over to enterprises which require little or no hired labor—again depriving farm workers of jobs.

"The third alternative would be for the producer to get out of agriculture and sell his farm or ranch to some other producer who would face the same problem," Dean said.

He said the same situation would prevail in the event of unionization of farm labor. Compulsory collective bargaining and resulting strikes at harvest time would cost producers not only the proceeds from the sale of their crop, but also the considerable investment required to bring the crops to harvest stage, the farm leader explained.

"Until workable solutions can be found for these problems, we must oppose a minimum wage for farm labor and any legislation which provides for compulsory unionism or compulsory collective bargaining," he said.

Other goals outlined by Dean included: EDUCATION—Opposed to forced consolidation of smaller schools.

EGG LAW—Will support necessary revision of Texas Egg Law to correct conditions which have made Texas "dumping ground" for eggs from other states.

TAXING AGRICULTURAL LAND—Will support full implementation of the Constitutional Amendment which provides for taxing agricultural lands according to their agricultural use and productivity.

FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS—Will support current provision of Colson-Briscoe Act in regard to farm-to-market roads.



MEMBER OF THE SELECT ALL-REGION BAND from Springlake-Earth are; front row left to right: Johnnie Kelley, JoAnne Temple, Donita Kelley, DeAnn Brock and Sharla Haberger; back row: Perry Don O'Hair, Steve Jackson, Lynn Hanson and Jan Cleavinger.

Wolverine Band Places Nine In All-Region Band

The 1969 Region I All-Region Band was chosen at Hale Center Saturday with nine Wolverine Band students being selected. Approximately 300 students from the South Plains participated in the auditions. Only 128 were chosen as members of the Region I Band.

DeAnn Brock, was chosen first chair alto sax. Other local band members making the select group were: Sharla Haberger, second chair tuba; Jan Cleavinger, fourth chair alto sax; JoAnne Temple, fifth chair Bass clarinet; Lynn Hanson; eighth chair flute; Steve Jackson tenth chair cornet; Johnny Kelley, thirteenth chair cornet; and Donita Kelley, seventeenth chair clarinet.

These nine students, along with Kim Welch and Bryan Sanderson, members of the Jr. High All-Region Band will participate in all Region Band Concert slated the Estacado High School Auditorium in Lubbock.

The truth is that an intelligent society will always give education top priority among the social services. In many ways, it is the key which unlocks the door to everything else, including investment, because, other things being equal, money will follow skills and brains every time.

It is no accident that the common denominator of these countries and parts of the world which enjoy a high standard of living is a high level of education spread over the whole population. It is literally true that wherever we look in the world widespread ignorance and prosperity simply do not go together.



SELECTED FOR THE 1969 JUNIOR HIGH ALL-REGION BAND were; left to right Bryan Sanderson and Kim Welch.

High School Band Slates Winter Concert

Jerry Starke, Springlake-Earth Band director has announced that the band's annual Winter Concert has been slated for Thursday, February 6 at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. The Band will open with "Ojo De Agulla" a spanish concert March written by Abernathy Band Director Everett Maxwell, followed by "Incidental Suite" by Claude Smith, "Chorale and Alleluia" by Howard Hanson, and "Elsa's procession to the Cathedral" from Richard Wagner's musical Drama "Lohengrin."

Walt Disney's "The One and Only, Genuine, Original Family Band. The 1968 first division marching film will also be shown. Admission is free. Following the concert the band will sponsor a cake sale. Proceeds from the sale will go towards the expenses for the 6-Flags Festival trip this spring.

A. C. BARTON TRANSFERRED TO LITTLEFIELD

A.C. Barton, was recently transferred from Lubbock's Methodist Hospital to the Littlefield Hospital.

He is now allowed visitors and his condition is much improved.



ELROY WISIAN of Springlake, (right) president of the Lamb County Farm Bureau, was among approximately 400 county Farm Bureau leaders from across the state to attend the Texas Farm Bureau Legislative Conference, January 22-23, Austin. While in Austin, Wisian talked with Rep. Bill Clayton (left) of Springlake about problems facing Texas agriculture.

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Stuart Interprets The Purpose Of Boys Ranch

Members of the Springlake Earth PTA met Monday evening for a program on Boys Ranch presented by Paul Stuart a member of the faculty.

Stuart stated that there were approximately 385 boys at the ranch at all times, 80 per cent of which came from broken homes.

The boys raise a large percentage of their food and also feed for their stock. The Ranch has its own accredited schools and have included vocational courses in the curriculum.

The ranch has horses for the boys, a swimming pool and gymnasium.

In telling about the ranch, Stuart told both the tragedies and

the successes giving the audience a clear picture of Boys Ranch in its entirety. To aid in his explanations, Stuart showed slides of the ranch.

In closing he repeated the motto at Boys Ranch "It's where you're going that counts, not where you've been."

Following the speaker, the PTA was entertained by the Veltrates including Debbie Martin, Janice Miller, Teresa Glascock, and DeAnn Brock. They were accompanied at the piano by Becky Littleton.

Refreshments of donuts and coffee were served and the group enjoyed a social hour.

Ed Haley Honored By SWC Officials

Throughout his 38 year officiating Ed Haley has received many honors and has been widely acclaimed for his work with young officials. He has served two separate terms as President of the Basketball and Football Officials Association and was also the representative of Region 1 in the Southwest Conference, including Oklahoma, New Mexico and the West Texas areas. Only two years ago he was one of two officials selected by the Officials and Conference Commissioners of America to hold clinics throughout the Far East.

Ed Haley's greatest honor however, came only last week when he received a letter stating that he had been selected as an Honorary Lifetime member of the Southwestern Basketball Officials Association.

His officiating career actually began when he was still in school, for it was then that he decided to carry his love of sports into his future.

It was in 1931 when he was a high school football and basketball coach in Anadarko, Oklahoma, that Haley began officiating college ball. In 1933 he began working the Big Six Conference, now known as the Big Eight Conference.

He accepted a coaching position in West Texas and in 1941 moved to Muleshoe. It was then that he joined the Southwest Conference, the Old Border Conference and the Far Western Conference, now the Pacific Coast Conference. Haley worked one of the first ball games in the Border Conference and had the privilege of officiating the final game of that Conference four years ago in Arizona. Following that Arizona vs Arizona State game, the Border Conference was dissolved.

Haley stayed in Muleshoe only one year when he joined the Air Force. His service career did not disrupt his love for sports and he continued to officiate. As a parachute jump instructor for transition officers, Haley was stationed at Garderfield, California, Phoenix, Arizona, and St. Louis, Missouri. Taking advantage of his location, he joined the Pacific Coast and Missouri Valley Conferences.

Following the war he accepted a position as coach at Springlake High School and he began again to officiate throughout the area.

Haley, two years ago toured the Far East as one of two officials selected by the Officials and



Conference Commissioners of America. He held clinics in Hawaii, the Philippines, Okinawa, Japan, Korea, Nationalist China and Hong Kong.

Haley's continuous contributions to the world of officiating are considered to be the main reason behind his recent award.

He has helped to supervise young officials and has not hesitated to recommend a man to the coaches when he feels they are ready to undertake the full responsibilities. He is continually scouting for promising young officials, but will never recommend a man until he has seen him work at least four games.

He makes a trip to Texas Tech twice a year to teach a 4 hour lecture course on basketball officiating.

Ed Haley has helped more young officials in his career than any other one man in the country, and in appreciation for this work he recently received the following letter from the Southwest Basketball Officials Association.

January 15, 1969
Mr Ed Haley
Earth, Texas

Dear Ed:
At its November meeting the Southwest Basketball Officials Association elected you for Honorary Life Membership in the

Association which, as you know, is the highest honor the Association can pay one of its members.

I am enclosing herewith a Life Membership Card and want to express our thanks to you for the Basketball Officials Organization and for the direction which you gave the countless youngsters who were members of athletic teams for which you worked during the years you officiated in basketball in this area.

I know it must be a wonderful feeling for you to look back and realize that you have had a part in the development of the sense of fair play and sportsmanship in many young men.

Sincerely,
Howard Grubbs
Secretary-Treasurer

Services Held For Brother Of Resident

Services for Charlie R. Clynych, 59, of Shamrock were held at 3 p. m. Saturday, January 25, in the Eleventh Street Baptist Church in Shamrock. He was the brother of Coach Dallas Clynych.

Clynych died Thursday in Bettyany Hospital in Wichita Falls after a brief illness. He suffered from multiple cancer.

Interment was in the Shamrock Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Coral, a son, Bob of Dallas, a daughter, Mrs. Laverne Boron of Arlington, and three brothers and one sister.

CARD OF THANKS

May I express my thanks to all of you who sent Christmas Greetings, get well cards and notes of cheer, to me during my stay in the hospital. I have almost recovered from my injury and I am back at my base at the Naval Air Station in Alameda, Calif.
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Freddy Kelley, A6AN, B731081
VR-30 Wing 3-2
Naval Air Station
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THURSDAY
January 30

- 7:00-Early Report-C
- 7:05-Farm Report-C
- 7:25-Today's Weather-C
- 7:30-Today-C
- 8:25-Morning Report-C
- 8:30-Today-C
- 9:00-Snap Judgement-C
- 9:25-News-C
- 9:30-Concentration-C
- 10:00-Personality-C
- 10:30-Hollywood Squares-C
- 11:00-Jeopardy-C
- 11:30-Eye Guess-C
- 11:55-News-C
- 12:00-Mid-Day Report-C
- 12:15-Community Closeup-C
- 12:30-Hidden Faces-C
- 1:00-Day's of Our Lives-C
- 1:30-The Doctors-C
- 2:00-Another World-C
- 2:30-You Don't Say-C
- 3:00-Match Game-C
- 3:25-Afternoon News-C
- 3:30-Let's Make a Deal-C
- 4:00-Hazel-C
- 4:30-Bewitched
- 5:00-Wells Fargo
- 5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C
- 6:00-Evening Report-C
- 6:30-Daniel Boone-C
- 7:30-Ironside-C
- 8:30-Dragnet-C
- 9:00-Dean Martin-C
- 10:00-Final Report-C
- 10:30-Tonight Show-C
- 12:00-New Mexico Report-C
- 12:15-Sign Off

FRIDAY
January 31

- 7:00-5:30 same as Thursday
- 8:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C
- 9:00-Evening Report-C
- 9:30-High Chaparral-C
- 10:00-Name of the Game-C
- 10:00-Star Trek-C
- 10:00-Final Report-C

10:30-Tonight Show-C
12:00-New Mexico Report-C
12:15-Sign Off

SATURDAY

February 1

- 7:00-Roy Rogers
- 8:00-Super Six-C
- 8:30-Top Cat-C
- 9:00-Flinstone-C
- 9:30-Banana Splits Adventure Hour-C
- 10:30-Underdog-C
- 11:00-Story book Squares-C
- 11:30-Untamed World-C
- 12:00-Huckleberry Finn-C
- 12:30-New Mexico Outdoors-C
- 1:00-Dick Powell Theatre
- 2:00-SW Conference Basketball, Texas A&M and Texas-C
- 4:00-She'll's World of Golf-C
- 5:00-Championship Bowling-C
- 5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C
- 6:00-Evening Report-C
- 6:30-Adam 12 - C
- 7:00-Get Smart - C
- 7:30-Ghost and M's, Muir-C
- 8:00-Movie-Gunfight in Abilene C-Bobby Darin, Leslie Nielsen

SUNDAY

February 2

- 10:00-Final Report-C
- 10:30-Movie-Sally and Saint Anne, Ann Blythe, Edmund Gwenn, Hugh O'Brian-C
- 12:00-New Mexico Report-C
- 12:15-Sign Off

SUNDAY

February 2

- 8:00-Faith for Today-C
- 8:30-Glory Road-C
- 9:00-Insight
- 9:30-The Answer
- 10:00-Ask Your Minister
- 10:45-First Christian Church
- 12:00-Meet the Press-C
- 12:30-Frontiers of Faith
- 1:00-Charlie Chan in Egypt, Sidney Toler
- 2:15-So Big, Jane Wyman, Sterling Hayden
- 4:00-David Wade Gourmet Show-C
- 4:30-Lone Star Sportsman-C

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THURSDAY

January 30

- 6:28-Sign On
- 6:30-inFARmation-C
- 7:30-CBS Morning News-C
- 7:55-Morning Local News-C
- 8:00-Captain Kangaroo-C
- 9:00-The Lucy Show-C
- 9:30-Beverly Hillsbillies
- 10:00 Andy of Mayberry
- 10:30-Dick Van Dyke
- 11:00-Love of Life-C
- 11:25-CBS Mid-Day News-C
- 11:30-Search For Tomorrow-C
- 12:00-National News-C
- 12:05-Local News-C
- 12:12-Farm and Ranch News-C
- 12:22-South Plains Today-C
- 12:30-As The World Turns-C
- 1:00-Love Is A Many Splendored Thing
- 1:30-Guiding Light-C
- 2:00-Secret Storm-C
- 2:30-Edge Of Night-C
- 3:00-The Linkletter Show - C
- 3:25-CBS Afternoon News
- 3:30-General Hospital
- 4:00-One Life to Live
- 4:30-Dating Game
- 4:55-Childrens Doctor
- 5:00-Newly Wed Game
- 5:30-CBS Evening News-C
- 6:00-Local News-C
- 6:20-Weather-C
- 6:20-Sports Report-C
- 6:30-The Flying Nun-C
- 7:00-It Takes a Thief-C
- 8:00-Movie-"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof"
- 10:00-News and Weather-C
- 10:30-Thursday Night Ski Report with Jill Morris-C
- 10:35-Journeys to the Unknown-C
- 11:35-TBA
- 12:00-Sign-Off

SATURDAY

February 1

- 6:28-Sign On
- 6:30-George of the Jungle
- 7:00-Gogo Gophers-C
- 7:30-Bugs Bunny-Road Runner
- 8:30-Wacky Races-C
- 9:00-The Archie Show-C
- 9:30-The Batman-Superman Hour-C
- 10:30-Herculoids-C
- 11:00-Shazzen-C
- 11:30-American Bandstand-C
- 12:30-Professional Bowlers Tour
- 2:00-Westling-C
- 3:00-CBS Golf Classic-C
- 4:00-Wide World of Sports-C
- 5:30-Andy Williams San Diego Open-C
- 6:30-Jackie Gleason-C
- 7:30-Lawrence Welk - C
- 8:30-Guns of Will Sonnett-C
- 9:00-Here Come the Brides-C
- 10:00-News & Weather - C
- 10:30-Movie-"The Happening"

SUNDAY

February 2

- 6:58-Sign-On
- 7:00-Bullwinkle
- 7:30-Casper Cartoons
- 8:00-Tom & Jerry - C
- 8:30-Aquaman-C
- 9:00-Linus The Lionhearted-C
- 9:30-Pepe Bustos-C
- 10:30-The Living Word-C
- 10:45-First Baptist Church-C
- 11:45-American Favorite Hymns
- 12:00-Learn and Live
- 12:30-Texas Tech Basket Ball with Gene Gibson-C
- 1:00-NBA Basketball ABC-C
- New York Knickerbockers vs Boston Celtics

FRIDAY

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- 6:00-Local News-C

6:10-Weather-C
6:20-Sports Report-C
6:30-Mod Squad ABC
7:30-Gomer Pyle-C
8:00-Outcasts - C
9:00-Judd for the Defense-C
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MONDAY

February 3

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

TUESDAY

February 4

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

WEDNESDAY

February 5

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

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Local Roundballers Battle Sudan - Bovina In District Play

The Springlake-Earth Wolverines and Wolverettes traveled to Sudan Tuesday night to battle on the roundball court to complete half of the season's district play.

The Wolverettes made it 5-0 as they defeated Sudan, 75 to 54 and scored their 364th point in district play.

The Wolverettes took an early lead and maintained it throughout the game. The first half ended with the score Wolverines 43, Sudan 22. The second half was pretty even, with both teams scoring 32 points and Sudan was unable to make up the 21 point first half deficit.

Vicki Gregory claimed scoring honors hitting for a whopping 35 points. Marsha Dawson was not far behind with 24 points.

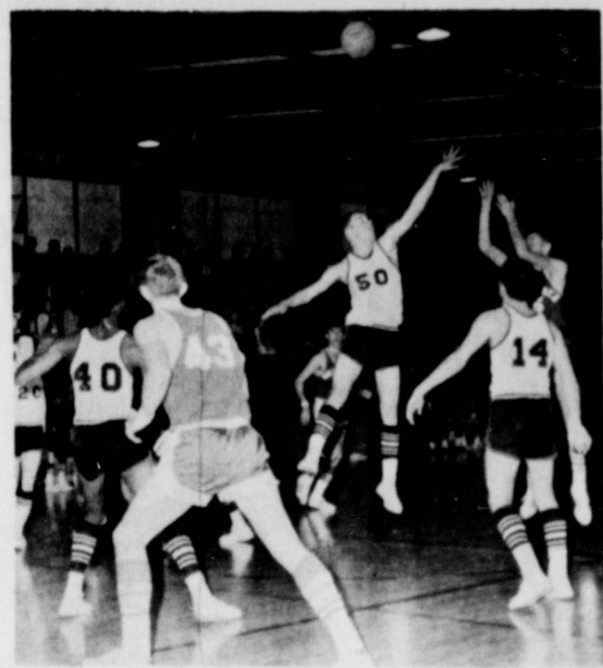
Friday, January 24, the Wolverettes defeated Bovina 70 to 24 in a run-a-way game.

Vicki was again high scorer with 26 points. Marsha had 16. All seven Wolverine forwards scored during the game.

The Wolverines trip to Sudan proved less fruitful than their female counterparts, as they were defeated 66 to 63 in a close battle.

At the end of the first half Sudan led 35 to 31. The second half was extremely close with Sudan scoring 31 points to make-up the four points lost in the first half, and were defeated 66 to 63.

Willie Wilburn was high scorer for the local team, hitting for 17 points. He was followed



TERRY HOUCHEIN-being guarded by no. 50 and no. 14 of Sudan scored 14 points Tuesday night against the Hornets.

closely by teammates, Perry O'Hair, 16 points; Terry Houchin, 14 points; and Eddie Jones 11 points.

Friday night the Wolverettes claimed their second win in district play defeating Bovina 84 to 55.

Claiming an early lead the local team ran-a-way with the game. The first half ended

with the score, Wolverines 43, Bovina 29. This 13 point lead was increased to 29 points in the second half.

High scorer was again Wilburn, with 16 points. Others in double figures were Sanderson and Jones with 14 points each and Houchin with 10.

The B-Team Girls defeated Sudan Tuesday night by a score



DEBBIE MARTIN-No. 15 along with the other guards, has been doing an outstanding job this season for the Wolverettes.

of 35 to 34 in a close battle. High scorers were Debbie Martin with 19 points and Lauren Earnest with 13.

The B-Team Boys were defeated by Sudan 38 to 35. Tony

Burton was high scorer for the Wolverines with 19 points.

The teams will continue district play Friday, hosting Knox Tuesday night the local teams will travel to Farwell.

Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan returned home from Arizona Tuesday night. They went with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris of Tulla to visit his brother at Miracle Valley, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Ann went to Fort Worth last week-end to visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Solley and Pvt. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery. Ann came in Sunday night with the R. L. Laxsons of Lubbock who were also visiting there. She stayed with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer until Tuesday when her parents returned.

Announcement was made this week of the coming marriage of Ann Spencer to Chuck Lay of Dimmitt. The wedding will take place February 14 at the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Ropesville had supper Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Epperson and family, and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley took Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon to see Festus of T. V.'s Gun-smoke at Amarillo with the R. C. A. Rodeo at the Tri-state fair coliseum Wednesday night. He entertained at halftime.

CORRECTION: Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Adams and children who moved to Dumas last week are employed by the American Zinc Co. instead of El Paso Natural gas company as previously reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Ann spent the week-end in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Olvis

Spencer who are moving Monday to Rome, Georgia to work for the Celanese Chemical Co. Spec-4 Harold Spencer came over from Fort Hood also to spend the week-end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler of Lubbock came in Friday night for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls spent the day Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt was also present for most of the day and then went to the E. R. Sadlers.

Recently another picture of the Sunnyside school was received from Odell Blassegarne who lives in Amarillo. His daddy was foreman of the Flagg ranch for several years, and lived in the oldhouse that some interest has been shown of moving it to Dimmitt and restoring it. The picture was of the 1931-32 year, and the room was the two or three classes taught that year by Miss Allie Mae Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Buck Owens, Loretta Lynn show in Amarillo Saturday night at the new Amarillo Civic Coliseum. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden stopped in Canyon on the way and visited a few minutes with the Ben Louder family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of Springlake.

Seventy three attended Sunday School with 46 in Training Union Sunday. It was Laymen's day in the services with Rex

Explorer Scout Have Planning Sessions

Members of the local Explorer Scouts met Monday evening in the home of their advisor, Dale Riggs, for a planning session.

Discussed was the possibility of securing an Amateur Radio license for members of the group. Frank Jackson would aid the Explorers as they work to earn the license.

All interested boys are invited to attend the next meeting of the Explorers, Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Pioneer Natural Gas building.

Mrs. Alice Martin, Mrs. Rasmus Cole and Regina, and Becky Martin of Springlake attended the Hereford High School production of "Oklahoma" Saturday night. Following the performance they visited with Mrs. Cole's brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. James Martin.

Jenkins, Baptist Men's Director in charge. The guest speaker

for the morning services was a Mr. Burnett of Clovis a friend of Bobby Stewart, the music director. Carl Bradley, Gerald Elkins, A. Ford Crisp, and Bobby Stewart brought the special music. The R. A. boys, Steve Morgan, David and Darrell Cart, Lee Brown, and Lonnie Wilson gave a short program in the evening services, and Gale Sadler and Rex Jenkins gave some devotional thoughts. There was a youth committee meeting before the services, and the regular deacon's meeting after the evening services.

Jr High Roundballers Win 2 Drop 2

In Monday nights action against Farwell the Springlake-Earth Junior High basketball teams fared half and half as both the seventh and eighth grade boys teams won their battles while the two girls teams were defeated by a total margin of only three points.

The eighth grade Wolverines played fair ball, but were slowed by a man to man full-court press applied by Farwell throughout the game.

The Wolverines took an early lead and maintaining it were ahead 18 to 13 at the half. At the end of the third quarter the score was tied with 19 points on each side of the scoreboard. During the final period the Wolverines rallied to the test defeating Farwell 25 to 22.

Scoring for the local team were: Billy De Busk with 8 points, Bobby Angeley with 7, Larry Thomas, 4, and Bryant Sanderson and Nicho Tirlano with 2 points each.

This win gave the Jr. Wolverines a 7-1 record in district play this season.

The eighth grade Wolverettes were defeated in their game Monday night 17 to 15. In spite of the defeat, the girls played a much better game than those in the past.

Laura Dudley was high scorer, shooting for 6 points followed by Earline Walker, with 5 points and Leah Calloway with 4.

The game started out slowly with the first quarter ending in favor of Farwell 2 to 1. Both teams shot for 7 points in the second quarter, with the score

9 to 8 at the half. The end of third quarter found the teams tied at 13 points. In a slow final quarter the Wolverettes hit for only two points while Farwell hit for 4 and won 17 to 15.

The seventh grade Wolverines won a close game against their Farwell counterparts by a score of 38 to 32. Having been defeated by Farwell earlier in the season (27 to 22) the Wolverines were hungry for revenge.

High scorer for the seventh grade Wolverines was David Wheat with 22 points. Other scorers for the local team were Bradley with 6 points, Lee and Henderson, 4 each and Hedges, 1 point.

The Wolverines were ahead at the half 25 to 11. During the final period, Farwell began to close the gap scoring 13 points to the Wolverines 7. The margin proved to great for Farwell to overcome and the Wolverines won 38 to 32.

The seventh grade girls were defeated by Farwell in a close game 21 to 20.

Pat Cleavinger was high pointer for the Wolverettes shooting for 10 points. She was followed by JoAnn Coker and Gay Ellis with 4 points and Kay Kelley with 2.

The Wolverettes were ahead at the half by a score of 14 to 11. They retained their lead through the third quarter and lost it in the final period when they scored only 2 points to Farwell's 6.

Both eighth grade teams will see action tonight in the Friona tourney.

Monday night, February 3, the Jr. High teams will host Bovina as they return to district play.

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County 4 H's Exhibit Stock At Ft Worth Show

Lamb County 4-H placed high at the Ft. Worth Stock Show. The 4-H's exhibited thirteen steers in the Jr. division which was one of the largest in the show's history.

Those placing high were: Marcetta Carter, Littlefield-1st place Summer Yearling Angus; Tracy Bowling Sudan-5th place Jr. Angus and 18th place Sr. Angus; Cheryl Carter, Littlefield-7th place middleweight Sr. Angus; Gail Lichte, Littlefield-11th place Jr. Hereford; Stephanie Carter, Amberst-33rd place Jr. Angus; Gary Lichte,

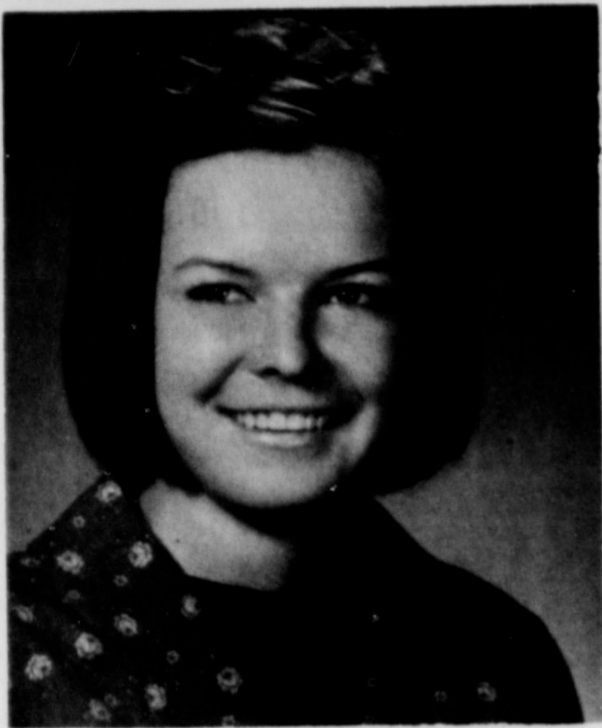
Littlefield-24th place Jr. Hereford and Kenan Lichte, Littlefield-32nd place Jr. Hereford. The 4-H's exhibited their steers Saturday, January 25. The premium steers will be sold Friday, January 31.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burton Sunday were their son Bill and Jimmy Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeral Jaques all of Lubbock.

Mrs. Nat Bearden visited last week with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey and children of Lubbock.



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Parish-Joy Exchange Vows

Miss Jacqueline Ruth Parish became the bride of Jim Joy in a private ceremony at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 25 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parish of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Catabrese of Cresskill, New Jersey.

The bride, a 1966 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, attended South Plains College and Texas Tech and is now attending Computer School in Kansas City.

of Photography and is employed with Welborn and Fitzgald Photographers in Kansas City.

"Human Rights" was the topic of study at the Monday evening meeting of the Wesley Service Guild as they met in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Earth.

Mrs. Thomas Richardson, president, opened the meeting with prayer then conducted a brief business session.

The program entitled "Human Rights" was led by Mrs. Richardson. Topics of discussion included human rights in economic and social affairs and religions.



Ray Joe Riley Speaks To T & C Study Club

Members of the Town and Country Study Club met Thursday, January 24 in the home of Mrs. J. L. Hinson to study proposed water routes from the Mississippi River to the Plains.

The meeting was opened with a spiritual guidance by Marie Ross, who used Psalms 1 as her text.

Lena Hite led the collect. Ray Joe Riley, guest speaker for the evening, presented the program entitled "Water and How it can be Transplanted from the Mississippi River for use on the Plains."

Slides were shown to better illustrate the water route. Following the program a short business session was held and the club elected officers for the new year. Marie Ross was elected to

serve the Study Club as president. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Sam Cearley, vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Hinson, secretary; Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, treasurer; and Lena Hite, parliamentarian.

Cara Morgan gave a report on the workshop held at Lubbock on Saturday, January 18.

Mrs. J. L. Hinson was appointed as a representative for the Goodwill Centre.

Delicious refreshments of pie, sandwiches, pickles, nuts and coffee were served to fourteen members and four guests. Those attending were: Mrs. Clay Beavers, Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. T. L. Free, Lena Hite, Mrs. N. Ray Kelley, Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. Cara Morgan, Mrs. C. T. Richardson, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Mrs. John Welch, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson.

Visitors were Ray Joe Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinson.

The next meeting will be February 13 in the home of Mrs. John Welch.

Each member is requested to bring valentines and cookies for the Hi-Plains training center in Plainview.

Girl Scouts Learn New Sewing Stitch

Girl Scout troop 373 met Monday afternoon at the Earth Community building to learn a new sewing stitch.

The meeting was opened with a flag ceremony; Kathy Winders led the Girl Scout song, Teresa Lively, the Girl Scout Promise and Camille Hinchliffe the pledge.

Troop leader Mrs. Duane Jones and Mrs. Nolan Dudley and Carlene Jones instructed the troop in the applique stitch. The girls practiced the new stitch appliqueing a tomato on what will soon be a pot holder.

Cindy Dent served refreshments of Cokes and Cookies.

Others present were: Donna Dudley, Kim Jones, Sherri Winders, Jaton Scheller, Patricia Lanier, LaAnna Sulser, Nisha Lewis and Kim Clayton.

MYF Discuss Birth Control

The senior high MYF met Sunday evening at 5 p.m. for a program on Birth Control.

Susy Ruby was in charge of the program and gave several different views of birth control held by the Catholics and other religious groups.

The membership divided into smaller discussion groups to draw their own conclusions about birth control. They decided that the birth of a child carries with it many responsibilities and that a child should not be brought into the world if the parents were unable to feed, cloth and properly care for it.

Twelve members were present for the meeting.

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WMU Discuss Rehabilitation Of Criminals

Members of the Springlake WMU met Tuesday morning to discuss the rehabilitation of criminals in a program led by Mrs. Don Holmes.

The program was entitled "Reclamation in Jesus Name" and dealt with general rehabilitation problems of criminals.

A discussion was held on several case histories of criminals. Mrs. Thelma McClanahan read the calendar of prayer and led in prayer.

Attending were: Mrs. Don Holmes, Mrs. Thelma McClanahan, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, Mrs. Lowell Walden, Mrs. Edna McClure, Mrs. Herbert Miller, Mrs. Ilo Sanders and Mrs. Ernest Baker.

Following the meeting the ladies met at the community building to participate in the MIT Study Club's "Save Our School Day" by writing letters to government officials concerning the school reorganization.

Brownies Play Singing Games

Members of Brownie troop 308 met Monday afternoon at the Springlake Community Center to play singing games.

The troop enjoyed such games as Kae Chase, the Shoe Game and Queen Mary.

Susan Clayton served refreshments. Present were: Lindsey Field, Carrie Barden, Susan Clayton, Carol Kemper, Ranea Winder, Kathy King, Connie Dear, Tammy Davis, Jimmy Barden and Sue Bradely.

Brownies Complete Project

Brownie troop 101 met Wednesday afternoon at the scout hut to complete their month-long project of making beanie holders.

Following the opening ceremony the brownies went to work on their beanie holders. The holders were made of coffee cans and decorated with faces. Each holder supplied resting places for the brownies, belt, pins, beanie etc.

Refreshments were served by Lisa Pittman. Present were: Doniese Taylor, Karon Hulsey, Annita DeLeon, Elaine Bills, Rosie Lewis, Diane Hodnett, Debbie Pittman, Petra Lewis, Christie Thomas, Kim Holder, Beth Pounds, Lisa Pitt-

MYF Enjoys Recreation Night

Members of the Mid-High MYF met Sunday evening for their monthly Recreation Night.

Becky Littleton was in charge of the recreation and led in several games including: Magazines, Boots without Shoes and States.

Thirteen members were present.

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Sharla Haberer Installed Worthy Advisor Of Rainbow Assembly

Mrs. Phillip Haberer, the first Worthy Advisor of the local Rainbow Assembly, watched Saturday night as her daughter, Sharla Sue, was installed as the 70th Worthy Advisor of Earth Assembly No. 156, Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Serving as installing officer was Mrs. Myrtle Clayton the first Mother Advisor.

Bill Anderson gave the invocation, followed by the welcome and introduction of installing officer; Mrs. Kathy Shirey, installing Marshal; Mrs. Beth Kelley, installing Chaplain; Mrs. Elsie Hawkins, installing Recorder; and Mrs. Sharon Tunnell, installing Musician.

A beautiful service was held and the following officers installed:

Sharla Haberer-Worthy Advisor; Susie Adrian-Worthy Associate Advisor; Connie Kelley-Charity; Jo Anne Temple-Hope; Becky Littleton - Faith; Mary Nell Walker-Recorder; Earlene Walker-Chaplain; Karen Hinchliffe-Drill Leader; Debbie Green-Love; Marianne Messer-Religion; Laura Dudley-Nature; Denise Temple-Immortality; Joan Dudley-Fidelity; Vicki Wislan-Patriotism; Darlene Sulser-Service; Susy Temple-Confidential Observer; Sharon Clark-Outer Observer; Camille Haberer-Musician; Susy Ruby-Choir Director.

Advisory Board Members installed were: Mrs. Maydell Simmons, president; Ann Kelley, secretary; Mrs. Fern Bock, Melvin Bock, Mrs. Cletha Sanders, Mrs. Jean Haberer, Mrs. Nina Messer, Mrs. Dorthaphine Brown, and Mrs. Gayle Littleton.

Mrs. Gayle Littleton was installed as the 24th Mother Advisor of the local assembly. The Worthy Advisor presented her theme for the term, "And God Said." Her scripture Genesis 1:1, 16-18, 24-27, 31 and 2:1, 2, was read by DeAnn Brock and her song, "He" was sung by The Kelley Trio. Her flower is the carnation and her colors, light blue and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Haberer, the Worthy Advisor's parents, were presented to the Assembly and honored with a poem read by Sharla.

Mrs. Zou Wilson, her grandmother was greeted by the Assembly and honored with a poem Mrs. Haberer joined Mrs. Wilson in the East as the Worthy Advisor dedicated her term to them. Little Miss Christie Starks was introduced as the Worthy Advisor's Mascott and was greeted by the Assembly.

The Worthy Advisors sponsors, Mrs. Ann Kelley and Mrs. Jean Haberer were introduced and greeted by the Assembly.

Special guests recognized were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bock, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Earth Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and Grand Officers Annita and Donita Kelley, Junior members of the Grand Music Committee, Grand Assembly of Texas.

Mrs. Ann Kelley, past Mother Advisor, presented Pots of Gold to Becky Littleton; Sharla Haberer, Earlene Walker, Susie Adrian and Suzy Ruby. Wreaths were presented to Annita and Donita Kelley and two color bars to Debbie Green.

The officers then presented a program for Mary Nell Walker, past Worthy Advisor. She was conducted to the color stations and given a ribbon that was placed on a styrofoam base garnished with pink roses. She was presented her past Worthy Advisor's pin by Mrs. Ann Kelley.

Mary Nell then presented the Mother Advisor, a gift from the Assembly, a book entitled Forget-Me-Not of Love. She also presented the traveling Worthy Advisors gavel to Sharla.

The Past Mother Advisor, Mrs. Ann Kelley, was conducted around the color stations where she was presented with a color and a poem. These were placed on a beautiful base which held a small globe in the center. Mrs. Kelley then told the girls how much the year had meant to her by reading a lovely poem. Mrs. Fern Bock presented Mrs. Kelley with her Past Mother Advisors pin.

The East was decorated with a background of net in the seven colors of the rainbow draped from the ceiling to the floor. The theme for the term "And God Said" was printed in gold and placed on the flowing net. Placed in front of the pedestal was a large blue scroll and beneath it, a Bible.

Carnations, representing the seven colors of the Rainbow were placed on each of the color stations.

The serving table was covered with a blue cloth overlaid with net and was centered with white floral arrangements.

A approximately 60 persons attended.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey and Mrs. Steve Larkin of Amarillo are spending a few days in Ruidose.

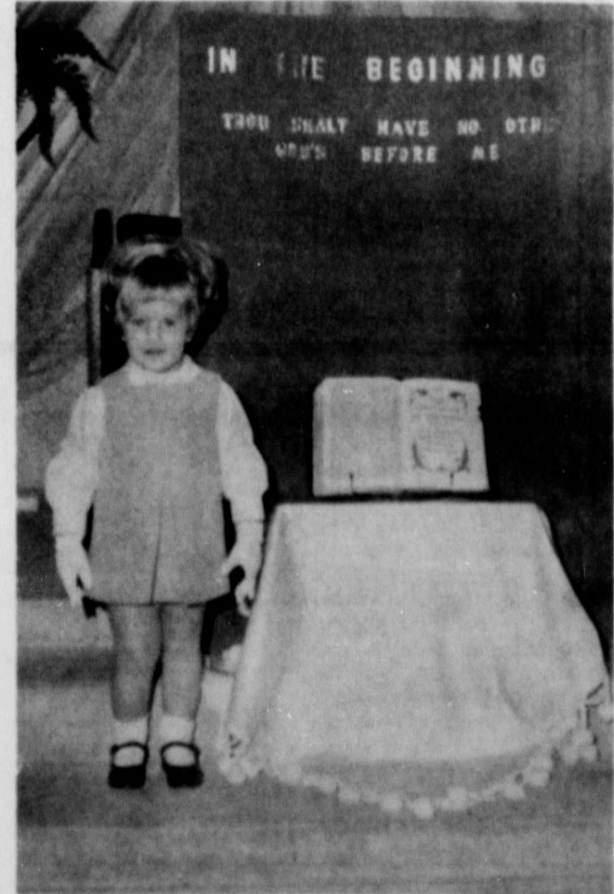
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cearley of Hale Center stayed Sunday night with Mrs. Sam Cearley.



NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS of the local Rainbow Assembly are left to right; front row; Denise Temple, Laura Dudley, Joan Dudley, Becky Littleton, Susie Adrian, Earlene Walker, Darlene Sulser, Marianne Messer and Debbie Green. Back row: Karen Hinchliffe, Connie Kelley, Sharon Clark, Susie Temple, Camille Haberer, Mrs. Gayle Littleton, Sharla Haberer, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, Mary Nell Walker, Suzy Ruby, Donita Kelley, Vicki Wislan, JoAnn Temple and Annita Kelley.



INSTALLING OFFICERS for Earth Rainbow Assembly Saturday, January 25, were; Mrs. Kathie Shirey, Mrs. Beth Kelley, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton and Mrs. Sharon Tunnell.



MASCOTT OF THE LOCAL RAINBOW ASSEMBLY-Little Miss Christie Starks poses for the camera prior to the formal installation of officers here Saturday night. Christie, was chosen by Worthy Advisor Sharla Haberer to be her Mascott for the ensuing term. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Starks.

Eastern Star Have Short Meeting

Eleven members of the local Eastern Star Chapter met Monday evening for a brief meeting. Business was discussed and Obligation Night observed. It was announced that the Rainbow Girls would meet at 4:30 p.m. Monday afternoon. Refreshments of sweet rolls and coffee were served by Millie Armstrong.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bills of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Money of Pampa visited Sunday with their uncle A. C. Barton in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. They later visited Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Minnie Pate in Earth.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole last weekend were their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bills, Jenetta, Lesia and Deniece of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bock, and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wislan were among the 18,000 persons attending the open house of KSEL Radio and Television studios Sunday afternoon in Lubbock.

84 Respond To XIT Study Club's "SOS"

The XIT Study Club of Springlake sent out an "SOS" Tuesday evening for a brief meeting. Business was discussed and Obligation Night observed. It was announced that the Rainbow Girls would meet at 4:30 p.m. Monday afternoon. Refreshments of sweet rolls and coffee were served by Millie Armstrong.

Eighty-four persons answered the call and gathered at the community building throughout the day to write letters to state government officials concerning the proposed school re-districting. Persons were supplied with

papers, pens, envelopes, stamps and even form letters to aid them in their letter-writing. Letters were written to Preston Smith, Ben Barnes, Jack Hightower, Gus Moore and Bill Clayton.

Taking an active part in our country's government is for those who have a part in the selection of its leaders and with this thought in mind, 30 persons completed the voter-registration, at the Save Our School campaign headquarters.

H D Club Hears Program On "Good Grooming"

The Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, January 23 in the home of Mrs. Orlan Bibby for a program entitled "Good Grooming."

The ladies answered the roll call with a response to "What I'd like to learn in 1969."

Mrs. Bob Boone was in charge of the program and touched all phases of good grooming including exercises, personal neatness and hair and nail care.

The hostess gift was won by Mrs. Arlon Hollingsworth.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. R. W. Fanning, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. Ed

Biles, Mrs. Bob Boone and Mrs. Arlon Hollingsworth.

The club will hold its next meeting February 13 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Leona Black. Lady Clare Phillips, County Home Demonstration Agent, will present a program entitled "Low Calorie Foods and Weight Control."

Receives BA Degree



JOAN SANDERSON

Joan Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sanderson, received her BA Degree in Library Service in ceremonies held Tuesday, January 21 at 2 p.m. in the Men's Gymnasium on the campus of North Texas State University in Denton.

A 1965 graduate of Springlake Earth High School, Miss Sanderson attended two years at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene before transferring to NTSU.

On Wednesday following her graduation, Joan left for Galveston where she had accepted a position as the Childrens Librarian at the Rosenberg Library, Galvestons Public Library.

TOPS Discuss Permanent Home For Club

TOPS Happy Losers met Thursday evening at the Goodwill Centre for a business session with the main concern being a permanent home or meeting place for the club.

The meeting was opened with the TOPS song led by Inez Ingalls. Twenty-three members answered roll with a loss of 21 pounds recorded.

Aima Ort was named Queen of the Week and Geraldene Bradley was runner-up.

A report on ARD was given and correspondence from Area members was read.

The club accepted an invitation to visit the Dimmitt Slim

and Shape TOPS, on Monday, February 3.

A lengthy discussion was held concerning a permanent meeting place for the club. Members talked of staying at the Goodwill Centre and of moving to the school. No decision was made, and the question was tabled until the next meeting when members will vote.

TOPS Bank Books were passed out to the members. They were instructed to record their weight losses and gains as well as deposits and to keep an accurate record of the balance.

Members also received tape-measures and sewed buttons on

the tape representing their waist measurements.

Three visitors were recognized and the meeting was adjourned with the serenity prayer.

Laura Snow GA's Have Activity Meet

Ten members of the Laura Snow GA's met Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for their monthly activity meeting.

Donna Green read the prayer calendar and Kathlene Anderson led in the prayer for the Missionaries.

Each girl was presented with the proper materials and proceeded to make Valentines to send to the elderly. They also made invitations to send to absentees, inviting them to attend February's Mission Study book, "Jud's Alaskan Adventure."

Refreshments of candy bars were served by Elza Barnes and Margaret Rivers.

43 Attends County HD Council Friendship Day

Forty-three people attended the Lamb County Home Demonstration Council Friendship Day Monday in the Lamb County Electric Building.

A program on Interior Design was presented by Ann Parsons, interior decorator from Lubbock and Mr. Jack Lettwich, Lubbock Floor Covering presented the program on Carpeting.

Texas Home Demonstration Association pins were presented to Mrs. Jack Kirby, Olton and Mrs. Dee Myers, Littlefield. Certain qualifications must be met to merit this pin.

Mrs. Myers made more than 25 dresses, helped to cover dining room chair seats, gave a demonstration on how to measure material to make pleated drapes, painted 3 bedrooms and helped textone two.

She made an afghan, Christmas tree skirt and cloth. She missed only three club meetings during the year and served as vice-president of her club. Mrs. Myers raised a small garden, did some yard improvements and canned and froze foods for future use. She is now serving as president of her club.

Mrs. Jack Kirby made a total of 65 garments. She gave 2 demonstrations for limited income families and only missed 1 club meeting during the year. She has helped in community af-

fairs including operation catch-up, this includes children who were slow in math.

Mrs. Kirby raised a large garden and canned over 300 jars of food. She also froze vegetables and meat. She improved her yard by having a large flower garden. Mrs. Kirby served as president of her club the past year.

Junior High MYF Begins Study Of Sacraments

The Junior High MYF of the First United Methodist Church met Sunday evening to begin a two-part study entitled "Sacraments - Protestant and Roman Catholic."

This week's session, entitled

"Sacrid and Symbolic Acts" was led by JoAnn Coker. After defining the word "sacrament" the group began a discussion on baptism and communion which will be continued next week.

Seventeen members were present.

Rainbow Girls Hold Formal Initiation For Three

The Earth Rainbow Assembly met Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m. to initiate three candidates into the order.

Mary Nell Walker, Worthy Advisor, presided at the formal meeting, which was enhanced by a beautiful solo by Suzy Ruby. A beautiful initiation was held for Joan and Laura Dudley and Denise Temple.

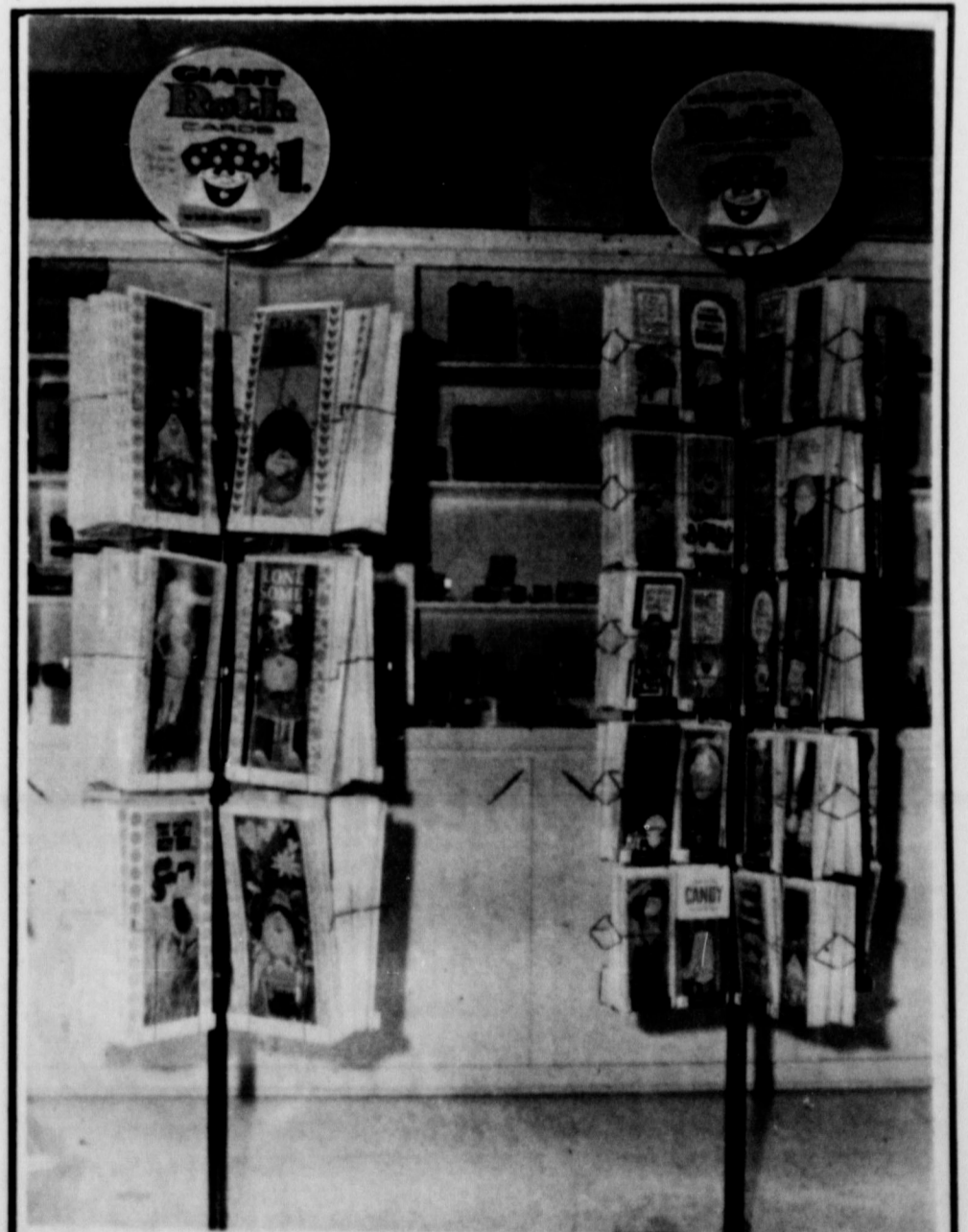
The east was decorated with a background of net representing seven colors of the Rainbow, draped with red velvet. A Bible was placed in front of the pedestal. Floral arrangements of pink roses were placed about the room.

The serving table was covered with pink net and was centered with a pink and red floral ar-

rangment. Refreshments were served by Debbie Green and Donita Kelley.

Eastern stars present were: Mrs. Maydell Simmons, Mrs. Dorthaphine Brown, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Eva Hopping, Mrs. Fern Bock, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, Mrs. Gladys Laing, Mrs. Lucille Campbell and Mrs. Kathy Shirey.

Rainbow girls present were: Suzy Ruby, Mary Nell Walker, Susie Temple, Camille Haberer, JoAnn Temple, Becky Littleton, Connie Kelley, Susie Adrian, Karen Hinchliffe, Darlene Sulser, Marianne Messer, Debra Green, Annita Kelley, Vicki Wislan, Earlene Walker, Donita Kelley, Sharon Clark, and Sharla Haberer.



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EARTH NEWS-SUN

Local Farm Supply Sponsors "Farming Frontier '69"

Farming Frontiers '69, a program devoted to the business of farming, will be held here February 1, it was announced today. The program, including motion pictures about the use of infrared photography in farming, weather modification, agricultural research discoveries and new livestock developments, will be sponsored by Dent Farm Supply. Other films will feature new farm equipment available for 1969, including John Deere's

new 120-h.p. Turbo-Built Tractor. Tuffy 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 and other prizes will be awarded at the program.

The program will be held at Springlake-Earth School Cafeteria, February 1 at 7 p. m.

March Of Dimes Drive Slated Next Week

Dave Cavitt, drive director for Earth, has announced that the annual March of Dimes "porch-light drive" has been slated for the latter part of next week. The Young Homemakers will be conducting the drive in Earth and ask all wishing to contribute to leave their porch-light burn-

ing. Proceeds from the drive will be used to aid in the fight against birth defects and to help crippled children.

Dr. James Shotwell of Littlefield is district chairman for the drive.

Color Helps Keep Carpet Looking Clean

COLLEGE STATION, - Color can make a carpet easy or hard to keep clean. In fact, color plays an important role in a carpet's soiling performance, according to Boony Lay.

Miss Lay, an Extension housing and home furnishings specialist at Texas A&M, reports on a recent study made in England.

According to the survey, the lighter the shade, such as gold, peach or sky blue, the worse the performance. The muted and dark colors, such as royal blue, coffee brown and bottle green performed best.

Single colors also varied in soil performance according to shade or hue, reports Miss Lay. Royal blue was rated very good in concealing soil; delphinium blue, good; Cambridge blue, fair; wedgwood blue, poor; and sky blue, very poor.

Yellow and white showed soil the most.

The specialist says colors which proved best were dark blues and navy, horse chestnut copper, coffee brown, dark fawn brown, hunter of tarran green, bottle green and green beetle.



THE FRIENDLIEST GIRL AND BOY at the local high school for the third six weeks are Jan Cleavinger and Johnnie Kelley.

Motor Vehicle Owners Warned To Register Vehicles Properly

AUSTIN-The chairman of the Texas Highway Commission and the Texas Public Safety Commission today issued a joint appeal to motor vehicle owners to be sure they have their vehicles registered properly as required by State law.

J. H. Kuitgen of Waco, Chairman of the Highway Commission, and Chifton Cassidy Jr. of Dallas, Chairman of the Public Safety Commission, said computerization of all vehicle registrations in the Highway Department, being completed now, will make enforcement of this law by highway patrolmen much swifter.

"Many motorists, knowingly or unknowingly, have their vehicles registered illegally in counties other than where they reside, and others who live in cities show only a Post Office box number instead of their residence address, as required," Kuitgen said.

"Through the efforts of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association, many dealers have offered their cooperation in urging vehicle purchasers to register their vehicles in accordance with the law."

Cassidy said computerization of registration records in the Highway Department will be of significant help in enforcement of the registration law, because of the speed with which a patrolman can determine whether a vehicle is legally registered.

"For example," said Cassidy, "one of our Highway Patrolmen who stops a vehicle can learn by radio within a very few minutes how it is registered and compare it with the owner's address."

"This information will be immediately available from the computer at the Highway Department in Austin, and the patrolman can obtain it through the Department of Public Safety communications system very quickly."

Cassidy said the computerization of the vehicle registration records also will be invaluable.

OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

WITH U.S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam -- Sergeant Richard Dickson, is on duty at Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam. Sergeant Dickson, an automotive repairman, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned to Cannon AFB, N. M.

The sergeant is a 1961 graduate of Proviso East High School, Maywood Ill.

His wife, Tommie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clayton of Muleshoe.



"Politicians are like old trousers; they only come clean in hot water."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Earth, Texas
January 28, 1969

Earth News Sun

While we sit idel by afraid we will hurt someone if we speak out for a Hospital. There where some who didn't mind hurting a man who has helped build the town which you now call your home town.

This man carried medicine and groceries to some of you when you were sick. Set up with the sick, helped build the churches and helped bury the dead.

He kept the Post Office when it cost him money out of his own pocket. He knew that some day we would need a post office like he knows we now need a hospital and a rest home.

We kept the post office for him when he went to Oklahoma to get married so many year ago. While he was gone we sold one stamp and stamped 3 letters that week. He could have very well said it cost me to much money to have the Post Office in my store. Instead, he said I want to help build the town. So now we have a nice Post Office, but no Hospital.

The Post Office was in his way in the store building while he was trying to scrape a living for himself and his new wife. It would sure be bad if we had to drive to Muleshoe and Olton just to buy a stamp are buy a loaf of bread are a quart of milk. Why don't we try to grow?? Why are we hesitrat to speak

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Been returned Saturday from a week's fishing trip at Falcon Lake in south Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanderson of Olton accompanied them on the trip.

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"THIS and THAT" From Circle-Springlake-Olton

By Mrs. Tom Stansell

Dr. Olive of Wayland College delivered the spiritual message Sunday morning at the Springlake Baptist Church, Sunday evening Bro. A. E. Crisp brought the spiritual message.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Skelton of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Skelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Ozella Bryant of Plainview returned to her home Monday after spending 3 weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Fancher.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Banister had spending the day with them Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Banister, Mrs. J. N. Haun, Mrs. Margaret Stultz and Mrs. Linda Fisch of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith have been in Cleburne the last two weeks with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. W. T. Richards, and her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Schaefer, Paul, Catherine and Leroy Jr. of Albuquerque, N. M. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Schaefer and Curtis who was home from Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer had as luncheon guests Sunday also their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mull of Lubbock, and another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stephan, Wanda, Clinton, Jaquette and Linda of Lockney, Sunday afternoon Mrs. Gwen-Jolly Mull and Mrs. Shirley Swartz, Shelley and Staci of Plainview came to visit the Schaefers.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Livesay were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Hooten of Tulsa, Livesay's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart of Hart, and the Livesay's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Horst of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gabelhart, Kenny and Pat of Friona and Ray Gabelhart spent the week end in Albuquerque, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arnold of Brownfield were recent visitors of Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Wood ate lunch in Muleshoe Sunday. They then visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Randol of Farwell and Curtis Price in the Amherst Hospital.

Connie Cain spent Sunday afternoon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Banister were in Plainview Sunday evening with Banister's mother, Mrs. Estel Banister, and Mrs. Banister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker.

The Olton Lions Club is sponsoring a play, "The Rainmaker" which will be presented February 8 at 7:30 in the Olton High School Auditorium. The members of the Olton Little Theater Club are producing the play.

Connie Brown, student at West Texas State University, spent several days recently with her family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brown Jr., Glenn and Mike, and with her grandmother, Mrs. G. E. Brown Sr.

Mrs. F. E. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akin attended funeral services Wednesday of last week for Mrs. Sarah Lila Bennett of Purcell, Okla.

Mrs. Robert Duncan, Brian and Heather of Lubbock visited Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Poteet.

Benny Akin and Eddie Hooper spent last week in Oklahoma University, Norman, Okla.

Mrs. Mellic V. Gabelhart, 86, was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawson of Olton.

Mrs. Gabelhart was born in the Indian Territory. She and her husband, the late Mr. Henry J. Gabelhart, moved to Texas in 1947 where she has lived since that time one mile south of Circle Gin. Present at the dinner were Mrs. Gabelhart, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gabelhart, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson.

Mrs. Sarah Lila Bennett passed away Monday, January 20 in the McCurdy Memorial hospital at Purcell, Okla. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. in the Conner Roberts Funeral Chapel of Purcell. Her grandson, Rev. Dean Bennett of Purcell and Rev. B. T. Neal officiated. Interment was in the Maysville, Okla. Cemetery.

Mrs. Bennett was born Sarah Lila Manning at Mount Mariah, Ark. May 31, 1880. She married John Calvin Bennett in November 1897. They moved to Sulphur, Okla. in 1913. He died in 1937.

Mrs. Bennett is survived by two sons, George Bennett of Purcell and Gordon Bennett of Maysville. One son, Rev. F. E. Bennett passed from this life June 30, 1958. He had moved to Olton in 1932 and was residing there at the time of his death. Mrs. Bennett is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren.

Rev. Don Holmes, pastor of Springlake Baptist Church, underwent tonsilectomy Tuesday at Dimmitt hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle McNamara was dismissed Monday from a Littlefield hospital where she had been a patient for some three weeks.

Curtis Price was rushed to the Amherst hospital Sunday night, January 19. As his condition is much improved he is expected to return home Thursday or Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huckabee are ill of influenza.

the week between semesters with his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dear, Myran, Leland, Karen, Darla, Larry and Connie. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kennedy, Karin, Chuck and Connie spent Sunday in Littlefield with Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stiles left Friday for a business trip to Dallas and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cain Jr. and Cathy were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ferial Pickrell was dismissed several days ago from a Lubbock hospital where she received treatment for her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pinson were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willis of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cotton, Terry, Tracy and Craig of Clovis, N. M.

Dale Gabelhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gabelhart, was home during the semester break at West Texas State University.

Mrs. Hollis Cain Jr. entertained the bridge club in her home last Thursday. Guests were Mrs. Jim Stephens, Mrs. Clifford Hopping, Mrs. Bill Wayne Clayton, Mrs. Dolan Fennell, Mrs. Richard Green and Mrs. Douglas Walden.

Mrs. Myrtle Clayton and Mr. Orville Drake were in Lubbock and Littlefield Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Roebuck went by plane last week from Lubbock to Bakersfield, Calif. where she will be a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Tesovnic.

Spending Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Banister were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walker of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quigley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith were among those of this area who were in Plainview attending the Thirty-fourth annual Stock-holders meeting of the Producers Credit Association, Mrs. Melvin Berry and Rhetta called Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Tom Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bundick hosted a fish fry in their home Monday evening. They caught the fish while on a trip recently to Port Isabel. Attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Culwell, Steve and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seawright, Tommy and Irma, and Tommy O'Neal Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bundick.



FAST AND FURIOUS—Was the name of the game when the Sudan Hornets and Wolverines got together Tuesday night.

News From Here And There

By Tish Watson

The C. W. Bradshaws have plenty to talk about lately and why wouldn't they since they have just recently returned from a trip to Guam. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw visited on Guam with their son Odie and his wife Donna, the former Donna King of Muleshoe for several days. They made the trip by Pan American, flying over scenes that most American parents just dream about. Odie is a 1961 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and received outstanding honors all along the way during his training for Uncle Sam.

Presently he is at a Naval Hospital on Guam serving as a Physical Therapist technician.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason and daughter Jan were in Dallas the past weekend visiting friends. The Masons made the round trip by plane.

Connie McDonald was letted with a birthday skating party Friday evening January 24 at Farwell. Connie's mother, Mrs. Don McDonald and her aunt, Mrs. P. E. Gargile accompanied the group. Others attending were Cindy Grim, Cassandra Gargile, Donnie McDonald, Olena Seaton, Kim and Pam McDonald, Elane and Wade Gargile, Susan Farley, Jonie Harvey, Debbie Briggs, Dana McDonald and Karen Gargile, and Connie McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Harlage are at Ft. Worth this week attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. C. A. Watson has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Afton Richards at the Plainview hospital during the past week. Mrs. Richards is in serious condition. She is to be flown to Houston the latter part of this week to enter the M. D. Anderson Clinic.

Scotty Windham Lazbuddie Agriculture Advisor and Wayne Clark were in Iowa the past weekend for the Contests there. Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Parham and son Terry and a friend, Cecilia Foot were in Rudisno snow

aking the past weekend. A bridal shower honoring Miss Janette Shoyden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shoyden, Lazbuddie was held in the home of Mrs. John Agee Tuesday afternoon, January 21. The color of avacado and white carried out the bride elect's colors in lovely arrangements. Assorted cookies and punch was served by Mrs. Charles Harris and Miss Sheila Vaughn. The hostess gift was an electric mixer. Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. Wesley Barnes, Mrs. L. B. Hambricht, Mrs. Buster Morgan, Mrs. Bert Gordon, Mrs. George Neeley, Mrs. Raymond Houston, Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, Mrs. John Addudel, Mrs. Earl Peterson and Mrs. John Agee, Miss Slayden is the bride elect of Donnie Joe Bentley, of Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mrs. George Neeley recently were Mrs. Lena Menelee, Hereford and Mrs. Juel Treider, Lazbuddie.

The Royal Automobile Club of Victoria, Australia, estimates that it costs about \$740 a year to run the average car. The breakdown: petrol, oil \$170; repairs, maintenance, tyres, etc. \$175; registration insurance \$125 and depreciation \$270.

It is estimated that motorists have paid an average of \$22.9 million a day in state and federal fuel taxes in 1968, for an estimated total of over \$8.3 billion for the year.

Area Cotton Meeting Slated For February 5

By Buddy C. Logsdon
LUBBOCK.—The third annual meeting on the production of quality cotton sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be held at the Koko Palace here at 9:30 a. m. on Wednesday, February 5. A top slate of speakers will be on hand to discuss the current cotton production situation for the South Plains.

Headlining the event will be a discussion by Dabney S. Wellford, top economist with the National Cotton Council. Wellford's address will touch on the overall outlook picture in 1969 to include domestic and foreign consumption as well as mill demands and promotional efforts to increase the consumption of this area's top cash crop.

Of vital interest to area cotton producers is the development of new and better adapted, high quality producing varieties. Discussing this aspect will be Dr. Levon Ray who is in charge of the cotton breeding program at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Center north of here. Ray will stress the need for continued production of a high quality cotton which South Plains producers are quite capable of growing as shown by the tremendous change to long staple varieties in the past two years.

Dr. H. O. Kunkel, Dean of Agriculture, Texas A&M University, will be the featured speaker at the noon luncheon. He will discuss the role of Texas A&M University in the improvement of quality and lowering of production costs of Texas High Plains cotton.

Production of broadcast cotton is still in its infancy but it is a means of boosting production. Research in this method of production has been conducted at the A&M Center for a number of years and Elmer B. Hudspeth, agricultural engineer, will be on hand to discuss some of this work. Experimental results with broadcast cotton have been good and this method of production shows promise for the future.

Other topics of interest of South Plains producers will include marketing, lowering of producing costs and use of scientific instruments for measuring the various quality characteristics of cotton. All cotton classing producers will also enter into the discussion.

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Scouts Begin Handwork Project

Cub Scouts in Den 2 met Friday afternoon to begin work on a handwork project. The project is in preparation for the Blue and Gold Banquet slated for Monday, February 24. Kevin Kelley was elected dinner for the month of February and led in the flag ceremony.

Still participating in January's physical fitness program, the cubs played active games. Keevin served refreshments to cubs Dickie Brown, Scottie Hopping, Steve Green and Royce Jordan, and to den mother Mrs. Bobby Green.

Cub Scouts Learn Knot Tying

Cub Scouts in Den 3 met Thursday afternoon in the cub scout hut with Terry Hood leading the group in the flag ceremony. Jimmy Littleton and Michael Lewis, Explorer scouts, were on hand to instruct the cubs in the art of knot-tying. Specifically, the group learned to tie a square knot.

After several practice attempts the cubs tied the newly learned square knots to complete their home-made stiffs. Physical activity games, including "Stick Pool" were played. Terry Hood served refreshments of cookies.



"The moon will affect the tide—and the untied."

Mr. and Mrs. Raeman Cole were in Olton and Plainview on business last Saturday.

BUY SELL CLASSIFIED ADS

Telephone Company Make Changes To Insure Secrecy Of Communication

To further the secrecy of communication, changes have been made in handling requests to determine if a local telephone is in use or out of order.

The announcement of the change was made today by G. F. Kehoe, District Manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

"Extreme caution has always been taken by the telephone industry in honoring the secrecy of communications; however, as communications equipment and customers become more and more sophisticated, it becomes necessary to close any loopholes which come to our attention," Kehoe said.

"In the past, when a customer found a telephone number busy, they often requested an operator to determine if there was conversation on the line. We have honored the request to be sure the telephone was not unknowingly out of service," Kehoe explained.

"Under the new procedure," Kehoe said, "the number can be verified to determine if there is conversation on the line only if the requesting party indicates (1) that the call is urgent, or (2) an emergency, and (3) wants the conversation interrupted. The name and telephone number of the person asking for the interruption is requested before an operator proceeds to interrupt a conversation," Kehoe explained.

"Of course, if there is some reason to believe that the number is out of order, a customer is still asked to notify the operator who can have the number checked," Kehoe explained.

"If there is trouble, it will be reported to repair service by operator."

Historically, up to sixteen percent of all "assistance" calls to the operator—other than placing a long distance call—are to determine if a telephone is in use or out of order.

Kehoe emphasized that the telephone company will, on every occasion, determine whether a line is in trouble or not. However, now the information will be reported to repair service instead of the customer.

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FOR SALE—5 room house, to be moved. Ed Jones, 4 miles east, 1 1/4 miles north of Earth. Phone 986-2965, 1/16/tfc.

FOR SALE: Pickup Camper, Cabover style completely equipped. Sleeps up to 6 people. Contact Dwayne Jones 986-2682, 1/9/tfc

FOR SALE: Good 59' Ford Pickup with Factory Tool Boxes on back. Call 986-2782, 1/27/tfc

For Appliance Repair call Edwin O'Hair, Phone 257-2154 or 257-3346 4/4/t, f.c.

For Sale: nine City lots, south of Earth Elevator, Contact Citizens State Bank in Earth, 1/18/T, F, C.

For sale—Sewing machines—We are franchise dealers for Singer, Necchi, Neclo and Good Housekeeper. We repair any make. Scissors and pinning shears sharpened. Call 273-3030 in Muleshoe, Texas. Harvey Bass Appliance. 6/1/tfc.

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Chairman Gives Version Of Texas School Plan

(Editor's note: The following letter, from Leon Jaworski, Houston, chairman of the Governor's Committee of Public School Education, is printed in full because of the interest in the committee's proposed consolidation of Larb County school districts.)

Dear Sir:

This letter has two purposes: (1) to announce that two highly respected and thoroughly competent members of the Texas Legislature have agreed to sponsor bills to implement recommendations of the Committee on Public School Education; and (2) to clarify several misconceptions which have arisen over the recommendations in the Committee's report.

Senator A. R. Schwartz of Galveston and Representative L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi will introduce legislation designed to carry out a long-range plan which in our belief would make Texas a national leader in public education.

REPRESENTATIVE Hale was co-sponsor of the landmark Hale-Alkin school bills in 1961. He brings to this new assignment a thorough understanding of the Texas public school foundation program and a wealth of experience in the legislative process.

Senator Schwartz has built an outstanding record of accomplishment as the successful sponsor of progressive legislation since his election to the Texas Senate in 1960.

Both Senator Schwartz and Representative Hale expect some modification of the proposed legislation after it has been subjected to the democratic process of examination and debate in the committees and on the floor of their respective houses. Neither of the sponsors and no member of our Committee believes that the bills as introduced are a panacea to our education ills. All of us expect and hope for improvements before final passage, but we do believe they offer the framework for a workable plan to give Texas a first class public school system and program at a reasonable cost—one that is fairly shared.

NEWSPAPER COMMENTS and letters addressed to the Committee on Public School Education reflect serious concern on the part of some parents and citizens over three aspects of the Committee's program: (1) establishment of school districts large enough to manage a comprehensive educational program with competence and efficiency; (2) equalization of local tax responsibility for support of the Foundation School Program; (3) the cost of state participation in the proposed plan. I wish to comment on these subjects of concern. I regret that this calls for a some-what lengthy dissertation.

REALIGNMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES:

Apparently, some people in rural communities believe that our recommendations would have the following damaging results for their school children:

1. That all small local schools would be eliminated and all students forced to attend large, central school buildings.

2. That most students would be required to travel long distances by school bus.

3. That attending huge, central schools would promote delinquency, dropouts, drug addiction and other immoral behavior by their children; and

4. That changing school district administrative boundaries would mean the end of most rural and small town communities.

The realignment of school district boundaries may or may not affect individual schools and school attendance areas. Decisions on the continuation of existing schools or the construction of new ones are always made by the elected school boards of reorganized districts. They are to be based on considerations such as the cost and quality of programs and facilities and the convenience of students and parents. No school board discards a good school building if it can be effectively utilized.

In most cases, elementary schools are not changed by altered school district boundaries unless the building is so inadequate that it must be replaced.

Existing high schools are sometimes adequate for enlarged enrollments, but—some instances—they may be converted into junior high schools or even vocational training facilities. There is no law requiring a district to operate only one high school, no such law is proposed. It is quite likely that some boards will elect to maintain two or more high schools after the combination of districts because of distance factors, community ties or other considerations. The important point is that this is a local decision.

In school district realignments, the proposed law requires only that the new district assume the assets and liabilities of the predecessor districts, that it operate under a single tax roll, and that it be governed by a single board.

Most of the communities in Texas which need to combine their resources for the provision of a good educational program are located in the more densely settled areas of the state. Most of them are no more than 10 to 15 miles apart. Even if the newly organized district does not decide to construct a centrally located high school, few students would have more than 30 minutes added to their present bus schedules. Texas already has 40 countywide school districts which have long since solved their transportation problems, often through the operation of "shuttle-bus" systems which do not require time-consuming "round-trip" or "loop" routes.

In its report, the Committee has recognized that sparsity may be a factor in some areas of the state. For this reason, we recommended that school districts either countywide in size or contain at least 2,600 students. Of the 219 suggested countywide units, 48 would have fewer than 1,000 students and 71 would have fewer than 1,600. In school districts of this size (where further consolidation is impractical) we have proposed the expenditure of up to \$1,000 per student in an effort to provide a comprehensive program.

The Committee's suggested standard of 2,600 children in average daily attendance would not produce unreasonable large high schools. The average district of this size enrolls about 800 students in the top four grades. These are the schools which play AAA Interscholastic League sports—in towns like Carthage, Kerrville, Athens, Lamesa and Gainesville. There is no evidence that such schools have any more problems with dropouts and delinquency than do their smaller neighbors. But there is ample proof that they are able to provide a program broad enough to fit the needs of a wide variety of students—something the smaller schools simply cannot do.

In 1960, about 31 percent of Texas' population lived in non-metropolitan areas. By 1980, fewer than one in five of our people will reside in the small towns and rural areas of this state. This rapid population shift has wiped out about 100 school districts just since our Committee began its study. The rate of attrition is apt to be even higher in the next decade because of the substantial decline in birth rates. The members of our Committee believe that the best defense which rural and small town communities can make to offset this trend is through combining their resources in a broader community base. A first class school system is one of the first requirements most parents make in deciding where they will live and work.

Our Committee is equally convinced that the primary consideration of an educational system must be the present and future welfare of the student. No community has the right to exploit its children for the social or economic benefit of its adults. And no community has the right to offer an inferior educational opportunity to students who will soon be citizens of some distant city.

EQUALIZATION OF LOCAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Some of the letters received by Committee members allege that our proposed financial program would have the following results:

1. Rural districts would be forced to support an unreasonable tax burden for the benefit of urban districts.

2. Many farmers and ranchers would suffer because their lands do not produce enough income to pay property taxes based on the sales price which the property would bring.

The Committee was instructed by the Legislature to study the school system in light of the philosophy of the present Foundation School Program. One objective of the present Foundation Program law is to secure an equal, uniform effort on the part of all school districts to support their own schools. Our research shows that this objective is far from being achieved and that the result has been widespread discrimination in the distribution of state school aid. To correct that injustice, the Committee has proposed simply that every district be required to pay its fair share based on the actual value of local property subject to school taxation.

The only exception to the standard of market value as the basis for determining local tax-paying ability would be in the case of agricultural lands from which the owner derives more than half of his income. A State Constitutional Amendment passed in 1967 provides that such lands may be taxed on the basis of their productivity, rather than their market value.

More than 800 Texas school districts now assess property for tax purposes at less than 20 percent of its value. In most of these districts local property owners do not face tax burdens for other governmental services such as those imposed on most urban taxpayers.

For at least two decades there has been serious discrimination against most urban school districts in Texas in the distribution of state school aid. The discrimination is not limited to districts the size of Dallas and Houston. School systems in such places as Marshall, Center, Mineral Wells, Taylor and Sweetwater have suffered the same inequitable treatment. It is imperative that we now take steps to correct these injustices.

THE COST OF STATE PARTICIPATION

Some statements reported in the newspapers have alleged that the Committee has proposed a four percent state income tax plus an increased sales tax and a four or five hundred percent rise in property taxes. These statements are totally inaccurate.

Research indicates that school enrollments will stabilize while economic activity continues to increase during the next decade. Our long-range plan is designed to take advantage of that happy coincidence. It is quite possible that up to 60 percent of the increased school program costs can be financed from growth of the present tax without any change in tax rates. However, some additional state tax effort will be required, and the Committee has outlined several alternative approaches.

Some combination of taxes on property, sales, natural resources and/or income equal to about four percent of our total income would finance the cost of the proposed program with room to spare. An effort at this level would leave Texas in a favorable competitive position compared to other major states. It would be quite possible to finance the state's share without an enactment of a personal income tax.

In terms of property taxes, the Committee has proposed that all districts make an effort to support the state Foundation Program comparable to that already required in districts like Irving, Castleberry, Dickinson, Hallsville, Beaumont, and many more. It is true that substantial increases would be required in many districts which now make only nominal contributions to the state program, but it will be impossible to finance quality education in Texas unless they

Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

The crash of a pickup and a car at the intersection of 385 and 145 Wednesday sent a colored man to the hospital by ambulance with minor injuries. Winston Waggoner was taking the colored man to Bradleys to have a flat fixed. Jim Vassaur, who lives at the George Gable place, but who had been plowing several days for Lonnie Bell was going home from work, and apparently didn't see the pickup because of the sun. Although both vehicles were badly damaged or totally ruined, Mr. Waggoner and Mr. Vassaur walked away unharmed. The colored man, Garfield Cornelius lives in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Molly Gay were dismissed from the Plainsview hospital Monday. Mrs. Grady Hurrington of Farwell brought the children to see them Monday afternoon and Quint stayed. She has been over several times this week, but still has Holly.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson, and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp attended worker's conference at Farwell Monday night.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler worked at Plains Memorial Hospital at the desk gift shop, and coffee cart Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner sit at the hospital Monday with Mrs. Johnnie Armstrong to relieve Mrs. Roy Lilly who was ill.

Mrs. R. V. Bills was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday evening for tests. She will have to undergo gall bladder surgery in the near future. She was dismissed Thursday night.

Mrs. Ray Axtell's brother, J. A. Jordan of Tulsa passed away Tuesday afternoon in the Swiss Memorial hospital. He was 83. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Wallace Funeral chapel in Tulsa. He was a retired farmer and had lived at Tulsa since 1901. He had been hospitalized with emphysema since around Thanksgiving.

John Gilbreath was elected a director and county committee man at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District at their annual meeting. He will represent Precinct 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gamblin and Mrs. John Gilbreath sponsored a Den 5 Boy Scout group to Buffalo Lake last Sunday afternoon to watch the Texas Park and Wildlife Department band some ducks and geese. The boys going were Roy Daniel, David Montiel, Coby Gilbreath, Gregg Gamblin, and Neil Weatherford.

Jimmy Waggoner and Bobby Cummings have been home from W. T. S. U. since last Wednesday for the between semester period. They returned to class

es Monday. Marsha Dawson and Naomi Carr were on the Springlake-Earth "A" honor roll for seniors for the 2nd, 6th weeks. Debbie Curtis was on the "B" roll. Marion Dawson was on the "A" roll for freshmen.

Marsha Dawson was also the all-around outstanding girl student.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ezzell Sadler from Tuesday night through the weekend.

Stanley Harris was recently host to the Hart 4-H club. Dennis Hill demonstrated good grooming of hogs and Marlin Hart demonstrated good grooming of sheep. Also present beside club members were Charles Hotel, county agent, Mrs. Joe Percy Hart, Bill Hill, and his daddy, Duard Harris.

Mrs. W. T. Autry spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Jo Hogue who underwent minor surgery in University Hospital in Lubbock. She and Mr. Autry left Saturday morning for Rocky Ford, Colorado where their son, James is in the hospital. He will be transferred to Pueblo, Colorado Monday for spinal surgery. The Autrys will stay in Rocky Ford with the children for a couple of weeks after the surgery with the children.

The WMS prayer group met at the church Wednesday night for their monthly meeting. Mrs. L. B. Bowden had charge of the program in the absence of Mrs. Garner Ball, Group Leader who

was ill. During the prayer meeting hour the film "Hold My Hand" concerning the Rio River Ministry of last summer was shown, and a challenge given for a like ministry this summer. Terry Crisp went with the Llano Alto association group last year and plans to go again this year. Rev. George Brittain of Grant, New Mexico, a former pastor, was a visitor in the Wednesday evening services. He visited with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Ann, both before and after the services and had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder returned home from Houston Tuesday. They visited in Littlefield on the way home with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland, and had dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gamblin took the cub scouts to Amarillo Friday night to watch the performance of the Kawali Indian dances put on by the Eagle Scouts.

Those going were Coby Gilbreath, Rickey Yates, Neal Weatherford, and David and Daniel Montiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins and family of Odessa spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins.

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