

# 17th Annual Lamb County Pioneer's Reunion Scheduled August 29

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School bells will ring Monday at Springlake-Earth, and in search of additional knowledge, (our Susie) Susan Britton will leave her place at the IBM typewriter to return to classes for her senior year.

The following weeks the News-Sun will lose an additional twosome from their crew, Jimmy Stockstill and Phil Middleton. Jimmy will enter college for his freshman year, and Phil will return to South Plains for his sophomore year.

This was our first summer to use three young people on our staff; however, if these are true examples of today's youth, our nation will not fall into careless hands...

### NOSIN

While so much of the earth's population is dealing in hate campaigns, we here at the News-Sun office took a deep breath and came up looking at the world through rose colored glasses...we are thankful for lovely friends whose smiles and cheerful greetings tend to make our days more joyous...

Where else but West Texas do you find such genuine warmth...

## General Faculty, Workshop Meeting Held Tuesday

A general faculty meeting and workshop was held Tuesday morning in the school cafeteria with all members of the school staff present, with the exception of three who were unable to attend.

Supt. Bill Mann called the meeting to order, and Bill Anderson delivered the invocation. Mann introduced the three principals, who in turn introduced the teachers.

A report on the Tax Shelter Annuity Program was given by Harold Jones, Lubbock. He also provided a brief explanation of the program.

Mr. Earlorn, Lubbock, explained the Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurances to the teachers.

A representative from EC-Co. Products in Lubbock gave a demonstration on a dry mount press.

Refreshments were served before the group adjourned.

## Earth Oil And Gas Company In New Home

Dutch Been, owner-manager of the Earth Oil and Gas Company, jobber for Phillips 66 in the Earth-Springlake area, is moving into his new station this week, located on Highway 70 in East Earth.

The beautiful new station is spacious and will afford a big and better display of auto accessories. It will allow additional conveniences to area customers and tourist trade alike. In addition to the spacious new station, Been has had a warehouse built on the site for storage of larger quantities of merchandise. Along with these fore-mentioned buildings, Been has moved his gasoline storage tanks to the site, combining the firm's business to the one central site. In the past his station was located in downtown Earth, allowing no space for warehouse and fertilizer tanks, these had to be located apart from the station.

Been will not be closed but will continue throughout his move, to provide his customers with service.

Been announced his plan for a formal opening for the firm in the very near future. Watch for the opening celebration date in the News-Sun.

Linda Jordan, student at W. T. S. U., spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Jordan of Earth. The house guest for the weekend was Caroline Sugar of White Deer, also a student at W. T. S. U.

Preservation of conversations of pioneers will highlight the 17th annual meeting of members of the Lamb County Pioneer's Reunion scheduled August 29 in Littlefield. Furnishing tapes and recorders for the meeting will be the Lamb County Historical Society which will record the memoirs, conversations and "small talk" of the oldtimers. All tapes will be labeled and put on permanent record for future use.

Schedule of events are slated to begin at 2 p. m. with registration, reception and visitation at the Lamb County Community Center. At 4 p. m. a program of short-short musical numbers will be presented.

Entertainers will include a quartet of women from Spade, a gospel quartet directed by John Clayton and string music by Dr. Aaron Williams and Dr. D. J. Stafford, Glenda Parrort, a 1967 graduate of Littlefield High School and a member of the All American Choir, will present vocal solos, and little nine-year-old Jan Sisson will present a selection of songs.

W. E. (Billy) Thomas of Olton will give the memorial listings and tribute to deceased members.

Following the entertainment, a business meeting will be held in turn followed by the barbecue. George White of Yellow House Ranch is donating several hundred pounds of beef for the occasion.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer of Earth is Chairman of the Hospitality Committee again this year, a position she had handled very capably for a number of years. Other members of this committee are Bruce Higgins, Earth; Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, Springlake; I. B. (Doc) Holt, Olton; Archie Brown, Spade; Mrs. L. E. Slaten, Sudan; Luther Uelton, Amherst; and Mrs. Sid Hopping, Littlefield.

The planned menu will include barbecue, old-fashioned beans, cold drinks and ice cream. Persons attending are asked to bring salads, cakes, pies, relishes or any other foods they so desire to add to the menu.

## Local Lions Have Busy Schedule

Lion Boss, Norman Hinchliffe, of the Earth Lions, announced a busy schedule of events for the club during the month of September.

The first event is a teachers' reception, co-sponsored by the Earth-Springlake Lions. This event is slated for Tuesday, September 5.

On Sunday, September 10, the club will sponsor an "after church dinner" at the Earth Community Room. Prices will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children.

A broom sale has been slated for Monday, September 25, and on Friday, September 29, local Lions will sponsor a pancake supper at the school cafeteria prior to the football game between the Wolverines and Hart.

**DUD CHESNEY BREAKS RIGHT FOOT THURSDAY**

Dud Chesney, manager of the Earth Tire and Supply station, received a broken right foot Thursday afternoon while at work in the station.

The accident occurred as Chesney, stepping down into the front end alignment pit, placed his foot on a large chain. The chain rolled from under him, twisting his foot, causing a broken bone.



NEW HOME OF EARTH OIL AND GAS CO., Dutch Been and his personnel are moving into the spacious new station and warehouse in East Earth. The new site will provide added conveniences to all the firm's customers, as the warehouse, fertilizer tanks, and station are all adjoining. A formal opening is planned later.

## CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY

School bells will ring out Monday morning marking the end of vacation and a back to school exodus of students in the Springlake-Earth School District. Supt. Bill Mann said classes would begin at 9 o'clock.

Springlake-Earth Schools were short two teachers Tuesday afternoon, but were expecting two applicants to arrive to be interviewed for the two vacancies before the end of the week. Mann said he expected a full staff before school opened Monday.

In reviewing the registration, high school principal, D. H. Koeninger, said, "To date, 177 students have enrolled for classes in high school. However, we expect at least 40 additional students to report in Monday. Many of our high school students are enjoying last minute vacations."

Enrollment in the junior high and elementary will continue throughout the week.

The lovely five room brick homemaking cottage is expected to be completed by Monday, according to school secretary Oletha Sanders. Members of the maintenance staff are working to finish up last minute touches on interior decorating and closet shelving.

## Book mobile To Be In Area August 31 And September 1

The High Plains Bookmobile Library will be in the Earth-Springlake-Pleasant Valley area on Thursday, August 31, and Friday, September 1.

The library on wheels will roll into the city of Springlake at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, where it will remain until noon. From 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. readers in the Earth area are reminded to be ready to select their books for the forthcoming three weeks period.

On Friday at 11 a. m. the library will stop at Pleasant Valley for an hour, before moving on to Sudan for the remainder of the day.

## WOLVERINE BOOSTER CLUB SETS MEETING

An organizational meeting of the local Booster Club has been set for 9 p. m. Monday, August 28, in the field house.

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ALL IS QUIET ON THE SCHOOL CAMPUS... However, Monday morning, school bells will ring, and the scene will change, and the campus will be swarming with students, on this their first day of a new school year. Many improvements have taken place on the campus during the summer months, and everything is in readiness for the big day, August 28.

## Amended Petition Gains Reply In Hospital District Dispute

The filing of an amended petition at 5 p. m. Wednesday, August 16, by contestants of the Earth-Springlake Hospital District disputation, in their suit to have the May 27 election declared void, brought quick action from contestants in a second amended reply filed at 3:50 p. m. Friday, August 18.

Title of the suit is Robert Akin, et al, contestants, vs. O. J. Mangum, et al, contestees.

Contestants allege "grave irregularities" in an election held on May 27 at the Springlake-Earth School to decide whether or not to create an Earth-Springlake Hospital District, and in brief, to ask the said election be declared void.

Jerry Kirby, of Kirby and Rattliff, attorneys for the contestees, filed application Friday afternoon in the District Clerk's office to subpoena Representative Billy Wayne Clayton, of Springlake, to appear in court at 9 a. m. on August 26, date for the trial.

The twenty-two men listed as presenting the amended petition are Robert Akin, Amos Walden, Joe Embry, Kenneth Cowley, B. V. Padan, S. K. Flatt, Harold

Allison, Fred A. Smith, Ernest Baker, J. J. Coker, A. Hollingsworth, Archie May, L. B. Kennedy, George E. Brown, Jr., Dan Quigley, Gerald Allison, A. C. Lofton, Gene Templeton, W. B. Huels, J. W. West, French W. McClure and A. K. Shelby.

THE CONTESTANTS' amended petition claims, in summary, the limit of one ballot place and its location in the Springlake-Earth School prevented some qualified voters from voting because of their inability to get to the polling place; that certain qualified voters did not know they were included in the election district or the election was over before they knew about it, due to the lack of proper notice. Also listed as reasons for certain eligible voters not knowing they could vote in the election was the name "Earth-Springlake Hospital District". Lack of clarity as to boundaries of the Hospital District resulted in ballots cast by unqualified voters.

Attached to the petition were exhibits "A", "B", and "C", which list as follows:

Exhibit "A" names eight persons not registered to vote or entitled to exemption. They are Bonnie (Mrs. G. C.) Green, Earl Walker, Kate (Mrs. H. L.) Patterson, Mrs. Houston Stephens Nancy Mowe (or Moore), Elias Cantu and Julia Cantu.

Exhibit "B" lists nineteen who did not own property in district rendered for taxation at time of election. They are: Kenneth Boone, Marie Parish Ross, Marvin Been, Jr., Aurella Sanders, Walter Driver, Mrs. Bill Mann, Don Taylor, Mrs. Don Taylor, Houston Stephens, Mrs. Houston Stephens, Natividad Guana, D. E. Layman, Mrs. D. E. Layman, Robert Taylor, Mrs. Sue Taylor, Larry Murrell and Katherine Murrell.

Exhibit "C" lists persons allegedly "disenfranchised" by creating only one voting box. Listed persons include Kirk Pitts, Mrs. Kirk Pitts, Leroy Short, Mrs. Leroy Short, S. K. Flatt, Jimmy Shipworth, Mrs. Jimmy Shipworth, Don Bryant, Roy Bryant, Mrs. Roy Bryant, Royce Turner, Mrs. Royce Turner, Oscar Allison, Mrs. Oscar Allison, Kenneth Duncan, Mrs. Kenneth

Duncan, Claude Hendricks, Mrs. Claude Hendricks, John St. Clair and Mrs. John St. Clair.

THE PETITION further alleges improper length of absentee voting period preceding the election and that "the person appointed to conduct the absentee voting was the county clerk of Lamb County and the place designated... was the office of such county clerk in Littlefield, Texas, a city not within the boundaries of the proposed district. According to law, the person appointed to conduct the absentee voting shall be a qualified voter of the territory covered by the election."

AMONG OTHER irregularities alleged by the lengthy petition is "The entire process by which the election was handled was designed by the proponents of the proposed hospital district to rush the matter through... and as result thereof a large number of qualified property tax-paying electors residing in the district did not even know of the election at all until after it had already taken place... contestants allege... that the propositions caused notice of such election to be published in the Earth News-Sun on May 11 and May 18 (two publications being required)... but such publication failed to give actual notice to a majority of the qualified voters in the district, fewer than one-half thereof being subscribers or readers of such paper... Absentee voting occurred during a period when an even fewer number of voters were aware that an election was taking place... the election took place on May 27, only 22 days after the statute authorizing same became law, and only 19 days after the order for same by the Commissioners Court."

Contestants allege that the foregoing facts, individually and collectively, show a design to disenfranchise the qualified voters of the district by rushing the election.

"Tax Election Code provides for an absentee voting period... to begin on the 20th day preceding the date of election, that the order calling the election of May 27, 1967, was not even issued... until May 8, the 19th day before election."

PART XIV of the amended petition claims the hospital district's board of directors is il-

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## Farmers Meeting Set For Tuesday In Community Room

A meeting is slated for 8:30 p. m. Tuesday in the community building in Earth to discuss the possibility of raising alfalfa in the area, and of the purchase of an alfalfa cubing machine to add to the enterprises of the Co-op Gin activities, E. G. Gaston, vocational agriculture instructor for the local school, will be speaker for the meeting.

In a meeting Monday night at the Farmers' Co-op Gin in

Springlake, Gaston told the fifteen men present that he was under the impression that the area could use a new cash crop to boost the economy.

He explained the need of alfalfa cubes by area feed lots, rather than the use of hay, and suggested the group give some thought to this new enterprise.

Leon Dent, of the Dent Farm Supply, was on hand to explain the new cubing machine now on the market.

## C. O. Taylor Wins 3 Day Free Trip To Kentucky

C. O. Taylor, owner-manager of Taylor Furniture, recently received news that he had been awarded a three day free vacation trip to Louisville, Kentucky, to tour the General Electric Appliance Plant there. The trip is being sponsored by General Electric Company.

Taylor won the trip for his sales of G. E. dishwashers. Taylor will be among 45 other G. E. dealers in West Texas and

Oklahoma District making the trip.

He is slated to leave Saturday by American Airlines.

While in Louisville, the G. E. group will spend one evening at Louisville Downs, viewing the harness and trotting races. They will also be given a cruise on the Ohio River. One full day will be spent touring the G. E. Appliance Plant.

Taylor is slated to return home on Monday.

## Two Local Firms Win Vacation Trips in Sales Contest

Norman Hinchliffe and James (Sandy) Sanderson, owners-managers of the two Farm Chemical Companies in Earth and Springlake, were each awarded a free three day vacation trip to El Paso last weekend. The two firms qualified for the free trip through their sales of Olin products. The trip was sponsored by Olin.

Dealers, from the entire West Texas area, winning the trip, were headquartered at the Sharlton Hotel in El Paso. Sanderson was presented a plaque at the awards banquet

Thursday night for selling fertilizer. He also received a tape recorder.

The group were given a tour of Juarez, Mexico, and a night at the beautiful five billion dollar race track, where they saw the greyhound races. They also enjoyed bowling, swimming, and golfing.

Those attending from Earth and Springlake were Mrs. Norman Hinchliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Simmons from the Earth firm, and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Neinst of the Springlake firm.



Women's Page

Victory Tea In Plainview Sunday Marks Beginning Of Club Year

Members of the local Town and Country Study Club attended the Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs opening victory tea Sunday, August 20, in Plainview, marking the beginning of its 1967-68 club year. The tea was given to celebrate the numerous successes of the past club year. District clubwomen, entered in state-wide competition, won over 50 awards during the last club year, which ended in May. Purpose of the tea was to recognize these winners.

She and her officers were hostesses for the tea.

Mrs. Bobby Travis of Morton arranged the program, which honored the winners, and featured a short skit noting the president's effect on her club. Members of the skit's cast were Mrs. Dunn Justright, president of Go-Getters Study Club of Ac-complishville, and Mrs. Dunn went, president of Do Little Study Club of Havoc-ville.

Young Homemakers Enjoy Annual Family Outing Saturday Night

The third annual family outing for members of the Spring-lake-Earth Young Homemakers of Tulsa was Saturday night, August 19, in the Earth Community Building.

The menu included fried chicken, salads, cakes, pies, coffee, and tea.

Following the delicious dinner, a short business meeting was conducted. Mrs. Judith Jones and Mrs. Gaye Pelham were elected to attend the area meeting in Tulsa as delegates of the local chapter. The area meeting will be in early September. The group also approved two projects which will be coming up in September.

The remainder of the evening was spent in games for children, while the adults played games of bridge and forty-two.

Members and their families attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones, Tamara and Tony; Mr. and Mrs. James (Sandy) Sanders; Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Stephens and Vonda; Mr. and Mrs. Jearl James, Cretia and Cliff; Mr. and Mrs. Toby Huckabee and Darlene; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pounds, Beth and Britt; Mr.

Attending from Earth were Mrs. Homer Sanders, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. Marie Ross, and Mrs. M. E. Kelley.

and Mrs. Ed, Eddie and Michelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Layman and Page.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tunnell and Rodney Dunn.

Card of Thanks

Words are inadequate to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and loved ones for your many acts of kindness during this sudden loss of our dear loved one.

For your prayers, for tender words of encouragement and understanding, for flowers, food, and cards, we say a simple "Thank you".

As we thank God for the many blessings in life, we thank Him for each of you, our friends, May God richly bless you in our prayers.

Winnie and Donald Huff  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheatley  
Mr. and Mrs. Loy Huff  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Warden



FARM CHEMICAL COMPANY PERSONNEL OF EARTH won a trip to El Paso August 17, 18, 19 for outstanding sales of Olin Fertilizer and Pesticides in this area. About 60 Olin Agents and wives from Texas and New Mexico attended the business-recreation meeting. Pictured left to right: Kelley Sears, Olin Field Representative, Mrs. Norman Hinchliffe, Bobbie and Mike Simmons, and George Kelt, District Manager from Houston, Texas.

TOPS Club Studies Laws For Absentee Members

Card of Thanks

The Happy Losers TOPS Club met for a regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the high school building. Mrs. Jo Houchin weighed in members of the club in the absence of Mrs. Florence Gover.

Following the weigh-in, Mrs. Pauline Huck, leader, called the group to order, and the roll was answered by members calling off the number of pounds lost or gained during the week.

Mrs. Lois Rudd, received a gold TOPS lapel and achievement pin for reaching her goal in the number of pounds lost. Mrs. Rudd had lost sixty pounds during the past fifteen months period.

In the capsule contest, Mrs. Jennie Kelley's name was drawn. Mrs. Kelley was absent, so the \$1 went back into the fund to be applied to next week's name selection.

A short business session was held to discuss the "New Texas TOPS Laws on Fines". The new law requires that all members who missed several meetings may return by paying a one dollar fine and paying the kitty for the number of pounds gained. If members are absent as many as three meetings in succession the fine will be \$2 for the second offense, and the third offense will cost these members \$3. On the fourth offense the club shall drop that member from their roll. Upon re-entering the club, they will be classified as a new beginning member.

Following discussion of these TOPS laws, the remainder of the meeting was spent in a round-table discussion by the nine members and seven visitors who were present to make plans for the "Area Recreation Day" meeting slated for Wednesday, September 23, in the Spring-lake-Earth School cafeteria.

The A. R. D. meeting is expected to draw members from every TOPS Club within the boundaries, which include Lit-

tlefield on the south, New Mexico line on the west, the Oklahoma state line on the north, and Childress on the east.

Olton and Amherst clubs will assist the local club with hostess duties for the day long event. Visitors at the meeting Thursday night included Mrs. Joe Chester, Mrs. Elsie Smith, and Mrs. Mildred Douglas, representatives of "TOPS Crops Club" in Olton; also Mrs. Blanche Royal, Mrs. Lona Shirley, Mrs. Lucille Cook, and Mrs. Hattie Branstatt, members of the "Pick of the Plains TOPS Club" in Amherst.

Coffee was served to the group by leader, Mrs. Pauline Huck. The group adjourned by singing the Good Night Song.

Baptist WMU Study Church Work Done In Spain

Members of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church gathered Tuesday morning at the church for a regular weekly study.

The meeting opened with the calendar of prayer, given by Mrs. Lilly Wuerflein. Mrs. Pete O'Hair gave the introduction to the program study entitled "Changing Spain and the U. S. A." The study included facts about Baptist work hav-

ing begun again in Spain, after having been slowed down and churches closed for several months.

Mrs. George Runyon presented a topic using as her subject "Catholic Tradition". Mrs. R. S. Cole gave the topic "New Catechism", and Mrs. Wuerflein presented the topic "Baptist Work in Spain". Mrs. M. B. Baldwin gave a short summary

of the program study. Mrs. Pete O'Hair concluded the program with meditation based on 1 Peter, 3:15. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. R. S. Cole.

NOTICE...

There will be no Girl Scout meetings until after school starts. The organizational Scout meeting will be Monday, September 11. Tentatively slated to meet at the school. Additional information on the meeting will be forthcoming.

Family Moving To California Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hodge and daughters will move Sunday to California, where Hodge will take over management of the Watson Real Estate firm in Bellflower, California.

The couple plan to make their home near Long Beach. Mrs. Hodge will be employed as an art instructor for a Senior Citizens settlement near Long Beach.

Mrs. B. M. Hahn, mother of Mrs. Hodge, will accompany the family to California to make her home.

The Hodge family has been engaged in farming near Earth for the past several years. They recently sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges of Earth. Bridges has also rented the Hodge land.

HELLO WORLD



by Mrs. Tom Stansell

Mary Gilmore Is Hospitalized Following Fall

Mrs. Mary Gilmore was admitted to the South Plains Hospital in Amherst Monday morning after having fallen in her yard while hanging out clothes.

Mrs. Gilmore sustained a fractured disc in the fall, but is reported to be in fair condition. She will be required to wear a brace for several months following dismissal from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton and family spent the weekend at Red River.

Mrs. George Russell and family of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mann and family of Malone, and Brad Mann of Midlothian visited the Thurman Lewis family of Earth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis and family left Tuesday for Opelousas, Louisiana, to return Terry Cannon to his home there. The local family plan to return home Sunday.

Dwala Boone Resigns Job In Austin To Attend College

Dwala Boone returned to Earth Sunday after resigning her position with the State Board of Control in Austin. She has been employed there during the summer months.

Miss Boone plans to remain in Earth until classes begin at South Plains College in Levelland, where she is enrolled as a sophomore student.

Miss Boone is the daughter of Kenneth Boone of Earth and a '66 graduate of Springlake-Earth School.

Correction

In a recent news story listing the adults who spent the week, August 6-12, at Tres Ritos, New Mexico, with the Boy Scouts, one name was erroneously omitted from the list. The name, Charley Dvorak, a committeeman for the Scouts, was omitted. He and his family were among the group at camp.

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PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Balls of Lubbock visited awhile Wednesday night with Mrs. Polly Middleton. The couple were enroute to California to visit their son, who is stationed at Camp Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong returned Sunday afternoon from a week-long fishing trip at Buchanan Lake. The couple reported a nice catch.



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**Bryant's** DEPARTMENT STORE  
EARTH

Mimm's Family Holds Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and sons of the Sunnyside Community and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cowley, Tammie and Tony of Earth attended the Mimms family reunion Saturday and Sunday at Cone, Texas.

Ten of the twelve Mimms children, brothers and sisters of Mrs. Blanton, gathered with their children and grandchildren in the community center in Cone for the event. Two were unable to attend.

Virgil Lee, an uncle to Mrs. Blanton, and a descendant of the Robert E. Lee family, was present. Lee had recently authored a book entitled "How I See It", containing comical events in the lives of the Lee family. Mrs. Blanton was mentioned in his book. He presented the Mimms Clan with an autographed copy of his book

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**Our Boys  
 In Service**



A/2C RONALD BLANTON

Ronald M. Blanton, currently stationed in Adana, Turkey, recently received the promotion of Air Second Class. He was also made Flight Commander of "C" Flight K-9.

Airman Blanton is serving with the Air Police at Adana, Turkey, where he has been stationed since October 23, 1966.

Blanton entered the service in July 1966 and received his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton of the Sunnyside community, graduated from Springlake-Earth High School with the class of '64. He attended Lubbock Christian College for one semester before entering South Plains College at Levelland, where he attended classes for three semesters.

Blanton is expected to complete his overseas duty in Turkey in June 1968.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER  
 HONORS A.C.  
 TRUELOCK**

by Mrs. Tom Stansell

Mrs. A. C. Truelock honored her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday, August 13, in their home at Olton.

Attending were his mother, Mrs. J. H. Truelock, Portales, N. M.; his sister-in-law and niece, Mrs. Marlin Truelock, Cindy and Linda, Portales, N. M.; his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Birchfield, Larry and Danny, Borger; and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Truelock, Gayle, Ronnie and Judie.

San Diego (PHNCA) August 15 --Seaman Recruit Jimmy R. Schreier, USN, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur R. Schreier of Olton, and husband of the former Miss Brenda Thurman of Route 3, Olton, Texas, is undergoing nine weeks of basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

He is receiving instructions in Naval customs, courtesies and organization, ordnance and gunnery, seamanship, damage control, first aid, swimming and survival, shipboard drills and sentry duty.

A program of physical fitness, military drill and inspections keeps the recruits mentally and physically alert during their training.

His Navy Classification tests will determine whether he will be assigned to a school, shore station or ship after his graduation.

**High School Faculty  
 Has Instruction  
 Session Tuesday**

Members of the high school faculty met from 1 to 3 p. m. Tuesday with Principal D. H. Keoninger for a period of instructions.

Keoninger gave a short summary of the school handbook and reviewed registration of local students and subjects selected.

**Rites for Daughter  
 Of Local Man Held  
 In California**

Funeral services for Mrs. Earl F. (Marjorie Marie) Johnson, 43, daughter of Albert L. Kelley of Earth, were held at 10 a. m. Thursday, August 10, in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in Camarillo, California.

Graveside services were at 2 p. m. at Pacific Crest Cemetery, Redondo Beach.

**FEDERAL INTRUSION**—"I am not a reactionary. I know that we must continue to strive to improve our country and the lives of the people in every state, but in my opinion the federal government must not be permitted to intrude too far into our lives. Some new legislation tends to permit such intrusion. Moreover, we cannot



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**Mexican Insurance Needed  
 By Motoring U.S. Tourist**

Thousands of vacationing Americans will be driving their cars into Mexico this summer. Many of them will be falsely confident that they have proper liability protection in case of an accident in that country, the Insurance Information Institute warns.

When planning to drive south of the border, U.S. residents should check with their insurance agent or broker about obtaining an official Mexican automobile liability insurance policy.

Unless properly informed and insured, their pleasant vacations could turn into costly nightmares. Tourists should be warned: "Don't drive into Mexico without auto liability insurance from a Mexican company!"

possibly raise taxes high enough to finance every noble idea that somebody dreams up."—Rep. George Mahon (D. Texas).



BY MAGGI

Labor-saving devices have done a wonderful job for the housewives of America over the years, and industry is constantly working to improve the lot of the home-maker. New devices, utilizing space-age techniques, are in the offing. Mrs. America can look forward to amazing solutions to her age-old household problems.

Sonic cleaning is going to be one answer, evidently. That, and air-filtering systems, really will banish dirt right out of the air and off surfaces. And for the kitchen an electronics firm has already designed a

disk-molding machine, of all things. The company says disposable plates, bowls and cups for everyday use could be made for a few pennies a meal. It takes only a few minutes to get used to that idea. No dish-washing at all, by man, woman or machine. But if you insist on serving company with that old-time fine bone china, hear this: appliance makers are even now toying with the idea of dishwashers with ultrasonic waves that would "shake" the dirt off dishes. And garbage will be vaporized by beams of searing light.

September 13, 1909—Oskar Straus' operetta, The Chocolate Soldier, with its waltz song "My Hero," opened at the Casino Theatre in New York.

September 16, 1630—The village of Shawmut, Massachusetts changed its name to Boston, taking its new name from Boston, England.

**Polly Middleton In Accounting  
 Department Of Oil Company**

Polly Jean Middleton was recently advanced into the Accounting Department of DX-Sunray Oil Company in Tulsa from her position in the Credit Department of the company's offices there.

Miss Middleton has been employed with the company for more than two years, having resigned her position in the bookkeeping department of the News-Sun, where she worked for a couple of years prior to going to Tulsa. Miss Middleton had been attending night classes at Oklahoma School of Accounting, prior to accepting the position in the Accounting Department in the Oil Company in Tulsa. She

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton, publishers of the News-Sun in Earth.

September 10, 1919—General John J. Pershing, America's World War I military leader, and 25,000 soldiers of the United States First Division were welcomed home by the City of New York in one of the greatest parades and receptions ever tendered by that city.



Thy word is a lamp to my feet.—(Psalms 119:105)

Almost every day every one of us is confronted with some question or some situation to which the answer is not readily apparent. We are not sure of the best action to take, the right thing to do. But if we will take the stand in faith that there is always a way, to meet every situation, we shall find that this way is revealed to us. It may help us to pray, give thanks, and keep ourselves open and receptive to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings and Bobby returned recently from a fishing trip to Colorado. They fished at Valacita Lake and visited with the Don Adkinsons, former Earth residents, now operating a fishing and hunting lodge on the Valacita Lake near Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rudd and children, Ricky and Pam, of Lubbock, spent from Thursday to Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd of Springlake. Pam remained for a longer visit with her grandparents. She will return to her home on Friday.

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## EMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS

"The Employment Service Act of 1967" would expand the functions of the United States Employment Service and give it additional control over state-operated employment agencies.

The act would establish a Federal-State employment service which would also create an expanded employment and manpower program to be administered in accordance with standards approved by the Secretary of Labor.

It is important that the public employment services remain within the jurisdiction of the states. Voluntary cooperation between the states and the Federal government in the operation of the employment service is justifiable if the degree of initiative is retained by the states.

This proposed expansion would give the Federal government increased authority over employment and job classification requirements within individual states, and in some cases make it difficult for independent business to recruit and retain competent personnel.

## Funeral Services Held Saturday For Sister of Local Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. Ava (Kitchens) Needham, 56, of Moore, Oklahoma, sister of Alma Stockstill, were conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday, August 19, in the chapel of the Crenshaw Funeral Home of Moore, Oklahoma. Rev. Day, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Seminole, Oklahoma, officiated. Burial was in the Moore Cemetery under the direction of Crenshaw Funeral Home. Mrs. Needham died Friday morning at 4 a. m. in St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Ernest Needham; two sons, Neal Leaf, serving in the Air Force, stationed in Michigan, and Roger Leaf of Moore, Oklahoma; five sisters, Mrs. C. C. Venable of Detroit, Texas, Mrs. R. H. Davis of Healtown, Oklahoma, Mrs. Elma Escoe and Ruby Miller of Ferrytown, Texas, and Alma Stockstill of Earth.



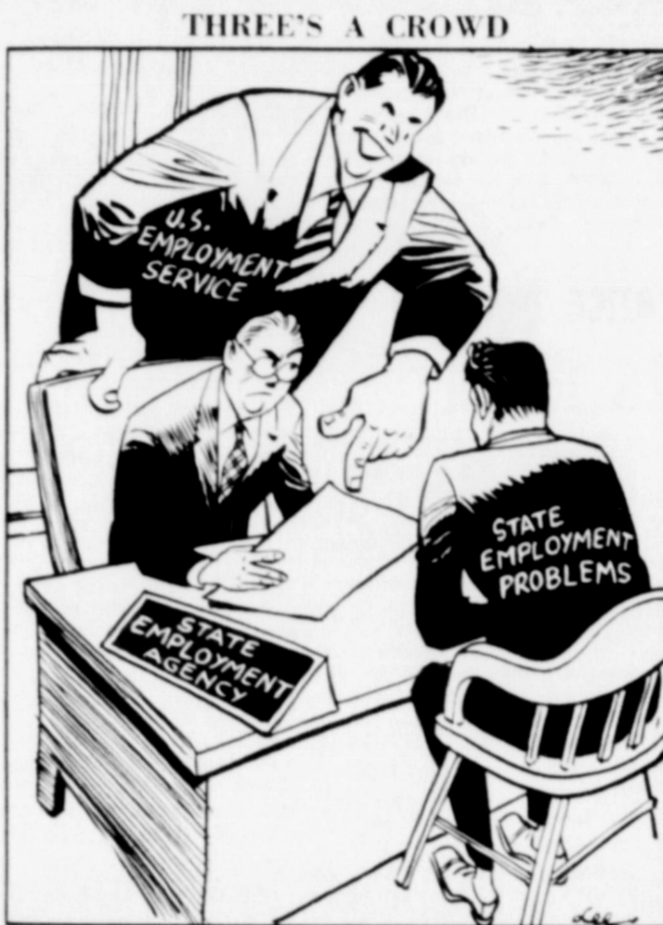
TWIRLERS for '67-68 school year are, seated, (left to right) Ann Bearden and Pam Avery. Standing (left to right) are Carolyn Smith and head twirler, Gloria Stephens.

Parish Completes Structural Detailing Course

Terry Parish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Parish, will complete a 12-week course Friday, August 25, in structural detailing at Texas A&M University.

The special course conducted by the university's Engineering Graphics Department includes 180 hours of instruction in shop mathematics, slide rule, basic drawing, descriptive geometry, structural steel and reinforced concrete detailing.

North Bardeil, chief instructor for the school sponsored by A&M's Engineering Extension Service, said most of the participants have accepted jobs in industry.



THREE'S A CROWD



"Modern science always falls short. Like they've got all these easy-to-start power mowers, but lawns still look shaggy because the husbands are still coming out in those very hard-to-start models."—Richard Mayer, Jr., North Vernon (Ind.) Sun.

"A person all wrapped up in himself is no gift to anyone."—Harold S. May, Editor, The Florence (Ala.) Herald.

## JOE TEMPLE HAS BEEN INVITED TO WTC-C MEETING

Joe Temple, local director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been invited to attend a District II directors' meeting in Lubbock today, August 24, by O. J. Sexton, Jr., district vice-president. The meeting is for all directors in District II.

Sessions will begin at 10 a. m. in the Southwestern Public Service offices in Monterey Center, Lubbock. Luncheon will follow, and an early afternoon adjournment is planned.

Other WTCC officers who are to take part in the program include President Don Wooten, Executive Vice-President Jack G. Springer and Membership Director Ralph Duncan, all of Abilene; C. H. Fainwater of Lubbock and Gayle B. Disting, Odessa, both vice-presidents.

Purpose of the meeting is indoctrination of new directors and the development of membership and finance plans for the 1967-68 fiscal year.

August 24, 1912—The first electrically propelled ship was launched by the United States Navy at Mare Island, Calif. It was christened "Jupiter."

Mr. and Mrs. Henshel Hulcy and family returned Tuesday morning from an eleven day vacation at Yellowstone National Park. They reported a wonderful time.

EYE BELIEVE IN "KEEP IT TIDY"



"Keep It Tidy" is the slogan of the continuing clean-up campaign at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, and Myrtle Grant says she sees it is a good idea. Dates of the 1967 State Fair, the nation's largest annual exposition, will be Oct. 7-22.

## Pep Club Meeting Set For Friday

The first meeting of the school year for members of the local Pep Club has been scheduled for 9 a. m. Friday, August 25, in the high school building.

Mrs. Howard Cummings, sponsor, will meet with the group to review the new yells and to discuss uniforms for new members of the Pep Squad.

The meeting will serve to get

everything planned for the busy year ahead.

## The Old Timer



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## New Drivers License Law Becomes Effective August 28

Austin--The Department of Public Safety reminded Texans today that August 28 marks the effective date of several amendments to the drivers license law which are designed to benefit Texas motorists from the standpoint of providing added protection.

The law sets new minimum age limits for acquiring a license, provides for issuing a provisional license to any person under the age of 21, and increases the penalties for driving without a license and violations calling for automatic suspension. It also sets penalties for counterfeiting or forging a license, or for possessing such a license.

The age limits were raised to a minimum of 16 years for obtaining a license when a person has satisfactorily completed an approved driver education course, and to 18 years for persons who have not had such a course.

The minimum age for operating a five-brake horsepower motor scooter was raised to 15 years. A special examination will be required after January 1 for applicants desiring a license to operate a motorcycle which includes an "off-street phase" and an "on-street phase." The applicant must provide the motorcycle and a passenger vehicle and licensed driver to convey the License Examiner during the road test.

Licenses issued to persons under 21 years of age will be stamped "Provisional" and may be suspended if the operator is convicted of two traffic law violations in a twelve month period. This becomes effective January 1.

Upon conviction of driving

without a license, a motorist is subject to a fine of up to \$200 for the first offense and increasingly stiffer penalties for each successive conviction.

Persons convicted of driving while intoxicated (or a similar offense) are subject to a first suspension of twelve months. Any subsequent suspension on the basis of this type of conviction will be for a period of 18 months. In addition, any driver whose license has been suspended or revoked may be required to attend a program of rehabilitation for problem drivers.

Any person applying for an original license must furnish the Department with certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate or other documentary evidence deemed satisfactory by the Department for proof of age. The Department is also authorized to require any other information necessary to determine the applicant's identity, competency and eligibility for licensing. Thumb prints will be required on all original applications after August 28.

Among other provisions designed to ban unsafe drivers from the highways is the requirement that the Department of Public Welfare furnish the DPS with a list of the persons who apply for or receive assistance to the needy blind. The license of such persons must be revoked to comply with the law.

Also, any person who is convicted of driving while his license is suspended or revoked shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500, and shall be imprisoned not less than 72 hours nor more than six months.



WORK HAS BEGUN on the new city water works expansion, located near the Highlight Homes addition. Workmen are shown here as they work on the foundation of the city water works.

## Junior High Students Write Themes Entitled "A Great American I Know"

by Johnny Kelley

Travis Jaquess was born on November 20, 1917, in Madill, Oklahoma. Travis had seven brothers and one sister, he being the next to the youngest child. When Travis was five years old, he started to school because he didn't want to stay home. The teacher thought Travis would get tired of school after the first few days, but he liked school.

When Travis was nine years old, his family moved to Littlefield, Texas. Two years later, his family again moved, this time to seven and one-half miles north of Earth, Texas. Travis helped his father farm until 1936, when they moved into Earth.

Austria, Travis' division at full strength was 15,000 men. During the time from the invasion of Italy to the end of the war, the division had 27,000 casualties. From Austria they went to Maine by airplane.

Travis went from Maine to San Antonio, Texas, by train. Travis was discharged from the army on August 12, 1947.

After he was discharged, Travis and Velma Dean ran a

laundry at Earth. During his spare time, Travis did carpenter work. Travis has worked for the school for ten years. He worked with the Royal Ambassadors at the Baptist Church for twelve years. Travis has worked with the Boy Scouts for six years and has sixteen Eagle Scouts. Travis and Velma Dean have three children. Alice is twenty years old, David is seventeen, and Judy is fourteen. Travis Jaquess is active in his church.

family, and most of all, his community. Travis Jaquess is truly a great American.

BY Jan Cleavinger

Norman F. Cleavinger was born on October 23, 1895, in Kansas. He came to Texas in 1908 by covered wagon. His parents operated the first store and post office in the original town of Springlake which was located one mile north and two miles east of the school. Mr. Cleavinger went to West Texas State College at Canyon for three years and attended the University of Texas for one year. He majored in pre-med. In World War I he served as a medic in France. During this time he developed a compassion for people, and his desire to become a doctor grew. He returned from the war and not being financially able to continue his education toward becoming a doctor, he began farming. He also taught school for two years at Springlake School. He lived alone and spent much time reading before marrying a girl who was also from Kansas. To this couple were born six children. The family did almost all of the farm work. Perhaps at times he required too much work from his children, but when they grew up they were capable of working and managing their money. This was part of their training to make them good citizens.

Springlake School and served on the School Board for seventeen years. He now serves as chairman of the High Plains Hospital Board. He has served on numerous committees for community improvement.

Through Mr. Cleavinger's compassion for the underprivileged, he sends donations to various organizations, and for a time sent money to support a war orphan. He has helped several people get started in business and build homes when they otherwise couldn't have.

Mr. Cleavinger belongs to the Democratic Party and is active in political affairs. He supports the candidate whom he thinks will be interested in the wishes of the majority of the people. He doesn't always agree with the Democratic candidate.

Remembering how World War I had wrecked the land, the lives and homes of people, Mr. Cleavinger formed an opinion that differences should be settled other than by war. It is his theory that understanding is a means to peace and that greed is a cause of war. He is very against war-type toys for children.

The great American that I know has compassion for the underprivileged, uses his time, knowledge, and wealth to improve his church, community, and country. He is a great American to me for all these reasons and also because he is my grandfather.

by Kent Coker

He had a job during his teens drying dishes at a soda fountain for eighteen cents an hour. When he was fifteen he was awarded the opportunity to go to Boy's State Practical Class in government. He spent two years and nine months in the army. He was selected for civil engineering training which is a four year course that had been compacted to sixteen months. He was a mechanic in the army and this took him to India and China. Through his army travels he went around the world by the time he was twenty-one.

He got married when he was twenty-two. He has three children, Melodie, De Anne, and Chris. He sold jewelry for two years before coming to the Earth community. He has farmed for eighteen years since then.

Skeeter is a member of the Earth Methodist Church. He has taught Sunday School for ten years and has sung in the choir for eighteen years. He is also a member of the Earth Lions Club. He has coached Little League Baseball for five years. His favorite sports include fishing, baseball, football, and water skiing.

Skeeter has gone through life making his own way, not having much money as a child. He has made America better through his many contributions to his community, and he will continue making America a better place to live.

The Old Timer



"He's the type of kid who goes to school, passes the toothpaste test and nothing else."

## Soil Tests Suggested For Fall Crops

College Station--Though it is dry over much of the state, farmers should not neglect preparations for fall seeded crops, including soil tests on the acreage to be seeded.

A good soil sample yields good soil test recommendations, reminds Dr. C. D. Welch, Extension soil chemist at Texas A&M University. Welch explains if the sample is not representative of the area from which the soil is taken, the test results can be misleading and inaccurate recommendations can result.

By testing now samples will be dry, information will be available for fertilizing planned small grain fields and carryover in the soil of unused fertilizer due to dry 1967 weather will be reflected in the test analysis, Welch said. This last factor could have considerable influence on fertilizer and liming

recommendations, the chemist said.

A soil test measures the relative available nutrient levels of the soil and when coupled with the soil type and previous crop and fertilizer history, makes a good guide for the profitable use of commercial fertilizer, Welch explained.

He noted that in several sections of the state, county and even areawide soil testing drives will soon be getting underway and said the laboratories were ready to handle the influx of samples. This is normally our slack season, and we can get results back to the producers in a minimum amount of time, he said.

He said reports from over the state indicate that despite the dry growing season in many sections, fertilized crops produced considerably greater volume than crops not fertilized according to test recommendations.



As You Go Back  
To School  
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## Hospital District

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legally constituted by virtue of the election irregularities and states it "should be temporarily enjoined, and upon final hearing hereof, perpetually enjoined from issuing bonds, levying or

collecting any taxes on property --in short, conducting activities of such a board. It adds if the board is not enjoined and would proceed with "above acts in violation of the rights of the contestants... would tend to render the judgment in this election contest ineffectual."

ANSWERING the amended petition, the Contestee's Second Reply, filed by O. J. Mangum and Curtis R. Wilkinson, refers to a hearing held August 3 "in the District Court in this cause upon the special exception made by Contestees to the Petition To Contest Election wherein this Court upheld certain special exceptions subject to Contestants' right to amend that upon suggestion of Contestants August 16, 1967, was agreed upon as a reasonable time in which to file such amended pleadings, and such time was then ordered by the Court... that Contestants did file amended pleadings at 5 minutes before closing of the Clerk's office on the 16th day of August."

Exceptions in the amended reply are taken to "the pleadings on the ground that Contestants alleged at least 60 illegal voters cast votes in the election was sustained, and Contestants were ordered to amend to name such illegal voters and the reason that the same were illegal... Contestants allege in paragraph VII a total of 25 illegal voters, and requests the Court to set aside the election on such grounds when such allegations on its face would not be sufficient to change the result of the election if in fact all were illegal voters, which is not admitted, and all had voted for both propositions."

IT STATES EXCEPTION to "wherein it purports to disqualify voters" for failure to tender property for taxes "when in fact there was not at the time of the election any tax rolls for the district or places of assessment for property within the district and there was no necessity for any rendition for purposes of voting in this particular election; the place of rendition and opportunity for rendition being nonexistent." Among items of complaint pointed out in the petition are "It complains of some recalcitrant and self-deluding rea-

sons why some persons did not vote," of an act of the Legislature in naming the district and that the election notice did not go further than required by law by making some sort of map and publishing same."

IT STATES the petition "alleges the disenfranchisement of voters but does not state a method of disenfranchisement which can be considered by the Court, and complains only of derelict on the part of some prospective voters."

Specified paragraphs create exception in that they complain of things not within the jurisdiction of the court on a statutory election contest and does not allege happenings which would permit the Court to open the ballot boxes and allege inconsequential data which would not affect the results of the election. The Contestees deny all and singular the material allegations of fact in said amended petition.

## City Dads Interview Applicants For Water Superintendent

City Dads discussed the numerous large holes in the paving within the streets of Earth and voted to have them repaired. Those present for the meeting were Mayor E. C. Kelley, Secretary Mrs. Betty McAlpine Aldermen Eldon Parish, Dud Chesney, Doug Parish, Neil Pounds, and Bill Bryant, also City Marshall Alvin Pittman and Ross Middleton.

Five applicants for the position as water superintendent for the city of Earth were interviewed at a regular meeting of the City Council Monday night in the city hall.

Following the interviews, City Dads discussed and reviewed qualifications of each of the applicants. No decision to hire any of the prospects was reached during the meeting. Further study of the qualifications will be made.

To consider the vast unknown space surrounding our planet Earth has become a thrilling challenge to the mind of man. When we think out into the reaches of infinity and venture into space, we realize with overwhelming impact how small we are. Perhaps in the mind of some persons there may even be a certain apprehension concerning whatever discoveries may be in store for us. All of space is filled with the same loving and friendly Spirit of God that we have learned to trust.

## Junior High Students Write Themes Entitled "A Great American I Know"

Editor's Note: Just prior to the end of school in May, junior high students were asked to write two themes. The subjects were "What America Means To Me," and "A Great American I Know". The News-Sun published the first group of themes, and keeping with this "back-to-school" edition, we decided there was no better time to publish the second group of themes our students had written about people of our own community. Who knows, it might even inspire each adult of this Earth-Springlake community to be a better example of true Americanism.

by Jerry Barden

From America comes many great men, but for my great American I chose Mr. Travis Jaques.

Mr. Jaques, better known to all children and adults as Travis, was born on November 20, 1917, in Oklahoma. Travis married Velma Dean White, and they now have three children, Alice, David, and Judy. Mrs. Jaques is a teacher at Springlake-Earth Schools and Travis also works there. They are both active members of the First Baptist Church in Earth, Texas.

Travis is also the scoutmaster of Troop #14 for the boys in the Springlake-Earth area. This is where I met and learned to respect him. Travis takes a special interest in boys, especially in the new boys to scouting. Travis gets boys interested in things besides fighting and getting into trouble. Travis and his family take their only vacation to go with the scouts to scout camp in Tres Ritos, New Mexico.

When Travis was in the army he and his battalion were trapped in some foxholes where they were being fired upon by machine guns. As Travis was sitting in these foxholes day after day he started to get nervous. To calm his nerves he started smoking. He kept up this smoking until he became scoutmaster, but because he thought that smoking was a bad influence on the boys, he quit smoking. I have heard that it is very hard to stop smoking, and I know it took something more than just a dislike of cigarettes to make him stop smoking. Travis is very friendly to all, whether children or adults. He

votes whenever he gets an opportunity and works hard the year around to keep the Springlake-Earth Schools running smoothly. I think it is men like Travis Jaques that make and keep America the great nation that it is today.

By Karen Armstrong

A famous American I know is Mr. Marshall Kelley. Mr. Kelley was a senior in high school at the time he moved to Earth, in May 1924. He moved to Earth from Syre, Oklahoma. Mr. Kelley lived here nearly two years and then returned to Syre. There he married Eula Mae Green June 27, 1926. The two some returned to Earth and made it their home. They were the parents of the first child born in Earth. The baby was a girl and she was named Gwyndene. Gwyndene was a lovely child and won first place at the Olton Baby Show in 1927. Gwyndene was also the first person to be buried in the Earth Cemetery. She died March 17, 1940, at twelve years of age. Mr. Kelley had donated the land for the cemetery. Mr. Kelley owned a grocery store in Earth, and also was one of the first postmasters. He was also a member of Earth's first baseball team.

Today, Mr. Kelley has one daughter and three grandsons living in Earth. He is a very active member of the Baptist Church. He is a mason and has been for many years. Mr. Kelley has always been helpful with the Rainbow Girls. Marshall Kelley has done much to prove that he is a great American.

by Janis Bridge

I consider my father, Robert Bridge, the greatest American I know. He was born near Seagraves, Texas, on March 16, 1930. My father was the oldest in the family. He had two wonderful parents who brought him up in the right Christian way. My father was brought up knowing what hard work was. He was saved when he was about nineteen years old. When he was about twenty he was married to my mother, Louise Bolinger, then. He then moved to Lubbock where he worked as a truck driver for about three years. Moving then to Arizona,

because of my asthma, he worked as a welder and Ford salesman. In 1961 we moved back here and Daddy farmed for about three years, then started welding. As of now Daddy is welding at the feed lot at Dimmitt.

My father may not be as regular as clockwork at going to church but I know that he loves God. He gets off track now and then worrying about money. But who doesn't?

My father hasn't done anything outstanding in the world, but I love him just the same. As I said, I think he is the greatest American I know.

## COTTON ACREAGE INCREASE

The first USDA estimate on the area planted to cotton this year came out 9,724,000 acres.

Another acreage estimate, along with the first guess at total production, will be forthcoming on August 8. Acreage is certain to be well below the original figure, as the second report will take into account cotton lost to weather in many sections of the belt.

Industry sources are setting 1967 production at from 8 to 9 million bales, and USDA prognosticators shouldn't be far out of that range.

So the odds in favor of a need for increased production in 1968 are considerably higher than they were two months ago when there were prospects for 10 million bales or more from the 1968 crop.

In fact, most observers believe the question of whether an increase will be needed has been answered, and that the only question remaining is "How?"

Several alternatives have been mentioned, all of which could be accomplished under existing cotton legislation by administrative ruling.

Among them are a revision of skip-row planting regulations, reduction of the mandatory minimum diversion percentage, reduction of the payment rate for acreage diverted voluntarily, reduction of the maximum permissible voluntary diversion, and the last we've heard--an increase in the 16 million acre national allotment, with no changes in other phases of the program.

This last suggestion poses some interesting possibilities.

First, it is the only one, which would provide a guaranteed and truly predictable increase. With the same minimum and maximum diversion rates and the same payment to producers could be expected to make about the same acreage choices they have made under the program the past two years.

But there are other considerations. One leading cotton shipper magazine recently said "everyone is in agreement now that the 1968 acreage figure will have to be raised to at least 14 million..."

USDA's 9.7 million acre estimate for this year is 60.6 per cent of the current 16 million acre national allotment. So, to assure plantings of 14 million acres in 1968, on the same percentage basis, the national allotment would have to be raised to about 23,100,000 acres.

While this sounds high, the current cotton program has made the national allotment meaningless anyway, so its size alone should be no argument against this approach.

However, with a 23.1 million acre allotment farmers would be diverting over 9 million acres instead of the 4.85 million acres diverted this year. And if the diversion payment rate were left unchanged, a significant increase in the cost of the program would occur.

If the payment rate were reduced, farmer acreage choices would no longer be predictable. And this is only one of many complications that arise in considering this or the other alternatives.

So it is still anybody's guess as to what changes will be made to increase production. Only two things are for certain. First, there will be a lot of head scratching and wrangling before the decision is made. Second, whatever the decision, it won't be to the liking of all cotton belt areas or to all segments of the industry.

## MEN'S FASHION "HAPPENING"

The Old West goes Mod-ern in this typically Mod, typically male outfit. Start with slim-style, hip-slung jeans in lofty twill of Avisco rayon, nylon and acetate... add a chunky rawhide belt... tuck in the fleece-lined mock turtle sweat-shirt of Avril-cotton--and it adds up to what's happening in young men's fashion.

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**Friday, August 25**

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# "THIS and THAT" From Circle-Springle-Olton

By Mrs. Tom Stansell

Dr. A. Hope Owen, Lubbock, former president of Wayland College, was the presiding minister Sunday at Springlake Baptist Church.

Following church services Sunday evening a number of the Springlake Church of Christ members attended a fellowship meeting in Springlake Community building. Sandwiches, ice cream, and cookies were served.

Mrs. W.P. Hedges was guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bodkin and family, Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason took C. T. Mason to Vernon Saturday, where he will visit his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Emmitt. The Clarence Masons will visit relatives in Wichita Falls, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mason, Dallas, and August 22 will attend the graduation of their son, Garland Mason, who will receive a Master's Degree in the field of forestry from Stephen F. Austin College, Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Hankins and grandsons, Steve Franklin and Tommy Hankins, visited in Hobart, Oklahoma, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Staggs, Coolidge, Arizona, came last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dear and children, sister and family of Mrs. Staggs. The Staggs children, Robby, Cindy, and Debra, returned home with their parents after visiting several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dear.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Parrish went shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dear have been Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Allen, Frederick, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Allan, Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Staggs, Coolidge, Arizona.

Mrs. Bonnie Brown, Olton, and her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Mrs. Candice Joe Mull and Kevann Lynett, Plainview, returned last week from Oklahoma City, where they were guests of Mrs. Mull's mother and brother, Mrs. Melba Joe Patterson and Jackie.

Mrs. Era Mae Walthall after having been dismissed from being a patient several days at Olton Community Hospital was a guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman, Bentley, Lisa, and M'Lee, Hereford.

Mrs. W.P. Hedges stayed last week at night with Mrs. Ben Dodson in the hospital in Olton. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eagle gave a birthday party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jess Welch and Burtis Lawson Wednesday evening, August 16.

After refreshments of cake, muffins, chips and dips, crackers and spreads, carrots, pickles, deviled eggs, coffee and

Cokes, the group played Wa-Hoo.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gabehart, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gabehart and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kersh, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stiles, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eagle.

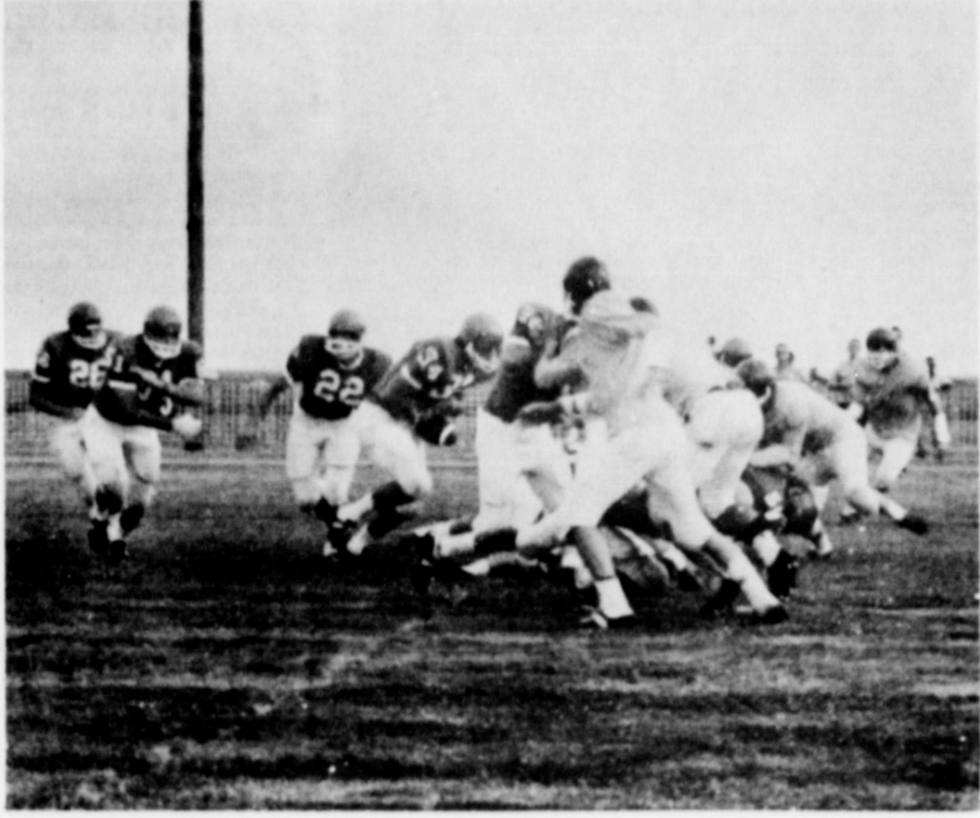
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Huckabee returned August 17 after an extended trip of six weeks. They visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Huckabee, Jr., Roswell, N.M., and went from there to Sunnyvale, California, to the home of Huckabee's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farris, who accompanied them to Okanogan, Washington, where they attended the wedding of Miss Nell Huckabee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huckabee. The party spent some time at Crater Lake, Oregon, and went to Penticton, Canada. They went back to the Charlie Huckabee, Okanogan, Washington. While visiting the Farris' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dodson, Oak Harbor, Washington, the party fished for salmon off Whidby Island. They caught one ten pound salmon, one weighing five pounds and two, which each weighed four pounds, in Washington they also saw Grand Coulee Dam, which they describe as being especially beautiful at night. The Huckabees and the Farris also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huckabee, San Pablo, Calif. They did deep sea fishing near Monterey, Calif. in Salem, Oregon. Mrs. Huckabee visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. O. B. Digby, Brother and Mrs. Odell Henderson and Mrs. Roebuck went to San Angelo, where Henderson will visit his father, J. W. Henderson, and Mrs. Roebuck will visit her sister, Mrs. Grace O'Harrow, who is 90 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sparkman, Kirk, and Kevin, of Hereford, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Livesay.

Mrs. Billy Gene Wilkinson and daughter, Judy and Patti, Lubbock, spent Sunday evening and Monday with Mrs. Wilkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. La-duke.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Don Franks gave a dinner party honoring Pfc. and Mrs. Elza Miller. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, Olton; Mrs. Ronald Ball and Wendi, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kelley, Petersburg; David McKown, Lubbock; the guests of honor, Pfc. and Mrs. Elza Miller, and the host, hostess, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Franks, Michael, Mark, Timothy, and Tammy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hol is Cain, Jr.



BENNIE AKIN, No. 34, takes the ball up the middle for the Olton Mustangs for a one yard gain against the Wolverines in the pre-season scrimmage Monday night.

went Monday to Palo Duro Canyon with the Springlake Baptist Junior Sunday School Department of which Mrs. Cain is superintendent.

Members who went were Vicki McClure, Wayne Nunn, Scott Schellar, Kay Nunn, Bruce Bridges, Tommy Clayton, Allan McClure, Ronnie Hucks, Cokey Hopping, Larry Murrell, Jr., Del Davis, Kevin Hinson, Charles Winder, Monty Watson, Brad Bridges, and Mark Nunn, Renay Winder and Jerry Murrell were younger children who went. Other adults were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinson, Mrs. Jim Winder, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, and Mrs. Larry Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gabehart were guests Saturday and Sunday of their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gabehart and children and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gabehart and children, Dumas.

Mrs. Marvel Caruthers and Mrs. Myrtle McNamara were supper guests of Mrs. Myrtle Clayton Sunday night after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones have recently gone to the mountains. Rebecca Parish, Alynne Jones, Brenda Clayton, Jacqueline Parish, Jamie Washington, Dalpa Banks, Sherry Blackwell and La Cretia Washington presented the special music Sunday at Springlake First Baptist Church.

Saturday Mrs. W. B. Hucks attended the TOPS leaders meeting, which was held in the Rest Well Motel, Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walden and sons, Dean and Brad, went through Carlisbad Cavern last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith and grandsons, Ricky and Nicky, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, Jr., left last week for Lake City, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Wood visited over the weekend with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wood, Deanna, Nita, and Sherri, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood and Jack Jr., Albuquerque, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stiles left Saturday for Foraker, Oklahoma, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Estes Bartlett, Debbie, and Monte Wayne. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Riddle, Michael, and Carla, Gatesville, spent last week with Mrs. Riddle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson were Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Gibson and Miss Lottie Gibson, Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, Jr. and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Blalack spent the weekend in Amarillo with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mason and Shannon, Sunday the Blalacks and the Masons attended the production "Texas", which was presented in Palo Duro Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone, Mark, and Michelle, of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keeter Hale Center, and Neil Andrew were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Andrew. Neil, brother of Mrs. Keith Boone, leaves this week to become a member of the Navy.

Mrs. Johnnie Busby spent the weekend in Shallowater with Mrs. Effie Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Schaefer, Paula, and Kathryn Ruth returned to their home at Lafayette, La., Sunday after visiting four days with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Schaefer and family.

Mrs. Kate Bunch, her granddaughter, La Donna Oney, and Roy James, all of Paducah, spent Tuesday and Tuesday night in the J. B. James home.

Mrs. L. A. George and Mrs. Bernice Smith left Saturday for Oklahoma, where they will visit friends at Frederick, Snyder, and Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Drake and Mrs. Myrtle Clayton ate lunch Sunday in Littlefield and visited that afternoon with Mrs. Floy Choate, who was a patient in Littlefield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Givin, Jimmy, and Eugene, Edinburg, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Givin's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rudd, Ricky, and Pam spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Bibby went Thursday to La Veta, Colorado, and returned Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pinson, Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sewell, Jr., Jackson, Tennessee, were guests from Thursday until Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure and Vickie visited relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Watson returned Saturday night from Houston, where they attended an R. E. A. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Dyer were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dyer. The Glendon Dyers were enroute to Victoria from Capulin, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neinast spent Sunday in Portales, N.M., with Mrs. Neinast's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Fennell Lexie and Rex, and Kathy Bibby have been vacationing at La Veta, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley True, Plainview, were guests Sunday of Mrs. True's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hackler, Debbie and Mark True, who had been visiting their grandparents since Tuesday, returned to Plainview with their parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Morton, were guests Sunday of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winder, Charles, and Renae.

Mrs. Mattie Boone spent Sunday in Dimmitt with Mrs. Stella Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hedges, Jan, Pat, Joan, and Gay were in San Jon, N.M., Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fox and family. Mike Hedges, who has spent several weeks this summer in San Jon, returned home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barden ate out in Lubbock and attended a movie recently.

Buddy Hedges will be in Amarillo three days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester O. Kennedy and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shipley, Charla and Bobby Mack spent Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Shipley and family spent Sunday at White River Lake near Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Behrends and family, Hereford, had supper Sunday night with Mrs. Behrends' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dyer.

Mrs. B. L. Skinner has been ill but is improved. Mrs. T. V. Murrell, Earth, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

B. L. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Neinast, Littlefield, were guests Friday of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neinast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Watson and Monty were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kellar.

Trent Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Townsend, was hospitalized in Littlefield Tuesday and Wednesday.

Friday W. O. Watson was given the report by his Littlefield physician that he is doing fine.

Among those attending the choir and band concert at the Lubbock Christian College Friday night at the conclusion of music camp were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dear and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hedges and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barden and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth and Mr. Carl Perkins.

Mrs. Marvel Caruthers was guest Saturday of Mrs. Dess Stafford, Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Akron Hollingsworth and family, Hereford, visited relatives at Springlake Sunday.

Danny Boone flew to Austin and drove back with his sister, who has been working in that city this summer. Dvala will attend South Plains College this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, Jr. and Kathy attended a birthday party honoring Tom Hair, 88, at the Heritage Home in Plainview, Sunday afternoon, August 13. Hair is the father of Mrs. Roy Burns, Plainview, formerly of Olton.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Hope Owen ate lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker.

Mrs. Charles Hedrick, Brent, and Bryan, Stratford, were guests recently of Mrs. Hedrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matlock.

Mrs. Lizzie Harper, Santa Anna, California, fell recently and broke her limb. She is the mother of Mrs. Doyle Pinson of the Circle community and of Emmett Harper, Hereford, formerly of Springlake. Mrs. Harper assures her relatives she is doing fine and plans to fly to Amarillo in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock, Jeff, and Hoby, Alha, are visiting this week with Mrs. Thelma

McClannahan and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matlock.

Mrs. Dick Sanders and Mike, Artesia, N.M., and Mrs. Dan Venson and Billy Dan, Muleshoe, were guests Friday of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Washington and children.

Mrs. W. P. Hedges and granddaughter, Joan, spent Tuesday in Amherst in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hedges and families.

JACKIE PINSON RECEIVES M. D.

Jackie Pinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pinson, will receive a Master's Degree from Texas Technological College Saturday evening, August 26.

Pinson is a 1958 graduate of Olton High School and received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1962. His Master's Degree is in the field of education. Pinson has taught science in Coronado Junior High School, Plainview, five years and is to continue his work there during the 1967-68 school term.

"Seems like there are a lot of people complaining about the way the country is going who do nothing about it but vote for more things to complain about."—George B. Bowra, Aztec (New Mexico) Independent Review.

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## Largest Crowd Ever Expected To Attend Boys Ranch Rodeo

The largest number of people ever to attend a rodeo at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch are expected there over the Labor Day weekend when the nearly 350 boys hold their 23rd annual Boys Ranch Rodeo, the only one of its kind in the nation.

Additional bleachers have been installed by the boys, and king-size barbeque beef sandwiches with all the trimmings will be served for \$1 a plate. The rodeo will also be a traditional home-coming for the more than 2,000 young men who have graduated from the Ranch.

About 100 contestants will be riding the professional rodeo stock with the most coveted trophies going to the Senior and Junior All-Around Cowboys. The boys compete under R, C, A. rules, and last year's scoring was so close, two Senior All-Around Cowboys were named. They were Ronnie Nemsgren from Perryton and Jimmy Burt, Odessa, the Junior All-Around Cowboy was Rocky Carter from Fort Worth.

The rodeo's two performances will get under way at 2:30 p. m. Sunday and Monday. Joining the boys will be mounted riding groups appearing in the Grand Entry and Amarillo Air Force Base Band. Box seats for the rodeo are \$2.50 and general admission is \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children and servicemen in uniform. Advance tickets may be obtained by calling or writing the Boys Ranch Office, P. O. Box 1890, Amarillo, at DR-4-4687.

## Lamb County Cotton Growers To Elect Businessman Director August 31

Both farmers and businessmen participate in the election of all directors.

The PCG staff will direct a discussion of the current cotton situation and possible changes in the 1968 government cotton program.

"There is going to be a need for increased cotton production in the U. S. in 1968, and the manner in which this increase is brought about under the terms of the present law is going to have a direct and significant effect on all cotton producers," Smith said, "so this discussion should prove highly interesting and worthwhile to Lamb County people."

Smith and Montgomery emphasized that directors to PCG are the men who set the producer organization's policy on legislative, research, promotion, financial, and other activities which help to determine the state of the area's cotton economy.

"So we hope all interested persons will make the necessary effort to attend and take part in our county election meeting," they said.

Lamb County cotton producers and businessmen will elect a businessman director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. for the coming two-year period on Thursday, August 31, at 8 p. m. in the County Courthouse, Littlefield, according to a joint announcement from J. D. Smith, current PCG producer director and PCG President, and Joe Montgomery, 1966-67 businessman director from Lamb County.

The 23-county cotton producer organization has two directors from each county, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. Businessmen directors are elected on odd-numbered years and producer directors on even years, each for a two-year term.

## Laser Light Beam Exhibition To Be Featured At Lubbock Fair

Lubbock--A live demonstration of an actual pulse type laser light beam cutting through steel will be a featured attraction in the military area of the Panhandle South Plains Fair here September 25-30.

The educational display, housed in an expandable van, is designed to acquaint the American public with the importance and scope of the Army's vast research and development program, and emphasizes how and why the program is geared to the soldier.

The outdoor exhibit makes informative use of sound, light and technique, and includes a "build your own division" panel to depict the Army's new ROAD organizational concept.

Other features are an animated diorama to show the role of communication and surveillance on today's and tomorrow's battlefields, a colorful graphic flow chart complete with sound and moving light to outline the stages of research and development.

Also headlining the military show will be the junior parachute jump, operated by Green Beret personnel, and an M-42 tank obtained from Fort Bliss.

Fair officials said indications point toward the largest military display ever assembled in West Texas.

In addition to the military area and usual fair features, Eddy Arnold and his all-star show will be performing in Fair Park Coliseum throughout the weeklong run.

Performances are scheduled at 3 and 7:30 p. m. with matinee tickets priced at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 for evening shows.

Children 12 years and under will be admitted to matinees for one-half price, and all tickets purchased prior to the fair will be accompanied by free gate admission passes.

More than a quarter million persons are expected to pass through the turnstiles this year.

The 50th annual fair will be a special salute to longtime general manager A. B. Davis, who has headed the exposition for 43 years.

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Panhandle Congressman Bob Price was a recent weekend guest of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower at his Gettysburg, Pa., farm. Ike and Price are shown above at an outdoor luncheon during the visit.

## Fed Cattle In Texas 14% Above Year Ago

Cattle being fed for slaughter market in Texas, on July 1, totaled 584,000 head, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock reporting service.

This is 14 percent above the 512,000 head on feed this same time a year ago, and one percent above the 581,000 head on feed a month earlier, on June 1. However, the percentage fell 11 percent below the April figure of 653,000 head.

There are at present 277 "large" feed lots in the state. These 277 feed lots have a combined capacity of 1,890,625 head.

However, on July 1 only 195 of the lots had cattle on feed. These held 550,000 cattle, showing about 50% occupancy.

The "small" feed lots held 34,000 head, which is 6 percent of the total number on feed on July 1.

Steers accounted for 305,000 of the cattle on feed. Heifers represented 278,000 head and cows and other 1,000. Of the 584,000 on feed, the weight distribution was as follows: 21 percent less than 500 pounds; 35 percent 500-699 pounds; 27 percent 700-899 pounds; 16 percent 900-1,099 pounds; and 1 percent 1,100 pounds and over.

Sixty-three percent of all cattle and calves on feed July 1 had been on feed less than 3 months; 35 percent had been on feed 3-6 months; and 2 percent on feed over 6 months.

### FUN IN CANADIAN SNOW

Tobogganing is only one of the winter fun sports enjoyed by Americans who visit Canada. It's snow wonder that some 6,500,000 skiers from the U. S. flock to Canada's slopes and trails between Christmas and Easter each year. For free travel information, write to the Canadian Government Travel Bureau, Dept. P, Ottawa, Canada.

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### INTENTIONS TO MARKET TOTAL 397,000

Feed lot operators reported intentions to market 397,000 cattle between July 1 and September 30. This would be 68 percent of the number on feed July 1 and would be 12 percent more than marketed during July-September quarter last year.

percent 700-899 pounds; 16 percent 900-1,099 pounds; and 1 percent 1,100 pounds and over.

### MARKETINGS 31 PERCENT ABOVE YEAR AGO

Cattle marketed out of Texas feedlots from April 1 to June 30 at 455,000 head were 31 percent above marketings the same period a year earlier and 7 percent above marketings on January 1 to March 31, 1967. There were 131,000 head marketed during June.

### BE WISE - ACCESSORIZE!

This is the year, according to one fashion magazine, when you might buy that hat, shoes and handbag before you buy the suit. Accessories for fall are that important, "so bold and decorative that they are quickly becoming the new jewelry," says the new Fall-Winter issue of McCall's *Fashionews*.

As proof, *Fashionews* shows one dress five times over. But it is completely transformed each time with a new color, new hemline, and a smashing new set of accessories.

The five looks are for five diverse fashion types: the young swinger, the young mother, the mature woman, the trend-setter of any age, and the lucky lady who can afford couture designs.

The magazine studies each type in detail, showing how to dress for your type, with fashions that you can buy in your area.

September 7, 1813 - The nickname "Uncle Sam" stems from this day when a writer for the *Troy (New York) Post* used it as a symbolic reference to the United States.

## State Highway Engineer Resigns From Department

Austin--The Texas Highway Commission today announced that D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, has submitted his resignation, effective July 31, in anticipation of retirement.

However, the Commission stated that Greer had been requested--and had consented--to remain in the Texas Highway Department's top administrative post until December 31, 1967.

J. C. Dingwall, now Assistant State Highway Engineer, will be appointed State Highway Engineer on January 1, 1968, the Commission stated.

Members of the Commission are Hal Woodward, Coleman, chairman, and Herbert C. Petry, Jr., Carrizo Springs, and J. H. Kuitgen, Waco, members.

A statement by the Commission said: "Mr. Greer's long association with highway matters--particularly at the national level--makes it imperative that we have the benefit of his experience in the critical months ahead.

"This is a period of great change. Highways will play an important role in development of the new Department of Transportation. Highway programs to follow completion of the Interstate Highway system are being formulated. Legislation affecting every highway department and every highway program throughout the nation is being prepared for presentation to Congress.

"For many years Mr. Greer has taken a leading role in development of legislative matters for the American Association of State Highway Officials, an organization which he has served as president and which he now serves as a member of its executive and legislative committees.

"Mr. Greer has devoted his life to public service. As evidence of this dedication he has consented to serve December 31 to assure the continuity of leadership so essential in this critical period.

The commission noted with "deep regret" Greer's approaching retirement. It has been a policy of the Department that employees retire at age 65. Greer reached retirement age on July 27. The Commission commented: "We have prevailed upon Mr. Greer to retain his present position during the remainder of the calendar year. We are acutely aware of the loss of his experience and knowledge of Departmental affairs.

"However, Mr. Dingwall has served as a strong administrative assistant in all operations of the Department since 1958. He has been instrumental in developing the first freeway system in Texas--including the

Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike--and is thoroughly versed in the administrative functions and policies of the Department.

"Through the years Mr. Greer has developed a strong and effective organization. Loyal and capable leaders in responsible positions throughout the Department will carry on and assist Mr. Dingwall in an orderly transition of responsibility and authority."

Greer said he had made no firm plans for the period after July 31, when he originally expected to retire. He commented: "I'm short on hobbies, long on experience, I've worked all my life and I'm not ready to hang up my harness. I'll find something to keep me busy after the first of the year."

He said he had received several proposals which would utilize his vast experience in administration, but had not made any decision on any of them at this time.

Greer has been State Highway Engineer since 1940 and an employee of the Department for the past 40 years. He is recognized world-wide for his achievements as administrator of the nation's largest highway system. Greer has served as State Highway Engineer longer than the combined tenure of all other of the Department's top administrators since its organization in 1917.

## 40% More Income Needed To Maintain '49 Purchasing Power

To maintain the same purchasing power, a man who earned \$5,000 to \$10,000 in 1949 would now have to earn over 40% again as much.

A married couple with two children having \$5,000 income in 1949 paid \$344 for Federal income and social security taxes leaving \$4,656 income after

taxes. To have the same purchasing power in 1967, this couple would need income of \$7,519 before taxes. Prices have increased so that \$1,795 has been lost through inflation. The social security tax has been increased from 1% on a maximum of \$3,000 (\$30) to 4.4% on a maximum of \$6,600

(\$290.40). Combined with the Federal income tax, the total of these two types of taxes would be \$865 this year.

To equal the purchasing power of \$10,000 income in 1949, the married couple with two children would need \$14,349 in 1967. Federal income and social security taxes would take \$2,035 in 1967, up from \$1,112 in 1949, and \$3,426 must be deducted from 1967 income to take account of inflation.

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## Lt. Col. Hite Receives Air Medal For Meritorious Achievement

Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth F. Hite, son of Lena Hite, who resides in Earth, has been awarded the Air Medal. The presentation was made by Brigadier General Joseph Myers, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations at Fourth Allied Tactical Air Force Headquarters, Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

Lt. Col. Hite received the medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as an F-105 Pilot in Southeast Asia on 19 January of this year. On that date, Colonel Hite was on a mission executed against a vital rail yard in a heavily defended area. Under withering hostile fire and under marginal weather conditions, Colonel Hite accurately deliv-

ered his ordnance on target. Born in Vernon, Texas, in July 1926, Lt. Col. Hite attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, and prior to joining the United States Air Force in June 1951, he graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, with a B.S. degree.

A recent arrival at Ramstein, he is employed in the Offensive Operations Division of this NATO Headquarters where personnel from the United States, Canadian, and German Air Forces work together on integrated staffs.

He is accompanied in Germany by his wife, Margaret, and their three children, Suzanne, Robert and Holly.



LT. COLONEL KENNETH F. HITE is shown receiving the Air Medal at Ramstein Air Base in Germany. Brigadier General Joseph Myers made the presentation.

## Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

The Lazbuddie Methodist Church Fellowship Hall was the scene of a wedding shower honoring Miss Marcella Mayfield, recently. Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames Wesley Barnes, Scott Windham, Lorraine Gallman, Ted Treider, W. B. Harlin, Bob Jones, Frank Hinkson, Glen Ivy, J. T. Eubanks, Alton Morris, A. T. Morgan, and Jimmie Burgess. Sharon Agee registered the guests, Tamra Jennings registered the gifts, Linda Gleason and Diana Morgan served refreshments from a table laid with white lace over white and silver and crystal appointments. The table bore the centerpiece of white, yellow, and gold dahlias. Mrs. John Agee sang "Oh Perfect Love" during a special program with women of the Auxiliary presenting a white Bible to the prospective bride, Marcella Mayfield, bride of Joe B. Jennings, was honored pre-nuptial courtesies with luncheon given in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Briggs with Mrs. Agee and Mrs. Burgess assisting. Miss Mayfield's bridal attendants were present for the occasion, Linda Gleason, cousin of the bride, honored the bride elect with breakfast in her home the morning of the wedding. Attending were those participating in the wedding, Miss Marcella Mayfield and Joe Bates Jennings exchanged double wedding ring vows Saturday evening, August 8, in

the First Baptist Church, Lazbuddie, with the pastor, Rev. Calvin Beach, performing the ceremony. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayfield, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryn Jennings, all of Lazbuddie.

Little Brent Weaver, son of Pfc. and Mrs. Jerry Weaver, celebrated his fifth birthday with a party in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kersey, Muleshoe. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Weaver, Lazbuddie. The father, Pfc. Weaver is presently serving in Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith, Tonie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bolin, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson, all of the Lazbuddie area, attended the funeral of Mrs. Pearl Goforth in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cargile and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gowens, David and Mike were in Roswell, N. M., the past weekend, attending the Primitive Baptist Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watkins named the new arrival Gary Wayne Watkins. They had not named their son when the Lazbuddie news was sent in last week. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins.

Susan and Athena Hall returned recently home to New York, after several days' visit with the Fred Grahams. Mrs.

Frances Moore and children, Johnnie and Renne'a, returned Friday to their home in Corpus after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Fred Graham. Accompanying the Moores here on vacation were their friends, Pattie, Peggie, and Susan Russell, also of Corpus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris have been on vacation the past week at Glorietta and Farmington visiting with relatives. Birthday greetings this week go to: Nedda Foster, David Paul, John Bean, Vickie Robinson, Retha Warren, Ruth Williams, Neal Moore, Partie Gonzales and Christi Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry White (the former Wynell Barnes) have arrived here from Elizabethton, Tenn., and are presently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes. Both Larry and Wynell plan to enroll in West Texas State University for the fall term.

Visiting Mrs. Perry Barnes Wednesday and Thursday last week was her sister, Mrs. W. E. Barnes from McKinney.

The Jimmie Seaton family, Jimmie Dale Seaton and family, the Keith Menefee's, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott Menefee and Carolyn accompanied by the

David F. Darnell from Brazoria, enjoyed a recent vacation at Ruidosa.

Visiting the J. J. Barlows the past week were Mrs. Bertha Lynch and May McDonald from Burkburnett, the B. A. Mitchell family from Sulphur Springs, Arkansas, and the A. M. Mitchell family from Okemah, Oklahoma. Last week guests in the Barlow home were her daughter and family, the Leon Smiths from Seminole.

The Saint Terreas Catholic Church at Friona was the scene of the wedding of Elizabeth Drager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Drager of near Friona, and Wayne Jesco, son of Mrs. Lucy Jesco, Lazbuddie. Officiating was Giblin Claver, S. A. Clergyman. The couple are on his farm near Lazbuddie. She is employed at Modern Beauty Salon at Friona.

Attending the funeral from Lazbuddie for Billy Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Valton Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson. Billy Haynes, age 17, was hurt critically in a car accident last week and died early Wednesday morning in a Dumas hospital. The Haynes are

## Survey Indicates Teenagers Are Spenders, Yet Manage To Save

Washington D.C.... Today's teenagers may be big spenders in the market place, but they also save more than we realize. A special study of some 88,000 high school seniors revealed that an overwhelming majority of them had a savings program while still in school.

More than two out of five boys and half the girls said either "I save a definite amount" or "I save all I can and do without", the survey indicated. Only about one student in 14 said, "I save little or nothing", when asked about his savings program, Finance Facts reported.



He will give you the desires of your heart.—(Psalms 37:4)

It is good to take time to plan. Successful people always plan a meeting, a meal, a day's work. The most successful people take time to plan with God's help and direction. Let us take time to talk with God about our life plans now. Then let us write them down. Let us write down what we want this morning, today, this week, this month, this year. Let us thank God that He has already given us all good and that we can have any good desire.

**PARTY LINE**  
Mrs. A. C. Lewis, spent Sunday night as guest in the Wilson Lewis home.  
Monday visitors in the Wilson Lewis home in Earth were Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Hershel Chisholm, and daughter Elaine, and Mrs. Mame Powell, all of Littlefield.

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OUTSPOKEN AMERICAN: Government Has To Be Cut Back Like Asparagus Every Day, Or It Gets Away and Goes To Seed... (Paul Harvey)

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