

Andy Davis Rites Set

Services for Andy B. Davis, 61, will be conducted today, Thursday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m., at the Crescent Park church of Christ in Littlefield. Bob Ware, minister, will officiate the services, assisted by Leonard Gennings of Clovis.

Burial will be in the Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Davis was dead on arrival at Littlefield Hospital. He had suffered a heart attack earlier in the year and had been in ill health since then.

Davis is well known in the area having run the Culligan

Soft Water route in Earth and surrounding area for many years.

Born in Stephenville, Davis had resided in Littlefield 12 years. He was owner and operator of Culligan Soft Water Co.

Survivors include his wife, Mearle, a daughter, Mrs. Jean Richardson of Muleshoe; three sons, Glen, Don and David, all of the home; four brothers, Lowell of Moab, Utah, Calvin of Farmington, N.M., James of Kansas City, Mo., and Richard of Maple; and two sisters, Mrs. Elna Fletcher of Crosbyton and Mrs. Ruth Eubanks of Maple.

Convocation To Recognize Stephen Busby

Stephen Busby, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Busby of Springlake, will be honored at the Texas Tech University Recognition Convocation Sunday, March 11 at 2 p.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

To be eligible for this honor a student must be in the top 3% of his class.

Busby will be recognized with Class Honors. This will be his second time to be honored at a University Recognition Program.

Busby is a Junior student at Texas Tech University majoring in agriculture economics with a specialization in finance.

He maintained a 4.0 grade point average last semester and has an overall grade average of 3.7.

Busby graduated from Springlake-Earth in 1970.

Bookmobile To Be Here March 18

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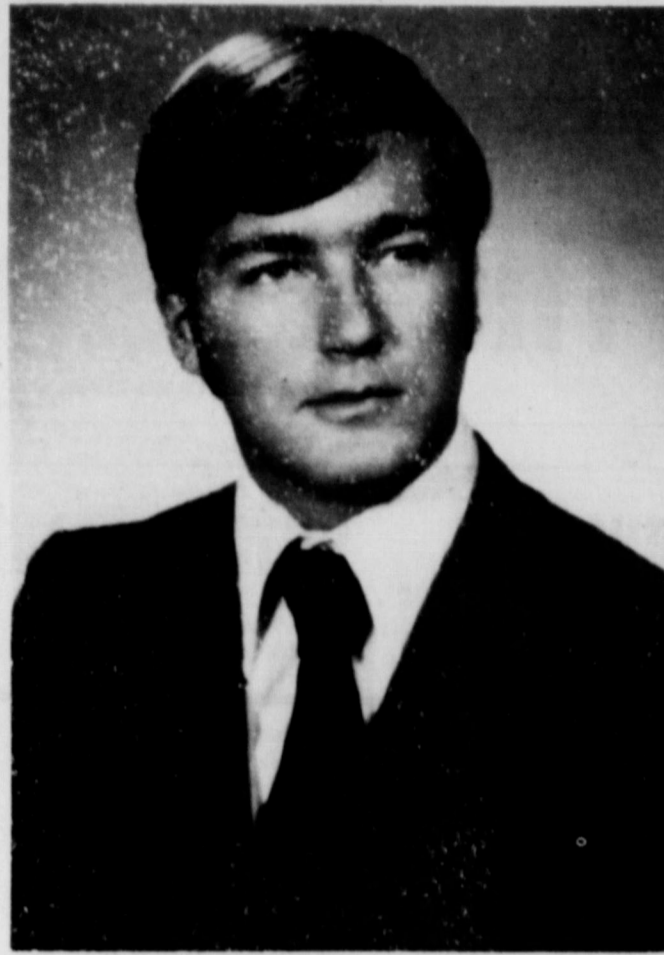
The Bookmobile schedule for our area is:

THURSDAY--MARCH 8
Amherst--9:15 - 10:45
Springlake # 1 -- 11:00 - 11:45
Springlake # 2 -- 12:00 - 1:00
Earth -- 1:15 - 3:45

FRIDAY --MARCH 9
Pleasant Valley-- 10:00 - 11:00
Sudan # 1 -- 12:00 - 1:00
Sudan # 2 -- 1:00 - 3:45

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Lottie Wilmet of Plainview and Mrs. George Reddington of Olton visited in the homes of Mrs. Gus Parish and Mrs. Marie Ross, Monday.



STEPHEN BUSBY

Friday Is "Farming Frontiers '73" Day At Dent Farm Supply

"Farming Frontiers '73", a film program devoted to the business of farming, will be presented Friday, March 2 at Dent Farm Supply beginning at 9 a.m., it was announced today by Tuffy Dent, the John Deere dealer in this area.

The program includes "Furrow-on-Film" subjects which show the latest research and developments in farming. These films show new farming techniques which could affect the way area farmers operate today and in the years to come. Also included will be motion pictures showing new John Deere Sound-Idea Tractors and farm equipment being introduced for 1973.

A 14-piece John Deere socket wrench set and a "His 'n Hers" sweater set will be given away

as door prizes, Tuffy Dent said. He also said breakfast will be served from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

The Earth Lions Club will cook and serve the breakfast. The Lions will be serving triticakes made from natural ingredients using 100% triticale flour.

Triticale flour is whole-grain, stoneground, with a protein content of excess of 16%.

Those who have eaten "triticakes" say that they are not a new type of pancake, but an entirely new food.

Everyone is invited to come on down to the show at Dent Farm Supply and enjoy the educational film and try this delicious new food.

Triticale Foods Corporation is in Muleshoe.

Scout Cookie Sale Continues

The Girl Scout Cookie Sale will continue through March 10.

Local Girl Scouts and Brownies are selling five kinds of cookies at \$1 a box. Mint, Assorted Sandwich, Butter Flavored Shorties, Peanut Butter and Chocolate Chip and Nuts are the kinds of cookies available.

Profits from the sale will be divided between troops and the Caprock Council. The Council profits will be used for maintenance and improvements of Camp Rio Blanco and camping activities.

A two-week campership for Camp Rio Blanco will be awarded to Girl Scouts who sell 180 boxes of cookies or more.

So when those super sales girls in green and brown appear at your front door, receive them with a friendly smile and help them earn a trip to Camp Rio Blanco by buying a box of Girl Scout Cookies.

Also, March 11-17, is Girl Scout Week, marking the organization's 61st birthday.

Young people are facing enormous challenges on what the quality of life will be in the future. How they meet the

problems of a rapidly changing society will test their ingenuity, imaginations, and abilities.

projects to help close the gaps separating economic, racial, cultural, and age groups. Across the country, girls and adults from urban, suburban, and rural areas are working in partnership with national and local community groups toward these goals.

We extend our thanks and

How they prepare themselves to meet these challenges is of utmost importance.

The concept of responsible citizenship and service with others has always been a basic one in Girl Scouting. Today's Girl Scouts are involved in congratulations to the nearly 4 million girls, men and women in Girl Scouting. And a very special thanks to those girls and women in our own community who are involved in Scouting.

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PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Fanning from Enid, Oklahoma, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Fanning from Monday until Wednesday.

Frances Davis is doing very well after her surgery. She planned to return to work this week.

Mrs. Bert Weiland and Mrs. Gene Brown attended the Floyd Cramer, Boots Randolph Show at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. Also featured in the show were Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass and Jethro Burns.

Billy Hodge, former resident of Earth, now of Huntington Beach, California, is much improved after suffering a heart attack last week. He is still in St. John's Catholic Hospital in Oxnard, but if his condition continues to improve, will be moved to White Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles this week.

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Girl Scout Troop 373 Meets

Girl Scout Troop 373 met Monday afternoon at the Earth Community Center.

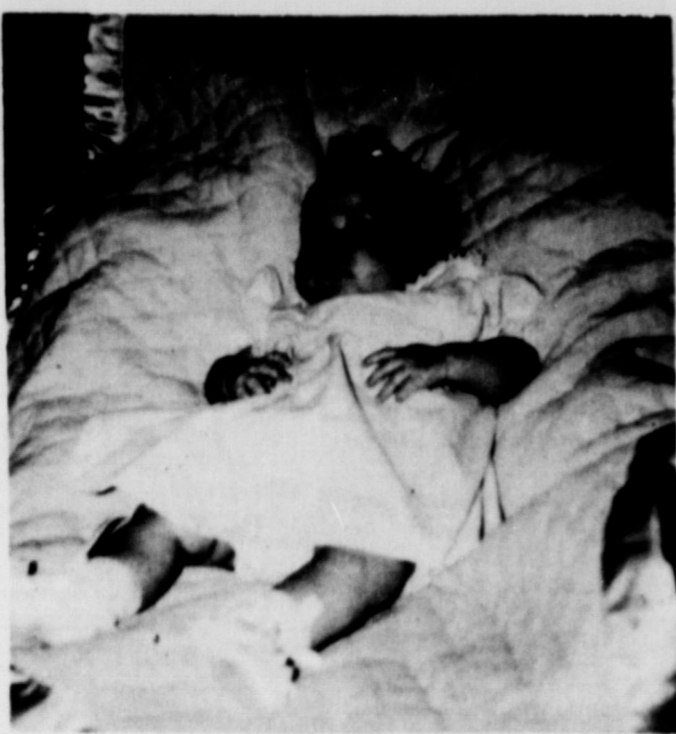
After roll call and the dues collected, each girl gave a progress report on her cookie sales to cookie chairman, Mrs. Don Taylor.

Some of the girls already needed more cookies. All of the scouts are working very hard to sell as many cookies as she can. The Cookie Sale continues through March 10.

Refreshments were served to Delma Gonzales, Belinda Hampton, Dina Jo Hampton, Debra Hood, Jackie Hood, Debra Houston, Patricia James, Patricia Lowater, Rhonda Offield, Gloria Price, Doniece Taylor, Hattie Thomas, Oleta Thomas, Luje Garza, JoAnn James, Eva Guana, and troop leaders, Mrs. Jose Gonzales, and Mrs. Roosevelt Houston.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. G.S. Armstrong fell Thursday evening, but seems to be getting along nicely now.



THE EARTH NEWS-SUN PRESENTS... Kym Koonz, the 13-week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Koonz and the granddaughter of Mrs. Leola Randolph. (Leola is another of those braggin grannies.)

Methodist Women Continue Study

The combined classes of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Women's Society of Christian Service continued their study of the book of Romans Monday evening in the fellowship hall of the Earth United Methodist Church.

Rev. Charles Dunnam and

Mrs. Norman Sulser directed the study. A large number was present and the 12 and 13 chapters of Romans were discussed. The group applied the teachings of the two chapters of Romans to their present situations. The special weekly class will have its concluding session Monday, March 5, at 7:30 p.

G-A's Apply Bible To Lives

The Springlake GA's made practical applications to six Bible verses to their own personal lives when they met Tuesday in the First Baptist Church.

Each girl was given a piece of paper with a Bible verse on it and asked to draw a picture showing how she could do what the verse said.

The six verses used were (1) "Let love make you serve one another." Gal. 5:13. (2) "You have received without pay so give without being paid." Matt. 10:8. (3) "For we are partners working together for God." 1 Cor. 3:9. (4) "Love one another." John 15:17. (5) "Serve the Lord with gladness." Psalms 102. (6) "You will be witnesses for me." Acts 1:8.

The missionary for the week was William N. McElrath, who serves in Indonesia. Each girl was assigned scriptures to read and study at home. The GA's sang the "Girls In Action" song, a new song that they are learning.

Mrs. Lowell Walden served delicious cookies and Kool Aid to Cathy Cain, Michael Fields, Dyan Jones, Kelley Walden, Kelly Head, Kathy Head, and GA leader, Mrs. Delvin Walden.

Ronald Cleavinger was confined to his home Sunday with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuller of Albuquerque, New Mexico, last week-end.

Mr. Armstrong Celebrates 85th Birthday

G.S. Armstrong of Earth, celebrated his 85th birthday, February 17th.

When he told us about his birthday he laughed and said the reason he was late with this news was because when you reach 85 you slow down just a little.

Mr. Armstrong said that many friends and relatives stopped

in and wished him a Happy Birthday Saturday, Sunday and Monday extending his birthday into a 3 day celebration.

The many friends of Mr. Armstrong brought cards, cakes, and pies to help him celebrate his birthday. For these expressions of friendship and love, Mr. Armstrong wishes to thank all his friends.

Brownies Enjoy Game Fest

The Earth Brownies, Troop 101 enjoyed an afternoon of playing a variety of games Tuesday when they met in the community building.

After roll call, the Brownies formed the Brownie Ring.

Darcy Randolph and Amy Gonzales presented the colors. The pledge of allegiance was led by Tammy Landis and Vonda Stephens led the Brownies in the Smile Song.

The new Brownie Promise was given with Troop leader, Mrs. Dennis Criswell leading the girls.

The troop had four guests present for the meeting. They were Mrs. Ervin Criswell and Martha Criswell from Iowa and Mrs. Nona Heard and daughter, DeeDee.

The singing grace was led by

Elma Gauna and refreshments of various chips and Kool-Aid were served by Mrs. Gayland Stephens.

Girl Scout cookies were distributed among the Brownies. They will be selling the cookies until March 10.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing games. Brownies present for the meeting were Darcy Randolph, Glenda James, Kelly Criswell, Tracy Lackey, Vonda Stephens, Joy Parish, Elma Gauna, Amy Gonzales, Velinda Thomas, Angela Layman, Delores Rozales, Dina Heard and leaders, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Criswell.

What's Cooking At School

MONDAY
Char Steaks
Whole New Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Chocolate Cup Cakes
Hot Rolls, Butter
Milk

TUESDAY
Roast/Gravy
Macaroni/Cheese
Congealed Salad
Pineapple Nut Cake
Hot Rolls, Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Wolverine Burgers
Lettuce, Tomatoes
Onions, Pickles
Pinto Beans
Pumpkin Pie
Milk

THURSDAY
Chicken Fried Steak
Baked Potatoes
Combination Salad
Fruit Cup and Cookies
Hot Rolls, Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Corn dogs/mustard
Baked Beans
Stuffed Celery
Plum Cobbler
Milk

Springlake Brownies Selling Cookies

Springlake Brownie Troop 308 met Monday in the Community Center. They received the Girl Scout cookies at that time and are now almost half way through the cookie sale. The sale closes Saturday, March 10.

The Brownies will be going door to door selling the cookies or you may order them from one of the Brownies.

The meeting opened with the Brownie Ring. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dyan Jones. The new Brownie Promise was repeated in unison and the Brownie Smile Song was led by Cheryl King.

Cracker Jacks and Kool-Aid were enjoyed by Kari Neinast, Sheryl Clayton, Cheryl King, Laura Romoz, Twilla Eagle, Jennifer Pelham, Dyan Jones, Michael Fields, Cindy Fullenwider and leaders, Mrs. Phil Neinast and Mrs. Donald Clayton.

Deputy Grand Matron Visits Local Eastern Stars

Mrs. Bea Noland, Deputy Grand Matron of District 2 Section 3, made her official visit to the Earth Chapter 870 Order of Eastern Stars Monday February 26, when they met at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Jimmy Craft, Worthy Matron and Jimmy Craft, Worthy Patron, presided.

Mrs. Noland brought greetings and instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour of Shamrock.

Mrs. Dorothy Noland of the Builders in Tomorrow Committee explained the functions

of the four part welfare program which includes home endowment, international temple fund, cancer research, and Estaral (an educational fund.)

Mrs. Bea Noland and Mrs. Dorothy Noland are both from the Eastern Star Chapter in Hereford.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Brown of the Dimmitt Chapter.

The Charter was draped in memory of Leonard Green.

Prior to the meeting a delicious salad supper was served in the dining hall. Acting as

hostesses were Mrs. O.B. Whitford and Mrs. B. Campbell.

Attending the supper and meeting were the special out of town guests and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Craft, Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mrs. E.R. Hawkins, Miss Georgia Bohlman, Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Mrs. Donald Runyon, Donald Howell, Mrs. W.B. McMillan, Mrs. C.P. Parish, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Dan McInroe, Mrs. Doug Lewis, Mrs. Donald Clayton, Mrs. K.E. Parish, Ruel Fanning and Mrs. Johnny Murrell.

The Ross Middletons Attend West Texas Convention in Midland

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton attended the West Texas Press Convention Friday and Saturday in Midland.

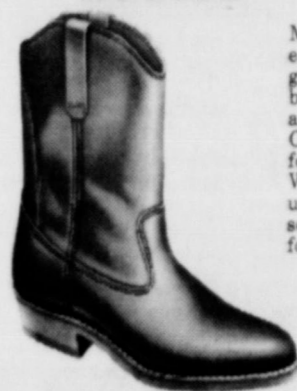
There were over 100 publishers registered for the event held at the Regal 8 Motel. The program was centered around an educational theme. With speakers addressing the group on "changes in financing of Public Schools," "How to Work With School Boards" and various subjects pertaining to schools.

While there the Middletons were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton and Kerl Denise.

Mrs. Stine of Amherst, mother of Truman Stine, has been visiting in Earth for a few days. She also visited with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon of Sunnyside.

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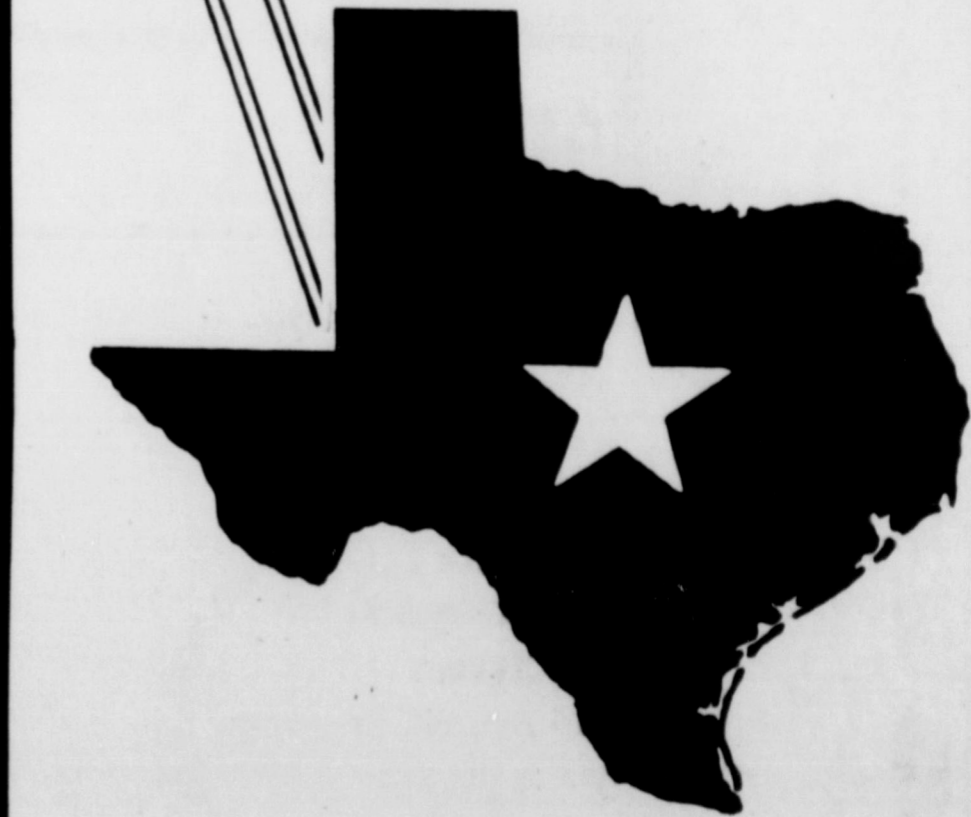
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—G. W. Curtis.

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Clarence Hamilton Cops Record Pike At Greenbelt Lake

A record Northern Pike weighing 13 pounds 4 ounces was caught by Clarence Hamilton, Clarendon College teacher and Sportsman Club sponsor.

Hamilton is a former resident of Earth and a former member of the Springlake-Earth faculty for many years. He is the son of Mrs. H.H. Hamilton of near Earth.

At present the Texas Northern Pike restricted class record is held by Hamilton with a 13 pound Pike which he caught on Greenbelt Lake.

The new record Pike was caught on Greenbelt Lake, January 23, 1973, beating the old record by 4 ounces. It was 36-1/2 inches long, with a girth of 17 inches. Hamilton was using 909 Zebco reel and rod with a 12 pound test line.

Ronnie Null, fishing along with Hamilton, was a witness to the catch.

Hamilton is the sponsor of the Clarendon College Sportsman Club which he started three years ago with the cooperation of the Greenbelt Water Authority.

The Sportsman Club is formed by Clarendon College students who are interested in water activities, hunting and ecology.

The Club was mainly started so that the students could have a place to hunt, fish and enjoy the outdoors.

Greenbelt Water Authority is



CLARENCE HAMILTON and Beryl Clinton hold the Pike which broke the Greenbelt Lake record, Hamilton caught the fish recently.

letting the club use land east of the dam for their projects and activities. Every two weeks a trap shoot is held under the direction of Ronnie Null. There are four ponds on the land that will be stocked with bass and catfish in the near future.

Each semester an annual fish fry is sponsored by the club for the members and the guests.

Hamilton stated that many activities are planned for the Spring Semester for the club. Dues are \$5.00 per semester

which entitles each person to be a member of the club and have all privileges on the lake.

Other sponsors for the Sportsman Club are Dean Beryl Clinton, Ronnie Null and Richard Shaw.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Criswell and daughter, Martha, from Iowa are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Criswell.

Green Wins Over Blue 14-8

The Green team defeated the Blues Thursday, February 22, 14-8.

Kelley Green and Stan Runyon both made 6 points for the winning team. Also scoring for

the Greens was Lynn Brown with 2 points.

Scoring for the Blues were Byron Smith, 2 points, Kenny Wright, 2, Frank Flores, 2, and Alan Moore, 2 points.

Maroon Wins Over Green 18-12

Monday night in the Wolverine gym the Maroon team, coached by Phil Neinat and Del Davis, defeated the Green team, coached by Harold Britton, 18-12.

Scoring for the winning team were Mike Smith, 6 points, Mark Bridge, 4 points, Lonnie

Neinat, 4, Greg Geisler, 2, and Pat Fuller, 2.

Scoring for the Green team were Nathan Ingram, 4 points, Lynn Brown, 4, Kelley Green, 2, and Stan Runyon, 2 points. The Maroon team had 16 fouls called against them and the Greens had 6 fouls.

Maroon Nips Yellow 8-7

The Maroon team squeezed past the Yellows Thursday, February 22 to a 8-7 victory.

James Lowater made 4 points for the winning team. Also scoring for the Maroons were

Mark Bridge, 2 points, and Michael Smith, 2.

Scoring for the Yellow team was Jimmy Randolph with 7 points.

Yellow Defeats Blue 23-8

The Yellow team chalked up another victory Monday evening when they defeated the Blue team 23-8.

Jimmy Randolph scored 10 points for the winning team. Also scoring for the Yellows were Keith Clayton with 9

points, Jim Gonzales, 4 points, and Armond Herrera, 2 points.

The Yellow team is coached by Chuck Smith.

Scoring for the Blues were Kenny Wright, 4 points, Frank Flores, 2, and Byron Smith, 1 point.

Black Pushes Past Purple 14-11

In the Little Dribbler Minor League game Monday, the Blacks defeated the Purples, 14-11.

Andy Flores scored 8 points for the winning team. Melvin James scored 4 and Lorenzo Murreal scored 2 points. The

Blacks are coached by Guy Lynn Davis and Charles Winder.

Scoring for the Purples were Biff Belew, 4 points, Dave Cleavinger, 3 points, Dave Ingram, 2, and Rory Jones, 2 points.

Red Bounces Over Purple 16-9

The Reds defeated the Purple team Friday, February 23, 16-9.

Scoring for the Reds were Arlie Ellis with 12 points and Michael McCarty, 4 points.

Scoring for the losing team were Dave Cleavinger with 5, and Biff Belew with 4 points.

BE SURE TO REGISTER TO VOTE BEFORE MARCH 7!

CUBS CHANGE MEETING DAY TO FRIDAY

Cub Scouts, Den 3, have changed their meeting day from Wednesday to Friday, Mrs. Phil Neinat, Den Leader, announced.

The change became necessary

when Little Dribbler season started because most of the boys are involved in the Little Dribbler program and Wednesday is the day the teams usually practice.

BROTHER OF LOCAL RESIDENT DIES

Guy Barden, brother of C.C. Barden of Springlake, died last Friday in Pochontas, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Barden left Saturday to attend the funeral in Pochontas.

Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barden of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hollingsworth of Hereford.

The group returned home Wednesday.

LOCAL RESIDENTS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. David Hartman, Mrs. Pete O'Hair, and Mrs. Hershel Huley, attended a Pastor and Layman Conference Tuesday morning at Harold's Hall at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Rev. Hartman also attended the conference Monday.

The featured speaker for the conference was J.W. McGorman from South Western Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Claud Ellis was the dinner guest of Mrs. Bonnie Duncan of Lubbock Tuesday.

Ruth Borum has been having a pretty rough time this week.

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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TEENY BOWDEN



It snowed all day Wednesday off and on with no accumulation. It snowed again Thursday almost all day with an accumulation of up to six inches with .60 inch of moisture. This makes a total of 16 snows this year with 12 in 1973 and a total snowfall this winter of 23 inches.

Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the Associational GA Rally at Trinity, Muleshoe, last Monday night and the Mission Friend Workshop last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Parson of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parson and family of Bovina had dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and Mrs. T.E. Parson, Sr. She went home with her son to Clovis for the week.

Mrs. Irving King returned home from a visit in Amarillo with relatives last Sunday.

Renee Jones, Lesa Morgan, and Vickie Head were recognized and presented long stem red roses for their four year service in the Springlake-Earth FFA at the Best Beau Banquet last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Head are chapter parents. Lonnie Wilson and Debbie Wilson also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Fowlkes who have recently moved back to Lubbock from Rockport, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Brown of Lubbock had supper Monday night and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn.

Kevin Riley had the Reserve Champion in the Fine Wool Cross Lamb Division last week at the Springlake-Earth show, and won the New Exhibitor's Award for Lambs.

Matt Gilbreath showed the first place and reserve champion in the Fine Wool Cross Heavyweight Lamb Division in the Castro County show in Dimmitt last week.

Lee Brown, Freddie James, and Danny Marriott left Sunday morning to represent the Springlake-Earth FFA in the Houston livestock show next week. Kevin Riley sent his lamb to represent the 4-H Club.

Mrs. E.R. Little visited in Lubbock with her father, A.E. Davis Tuesday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler took Melody and Karla Sadler to their home in Lubbock Tuesday after a visit here.

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Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended the South Plains Area PTA

Council By-Laws Clinic in Plainview Wednesday.

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Mrs. Gaines Neill and Mrs. Faye Kenmore of Dimmitt visited last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler. Mrs. Pearl Sadler spent the day Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday with them.

The youth of the community sponsored a pie supper at the community building Tuesday night. Lonnie Wilson auctioned the 31 pies to a group of 25 people. They were pleased with the success of the project.

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Mrs. Lillian Carson and Mrs. Louise George were in Virginia Beach this week Tuesday through Thursday. Mrs. Carson recently vacationed a few days and did some Mary Kay work in El Paso.

Winston Waggoner was one of

the 25 Brown Swiss Breeders from seven states to send livestock to the San Antonio show and the Houston sale this week. He was pleased with the outcome of both the show and the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Blair and boys in Dallas.

The Baptist Men had their monthly meeting at the church Tuesday night.

The Lion's Club Ping Pong Tournament Saturday night brought people from Nazareth, Dimmitt, Springlake, Earth and Olton. All the trophies were won by people from out of the community.

Community meeting will be Friday night the 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. Bring cookies.

Texas First Utility Rate Control Board

AUSTIN—State Representative Joe Allen of Baytown believes that his bill to establish the Texas Telephone Commission is gaining support from local city governments across the state. House bill #27 would create Texas' first such utility commission to act as a rate control board for all telephone franchises in the state.

"In recent weeks I have talked to several mayors across Texas to get their reaction to the bill's potential effects. They believe that the small and medium size cities are at the mercy of the local franchise when the telephone company wants a rate hike. They simply cannot afford a court fight to get a reduced rate, and even if

they could, it would be physically impossible for them to gather the data and statistics to be as well prepared in court actions as the phone company's representatives. Even more unfortunate is that a court fight is virtually the only method of opposing price increases," Representative Allen stated.

The bill sets up a 3 man commission, appointed by the Governor, to review a proposed rate increase, at the option of the community involved. The measure also creates the office of Telephone Consumer Counsel, which will investigate customer complaints of telephone service, and customer questions about phone regulations and charges. The Counsel will

also be available to offer assistance and advice to local communities who are questioning the fairness of phone company practices concerning rates and increases.

Rep. Allen added, "The community officials I have spoken to believe that this bill is the answer to their inability to fight on the same level as phone company. Furthermore, I believe that the state has an obligation to come to the assistance of cities that cannot afford to fight inequitable utility practices on their own. Texas is the only state left which does not have a rate control board of some type for this franchise service."

No state appropriation will be

needed to finance the Commission. It will be funded by a special 1% levy on intrastate long-distance telephone calls to be paid by the telephone company. The levy will pay the salaries of the Commission and Counsel, and their expenses. Tax dollars will not be spent on the Commission.

Rep. Allen concluded, "This measure cannot help but bring more justice to rate control. Naturally the phone franchises will oppose the bill because they know it will be more difficult for them to ask for an imprudent rate change. But it will give Texas communities and telephone customers the opportunity to realize utility control, and the right to recourse when faced with monopolistic business."

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Cowley Receives Degree

CANYON -- Robert Michael Cowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowley of Earth is among 312 students who completed the graduation requirements for the fall semester of 1972 at West Texas State University.

He will be receiving his degree from the Education department with a major in speech and therapy.

Mike is a 1968 graduate of Springlake-Earth School. In high school he was a member of the Wolverine Band and active in FFA.

Salvation Army Drive Begins

The Salvation Army Fund Drive began Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. with a kick-off coffee at the Wolverine Drive-in.

Workers for the drive this year were issued names to contact for the drive.

Bruce Richardson, field representative for the area organization from Amarillo, gave instructions on the packets issued to the workers.

If you would like to donate to the Salvation Army Fund, you may give your donation to Ross Middleton or Mrs. Lynn Glascock at Citizens State Bank.

If you would like to be one of the volunteer workers, please contact Ross Middleton. Workers are still needed in order to have complete coverage of the area.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. B.J. Brackett of Earth and her daughter, Mrs. Elvis Hestand of Portales, New Mexico, are leaving Friday to visit their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Brian Coday and family of Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fulfer of Ruidoso, New Mexico, are visiting her parents, the Murray Burtons and his sister and family, the Gene Browns this week.

Littlefield Suit Names Railroad

LITTLEFIELD (Special) -- A Feb. 6 school bus-train collision that left seven school children dead and 22 others injured has resulted in a \$600,000 civil suit against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co.

The suit, filed Monday in the 154th District Court of Judge Pat Boone Jr., was lodged by three Fieldton families, Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Medina Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Diaz Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Martinez Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Medina's ten-year-old daughter, Maria, died in the crash. The other families' children suffered injuries.

Lubbock attorney Johnny Splawn, counsel for the families, filed the 12-page petition which alleges the railroad company was negligent in providing adequate warning signals and was operating the train "at a negligent and reckless rate of speed."

The suit seeks a judgement of \$194,322 for the Medinas family, \$186,221 for the Diaz family and \$191,413 for the Martinez. An additional \$28,709 for future medical expenses is sought for all the plaintiffs. The crash occurred shortly after school Feb. 6 at the railroad crossing at U.S. 385 only a few blocks from downtown Littlefield.

Dillman To Speak To PTA

Officers for the 1973-74 school year will be elected at this meeting.

Everyone is urged to attend this meeting and hear Mr. Dillman speak. Refreshments of cookies and coffee will be served following the meeting.

Neal Dillman, Superintendent of the Muleshoe Public Schools, will be the guest speaker at the Springlake-Earth PTA meeting Monday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

He will speak on Public Relations, the art of getting along with others.

Mrs. Jane Beavers is currently a resident in the Muleshoe Nursing Home and is reported to be very much improved and is well enough to enjoy visitors now.

Mrs. Lena Hite visited Mrs. Jane Beavers in the Muleshoe Nursing Home on Monday. They enjoyed a long visit together.

Rex Clayton was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Monday evening. He is undergoing a series of tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clayton spent the day in Lubbock, Tuesday. Mrs. Clayton visited with her sister Mrs. James Farris, while Norman attended to some business. They visited with Ed Bell and family in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson of Springlake attended the Texas Tech, Texas A&M, basketball game Saturday night at the Lubbock Coliseum. Their daughter, Marian, a twirler for the Tech band, performed at half time.

Mrs. Marie Ross visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Olton, Monday.

Mrs. Jerry Kelley underwent surgery Monday at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. At last report she was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roney Smith attended the basketball game between Texas Tech and Texas A&M Saturday night at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Carl Cody was dismissed from the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe Friday. He is doing nicely at home.

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