

Baccalaureate-Commencement For Senior Class Set May 19-20

Baccalaureate services for the 32 member graduating class will be Sunday, May 19, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Rev. Don Holmes, pastor of the Springlake Baptist Church will bring the address. His topic will be entitled, "The Also Ran." Scriptures from Psalms will be read by Randy Washington.

Lynda Packard, Rebecca Parish and Melodie Brock will present special music. The trio will sing, "I Walk With God." The congregation will join in singing, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee."

The invocation will be presented by Walter Driver, pastor of the Earth Methodist Church, and W. P. Dennis, Minister of the Earth Church of Christ will give the benediction.

The processional and recessional, entitled, "Forn and Circumstance," will be played by Mrs. Larry Tunnell and Mrs. Bob Belew.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES SET FOR MONDAY, MAY 20

Commencement exercises are scheduled for Monday, May 20, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The valedictory address will be presented by Gary Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Francis Kelley and the salutatorian's address will be given by Beverly Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller.

The invocation will be delivered by M. B. Baldwin, pastor of the Earth First Baptist Church. Rev. Robert O'Leary will deliver the benediction.

Introduction of the speaker will be made by W. L. Mann, superintendent of Springlake-Earth schools and state representative Bill Clayton.

The commencement address will be delivered by Ben Barnes, speaker for the Texas House of Representatives.

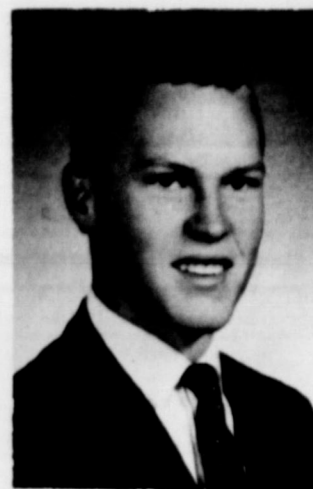
Diplomas will be presented to members of the 1968 graduating class by W. L. Mann, superintendent and O'ville Cleavinger, president of the school board. D. H. Koeninger, principal, will present the class awards.

Class members will sing their class song, "You'll Never Walk Alone," and also the school song.

The processional and recessional will be played by the Springlake-Earth High School Band. A special song, entitled, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You", will be presented by the following: Ann Bearden, A Lynn Jones, Jamie Washington, Jennifer Angeley, Donita and Annita Kelley.



SENIOR CLASS OF 1968 - Left to right, front row, Betty Padilla, Maria Triana, Kathy Scitem, Billie Kay Kelley, Bill Gover, Becky Parish, Paul De La Cerda and Gay Upchurch. Second row, Sheryl Blackwell, Melodie Brock, Irene Hanson, Joyce Starkey, David Jaques, Allen Hatfield, Tim Ray Matthews and Jerry Townsend. Third row, Debra Parish, Pat Bryant, Lonnie Dear, Randy Clayton, John O. Haberer, Beverly Miller, Linda Barden and Susan Britton. Top row, Linda Gregory, Charlotte Sawyer, Randy Washington, Lynda Packard, Mike Cowley, Bobby Cummings, Gary Kelley and Mira Smith.



GARY KELLEY
Valedictorian



BEVERLY MILLER
Salutatorian

Boy Receives Injuries At Junior Rodeo

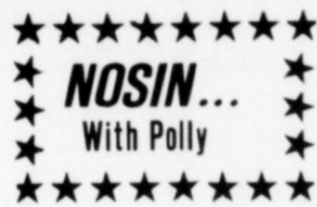
Claude Cole from Clovis, New Mexico was injured in the Earth Junior Rodeo Saturday night when he got tangled up in the rigging on the cow he was riding and the cow stepped on him. He was rushed to the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe where they sent him on to Lubbock Methodist Hospital. It was determined that Claude had a dislocated knee and a broken leg above the knee cap. Claude won 1st place in cow riding in spite of his injuries.

TODAY'S THE DAY... Dogs To Be Vaccinated

Thursday (today) is the date designated for area dogs to be vaccinated. Dr. Jerry Glason, of the Muleshoe Animal Clinic will be in Earth from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. for the vaccination project. The city workshop is where residents are asked to bring their dogs. The regular fee will be charged for vaccinations and city tags can be purchased for \$1.00 each at the City Hall following the vaccination. Earth residents have been warned that any dogs roaming the city's streets without a tag will be exterminated.

Friday Last Day Of School

Bill Mann, superintendent of Springlake-Earth schools announced this week that school will dismiss at 2:30 p. m. both Thursday and Friday as final exams are being given. Friday, May 17 will be the final day of school this school term.



Year by year we watch them go, as the hands on the clock move slowly on unhampered by circumstances while time slips quietly away, until here it is again time for the 32 member senior class of Springlake-Earth to receive their diplomas, the document that will instantly mark the beginning of a new world for this class.

This class of 1968 will doubtless need more stamina, guts, self discipline and knowledge than any class in the past history.

They will need more love for God, country and family as they go forth into the various parts of the country where vandals, criminals and revolutionaries are lurking in hopes of gaining accomplices, where marauders, looters and demonstrators are creating disturbances.

This class will of necessity need more basic common sense than ever before in order to avoid the pitfalls set up by users and pushers of dope and drugs, the use of which has seen an alarming increase among the populous of this nation. So great is the trend toward the use of drugs that efforts are now underway to legalize the sale and use of marijuana and LSD.

Seniors, I'm sure it's difficult for you, as well as the older generation, to describe the feeling of dismay you feel at seeing armed paratroopers at every door of the nation's senate office building, a machine gun on the capitol steps and arsonists burning at will within blocks of the White House. But we know this did happen in our country the day following Dr. King's death.

This is a sad picture, Seniors, but out there in the world you will find all kinds. Not all are bad, certainly not.

Some are graduates like yourselves, determined to make this nation a better place to live, determined to keep America free.

Some will remain upstanding and undaunted by the pitfalls and corruption about them, while some will perhaps slip and fall.

Some will become tomorrow's leaders for betterment of this country, some may become agitators and breed hate and dismay among the land.

What would you be????

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Eighth Grade Graduation Set For May 18

PTA Awards Program And Installation Held

"One Step at a Time", is the motto for the 1968 eighth grade class of the Springlake-Earth School whose graduation exercises are slated for Saturday, May 18, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Eight graduating students are on the evening program. They include Meriah Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dawson, who will present the valedictory address; Becky Littleton, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Littleton, Jr., will deliver the salutatorian's address.

Donna Lowery will read the class will and a poem will be recited by Leslie Haberer. The class history will be given by Carl Sulist. The invocation will be given by Scott Alexander and the benediction by Mike Hedges. Brian Sanderson will present the processional and recessional.

Cecil Slover, Junior High principal, will present the awards to the students and W. L. Mann, school superintendent, will make the presentation of the diplomas.

Class members will join in singing their class song, "Born Free".

A large crowd is expected to attend the graduation exercises.

213 PERSONS GET CHEST EX-RAYS

213 area people were given chest X-rays Tuesday evening in the Christmas Seal X-ray Unit of the West Texas Tuberculosis Association, which was at the Springlake-Earth school.

A fee of \$1.00 was charged for each person bringing a total of \$213. The expense for having the unit in the area was approximately \$200.

The X-ray unit was sponsored by the PTA.

The Springlake-Earth PTA held their final program for the season Monday, May 13, at the school auditorium. The theme of the meeting was "Upward Bound."

The PTA presented three teachers service pins to the following: Mrs. Grace Hookey, 15 year pin; Mrs. Velma Dean Jaques, 13 year pin; and Don Watkins, 5 year pin.

Members of the band presented Dean Foshee with a plaque in appreciation for his time and work with them.

Mrs. C. L. Houchin was presented an appreciation award for her outstanding work in PTA. Mrs. Houchin was also presented an honor certificate from the school by Bill Mann, superintendent.

New officers were installed during the meeting. These were Mrs. C. L. Houchin, president; Mrs. Norman Ellis, vice president; Mrs. Bill Anderson, sec-

retary; Mrs. Vernie Bearden, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Thomas, parliamentarian; and Mrs. DeWayne Jones, historian.

The high school band provided entertainment for the event with several beautiful selections which they played.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weaver and family visited in Lovington, New Mexico, over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson.

Lamb County Republicans voted Saturday, May 11, to split the county's three votes between Ronald Reagan and Richard Nixon at the State GCF convention to be held June 11. This decision was reached following a three hour session at the county convention held in the city hall in Littlefield.

Resolutions decided upon were to support Senator John Tower as a favorite son nominee for President on the state convention's first ballot and to divide the votes down the middle for Reagan and Nixon. This was the only thing they were bound to by the unit rule.

It was later discussed that if either Nixon or Reagan forces drop from the state convention

County Republicans Split Between Reagan - Nixon

Lamb County delegates could switch to the remaining candidate. Robert Meinecke of Olton was elected permanent chairman of the convention and Pat Downs of Littlefield was named secretary.

County delegates to the state convention to be held June 11 in Corpus Christi are W. B. Braden, Springlake; Pat Meinecke, Olton; Bob Meinecke, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Speer, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Braden, Springlake; James L. Winder, Earth; Archie Brown, Fieldton; Jim Davidson, Littlefield; Ed Wuerlein, Pleasant Valley; K. W. Mahaffey, Littlefield; and Mr. and Mrs. Art Nafreger, Olton.

Lamb County Democrats held their county convention Saturday, May 11, in the county courtroom at Littlefield.

The session lasted for 1 1/2 hours. The only resolution made by the group was to support John Connally as a favorite son nominee for President, bound by the unit rule, at the state convention to be held June 11 at Dallas.

Alternates are Don Bell, Littlefield; Bob Kirk, Littlefield; R. W. Wood, Littlefield; James Duke, Littlefield; Stanley Doss, Littlefield; Curtis Wilkinson, Littlefield; Glen Exter, Olton; and Kenneth Cowley, Earth.

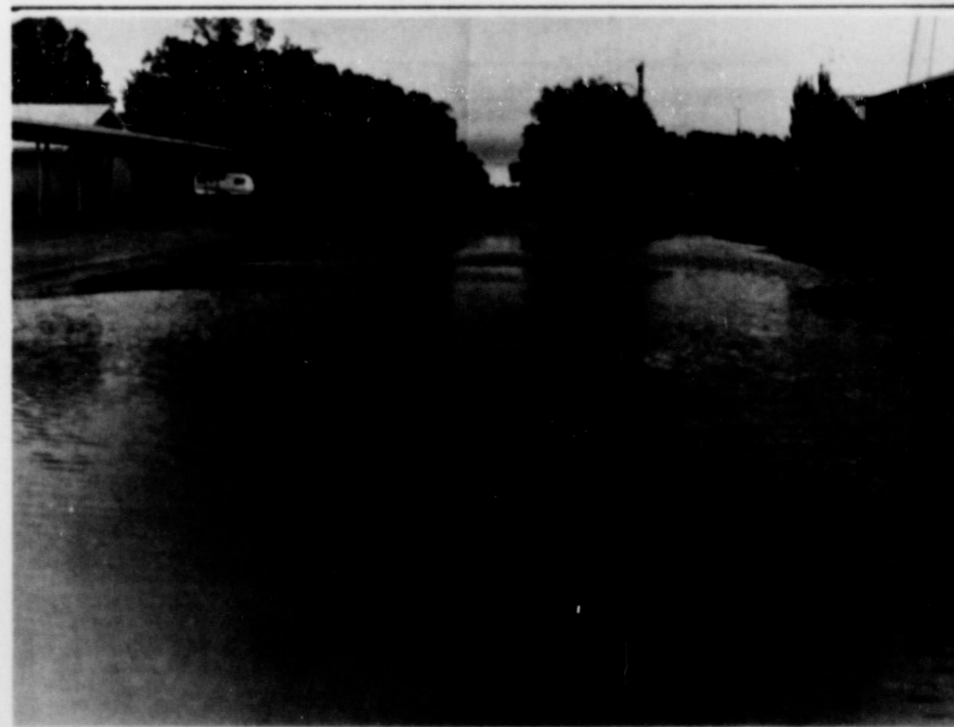
Glen Batson of Littlefield was elected permanent chairman of the convention and Dorothy Koke of Littlefield as secretary.

County delegates elected to go to the state convention are

Glen Batson, Littlefield; Billy Hall, Littlefield; John B. Smith, Littlefield; Charles D. Jones, Littlefield; J. W. Kirby, Littlefield; W. G. Finney, Olton; Russel Haberer, Muleshoe; and Delvin Batson, Amherst.

Alternates are Don Bell, Littlefield; Bob Kirk, Littlefield; R. W. Wood, Littlefield; James Duke, Littlefield; Stanley Doss, Littlefield; Curtis Wilkinson, Littlefield; Glen Exter, Olton; and Kenneth Cowley, Earth.

Mrs. Ross Middleton was in Littlefield Friday on business, while in Littlefield she visited Mr. and Mrs. Cary Trotter.



Up to 4 inches of rain fell Thursday morning in Earth.

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EDITORIAL--- LIFE'S WORK BEGINS

School is out, the report card taken home with pride or disappointment and a veritable army of young people are looking about for a summer's change of pace. To some, the summer will be a time of relaxation, sports and rest; to others it will be a time to sample the world's work, to earn some coveted possession. To the graduates, who will turn their backs on schools, it will be a time to meet the responsibilities they will face the rest of their lives.

As the measure of the school system is the degree of eagerness and preparation with which the graduate comes to the adult work-a-day world, so the measure of the community is the understanding and enthusiasm with which he is greeted. If the truth of the old American concept of opportunity for all is to be preserved, then those opportunities must exist and the newcomers must be helped over the rough spots to find them.

Not every graduate will be qualified for the job he wants, or opportunities may be limited in the area he has chosen, but all must be greeted with encouragement rather than rejection, aid rather than disinterest, as they seek their place in the world of today to do their part to create a better world of tomorrow.

The community of business and industry needs the constant infusion of youth and fresh eagerness if it is to find the answers to problems created by the great number of technological changes.

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Swimming Pool To Open May 18

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Will your desire for a better country lead you to be steadfast in your belief in God, lead you toward true knowledge so that you can rightly divide the pressures of good and evil about you, lead you to devote your energies and ambitions toward betterment for all.

Seniors, this world needs you, it needs leaders more than ever before. It needs people who will stand up and be counted in the face of difficulty. It needs "THINKERS", and those who would pray for guidance rather than faint by the wayside. It needs those who would direct rather than block the way.

As you go out into the world, go with gladness. BECAUSE YOU ARE NEEDED, You are our future hope. Let it be your challenge to hold up God and country for all the world to see.

The Earth swimming pool will open Saturday, May 18, at 1:30 p. m., under the management of David Jacques, who holds a senior life guard certificate.

Swimmers in the city pool will be required to have a health certificate signed by a physician and all pre-school children must be accompanied by an adult.

The pool will open daily at 1:30 p. m., seven days a week. The time of closing has not yet been determined except that it will be closed early on Wednesday and Sunday evenings due to local church services.

Admission will be 30¢ for children 6-12 and 50¢ for anyone over the age 12.

Billie Kay Kelley will manage the concession stand at the swimming pool.

A CAPITAL IDEA



CUT FEDERAL SPENDING

The American public's concern about inflation has reached a new high point.

Six out of ten families report that they have been hurt by inflation, and the rising prices of many necessities are causing a change in shopping habits, according to the latest nationwide poll conducted by Opinion Research Corporation.

The proportion of people who are "greatly concerned" about inflation has jumped from 44 per cent last August to 54 per cent today; 86 per cent reported some concern about the problem.

A majority of the families polled (52 per cent) said higher prices have caused them to change their habits when they go in to the marketplace. This feeling is shared by a broad cross-section of the public, regardless of age, occupation, education, region, or political affiliation.

There is one way that this public concern can be translated into positive action. If the American people tell the members of Congress to curtail federal spending now, if sufficient grass-roots reaction is registered in Washington, expediency will give way to long-range prudence. The voice of the people must be heard!

Volunteer Fire Departments To Hold Volley Ball Match

The Earth Volunteer Fire Department has challenged the Springlake Volunteer Fire Department to a volleyball match Friday night, May 17, at 8:30 p. m., in the Springlake-Earth gym.

The volunteer fire departments are sponsoring the games. The admission will be \$1.00 per person for participants and spectators.

The proceeds from the game will go to the Pee Wee Ball Club for uniforms and other needed materials.

There are four Pee Wee teams. Their coaches are Shorty Kelley, B. B. Peyton, P. A. Washington and Joe McGeath.

A Babe Ruth team has also been organized with Jimmy Banks as coach. Their games will be played at Olton.

The Little League teams will play at 8 p. m., each time at the ball park in Earth. The schedule is as follows:
 May 27-Mets vs Yanks
 28-Red Sox vs Giants
 30-Yanks vs Red Sox
 31-Mets vs Giants
 June 3-Mets vs Red Sox
 4-Yanks vs Giants
 6-Yanks vs Mets
 7-Giants vs Red Sox

Springlake-Earth School Approves 7 Period Day Grand Opening Is Huge Success

The seven period school day for students at Springlake-Earth school was approved by members of the local school board when they met Monday night in regular session. The seven period day will begin with the beginning of school in September.

Superintendent Bill Mann said the school day would probably be from 8:30 a. m. until 3:50 p. m. "This," he said, "would depend on the length of the room hour and the time given the students between classes. The new school day will have seven 55 minute periods."

In discussing new subjects, the school may offer, Superintendent Mann said, "We will probably offer choral music class. And in all probability, will use the time to place more emphasis on mathematics." He explained that quite frequently students weak in math took only algebra and geometry in high school during their freshman and sophomore years. The latter two years in high school some students took no math at all and when they enrolled in college they found it almost impossible to pass math. He said the idea at present was to emphasize related math in the latter high school years.

Mann also explained this new seven hour day would allow students in P. E. and band to take advantage of several subjects they had in the past failed to have the opportunity to take.

A count of the survey cards sent out to parents asking their opinion of the seven hour school day were counted. The count showed 103 persons for the seven hour day and 46 against it.

A review of the old school board policies was made and discussed but no changes were necessary.

A routine check of the bills was made and a review of delinquent taxes.

The group also reviewed the enrollment figure. The present enrollment is 890 students. There were 896 in April and 897 in March.

The Old Timer

"Another way to insure a place in the sun is to get to the picnic area late."

City Dads Postpone Next Meeting

There was a called meeting of the City Council Monday night, May 13 at the City Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to change the date of the regular slated meeting May 20 to May 21 due to the conflict with graduation.

Those present were Mayor E. C. Kelley, aldermen, Eldon Parish, Doug Parish, Bob Belaw, H. S. Hickman, Bill Bryant, city marshal, Alvin Pittman and city secretary, Betty McAlpine.

LOCAL MEN HONORED AT FFA BANQUET

Tuffy Dent, Tommy Alair and Leon Foster were honored last Thursday, May 9, at the Springlake-Earth FFA Parent-Son banquet.

The threesome became honorary members of the local chapter in recognition of their work and time spent in behalf of the FFA chapter. The honorary members were chosen by the FFA boys.

SENIORS!

GOOD LUCK

LINDA BARDEN

As you receive your diploma, we hope you continue to look ahead and plan for the future... and we hope the future holds much for you.

Parents---Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barden
 Years at'd Springlake-Earth Schools---12
 Organizations, activities, and honors--Class Historian, 4; Senior play; Honor Society, 3 years; Pep Club, 4 years; Annual Staff, 4; Most Beautiful, 4; Powder Puff Football, 1 year; King Candidate, 4.
 Future plans--Attend Texas Tech

Cobb's of MULESHOE

JUST GREAT!

There's no better way to describe the Seniors. Because of their past record of hard work and solid achievements, we're sure their future will be one of continuing success. Our very finest wishes to the entire Senior Class.

Parents---Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley
 Years at'd Springlake-Earth Schools---12
 Organizations, activities, and honors--Class Vice-President, 2 years; Class President, 2; Class Secretary, 3; Junior and Senior Plays; Student Council President, 4; Honor Society, 3 years; Honor Society President, 3; Band, 4 years; Band President, 4; Stage Band, 4 years; Football, 2 years; Track, 2 years; Basketball, 2 years; Most Likely to Succeed, 4; Scholarship Awards English I, Algebra I, General Science, Geometry, Health, Biology, Algebra II, English III, American History, Physics; Perfect Attendance, 2 years; All Region Band, 4 years; XII Study Club Sweater Award; Valedictorian, 4; Most Likely to Succeed Candidate, 3.
 Future plans--Attend Texas Tech

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at our seniors! And for all the days to come, we wish them all the success, happiness and good fortune they so richly deserve.

Well done, Seniors!

PAUL DE LA CERDA

Parents--- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cerda
 Years at'd Springlake-Earth Schools---12
 Organizations, activities, and honors--FFA, 2 years.
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Angeley - Kelley Selected To Compete In Outstanding Teenagers Of America Program

The Outstanding Americans Foundation announced this week that Jennifer Angeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley,

and Gary Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley, have been selected as the Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1967.

The students, nominated for this honor by their school, will compete for state and national awards in the Outstanding Teenagers of America Program.

The Outstanding Americans Foundation, a nonprofit foundation dedicated to honoring, inspiring and encouraging young people to take full advantage of the opportunities in America, sponsors this awards program annually.

The recipients of this honor were selected on the basis of ability and achievement. They will compete with other winners in their state for the Governor's Trophy awarded annually to the most outstanding teenager in each state. They will also be eligible for one of the top ten national awards and college scholarships made available by the Outstanding Americans Foundation.

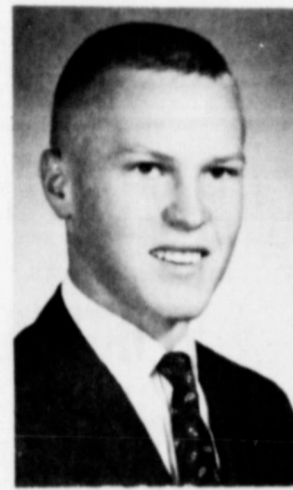
John Putman, President of the Outstanding Americans Foundation has said it is the goal of this awards program "to recognize and encourage the ability and achievements of today's young people. They are America's leaders of tomorrow."

The Outstanding Teenagers of America Awards Program is guided by a distinguished Board of Advisors representing major youth organizations and educational institutions.

Heading this Board of Advisors is Doug Blankenship, Past National President of the U. S. Jaycees.



JENNIFER ANGELEY



GARY KELLEY



SPRINGLAKE-EARTH FFA CHAPTER AWARD WINNERS-Front row, Mike West, top scholastic and dairy cattle; Kent Coker, star greenhand and outstanding member; Ricky Enlow, horticulture award; and Joe Crocker, poultry award. Back row, Thomas San Miguel, runner-up scholastic and reading; Gideon Polk, reading award; David Templeton, Dekalb and farm mechanics awards; Eddie Jones, outstanding officer; Craig Barton, star farmer and livestock; and Terry Ott, electricity and crop farming awards.

Budget Is Realistic Plan for Determining Use of Money

In this day of rising income and increased spending, most families could use a budget to manage their dollars more effectively. But don't shy away from the word budget!

A budget is not simply a restricting, dreary game for penny pinchers. It is, according to Extension home management specialist Joy Arrington, a realistic plan for determining what to do with a family's available dollars. The basic purpose of most budgets is to keep the family's spending within the limits of its income.

However, a good budget has other desirable features. (1) It usually is the best way to decide how and where to save money, rather than restricting your spending. (2) A budget can show you ways you can afford to spend on things that are important to your family rather than restricting your spending. For example, the family members might pitch in to do the house and yard chores and saving the

"hired man" money for a new car, a vacation or a home entertainment center. A budget can effectively pinpoint the areas in which you may unwittingly be spending too much money. By keeping tabs on where your money goes, you may find the leak and put the stopper in it.

A budget must be geared to a family's needs. Even though two families are of the same size and have the same income, their budgets may vary considerably with their living standards and family goals. Some families value a large house, an expensive car or high fashion clothes, while to others, retirement or a vacation is most important.

Budgeting should not be a dreary task. There are no rigid formulas for determining the amount a family should spend for housing, food, clothing or any other expense. This depends upon the individual family—its income, situation, and goals. A budget can help direct the family dollars toward satisfying goals.

Driver's Ed Classes To Begin May 27

Driver's Education classes will begin Monday, May 27, at the Springlake-Earth high school, under the direction of Dallas Lynch.

Students must be 15 years of age or over and must enroll no later than Friday, May 24. The enrollment fee is \$27.50 and may be paid at the high school or to Mrs. Oletia Sanders. The students will begin with 1 1/2 hour a day class room sessions. The students are required to have 50 class room hours. Following the completion of class room sessions the students will be given a written driver's exam and then be allowed to start their driving instructions. To date there are 14 students enrolled and at least 30 are needed for the class.

Students from Sudan, Lazbudie and Ambers may also participate in this course.

4 PERSONS KILLED 24 Accidents Reported In Lamb During First Quarter

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated nine accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of March, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed, four persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$7,685.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1968 shows a total of 24 accidents resulting in four persons killed, nine persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$18,930.00.

The final entry in the 1967 Texas traffic records has been entered and closed. There were 3,367 persons killed, 205,308 persons injured and an estimated property loss of \$799,094,000.00. This compares to the 1966 record of 3,406 persons

killed, 208,310 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$857,414,000.00.

1967 marks the first decline in traffic deaths and injuries since 1960. The Sergeant stated,

"With new traffic laws and the willingness of the public to



"You really can't judge a modern girl by her clothes. There isn't enough evidence." —Lee R. Call, Editor, Afton (Wyo.) Star Valley Independent.

drive defensively, traffic deaths and injuries can be further reduced in 1968."

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Heavy Rains Hit Area

A downpour of rain fell over Lamb County the past week. There were reports of up to four inches of rain that fell in some areas Thursday and Friday, though most areas averaged an inch and a half to two inches. Gus Parish of Earth reported 4 3/4 inches for Earth during the big rain Thursday and Friday, and about 1 1/2 inches since then. Lowell Watson reported a rainfall of 4 1/2 inches for Springlake

over the week-end and Fred Koontz reported 2 1/2 inches for the Plagg Community. He said farther west of Plagg there was less rainfall than in the heart of the community.

Oton reported 1.86 inches and Littlefield 1.45. Spade and Amherst both reported about two inches.

Some farmers will have to plant their crops over but for most the rains came at the right time.



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Children Will Qualify For SS Benefits

More children will qualify for social security benefits under a recent change in the law, according to John G. Hutton, Lubbock district manager.

Hutton explained that the 1967 Amendments removed a requirement that often prevented payment to children when their mother died. No longer is it necessary that she had earnings covered by the law during half of the 3-year period just before her death.

"This change," Hutton said, "is not limited to cases where death occurs in 1968 or later. Children whose mother died as long as 21 years ago could be eligible for payments now. Those who think they may be affected by this change in the law should get in touch with our office."

The Social Security Office for this area is located at 3428 Ave. H, Lubbock, Texas.

Girl Scouts

Members of the fifth grade patrol of the Junior Scouts honored their mothers with a tea Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Kathy Lee.

The group presented Kathy with a pin showing their appreciation for her helpfulness throughout this past year.

Each girl presented her mother with a gift she had made during her scouting. These were decorated bottles filled with bath salts.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Those attending were Terry Caroland Mrs. Smith, Joy and Mrs. Faver, Judy and Mrs. Herriage, Quincy and Mrs. Lewis, Karen and Mrs. Kemper, and Ruth and Mrs. Street.

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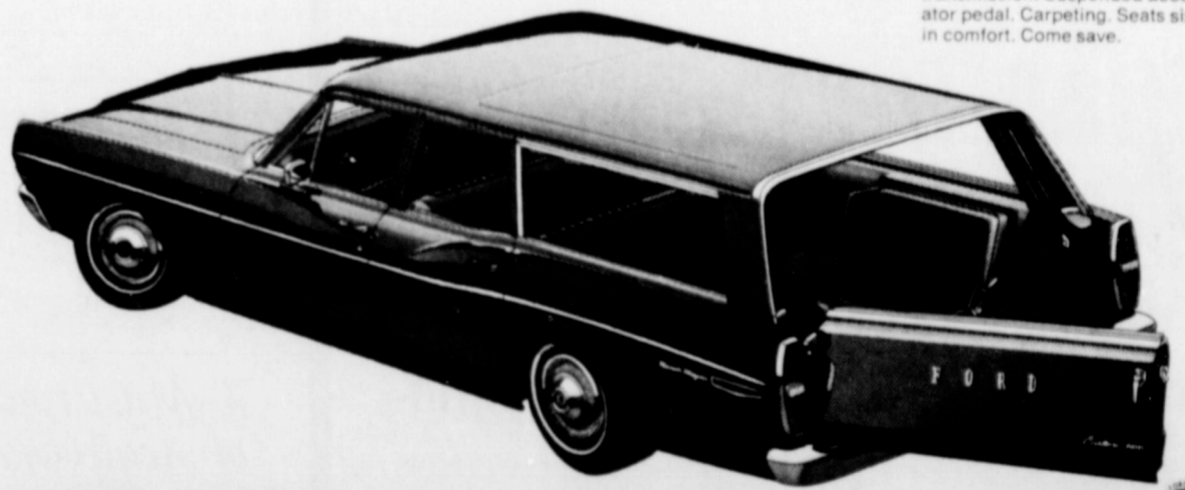


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"Mother Key To Home Safety," Program By Study Club

Members of the Town and Country Study Club met Thursday afternoon, May 9 in the home of Mrs. Clay Beavers, with Mrs. C. T. Richardson as co-hostess.

Mrs. M. E. Kelley, president, called the meeting to order and invited Mrs. Carra Morgan, vice president, to preside during the business session and present a program entitled "Mother, Key To Safety in the Home."

Mrs. B. Campbell presented the inspirational thought for the meeting which was entitled, "Mother" by Temple Bailey.

Mrs. Morgan led a discussion using as her topic, "Home is a Haven, But is it Safe?"

Ideas of how to organize more efficiently for better health and safety was presented by Mrs. Sam Cearley.

Mrs. Marie Ross, federation counselor, gave a report of the discussion between U. S. Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin and Joseph Stetler, president of the Pharmaceutical Managers Association on the "High Cost of Medicine."

Refreshments of frozen cheese salad, Ritz crackers, stuffed olives, pickles, mint parfaits, pecan Ozark cookies, tea and coffee were served to those present.

Those attending were Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Mrs. W. D. Martens, Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. Roy Neal, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. John Welch, Aurelia Sanders, Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. Beavers and Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. Donald Wright Honored With Shower

Mrs. Donald Wright was honored with a pink and blue shower Friday, May 10 at the home of Mrs. Rayburn Ott.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Betty Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Winders, Mrs. Louise Agee, Mrs. Alma Ott, Mrs. Mildred Redwine, Mrs. Mittie Jo Moore, Mrs. Hazle Bradley and Mrs. Glenda Ott.

The honoree was presented with a corsage made of yellow and white baby socks.

The table was laid with an orchid linen cloth centered with a miniature baby sitting in green grass under an umbrella.

Refreshments of cookies, nuts, mints, iced tea and coffee were served.

Guests attending were Mrs. Wendoburn, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Marie Cox, Mrs. Gladys Black, Mrs. Paul Zahn, Mrs. Gloria Elliott, Mrs. Emily Riddle,

Mrs. Thomas Carrell, Mrs. Maude Stevens and Mrs. Nelee Moore.



At times of sorrow we are made to realize anew the value of true friendship. Your many kindnesses were so deeply appreciated during the recent death of our "Pappy."

We humbly extend our many thanks for your help in putting out the paper, for flowers, cards, words of kindness and most of all your prayers.

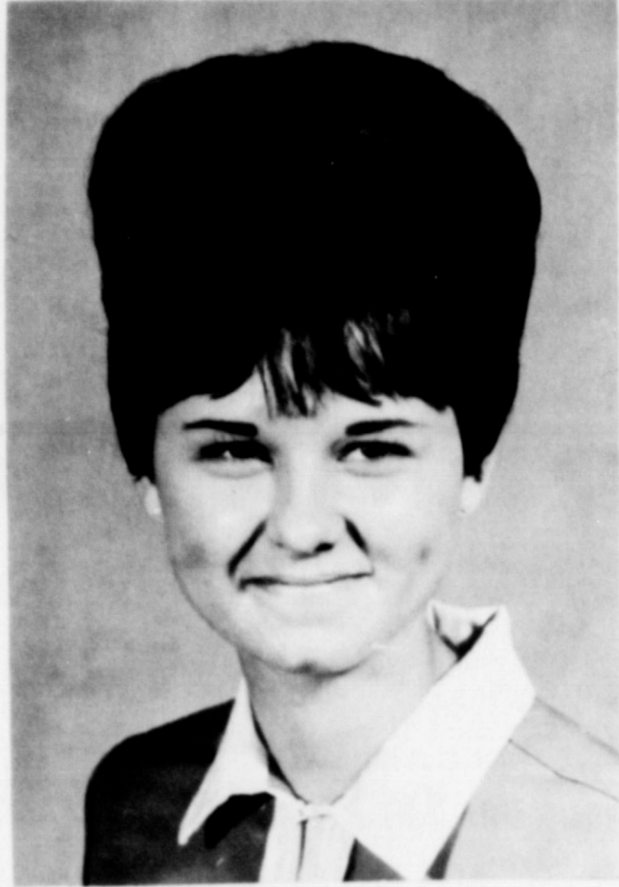
May God richly bless each of you in his own way.

The Ross Middleton Family

Alicia Galloway Is Secretary For Wayland Student Government Association

Miss Alicia Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Galloway, Earth, recently was elected by the student body as secretary of student affairs for the Student Government Association at Wayland College where she is a sophomore.

A 1966 graduate of the Springlake-Earth High School, Miss Galloway is a member of Delta Chi Delta, chairman of the Community service committee, a member of the International Choir and Young Women's Auxiliary and was Wayland Pioneers' basket ball queen last year.



ALICIA GALLOWAY

WSCS and WSG Holds Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild met in a combined service Monday evening at 8 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church in Earth.

Mrs. Beulah Newton had charge of the program entitled, "The Challenge".

Mrs. Doug Lewis and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr. showed films on "The Use of Money for Mission Projects."

Two beautiful song selections were presented by Mrs. Cecil Slover and Mrs. Dewayne Jones. They were "Follow Me" and "Others".

Mrs. Bob Belew accompanied them on the piano.

Following the program refreshments were served by members of the WSG.

Members of the WSCS attending were Mrs. Doug Lewis, Mrs. Beulah Coker, Mrs. L. Z. Anglin, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. Naomi Burgess, Mrs. Jane Beavers, Mrs. Ida M. Allen and Mrs. James A. Littleton, Jr.

Members present from the WSG were Mrs. Ann Hamilton, Mrs. Jewel Neal, Mrs. Rita Richardson, Miss Ruby Jones, Mrs. Beulah Newton, Mrs. Naomi Burgess, Mrs. Adria Welch, Mrs. Golda Belew and Mrs. Wanda Martens.

Hello World



Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanderson are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 9 at 4:27 a. m. The lass weighed 5 lbs. 11 oz. and has been named Donna Gail.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts of Olton and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sanderson of Lazbuddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turbyfill of Mosquito are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 8. The lass weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. and has been named Stacie Lee.

Mrs. Turbyfill is the former Linda Elmore.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elmore of Levelland and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Bill Ward of Spur.

The couple also has a son 2 1/2 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geissler of Earth are the proud parents of a daughter born at 12:03 a. m. Wednesday in the Littlefield Hospital.

The little lass weighed 6 lbs. and 7 oz. She has two brothers, Rodney, 9 and Greg, 6 years of age.

Mr. Geissler is employed by General Telephone Company. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. D. King and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Geissler, all of Turkey.

There are presently fourteen charter members in the local club. Three of these have reached their goal and are now KCPs. Nine original charter members have lost a total of 258 pounds in the two year period.

O. E. S. Making Plans For Installation Of Officers

The local chapter of the Eastern Star held their regular meeting Monday night, May 13, at the Masonic Hall in Earth.

Mrs. Donald Kelley was in charge of the program honoring Mother's Day. Mrs. Kelley presented a story about Abraham Lincoln's mother to the members.

Plans were made for the installation of new officers to be held in June.

Reservations for the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star, to be held at San Antonio in October, are being taken at this time. Anyone interested may contact Mrs. Melvin Bock.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Donald Runyon and Mrs. Gene Brown.

Baptist GA's and Mothers Honored With Banquet

Members of the Girls Auxiliary of the Springlake Baptist Church were honored with a Mother-Daughter banquet Friday night, May 10 at the church.

Rev. Don Holmes presented the welcome address to the group. Vickie McClure read the Callendar of Prayer and Ruthie Copeland led in prayer.

Mrs. Jimmy Craft showed

slides taken in Japan and told of their way of life there. The menu included fried chicken, salads, tea and homemade ice cream.

Those attending were Vickie and Mrs. McClure, Ruthie and Mrs. Copeland, Coelita and Mrs. Biles, Brenda and Mrs. Williams, and Kaye and Mrs. Nunn.

TOPS Celebrate 2nd Anniversary Of Local Club

Members of the TOPS Happy Losers Club met Thursday, May 9, at 5:30 p. m. in the Citizens State Bank Annex to celebrate the second anniversary of the local club.

A delicious low-calorie salad supper was served prior to the opening of the meeting.

Invocation was given by the leader, Mrs. Inez Inglis.

Poems in the form of "This Is Your Life" were read for Inez Inglis and the KCPs in the club.

Members of the club honored were Edith Crawford, Joe Houchin, Florence Gover and Oma Pearl Murrell.

The group participated in a big dress parade. Florence Gover was voted as the one who had made the most improvement in the past two years.

Semi-annual awards were made to the following: Alma Ott in division 3; Geraldine Bradley in division 4; and Irene Haberer in division 5.

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Brownie Troop 308 Entertain Parents

The Springlake Brownie Troop #308 held their Parents' Night and Fly-up program Friday, May 10 at 8 p. m. in the Springlake Community Building.

Sybil Davis, co-leader, welcomed the parents and the flag ceremony was performed by the 6th grade Girl Scout troop of Earth. These were Lajuana Marshall, Gay Ellis, Ann Kelley and Margaret Hood.

The Brownies said the pledge and sang a selection of songs. They were accompanied by Kathy Bibby at the piano.

Those receiving Brownie wings in the fly-up service were Kim Jones, Gay Hedges, Donna Smith and Jaton Scheller. Mrs. Virginia Barden, leader, presented the wings before each girl walked across a stepping stone bridge decorated in orange, green and blue with artificial flowers. A Junior Girl

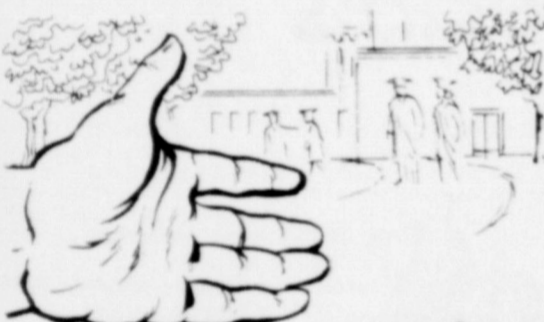
Scout met her on the other side and pinned a Girl Scout pin on her. The entire group of Brownies were then presented World Association pins.

Virginia Barden, leader, discussed day camp with the group. Day camp will be held June 24-28.

The group then sang a prayer entitled "Evening is Here," before each girl served her parents refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee.

Approximately fifteen parents attended the meeting and eleven Brownies. The Brownies were Jaton Scheller, Kim Jones, Gay Hedges, Tammy Davis, Jiff Barden, DeAnna Campbell, Connie Dear, Susan Clayton, Kathy King, Karol Kemper and Renee Winder.

Guests were the 6th grade Girl Scouts and their leaders, Mrs. Jane Kelley and Mrs. Jody Ellis.



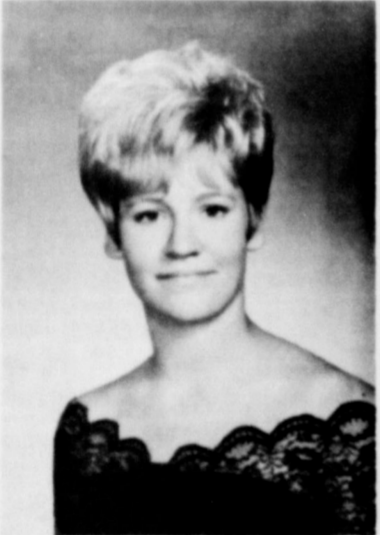
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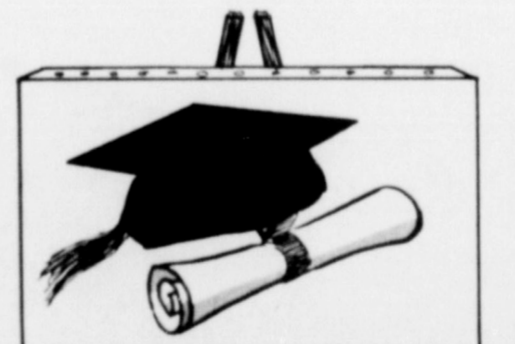
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Organizations, activities, and honors---Senior Class Play; FHA, 1 year; FHA, 4 years; Pep Club, 4 years; Pep Club Coordinator, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Basketball, 4 years; Captain, 4; All District, 4; Volleyball, 4 years; Miss SEHS Candidate, 4; Basketball Queen Candidate, 4; Perfect Attendance, 4 years; All State, 4; All Region, 4; Powder Puff Football, 4; King Candidate, 4.
Future plans---Undecided



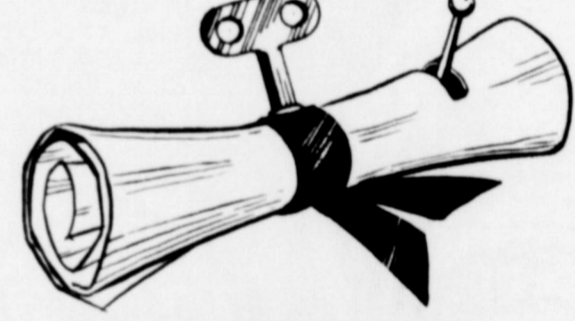
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Organizations, activities, and honors---Class Treasurer, 4; Class Favorite, 4; Junior Class Play; FHA, 3 years; Student Council Representative, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Band Manager, 4 years; Band Sweetheart, 4; Miss Flame Candidate, 3; Basketball, 2 years; Volleyball, 2 years; Perfect Attendance, 1; Powder Puff Football, 4.
Future plans---Attend West Texas University and become a medical technologist

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Brownies Honored At Fly-up Service Wednesday

The Junior Girl Scouts Troop #373 met Wednesday, May 9 at the scout building in Earth. A fly-up service for the Brownies was performed and they were presented their wings by Mrs. Bob Belew and Mrs. Thomas Lively. Those receiving fly-up wings were Teresa Lively, Cindy Williams, Kelly Wheatly, Carman Wimberley, Dena Merritt, Shelley Birner, Pam Hood and Joyce Thomas. As the girls crossed the bridge they were met by a Junior Girl Scout. A presentation of World Friendship pins was made to all of the Brownies. Mrs. Donald Street gave the welcome to the guests and the junior group, 4th and 5th grade, presented the flag ceremony. A description of the Girl Scout uniform was given by Margaret Street and Karen Keimpe. Ruth Street and Quincey Lewis gave the summary of the scout book and how to earn badges. The Girl Scout Promise was repeated by all the girls followed by the welcome address by Fonda Goodwin.

During the meeting the junior girls were presented the badges which they had earned. These were presented by Mrs. Donald Street. For the closing of the meeting the group sang "Girl Scouts Together." Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to those attending.

NOTICE

A bridal shower honoring Nancy Alair, bride-elect of George Terrence Denton, is slated for Saturday, June 1, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hucks, from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m.

Orders are now being taken for Band Calendars. If you are interested in one of these you may contact Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. Troy Blackburn or Mrs. J. W. Dear.



RODNEY DAVIS, son of Mrs. Francis Davis, is shown drawing the name of the lucky winner of the hair piece given away for Mother's Day at the Earth Beauty Salon, Saturday, May 11, Mrs. Hazel West from Pleasant Valley was the winner.

Springlake Church Sets Date For V.B.S.

The Springlake Baptist Church has set the date for Vacation Bible School from May 18 through May 25.

There will be a parade at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, May 18 and registration will begin immediately following the parade.

The services will begin each morning at 8:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. The Intermediate Class will meet each night at 7:00 p. m. Rev. Don Holmes will be the

principal for the school and Mrs. Ernest Baker will be secretary. Superintendents for the differ-

PARTY LINE

Sunday guests in the home of Bob Belew were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ramseur and Mrs. Blanche Ramseur all from Brownfield. Mrs. Ramseur showed slides she had taken while in Europe.

ent departments are as follows: Beginners, Mrs. Ernest Green; Primary, AHadee Whitford; Junior, Mrs. Donnie Clayton; and Intermediates, Mrs. Lowell Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis and girls and Mrs. Nat Bearden visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey and family.

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High School Awards Assembly Held At School Tuesday

The high school awards assembly was held Tuesday, May 14, in the school auditorium. Honor students, high scholastic students and those who were neither absent nor tardy for the past year were recognized. Scholarship sweaters were presented to Deborah Curtis, Marsha Dawson, Naomi Carr, Jennifer Angeley, Ricky Byers, Neal Armstrong and Jody Angeley. Receiving awards for the outstanding teenagers of America

were Gary Kelley and Jennifer Angeley. Gary Kelley with a grade point of 97.99 was commended as being valedictorian and Beverly Miller, with a grade point of 96.19 as being salutatorian. Gary Kelley was presented the John Phillips Sousa award by Dean Foshee, band director, and the annual staff were presented awards by Mrs. Monara Cummings. Those receiving these awards were Beverly Miller, Linda Barden, Cheryl Blackwell, Becky Parish, Jennifer Angeley, Linda Gregory and Charlotte Sawyer.

The student council held their installation of officers for the 1968-69 school year and presented pins to the outgoing officers for their service. The outgoing officers were Gary Kelley, president; Neal Armstrong, vice president; and Susan Britton, secretary. Incoming officers were Ricky Byers, president; Jamie Washington, vice president; and Marsha Dawson, secretary. Receiving awards for Algebra II were Naomi Carr and Debbie Curtis; for trigonometry, Gary Kelley; for drafting, Randy Clayton; and industrial arts, Ricky Byers, Manuel Garza and Paul Cerda.

Steve Bubby and Deanne Brock received awards in geometry, Randy Washington in physics and Johnny Kelley and Jan Cleavinger in Algebra I. Re-fugio Samaron received an award in Related Math I and Manuel Garza in Related Math II. Jan Cleavinger and Caron Koeninger received awards in World History and Jamie Washington in girls athletics. Receiving an award in boys sports was Tim Ray Matthews and Wilma Meeks in girls P. E.

Jennifer Angeley and Marsha Dawson received awards in American History and Gary Kelley and Ricky Byers received awards in Government. Jennifer Angeley also received an award in English III, Gary Kelley and M. ra Smith received awards in English IV, Kent Parish was presented an award in English I and Billy Street and Lauren Ernest in English II. Manuel Garza received an award in Spanish I and Betty Padilla in Spanish II.

English I awards went to Johnny Kelley and Jan Cleavinger, Welda Barton and Susan Parish received the health award. The

typing II award went to Alynn Jones and the shorthand award to Susan Britton and Melodie Brock. Beverly Miller received the award in bookkeeping. Four boys received awards in athletics. These were David Jaquess, Neal Armstrong, Randy Washington and Lonnie Dear. Michael Lewis was given the boys P. E. award. Three boys received awards in vocational agriculture. These were Kent Coker, Craig Barton and Eddie Sam Jones.

Those receiving awards in chemistry were Mike Wages and Deborah Curtis. The award in biology was given to Kathy Lee and Galen Bock. Mylie Perkins won the award in science. Four girls received awards in homemaking II. These were Jennifer Angeley, Carlene Jones, LaFlorida Layman and DeAnne Brock. Homemaking I awards went to Jan Cleavinger and Janis Bridge.

The cheerleaders who received awards were Lynda Fachard, Becky Parish, Jan Hedges, Jamie Washington, Jenna Banks and Brenda Clayton.

Awards were given to students who were neither absent nor tardy the past year. The ninth grade students were Ramiro Posada, Tommy Ruby, Debbie Matlock, Daisy Washington, Tony Barton, Johnny Eagle, Johnny Kelley, Kent Parish, Mylie Perkins, Janice Townsend, Jennifer Myers, La Honda Layman, Sandra Henderson, Elaine Hance, Julie Cleavinger, Ronda Clayton, Jenna Banks, Jemma Banks and Susie Adrian.

The tenth grade students were Janice Miller, Jimmy Goodwin, Terry Houchins, Kent Kelley, Michael Lewis, Danny Parish, Helen Washington, Leonora Rodriguez, Francis Padilla, Debbie Martin, Judy Jaquess, Carla Herriage, Sharla Haber-er, Elroy Wistan, Thomas San Miguel, Mike Wages and Craig Barton.

The eleventh grade students were Lynn Hansen, Mary Creste, Naomi Carr, Deborah Curtis, Alynn Jones, Sandy Randolph, Neal Armstrong, Manuel Garza, Anthony Holman, Marsha Dawson and Kelley Earl O'Hair.

The twelfth grade students were Betty Padilla, Pat Bryant, Mike Cowley and Charlotte Sawyer.

Springlake Baptist WMU Has Royal Service Program

The WMU of the Springlake Baptist Church held their Royal Service program Tuesday at their regular meeting.

Mrs. Jim Baldwin, program chairman, was in charge of the program which was entitled, "Environment for Missions." Mrs. Herbert Miller, Mrs. Edna McClure and Mrs. Lowell Walden also participated in the program.

Those attending were Mrs. Jim Baldwin, Mrs. Herbert Miller, Mrs. Edna McClure, Mrs.

Lowell Walden, Mrs. Ho Sanders and Mrs. Theima McClure.

Party Line...

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Organizations, activities, and honors--Junior and Senior Plays; Student Director, FHA, 4 years; FHA Fourth Vice President, 4; FHA Officers Training, 4; FTA, 3 years; Senior Class Student Council Representative; Honor Society, 3 years; Pep Club, 2 years; Cheerleader, 2 years; Annual Staff, 4; Band, 4 years; Stage Band, 1 year; Band Sweetheart Candidate, 4; FFA Sweetheart, 4; MIT Study Club Sweater Award, 3; Typing Award, 3; Perfect Attendance, 1 year; Band Favorite, 4; All Region Band, 3 years; Basketball, 2 years; Volleyball, 2 years; Football Queen Candidate, 4.
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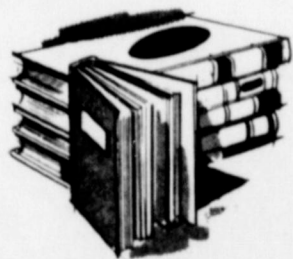
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COLLEGE STATION--How about a television set that can be tuned, adjusted and turned on or off by a wave of the hand?

This is only one of many new equipment products now being forecast for the future, according to Miss Joy Arrington, Extension home management specialist at Texas A&M University.

The specialist points out that the pace of research and development by industry are keeping up with the rising demand for more versatile housewares, appliances and other consumer products.

The home of the future will include an environmental control system that will regulate temperature, air flow, odors and humidity and provide comfort and eliminate the need for the old-fashioned vacuum cleaner, dust cloth and mop.

A foolproof temperature-sensitive oven will assure perfect cooking results.

And, adds the specialist, a home computer will automatically keep bank accounts and budget records up-to-date, figure tax returns, plan menus, keep an inventory of food supplies in stock, take care of the shopping without your leaving home and even pay the monthly bills.

Miss Arrington notes that the major force behind this expected mass of new products is a rising standard of living. During the past 10 years, consumer income has climbed steadily. In 1966 the median family income was about \$6,780, a 55 percent increase over the \$4,370 figure of 10 years ago. Even allowing for price increase, the typical family's spendable income has risen by about 30 percent during this time.



A FAMILIAR FACE AT SPRINGLAKE-EARTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, is Mrs. Opal Davis, who, over the years, has helped many a youngster struggle through 'readin', writin', and most of all, 'rithmetic.



WATER MAY HAVE DAMPENED THE SPIRITS-Of church goes Thursday, but they still found a way to attend. This photo shows the street in front of the First Baptist Church. The building shown is located across the street from the church and is the warehouse of Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Company.

Protein Coatings May Supply Supplementary Nourishment

One answer to the world's protein shortage was offered at the American Chemical Society's San Francisco meeting.

Better use of the available food supply could be accomplished by converting neglected proteins into coatings for food, it was suggested by Dr. Paul F. Hopper of DeVro, a division of Johnson & Johnson, Somerville, N. J. Protein films have been used for years to preserve meat, fowl, and fish, he pointed out. But there are still many proteins being discarded as waste that could be used as food coatings to supply supplementary nourishment to people. One of the big problems is to make them into films that are edible and not too brittle.

The two sources of these films are vegetable protein and animal protein. Dr. Hopper noted. Of the vegetable proteins, zein, found in corn, has been the most popular, he cited. Various substances have been combined with it to give it the necessary plasticity for a food film.

Other vegetable proteins studied as possible food coatings are gluten, which is actually a combination of two proteins, and soy bean, he added. Although vegetable proteins have been known for ages, little work has been done on their film-forming properties.

Careers in Journalism

Funeral Services Held For Former Earth Resident

Mrs. Claudia Ida Money, 79, a Pampa resident since 1947 and former resident of Earth, died Sunday afternoon, May 12, in the North Plains Hospital in Borger.

Arrangements were handled by the Carmichael and Whatley Funeral Home of Pampa. Mrs. Money was a sister of Mrs. Minnie Pate and A. C. Barton.

Those attending from Earth were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton, Mrs. Nellie Barton, Mrs. Minnie Pate, Weldon Ardis in Pampa with Rev. Joe Hawn, pastor, officiating.

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"Inadequate knowledge and inadequate contact with professional journalists" are the principal reasons for young people not seeking journalism for a career, according to John H. Francis, Jr., in a master's thesis project at Louisiana State University. Describing his research in a journalism journal, Francis recommended that newspapermen maintain closer relationships with high school journalism teachers and career advisers.

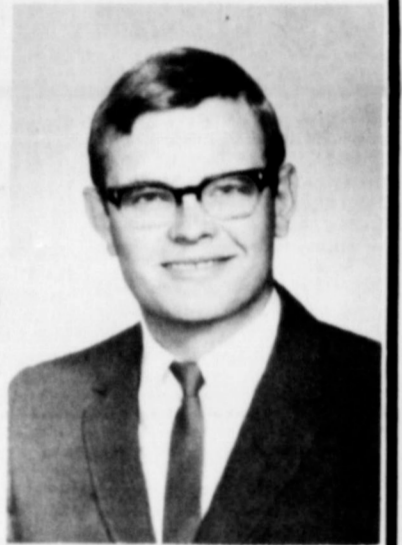
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Years at'd Springlake-Earth Schools--8
Organizations, activities, and honors--FFA, 3 years; Reporter, 4; Student Council Representative, 4; Track, 1 year; Football, 1 year.
Future plans---Attend South Plains Junior College



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As a state, Texas rates as one of the hardest water areas in the country. So says a recent U. S. Government Geological Survey. And, according to other studies, hard water not only has a harmful effect upon laundry and plumbing but also affects the food we eat and the way we look.

For example, vegetables such as peas and beans, lose nutritive value when cooked in hard water and tend to shrink and toughen. Food preparation time is also longer, and appearance is a factor when hard water is used, since glasses and dishes are frequently coated and spotted.

Hard water also affects the taste of foods and beverages, such as coffee, tea and soups. Furthermore, soft water itself tastes better than hard water.

Hardness in water is measured by the concentration of certain minerals in the water... such minerals in the hard water household could easily make a 100 pound boulder in a single year.

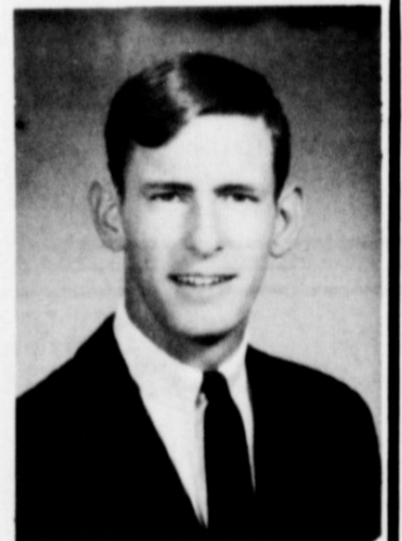
Hard water will also have these effects upon your household: The next time your husband complains about having a tough beard, his shaving discomfort may be more attributable to hard water than soft skin.

You will literally be cleaner emerging from a soft water bath. Ditto the tub. Hair washed in soft water will be shinier and more manageable than when washed in hard water.

Minor skin irritations and itches may actually be caused by chemicals in hard water.

Help may be in sight, though. Improved water conditioners are now available and special formula hard water detergents and other products are now being developed. The war on hard water may finally be bringing its big guns into action.

San Antonio, which will be 250 years old in 1968, is a city uniquely prepared to play host to Hemis Fair 1968. It is truly a bi-lingual city and for centuries has been a crossroad of trade and culture between the U.S. and Latin America. Nearly half of San Antonio's 700,000 citizens speak Spanish as a native language and the city retains the grace of living native to Latin America, providing a most appropriate setting for this American exposition.



RANDY ALLEN CLAYTON

Parents---Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clayton
Years at'd Springlake-Earth Schools--6
Organizations, activities, and honors--Class Vice-President, 2; Class Favorite, 2; Junior and Senior Plays; Student Council Representative, 3; Letterman's Club, 2 years; Band, 3 years; Band Favorite, 3; Stage Band, 2 years; Football, 4 years; Track, 3 years; Basketball, 2 years; Wiltiest, 3; Football King Candidate, 4; Perfect Attendance, 2 years.
Future plans--Engineering major or physics major



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TIM RAY MATTHEWS

Parents---Mr. and Mrs. James McFadden
Years at'd Springlake-Earth Schools--3
Organizations, activities, and honors--FFA, 1 year; Letterman's Club, 2 years; Football, 2 years; Track, 3 years; Basketball, 3 years; Captain, 4; Football King Candidate, 4; Basketball King Candidate, 4.
Future plans--Attend WLSU

Congratulations GRADS



We don't know... but as we have always done, we'll be watching our new Seniors as they strive for happiness and success. We think they'll achieve both in full measure, because they're a dedicated group.

And as we said: We'll be watching them with pride... just as we always have.

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Ellis Named First In Recent Photo Contest

Lori Ellis, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis was named first place winner in the recent Child's Photo Contest conducted by Winston Lucas, expert Photographer from Irving. Placing Second in the contest was, Tracy Tunnell, the handsome young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tunnell of Earth.

Handsome, happy Joe Cornett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cornett was judged third among the 29 entries.

TOP ROW (Left to Right) is Dyon Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones; Lori and Sherry Ellis daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis; Jason James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry James; and Michele and Ricky Dutton, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dutton.

SECOND ROW: Joe Cornett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cornett; Kirby and Kent Bradley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley; Antonio Marquez Jr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Marquez; Kelley Ann Walden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden and Bertha Lucero daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pify Lucero.

THIRD ROW: Vonda Stephens daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Stephens; Page Layman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Layman; Gary and Rodney Davis, sons of Mrs. Francis Davis of Earth and Claude Davis of Lovington New Mexico; Monica and Kimberly Taylor, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor.

FOURTH ROW: Tracy Tunnell son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tunnell; Jason, Stephanie and Stacy children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tunnell; Melissa Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chaney and Jeffrey Mitchell son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell.

FIFTH ROW: Daniel and Betty Lucero, children of Mr. and Mrs. Pify Lucero; Sharmar Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Stephens; Aaron and Jimmy Baldwin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baldwin.



This is the day which the Lord has made. —(Psalms 118:24).

There is time enough! The need is not for more time, but more wisdom in planning and using it. Our need is to show good judgment in the way we handle the things that we have to do. We not only have the time but the strength to follow through and to accomplish successfully and well whatever is before us. Let this be our living realization this day and let God work through us in all that we do.



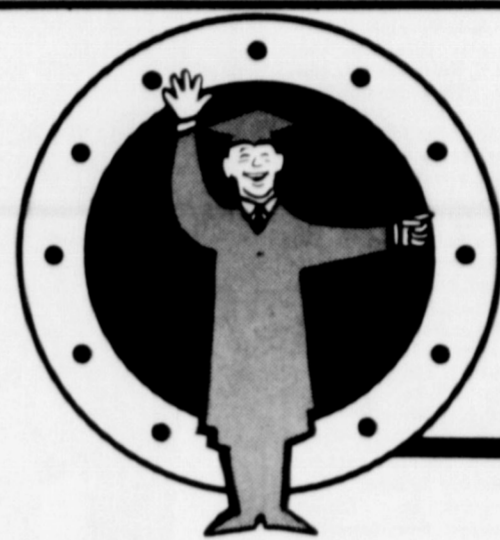
WELFARE STATE

In a recent newsletter, Rep. H. R. Gross (R-Iowa) said, "Speak-

ing of the welfare state, Samuel Gompers, who is often referred to as the grandfather of the American labor movement, once said: "Look over all the world where you will and see those governments where the features of compulsory benevolence have been established, and you will find the initiative taken from the hearts of the people. For a mess of pottage, let us not voluntarily surrender the fundamental principles of liberty and freedom."

Greg Murrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell has returned home from Germany after serving his time in the service. Greg is working for T. V. Murrell.

The rank of fleet admiral in the U.S. Navy was established December 14, 1944. The following day, Ernest J. King, William D. Leahy and Chester W. Nimitz were appointed to that rank.



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO THE MAN OF THE HOUR



WILLIAM ALLEN HATFIELD

Parents--Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hatfield
 Years att'd Springlake-Earth Schools--2
 Organizations, activities, and honors--Transfer from Rochester; FFA, 2 years; Chapter Farmer Degree.
 Future plans--Attend Texas Tech



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Public Employee Wage Hikes Inflationary, Kappel Warns

A warning on the inflationary effect of wage settlements reached in bargaining with striking public employees was sounded by Frederick R. Kappel, Chairman, Executive Committee, American Telephone and Telegraph Company in an

address at the 30th annual dinner of Tax Foundation, Inc. "When you come to the most vital of all urban services... nursing and education, and police and fire protection, there is no way to bring about increases in productivity that will pay, or help pay, the costs of higher and higher and higher wages," Mr. Kappel said.

Thus, said the speaker, who was the recipient of the Foundation's annual Award for Distinguished Public Service, "up go the taxes. But there is more to come."

Today, he added, unions are thrusting into the public sector "with all the possibilities that this may hold." To the degree

that bargaining in the public sector can be effective in producing higher wages, said Mr. Kappel, "we have a new element in the picture—and the union push here, as in the private sector, is not distinguished by any sense of restraint."

Mr. Kappel said he believed that even without public strikes, there is "little doubt that the heat will be on in the years to come." And, he said it will be in areas where increases in productivity to help pay the cost can not be anticipated.

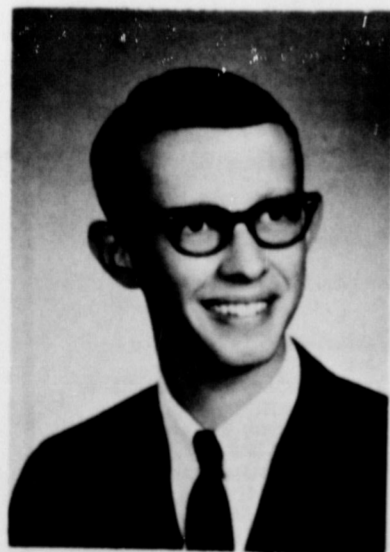
Mr. Kappel said he wondered if a union workman understood that every raise he gets may come some day—not too far away "come back to bite him?" And, he added, if this workman doesn't understand this "does he strike?"

"If he strikes," said Mr. Kappel, "shall we in industry go his way without insisting that the facts be faced? Or shall we understand the problem... and act with real resolution? If we don't, then I say we are surely headed for deep trouble."

Nobody, he said, wants to see teachers and firemen and police underpaid, "but how... are we to prevent the urban problem from becoming more and more acute if we fail in mere courage to hold inflation down?"

While, admittedly, he went on, inflation is not the root cause or sole cause of the urban crisis, it is one of the important reasons. "For it makes everything that needs to be done... that much harder to do."

Congratulations TO "WHO" ? TO THE SENIORS, of course



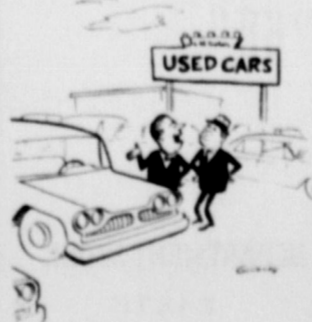
ROBERT MICHEAL COWLEY

H. S. SANDERS LUMBER

Earth

Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowley
 Years att'd Springlake-Earth Schools--12
 Organizations, activities, and honors--Junior Class Play; FFA, 3 years; FFA Reporter, 2; FFA Awards; Soil Conservation, 2; Leadership, 1; Scholarship, 1; Farm Safety, 2; Band, 4 years; Wittiest, 4; Perfect Attendance, 2 years.
 Future plans--Attend WTSU

My Neighbors

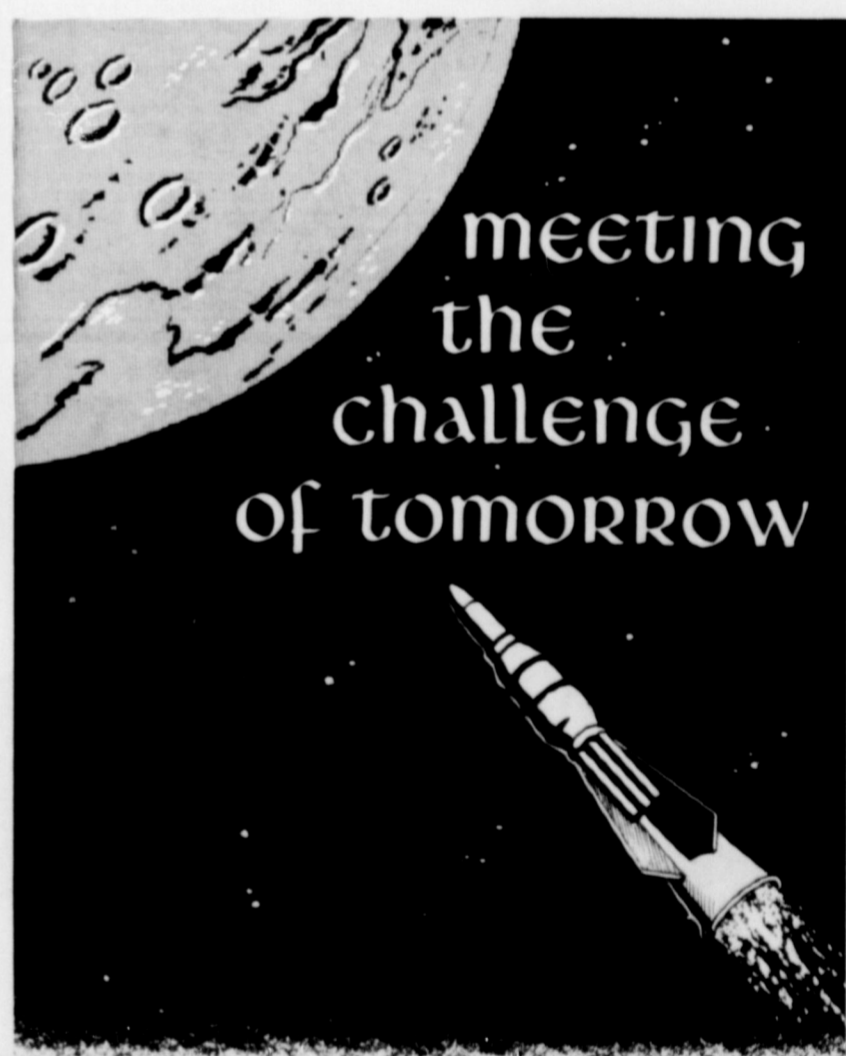


"And what's more it's only been driven defensively."



DORIS MELODIE BROCK

Parents---Mr. and Mrs. Ross I. Brock, Jr.
 Years att'd Springlake-Earth Schools--12
 Organizations, activities, and honors--Junior and Senior Plays; FHA, 4 years; Parliamentarian, 2; Third Vice-President, 3; President, 4; Mss FHA, 3; Honor Society, 3 years; Honor Society Secretary, 4; Band, 4 years; Band Manager, 4; Most Likely to Succeed, 4; Scholastic Awards; Homemaking I, Typing I, XIT Study Club Sweater Award, 3.
 Future plans--Attend Baylor University and major in nursing



We doubt that any challenge of tomorrow will prove to be impossible for the members of this year's Senior Class. Their history proves it! It's a history of many victories... a history of a few defeats... but always it has been a history of proudf effort and ultimate accomplishment. So to each Senior we are proud to send all good wishes on this Graduation Day.



BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Burnett, Laura and Bart attended the Burnett Reunion held in Childress Sunday. Approximately 100 relatives were present. The group gathered at the Shelter House in Childress Park for the occasion.

Mrs. J. R. Harris returned last week from Tucson, Arizona, where she and her sister Opal Cope from College Station had been visiting their sister, Mrs. Emmitt Kolb. This was the first time the sisters had met for a visit in 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Menelee and children, Priona visited her brother and family, the Preston Cargiles Saturday night.

The Lazbuddie graduating seniors returned from their trip Sunday noon. They were met at the airport in Lubbock by their parents. The trip was to Houston and Galveston and back by plane. Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Windham and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stephens accompanied the class on the trip.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday night in the auditorium for the 1968 graduates of Lazbuddie school. Commencement exercises will be Friday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Chitwood and son Dick attended the shower last weekend in Norman, Oklahoma, honoring Sandra Busch, bride elect of Dick. Both Sandra and Dick are students at Texas Tech. The couple plan to marry in June.

Birthday greetings this week go to Jean Stepp, Danna Rhu Menelee, David Nelson, Joe Cubit, Don Pierce, Dianna Whitefield, Wesley Barnes, Jr., Mary Gonzales, Olena Seaton, Rickie Seaton, Martha Parros, Kay Haseil, Cathy Wilson and Cynthia Hurchmacher.

visited her niece and family, the P. E. Cargiles Sunday. The Cargiles also leted her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watson with a Mother's Day dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bass, Val and Scott were in Amherst Sunday visiting her parents.

The Ralph Broyles family, Max Steinbock family and Bobby Broyles family fished at Ute Lake, Logan, New Mexico, the past week. They reported a good catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Elders are visiting relatives and doing some hunting and fishing in east Texas this week.

The Lazbuddie eighth grade graduation will be held Thursday, May 16 at 9:00 p. m.

The professional will be given by Jackie Seaton, the invocation by Rev. Johnny Timms, minister of the Lazbuddie First Baptist Church. The salutation address will be given by Mark Ramage. Bobby Baldress will give "I am Your Flag." The valedictorian address will be given by Jimmy Noland.

Superintendent Sam Barnes will introduce the speaker, Minister Barry Jones, Elementary principal Fred Wilbanks will hand out the diplomas to the following students graduating:

Rosa Maria Flores, Hope Mora, Wesley Barnes, Jr., Roy Flores, David Gallman, Jesse Mendoza, Letha Elliott, Barbara Woodard, Loy Dale Clark, Bobby Baldress, Royce A. Hume, Janie Harvey, Mark Ramage and Jimmy Noland.

The escorts will be Debbie Engelking and Rickie Seaton. Ushers are Sarah Gammon and Rhonda Treider, Jerry Barber and Mark Barnes. The response will be given by Jesse Mendoza and the benediction by Rev. Johnny Timms.



MANUEL GARZA, Junior student, and member of the Industrial Arts III class at Springlake-Earth High School, is shown displaying an antique oak table, which he rebuilt and refinished in the class for Annie Brynau.

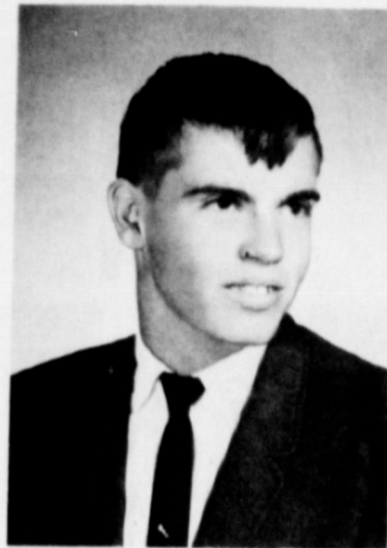
Ross Middleton, publisher of the News-Sun, returned home Friday noon after attending the funeral of his father, George

Middleton, and spending a few days with his mother who was hospitalized three days for tests and observation.

M. and Mrs. Mike Dent and family from Lubbock were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Dent.



Rewarding and worthy of effort is the search for knowledge. You who are graduating are to be commended and we pray that you will continue your efforts to seek knowledge for the betterment of mankind.



DAVID MILTON JAQUESS

Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jaquess
Years att'd Springlake-Earth Schools--12
Organizations, activities, and honors--Junior Class Play; FTA, 2 years; Student Council Representative, 3 years; Honor Society, 3 years; Letterman's Club, 2 years; Band, 4 years; Band Vice President, 4; Football, 4 years; Captain, 4; All District Honorable Mention, 4; Football King Candidate, 4; Band Favorite, 4; Perfect Attendance, 2 years; Powder Puff Football Coach, 4; Queen Candidate, 4.
Future plans--Attend WTSU

PAYNE FUNERAL HOME

Amherst

Cotton Allotment Transfer Vote To Be Mailed May 13-17

Holders of upland cotton allotments in 940 U. S. counties will vote by mail May 13 through May 17 on whether to permit the transfer of cotton acreage allotments to other counties within their respective states in 1969.

Such transfers, by sale or lease, will be permitted from any county in which two-thirds of the growers voting favor them. Of the 23 High Plains counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. all will be voting except Deaf Smith and Yoakum counties where out-of-county transfers were approved in 1966 and 1967. Gaines county approved transfers in 1965 but the approval expires this year and growers there will be required to bring out a favorable vote again in 1968 if transfers are permitted in 1969.

Of the 1035 cotton producing counties in the U. S., 350 voted approval in 1965 and these too will be casting ballots again this year. In 1966 and 1967 an ad-

ditional 95 counties approved transfers and these will not hold elections this year.

Texas had 60 counties that voted favorable on the issue in 1965 and an additional 29 in the two succeeding years. So the original 60 counties plus those not approving transfers in later referendums will have the opportunity to vote this year.

Concerning the referendum on the High Plains, Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of PCG, said "I have not heard of any good reason why growers in this area should not approve transfers across county lines. The economics of the situation would prevent acres from leaving the area, while having the opportunity to sell or lease county lines might well be of benefit to a few individuals without hurting anybody."

Ray Joe Riley, prominent farmer and cotton seed breeder, of Hart, will represent Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. May 14 and 15 at the Universal Cotton Stan-

dards Conference in Memphis, Tennessee.

More than 200 cotton officials and industry leaders from ten overseas nations and the United States will participate. The standards approved at this conference serve as a basis for trading American upland cotton throughout the world under terms of the Universal Cotton Standards Agreement first effected in 1925.

The agreement calls for approval of "key" copies of the Universal Cotton Standards every three years. It has 13 signatory cotton associations located in Belgium, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands, Poland, Spain and the United Kingdom.

From the United States will be representatives from cottonshipper associations and cotton exchanges, cotton manufacturer associations and cotton producer and ginners associations.

Riley is a director and member of PCG's executive and Research Committees. He will be representing the 23-county producer organization at the Conference for the third time.

Mrs. Dollie Carr from Elk City, Oklahoma, has been a guest in the Larry Weaver home the past week.

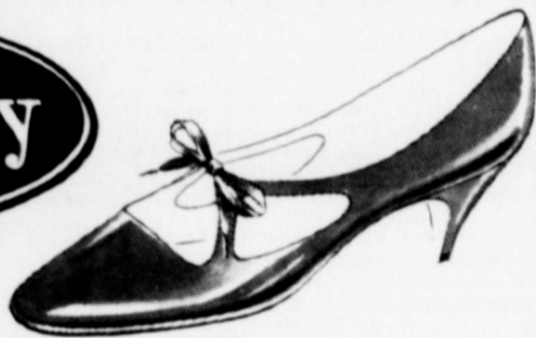
One congressman said burning of the flag is a symbolic expression protected by the constitutional guarantee of freedom of speech. If true, a bandit's "stick 'em up!" shout makes

him a free man. About the only decision handed down unanimously by the U. S. Supreme Court is the one setting the court's long vacation period.



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Organizations, activities, and honors--Class Secretary, 4; FTA, 4 years; Second Vice-President, 4; FFA Officers Training, 4; Junior and Chapter Degrees; FTA, 1 year; Student Council Alternate, 3; Honor Society, 3 years; Band, 4 years; Powder Puff Football, 4.
Future plans--Attend WTSU or business college

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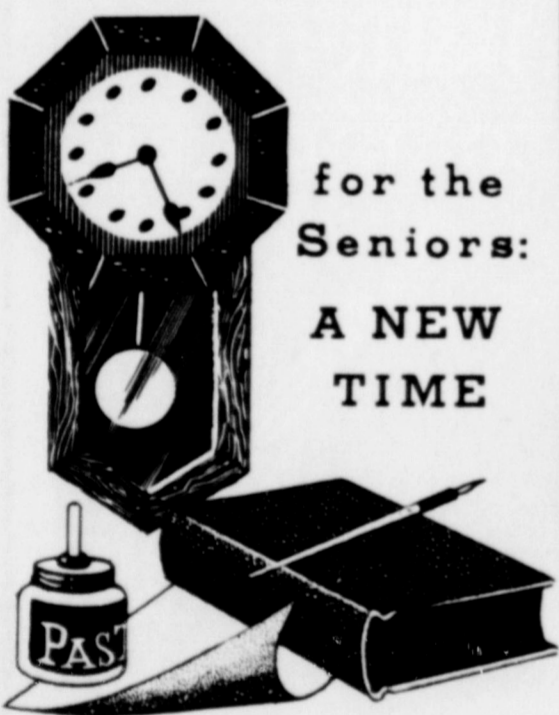
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Parents--Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dear
Years att'd Springlake-Earth Schools--12
Organizations, activities, and honors--Junior Class Play; FFA, 4 years; Secretary, 2; President, 3; FFA Awards Outstanding Officer, 2; Dekalb Agriculture Achievement Award, 2; Lone Star Farmer Degree; Letterman's Club, 2 years; Band, 2 years; Football, 4 years; Track, 3 years; Scholarship Award; Agriculture, 3 years; UIL Play Cast, 4.
Future plans--Attend Lubbock Christian College and major in veterinary medicine

A new time is here for the Seniors . . . a time of challenge . . . a time of new opportunities . . . a time of greater accomplishment.

We commend the Seniors on the Past . . . we congratulate them on the Present . . . we wish them the best of everything in the New Time which lies ahead. May each ambition be realized.

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Sam Fox - Muleshoe

Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley last Sunday to honor their mother on her 70th birthday with a dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James Worthington and girls of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and children of Plainview, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Harris of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward, Jr. of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon, and Kay Lynn Willis of Dimmitt, Rev. and Mrs. Harris and daughter arrived Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Aldridge of Palestine and Mr. and Mrs. Inks Dent of Sudan were guests of the Weldon Bradleys last Tuesday.

David Harris attended the baccalaureate services in Hart last Sunday night and left Monday on the senior trip instead of leaving Sunday afternoon as was reported last week.

Phillip Jones and Earl Parish of Earth fished at Lake Kemp last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon at the desk, gift shop, library, and cart service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Heritage Home in Plainview with his aunt, Mrs. Hugh Henstee Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton and Mrs. Lula Phelan of Weatherford visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. Mrs. Lula Phelan stayed until Friday.

A pickup driven by Ben Holcomb of south of Dimmitt was involved in a one car accident one mile north of Sunnyside Thursday afternoon when he momentarily looked down and lost control of the vehicle as it hit the muddy shoulder of the road. It bent over one of the curve markers, and then ran across the culvert at the David Sadler crossing end-wise. He was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in

Dimmitt with a broken shoulder, a cut eye, and numerous bruises. Roy Lilley of Dimmitt was meeting him at the time and dodged the pickup twice as it spun into the path of traffic. John Gilbreath witnessed the accident following Roy Lilley. When the pickup hit the culvert it knocked the wheels out from under it and they went east across the road. The pickup went into the air for several feet, but did not overturn, and landed on the west side of the road at the Sadler fence.

Carl Dean Carson was uninjured in a three vehicle accident in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon. J. M. Lain, driver of one of the

pickups was thrown from his pickup into the path of Carl Dean's pickup as they sideswiped each other after Lain's pickup had collided with a Mustang driven by Jackie Matthews of Dimmitt. Mr. Lain died of his injuries. Jackie Matthews and Rick Noble, his passenger, were hospitalized.

A trace of rain was received Wednesday night with 1.10 recorded for Thursday and .65 Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Price and Jan of Friona visited last Sunday afternoon with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke.

Mrs. L. D. Winders of Earth and two of her daughters, Mrs. Clifford Layman of Earth and Mrs. Craig Kennedy (Madge) of San Bernardino, California, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke Monday.

The WMS met Wednesday night for the general missionary program. The president had charge of the program in the place of the chairman.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden taught the last part of the 3rd chapter of the book "A Church Organized and Functioning" at the prayer service for the pastor who has been teaching the book for several Wednesday nights.

Rev. and Mrs. Durham arrived home from California in time for the service. He reported 21 conversions, two additions by letter, and several re-dedications in the revival services he was leading.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell James of Vinita, Oklahoma visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and children. They had come to Plainview to be with her father who had suffered a stroke, and visit other relatives.

Ray Axtell helped canvass the ballots in the Democratic primary in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Hale Center Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Keeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and had supper Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley left Tuesday for Boham and Dallas for a few days. Ray Joe went from there to Memphis, Tennessee, to attend the National Cotton Convention next week.

Mrs. John Gilbreath attended a coffee in Dimmitt Friday morning in the home of Ina Cleavinger honoring Mrs. Norman Cleavinger.

Jimmy Waggoner attended the senior party given for the Dimmitt seniors at the Country Club in Hereford Friday night.

Mrs. Ray Axtell attended a WSC meeting in Bovina Thursday.

Mrs. Terry Cox of Dimmitt, the former Barbara Elliott, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. E. R. Sadler Friday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. J. Paul



SPRINGLAKE-EARTH HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACH, DANNY SMITH, is shown receiving an award presented to him by the entire football team of 1967-68. Members of the team, David Jaquess, Randy Clayton and Randy Washington are pictured presenting the gold football to Smith during the All Sports banquet, which was held Saturday, May 4 at the school cafeteria.

Waggoner, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Dwight Shottenkirk, Mrs. Irving King, Mrs. Sam Grider, Mrs. Charlie Waide, Mrs. Glenda Hampton, Mrs. Gale Sadler, who were present, and Mrs. Ila Haydon, Mrs. Robert Bridge, Mrs. Blewett, and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton who were not present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and his mother, Mrs. Lula Phelan, visited Friday morning in Plainview with her brother, A. J. Morris in Heritage Home and in Fieldton with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan. Mrs. Phelan stayed but they all had Mother's Day dinner at the Roy Phelan's Sunday. Larry Don Phelan and a friend were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musgrove and Betty Stanceil of National City, California, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. The Musgroves are her cousins.

Several of the students from Sunnyside attended the Springlake-Earth all sports banquet last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hestand of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley.

John Gilbreath attended the county democratic convention in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon, and went to Hereford afterward to play golf.

Jimmy Waggoner, Ann Spencer, Lee Ann Hockenberry, Larry Don Bills and Don Ott attended the Junior-Senior banquet in Dimmitt Saturday night.

Hershel Wilson was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital Saturday night with burns she received when a large pot of coffee spilled over on her. She opened a cabinet door and it hit the top of the pot and pulled

ed it over on her. Most of the burns were on her stomach and left leg and are first degree. One burn on the leg is a second degree burn.

Rosa Carson participated in the piano recital of Harold Dean Carson in Olton Tuesday night.

Mrs. Alton Louder, Mrs. Bob Ott and Mrs. Milburn Haydon attended a bridal shower in Hereford Saturday afternoon honoring the bride elect of their nephew, Ronald Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon left Sunday morning to spend Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath of Dimmitt had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys Sunday to celebrate both Mother's Day and Sam's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, her father, M. H. Fowlkes, and Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt had Mother's Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler of Lubbock arrived Friday evening to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conrad of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt had dinner together with Ezell Sadler Sunday and visited with Mrs. Sadler in the hospital.

Sandra and Marian Crisp of Plainview were home Saturday and Sunday to spend Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Ann visited in Lubbock Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery. Richard was home from Sheppard Air Force Base on a 24 hour pass.

Carl Dean Carson, Don Ott and Larry Don Bills attended the Dimmitt FFA annual banquet in Dimmitt Tuesday night. It was a barbecue supper and a western fiesta. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott also attended.

The YWA girls took a cake to the Golden Rest home in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills and Larry Don were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills and children of Earth Sunday for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and children of Olton had Mother's Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer who are staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer at the present time had Mother's Day dinner with her mother and other members of her family in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie Jordan of Oakland, California, arrived Sunday to spend a few days with her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell.

Mrs. Lynn West and Tama of Dimmitt spent the day with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Sweet of Seminole visited Saturday morning with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley had Mother's Day dinner in Dimmitt with all their children and grandchildren in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bischoff. Sandra Duke attended the birthday and slumber party of Pam Forrester of Dimmitt Friday night.

Bob Duke participated in the National Piano Playing Auditions at the First Methodist Church in Dimmitt last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lippard and Dana spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen of Tulsa.

Union Sunday, Cosages were presented to three mothers present in the morning service. Mrs. R. V. Bills was the oldest mother present, Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones the youngest present, and Mrs. Bill Morgan with the most children present.

Bruce Highcliff, a Wayland freshman, led the singing in view of a call. He was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham. Youth Fellowship was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown after the evening services. Bruce Highcliff will also lead the music next Sunday.

The Old Timer



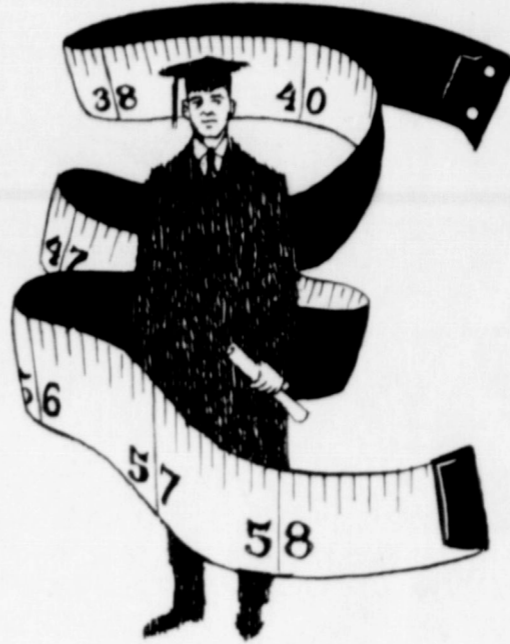
"By the time you find out what makes the world go 'round, you're too dizzy to care."

Meal Planning Ideas For The Bride

Suddenly a bride faces the awesome task of meal planning. Francis Reasonover, Extension nutrition and foods specialist, has a few points to add success.

Don't plan to use more than one new recipe in a meal. Plan for left-overs that can be used for the next meal with few if any changes, or freeze extra food to use later in the week. Consider your husband's likes

and dislikes. Introduce only one new dish at a meal. Plan meals that fit the cultural pattern you desire for your new family. Plan meals that are within your food budget. Remember--some inexpensive foods may be as nutritious as expensive ones and that when they are prepared well they will taste just as good.



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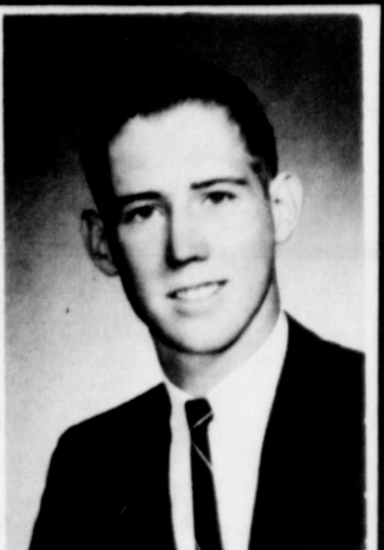
You can't use a tape measure or a yardstick when you're talking about people... especially when you're talking about the young people who comprise our new graduates.

Time and time again, they've proven their ability to grow... and now as they come to this time of commencement, we think they stand pretty tall.

Congratulations, Seniors... May you continue to grow in success and happiness.

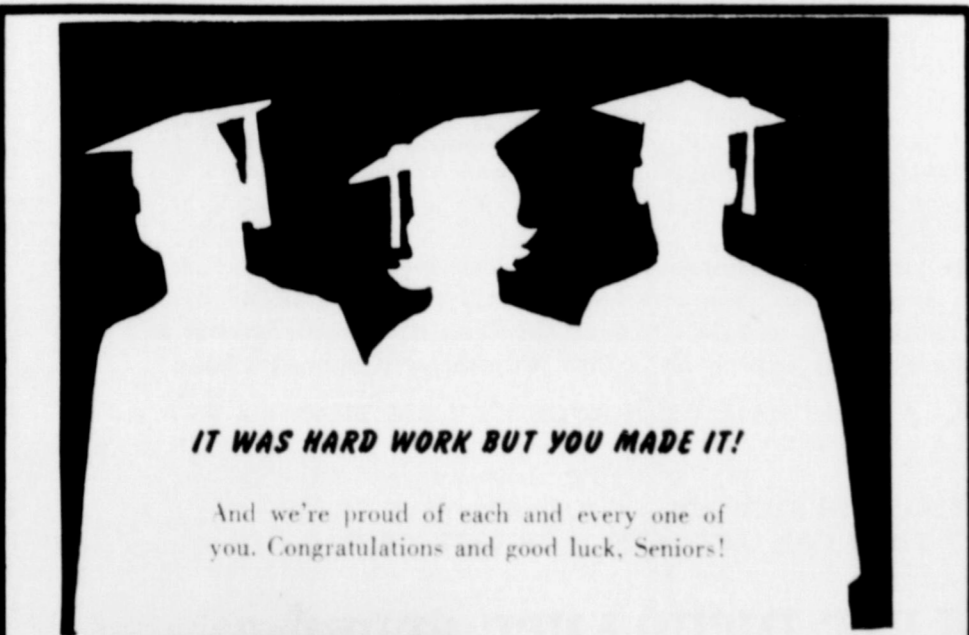
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RANDY PAUL WASHINGTON

Parents--Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Washington
Years att'd Springlake-Earth Schools--12
Organizations, activities, and honors--Class President, 2 years; Class Favorite, 1; Junior and Senior Plays; FFA, 2 years; Treasurer, 2; Secretary, 3; Student Council Vice President, 3; Honor Society, 3 years; Letterman's Club, 3 years; Football, 4 years; Captain, 4; All District, 4; Honorable Mention, 3; Track, 3 years; Basketball, 4 years; Captain, 4; All District, 4; Most Handsome, 2 years; Most Likely to Succeed Candidate, 4; Friendliest, 2; Smile King, 2 years; Mr. SEHS, 4; Football King, 4; Basketball King, 4; FFA Buddy, 2; FFA Dream Boy, 3; XIT Study Club Sweater Award, 3; Powder Puff Football Coach, 4; Queen Candidate, 4.
Future plans--Attend Texas Tech



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SUSAN KATHRYN BRITTON

Taylor Market Basket
Earth

Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton
Years att'd Springlake-Earth Schools--12
Organizations, activities, and honors--Class Secretary, 1; Class President, 3; FFA, 4 years; FFA Parliamentarian, 4; FFA Officers Training, 4; Student Council, 3; Student Council Secretary, 4; Honor Society, 3 years; Honor Society Vice-President, 3; Band, 4 years; Band Secretary, 4; Drum Major, 4; Basketball, 4 years; Captain, 4; All District, 4 years; All Region, 4; All State, 3 years; All Toumey Team; Springlake, 2 years; Tulsa, 2 years; Floydada, 1 year; Outstanding Forward; Duncanville, 1 year; Volleyball, 4 years; Most Likely To Succeed Candidate, 4; Miss SEHS, 4; Football Queen Candidate, 4; Basketball Queen, 4; XIT Study Club Sweater Award, 3; Sportsmanship Award, 3; Powder Puff Football, 4; King Candidate, 4.
Future plans--Attend College

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We extend to each of these fine young people our sincerest congratulations.

CHARLOTTE CATHERINE SAWYER

Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer
Years att'd Springlake-Earth Schools--12
Organizations, activities, and honors--FFA, 2 years; Pep Club, 2 years; Annual Staff, 4; Basketball Manager, 1 year; Wittiest Candidate, 4; Perfect Attendance, 4 years.
Future plans--Attend WTSU

SUDAN

Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer
Years att'd Springlake-Earth Schools--12
Organizations, activities, and honors--FFA, 2 years; Pep Club, 2 years; Annual Staff, 4; Basketball Manager, 1 year; Wittiest Candidate, 4; Perfect Attendance, 4 years.
Future plans--Attend WTSU

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Chance Of A Lifetime For 4-H Members

A "Teen Caravan" to Peru and four other Central and South American countries is described as the chance of a lifetime for Texas 4-H Club members. Edward F. Schlutt, associate state 4-H leader, said the June 24 to August 22 tour gives the participating 4-H members an opportunity to live and learn much about international relations.

The tour, he continued, has been planned by the National 4-H Foundation and is a project of the Texas Partners of the Alliance with Peru.

Its purpose, Schlutt said, is to provide Texas' young people with an opportunity to develop a sense of world citizenship and an understanding of another culture. They will learn to communicate in another language and also about agricultural and manufacturing industries; foods and their preparation; music, songs, dances, games, sports and other arts and crafts, he said. But perhaps most important, they will learn what living is like in another country.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialist added that some of the young people will have an opportunity to work with Peace Corps volunteers and local Extension Service people in conducting youth education programs in the high Andes country of Peru. It is hoped, he said, that many of the visitors will actually live with host families.

The experience is expected to give the young Texans, between 17 and 19 years of age, a new perspective of their own problems. The trip will give them an opportunity to use the knowledge gained in school and apply it to a real-life situation, Schlutt said. Too, it should aid them in developing an ability to understand, accept and appreciate people who have problems and ideas different from their own.

There is a deadline for making an application for the trip, May 20 and a fee is involved, Schlutt said. A visit to the local county Extension office will give interested 4-H members detailed information.



1968-69 STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS - Were elected recently. Serving as president is Ricky Byers, vice president, Jamie Washington and secretary, Marsha Dawson.

FHA Spurs Rural Progress In Texas By 436 Water System

"Rural community progress in Texas has been spurred by the development of 436 modern water systems, sewer systems, and recreation centers through the Farmers Home Administration, Lamb County Supervisor, Truman J. Jones said today. Jones reported on benefits brought to the state under Rural Community Facilities programs that have been enlarged under President Johnson's efforts to improve living conditions in rural areas.

Water supply problems have been solved for more than 180,000 people in rural Texas through 418 water systems made possible by FHA loans and grants

totaling more than \$54 million. The new system serves both rural towns and countryside where the people have had to exist on uncertain, and sometimes, unsafe water supplies.

Jones reported that three rural communities in the state also have new or improved waste disposal systems through FHA loans and grants approved the past two years. At present, there are 48 waste disposal projects underway in Texas and from application stage to those under construction. "We are beginning to make real progress toward the President's goal of clear, constant water for all of rural America,"

Jones said. "Towns benefited by the program are able to improve standards and accommodate new business and industry when they can offer the same kind of water service as found in the city." A typical effect, Jones said, "is seen at Spade where the sanitary water system was completed in 1964."

Through insurance of private loan financing the Agency also has made possible the construction of 15 outdoor recreation centers developed by community associations and serving in estimated 13,500 people in rural Texas. The centers give rural families the same opportunity as city and suburban dwellers to enjoy modern swimming pools, playing fields, golf, boating and other forms of outdoor recreation.

Jones said the Agency also has made grants to 60 counties of the state for comprehensive planning of the future development of water and waste disposal services in rural areas. Lamb County is in the process of securing such a grant through the Farmers Home Administration.

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Life Begins When ???

Life begins in the mid-50's, not at 40, if you judge happiness in terms of money. That conclusion may be drawn from the January FINANCE FACTS, a monthly newsletter on consumer behavior, published by the National Consumer Finance Association.

The newsletter reported that the average age of the top wealth holders in the United States is the mid-50's. For married men and women, and single men it is the early 50's, for single women the late 50's, and for widowed men and women the late 60's.

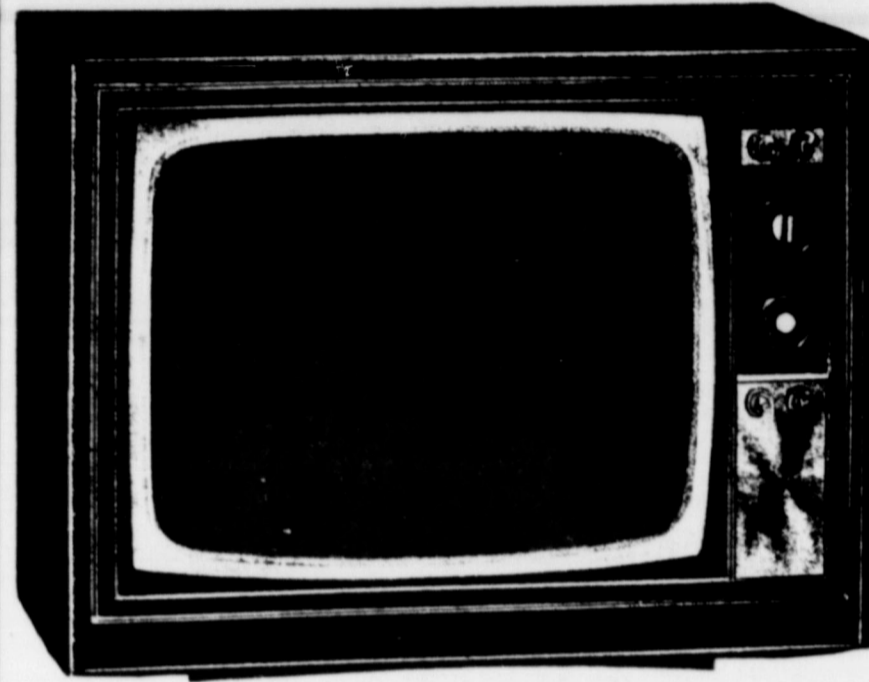
Top wealth holders are defined by the Internal Revenue Service as those with gross assets of \$60,000 or more. According to the IRS survey made in 1962 there were 4.1 million people in this category.

About 2.5 million were men with average asset holdings of \$196,000 in assets. A total of 84 per cent of the men were married as compared to only 48 per cent of the women.

The men are more inclined than women to own real estate, notes, mortgages, insurance, and annuities, but proportionately more women own bonds and corporate stock.

Insurance was the greatest difference in ownership-87 per cent of the men had some insurance but only 46 per cent of the women.

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Soil Stewardship Week Important To All

Recognizing the importance of our natural resources of soil and water, Governor John Connally has designated the week of May 19-26 as Soil Stewardship Week. In many of Texas' 184 Soil Conservation Districts, observations will be held in cooperation with local churches to recognize the duty man has toward preserving the life giving land.

Soil Stewardship Week gives each individual an opportunity to stop and evaluate his duty to the land, said Clarence Carter, Extension soil and water conservation specialist.

"The citizens of Texas recognize the Earth is the Lord's and we are His servants charged with caring for it and developing it to the best of our ability," Governor Connally said in his proclamation.

Connally went on to say that the country side is a wealth of values and uses with benefits and responsibilities for all Americans. It provides food and outdoor recreation, wood and water, and it is the base of agriculture, he said.

"The Bible says that God created the heavens and the Earth as well as everything in them. Man was God's crowning creation and was made in the image of God and given dominion over God's creation; a steward..."

L. B. Ray, a member of the Soil Stewardship Committee, said recently.

Tours, special meetings, and sermons will be centered around this year's Soil Stewardship Week theme--"A Time for Initiative."

"This initiative can take many forms," Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman said recently.

He called for steps to conserve clean water, soil, and air. He also urged renewing cities to make them model garden communities.

"We can enhance the natural beauty of the countryside and provide parklands and wilderness areas to meet the recreation needs of our people," the Secretary said.



HONORED WITH A THANK-YOU PARTY--Tuesday, May 7, by the Special Education class of Mrs. Betty Anderson, were these five 5th grade students. Pictured left to right are, Quincy Lewis, Jennifer Templeton, Vicki Watkins, Peggy McGowan and Sharla Lowry.

Soybeans Should Have Lots Of Water

"Irrigated soybeans should never suffer for water," says Jim Valliant, Soil Scientist at the High Plains Research Foundation, "and soil should be kept moist, especially from pre-bloom date on to maturity". An irrigation study in 1967 included two methods of irrigating soybeans with separate tests for three late maturing and three early maturing soybean varieties.

Late maturing varieties included HINN, HILL, and an experimental medium maturity type numbered PA8-963. The amounts of water and the stages of growth at which the irrigation water was applied were as follows: Pre-plant - 5.1 inches; Bloom - 4.0 inches; and Pod set - 3.3 inches. The second method was identical to the first with an additional 2 inch irrigation applied two weeks after pod set. An increased yield of approximately 2 bushels per acre was obtained with the second method, but was not significant except with the HINN variety which was increased about 4 bushels per acre. All

varieties yielded above 40 bushels per acre in the test. Ordinarily a pre-bloom irrigation would have been included, but was not necessary in 1967 due to sufficient rainfall.

The early maturing varieties used were the PATTERSON, CLARK 63, and WAYNE. The pre-plant irrigation of 4.3 inches was applied later than on the full-season types because of a later planting date. All other irrigations were the same as for the late maturing test. Yields in this test ranged from 35 to 45 bushels per acre. Again no significant differences were found in the two methods, but the CLARK 63 variety seemed to respond favorably to the second method.

Land on which the test was conducted was fertilized for cotton in 1966 with 80-60-0, but received no fertilization in 1967.

SERVICES HELD FOR KIN OF FORMER RESIDENT

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Rogers of Amritillo were held Saturday, May 11. Mrs. Rogers died Friday.

Mrs. Rogers was the mother-in-law of Vera Rogers who is formerly of Earth and the daughter of Mrs. Sara Clark.

Braden To Study Effects Of Farming Technology On Processing Seed Cotton

W. H. Braden of Springlake owner and manager of Springlake Gin, Inc., is among the leadership of the Texas ginning industry invited to Dallas May 18 to study the effects of government farm program and modern farming technology on the business of processing seed cotton.

He is a member of the Texas Cotton Ginner's Association board of directors which holds the annual meeting in May to direct activities for the state-wide organization.

Associate president Bill

Thompson of Shallowater said the group will hear reports on farm legislation hearings being conducted in Washington, D. C., improvement of specifications for bagging, the Association-sponsored safety program, progress of development of instrument classification of cotton fiber properties, and plans for continuing the collection of funds for the research and promotion program sponsored by producers.

The ginner's association which maintains headquarters

in Dallas furnishes representation and educational services to the Texas ginning industry. One activity is the safety program which has contributed to the reduction of injuries to employees in cotton gins, Thompson said. The association will distribute over 300 safety awards to gins this year.

Other activities at the directors meeting will be a review of the Association audit and planning of meetings with ginners throughout the state during the summer months.

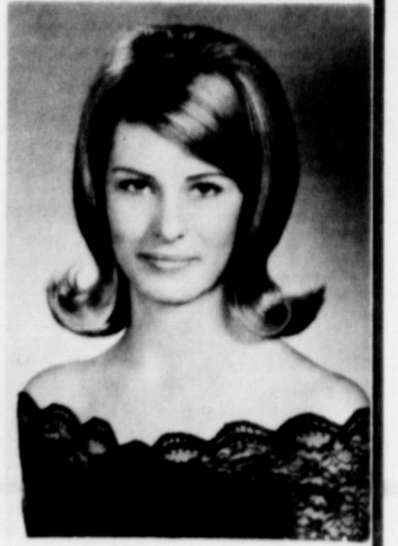
Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hudson and son, Hank left May 14 for Fort Benning, Georgia, where Hal

will be stationed for a nine week training period. Hal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson.

He finished his work at Texas Tech in the summer of 1967 and received his commission in January of 1968.

Congratulations to Every Senior

Best of luck to each and every one of you!



LINDA SUE PACKARD

Parents--Mr. and Mrs. James Packard
Years att'd Springlake-Earth Schools--12
Organizations, activities, and honors--Class Secretary, 2; Class Vice President, 3; Junior and Senior Plays; FHA, 3 years; FTA, 2 years; FTA Vice President, 4; Pep Club, 4 years; President, 4; Cheerleader, 4 years; Head Cheerleader, 4; Basketball, 1 year; Volleyball, 1 year; Friendliest, 2; Football Queen Candidate, 4; Band Sweetheart Candidate, 3; Band 4 years; Annual Staff, 4; Perfect attendance, 2 years; UIL Play Cast, 4; Powder Puff Football, 4.
Future plans--Attend South Plains Junior College

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BEVERLY ANN MILLER

Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Miller
Years att'd Springlake-Earth Schools--12
Organizations, activities, and honors--Junior and Senior Plays; FHA, 4 years; Secretary, 3; Third Vice President, 4; FTA, 2 years; Treasurer, 3; Secretary, 4; Honor Society, 3 years; Honor Society Treasurer, 4; Pep Club, 4 years; XII Study Club Sweater Award, 3; Annual Staff Editor; Salutatorian.
Future plans--Attend Texas Tech

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We send our best wishes to the seniors and trust our pride in them will continue to grow throughout the future.

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Rep. Bill Clayton Appointed To Attend National Rivers And Harbors Congress

AUSTIN--Bill Clayton, State Representative from Springlake, has been appointed by Governor John Connally as a delegate to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., June 4-7.

Clayton, along with other delegates from Texas, will attend the conference as official representatives of the State. Water resource development for the United States will be the main

topic of the conference. Every state in the nation will have representatives attending.

Clayton, whose legislative district is composed of Oldham, Farmer, Deaf Smith, Castro and Lamb Counties, has long been a leader in Texas in the field of water and water resource development.

"Clayton's vast knowledge of water and water problems of the State make him a valuable asset to the Texas delegation," Governor Connally said.

Race Goes On In Agriculture

Texas agriculture is in the midst of a fast, accelerating technological race, says W. E. Black, Extension economist at Texas A&M University. What's more, the farmer is eager to get a bigger share of the savings it generates. New knowledge and skills are being applied daily to crop and livestock production by producers who assume that prevailing economic conditions and market relationships will not change. There is a feeling that those who apply the new technology will reap great benefits and that these benefits will continue indefinitely.

In marketing, there is also an all-out race to introduce a new item, new package, or new system of distribution. These innovators expect advantages, and for a short time they may seem to receive them, says Black.

However, in both production and marketing, if the change is good and desirable, more and more people adopt it. Then, almost immediately, everyone realizes that he must make the change to stay in business. Soon the ways of the innovator become common to many. As a result, the cost picture changes. Everyone ends up with about the same cost, which likely is lower than before the change. Profits soon return to levels that prevailed before the start of the race, says Black.

So what should be our attitude toward growth and efficiency? Do we ignore them and live with what we have? Agriculture and marketing must answer with a big "NO," according to Black.

Why? Americans are adept at applying knowledge - which doubles every generation - to competitive situations. The old and the new race, side by side, and under the same rules. Anyone can enter the race with as much or as little as he chooses. Furthermore, people have a strong resentment about being eliminated. They want to keep up with the Joneses to remain part of the process. And, finally, change benefits consumers, which includes everyone. This leaves each of us better off, although those who made the change may have directly profited little or nothing, says Black.

In matters of change, the farmer to often plays the role of the good Samaritan with the consumer benefiting most from his progress. This has been always true, but not always understood.

Billy Ray Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell is home on leave from Fort Polk, Louisiana, after receiving his basic training. He will leave for Fort Dix in Pennsylvania Monday, May 20, and from there he will go on to Germany.



DIVISION I SOLO WINNERS--Front row, Brian Sanderson, Bob Cleavinger and Guy Davis; second row, La Donna Sigmán, Tony Sanders, Barbara Buckner and Renay James; top row, Leslie Haberer, Marian Dawson and Tisa Haberer, junior high band students, placed in Division I in contests in Abemathy Saturday, May 11.



JUNIOR HIGH BAND ENSEMBLE WINNERS--Division II winners in the junior high school band contests in Abemathy, Saturday were Tisa Haberer, Carl Sulser, Becky Littleton, Hoyt Glasscock, Criss Dent, Mike Cleavinger, Suzy Temple, Greg Stover, Marian Dawson and Brian Sanderson.

Families Often Encourage Child Thefts

Some kinds of family behavior "give children a subtle encouragement to steal." This is the view expressed by Dr. Marshall Shearer of the University of Michigan Children's Psychiatric Hospital here in an article in *Clinical Pediatrics*, a medical journal.

The physician described such family behavior as follows: Conspiracy of secrecy. A parent and the child agree not to tell the other parent about the theft, implying that the parent from whom the secret is kept

wouldn't care, or wouldn't understand, or would be too harsh.

Parental cover-up of child's stealing so the youngster feels no responsibility for his act.

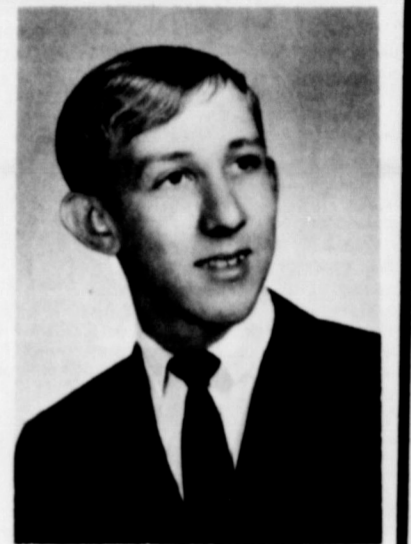
Allowing the child to keep the stolen item or relieving him of making restitution by making it themselves, without requiring that he repay them over a period of time.

Refusal of parents to take action unless the child admits the theft, even when there is no doubt he did so. This encourages the child to lie, the

physician pointed out, especially since he knows that the adults know he did it.

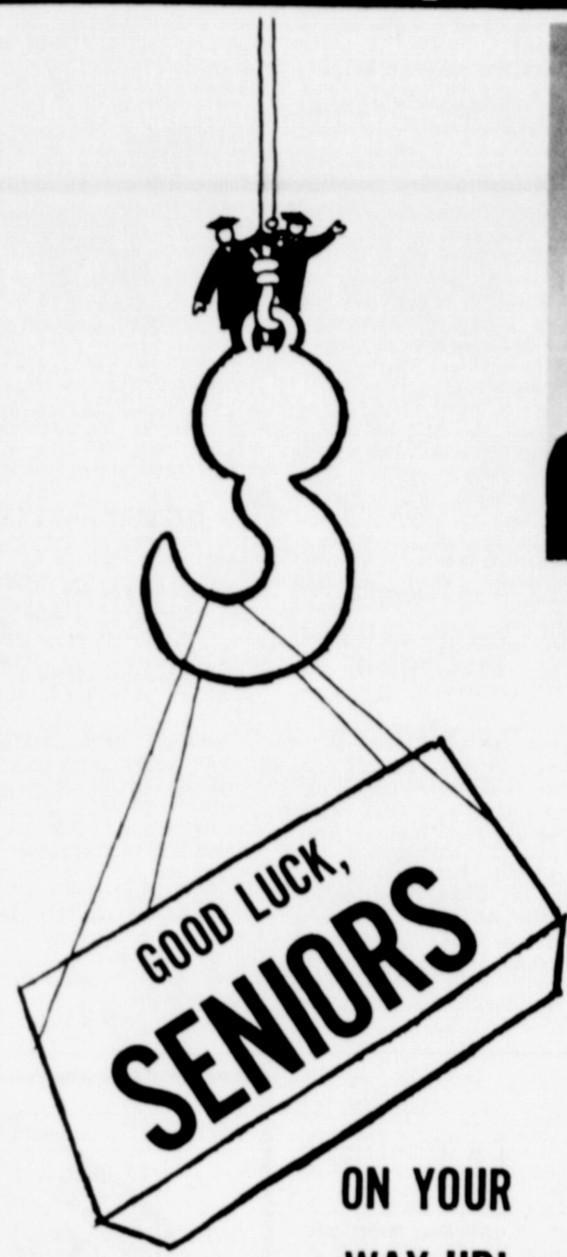
Dr. Shearer feels that the child himself should return the stolen item. Parents can accompany him on such a mission to give him moral support, but he should be the central actor in the drama.

Parents' response to stealing should be one of concern, mild surprise, disappointment in the child--and willingness to stand by him and help him shoulder the responsibility, the doctor



WILLIAM WALTER GOVER

Parents--Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gover
Years at'd Springlake-Earth Schools--12
Organizations, activities, and honors--FFA, 4 years; Sentinel, 2; Band, 4 years; Football, 2 years.
Future plans--Attend South Plains and major in radio and TV repair



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Report From Cotton Sales Team

WASHINGTON, (Special)--Mr. Roy B. Davis, National Cotton Council President, of Lubbock was a member of a cotton sales team just back from the Far East. The team expects a boost in exports of U. S. fiber to Japan and four other countries provided adequate supplies of all staples and quantities are available at competitive prices.

The team said the U. S. cotton industry should seek to become more competitive with foreign cotton and man-made fibers by cutting production costs and improving the characteristics of U. S. cotton. The

mission said it received complaints in India that some American shippers are not shipping cotton of contract quality, and urged all U. S. shippers to "refrain from selling except at prices that will enable them to ship contract quality."

Other recommendations included: Continued support by USDA and the American cotton industry for promotional programs of the International Institute for Cotton and Cotton Council International. Affording all significant importing countries the opportunity to test

a few bales of each important new variety developed in this country. Visits to the U. S. next September-October by representatives of important firms and mills in certain Far Eastern countries. A cotton promotion tour of the Far East by the 1969 Maid of Cotton, Assignment of agricultural attaches to Korea and Taiwan and increased efforts on the part of American shippers and national cotton organizations to improve relations with cotton importing countries.

The quality of most U. S. shipments remains satisfactory, but

in each country visited there were complaints about occasional shipments that fall below contracted quality. The team was told that such shipments reflect adversely on the entire export industry. Some concern also was expressed over lack of uniform lots. In each country the team was told that packaging of U. S. cotton needs further improvement.

Each country indicated that longer staple cotton will be required as the trend toward finer yarns continues. But with the exception of India, each country stated that the need for short staple U. S. cotton will continue and expressed concern about its continued availability in view of production shifts to longer staple varieties in areas that traditionally have produced short staple cotton.

Price advantages, quality considerations and reciprocal trade considerations continue to make cotton from countries other than the U. S. attractive in the Far Eastern nations the team visited. But their representatives noted that when U. S. cotton is competitive they are favorably inclined toward it because of satisfactory contracting terms, established trading relationships, and, normally, assurance of supply.

The team was told that recent high prices for U. S. medium and long staple cotton have adversely affected U. S. cotton's competitive position with man-made fibers and indicated that reasonable and stable prices would give U. S. cotton a significant boost in international fiber markets.

Japan has made extensive use of Export-Import Bank credits and CCC credits to finance her U. S. imports. Her representatives expressed the hope that Bank and CCC credits for cotton would continue at favorable interest levels. They recommended that the interest rate for CCC credit be set at a firm figure for the term of such credits. There are indications, the team said, that credit to finance cotton purchases can be used to boost U. S. exports in many markets since interest rates in most of the countries visited are significantly higher than in the U. S.

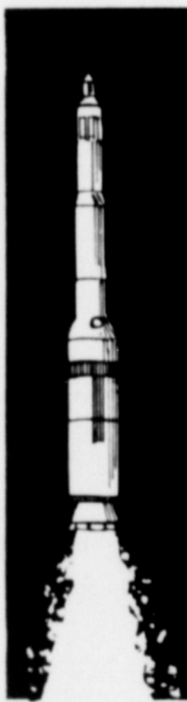
Other sales team members were Horace D. Godfrey, Executive Vice President of the Commodity Credit Corporation and Administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, team leader; Carl C. Campbell, National Cotton Council, Washington, D. C., industry association representative; G. C. Cortright, Rolling Fork, Mississippi, and Claud W. Ayres, Vernon, Texas, producer representatives; and Robert D. McCallum, Memphis, Tennessee, cotton shipper.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere thanks to everyone for the cards, visits, beautiful flowers and prayers during my recent stay in the hospital.

Fred Ballard

GOING A LONG WAY!



There's no doubt about it! This year's graduating class promises to be heard from for a long, long time to come. We'll be watching their progress with pride and interest. Our very best wishes to the Seniors for their outstanding achievement.

ROBERT CARL CUMMINGS

Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings
Years at'd Springlake-Earth Schools--11
Organizations, activities, and honors--Class Treasurer, 3; Class Favorite, 3; Smile King Candidate, 3; Junior Class Play; Letterman's Club, 2 years; Band, 4 years; Football, 4 years; Track, 4 years; Basketball, 1 year; Football King Candidate, 4.
Future plans--Join the Navy and attend college



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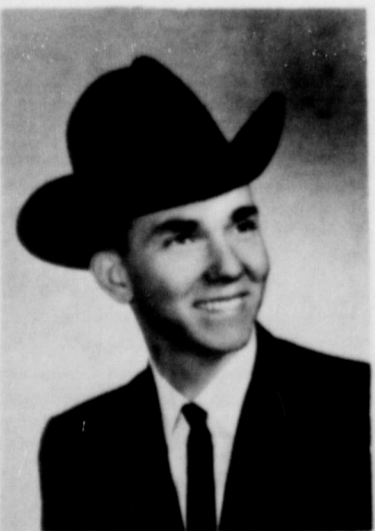


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JERRY LYNN TOWNSEND

Parents--Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Townsend
Years at'd Springlake-Earth Schools--11
Organizations, activities, and honors--Class Favorite, 4; FFA, 3 years; Student Council Representative, 4; FHA Dream Boy, 4; Perfect Attendance, 2 years.
Future plans--To work



THOMPSON CHEVROLET
Olton

234 Youths Compete In Annual Junior Rodeo

There were 234 contestants to enter the 1968 Earth Junior Rodeo held Saturday night, May 11. Approximately 80 ribbons and belt buckles were presented to the winners.

Best all-round cowgirls and cowboys from each division were: age 12 and under, a tie between Laura Doshier from Farwell and Carla Faubion from Clovis, New Mexico; age 13-15, Derek Garner from Farwell; and age 16-18, Meloy Simpson from Portales, New Mexico.

Other winners in the age 12 and under bracket were:

Calf riding-Coke Hopping, Springlake, 1st; Galen Chandler, Portales, New Mexico, 2nd; Bill Winchell, Dimmitt, 3rd; and Marvin Joe Wooley, Portales, New Mexico, 4th.
Pole bending-Laura Doshier, Farwell, 1st; Jimmy Henderson, Muleshoe, 2nd; Carla Faubion, Clovis, New Mexico, 3rd; and Jim Fields, Sudan, 4th.

Breakaway roping - Rusty Waide, Earth, 1st.

Barrell race-Rusty Waide, Earth, 1st; Carla Faubion, Clovis, New Mexico, 2nd; and Jimmy Henderson, Muleshoe and Pat Waide, Hart, tied for third and fourth places.
Flag race-Laura Doshier, Farwell, 1st; Carla Faubion, Clovis, New Mexico, 2nd; Jeff Matlock, Springlake, 3rd; and Mark Waide, Earth, 4th.

AGE 13-15 YEARS

Ribbon roping-Derek Garner, Farwell, 1st; Rocky Garnett, Clovis, New Mexico, 2nd; and Mike Morris, Muleshoe, 3rd.
Tie down roping - Galen Chandler, Portales, New Mexico, 1st.

Cow riding-Claude Cole, Clovis, New Mexico, 1st; C. L. Myers, Muleshoe, 2nd; Bruce Bridges, Earth, 3rd; and Johnny King, Tulsa, Okla., 4th.

Barrell race-Colynn White, Clovis, New Mexico, 1st; Pam Morgan, Slaton, 2nd; Linda Springer, Lubbock, 3rd; and Derek Garner, Farwell, 4th.
Pole bending-Colynn White, Clovis, New Mexico, 1st; Derek Garner, Farwell, 2nd; Bob Henderson, Muleshoe, 3rd; and Dan Cardwell, Muleshoe, 4th.
Flag race-Derek Garner, Farwell, 1st; Danny Cardwell, Muleshoe, 2nd; Rocky Garnett, Clovis, New Mexico, 3rd; and Linda Springer, Lubbock, 4th.

Rescue race-Rocky Garnett, Clovis, New Mexico, 1st; Bob Henderson, Muleshoe, 2nd; Derek Garner, Farwell, 3rd; and Walter Kingston, Portales, New Mexico, 4th.

AGE 16-18 YEARS

Bareback bronc-Ronald Hill, Littlefield, 1st; Dave Koontz, Littlefield, 2nd; David Dalton,

Hart, 3rd; and Eddie Evans, Dimmitt, 4th.

Tie down roping-Bobby Chadwick, Farwell, 1st; James Chadwick, Farwell, 2nd; Darrell Sprayberry, Muleshoe, 3rd; and Milton Lee Walling, Farwell, 4th.

Bull riding-Milton Lee Walling, Farwell, 1st; Ronald Hill, Littlefield, 2nd; Grath Grizzle, Littlefield, 3rd; and Bobby Waide, Hart, 4th.

Ribbon roping-Floyd Flo, Amarillo, 1st; Bob Chadwick, Farwell, 2nd; Darrell Sprayberry, Muleshoe, 3rd; and James Chadwick, Farwell, 4th.

Barrell race-Debbie Busby, Slaton, 1st; James Chadwick, Farwell, 2nd; Bob Chadwick, Farwell, 3rd; and Bill Evans, Lubbock, 4th.

Pole bending-Meloy Simpson, Portales, New Mexico, 1st; Milton Lee Walling, Farwell, 2nd; Debbie Busby, Slaton, 3rd; and Bill Evans, Lubbock, 4th.

Flag race-Meloy Simpson, Portales, New Mexico, 1st; Milton Lee Walling, Farwell, 2nd; Donnie Burns, Hart, 3rd; and Bill Evans, Lubbock, 4th.

Rescue race-Meloy Simpson, Portales, New Mexico, 1st; Bobby Waide, Hart, 2nd; Donnie Burns, Hart, 3rd; and David Dalton, Hart, 4th.



THESE FOUR WOLVERINE ATHLETES RECEIVED-Awards at the All Sports banquet, held Saturday, May 4, at the school cafeteria. Pictured left to right are David Jaques, who received the football award, Neal Armstrong, for track, Lonnie Dear, who received the Fighting Heart award and Randy Washington, who was selected as Top Wolverine for the 1967-68 school year.

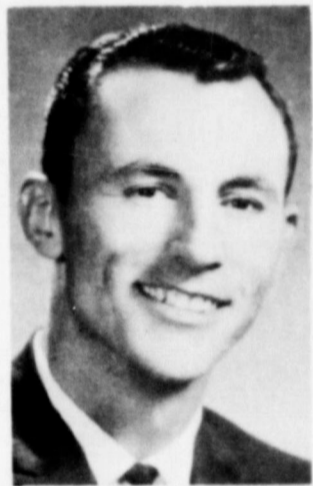
Bodkin Appointed Assistant To President Of Texas F. U.

The Texas Farmers Union Board of Directors, meeting in San Antonio Saturday, May 4, announced the appointment of Wayne Bodkin to the recently created position of Assistant to the President. Bodkin, twenty-nine, a native of Olton, grew up on an irrigated farm. He was active in the Future Farmers of America and earned the degree of American Farmer.

The new Farmers Union administrative assistant is a graduate of Texas A & M University and has earned his Masters Degree in Economics from Texas Tech in Lubbock. He has served as a research economist with the Department of Agriculture, and comes to Texas Farmers Union from the University of Oklahoma where he was the Assistant Dean of Men.

Bodkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bodkin of Olton, have been long-time Farmers Union members and leaders in the Lamb County organization.

Bodkin and his wife, Pat, the former Patricia Weir of Snyder, will make their home at Waco.



WAYNE BODKIN

Good Will Centre Nets \$23 Saturday

Members of the Town and Country Study Club had charge of the Good Will Centre Saturday, May 11.

They reported a total of \$23.00 was taken in by the centre.

There is still a great need for children's clothing, drapes or curtains and linens at the Centre.

Those working were Mrs. B. Campbell and Mrs. Marie Ross.

WORTH TALKING ABOUT

"Destructive public policy can snuff out private pension plans through over-regulation and runaway Social Security; it can also erode private and public pensions by inflation. Constructive public policy will seek to avoid inflation and will recognize and safeguard the dual nature of our private and public retirement system. Thus I would hope that the role of

Government would be limited to fostering a climate for the fulfillment of private pension promises made and not to specifying what those promises should be nor how they should be fulfilled."

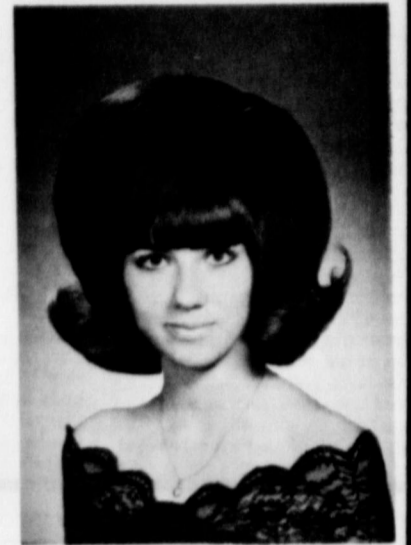
Robert C. Tyson, Chairman Finance Committee United States Steel Corp.

Some of the seniors from Springlake-Earth school enjoyed a night of bowling last Thursday night, May 9, at Littlefield. These were Randy Washington, Allen Hatfield, Bill Gover, Debra Parish, Linda Gregory, Sheryl Blackwell, Becky Parish and Bobby Cummings.

Phil Middleton, student at South Plains spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Konnie Eagle spent Sunday in Fort Sumner and House, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elam and Cheri were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster.



FLOY IRENE HANSON

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HARVEY BASS APPLIANCE

Muleshoe

"Three mothers complained because they never had a chance to wear their wiglets anymore for their teenage daughters always had them on." -Opal Moody, The Drumright (Okla.) Derrick.



"Unhappy is the head that always wears a frown."

TIME TO STEP FORTH



Graduation Day is here! The Seniors receive their diplomas and step forth into a world filled with conflicts.... opportunities.... some laughter..... some tears.

It makes us proud to see these new graduates "step forth" with confidence and determination. We share their confidence in the future and wish each of them the best of everything.

A Big Wide Wonderful World



TO THE GRADUATES

best wishes for

YOUR FUTURE



DEBRA PARISH

Parent--Vivian Parish
Years att'd Springlake-Earth Schools--12
Organizations, activities, and honors--Junior and Senior Plays; FHA, 4 years; Student Council Representative, 4; FTA, 4 years; Band, 4 years; Basketball, 1 year; Volleyball, 1 year; Perfect Attendance, 2 years; Powder Puff Football, 4.
Future plans--Attend South Plains Junior College or work

As you step into the world of the future, with all its challenges and possibilities, we extend to you our very best wishes for success and happiness.

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Earth



Proper Planning Can Assure Support For Chrysanthemums

By Mrs. Lady Clare Phillips

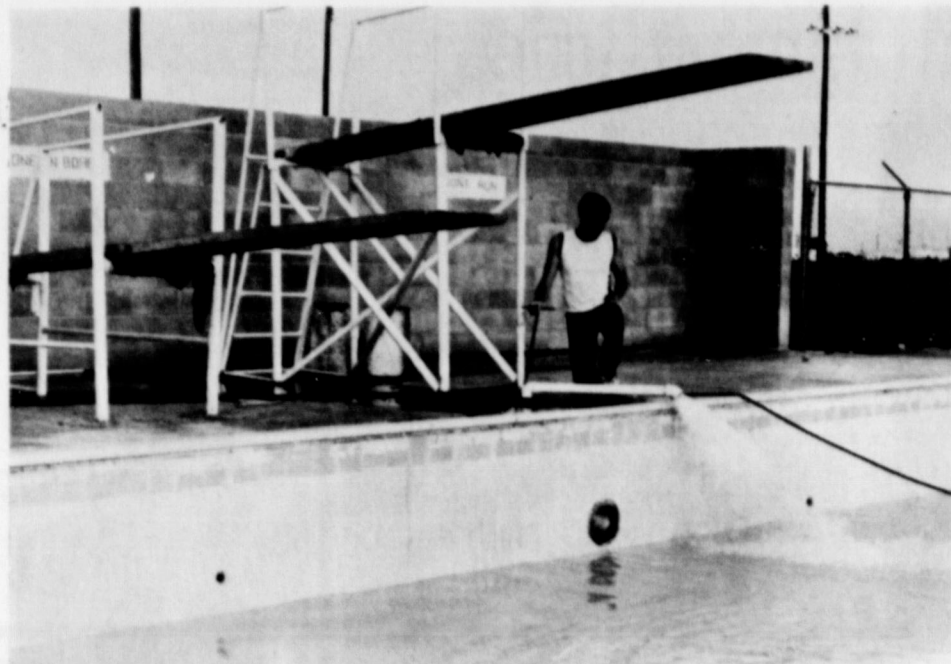
Proper planning now can assure a strong, sturdy plant to support the flower heads of blooming chrysanthemums this fall, says Lady Clare Phillips Co., Home Demonstration agent. Dividing the clumps of plants and saving only the best ones to replant is best. The entire clump should be removed from the bed with a spading fork or shovel and placed in the shade, out of the wind, while the beds are being prepared. Fertilizer should be incorporated into the soil at a rate of two to three pounds per hundred square feet of bed area. Several inches of coarse sphagnum peat moss or well decomposed com-

post should also be added over the entire bed.

The plants can be spaced about 15 inches apart. As each is set out, they should have the tops pinched off. After planting, the beds should be watered thoroughly.

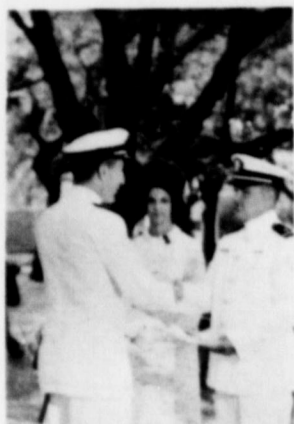
Each time a new shoot produces about three sets of leaves, the top set should be pinched out to encourage side breaks from the leaf axils. This pinching out of the tip growth should continue until mid or late July and then no further pinching should be done so that flower buds can properly develop.

Fertilizing every three to four weeks and watering at regular intervals will produce strong stems and large leaves.



DAVID JAOUESS-Has been working steadily this week preparing the local swim pool for opening Saturday. David who has a senior life saving certificate, will manage the local pool, Billie Kay Kelley will manage the concession stand.

★★★★★★★★★ ★ Our Boys ★ ★ In Service ★



Ensign Don Finn and wife are pictured as he was commissioned at Pensacola, Florida.

PENSACOLA, FLA.--Naval Reserve Ensign Don W. Finn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Finn, Jr. of 1836 West Avenue D, and husband of the former Miss Constance D. Connell of Route 2, all of Muleshoe, was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve on completion of the Aviation Officer Candidate Course at the Naval Aviation Schools Command, Pensacola, Florida.

The intensive 11-week course of training included instruction in Naval history and world affairs, Naval justice, leadership and orientation, physical fitness, swimming, effective communications, pre-navigation seamanship and military instruction.

He will now enter the flight preparation school at the Naval Aviation Schools Command to continue his training under the Naval Aviation Program.

(DP273) CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF. (PHTC) Feb. 12--Marine Private Ernest Perez, son of Mrs. Mike Perez Sr. of Muleshoe, completed two weeks of training under simulated combat conditions in the fundamentals of day and night patrolling, employment of infantry weapons, survival methods and assault tactics at this Marine Corps base.

This individual combat training is given every Marine after his graduation from recruit training. Taught by combat experienced non-commissioned officers of the infantry training regiment here, it prepares the young Leatherneck to become part of the Marine air-ground combat team.

While in the field he was taught how to use hand grenades, a compass and the principles of map reading and land navigation. He learned how to detect and disarm mines and booby traps and, while being exposed to live machine gun fire, he learned to advance safely from one point to another.

From this course, he is scheduled to go on to more advanced training before being assigned to his permanent unit.

OKLAHOMA CITY--Staff Sergeant Jerry Yeager, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Yeager of Hart, has been recognized for helping his unit earn the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Yeager, a weather observer in the 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile), at Tinker Air Force Base at Oklahoma City, will wear the distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration.

The sergeant's unit was cited for exceptionally meritorious service from July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1966. During this period, members of the squadron overcame numerous operational problems and provided outstanding mobile weather observing services to several governmental agencies throughout the world.

Sergeant Yeager is a graduate of North Little Rock (Ark.) High School.

To A "Giver" From A "Taker"

(A professional soldier who prefers to remain anonymous sends in from an Army base the satirical letter printed below. He says that theoretically he received it from someone with "modern" ideas of what is expected from a "giver". He wonders, however, how many people actually are accepting today the philosophy of "I, Will Take," the hypothetical signer of the communication--David Lawrence, Editor.

Dear Mr. U. S. Giver:

In order to identify myself, I must say that I cannot be recognized by my race or nationality. I may not even be an American, but I can be recognized by my social philosophy.

I feel the world owes me a living. I believe that I am unique and should have priority over others. I believe I should have a high standard of living, regardless of my ability or willingness to work. Finally, I consume more than I produce, and I hold that it is my duty to sustain me and that it is one of my most basic rights to be sustained.

Now that we are identified, I want to tell you that you are the root of the conflict in our society today. You think that something may be wrong when an industry is required to pay employees out of proportion to what they produce, or even pay them for not working. You feel a little uneasy when the nation's railroads are forced to hire employees they do not want or need. You can't believe that people are serious when they ask for a guaranteed income or a negative income tax.

I implore you to stop thinking about these and similar things, as your thoughts give rise to unrest and unhappiness. You must realize that is your duty to give.

You must give of your time and wealth in order that I may live.

It is through your earning power and, in turn, your sacrifice that I can obtain the bounty of our civilization. Think of the honor that is yours when you can say, "I have given." In order to glorify you, perhaps I will devise a sticker for your car or a plaque for your home, so all may know you are discharging your obligations to mankind.

Do you say you don't want to give? Don't be unreasonable and resist. It would be in vain. All levels of government have the legal and moral right to force you to give through taxation. The government will, in turn, insure that I get my share of your wealth. Even though this system has been in effect for years, I am not satisfied with the progress that is being made. Your wealth has not been adequately distributed--you still have much more than I. Consequently, I must turn to a more exposed and honest method of obtaining the wealth to which I am entitled.

I will simply take my share by force. Violence and force are my means of expressing my indignation over receiving less than I deserve. Oh, you may

have some pangs of regret when your home or business is robbed. You may feel some imposition when your cities are burned. You may be inconvenienced when unruly and unjustifiable strikes disrupt your community. Don't you know you are responsible, because you believe your wealth and your property are really yours? Not so! I have no property--therefore, I have no just claim to a part of yours.

Do not allow me to mislead you. Equality of wealth is not my goal. For if we had equal wealth, I would have but little claim to your possessions. I will be enraged if you allow this to happen. It is your duty to work harder, produce more and sacrifice more, so that my standard of living may become higher and higher.

Stop going against your conscience. Stop resisting and allow me to be sustained in accordance with what I deserve, thereby alleviating the strikes, riots, and uneasiness in this nation.

Forever yours,
I, Will Take

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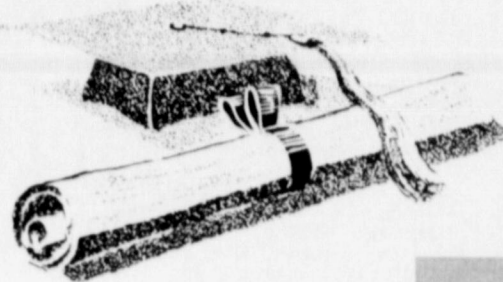
Former Resident Receives Honor In Mechanics Contest

Mr. Kay Harmon, former resident of Earth, now teaching his first year of Auto Mechanics at Clovis High School in Clovis, N.M., has received honorable mention as a result of the High

rating of two Clovis students, Wayne Denable and Jim Hobbs in a trouble-shooting contest held at Albuquerque, N.M., May 4 and 5. The boys won first place in

the contest of which 76 teams participated, and won the trip to the National trouble-shooting contest, to be held June 18-20 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Kay Harmon will accompany the boys on the all-expense paid trip to Indianapolis by way of jet. The Plymouth and Chrysler Companies of Clovis are sponsoring the trip.

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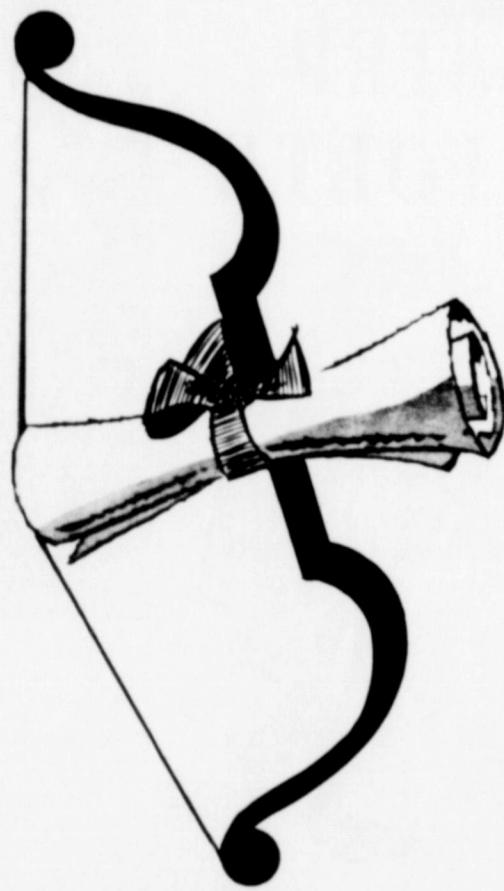
JOYCE KAYE STARKEY

Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey
Years att'd Springlake-Earth Schools-12
Organizations, activities, and honors--Pep Club, 4 years; Health Award, 3; Perfect Attendance, 1 year; Library Helper, 2 years.
Future plans--Attend Business College



FAY'S BEAUTY SHOP
STEAK HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey



The Seniors...

On the mark
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ready to fly!

Good Luck to
all the Seniors!



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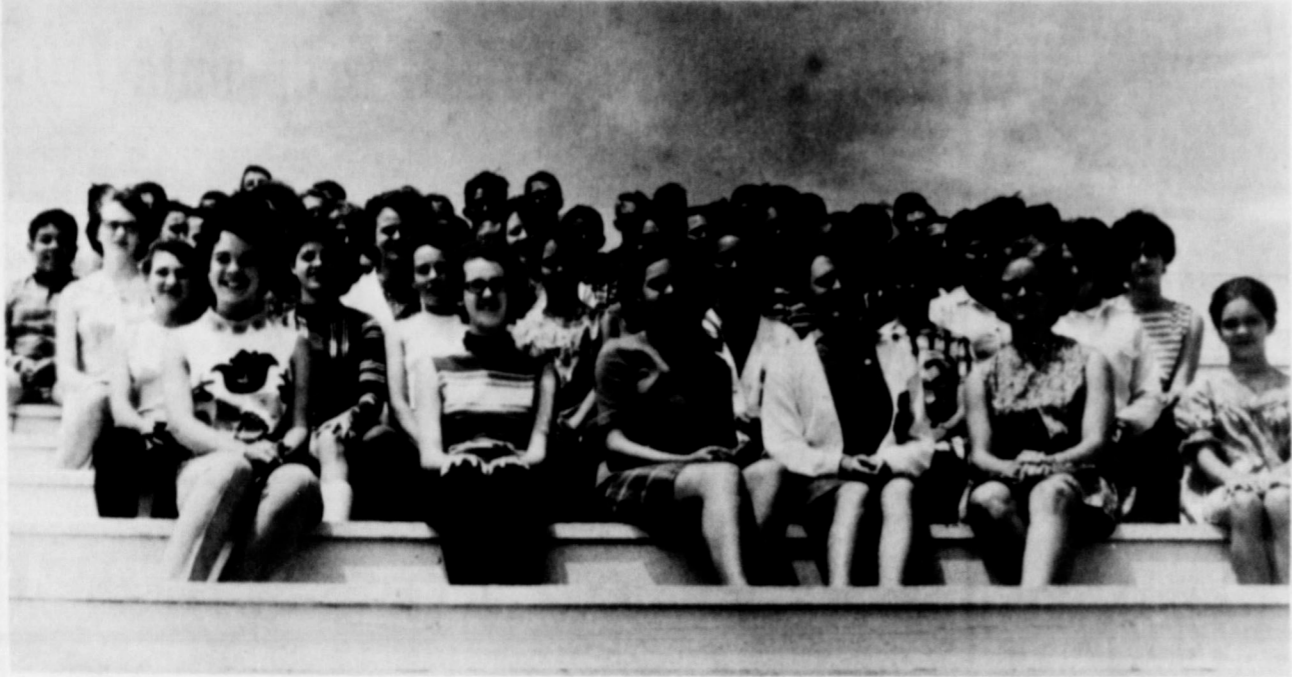


BILLIE KAYE KELLEY

Parent---Leta Kelley
Years att'd Springlake-Earth Schools-12
Organizations, activities, and honors---Class Favorite, 3; Junior and Senior Plays; FHA, 4 years; Student Council, 3 years; Football Queen, 4; Miss Flame, 4; Basketball Manager, 1 year; Perfect Attendance, 1 year.
Future plans--Attend WTSU

FEEDER'S GRAIN

Sudan



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND MEMBERS-Won a Division I in sight reading, and Division II in concert, Saturday, May 11, in contests at Abernathy.

Junior High Band Receives Division I

The Springlake-Earth Junior High School band, under the direction of Dean Foshee, made an impressionable showing at the band contest held in Abernathy Saturday, May 11.

The Junior High 7th and 8th grade band won 1st rating in

sight reading and 2nd division in concert.

Individual winners in solos and ensembles receiving Division I were Brian Sanderson, Bob Cleavinger, Guy Davis, LaDonna Sigman, Toni Sanders, Barbara Buckner, Renay James,

Leslie Haberer, Marian Dawson and Tisa Haberer.

Those placing in Division II were Tisa Haberer, Becky Littleton, Criss Dem, Suzy Temple, Marian Dawson, Carl Sulser, Hoyt Glasscock, Mike Cleavinger, Greg Slover and

Brian Sanderson.

High school twirlers and drum major were also selected. These were Marsha Dawson, drum major; Gloria Stevens, head twirler; LaDonna Sigman, Suzy Temple and Marian Dawson, twirlers.

Safeguard Against Food Poisoning, Use Caution

Food poisoning can dampen a picnic spirit quickly—and the only safeguard against it is caution. Poisoning can be caused by handling food too much, improper cooking and leaving food exposed for several hours. Foods prepared in advance and left outside can be infected with organisms which multiply quickly and do not affect food taste, smell or appearance, according to Francis Reasonover, Extension foods and nutrition specialist at Texas A&M University.

Since you can't tell if a food is safe to eat, extra precautions are necessary. Foods most vulnerable to poisoning are potato salad, egg products, fish ground beef, poultry, pork products, sauces, dairy products and pastries, especially custard and cream pies. Miss Reasonover said that food definitely should not be kept at room temperature more than 3 or 4 hours. It may be cooler or warmer, she advised, but room temperature is critical. Principal cause of food poisoning, staphylococcus bacteria, can be spread by unclean hands and utensils. The cook can spread the bacteria by a sneeze or cough. Flies, which spread salmonella infection, are another major source of contamination. But when spraying for insects, be sure to cover all food and dishes, cautioned the specialist.

Experiment Sensible For Those Who Sew At Home

New developments in the clothing and textiles field make an experimental approach not only more sensible but in many cases necessary in home sewing. Manufacturers usually offer reliable suggestions for working with the new fabrics, but not enough to answer all questions. The home sewer is to experiment says Lady Clare Phillips, Home Demonstration Agent. Recent years have brought many new techniques in construction. Variety in clothing design or changes in fashion bring a need for different techniques to achieve a certain look. There are no ready-made answers, so experiment, suggest Mrs. Phillips.

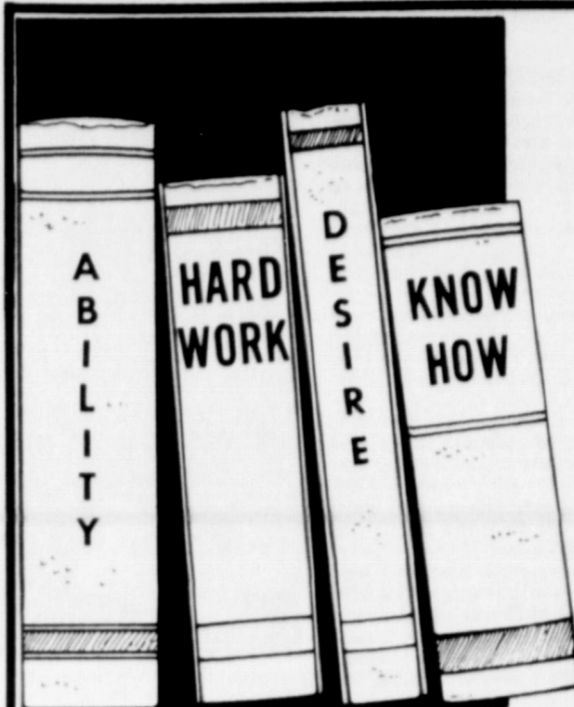
Experimentation can convince the sewer there is no rigid simple answer but she must choose in light of the desired result, fabric characteristics, time available and her own skill. This has been the subject for programs with home demonstration clubs this month.

L. C. C. Associates To Assist In Pat Boone Ticket Sales

The Panhandle South Plains Fair Association's Board of Directors designated the Lubbock Christian College Associates as the organization to handle the advanced ticket sales for the Pat Boone Show at the 1968 Lubbock Fair.

This group of dedicated women have developed a "Go-Getter" reputation over the years and the Fair Board feels they will live up to that reputation. The combination of Pat Boone, The Baja Marim'a Band, The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra and Master of Ceremonies, Don Rice insure top level family entertainment at each performance. Last month, the LCC Associates turned the keys of the beautiful and functional, new home economics building over to Lubbock Christian College with no strings attached. This group of dynamic females made a dream come true—they built a building in place of an air castle and LCC received an instant building, painlessly and at no cost!

To purchase tickets in Earth, you may get in touch with Mrs. Lewis I'aver.



our seniors have what it takes!



VIVIAN GAY UPCHURCH

FARMERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Springlake

Parents—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Upchurch
Years att'd Springlake-Earth Schools—12

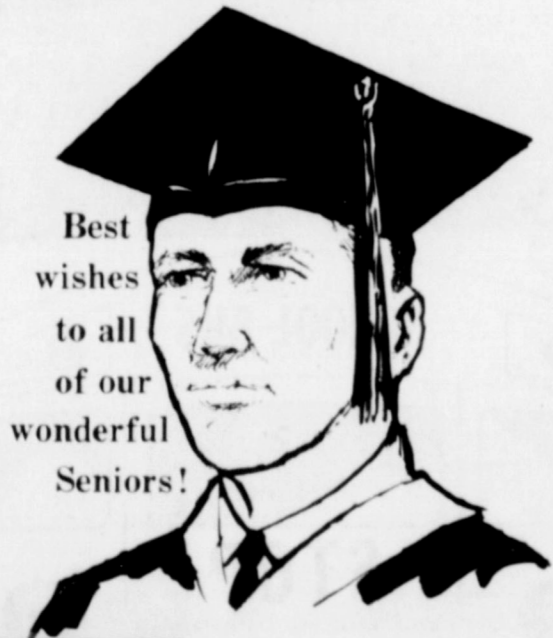
Organizations, activities, and honors—Class Favorite, 2 years; Junior and Senior Plays; Speech Play, 1; FHA, 4 years; FTA, 1 year; Honor Society, 3 years; Band, 4 years; All Region Band, 2 years; Miss Flame Candidate, 2 years; FFA Flowergirl, 4; Band Sweetheart Candidate, 4; Perfect Attendance, 1 year; UIL Play Cast, 4.

Future plans—Attend South Plains Junior College

Travel to U. S. Increases

Overseas travelers to the United States exceeded 200,000 in July for the first time in history, the Travel Service reported recently. The service's director, John W. Black, listed 239,889 visitors for business and pleasure, from all countries except Canada and Mexico, during the month. The figure showed a 67.6 per cent increase over July last year. Travel from Mexico over the same period increased ten per cent from a year earlier to 46,892, the service said. For the first seven months of this year, the number of overseas travelers was up 24.4 per cent over the same period a year earlier of 782,000.

Born to lead...



Best wishes to all of our wonderful Seniors!



BEST WISHES

VERONICA (Betty) RAMONA PADILLA

Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Padilla
Years att'd Springlake-Earth Schools—12
Organizations, activities, and honors—Library Helper, 4.
Future plans—Undecided

FLAGG GRAIN, INC.



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These are the best words, we think, to describe this year's class of graduates. We know they will continue to evidence these qualities in the future... no matter what the future may bring. The eagerness and ability of these young people give all of us a new sense of confidence and vigor.

Our sincere best wishes to all Seniors.

FIRST STATE BANK

MEMBER F. D. I. C. DIMMITT

Cut Flowers Life Prolonged by Proper Conditioning

COLLEGE STATION--Freshly cut flowers should be preconditioned before arranging for use in the home or presenting to a friend.

Flowers at a flower show, even iris and Hemerocallis will respond to conditioning and perform nicely at a flower show whereas they will soon droop if not properly cared for.

Successful flower conditioning is dependent upon the following steps:

1. Make clean cuts with a sharp knife or shears. Dull tools will crush the stem and partially plug the water conducting tissue. Any method which will produce a clean cut surface is satisfactory regardless of whether the cut is slanting or at right angles. Crushing or splitting the stem to aid water uptake is effective only when working with flowers having old hard stems such as garden chrysanthemum. Even here cutting shorter stems to expose softer tissue will be more effective.

2. Place the cut stems in warm water (110 degrees Fahrenheit) before any wilting takes place. It may be advantageous to carry a container of warm water to the garden as you cut the flowers.

3. Make sure there is sufficient water in the container so that one inch or more of the stem will remain below water after the flowers have taken up as much liquid as possible. Foliage which will be covered by water should be removed as it deter-

iorates rapidly. Remove no more foliage than necessary as some foliage is needed in making attractive arrangements.

4. Completely cover the flowers with plastic film to retard moisture loss and place in a refrigerator or air conditioned from four to six hours. Be sure to allow the flowers to cool and take up moisture.

Properly conditioned flowers can be arranged without wilting in any type of container so long as the stem ends are covered by at least 1/4 inch or more of water. The arrangement should be kept out of drafts and direct sunlight. Drafts from heating and air conditioning vents are especially harmful and will materially shorten the life of cut flowers.

The value of chemical preservatives in the water varies with the kind of flower and the length of time you wish the flower to remain in good condition. Many of the so-called home remedies can actually decrease the flower life. The commercial preservatives are much more dependable when used according to the instructions on the container.

An attractive arrangement of flowers will add much to the decor of a home. Proper conditioning of the flowers will prolong the life of the cut flower and justify the time and the effort spent in making the arrangement.



PRESENTS WAYLAND PLEDGE--Claude Hutcherson of Plainview presents a pledge card for \$100,000 to Wayland Baptist College President Roy C. McClung for the WBC Development Program. Announcement of pledge was made at a recent report meeting of the Pattern gifts Division. Witnessing the presentation are, from the left, W.C. Hayes, McClung, Hutcherson and R.V. Payne, chairman of the Plainview Region of the drive.

Durable Press Fabrics Aid Family Grooming

Durable-press fabrics reduce the work required to keep the family well-groomed, says Rieba Boyles, Extension clothing specialist with Texas A&M University.

Proper laundry methods help retain the easy-care features of these fabrics, laundry before fabrics are heavily soiled and as soon as possible after soiling. Turn garments inside out to help reduce "frosting" or wear on creases, launder in the coolest water that will remove soil. If warm or hot water is used, then rinse in cool water before machine spinning or hand wringing.

For heavy, oily soil, perspiration, and food stains, measure heavy duty liquid detergent required for entire load and apply full strength to the most soiled area of garments. Soak in hot water, let water cool to 90-110 degrees, then agitate for six to eight minutes.

Shorten the wash cycle to the minimum required for soil removal. Use slow agitation or a stop-and-soak, followed by a short time of normal agitation. Advance the control dial to shorten cycle.

Rinse well in cool water. If your water is hard, use a water softener in the first rinse or fabric softener in the final rinse. Fabric softeners reduce the static charge which attracts soil. Softeners also decrease clinging of man-made fibers.

For less wrinkling, dry in small loads, about half the dryer capacity. Dry at normal heat unless your dryer has a setting for "wash-wear" or permanent press. At the end of the

dryer cycle, let the clothes continue to tumble for a cool-down period of five to ten minutes after the heat is off.

As soon as the dryer stops, remove garments and hang or fold. If you have no dryer, shorten the final spin in the washing machine by advancing the dial, or remove the garments while dripping wet and hang on a rustproof hanger. If touch-up pressing is needed, use the iron at the low setting.

Tips On Outdoor Furniture

If you're not quite satisfied with your outdoor furniture take a few tips from Extension Home Furnishings Specialist Bonny Lay of Texas A&M University before purchasing more.

Furniture for outdoor living areas generally can be divided into four categories: metal, wood, fiberglass, and a combination of any of these.

Cast iron furniture with intricate designs is brittle and easily broken. Since it is hard and seldom used with cushions, it is more decorative than comfortable.

Wrought iron, also hard and brittle, is lighter than cast iron. Most wrought iron furniture sold today has been rust proofed.

Tubular steel is another metal used for outdoor furniture. It has a lot of strength, is very durable, and is rust resistant.

Two types of aluminum furniture are the tubular and cast varieties. Both are very durable and light weight. They are rust resistant, but they will undergo an oxidizing process unless they are especially treated against it.

Two other metals sometimes used are the beautiful--and expensive--copper and brass. They, too, are usually treated against tarnishing.

A wide choice of outdoor furniture is available in solid wood or in a wood combined with another material. Usually the wood used is redwood, cedar, cypress, or teak. Since these are somewhat moisture resistant they can be left in the natural finish and also can be left out all year.

Cane and rattan are two popular types of furniture which are made from wood products. They are less sturdy and durable and cannot withstand weather and wear as well as solid wood. Fiberglass is among the newest

materials used for outdoor furniture. The chairs are shaped to fit the contour of the body, making them very comfortable.

Paper Rugs Add Zest To Dull Rooms

First came paper clothes and paper furniture. Now paper rugs join the list of items to use now and then toss away.

Temporary or throwaway rugs can add that needed bit of interest to an otherwise dull room, says Miss Bonny Lay, Extension housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas A&M University.

Miss Lay calls the designs striking. One, she says, actually is a collage of newspaper with stories, advertisements and a crossword puzzle. Another has a paint-by-number plan, complete with paints.

Most of the rugs are from three by five feet to three by seven feet and range in cost from \$20 to \$30. Some of the rugs are fireproof, the specialist adds, and can be sponged with a mild detergent.

Select one of the colorful, op art designed rugs to add instant zest to your room, Miss Lay suggests.

Sunday dinner guests in the R. S. Cole home were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bills and girls of Denver City, Carroll Cole from Berlin, Germany, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole and daughter from Olton, Jessie Cole from Lubbock, Mrs. T. C. Martin and Francis Davis and boys, all of Earth.

Apparel Main Cost In College Expense For Freshman Girls

Although tuition and living costs have increased this year at many colleges, much of the total college expense can be found in a girl's closet.

According to Rieba Boyles, Extension clothing specialist at Texas A&M University, wardrobe costs for women were estimated by a survey to range from \$200 to \$500. Incoming freshmen generally bought more than the returning upperclassmen, according to the Fairchild News Service study.

Most of the freshmen shopped at home, using the family charge accounts, and left fill-ins and fad items to be purchased at local college shops. Upper class women tended to wait until their return to campus because they were familiar with the local stores.

The survey further revealed that the longer a woman is in college, the less she buys. As she approaches graduation, wardrobe content decreases and types of garments tend to be less campus-oriented in favor of clothing which can be used for a job.



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Years att'd Springlake-Earth Schools---7
Organizations, activities, and honors---FHA, 3 years; FHA Fifth Vice President, 4; Three year graduate; Junior Degree; Chapter Degree; Pep Club, 3 years; Perfect Attendance, 2 years; Powder Puff Football, 4. Future plans--Attend college

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SURVEY INDICATES

Theres A Drop-off Of Drop-outs

Washington, D.C....There's a drop-off in the drop-out ranks in Youthville. In 1966 there were 4.8 million U. S. youngsters between the ages of 16 and 24 who had left school prior to receiving their high school diploma, compared to 5.2 million in 1960.

The realization that better education means a better job, has, in the past six years, helped to reduce the number of drop-outs in the 16 to 24 age group by seven per cent.

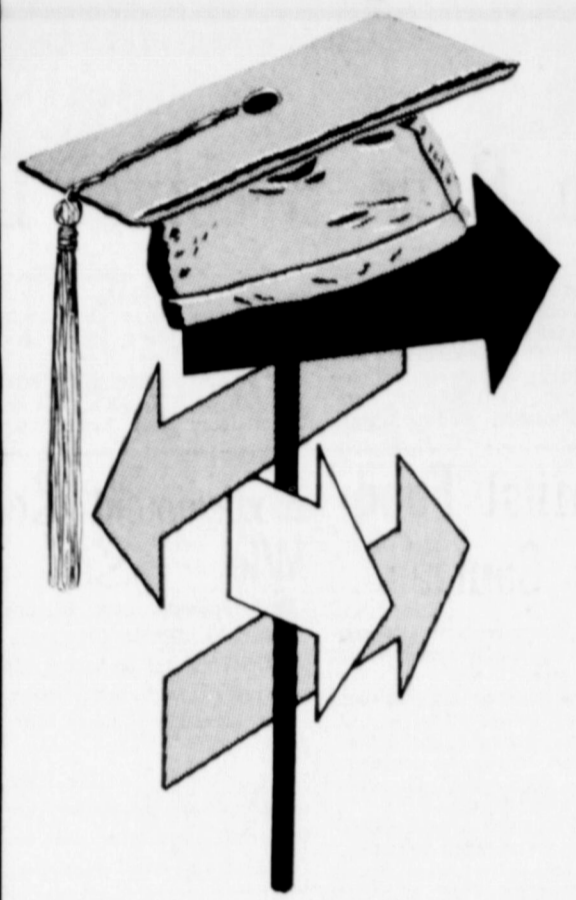
5.2 million drop-outs, or 23 per cent of 20.6 million in this age group, according to Finance Facts, the monthly newsletter of the National Consumer Finance Association. But comparable figures for October 1966 showed that the number of drop-outs fell to 4.8 million, down to 18 per cent of 26.4 million 16 to 24 years old.

Thus in six years, while the number in this age group increased, the number of drop-outs decreased by 400,000. Department of Labor figures show

that the number of high school graduates stood at 38 per cent of the age group both in 1960 and 1966. The number of persons, however, who were either in high school or college rose from 37 per cent in 1960 to 44 per cent in 1966.

About every seventh person in the U. S. labor force in October 1966 was a young man or woman 16 to 24 years old who was not enrolled in school. Of these 10.3 million young workers, 71 per cent possessed at least a high school diploma.

For Some Nice People Who Are Going Places



MIRA ANN SMITH

Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Smith
Years att'd Springlake-Earth Schools--5 1/2
Organizations, activities, and honors--FHA, 4 years; Honor Society, 3 years; Pep Club, 4 years; Homemaking Awards, 2 years; Betty Crocker Homemaking Award, 4; XIT Study Club Sweater Award, 3. Future plans--Attend Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas

No matter what the hopes and plans of the new Seniors...we're sure their efforts will always lead "up."
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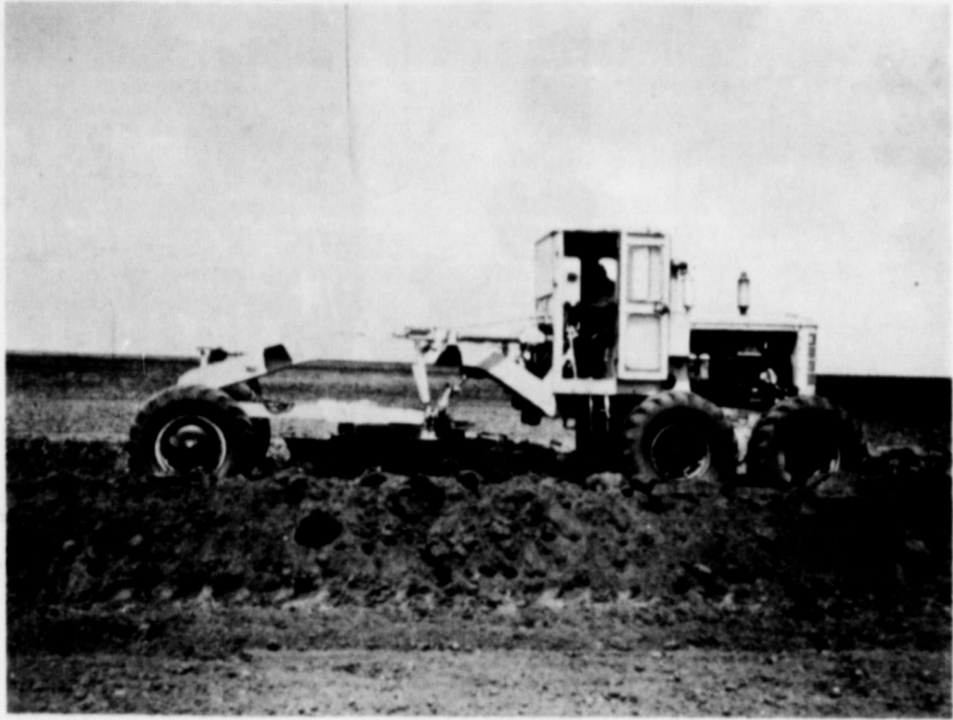


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Curtis Is Bench Leveling Land Near Springlake Allergy Can Develop Suddenly Income Of Pioneer Natural Upped During 1st Quarter

E. C. Curtis of Route 1, Dimmitt, is now in the process of bench leveling about thirty acres of cropland on his farm five and one-half miles north of Springlake. The benches are being constructed on land that has about one and one-half feet to two feet fall per one hundred feet. The benches will be protected by two diversions that have already been constructed at the top of the sloping land. These diversions constructed this year will empty into a grassed waterway constructed in 1966 and established to grass in 1967. Curtis has also installed about 4500 feet of underground irrigation pipeline, a tail water recovery system and a tail water recovery pit.

Curtis has been a cooperater with the Lamb County Soil and Water Conservation District since November of 1958. In November of 1965 he signed a Great Plains contract and plans to carry it out to completion in December of 1968. Curtis has worked very closely with the Soil Conservation Service in applying conservation practices on his farm. A soil conservationist assisted him in developing the conservation plan that was a basis for all of the conservation practices that he has applied. When John D. Harmon, Soil Conservation Technician, Littlefield, went to stake out the diversions and the bench leveling, Curtis was right there to help with the engineering work and drive the stakes.



E. C. CURTIS-Bench Leveling

Farmers Union Seeks Action

The Board of Directors of Texas Farmers Union, meeting in regular session at San Antonio last week, asked members of Congress from Texas and USDA officials to take action on several important matters affecting Texas agriculture.

The governing unit of the statewide general farm organization, representing 110 organized county units in Texas, asked members of the Texas congressional delegation to bring about the extension of the 1965 Farm Act as a "priority matter, which should be acted upon without delay."

Texas congressmen and senators were asked to carefully study some of the amendments to the 1965 Act which have been proposed by various groups and USDA to determine whether or not they are in "the long-time best interest of family farmers and will increase net producer income."

The Farmers Union Board urged members of Congress to support the Mondale Bargaining Bill and to speak out publicly for the proposal to give farmers and ranchers legal authority to negotiate price. The resolution emphasized the need to adopt Title I of the bill which is "essential for bargaining authority."

Turning to recommendations directed at USDA, the farm organization leaders asked Secretary Freeman to "assure an orderly marketing of cotton stocks remaining in CCC hands and an improved bargaining position for farmers by announcing an extension of the cotton loan program after July 1."

USDA was also asked to "comply with the recommendations of wheat farmers at the Amarillo hearing by announcing a mandatory diversion program with payments and an additional voluntary diversion program with payments to assure a substantial reduction in wheat acreage for 1969."

Earnings Down, Labor Costs Up

Preliminary tabulation of reports from corporations with net income after taxes of \$32.1 billion in 1967 shows a decline of 1 per cent from 1966, according to The First National City Bank of New York. In manufacturing, earnings declined 5 per cent.

The 1967 earnings, according to the bank letter, were adversely affected by lagging demand in the early part of the year, by rising costs of labor and materials and by disruptions of production due to labor disputes. In many cases where output lagged, employment was maintained at a high level; the result was one of the smallest gains in productivity in many years both in manufacturing and in the private non-farm economy as a whole.

Between slower productivity growth and accelerated wage increases, unit labor costs rose rapidly and profit margins tended to decline. As a result, it was not uncommon in 1967 for companies to report higher sales volume but reduced profits.

At the regular meeting, May 8, of the Lamb County chapter of the American Red Cross, the group voted to hold the annual meeting at 4 p. m. on June 7 in the Red Cross office in Littlefield. The public is invited to attend this meeting to elect new officers for the forthcoming year. Anyone who has joined the Red Cross in 68 is entitled to a vote.

Mr. Wayne Cole, Olton, and Mrs. Lyle Brandon, Littlefield were announced as new Board members.

Stan Harrell, a Senior in Littlefield High School, was presented an Instructor Life-Saving Certificate, as a result of recent training through American National Red Cross Instructor of Lubbock, Texas.

The Chapter voted to sponsor David Jaquess, a senior of Springlake-Earth High School, to attend a water safety school offered by the Red Cross at Athens.

The report on the annual fund campaign was as follows: Fund-raiser \$100, Hart Camp \$103,

Spade \$302.25, Olton \$1093.44, Pleasant Valley \$150.75, Littlefield \$2534.81, Amherst \$219.29, Sudan \$311.35, Earth \$515.70; total for Lamb County \$5330.59.

Those present were: Misses, N.N. Frey, D.R. Leonard, Ray Smith, A.H. Schivally, J.D. Dodgen, Bonnie Haberer, Roy Wade, Mr. Curtis Wilkinson, and Judge G.T. Sides.

15 BOYS SIGN UP FOR BABE RUTH TEAM

The Babe Ruth baseball boys of Earth held their sign-up and first work-out Saturday, May 11, in the Babe Ruth Park in Olton.

There were fifteen boys to sign up for the baseball teams. The first game is slated for Friday, May 24. All the games will be played at Olton.

County Red Cross Officers Treat Cattle For Grubs, To Be Elected June 7, Advises Specialist

Treatment now for cattle grubs can mean extra money in your pocket on sale day, Weldon H. Newton, Extension entomologist with Texas A&M University, says.

In most areas of the state heel fly activity has ceased and this is a sign of the start of the cattle grub cycle, the specialist says. It is best to apply systemics in this critical time before the young grubs can do their damage to meat and hides of slaughter animals. Various formulations of "Ruelene," "Co-Ral," and "Neguvon" can be applied as either dips, sprays, or back-line pour-ons. Ronnel can be administered as free choice block or granular mineral mix to range animal--"Rid Ezy" granules and "Trolene-FM" feed mix can be mixed into animals' rations. Some of these materials will also control horn flies, lice, and ticks when used properly, Newton continues.

Not only do grubs damage the meat and hide, but they compete with the animal for vital

A study of more than 2,500 case histories of people sensitive to insect stings indicates that more than half who had severe allergic reactions to such stings had no prior unusual sting reactions. This finding was reported at a recent medical meeting by Dr. Phillip J. Torsney of the Georgetown University school of Medicine in Washington, D.C., and New York's Presbyterian Hospital. The New Jersey physician also reported that up to the age of 20, sensitivity to insect stings is greater among males, but after that age the incidence is about the same in both sexes.

Dr. Torsney also reported that about 93 percent of the patients, the physician found, for people who are sensitive to insect stings, Dr. Torsney recommends the following precautions: Avoid eating or cooking out-of-doors since bees, wasps, hornets, and yellow jackets are attracted to food smells. Trash receptacles should be tightly covered. Windows and doors should be screened.

Be cautious while gardening, and avoid electric garden power

equipment since a constant noise may irritate bees. Perfumes, hair sprays, sun tan lotions, and bright flowery or black clothing attract bees. Shoes should be worn at all times out-of-doors.

The physician recommends that sensitive persons carry with them identification notice warning of their sensitivity. They should also learn how to remove imbedded stingers.

TWO LOCAL BOYS ATTEND FFA AREA CONVENTION

Steve Jackson and Eddie Sam Jones were the delegates from Springlake-Earth school to attend the FFA area convention held at the Coronado High School in Lubbock Saturday, May 11.

The boys participated in the business meeting.

Income Of Pioneer Natural Upped During 1st Quarter

AMARILLO, May 7 -- C. I. Wall, chairman of the board and president, told the Board of Directors at a meeting held here today that the net income of Pioneer Natural Gas Company and subsidiaries for the first quarter of 1968 was \$2,945,987, as compared to \$2,675,615 for the same period last year.

Current earnings amount to \$41 per share on the 7,181,155

shares outstanding during this period. This compares with .37 per share for the first quarter of 1967 on the 7,173,028 shares outstanding during that period. The Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share on the outstanding common stock, payable June 6, 1968, to stockholders of record on May 24, 1968.

\$905 In Cancer Fund Drive

The Cancer Drive for Springlake and Earth is still underway. The goal for the two communities was set this year at \$1430. Springlake and Earth, to date,

David Cearley and children from Lubbock were Sunday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley.

have taken in \$935.00. However the drive is still incomplete, as several workers in the Earth area have not reported the results from their sections.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gover and family visited in Petersburg over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Upchurch and family.

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Sgt. NOBLE D. MILLER

OKINAWA-Ryukyu Islands -- Sergeant Noble D. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Miller of Springlake, has helped the Military Airlift Command's (MAC) 61st Military Airlift Squadron earn the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Miller, an air passenger specialist at Kadena AB, Okinawa, in a unit of the 61st, will wear the distinctive ribbon as a permanent decoration. The wing was honored for exceptionally meritorious service during a one-year period, with particular emphasis on its support of military operations in Southeast Asia.

To date the wing has amassed more than 750,000 accident-free flying hours, a record dating back to June 1956 which is unsurpassed by any military organization.

This is the fourth time that the 61st has been so honored. The sergeant is a graduate of Springlake High School and is well known in the area.



LT. BOYD L. CLAYTON

SAN ANTONIO -- Boyd L. Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Clayton of Earth, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland Air Force Base.

Lieutenant Clayton, selected from OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to Webb AFB, Texas for Pilot training.

The lieutenant, a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School earned his B.S. degree from Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Texas.

His wife, Jerrolyn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Elza of Temple Texas.

CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF. -- Marine Private Mike Fore, son of Mrs. Francis C. Fore of Hart has completed two weeks of training under simulated combat conditions in the fundamentals of day and night patrolling, employment of infantry weapons, survival methods and assault tactics at this Marine Corps base.

Individual combat training is given every Marine after his graduation from recruit training. Taught by Combat experienced non-commissioned officers of the infantry training regiment here, it prepares the young Leatherneck to become part of the Marine air-ground combat team.

While in the field he was taught how to use hand grenades, a compass and the principles of map reading and land navigation. He learned how to detect and disarm mines and booby traps and, while being exposed to live machine gun fire, he learned to advance safely from one point to another.

From this point, he is scheduled to go on to more advanced training before being assigned to his permanent unit.

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