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**Nosin...**  
 With Polly  
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THE WEEK THAT WAS—  
 The week that Polly Jean left to move to Tulsa, and Polly was in Oklahoma also. We who are left behind have really been "down in the dumps."  
 So, if you see us running around with these long faces, think nothing of it, I'm sure we will live over it.

"nosin"  
 Have you given your donation to the Salvation Army yet? If not, now is the time to help with this very worthy cause.

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 Next week is the big Lions' Beauty Contest. Make your plans to attend. There will be lots of lovely girls and plenty of entertainment. Tuesday is the night, 8:00 p. m. is the time. See you there.

"nosin"  
 STUDY  
 Now I lay me down to study I pray the Lord I don't go nutty, And if I don't learn all this junk I pray the Lord I don't flunk, And if I don't study hard at all just lay me in the study hall, And to the teachers I've gone to rest, And won't be back for the six weeks test.

Anonymous  
**Boy Scout Court of Honor Held Friday**  
 The Boy Scouts of Troop 614 held a Court of Honor at the Scout Building on Friday, March 12 at 6:00 p. m. Gary Kelley, troop bugler, opened the meeting with the call to colors, followed by the pledge to the flag. Delbert Rudd led the group in singing "The Coming Round The Mountain." The Rattlesnake Patrol sang, "Sippin' Cider," Scoutmaster, Travis Jaques, recognized boys and parents of Camp time for this summer, being June 27-July 4. He urged all boys, especially new boys and those that will be old enough to go to camp for the first time this year, to be in regular attendance from now until camp time, so that the boys and leaders may become better acquainted.  
 Frank Jackson presented John Orr with a Tenderfoot pin. Second class badge went to Billy Street, presented by Raymond Rudd. Pete O'Hair presented Star Scout badges to Sam Lewis, Johnny Kelley, Jerry Barden, Danny O'Hair, and Johnny McNamara. Gary Kelley was presented his Life Scout Badge by his father, Guy Kelley. Gary then presented his mother with a miniature Life Scout pin. Merit badges were presented to Elbert Rudd—Personal Fitness and Firemanship; Delbert Rudd—Personal Fitness and Scholarship; Johnny McNamara—Fishing and Reading; Gary Kelley—Farm Mechanics and Citizenship in the Home; Jerry Barden—Reading; Sam Lewis—Reading, Terrell Orr, Chris Brock, and Donald Templeton were recognized as new scouts. Mothers of new boys are cordially invited to join the Boy Scout Mothers Auxiliary and will be notified of meeting dates. Gary Kelley played "taps" at the close of the meeting. Refreshments were served by the mothers of the Rattlesnake Patrol.  
 It was announced that the group has purchased silverware for camping use, but was still in need of 4 or 5 tarps to be used at camp.

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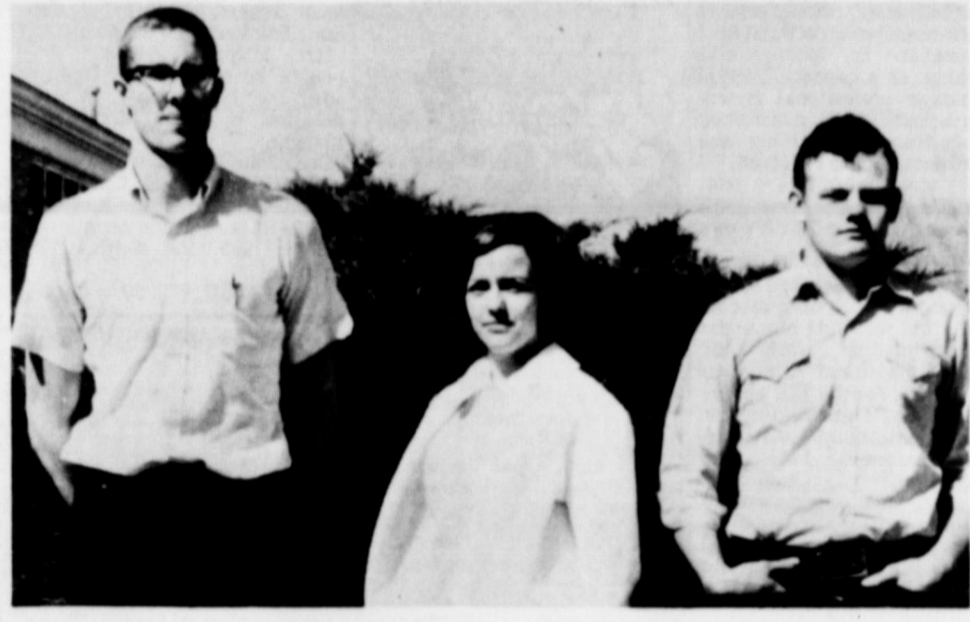
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NEWLY ELECTED Student Council Officers for the 1965-66 school year, who will take office September 1, 1965. Left to right, they are Ken Dawson, President; Debbie Barton, Secretary; and Mike Dent, Vice President.

## Doug Avery Purchases Local White Store

Doug Avery, 38, of Muleshoe is the new owner of White Auto Store of Earth, effective March 8. He purchased the business from Paul Poyner and R. W. Poyner, Sr. Paul will be associated in business with his brother, Haynie Poyner in the White Auto of Muleshoe.  
 Avery has farmed in Muleshoe since 1955. He was formerly from Olton, where he graduated from Olton High School, and later farmed from 1938 to 1955. He spent two years 1944-1946 as Radio man 2nd class in the Navy, stationed in the South Pacific.  
 Mrs. Avery was a local girl, Joy McClanahan, daughter of Mrs. Thelma McClanahan, former Springlake School teacher. She graduated from Springlake High School. The couple has two daughters, Diane, 16, and Pam, 13, who are students in the Muleshoe Schools. The family will live in Muleshoe until the end of the school year, when they plan to move to Earth. They are members of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Avery plans to assist in the store.  
 The new owner states that his personnel will remain the same, and the policies of the store will continue as same. He will service any items previously sold by Paul. A continuation of the same lines of nice houseware items, gift and floral items, all types of lawn furniture, picnic, and fishing needs, and automotive supplies will be available.  
 He stresses the Magic 50, double-wall white, wrap-around tread tire which is on display in the store.  
 Avery plans on opening in the near future, with the date to be announced later. He remarked, "I am very anxious to meet you. Come by and let me serve you and continue the pleasant association, which you enjoyed with Paul."



DOUG AVERY

## Earl Clark Replaces Adkison As County Deputy Sheriff

Earl Clark, from Snyder, has recently replaced Adkison as County Deputy Sheriff.  
 He has had twelve years of experience in law enforcement. He was formerly a resident of Snyder, having graduated from Snyder High School, and was recently Patrolman on the Police Force there.  
 Clark's other past experience was Investigator for the District Attorney's Office at Canyon City, Colorado, and with the Police Force in Post.  
 He attended the University of Hawaii for one year. His Church affiliation is Baptist.  
 Clark is living at the Earth Hotel.



EARL CLARK

## Lions Queen Contest March 23

The Earth and Springlake Lions Clubs Queen Contest will be held March 23 at 8:00 p. m. in the Springlake - Earth School Auditorium. Tickets will be 75¢ adults, 50¢ high school student and 25¢ below high school. Forty lovely candidates, each sponsored by a local merchant, will compete for the title of queen. The winner will represent the Earth and Springlake Lions Clubs at the District Convention in Plainview, April 23, 24, and 25.  
 The queen contestants and their sponsors are listed below:  
 Linda Barden, Springlake Welding; Elizabeth Goode, Jackson Ford, Inc.; Jan Morton, Service Seed and Delinting; Dwala Buckner, Earth Pump; Alice Washington, Springlake Superette; Nancy Alair, Farm Chemical Co. (Springlake); Marilyn Coker, Earth Laundromat; Carolyn Kelley, Earth Beauty Salon; Gay Upchurch, Taylor Furniture; Karen Jones, Earth Gin Co.; Joan Dawson, Piggly Wiggly; Janita Blackburn, Gerald Barber Shop; Helen Phillips, Dent Farm Supply; Kathy Richardson, Earth Family Clinic; Jaqueline Parish, Springlake Motor Supply; Donna Gower, Busby Motor Co.; Diana Gregg, Earth Auto Parts; Pansy Berford, Earth Oil and Gas Co.; Diane Hodge, Cooper's Cafe; Jill McCord, Farm Chemical Co. (Earth); Sherry McDaniel, Bitner Tire and Supply; Cynthia Busby, Pounds Pharmacy; Beth Dent, Southwestern Public Service Co.; Vicki Clayton, Busby Motor Co.; Pruda Sanders, Earth Pump & Drilling Co.; Janice Layman, Higginbotham Bartlett; Karen Barton, Earth News-Sun; Brenda Townsend, Watson Bros. Butane; Susan Britton, Earth "66" Station; Lynda Packard, Springlake Elevator; Melodie Brock, Gattis Refrigeration; Linda Jordan, Unique Fashions; Debbie Barton, Wolter Drive In; Kathy Clayton, Anderson Garage; Gwen Smith, Brown & Jordan Equip. Co.; Alicia Galloway, Earth Cleaners; Beverly Prather, City Drugs; Irene Hanson, Cooper Texaco Station; Anita O'Hair, Earth Dry Goods.  
 An added attraction will be the Dunbar Stage Band, of the Dunbar High School, of Lubbock. A vocalist and an organist will accompany the band. It promises to be a gala evening, to make you plan to attend, Tuesday, March 23.

## New M-670 Tractor At Stephens & Sons March 25

The great, New Minneapolis-Moline M-670 tractor will be unveiled at Stephens and Sons Farm Equipment Co. Thursday, March 25.  
 This tractor is the world's fastest, with 16% more power, and 22% more pull. It is a new force in power farming. The usable drawbar horsepower is increased by 22%. It has improved engine design and fuel systems for gasoline, LP gas, and diesel, a big savings in fuel, new heavy-duty clutch, greater control zone comfort, new side rail, and dozens of new features.  
 Come and see the new tractor, Thursday, March 25. Donuts and drinks will be served.

## Tickets For Annual C. of C. and Ag. Banquet Going Fast

The Earth Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet will be held April 9, at 7:30 p. m. in the Springlake-Earth Schools Cafeteria. Tickets are \$1.50 each. Harold Miller is in charge of tickets sales, which are going fast. See Miller or a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture for tickets.  
 Berl Huffman, Varsity baseball and freshman football coach at Texas Tech, Lubbock, will be the featured speaker. He is an entertaining personality, and will delight the guests who attend.

## Salvation Army Drive Nears Completion

Phil Raught, Salvation Army drive chairman and his assistants have been diligently working to reach the goal set at \$1,250.00 for donations to the Salvation Army.  
 At press time, \$234.00 had been turned in to W. R. Stockard, Jr., Treasurer of the local unit committee. Raught urges those workers who have not turned in their collections, to do so as soon as possible. Solicitations are being made throughout the area.  
 If you are not contacted by a volunteer worker and wish to contribute, please send your contributions to W. R. Stockard, Jr., % Citizens State Bank, Earth.  
 The people who are assisting Raught in the fund raising campaign are: M. B. Baldwin, J. C. Blackwell, M. H. Been, Roger Haberer, Billy Hodge, W. F. Jackson, Wilson Lewis, C. McDonald, Doug Parish, W. J. Rylant, Carl Taylor, Bob Below, M. E. Kelley, Ross Middletton, Neil Pounds, Albert Lindley, and Clarence Hazlett.  
 Mrs. Ruby Hodge, of Lubbock was a guest in the Billy H. Hodge home last weekend.

## E.O. Lightfoot Rites Held Wednesday

Ernest O. Lightfoot, 76, a resident of Earth, died Monday morning in a Muleshoe Convalescent Home.  
 Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday at the Church of Christ in Earth, with Wilburn Dennis, Church of Christ minister of Oklahoma, and Morgan Sturgess, minister of the Church of Christ, Tulsa, officiating.  
 Burial was in the Earth Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.  
 Lightfoot, a retired farmer, was born in Cleburne and moved to Earth in 1944. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, Stella; one son, Clarence, of Hayward, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. George W. Kasinger, Earth, and Mrs. Melba Shelton, Leandro, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Artie Wicker, Joshua, Tex.; one brother, Herman, Joshua; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.  
 House guests in the Bill Morris home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morris, of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morris, of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris of Lubbock.



DARWIN SANDERS

## Masonic Lodge To Host Council

The Masonic Lodge will host twenty persons from the Plainview Council Tuesday, March 23 in the Masonic Hall of Earth. Representatives from Edmondson, Hart, Olton, Muleshoe, Dimmitt, Sudan, and Bovina will be present to receive council degrees, six of whom will be members from Earth.  
 A supper will be served for the group.

## American Red Cross Drive Now In Progress

The 1965 Red Cross drive got underway Tuesday, with Mrs. Dora Terry as local chairman. The fund drive will continue through March with a quota of a little more than \$800.00 for Earth.  
 Mrs. Terry entertained with a luncheon Tuesday, in honor of the members of the Psi Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, who donated their efforts in canvassing the city for collections. The members are Jackie Green, President, Sue Taylor, Bobbie Simmons, Kay Branscum, Tommy Bills, Betty Cody, Bobbie Parish, Rick Taylor, Linda Laing, and Judy Robnett.

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CHARLES BALDWIN, Springlake High School Math and Physics teacher, has been chosen to attend a Physics Summer Institute at T. C. U. with expenses paid, June 7-July 16.

## Darwin Sanders Attends State FTA Meeting

Darwin Sanders, Springlake-Earth High School student attended a Future Teachers of America State Convention March 11-13 in Houston.  
 The convention was held at the Rice Hotel and the Music Hall.  
 The group went by chartered bus with members from the Littlefield, Sudan, and Olton Chapters.  
 The convention was attended by over 3,000 students and sponsors from all over the state of Texas.

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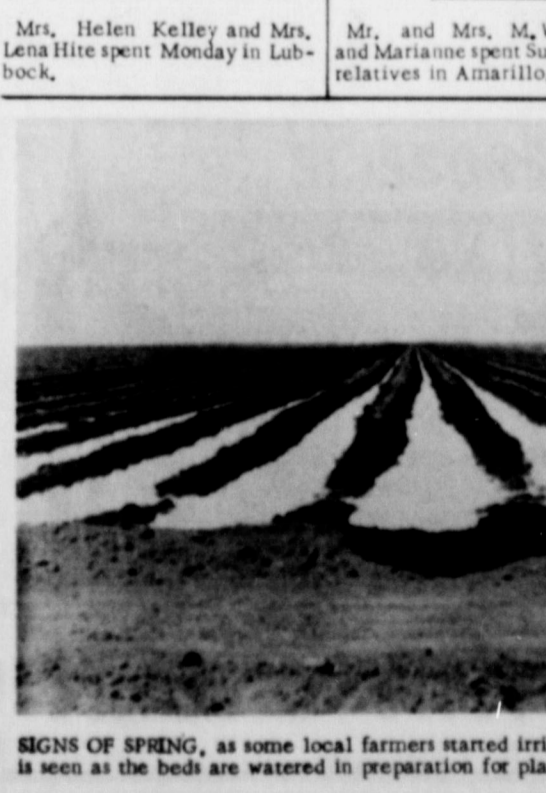
We are in need of copies of the July 9, 1964, February 18, and 25, 1965 issues of the Earth News-Sun.  
 Mrs. Helen Kelley and Mrs. Lena Hite spent Monday in Lubbock.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Messer and Marianne spent Sunday with relatives in Amarillo.

## Pounds Pharmacy Observes Poison Prevention Week

Community pharmacists in Earth and throughout the nation are observing National Poison Prevention Week, March 14-20. Proclaimed by the President of the United States of America each year, this observance is designed to draw public attention to the dangers and tragedies of accidental child poisonings in the home.  
 Neil Pounds of Pounds Pharmacy explained that more than 500 thousand children are accidentally poisoned each year. "Unfortunately," he said, "500 of these youngsters--most under five years of age--die."  
 U. S. Public Health authorities estimate that about half of the accidental poisonings result from swallowing medicines and that fifty percent of the medicinal poisonings involve aspirin, Petroleum products, cleaning and polishing agents, detergent pesticides, insecticides, and other household products account for the remainder of child poisonings.  
 Pounds said, "pharmacists, because of their education and experience, are well qualified to advise patrons on the safe storage and use of toxic household materials and medicines. Furthermore, your community pharmacist considers it his professional duty to make this knowledge available to everyone in the community."  
 Parents of small children are urged to visit their family pharmacist during National Poison Prevention Week and take advantage of the special displays, information and materials which describe the hazards of accidental poisoning and learn how they can poison-proof their home.

## WAC's Sponsor ACC Karate Exhibition

Boyd Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton, Bill Reese, Gary Tucker, Jerry Irving, Don Smallwood, Sam Strange, and Mike Kemp, all of whom are students of Abilene Christian College gave an exhibition on karate and judo Saturday, March 13, in the high school gym. The team performed for the more than 50 persons attending.  
 Home-made cakes and pies were sold following the exhibition. The Women's Athletic Club sponsored this event. The money will be used to add to the club's fund dues.  
 Guests in the A. M. Sanders home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders and Pruda, and Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Green and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanderson and De Lynn, of Fortales, N. M., Mrs. Stella Sutton, Mrs. Odie White, of Bovina, and Mrs. Leta Kelley.



SIGNS OF SPRING, as some local farmers started irrigation this week. In the picture a field is seen as the beds are watered in preparation for planting later.

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## We Need Both

A business man is quoted as saying, "Some people think that big is bad--except big government. The fact that antibigness sentiment does exist caused a company newspaper published by a major oil company to run an impressive editorial. The essence of it is that this is a big country, with big needs and demands, and that in many areas only big business and big operations can do the job--whether it be the production of missiles or supplying the nation with 11 million barrels of oil each day. And it is commonly the case that competition is rugged between big businesses, with each trying to offer better, more widely accepted products at a lower cost.

But this certainly does not mean that small business is or should be on the way out. In other areas, the small business can do important jobs best. This oil company, for example, buys from 30,000 smaller suppliers of specialized products and services. The gist of the argument is put in these plain words: "We need big business, and we need small business. We need to protect the latter against wrongful competition by the former. What we don't need, though, are penalties based on size rather than rule-breaking."

And that pretty well tells the story.

## Perils Of Medicare

Edward W. O'Brien, of the Portland Oregonian's Washington Bureau, writes: "An unpublished study by top government actuaries shows that the administration's medicare proposal would cost \$3.8 billion a year by 1975 and that the proposed special health care fund would be just about broke by then.

"In this study, Social Security Administration experts found that the cost of operating medicare would exceed by 1972 the income to the fund from the new payroll taxes provided."

These findings square with warnings given by nongovernmental authorities of the financial perils that medicare contains. And there is more than theory to back them up. Some foreign countries have imposed various medical benefit plans on top of pension and retirement programs and have invariably found that the actual costs far exceeded the optimistic estimates. In France, which took that step, reports indicate that the welfare system is perilously close to bankruptcy.

To make a bad matter worse, medicare is far more limited in its benefits than most people realize. Surveys show, for instance, that great numbers of people think it would pay doctors' and dentists' bills. It would not. Basically, it offers only a restricted program of hospital and nursing home care.

Other plans, which would provide much broader and more liberal medical services to the needy and which would avoid medicare's built-in dangers and weaknesses, are proposed. It is the duty of Congress to give every consideration to these alternatives and to see medicare for what it actually is.

People come in three classes: the few who make things happen, the many who watch things happen, and the overwhelming majority who have little or no idea what happened.

Mrs. R. L. Drake and Mrs. Minnie Parish visited in Amarillo Sunday with Garland Stovall who is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roney Smith, Terri Carol, Stacy Koeninger, and Marilyn Eagle had dinner at the Ming Tree Restaurant in Lubbock Saturday night.

## WASTEFUL OVERLAP!



## Governor Clarifies Stand On Teacher's Pay Raise

By John Connally  
 Governor of Texas

When Texas declared their independence in 1836, one of the main complaints against the governing power was its failure to establish a system of free public schools. Since that time, education has been a primary responsibility of our state and local governments. Today, 35 cents of every state budget dollar goes to public education and another 11 cents to higher education. Texas has a permanent School fund of \$533 million a unique savings account for education.

Since the enactment of the Gilmer-Aikin foundation program in 1949, tremendous progress has been made in our public school program. On a basis of roughly 80% state and 20% local financing, the foundation program guarantees a minimum standard of public education which has resulted in increases of more than \$1,600 in minimum beginning salaries for teachers by subsequent Legislatures over the past 10 years.

Today, the state guarantees a beginning salary of \$4,014 for a teacher with a bachelor's degree and \$4,239 for a teacher with a master's degree. Because of local enrichment, the average salaries for beginning teachers this school year are \$4,546 for a bachelor's degree and \$4,765 for a master's degree, or \$505 and \$529 per month, respectively.

In my view, a stronger salary base for teachers is both justifiable and desirable. A vast majority of the members of the present Legislature agree. But differences have developed over the method of achieving further educational progress.

The Texas State Teachers Association has proposed its "45 in '65" plan, an across-the-board increase of \$45 per month, or \$405 for the nine-month school year.

I have recommended, in bills introduced by Senator Jack Strong of Longview and Rep. Bill Healy of Paducah, an alternative plan for a 10 year program of salary raises emphasizing higher rewards for the experienced, better-trained career teachers.

In brief, the legislation I support proposes:

1. That the state-supported beginning salary be increased from \$4,014 to \$4,500 for a bachelor's degree teacher, from \$4,239 to \$4,806 for a master's degree teacher, and from \$4,239 to \$5,481 for a Ph. D. teacher during the next decade.
  2. That the state-supported maximum salary be increased from \$5,094 to \$6,390 for a BA teacher, from \$6,075 to \$7,326 for an MA teacher, and from \$6,075 to \$8,001 for a Ph. D. teacher over the same period.
  3. That the state put up an additional \$50 per classroom teacher unit, to be matched by an equal amount from the local school district, for additional selective salary increases of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 per nine months.
  4. That the automatic yearly increase be raised from \$108 to \$126 for teaching experience after 1961.
  5. That to encourage teachers to secure advanced degrees, they be exempt from tuition at state colleges and universities while attending graduate school in the summer.
- Assuming that local districts will continue paying teachers above the foundation program

as they do today, salaries actually paid would be higher by \$650 than the minimum and maximum levels in the bill.

In a recent statewide Belden Poll, 70% of the people approved this long-range proposal, compared with 27% for the TSTA one-time increase, 3% for neither plan, and 7% with no opinion.

This is concrete evidence that the public wants a more realistic approach to teaching salaries, with the largest increases directed toward those who are making a career of teaching and have elevated their own educational preparation. In regard to teaching salaries, the TSTA itself has said: "The salary schedule should avoid overpaying beginning teachers at the expense of teachers with long records of successful experience... should provide maximum salaries that will justify teachers in looking upon teaching as a career... should encourage professional growth of teachers while in service. Recognition for training and experience should be given."

The career plan I have proposed accomplishes these goals far better than the TSTA's own "54 in '65" plan. Last year the average salary in Texas for a beginning teacher with a BA was \$194 below the national median, while our average maximum salary was \$967 below. For the MA beginning teacher, it was \$345 below, while the maximum for the MA teacher was \$955 below the national average. Obviously, education and experience are not being properly rewarded in Texas, and the most critical need for improvement is at the maximum level. The TSTA plan continues this inequity.

Much misinformation has been distributed about state-local financing of the long-range plan. It is correct that this proposal envisions more local financing of the total school program, since I have recommended that 20% of the cost of textbooks and 20% of the cost of teacher retirement be added to the amount paid by local districts. The state now bears all of these costs.

The original Gilmer-Aikin law contemplated that the cost of the minimum program would be shared, 80% by the state and 20% by the local districts. My proposal would maintain the intended ratio, and any report to the contrary is fallacious. Public education is a joint state-local responsibility, but we in Texas have tended to place relatively heavy reliance on the state and relatively less reliance on local support.

While the State of Texas provides more than 50% of all public school revenues, nationwide the state governments provide only 39%. In Texas the state provides 72% of the cost of education in average daily attendance, compared with 19% nationally. Conversely, Texas school districts raise only \$191 per pupil compared with the national average of \$284 for local districts.

It has been calculated that the additional local tax to finance my proposal over and above TSTA's plan would amount to about 85 cents for a \$15,000 home. I think the people are willing to pay an additional 85 cents a year to finance their local schools. My recommendation that the state abandon its share of the ad valorem tax

would more than compensate for this increase. Texas faces many problems in higher education, in mental health, in providing more beds for the mentally retarded, in water conservation, in parks and recreation. All problems of government cannot be solved at once, nor can we spend all we would like to spend. As strongly as I have advocated these programs, I have not been able to recommend every dollar requested by state agencies without destroying the pay-as-you-go fiscal system we have tried to maintain in Texas. I believe my recommendations for public schools achieve substantial progress in assuring the education of our young people.

## The Old Times



## State Fair List Now Available

Thirty dolls in colorful costumes representing various countries of the Americas are featured on the cover of the premium list of the women's department for the 1965 State Fair of Texas.

The 1965 exhibition, which will have as its theme Exposition of the Americas, will run October 9 through 24 in Dallas. The new premium list may be obtained by writing to Mrs. Leah Jarrett, director of the State Fair women's department. Mrs. Jarrett noted that the book's cover is closely tied in with the 1965 theme. It was designed by artist Marvin A. Krieger.

One of the dolls is in the costume of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, whose musical ride will be a prime attraction of the 1965 horse shows at the Fair. A total of \$11,979.50 is offered in the premium list. The clothing contest offers \$550 and the hat contest \$348. Premiums by divisions follow: Art, \$1,004; Designer, Craftsman, \$2,402.50; Leathercraft, \$235.50; Hand Painted China, \$594; Ceramics, \$180; Creative Hobbies (formerly Miscellaneous Arts), \$630; Holiday Corner, \$576; Needlework and Sewing, \$2,951.50; Foods, \$400; Antiques, \$1,404; and Hobby Collections, \$704.

## Party Line...

Mrs. Eula Whitford had as guests in her home Sunday, O. B. Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone, Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Lazbuddie, and Almon Whitford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cotton, of Gainesville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster Thursday.

Dinner guests in the Leon Foster home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rope, Marion and Susan, of Abernathy; Jan Morton, and Cheryl and David Foster. The dinner was in observance of the Foster's anniversary.



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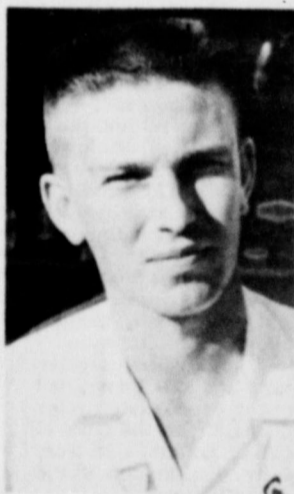
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## Local Students To Take National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

Seven students at Springlake Earth High School plan to take the 1965 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, D. H. Koeninger, principal, announced today.

The test will be administered at the school at 9 a. m. Tuesday March 9. All students who wish to be considered for Merit Scholarships should take the test at that time.

The NMSQT is a three-hour examination of educational development. The test is the first step in the eleventh annual competition for four-year Merit Scholarships provided by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and by sponsoring corporations, foundations, colleges, associations, unions, trusts, and individuals.

The number of scholarships awarded in any year depends upon the extent of sponsor participation. In 1964, 1962 Merit Scholarships were awarded; 1146 were provided by 227 sponsors and 506 by the Merit Corporation. There are 4850 Merit Scholars attending 485 colleges in the current academic year.

The test scores of students who are examined in March will be reported to their schools before May 15. The scores are used by counselors in many high schools to help students make decisions about college attendance and field of study. Many students who do not expect to win a scholarship take the test in order to learn more about their individual strengths and weaknesses in the areas measured by the test.

More than 14,000 Semifinalists, the highest scorers in each state,

will be named early next fall. Names of Semifinalists are published in a booklet which is distributed to all colleges and to other sources of financial aid for undergraduates. Further, their names and test scores are sent to the two colleges that they list as their preferred choices at the time that they take the NMSQT. The order of preference is not shown.

Approximately 38,000 additional students, selected on a national basis, receive Letters of Commendation for their high performance on the qualifying test. Their names and test scores are also sent to their first and second choice colleges. Each Semifinalist will be asked to take a second examination. Those who repeat their high performance and meet certain other requirements will become Finalists in the competition. Winners of Merit Scholarships will be selected from the Finalist group on the basis of school records and recommendations, test scores, extracurricular activities, leadership ability, and accomplishments outside the classroom. Each Finalist is awarded a Certificate of Merit attesting to his outstanding performance.

All Finalists are considered eligible for Merit Scholarships financed by NMSC and sponsors. The National Merit Scholarships provided by NMSC are awarded on a basis of state representation and without special individual criteria of any kind. Many sponsored Merit Scholarships include additional criteria such as the Finalist's relationship to an employee of the spon-

## Yesterdays Small Fry-Today's Seniors



No. 1 SMILING SENIOR

This happy little lad, shown wearing an embroidered sunsuit, with a curl on top, is today an eighteen year old Senior. He has attended Springlake Schools during his entire school career.

His most prominent characteristic is his friendly smile, mixed with his dynamic personality. A favorite sport and hobby are football. He can always be found where sportsmen gather! He is truly a football hero in Springlake Schools.

At the movies, he especially enjoys Ann Margaret and Paul Newman. His favorite food is fried chicken (and plenty of it). On television, he likes "Buck's Law."

This boy must be Irish, as he is partial to the color of green. In high school, his most liked subject is Geometry. When feeling low, his favorite song, "King of the Road" restores his morale.

This teenager can be seen dragging main in a Plymouth with his favorite gal, Alice Jacques.

For answer, turn to page 6.



No. 2 PUZZLED SENIOR

This puzzled cutie is today a 17 year old senior, having received all of her education in the Springlake Schools.

Her most prominent characteristic is a reserved manner combined with a friendly smile.

She enjoys hiking, reading, and "Wednesday Night at The Movies." She is very fond of Loretta Young.

Her favorite subject is shorthand. How wonderful it is to enjoy fried shrimp, while listening to her favorite recording, "Moon River." She loves the color of blue.

This teenager received recognition in school for her ambitions and the gal that's always there when there's work to be done. She has been a very active member of FHA and Pep Club.

For answer, turn to page 6.



No. 3 SURPRISED SENIOR

Our surprised youngster shown above is today a member of the Springlake High School Senior class. He's another old timer at the local high school, having attended Springlake for 11 1/2 years.

If you should be looking for this teenager, most likely you'll find his head beneath the hood of a car, for this is his favorite past time.

Doris Day and Rock Hudson are his favorites at the movies. On Wednesday nights at 6:30 he can be found curled up in front of the T.V., watching his favorite program, "The Virginian." "Folsom Prison Blues," by Johnnie Cash is this boy's favorite song.

His favorite color is blue and while at the table he is partial to shrimp.

This young man, and his family are active members of the community and the Church.

For answer, turn to page 6.

## Guidance Workshop Conducted In Dimmitt

A Guidance Workshop was held at Dimmitt High School on March 16. The workshop is designed for administrators, counselors, vocational teachers and others who have responsibilities for providing guidance services. Registration began at 4:30 p. m., Presiding at the meeting was John F. Ridener, Consultant of the Division of Guidance Services, Texas Education Agency, Lubbock. The welcome was given by Paul Hilburn, Superintendent of Dimmitt Public Schools.

Theme for the program was,

"Appitude Testing in Vocational Guidance," Julian Biggers, Director of the Division of Guidance Services of the Texas Education Agency in Austin directed the discussion. Attending the meeting were Supt. Bill Mann, Cecil Slover, and D.H. Koeninger.

Tamara Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chester in Olton Tuesday.

## My Neighbors



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## College Men Have Chance To Enroll In ROTC Plan

College men in the five-state Fourth Army area are now offered an opportunity to be commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army after only two years of on-campus Reserve Officer Training Corps participation, according to Fourth Army officials.

The traditional ROTC program requires four years, but the new ROTC Vitalization Act of 1964 makes it possible for the college student to meet the requirements for a commission in just two years.

The new two-year program is designed specifically to fill the needs of junior college graduates and students of four-year colleges who have not taken Army ROTC during their first two years.

Students who plan to earn a degree at one of the colleges offering advanced ROTC can qualify for commissions as second lieutenants by completing the two-year program at that school. The student at a four-

year college which does not offer advanced ROTC may enroll in the program at a neighboring institution where such training is available.

To take advantage of the new program the college student must complete an ROTC questionnaire, take a qualifying exam, pass a medical examination, have a personal interview and attend the basic summer camp this summer at Fort Knox, Ky.

The ROTC cadet will receive \$40 per month during the advanced course in his junior and senior years of college and he will get approximately \$117 for the six week basic summer camp.

If the ROTC cadet is selected as a distinguished military student, he may be offered a commission in the Regular Army upon graduation. Currently, approximately one out of each 11 ROTC graduates is commissioned in the Regular Army. Some 500 ROTC graduates annually receive Regular Army commissions by applying during their initial tour of active commissioned service.

After commissioning in the Army the new second lieutenant will probably serve two years on active duty, perhaps abroad with opportunities for travel. If he elects to return to civilian life after two years, he will serve for four years in a Reserve component.

## Drake Graduates Recently

Airman Third Class George E. Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Drake of Rt. 2, Hart, has been graduated from the technical training course for U.S. Air Force aircraft mechanics at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

Airman Drake, now trained to maintain and service reciprocating engine aircraft and aircraft systems, is being assigned to an Air Force Logistics Command unit at Kelly AFB, Texas. His group supports the AFLC mission of providing Air Force operational units with supplies, equipment and maintenance services. The airman is a graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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# Morris-Rush Exchange Vows In Church Wedding

A double ring ceremony, uniting Miss Darlyna Carol Morris, Amarillo, and Virgil D. Rush, was performed Friday, March 12 at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church, Earth.

M. B. Baldwin, minister of the First Baptist Church, Earth read the marriage vows in the lovely church, which was decorated in refreshing colors of rose, white and fuchsia. Large baskets of white roses and fuchsia inapdragons accented the front of the church, along with candelabra dressed in natural greens, intertwined with white candles. The altar held cascade bouquets of white carnations.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morris, Earth. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hood of Paonia, Colorado.



MRS. VIRGIL D. RUSH  
(Nee Darlyna Carol Morris)

A prelude of nuptial music was presented by organist, Mrs. Larry Tunnell and Mrs. Kenny Hamilton, who sang, "Hawaiian Wedding Song," "Forever and Ever," and "The Wedding Prayer."

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length, snow white wedding gown, fashioned with a Chapel train of silk organza and imported Alecon lace, re-embroidered in seed pearls. The bodice featured long tapered sleeves and a scalloped bateau neckline. The front panel of the skirt was an accented sheath of Alecon lace, fashioned in one piece to give the effect of an overskirt of organza with beautiful lace details. Her veil of French silk illusion fell from a coil coronet of pearls, matching the embroidery of the gown. She carried a lovely cascade bouquet of snow white roses and lily-of-the-valley. Streamers of love knots completed the lovely bouquet.

The bride had a penny in her shoe, for something new; she wore a blue garter; and for something borrowed, wore her mother's strand of pearls.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Earl Keller, Earth. Bridesmaids were Miss Linda Latham, Lubbock, and Miss Kathie Brown, Earth.

The attendants wore identical fuchsia waist length sheaths of textured peau de soie. Their shoulder length veils of fuchsia fell from matching peau de soie pill boxes. They carried cascade bouquets of snow white carnations accented with fuchsia and white tulle.

Flower girl was Lindsey Field. She wore a white lace ruffled dress and carried a fuchsia tulle basket. Serving as ring bearer was Dickie Brown, Earth. Candle lighters were Amette and Dianne Hodge, Earth. Johnny Timmen, Amarillo, served as best man. Groomsmen were David Anderson, Amarillo, and D. L. Malicot, Amarillo. The groomsmen were assisted by Ross Morris, Lubbock, and Macky Wheatley, Amarillo. The Fellowship Hall was the

scene of the reception. The table was laid with a beautiful snow-white cloth dressed with iridescent sequin wedding bells and bows. The traditional all-white wedding cake, with bride and groom on top, was flanked on either side by cut glass candelabra, holding tapered snow white candles, intertwined with fuchsia tulle. The bubbling rose punch was served from a lovely cut glass bowl. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hodge, host and hostess, were assisted

by Mrs. Linda Lowe, Mrs. Judy Louder, Mrs. Jo Ann Bull, Mrs. Edna Sanderson, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. Anna Mae Morris, Mrs. Dorothy Morris, Mrs. Vebree Morris, Dianne and Annette Hodge.

For traveling to points of interest in New Mexico, the bride wore a powder blue suit piped in navy, accented by black patent accessories.

After April 3, the couple will be at home at 3005 W. 27th Apt. 25, Amarillo.

The bride is a graduate of Springlake High School. She received a bachelors degree from West Texas State University, and is teaching in Amarillo Public Schools. She is a member of Chi Omega Social sorority.

The groom is now attending West Texas State University, majoring in business management. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity, and is employed by Sears-Roebuck and Co. in Amarillo.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Snyder, Fitch, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Loretta Anita to Thomas Michael Cornelius, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Cornelius, Dimmitt. The couple are planning an Easter wedding.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Sanford-Fitch High School, is now attending Frank Phillips College. Cornelius, who is a graduate of Borger High School, attended Frank Phillips College and is now associated with his father in the Western Auto Business in Dimmitt.

## Miss Raught Honored With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Miss Patricia Ann Raught, bride-elect of Johnny Alston, of Edmonson, was held in the lovely home of Mrs. Homer Starkey Thursday, March 11.

Guests were greeted by Miss Linda Starkey and registered in the lovely white satin bridal book by Miss Joyce Starkey. Tiny lucky penny favors were given to each guest.

Carnation corsages were presented to the honored guests, Patricia Ann Raught, Mrs. Phil Raught, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Roy Alston, mother of the groom-elect.

The table, laid with a white linen cloth, beneath a satin covered arch, atop the arch, tiny wedding bells hung from the large satin bow. The brides chosen colors of blue and white, were predominant among the arrangement of angel hair, intermingled with tiny love birds and pale blue flowers.

Punch was served from the lovely crystal bowl, accented with a frozen ring float in which tiny blue flowers were set. White cake decorated with blue wedding bells, was served from the crystal and silver appointments. Dainty napkins completed the table setting.

Presiding at the serving table were Miss Linda Webb, cousin of the bride, Miss Alice Olds, Miss Sandy Randolph, Miss Kathy Richardson, and Miss Alicia Galloway.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Roney Smith, Mrs. Truman Layman, Mrs. Marcus Messer, Mrs. Lena Hite, Mrs. Edwin O'Hair, Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer, Mrs. H. W. Kendricks, Mrs. Linda Johnson, Mrs. Weldon Barton, Mrs. Buck Housh, Mrs. Raymond Rudd, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Jack Rylant, Mrs. Dutch Been, Mrs. Clarence Hazlett, Mrs. L. H. Galloway, Mrs. Houston Oden, Mrs. Lynn Glascock, and Mrs. Homer Starkey.

Ushers were Danny Haberer and Harlan Galloway, of Earth. A reception followed. The couple left for a trip to New Mexico. They will live in the Edmonson community, where the groom will be engaged in farming.



LORETTA ANITA SNYDER

## Raught-Alston Vows Read In Edmonson

Patsy Ann Raught, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Raught, became the bride of Johnnie Alston in an informal double ring ceremony, March 14, at 2:30 p. m. in the Church of Christ in Edmonson, Texas. Curly Wigginton, minister, read the wedding vows.

The bride, a student of Springlake High School, wore a white suit, and carried a white Bible and a bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis.

Mrs. Raught, mother of the bride, wore a blue suit and her corsage was of pink carnations. Mrs. Alston, mother of the groom, wore a blue suit with a corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Laquita Raught, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The best man was Gary Melton, of Edmonson.

A friend of the Alston family sang "Oh, Promise Me."

Ushers were Danny Haberer and Harlan Galloway, of Earth. A reception followed. The couple left for a trip to New Mexico. They will live in the Edmonson community, where the groom will be engaged in farming.

## Tod Herring Honored On First Birthday

Tod Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herring was "King for a day" Thursday, when he was one year old.

A birthday cake with a cowboy scene and "Happy Birthday Cowboy" was designed by Mrs. Herring.

Guests calling during the day in honor of the young lad were: Mrs. Norene Olds, Johnny Olds, Barbara Barlow, Jannette Pellham, Laura Mae Stansell, Mrs. Clara Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Messer, Doug and Marianne Messer, Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, Polly Jean Middleton, Terry Parish, and Larry Glascock.

Many gifts were received, and moving pictures were taken of the happy occasion.

## Party Line...

Mrs. Clyde Ray Davis, Andrea Lance, and Mrs. L. T. Smith were in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. L. T. Smith recently visited in Amarillo, and accompanied a group of Home Demonstration girls of Flagg.

## Psi Nu Chapter Elect Officers For Coming Year

The Psi Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles Parish last week.

A ballot was sent from the International Office asking a vote on whether or not to support the purchase of books for Tibetan school children. At present time they are taught only by word.

The chapter also plans to contribute to the Beta Sigma Phi Endowment Fund which covers many worthy causes. Part of this fund is used in cancer research which through the years has totaled \$181,380.

Money totaling \$166,800 in the last ten years has been contributed to Gristown USA in Whiteface, Texas. The girls receive shelter and care in the manner and atmosphere of a family home. These girls are not delinquent, but from broken homes. They raise food and livestock along with learning specialized training.

In 1957 the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation was proposed for grants of \$3,000 a year from the endowment fund. The total CF grants through 1964 were \$40,000. The research has made favorable and encouraging advancement, expecting hope for the eventual overcoming of this child-killing disease.

Contributions to a cultural plan in Canada have totaled \$48,000. This money consists of five \$1,000 scholarships to English students, music students, and one to the author of a first novel.

New officers for next year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Robert Taylor. Vice President, Mrs. Richard Bills; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John Laing, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Carl Sanderson; Extension Officer, Mrs. Terry Green. Appointed Historian is Betty Cody and parliamentarian, Mrs. Burl Branscum.

The program "Drama" was given by Mrs. Burl Branscum. Each member was instructed to "act out" the feeling of modesty, astonishment, anger, hate, etc.

Cake and coffee was served by Mrs. Terry Green and Mrs. Charles Parish.

Members attending were Mrs. Richard Bills, Mrs. Burl Branscum, Mrs. Terry Green, Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mrs. John Laing Jr., Mrs. Rayburn Ott, Mrs. Charles Parish, Mrs. Don Randolph, Mrs. Mike Simmons, Mrs. Jerie Taylor, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. George Taylor, and Miss Betty Cody.

## Roberts-Sanderson Wedding Vows Exchanged in Olton

Brenda Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, of Olton, and Don Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sanderson, were married in a double ring ceremony, held in the First Baptist Church of Olton, at 5:30 p. m., March 4, with Rev. John E. Lewis reading the wedding vows.

The bride wore a suit of winter white with black accessories. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with gold accents.

Mrs. Roberts, mother of the bride wore a blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Sanderson, mother of the groom, wore a beige knit suit, with black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Barbara Timmons, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Bob Sanderson, brother of the groom was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Olton High School. She attended West Texas State College. The groom is a graduate of Springlake High School.

Following the wedding, the couple left for Carlsbad, New Mexico and El Paso. They will live north of Olton, where the groom is engaged in farming.

The "XIT" Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Clifford Hopping, March 2 at 7:30 p. m. President Pauline Hucks called the meeting to order. The treasurer reported the financial condition of the club. The projects committee asked for discussion of the teacher of the year award. A community committee will meet with the projects committee at a future date to select the honored teacher for this year.

The invitation to the District Convention was read. The club will send the President, Pauline Hucks, and Vice President, Mary Clayton.

Program chairman then asked Mrs. Marvel Caruthers to present a Texas Day Program. This was the anniversary date of the charter of the State of Texas and is one of the two holidays observed by Texans only.

Refreshments of angel food cake, coffee, and Cokes were served to Mr. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. N. O. Drake, Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, Mrs. Marvel Caruthers, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. Jim Stephens, Mrs. A. R. Stewart, Mrs. Jim Winder, Mrs. Don Clayton, and the hostess.

## XIT Studies Texas History At Meeting

## MYF Juniors Honored With Skating Party

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship Junior High School had a skating party at Plainview on March 12. The group left the Church at 6:00 p. m. They ate after skating. Those attending were: Allen McDonald, Elroy Wisian, Garlen Brock, Freddie Helms, Giori Stephens, LaQuita Raught, Tresea Glascock, Cinda Barton, DeAnn Brock, Sharla Haberer, Craig Barton, Ken Sanderson, Lauren Ernest, Gile Vining, Terry Ott, Jimmy Littleton, Jan Hedges, Danny Parish, Jimmy Craig Goodwin, Johnnie A. Fair. Others going were Hoyt Glascock, Randy Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glascock, Jim Stephens, Walter Ernest, and C. C. Goodwin.

## Local FHA Girls To Attend Area Meeting

Approximately thirty-five FHA girls will attend an Area I FHA meeting Friday and Saturday in Lubbock. Mrs. Cecil Slover, and four mothers plan to accompany the group. They will stay at the "In-Town Inn."

The Friday night meeting will consist of try-outs for entertainment, a house of Delegates meeting, and a presentation to those who have received state degrees in the past. An area choir practice will be held at the Municipal Auditorium, with Diana McNamara, Kathie Richardson, and Melodie Brock participating.

On Saturday the meeting will be held in the Municipal Auditorium on the Tech Campus. This area consists of West Texas FHA girls from cities in the Panhandle.

## Rebekah News

The Earth Rebekah Lodge #139 met Thursday, March 11 at the IOOF Hall, east of the Wolverine Drive in.

Maydelle Simmons presided at the meeting. Six members were present. Refreshments were served to Mildred Kendrick, Louise Galloway, Earlene Walker, Bobbette Marshall, Mary Parish, and Maydelle Simmons.

The next meeting will be March 25 at 7:30 at the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. Minnie Pate and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong attended the Rebekah Assembly in Dallas March 13 through 16.

## Party Line...

Sunday night visitors in the Roney Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley and family.

Mrs. Polly Middleton and Polly Jean Middleton are visiting in Tulsa and Holdenville, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hamilton spent last weekend with Lynn in Roswell, at Eastern New Mexico Military Institute.

## Local Women To Attend Church Meeting

St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford will host the 25th Annual Meeting to the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

The woman's Society sessions will be March 18 and 19. The Wesleyan Service Guild sessions will be March 20 and 21.

Speakers for the Woman's Society will be Mrs. E. T. Pittard, secretary of missionary service in foreign fields for the South Central Jurisdiction (the eight south central states); Mrs. Lamar Clark of Houston, a member of the Board of Missions; and Miss Naomi Hare, missionary to Mexico.

Dr. George C. Baker, Jr., of Perkins School of Theology, SMU, will be the speaker for the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The Woman's Society meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m., March 18. The Rev. Eugene Matthews is pastor of St. John's church. Dr. Hubert Bratcher is the superintendent of the Stamford District. The theme for the meeting will be "To Serve Right Gloriously." Mrs. W. H. Pitman, president of the Stamford district, has announced that Stamford women will entertain delegates and visitors in their homes as far as possible. Persons desiring accommodations are to

send reservations to Mrs. Curtis Johnson, Stamford, Texas, by March 10.

The Wesleyan Service Guild meeting will begin at 3:00 p. m., March 20, according to Miss Ila Pool, secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference Guild. Theme for this meeting is "God Speaks."

Mrs. L. J. Coker and Mrs. Ross J. Brock will be attending the WSGS meeting Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Oliver Tunnell and Mrs. Naomi Burgess plan to attend the WSG program Saturday.

## Among Those Who Are Ill...

Mrs. Phil Raught was admitted to the South Plains Hospital and Clinic Monday for medical treatment.

James Lackey is in the Medical Arts Hospital, Littlefield.

Mrs. Lottie Ortega is improving and is now in the home of Mrs. Daniel's in Muleshoe.

Frank Jackson is recuperating from influenza.

## Steve Green Honored On Sixth Birthday

Steve Green was honored on his 6th birthday, Wednesday, March 10th with a party in his home. Outdoor games were played by the children. Cake, ice cream cones, and punch were served. Favors were coloring books, balloons, and lollipops.

Those attending were: Kirk O'Hair, Kevin Kelley, Brent Been, Alan Been, Donna Green, Sherri Winders, Kelly Jo Wheatley, Randy Shelby, Shelly Bitner, Kelley Don Green, Mrs. Jimmy Bitner and David, Mrs. E. C. Kelley and Kyle, Mrs. Tommy Wheatley and Russell, and Mrs. Bobby D. Green.

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- ◆ Keep household products in their original containers.
- Cups, drinking glasses, and soft-drink bottles mean food and drink to a child.
- ◆ Be sure that all products are properly labeled.
- Read the label before using.
- ◆ Always turn on the light when giving or taking medicine.
- Many containers look and feel alike in the dark.
- ◆ Avoid taking medications in the presence of children.
- Youngsters tend to imitate adults.
- ◆ Refer to medicines by their proper names.
- They are not candies.
- ◆ Clean out your medicine cabinet regularly.
- Get rid of old medicines by flushing them down the drain, rinsing the container in water, and then discarding it.

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## "As Seen In Earth"

By Carolyn Hamilton

Welcome Sweet Springtime—March 20! Signs of Spring in Earth: Refreshing showers, sunshine, (said), patches of green wheat, irrigation wells "tuning up", bulbs popping up, Lavelle Morris's crocus, Mrs. Leta Kelley's apricot blooms, freshly turned land awaiting planting, --and Spring fever...

Belated anniversary greetings to the Dennis Simmons, the Leon Fosters, and the Fred Adrians... Birthday greetings to Mrs. Cecil Slover and to the Homer Starkeys (both Faye and Homer were 29, Wednesday.)

How we miss Polly and Polly Jean this week. They're both such wonderful people...

Wasn't Darlyna's wedding just beautiful! Isn't Ruby Anderson a nice person!

We'll all miss the Paul Poyntons...

A lovely thought by Carol Smith, Scout leader, as she attended the big meeting Saturday in the Lubbock Coliseum: "Girls, girls, hundreds of lovely Girl Scouts to help lead our nation in the future. May God help me be a good leader."

Dennis Simmons, Kermit Martin, and Skeeter Brock make a friendly threesome at Piggly-Wiggly...

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## Girl Scout News...

Parents of Girl Scout Troop 398 who accompanied the girls to Lubbock Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Street, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faver, Mrs. T.L. Dent, and Mrs. Carroll McDonald, Junior Lewis, and Mrs. Sam Barden, leaders, and their husbands.

Cadette Girl Scouts attending the Juliette Low birthday party in Lubbock, Saturday, March 13th at the coliseum were: Judy Jaquess, Carol Jackson, Glori Stephens, Debbie Martin, Tresea Glasscock, Jan Hedges, DeAnn Brock, Juanice Glasscock, and Ramona McDonald.

Representatives from each troop in the Caprock Girl Scout Council attended the observance Saturday night at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. The program was given by 800 girls from 15 countries in the council, as 7,000 persons looked on.

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Springlake-Earth PTA is now beginning a drive for any good story books which you have, or would give, and which would be good for your child to read.

Mrs. Donald Street mentioned that Cecil Slover will store the books at the Junior High School until they can be packed in boxes and mailed.

The Louisville and Nashville Railways will give special rates from March 15-June 15, in this nation-wide project.

Mrs. Jennie Moorhead, National PTA president, and Sargent Shriver, head of the Office of Economic Opportunity, announced the project at a recent joint news conference.

Shriver called it an "ideal example of private initiative and teamwork in aiding the nation's unfortunate children."

The books will be received at Barbourville, Ky., assorted by the Appalachian Volunteers, a group of 1,200 college students who spend their weekends helping the mountain children with their studies.

The volunteers will distribute the books to the schools, which are in remote isolated areas.

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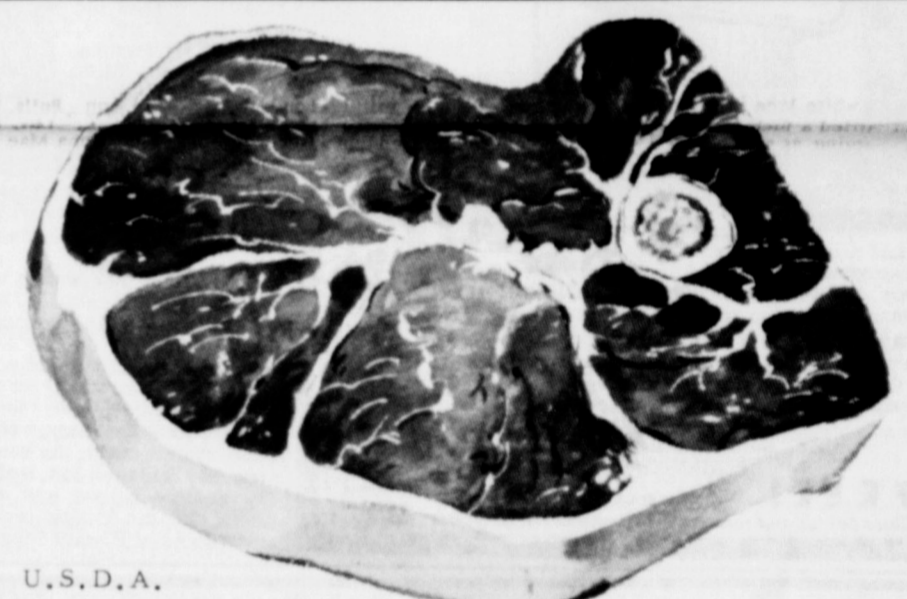
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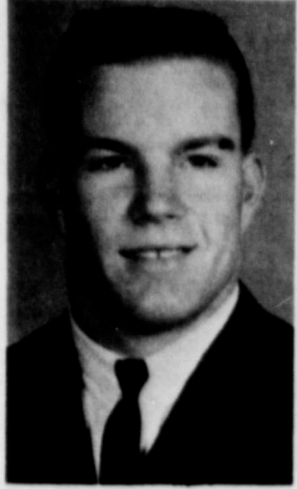


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## Sunnyside News...

By Teony Bowden

Mrs. Roy Conard was dismissed from Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn and girls attended Hardin-Simmons' parent's day last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Louder was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon. She underwent minor surgery Tuesday morning and was dismissed Wednesday afternoon.

The week of prayer program for home missions was held at the church this week. Mrs. Troy Blackburn was in charge. Seven attended Monday morning, 6

Tuesday morning, 7 Thursday and Friday mornings. The Wednesday program was held Wednesday night with the men taking parts. Ten attended the night program.

The Deacons of the church met Monday night for their regular meeting at the church.

The Brotherhood met at the church Tuesday night for their monthly meeting. Rev. Murle Rogers of Cactus was the guest speaker. Eleven men attended.

Rev. and Mrs. Murle Rogers visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. They spent Tuesday night with the Phelans. Eleven attended the Spanish

Story Hour Tuesday afternoon. Rev. M. D. Durham was in charge.

Scottie Scoggins passed away in his home Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. M. D. Durham officiating and Rev. Burr Morris of Dimmitt and Rev. Denzil Leonard of Hart assisting. Burial was in the Castro Memorial Garden Cemetery where the American Legion had charge of the service. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Houston Carson, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden assisted the First Church Choir with the music. Mrs. Scoggins plans to continue to live in the community.

Mrs. E. P. Sadler and her aunt, Mrs. Jim Fowlkes from Littlefield left Tuesday for the Gulf Coast to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fowlkes at Rockport, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King visited in Roswell Wednesday through Friday with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King. They also went to Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler returned home from Abilene where they had visited relatives Wednesday night. Mrs. Maggie Seymour returned home with them to stay awhile longer with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt. The Sadlers visited Tuesday and had supper Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal, Janie and Keith. They all had dinner together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christian Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Duke of Amarillo visited last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke. The men are brothers.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham visited in New Home Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. Paul McClung and were their dinner guests.

The Beginner Sunbeams met Thursday morning in connection with the week of prayer program for their weekly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins vacationed at their cabin at Lake Thomas Thursday afternoon through Sunday.

The Primary Sunbeams met at the church after school for the study of their mission book, "A Kite for Billy Ching." Mrs. James Powell taught the book.

Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mrs. Weldon Bradley helped with the dinner for the Scoggins family at the home of Howard Scoggins

in Dimmitt Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Dimmitt with Mrs. Pearl Sadler and Mrs. Maggie Seymour Thursday afternoon. The Sunnyside Food store had its grand opening Thursday through Saturday of this week, and it will extend through Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Hospital Auxiliary nomination committee meeting in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick and boys and Roy Phelan.

Mrs. Milton Ott left Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott and family to visit until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Davis in Clyde while they visit in Temple with relatives.

.22 inch of rain was received Thursday night with some hail and sleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley attended the Olton Fat Stock show Friday. Their grandson, Tommy Lewis won first place in the fine wool heavy weight division of his breed and grand champion of his breed. Their granddaughter, Karen Lewis, won 2nd place in the fine wool light weight division of her breed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited in the Swisher County Hospital in Tulia Friday night with his cousin Lloyd Morris and Mrs. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke attended the funeral services for the mother of Rev. Hugh Blaylock of Dimmitt held in Hereford, Friday afternoon.

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

Rev. M. D. Durham began a ten day revival at Trinity church in Muleshoe Friday night. He came home for the night Sunday night.

Marvalynne Durham of Wayland visited Friday evening with Mrs. M. D. Durham and had supper with her.

J. B. Hensley of Hale Center spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and David.

Butch Holcomb was confined to his home this week with hepatitis. Johnnie Ruth is still home recovering from a light case of encephalitis and meningitis.

Mrs. Calvin Lippard attended the Hospital Auxiliary monthly



A PONTIAC CAR owned by Mrs. Gladys McCaskill caught on fire from unknown sources Wednesday at approximately 8:45 a. m. The car was parked in front of the football field. When the Fire Department arrived, the fire was practically out. Bob McCaskill said, "It looks like a total loss, all but the tires."

meeting in Dimmitt Saturday morning. Officers for another year were elected. Mrs. Lippard was elected first vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Axtell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler attended the PCA annual dinner in Plainview Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sadler visited in Hale Center with Mr. and Mrs. Eccell Keeler before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer, Harold and Ann attended the revival services in Muleshoe Saturday night where Rev. M. D. Durham is preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis King and family, and Mrs. F. M. Sweeney and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bischoff and children of Dimmitt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler and her sister Mrs. Maggie Seymour and E. R. Sadler were Sunday dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Powell of Earth visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children.

Sixty six attended Sunday School with 41 in Training Union Sunday. Rev. Joe Conoway of Wayland supplied the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Margo Kearney also of Wayland accompanied him. They were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breckenridge, Ralph Farr and son Don, Greely, Colorado, visited in the Bonnie Haberer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryant visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Denny, Lubbock, Sunday.

Tub Angeley and John O. Haberer were in Floydada Sunday on business.

At the Bailey County Livestock Show Friday, Sam Allison placed 5th and 12th on his two Hereford steers. Jack Allison placed 1st and reserve champion on his Hereford steer and 6th on his Angus. Fred Allison placed 1st and 2nd on his Angus steers.

Tim Galyon has been visiting here this past week.

Mrs. Glendon Kenney, Glen and Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodall and Jeannie, Muleshoe, returned from Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bickie returned from visiting in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harper and Mr. and Mrs. John West were in Plainview Sunday night for supper.

Fred Allison's Angus calf placed

8th at the Lubbock Livestock Show Monday night and Sam Allison's Hereford calf placed 14th. Sheryl Stevens spent the weekend with her parents, the Elmo Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton and Butch visited in Dimmitt Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Morris and Mrs. Joe Chester visited in Olton Monday.

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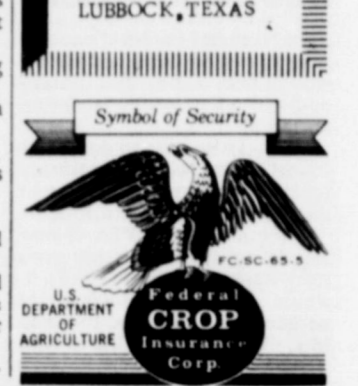
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# ANNOUNCING



Left to right, front row, Doug Avery, Mrs. David Johnson, Joe Castillo, Paul Cortez; Back row, left to right, Beth Skipworth, Louise Hill, Joe De La Garza

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Floyd Bennett, Logan Armstrong, John Patterson, and Jerry Don Sanders compose a speedy 440 relay team. We can expect record time shown by these boys, as they are improving greatly with practice.



JOHN PATTERSON, A Senior Athlete at Springlake-Earth High School, is shown as he is ready to hurl the discus. John is showing improvement with each daily workout.

## Patterson, Dawson Take First In Abernathy Meet

The Wolverine Cindermen entered the Abernathy annual invitational track meet, Saturday, March 13. Although the boys are behind in their track program, they showed much improvement as they qualified in all of their entries in the preliminary.

440 Relay: Bennett, Armstrong, Patterson, Sanders; 2nd with 45. Idalou barely nosing them out with 44.9.

880: Lonnie Adrian; 6th with 2.10.

Hi Hurdles: Ken Dawson; 1st with 15.5.

100 yd. Dash: John Patterson 3rd with 10.4.

Floyd Bennett; 4th with 10.5.

440 yd. Dash: Ken Dawson-4th.

Low Hurdles: John Patterson-4th.

220 yd. Dash: Floyd Bennett-4th with 23.8.

Shot Put: John Patterson-4th.

Discus: John Patterson-1st with 134.1 3/4.

Point Total: 55

It is interesting to watch the improvement of the Wolverines each week and see how hard they are working to represent Springlake-Earth High School.

## Card Of Thanks

Thank you so very much for the cards, flowers, food, and the many kindnesses shown during the illness and the passing of our dear one. We especially wish to thank the ministers for performing such a wonderful service.

May God richly bless each and everyone of you.

Mrs. M. O. Carter  
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish  
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Carter

We wish to express our thanks to the hostesses and the many other friends who made the bridal shower for Patricia Ann, such a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Raught

## Springlake-Earth Junior High Track Meet Here Saturday

Approximately 550 boys from 16 junior high schools will officially open their 1965 track season Saturday as Springlake-Earth Schools play host to their annual seventh and eighth grade track meet.

There will be two divisions, with A and B schools competing for their respective honors, while AA and AAA classes form their own division. Awards will be presented for the winners and runners-up in each event.

Schools entered in the A&B division are Springlake, Farwell, Kress, Silverton, Amherst, Sudan, Happy, Anton, and Lazbuddie. In the AA and AAA division the following schools are Friona, Hereford, Olton, Dimmitt, Littlefield, Muleshoe, and Morton.

The Springlake Cafeteria will be opened during lunch for both athletes and fans, as well as the concession stand providing service throughout the day.

All track fans are cordially invited to attend, and are asked to please refrain from milling on the football field or track during the events.

## Springlake-Earth Junior High Honor Roll

The following students made the A and B honor rolls in Springlake Junior High School this past six weeks:

**EIGHTH GRADE  
A HONOR ROLL**  
Jennifer Angeley  
Naomi Carr  
Debrah Curtis  
Marsha Dawson  
Neal Armstrong  
Ricky Byers

**B HONOR ROLL**  
Manuel Garza  
Brenda Clayton  
Eddie Sam Jones  
Susan Ruby  
Perry Don O'Hair  
Jimmy Alair  
David Cooper

**SEVENTH GRADE  
A HONOR ROLL**

## Foshee Receives Letter Praising Team

Editor's note: The following letter was sent to Dean Foshee by Jerry Don George, an athletic official who officiated at some of Springlake's basketball games. He is congratulating Springlake-Earth coaches, Dean Foshee and Danny Smith and teams.

Dear ones,  
Just a few lines to congratulate you and your team on a tremendous championship season. You and your team are to be commended for the fine sportsmanship and athletic quality exhibited during the past season. Your fans are also to be commended for their fine sportsmanship and I think this is a reflection from the attitude displayed by your team.

I can honestly say that I have never had any association with another school that I felt was so highly an organized organization as your entire athletic system. I have never seen a Springlake athlete display anything except the very highest standards of sportsmanship and fundamentals. This can only be characteristic of a true champion.

Please extend my congratulations to Danny and his team. Again, congratulations and the very best of luck to the future.

Sincerely yours,  
Jerry Don George

## Party Line...

Mrs. Lena Hite was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Carra Morgan. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. W. C. Stout.

Mrs. Joe Weems returned to her home in Wilmington, California Tuesday, following a two week's visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders.

Connie Triana  
Teresa Glasscock  
Aurillio Rivos

## Wolverine Track Schedules

The Wolverine Track Schedule for 1965 is announced as follows, beginning with March 20, which will be in Hale Center, at 7:00 p. m.

On March 27, the Invitational Tournament will be held here (Springlake) at 1:45 p. m. The schedule of events will be announced later. Entries must be received by March 23. All entries received after that date will be returned.

April 3, the track meet will be in Kress at 1:45 p. m.; April 10, the District Springlake Meeting will be at 1:45 p. m.; April 16, (District winners only) in Floydada at 1:45 p. m.; April 24, the Regional Meet will be held in Lubbock at 1:45 p. m.

The Freshman Schedule is as follows: March 27, in Hereford at 1:45 p. m.; April 3, in Springlake at 1:45 p. m.; April 10, in Springlake (District) at 1:45 p. m.

The Junior High School schedule is: March 20, in Springlake at 1:45 p. m.; April 13, in Springlake (District) at 1:45 p. m.

Kathy Lee  
Jan Blackburn  
DeAnn Brock  
**B HONOR ROLL**  
Johnny Alair  
Cindy Barton  
Craig Barton  
Danny Glasscock  
Mike Gray  
Jimmy Littleton  
Kirby Kelley  
Billy Street  
Steve Sanderson  
Ruby Welch  
Janice Miller  
Allen McDonald  
Steve Busby

## Party Line...

Mrs. Lottie Wilmeth of Plainview was in Earth Thursday, visiting with Mrs. Marie Ross and other relatives.

Mrs. Naomi Burgess and Mrs. Ida Allen recently accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones and Mr.

and Mrs. Harvey Messamore, of Amherst to Monette, Missouri to visit relatives. The Joneses and Messamores traveled on to Florida.

Mike Burgess, Tech, spent last weekend with Mrs. Naomi Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy McGuire visited relatives in Denison last weekend.

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Col. L. D. Henderson, left, and Col. D. K. Lewis, center, receiving their auctioneering diplomas from Col. Richard W. Dewees, President of the Missouri Auction School in Kansas City.

### Local Men Complete Auction Sales Course In Missouri

D. K. Lewis and L. D. (PeeWee) Henderson of Earth, have just returned from Kansas City, Missouri where they successfully completed the course in Auctioneering and Auction Sales Management at the Missouri Auction School.

They received their diploma and the honorary titles of Colonel along with men and women auctioneers from throughout the United States and Canada.

Col. Lewis and Col. Henderson were both born in Earth and have lived here all their lives. They are both married. They are graduates of Springlake High School, and at present are both farmers. They will specialize in Farm, Real Estate and Cattle.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mrs. Billy Hodge Thursday were: Mrs. Evelyn Maxey, Mrs. Bill Morris, Mrs. A. E. Patterson, Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, Mrs. Beatrice Hahn, and the hostess.

Weekend visitors in the Crill Bull home were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Faulkenberry and family, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lee and family, Booker; and Mrs. Buster Mounicy and Gloridel Booker.

### Specific Band Choice Is Offered

High School graduates who have had band experience may now enlist in the Army and be guaranteed assignment to the band of their choice for at least a year, reports 2nd Lt. Marvin E. Keefer, Fourth Army Staff band officer.

"There is a continuing shortage of woodwind musicians in all Army bands," he adds, "and the 10 bands in the five-state Fourth Army area are no exception. We especially need players of the French horn, flute, bassoon, clarinet and oboe. Another need in Army bands is pianists, for all bands have a concert requirement as well as marching."

Highly skilled amateur or professional musicians may be assigned directly to the band of their choice immediately after completion of eight weeks of basic training. Those who lack skills for direct assignment are sent to the School of Music at Little Creek, Va., for 20 weeks before going to the chosen band. The school offers private instruction, and classes in fundamentals of music, theory and harmony, ear training, sight singing and band rehearsal.

The primary duties of an Army bandsman revolve around playing his instrument full time, marching in military or civic ceremonies and parades, performing in both formal and informal concerts. Most organized bands also feature smaller groups which play as combos for local dances.

"There are 64 different Army bands in the continental United States," Lieutenant Keefer points out. "Interested musicians also may elect to be assigned to a band chosen by the Army, and this choice carries the probability of duty with a band in an overseas area. Career possibilities in Army bands lead through the enlisted grades to warrant and commissioned officer grade.

The 10 bands in the Fourth Army area are: Headquarters Fourth Army Band and the 323d Army Band of Brooke Army Medical Center, both at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Tex.; the 1st Armored Division Jeep Band, the 2nd Armored Division Band, and the 266th Army Band at Fort Hood, Tex.; the 60th Army Band at Fort Polk, La.; the 62nd and 424th Army Bands at Fort Bliss, Tex.; and the 77th Army Band and 97th Army Band at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Local Army recruiters can provide details on vacancies and procedures for enlisting directly into an Army Band.

### Larry Tunnells Honored At Housewarming

The Young Marrieds Class of the First Baptist Church of Earth, had a house-warming Thursday, March 11, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tunnell in their new home, west of Earth.

Games of '42 were played. Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Gover, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Robnett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wuerlein, the teacher, Mrs. Eldon Davis, and Eldon Davis.

A gift for their home was presented to the Tunnells by the class.

### ADVERTISING PAYS

### Ruidoso Downs Opens May 21

Ruidoso Downs, N.M. - Time and money again will dominate the New Mexico horse racing season here this summer.

The time will be May 21, 1965 through September 12, 1965 when Ruidoso Downs rates another 60 days thoroughbred and quarter-horse meeting into the records.

The money will be more than \$11 million in purse money to be distributed to horsemen throughout the season here in the cool, tall pines.

Seven consecutive Thursdays are also included in the schedule, starting July 15th, to present horsemen with additional opportunities.

And once again stable reservations will be at a premium. Applications are now in circulation and must be returned by April 15th for stall space.



### Let's Go Fishin'

BY BOB BREWSTER  
Outdoor Editor,  
Mercury Outboards

**IT'S SHOWTIME!**

The robin is almost obsolete. This traditional harbinger of spring has been replaced... at least for outdoorsmen. Now the earliest sign is the annual sports show - in progress or about to begin all across the land.

Though snow may be falling at curtaintime, and ice-out is weeks away, the show is positive proof that fishing and other long-awaited warm weather activities are near at hand, claim the rod and reel boys at Mercury Outboards.

Getting the jump on spring within the warm confines of an equipment jammed auditorium is fun for the entire family.

Here's a chance to go boat-thumping, to dream of far horizons where fishing is always better, to fiddle with gadgets of infinite variety, and to longingly, carens the finest wares of the sporting goods makers.

It's an exciting treat for the small fry, too.

Armed with shopping bags, they'll have a heyday collecting colorful literature of every description. This "loot" has a habit of becoming a permanent part of a youngster's treasure; and woe to the mother who in house cleaning tosses out a dog-eared motor or tackle catalog.

Reserve an evening or an entire day on the weekend for visiting the show in your area, urge the Mercury folks. You may come away a bit weary and foot sore, but you'll have had a grand time.

Let's not give up on the robin entirely; he'll appear in due course. But the show does mean that spring is close.



"TOP O' THE MORNIN' TO YE!"

### Local Women Win Firsts In Outsiders Tournaments

The "Rookettes," an outsiders women's volleyball team, of Earth, sponsored by Farm Chemical, has recently won two first place tournament trophies. The first was in the Muleshoe Tournament, which was held March 4-6; the second, in the Lazbuddie Tournament, which was held March 12-13.

They played the Shirley Anderson team of Lazbuddie in both events, winning firsts in same. Their trophies are on display at the Farm Chemical Co. The players are: Judy Vining, captain, Minnie Ellis, Joy Runyon, Joan Branscum, Carolyn Stephens, Helen Templeton, and Louise Bridge.

The "Rookettes" will be playing Sudan on March 18-20.

### First Two Months Show Lamb County With 15 Accidents

There were seven rural traffic accidents in Lamb County during the month of February, according to Sergeant Lawton, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in an estimated property damage of \$4,625.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county for the first two months of 1965 shows a total of 15 accidents resulting in one person killed, three persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$7,875.

Yes, the old adage is true, "the best defense is a good offense." However, there is one exception where a good defense comes before a good offense. The exception is driving a motor vehicle. Defensive driving is the technique of driving to avoid accidents by anticipating all hazardous situations created by unsafe acts of other drivers, adverse weather, or road conditions. The defensive driver is always ready for the other driver or pedestrian to do the wrong thing. He never takes anything for granted.

Another good defense is to see that you have a safe-operating vehicle by having it safety inspected. The Sergeant reminds all motorists that April 15 is the deadline for obtaining the 1965 inspection sticker. Anyone operating a motor vehicle requiring a 1965 Texas inspection sticker without same after this date will be in violation of the law.

Local Army recruiters can provide details on vacancies and procedures for enlisting directly into an Army Band.

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### SCOUT NEWS

Approximately forty-five Boy Scouts attended the regular weekly meeting Tuesday night at the Scout House.

Games were played and songs were sung by the boys. Patrol meetings were held.

Jim Glasscock and Guy Kelley Jr. met with the group.

meeting, Mrs. Sam Barden and Mrs. E. R. McAlpine met with the girls.

They worked on cuptowels. Cindy McAlpine led a song. A game was led by Brenda McDonald. Refreshments were served by Dawn Barden.

### Girl Scout News

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# OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By VERN SANFORD

Here's an experiment that will interest you duck hunters. It's a project to determine the relative effectiveness of lead and iron shot loads--thus hoping to find a way to alleviate the lead poisoning losses of ducks.

For 30 days hunters and game biologists at Nilo Farms in Illinois took a long look at flying Mallards and iron shot pellets. Over a hundred ducks were shot during the experiment which was conducted as a joint study by Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation and the Mississippi Flyway Council.

They point out, of course, that one way is to employ a shot pellet that is not poisonous to dabbling ducks that eat lead pellets lying on shallow marsh bottoms. Any alloy of lead, it seems, is about as poisonous as pure lead itself. On the other hand, certain common heavy metals such as iron are not poisonous. But how well will iron shoot? Not as well as lead.

Lead is dense, soft, and ballistically ideal. Iron is lighter and harder than lead. So iron pellets lose velocity rather rapidly and will score steel shotgun barrels.

But even so, there can be compensations.

Since iron is lighter than lead, it may be possible to reduce the volume of wadding in a shot-shell and thus increase the quantity of shot to compensate for the decrease in pellet weight. The iron load would contain more pellets than a standard lead load, but would be of equivalent weight. Hence a duck may be hard-hit with the lighter pellets simply because it is hit oftener.

It also may be possible to anneal iron to such a degree that it has little effect on shotgun barrels.

From the experiments so far, iron pellets appear to be surprisingly effective. Flying Mallards were shot each "test day" at widely varying ranges. The range of each shot was recorded and the duck was later flour-coated. Kills with iron-shot ranged up to 40 yards. Ducks that were centered in the shot cloud were cleanly killed at all ranges. There were few cripples or ragged kills with iron shot.

Many iron-shot pellets passed entirely through the big Mallards with no deformation whatever. Some Mallards were hit with as many as nine pellets, and failed to stop any.

The lead "control" shot were number 4s; the iron shot were slightly larger than number 2 in order to achieve comparable pellet weight. Gunbarrels underwent a marked change, but did not score and erode as rapidly as expected. The polyethylene shot sleeves of the Mark 5 shells did not protect the barrels from the iron pellets.

A complete report on this test will be made by the Mississippi Flyway Council. Although a study can be regarded only as preliminary, it does reveal a growing impatience with the annual lead-poisoning toll of waterfowl.

## "No, Mr. President"

It seems reasonable enough. Congress, debating a proposed new law, has doubts about its constitutionality. Why not simply ask the Supreme Court for an advisory opinion? Sooner or later, the Court (sitting only a block away) will have to decide the question anyhow. Why wait for a long, drawn-out test case? Why put a law on the books, and enforce it, only to find out years later that it was unconstitutional all the time?

But the Court would refuse to give Congress an advisory opinion.



It would also refuse to advise the President, if he wanted to know--for instance--whether he had the power to issue a sweeping new executive order. Both Congress and the President would have to take their chances, without any guidance from the Supreme Court.

The Court's hands-off policy dates back to a famous exchange of letters in the summer of 1793, between the nation's first President and the nation's first Chief Justice. George Washington, trying to stay neutral between warring France and England, wanted an advisory opinion on 29 points of international law. But John Jay, speaking for the Court, sent a polite reply that amounted to "No, Mr. President." And ever since, the Court has insisted that its job is to decide cases, not to give advice.

This reluctance has been criticized. No doubt it would be useful to know, right away, if a proposed law would be unconstitutional. Delay in finding out can cause major complications. Thus, by the time the Court threw out the National Industrial Recovery Act in 1935, more than 1,000 government agencies were already set up and hard at work.

But the advisory opinion has perils. It could put the Court too close to the legislative or executive process, too close to politics. It could blur the lines of separation between the three branches of government.

Perhaps more important, an advisory opinion is only a theoretical answer to a theoretical question. It is formed without the sharpening, clarifying effect of an actual conflict. It is formed without the clash of argument between parties having a personal stake in the outcome. It is not the law's way of reaching a decision.

In a few states, the courts do give advisory opinions to the local legislature or governor. But even there they do it sparingly, in only a few special situations. Most legal authorities feel that, as a matter of general policy, John Jay's "No, Mr. President" was the wisest answer.



SOME FUN. Caribolic changes his training routine by swimming in the Sunland Park infield lake while his "rider" Bib Tolliver goes along for the ride. The new aqua therapy training method developed at Sunland by track prexy George Rancich is gaining favor with local horsemen.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

## Accent on Health

J. E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Texas public school teachers are facing more teaching problems today than ever before. High on the list of reasons for this situation are the difficulties involved in presenting instruction on whole subjects or portions of subjects which cannot be properly taught using normal classroom methods.

Many teachers in the State--particularly counsellors and health and physical education teachers--have found a solution to this problem through the film library of the Texas State Department of Health in Austin.

The library offers the largest selection of films in the Southwest and makes the films available in an easy, effective manner. Any teacher, or any interested person, for that matter, may request and use a film on a topic related to health by contacting the Health Department.

A catalogue listing 611 titles was recently published and is available on request from the Film Library, 410 East 5th Street, Austin.

A part of the Health Department's Division of Public Health Education, the library shelves 2,015 films for 611 titles. It contains films with viewing times ranging from four to 57 minutes, covering practically all phases of personal and community health.

Most of the films were produced commercially, but many of them were written and produced for specific Texas application. All films are aimed at a single purpose; teaching good health practices.

Last year library personnel booked 35,423 showings for a total of 1,534,342 viewings, representing more than one-tenth of the entire Texas population.

In addition to providing Texas school teachers with films for classroom aids, the library makes films available to religious and fraternal organizations and to civic groups.

Practically any club or organization may book films for a general interest or educational viewing, but they are limited to use within the state. If you happen to be this month's program chairman for a neighborhood ladies' club, perhaps you'd like to show clubmembers an approved, step-by-step method of making a baby's formula.

Or perhaps your civic club is studying use of narcotics. "Monkey on the Back" may be of help to you. All films are shipped parcel post, with the borrower paying return postage.

It's unknown that frightens particularly if it is a disease with a long name like encephalitis. There is no vaccine to prevent the disease in man, and there is no magic cure once a person contracts it.

In recent weeks the ominous sounding word-encephalitis--resounded across Texas. The

reason: an encephalitis epidemic in the South Plains and Houston areas.

The epidemic is definitely on the decline, health officials reported, but many continue to be concerned.

One woman in a central Texas town, miles from the epidemic areas, refused to let her children go swimming, afraid that they might "catch" encephalitis.

Others, however, sought information about this little known disease. And they discovered that this terrible sounding name is a Greek derivative meaning "an inflammation of the brain". Encephalitis--a virus disease--is not communicated from man to man, so far as scientists now know. The mosquito carries the virus from infected birds or small reptiles.

Not all persons bitten by mosquitoes become sick. Only a small percentage show signs of illness. Sometimes this may be so slight as to be passed off as a mild case of flu. Severe infections may be accompanied by high fever, stupor, mental confusion, coma, tremors and sometimes convulsions in infant.

Some exhibit only a few symptoms.

There is no vaccine to prevent the disease in man, and there is no magic cure once a person contracts it.

The answer lies in prevention Mosquito control. Mosquitoes breed, multiplying by the thousands, in puddles of standing water, small potholes, grassy edges of ponds and irrigation seepage areas.

Eliminate these breeding places, destroy adult mosquitoes with recommended insecticides check all screens on your home for holes or cracks and if you are outdoors during the evening mosquito feeding time, wear protective clothing and insect repellent.

Rather than shrinking in fright

of the disease with the strange name, join your efforts with those who are fighting encephalitis's vector, the mosquito.

WARNING--The Board of Actuaries of Civil Service Retirement Fund reports that since each federal pay raise increases the fund's liability it will go broke before 1990 unless Congress appropriates billions more. The unfunded liability already approaches \$40 billion.

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It is hard for me, now, to let you know just how much we appreciate the business that you have given us. Your interest in our success and your generosity in showing this, leaves us very proud to have had you for a friend and customer.

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## Volunteers Donated 19,189 Units Of Blood Last Year

A total of 19,189 units of blood was collected from volunteer donors in Texas by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to Dr. Robert M. Jover, medical director for the Red Cross Midwestern Area Blood Program in St. Louis, Missouri.

Most of the blood was obtained during bloodmobile visits in the 23 Texas counties and communities participating in the blood program. Regional blood centers serving Texas are located in Waco and Wichita Falls.

In addition to the community and private hospitals served by the Red Cross Blood Program, the blood needs of eight federal institutions located in Texas are partly met through the Red Cross. These include the veterans hospital in Kerrville, Marlin, McKinney, Temple, and Waco; Fort Hood, James Connally Air Force Base, and Sheppard Air Force Base.

The blood is distributed, without charge for the blood itself, as whole blood to participating hospitals, Dr. Jover said. When the whole blood is outdated, the plasma or liquid portion is drawn off, pooled, and sent to processing laboratories where it is converted at Red Cross expense into medically useful blood derivatives.

The best known of these products is gamma globulin, an infection-fighting blood element used to prevent or modify measles and infectious hepatitis. It is also given to patients whose deficiency of this blood fraction makes them highly susceptible to infections.

During the last year, 30,240 one-milliliter units of gamma globulin were distributed by Red Cross to the Texas State Hospital Health Department. In addition, 1,102 one-milliliter units were supplied to hospitals and clinics by Red Cross.

A special kind of gamma globulin, vaccinia immune globulin, or VIG, is developed from blood drawn from armed forces recruits recently vaccinated against smallpox. VIG is used to counteract rare but serious reactions to smallpox vaccinations.

Another important derivative is serum albumin, used to combat shock from burns and other injuries and to treat certain kidney diseases. A fourth derivative, fibrinogen, is used to control hemorrhaging, chiefly in childbirth cases.

Last year Red Cross supplied hospitals and physicians in Texas with 58 five-milliliter units of VIG, 311 hundred-milliliter units of serum albumin, and 107 two units of fibrinogen.



HE FLIES THROUGH THE AIR, with the greatest of ease, that Ken Dawson, who has a promising future as track man on the Springlake team.



GO, GO, GO, Terry Parish! This high-stepping Sophomore can be seen in daily workouts at Springlake School Track. He is shown jumping the low hurdles.

## Farmers Need System To Maximize Profits

Farmers need a system of operations to maximize returns on their places, says James Murphrey, Panhandle area farm management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Murphrey says too many farmers jump from one enterprise to another instead of having a definite system. A plan can help the farmer hone his operation into a stable, money-making operation, he says.

"The tendency to plunge in and then jump out of different farm enterprises is one of the main faults of big farmers here in the Panhandle," Murphrey says.

According to Murphrey, farmers are more successful when they have a definite system of operation.

A system has many advantages, he says. It stabilizes credit needs, buying and selling channels, and time of income. More important, a system gives a farmer a chance to work on the efficiency of an enterprise.

"For example, when a man has wheat pasture," Murphrey said, "he shouldn't lease it one year, buy steers for it the next year and run cows on it the third year."

"Instead, he should pick one

system and stick with it. If he stayed with cows or bought steers each year," Murphrey said, "he'd gradually learn the best way to handle them for maximum returns. He'd become a manager rather than gambler."

The management specialist says erratic weather, unstable livestock prices and influences from changing government programs effect the in- and-out characteristics of Panhandle farmers.

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As legislators prepare for and take up discussion of cotton legislation and other agricultural programs during this session of Congress, writers and broadcasters will again redouble their efforts to build attention-getting stories around the term "subsidy."

And, if we are to judge the future by the past, we can expect that in a majority of cases the word "subsidy," when used in connection with farm programs and farmers, will carry a derogatory (if not downright defamatory) implication. The misunderstanding that exists in the public mind with regard to this one term is probably responsible for the biggest and ugliest pileup on the much-marred complexion of agriculture's public image.

Looking at the works of some writers and speakers, particularly those who operate from "big city" bases, one gets the impression that the word "subsidy" was placed in the English language solely for the benefit of agriculture. These people seem irresistibly drawn to such thread-bare phrases as "feeding at the public trough" and "dipping collective cups into the

public till." They imply that farmers are the only recipients of subsidies from government, and that such subsidies are purely for the benefit of farmers.

Nothing could be farther from the truth, and anyone who will take the time and effort to seek an honest definition of "subsidy" will find that out.

The part of our Webster's definition which applies to government subsidies is under 3-b: "A government grant to assist a private enterprise deemed advantageous to the public." For our purpose here, the key phrase is "deemed advantageous to the public"—a phrase too often overlooked by the sensation seekers. All government subsidies, presumably, are meant to be in the interest of the general public, not just the individual or industry in question. In the case of agricultural subsidies, the public benefits by an abundance of food and fiber, and by the maintenance of a strong agricultural economy, without which there is general agreement that our entire economic structure might well tumble about our ears.

For a more detailed and com-

plete definition of subsidies, we find valuable material in a pamphlet entitled "Subsidy and Subsidylike programs of the US Government," prepared for the Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States. For the purposes of that report, subsidies are defined as "An act by governmental unit involving either (1) a payment, (2) a remission of charges, or (3) supplying commodities or services at less than cost or market price with the intent of achieving an economic objective."

Under this definition the scope of subsidies broadens considerably, and those who have adopted such holler-than-thou attitudes toward the farm population should begin to see the error of their ways.

Under one or another of the three broad categories listed above, the report cites as subsidies: Grants to business firms and corporations (shipbuilding and ship-operating differential subsidies, Subsidies for carrying mail, etc.); Tax benefits to specific economic groups (depletion allowances to producers of minerals and other extractive industries, accelerated amortization of defense facilities, concessions to small business under the Technical Amendments Act, reduction of income taxes to particular groups and individuals etc.); Indirect assistance to specific economic groups (financing of highway and airport construction, protective tariffs, purchase restrictions under the Buy American Act etc.); Free services or services below cost (postal system, FCC, FTC, ICC, SEC, Bureau of Labor Statistics and many more); Lending and Loan Guarantee programs; Federal aid

payments to states and local units (school lunch fund, forestry services, state marine schools etc.); Insurance programs undertaken by government at subnormal premiums, and a host of others.

Even a cursory glance at this grossly incomplete list of subsidy and subsidylike government programs is sufficient to show that every single citizen of the U.S. is receiving government aid in one form or another. And it should be sufficient to convince those who constantly throw thoughtless rocks at farm programs that they, too, live in glass houses.

#### Photos Help Police

If you haven't a recent photograph of your outboard rig, better have one taken. In the event your boat and motor are stolen, you'll have something to show police that will help them considerably in tracking down your rig.

## Watch Out For False Credit

It's easy to buy things on time if your credit is good. But some people try to make their credit look good when it isn't. This can lead to the crime of "theft by false pretenses."

In a recent case Sam Sadd wanted a new car just like his neighbor's.

At the Super Car Agency Sam could buy his new car for \$300 down and 36 monthly payments. The Agency asked Sam to sign a credit report. Sam reported that he made \$650 a month, had a \$65 car allowance a month, and his wife worked for \$400 a month.

Sam drove off with the new car. But when he fell down on his payments, the agency repossessed the car and found that Sam never did have the income he claimed. Truth was Sam was making only \$500 when he work-

ed, and he had taken a leave of absence and had never gone back to his job. His wife had not worked for years.

The agency complained to the district attorney, charging Sam with theft by false pretenses. Sam was guilty as charged.

Though no one can be put in prison for debt, he can go to prison for fraud, if, when he "bought" the goods, he never meant to pay at all, any time. But it is no crime if he just happened to be broke but made no false claims.

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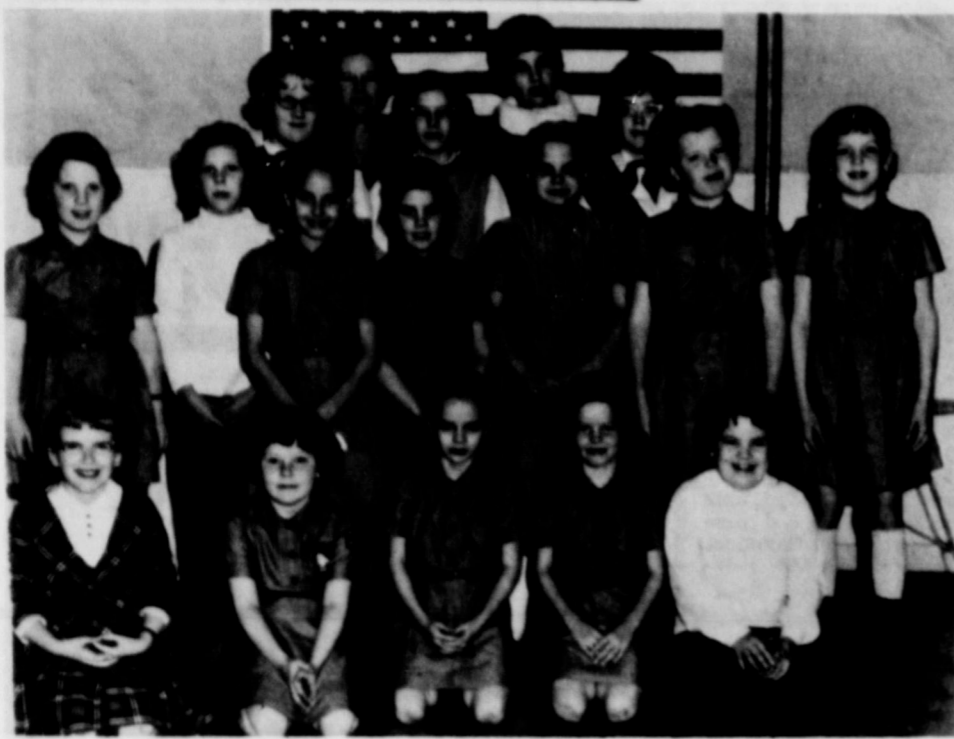
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LITTLE ELVES Brownie Troop are shown with their leaders and visitors, Girl Scout Cadettes. They are, left to right, 1st row, Laquetta Clark, Terri Smith, Melissa Bean, Stacy Koeninger, and Alice Faye Adrian, 2nd row, Lisa Clayton, Cindy Knight, Kim Stockhill, Kathleen Anderson, Terri Jan Inglis, Marianne Messer, and Gay Ellis, 3rd row, DeAnn Brock, Mrs. M. W. Messer, Judy Jacques, Carol Smith, and Tressa Glasscock.

### Boll Weevil Meeting Scheduled Today, 1:30

A complete summary of the High Plains Boll Weevil program--from the theory of diapause control through the results obtained from 1964 spraying and plans for 1965--will be presented at an open meeting of the Area-wide Boll Weevil Committee at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday, March 18. The meeting is to be held at the KoKo Palace, Lubbock, and all interested parties are invited to attend.

Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of the coordinating organization, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., said: "Elimination of the boll weevil threat to the High Plains is of great importance to the High Plains cotton industry, and this meeting affords an excellent opportunity for farmers, ginners and businessmen to learn exactly how the weevil is being stopped."

Of particular interest to people of this area will be reports on the results of the 1964 spraying

operation and the financial aspects of the program. Results of winter trash examinations for hibernating weevils will be given by W. L. Owen, Entomologist at the South Plains Research and Extension Center, and overall results will be evaluated by Dr. Perry Addison, Department of Entomology, Texas A&M. The financial report will be provided by Plains Cotton Growers, L. D. (Don) Anderson, Chairman of the Boll Weevil Steering Committee, will give the background of events leading up to the adoption of the diapause method of control. Dr. J. C. Gaines, Head of the Entomology Department at Texas A&M, will report on research work that has been and will be done in connection with the program, and D. H. Russell, District Supervisor of the USDA's Plant Pest Control Division, Lubbock, will give a detailed description of how the 1964

spraying operation was carried out in the Fall of 1964. The theory of diapause control and how that system is being applied to the High Plains problem will be given by Dr. J. R. Brazzel of Mississippi State College, State College, Mississippi. Other leaders of the Thursday afternoon program include Donald Johnson, John Pugh, Chairman of the Area-wide Boll Weevil Committee; Don Rummel, Area Extension Entomologist and Fred Roy of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

**STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS**

from the Bible  
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A smile can do many things, it can even reflect our gratefulness to God and our joy in living. Many persons have been helped, cheered, encouraged, or spurred on to new efforts by a smile because it implies that one wants to be helpful.

### Soil Chemist Offers Advice

Agricultural producers should take a close look at production and management practices as well as the resources available before determining their fertilizer program for the year ahead. C. D. Welch, Extension soil chemist at Texas A&M University, says all can influence the returns from fertilizer use as can soil moisture.

Crops, he explains, vary in their plant food requirements even when grown on the same type of soil. He cites Coastal Bermudagrass as an example. It has a very high production potential, hence a different food requirement when compared with other grasses. Its potential cannot be realized under low fertility.

Crop management can also affect potential yields. Late planting or a poor stand resulting from bad seed or the lack of an adequate weed control program can also cut production and reduce the chances for profit from fertilizer usage, says the chemist.

In addition to management practices, available moisture is an important yield affecting factor, says Welch, and should receive careful attention in developing fertilization practices. Where unlimited amounts of water are available for irrigation, moisture can be removed as a limiting factor if good water management practices are followed, Welch says. Under limited moisture, good results are usually obtained from fertilizer use. Adequately fertilized crops can utilize very efficiently limited amounts of moisture but past experience along with subsoil moisture prospects can aid in determining production goals based on moisture.

The fourth factor affecting yields is the soil. A reliable soil test will provide information on the level of plant food in the soil and serve as a guide for selecting the most profitable rate and ratio of plant foods needed in the fertilizer. Merely applying fertilizer does not insure an adequate supply of plant food. The composition of the fertilizer must fit the soil and crop requirements if maximum profits are to be realized, concludes the chemist.

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