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News and Views of State Government

By BILL CLAYTON

I wanted to let you know what has been happening in Austin now that we are over half-way through the legislative session. Up to now there have been over 1,600 bills introduced into the House and over 900 in the Senate. When we reached the half-way mark only 10 bills had been signed into law. So, you can see that we have a long way to go.

We have been operating since mid-January under a new system of Committees. We reduced the number of committees from 42 down to 26, and then appointed some standing sub-committees. This has caused

some problems but hopefully these problems can be worked out.

We knew when we met in January that the state was faced with a great number of problems. One of the crying needs was to enact some responsible reform and ethic laws. This was brought about because of the Sharpstown Bank scandals of last year. Reforms have been instituted in the House of Representatives and will be acted on soon by the Senate.

Another big problem we are concerned about was redistricting. Hopefully we will be able to take care of the Court-ordered redistricting for congressional and legislative house districts.

Other areas of concern facing us range from crime problems to insurance rates. Rising crime rates are always astounding, and apparently most of the crime increases have been because of drug abuse. Several bills have been introduced to correct these abuses. Another problem is providing more vocational/technical training. We can do that this session. Because of the increase in the cost of living it becomes necessary for us to take a look at the adjustment of state employees' salaries. There have been requests to provide additional services for the citizenry. If this can be accomplished with no taxes it will be great. Governor Biscoe has said that he would not allow an appropriations bill to pass if it caused new taxes, and I certainly agree with him. We don't need more taxes.

There are several important pieces of water legislation that have been introduced which will be of interest to our area. There are several bills dealing with consumer legislation and small businesses that need attention this year. There are a

great many environmental bills that could affect our lives--some good and some bad.

There are rumors I'll be running for the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives next session and they are true. I believe we have a real good chance to win. It has been some time since anyone from our area has been Speaker. We would like for you to participate with us in this effort. The Speaker of the House is elected by the other Representatives. So, this means that I will be running for re-election as a member of the Legislature from the 74th District which comprises the counties of: Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Oldham and Parmer. Then we will have to campaign across the state seeking the support of the other members of the Legislature. This will take a great deal of time and money. Finance committees are working in the district at the present time. We hope you will be contacted and will help in this matter. If you are not contacted we would solicit your support by asking your financial help. Checks may be made out to Bill Clayton Speaker Fund and mailed to Dr. Bill Armistead, 716 E. 11th, Littlefield, Texas 79339. Bill is the chairman of the finance committee. Any amount you could contribute \$5.00, \$10.00 \$25.00, \$50.00 etc. would sure help. We need this encouragement from the district to indicate to the rest of the state that we have the needed support from home. Your help in any way would certainly be appreciated.

We have been very busy here on the Austin scene--long hours and lots of committee meetings but any time you happen to be in town we would appreciate your coming by our office and saying hello. If there is anything we can do for you, we are just as close as the phone or mail box so please let us know if we can ever help in any way.

Your Voice in State Government,
Rep. Bill Clayton.

2-Day Garage Sale Set April 20-21 At Sunnyside

A two day community-wide garage sale has been scheduled at the Sunnyside Community Center on April 20-21. The sale will begin both days at 9 a.m. and will continue until everything is sold. Everyone in the area is invited to participate in this event. Folks may bring in items to sell, or may trade

them in for items they wish to purchase. This a buy, sell or trade event. For additional details you may call Cliff Brown at 846-2341, Sunnyside.

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Assets and Liabilities

Assets	March 23, 1973
First Mortgage Loans	4,423,490.62
Loans on Savings Accounts	203,999.97
Other Loans	2,556,752.16
Stock in FHLB	45,900.00
Accrued Interest Receivable	71,461.49
Cash & U. S. Gov't. Obligations	970,888.52
Land, Buildings & Equipment	106,246.46
Deferred Charges to Expense	15,153.23
Other Assets	78,270.72
Total Assets	8,472,163.17

Liabilities and Capital	
Savings Capital	7,005,378.43
Borrowed Money	550,000.00
Loans in Process	25,761.32
Borrowers' Trust Fund	27,633.87
Other Liabilities	18,504.92
Unearned Discounts	282,988.55
Reserve for Payment of Dividends-Savings	94,028.52
Capital, Surplus, & Reserves	467,867.56
Total Liabilities and Capital	8,472,163.17

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We, Donald W. Harmon as President and Clem H. Peden as Treasurer of the Tri-County Savings and Loan Association located at Muleshoe, Texas, each of us do solemnly swear that the statement of condition as of March 23, 1973, submitted herewith is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
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WTSU Wins Sweepstakes In Agriculture Judging

CANYON, Tex. -- West Texas State University won sweepstakes honors in the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture judging contest at Abilene last Saturday.

In the dairy cattle division, WTSU won first in Jersey judging, third in Holstein and first over-all.

Glenn Lyles of Hale Center was first in Holstein, second in Jersey and high individual over-all.

James Campbell of Kress was third in Jersey judging and third high individual over-all.

Eddie Jones of Springlake was fourth in Jersey and 10th high over-all.

In the livestock division, WTSU was first in sheep judging, third in swine and horse and second high over-all.

Keith Phillips of Lockney won the swine judging, was fifth in sheep and fifth over-all. Ted Winfrey of Sundown was



fifth in swine and 10th over-all. Jim Kuykendall of Canyon was fourth in sheep judging. Phillips also won a first place in Angus judging. Eddie Jones is a former Springlake-Earth student where he was active in FFA work for the four years he was in high school



FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACE WINNERS... in District UIL competition last week were front row, left to right, Lisa Orr, Paige Gaston, Debbie Green, and Pat Cleavinger. Second row, Bill O'Hair, Kim Welch, Becky Smith and Jimmy Coker. Third row, Doug Freeman & David Hanson, Fourth row, David Hinchliffe, Steve Hay and Scott Lee.

Girl's Little Dribblers Off With A Bang

S-E Girls Little Dribblers got off to a big start Tuesday night. The McCarty team defeated the Clayton team 23 to 20 in two overtime periods.

At the end of regular play, the game was tied 18 to 18. After the first overtime period the score was 20-20.

High point girls in the game were Hilda Ramos for McCarty with 13 points and Debra Hood with 10 points for Clayton.

Other girls scoring were Jeanne Hayden 8, and Sheila Jordan, 2, for the McCarty team. For Clayton, Sherry Clayton,

8, and Jackie Hood, 2. Other games for the night were: Britton 23 - Bradley 10. Scoring for Britton's team were Sue Jones, 9; Christie Pittman, 8; and Petra Lewis, 6. On the Bradley team, Kim Holder was high point girl with 8 and Elaine Bills scored 2.

In the final game the Field team won over the James team 27-12. High point girl for the Field team was Mona Price with 12 points; Lindsey Field scored 11 and Kim Hayden, 4. Leading the scoring for the James team was Laurinda Bulls with

6 points; Beverly Hood, 4; and Nancy Ramirez, 2.



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here. He continues his interest in FFA work throughout his college years having participated in livestock judging contests in San Francisco, Chicago, Kansas City, Houston and Ft. Worth during his college tenure.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of near Earth.



"Ha, foiled again!"

Food Prices Reflect Producers Risks

"American agriculture is a sensitive business. The prices of food often reflect the risks producers have had to take to get it to your table," according to Dean H. O. Kunkel, College of Agriculture at Texas A&M University.

"In 1973 we can control a few more of these risks than say 100 years ago, but economic ruin is still the reward of many," Kunkel said. "Whether crop or livestock, the producer for a period of many months must continue to invest heavily without knowing whether he'll even get his money back, let alone make a profit. Disease, insects or bad weather can wipe him out."

"A good example is this year's unusually severe winter. Prices of beef and some other agricultural products will likely increase due to the prolonged bad weather," Kunkel says that this severe weather caused a sharp rise in the cost of feed and resulted in poor livestock gains. This will likely cause higher retail beef prices in the spring and summer.

However, a good crop year in 1973 is forecast due to excellent moisture conditions. This may lead to a bumper harvest next summer and an easing of pressure on feed supplies.

A series of events caused the severe feed shortage, says Kunkel. Unusually cold weather with rain or snow covered Texas and several other states. And it started nearly a month earlier than usual. This caused ranchers to feed heavily to protect herds from loss. Cold, cloudy weather also reduced the growth of winter pastures, so important to cattle in many parts of the state. Then the extended bitter weather caused an estimated 150,000 cattle deaths in our state. Many of these were cows and calves. This will affect supply of stockers and feeders.

The early winter also played havoc with harvest of the 1972 crop. It is estimated that about one-third of the cotton on the High Plains is still in the field. And cottonseed meal is heavily used as stock feed. The icy grip of winter also worsened the feed situation in other ways. Many oil mills and processing plants could not operate at maximum due to the fuel shortage brought on by an early winter.

Together with this sharp change due to the weather, the U.S. livestock industry was using feed in record vol-

ume through the fall and early winter, Kunkel said. It is estimated that a 5 percent increase in feed usage occurred because of increased cattle numbers. Cattle on feed were substantially 9 percent for the nation and 18 percent for the southwestern states. This caused greater feed disappearance than normal and depleted feed grain and protein supplement reserves. Texas used over one-half million tons more grain in fattening cattle than in the previous year.

Severe weather restricted the growth of winter wheat, and many calves have been lost on the Plains in recent storms. Calves that were normally grazed on wheat until mid-March were shipped to the feedlots before Christmas, further intensifying the critical feed shortage. Transportation of feed grains and protein supplements from elevators and oil mills became a problem,

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ONE ACT PLAY CAST--second place winners in the UIL contests last week were front row, left to right, Lisa Orr, Karen Smith, Donna Daniel and Darla Dear. Second row, left to right, Pat Cleavinger, Kelly Haydon, Becky Smith and Dawn

Play Cast Places Second In Contest

Local students won second in their one act play at Farwell Tuesday, April 3. The play, entitled "Of Poems, Youth, and Spring", was written by John Logan, who portrayed the stages of high school romance, their first meeting, of falling in love, then parting. Those making the words of this author come to life by their dramatic performance were Lisa Orr, Karen Smith, Donna Daniel, Darla Dear, Pat Clea-

vinger, Kelley Haydon, Becky Smith, Dawn Barden, Steve Morgan, Steve Hay, David Hanson and Jimmy Coker. Under the direction and help of Dennis Criswell, Springlake-Earth Speech teacher, these students did exceptionally well. Pat Cleavinger, from this group, made the All-Star cast.

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Clothing --- More Are Less

Consumers spent more for clothing and its upkeep in 1972 than ever before--but the increase in 1972 was less than in any year since 1965. Ms. Becky Culp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, reported findings of a recent U.S. Department of Agriculture study. "Total U.S. expenditure for clothing in 1972 was \$61.9 billion," she said quoting the study. "Each person spent an average of \$296 on clothing and shoes during 1972 as compared to \$275 in 1971 and \$254 in 1970. "Footwear costs increased the most, followed by women's and girls' clothing. Men's and boys' clothing costs increased least.

"At first glance these rising costs appear alarming--however, when viewed as a percentage of change on the consumer price index, clothing and upkeep costs increased less in 1972 than in any year since 1965," the specialist explained. "In the last three years, clothing cost increases remained below those of food, housing, transportation, health and recreation. "Percentage of total income spent for clothing and its upkeep also has declined for the average consumer--from 13 per cent in 1945 to 8.6 per cent in 1972," Mrs. Culp added. She predicted further price increases, however, for 1973, citing "partly inflation and partly real cost increases for goods and services," as key factors. Sharpest rise in prices is fore-

cast for leather shoes and outerwear, accessories and woolen garments for fall, she said.



Mr. Ross Middleton
Publisher
The Earth News-Sun
Earth, Texas 79031

Dear Editor:
I am seeking information about Art Names. During the 1930's and 1940's he operated a traveling tent show which I think played in this area. I am searching for information about him and his show with the ultimate hope of writing his biography. I would like to hear from anyone who knew him who would be willing to correspond with me about their memories. I would also like to hear from anyone who might have pictures, letters, poems, or other memorabilia about Art Names or his troupe.

Sincerely,
Donald W. Whisenunt
History Department
The College
Greenville, Pa. 16125

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Melissa Chaney Feted On 6th Birthday

Melissa Jean Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chaney, was honored on her 6th birthday with a party in her home on Saturday, April 7, from 3-4:30 p.m. The Easter motif was used carrying out the colors of pastel pink, blue, yellow and green. The room was decorated beautifully with multi-colored crepe paper streamers draped from the ceiling. Clusters of gaily colored balloons were placed at various points in the room. The walls of the party room featured cut-outs of Mr. and Mrs. Bunny, Mrs. Hen and Mrs. Duck. An Easter basket filled with several bright and colorfully decorated Easter eggs and four tiny baby chickens served as centerpiece for the table.

Napkins, cups, and the tablecloth all featured a Bunny Rabbit outlined in pastel green with yellow, pink and blue tulips and daisies around him. Melissa and her friends were delighted with a birthday cake which was in the shape of the Easter Bunny. It was iced in white, with pink coconut for the ears, eyes, nose and mouth. Six pink candles decorated the bunny's bow tie. The Bunny was sitting in a cluster of green grass, which also contained several tiny Easter chickens, ducks and colored Easter eggs. Easter bunnies containing tiny jelly beans and balloons on a string were presented as favors to each child attending.

Following refreshments of birthday cake and pink punch, the children enjoyed playing "Pin the Tail on the Donkey," "Way Down Yonder in the Paw Paw Patch," and several other games. Songs and stories were also enjoyed by the children. Attending the gala affair were Timmy and Kristi Moore, Travis and Chuckie Scribner, Melonie Williams, Leslie Kennedy, Angela Hughes, Angela Smith, Paula Sue Ivey, Timothy Osborne, Ronnie Digby, Chad Phares, Jackie Smith,

Justin Chaney, Tifanee Chaney, and the honoree. Out of town guests were Cynthia and Kristi Curtis of Earth. Adults attending were Mrs. Wayne Moore, Mrs. Paul Ivey, Mrs. Wendell Scribner, Mrs. Bill Chaney, Mrs. Don Curtis, and the hostess, Mrs. Chaney. The Chaney's are former residents of Earth.

Local Ladies View Rome - Ireland Via TWA

The Amarillo Hardware is sponsoring a trip to Rome for 125 people from the trade territory. Mrs. Homer Sanders and Mrs. W. B. McMillan of Earth left Wednesday flying from Amarillo to Pittsburg. They will be taking TWA from Pittsburg to Rome. Then on their return flight they will stop in Shannon, Ireland. This trip will last for 7 nights and 8 days.

Party Line

Mrs. Susie Lovelace was honored with a birthday supper Sunday evening April 8 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holder, Guy Lynn and Kim were also guests in their home.

Karen Armstrong and two girl friends from South Plains College spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong.

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Brownie Troop 101 Learn About Easter

Brownie Troop 101 met Tuesday afternoon at the community building for a regular session.

Following roll call the Brownies got into the Brownie Ring. Doloris Rozales and Angela Layman presented the colors and Tammy Landis led the Pledge. Amy Gonzales led the New Promise followed by Dina Head leading the Brownie Smile Song.

The group discussed Spring and Easter. They learned how to determine the date of Easter. It is the first Sunday following the first full moon after the first day of Spring.

They also discussed palms and lilies and their meaning. They found that palm leaves meant peace and the lily means beauty and goodness.

The different aspects of Easter such as the hunting of eggs, also picnics dinners and the Easter Bunny were discussed. They ventured a discussion on the ways different countries celebrate Easter, such as Mexico, with brightly colored egg fights; Holland, green, yellow

and red eggs in baskets; Poland, Easter cake; Italy, pizza with eggs.

Next week the girls are to look up and give a report on other countries and how they celebrate Easter.

Joy Parish led the singing of Grace.

Refreshments of Cokes and Slo-Pokes were served by Mrs. June Parish and Mrs. Karen

Layman. After refreshments the girls went outside for various games.

Following the game session they learned how to sew on buttons.

Girls present were Kelly Criswell, Amy Gonzales, Dina Head, Angela Layman, Darcy Randolph, Joy Parish, Elma Gauna, Doloris Rozales and Tammy Landis.

Girl Scout Troop 373 Making Puppet Clowns

Girl Scout Troop 373 began making puppet clowns at their meeting Monday afternoon.

The meeting was open-d with roll call by the patrol leaders.

Mrs. Molly Gonzales instructed the girls in cutting the material for the puppets and also showed them how to put them together. They will be working on these each week until

they are completed. Wednesday has been selected as the meeting day instead of Monday because of the girls Little Dribblers program.

Girls present for the meeting were Jackie Hood, Linda Hood, Patricia James, Debra Hood, JoAnn James, Delma Gonzales, Oletha Thomas, Dina Jo Hampton and Mrs. Molly Gonzales, leader.



MRS. LUCY LEWIS... was hostess at the Cancer Fund Drive Breakfast Tuesday morning. Ladies attending were Mrs. M. W. Messer, Mrs. William R. Morris, Mrs. Jose Gonzales, Mrs. Tony Marquez, Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mrs. Norman Ellis and Mrs. Lewis.

NOTICE

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Karl Kirby (formerly Vickie McClure) will be Monday, April 16, from 2 until 5 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Garner, 604 3rd Place. Anyone wishing to serve as a hostess may call Mrs. Billy Garner at 257-2022 or Mrs. Francis Watson at 986-2751.



HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Robnett of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Penney Kathleen.

She was born in Littlefield Hospital and Clinic April 8 and weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces. She has two sisters, Christi and Marjori.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Robnett of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Etheridge Atalanta, Texas.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. C. L. Etheridge, Altus, Ok., and Mrs. T. E. Stephenson, San Antonio and Mrs. O. I. Anderson who is in the Hospitality Home in Littlefield.

NOTICE

A pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Lauren Earnest, bride-elect of Stephen Busby, will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Parish, April 14, from 4 to 5:30. Gift selections have been made at Howell's 216 Floral and Sanders Lumber Co.

Rhonda Clayton Is Junior Class Officer At H S W

ABILENE, Tex. --Hardin-Simmons University students have elected Student Congress members, cheerleaders and class officers in all-school elections.

Joe Mack Schmidt, a senior history major from Olney, was elected Student Congress president.

In the Junior class election, Rhonda Clayton of Earth was elected one of the Congressmen at large. Miss Clayton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clayton of Earth.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ray Short of near Earth are the parents of a daughter, born at 1:58 a.m. on April 4 in the Castro County Hospital and Clinic in Dimmitt.

The wee little lass has been named Shawndi Renee. She weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and looks as though she will be a star basketball player.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregory of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Short of Route 1, Dimmitt.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Joe Lee Truelock, Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Amarillo.

Great-great grandmothers are Mr. and Mrs. Tim McAllister, Durant, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lena Short, Cleora, Oklahoma; and James Andrew Jackson, Amarillo.

THE POWER OF GOD IS UNLIMITED

Party Line

Mrs. Rosie McKillip, the mother of Mrs. Leona Blalock, was able to return to her home in Muleshoe this week, after being hospitalized recently.



Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowley

I want to sincerely thank all those who worked so hard campaigning for me during the recent school board election. I deeply appreciate the many who cast their votes for me and in so doing showed their trust in my ability to help direct the school affairs had I been elected.

LaVerne Vaughan

I wish to thank my dear friends for telephone calls, cards and food for the past 8 weeks while nursing a broken arm. I love you all. May God bless you is my prayer.

Mrs. Frank Butter

Rainbow Girls Attended Church At United Methodist

The Earth Rainbow Girls attended church in a group Sunday, April 8th at the United Methodist Church.

After church services the girls ate at the drive-in, then visited some elderly people in the community and presented them flowers. Then the girls went to the home of Mrs. Donald Kelley. Debbie Green was in charge of the games. Following games the day of activities closed with stories of women of the Bible and a study of the genealogy of Christ. Mrs.

Dorothy Wood was in charge of this.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served. The table was laid with a green cloth. A centerpiece of lilies with a Bible laying at the base with the Rainbow streamers was used. Crystal appointments

Morning Circle Of United Methodist Women

The Morning Circle of United Methodist Women met at the church on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Doug Lewis brought a most inspirational message concerning our relationship to Jesus and the crucifixion story.

Attending were Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Dan McAnroe, Mrs. Jack Hinson, Mrs. Junice Holland, and Mrs. Doug Lewis.

SAFETY TIP

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Macaroni/Tomatoes
Tossed Salad
Cookies
Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY
Beef Stew/Crackers
Corn Chips
Chicken Salad Sandwiches
Strawberry Short Cake
Corn Bread/Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fried Chicken/Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Harvest Gold Cake
Hot Rolls/Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Meat Loaf/Catsup
Creamed Corn
Jello Salad
Apple Crisp
Corn Bread/Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Taco/Beans
Shredded Lettuce
Grated Cheese, Onions
French Fries/Catsup
Easter Cake
Corn Bread/Butter
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Rural Development Takes Balanced Approach

WASHINGTON, A community must have a balanced approach to achieve development, according to William Erwin, assistant secretary of agriculture for rural development.

Too often, development is paralyzed by tough decisions on which problem to attack first. A small community that needs an industry for several reasons decides that it needs improved water and sewer service to attract the industry. But local taxes may be too high

already. The community can't afford the system, even with assistance. So development is paralyzed.

A balanced approach can bypass such roadblocks. To help make rural communities better places to live and work, four things are needed, says Mr. Erwin. They include:

- Community facilities
- Economic development
- People building
- Environmental improvement

Community facilities include

1973 GIRLS' LITTLE DRIBBLERS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday - April 10	6:00 McCarty vs Clayton 7:00 Britton vs Bradley 8:00 James vs Field
Friday -- April 13	6:00 Clayton vs Bahlmen 7:00 Bradley vs James 8:00 Britton vs Field
Tuesday - April 17	6:00 McCarty vs Bahlmen 7:00 Britton vs James 8:00 Bradley vs Field
Friday -- April 20	6:00 McCarty vs Clayton 7:00 James vs Field 8:00 Britton vs Bradley
Tuesday - April 24	6:00 Clayton vs Bahlmen 7:00 Bradley vs Field 8:00 Britton vs James
Friday -- April 27	6:00 McCarty vs Bahlmen 7:00 Britton vs Field 8:00 Bradley vs James
Tuesday - May 1	6:00 McCarty vs Clayton 7:00 Britton vs Bradley 8:00 James vs Field
Friday -- May 4	6:00 Clayton vs Bahlmen 7:00 Bradley vs James 8:00 Britton vs Field
Tuesday - May 8	6:00 McCarty vs Bahlmen 7:00 Britton vs James 8:00 Bradley vs Field
Friday -- May 11	6:00 McCarty vs Clayton 7:00 James vs Field 8:00 Britton vs Bradley
MONDAY -- May 14	6:00 Clayton vs Bahlmen 7:00 Bradley vs Field 8:00 Britton vs James
Friday -- May 18	6:00 McCarty vs Bahlmen 7:00 Britton vs Field 8:00 Bradley vs James

more and better housing, improved transportation and adequate utilities and sewer and water systems. Economic development means not only making agriculture more profit-

able, but providing more job opportunities--farm and non-farm.

People building is the term used for better educational opportunities for rural people, expanded health services, improved nutrition and more cultural opportunities. It also means helping the disadvantaged. Environmental improvement includes developing more recreational areas, using better conservation practices, protecting wildlife and, in general, more effective land use planning for rural areas.

All four approaches are vital. The community weak in any one of these will be limited in

its development--to the extent of its weakest link. While one strong force may pull a community ahead--such as a beautiful environment--that community's development will surely be held back if progress is limited in other areas.

Community leaders must push development forward on several fronts at the same time. Only then can rural development make rural America a better place to live and work.

For more information on how to take the initiative in your community, Contact: Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 242-E Washington, D.C. 20250.

1,437 In Lamb Employed By Trucking Industry

Trucks and buses are big business in Lamb County, and figures recently released by Texas Motor Transportation Association prove it. In 1972, in this county alone, 1,437 persons were employed by the trucking industry. They earned \$10,816,299.

According to TMTA, the state association representing the truck and bus industry in Texas, truck registrations in Lamb County last year were 4,948 and the total value of trucks in use totaled \$6,833,560.

Statewide, trucks and buses give employment to 877,000--that's one out of every five non-farm paychecks. Obviously, the truck and bus industry is a big one. And no other business more directly affects the daily lives of all Texans than do these two forms of motor transportation. The clothes people wear, the food they eat, the items they use in making a living--all come at least part way by truck.



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Junior Rodeo Set For April 20-21

The Junior Rodeo is set for Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21 at the Earth Roping Club Arena.

This will be a joyous occasion where children of all ages may enjoy participating in several events.

There will be a number of events for the different age groups. Ages 6 and under and 7-12, may enter the calf roping event.

Ages 12 and Under may enter the following events, Pole Bending, Barrel Race, Calf Riding, Flag Race, Goat Roping.

Ages 13 through 15 may enter the following events: Tie Down Roping, Ribbon Roping (Boy and Girl), Cow Riding, Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Flag Race, Rescue Race, Team Roping, Goat Roping and Chute Dogging.

Ages 16 through 19 may enter the following events: Bareback Bronc Riding, Tie Down Roping, Ribbon Roping (boy and girl), Cow Riding, Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Flag Race, Rescue Race, Team Roping, Goat Roping and Chute Dogging.

The entry fee per contestant is \$3.00 for each event, except \$5 fee for Cow and Bareback Bronc Riding.

The Earth Roping Club will not be responsible for accidents or property damage which might occur.

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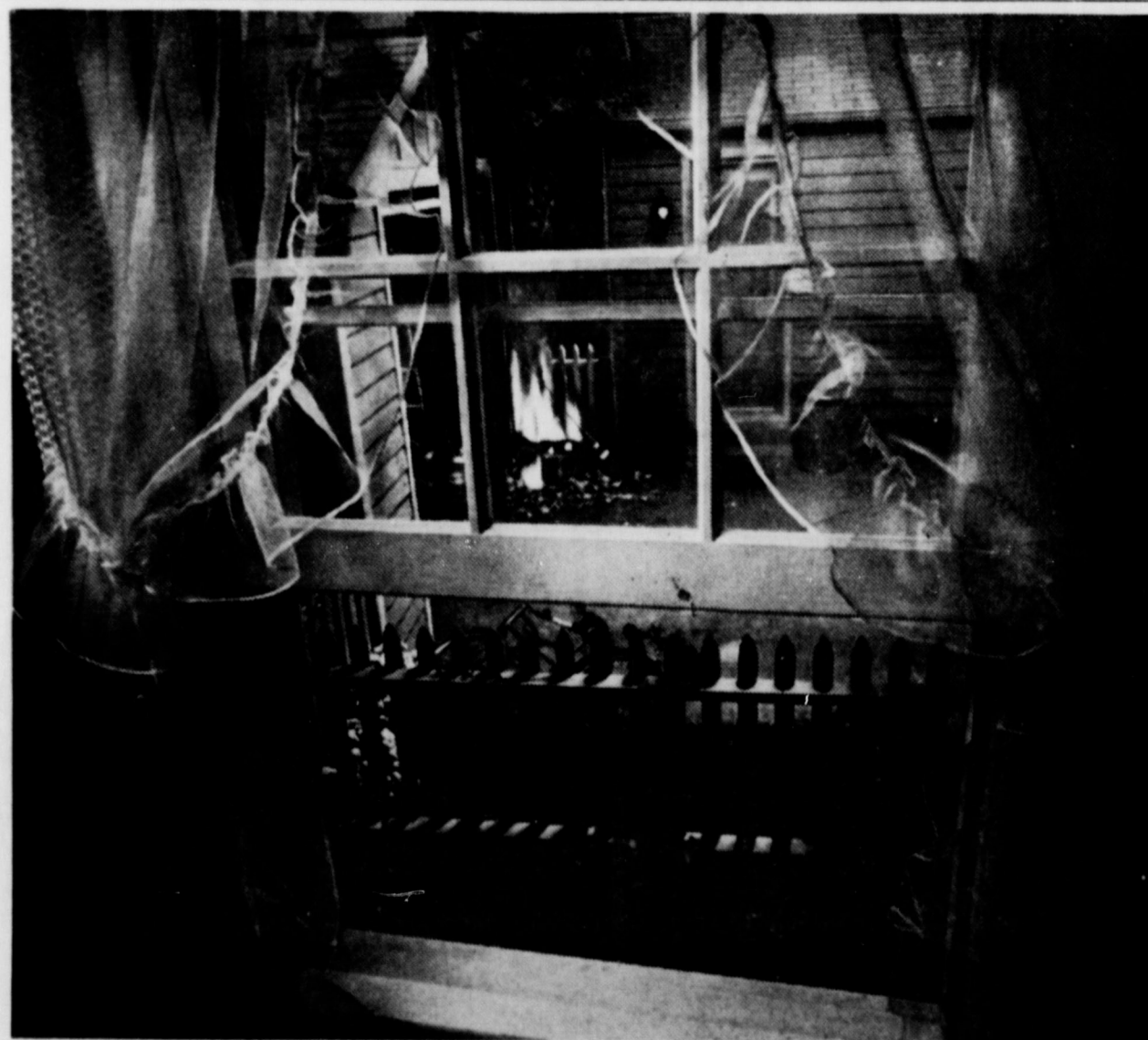
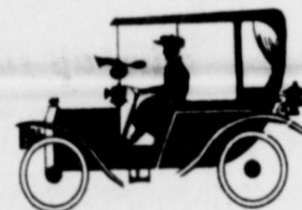
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numbers listed on the inside front cover or first page of your telephone directory. Add your family doctor's number. And the number of the nearest hospital. Next, tack up the list near your phone.

Then get your kids to memorize it, in case it gets lost. By the time they're through memorizing those numbers, they're going to have every grown-up in the house knowing them, too.

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April 29- May 5 Postal Week

Postmaster Harold D. Miller announced plans today for "Postal Week" to be celebrated here April 29 through May 5. On April 30, the Earth Post Office will highlight this observance with activities that dramatize the important roles performed by Postal People as they move the mail.

Postmaster General E. T. Klassen said the Postal week observances are "an appropriate occasion for recognition of the vital responsibilities assigned to the mail service and a valid time to take stock of the challenges which must be jointly met by postal people and by the millions of citizens throughout America who depend upon the mail as an essential part of their personal and business lives."

As part of the observance, the Earth Post Office will join with the nation's 31,000 other post offices in issuing 10 special

stamps honoring postal employees.

The Earth Post Office will mark the occasion with special First-Day-Of-Issue observance, simultaneous with similar ceremonies to be held in Washington by Postmaster General E. T. Klassen.

Ten new Postal People stamps will be placed on sale here in conjunction with the local observance.

The attractive new stamps--the first such comprehensive set specifically honoring postal people will be on sale at the main Post Office.

"As the Postmaster General said in his message, we need the 'informed understanding, cooperation and support' of every citizen. I think that we have this to an exceptional degree in Earth, Texas, and part of the purpose of Postal Week will be to show our appreciation," Postmaster Miller said.

Springlake Receives \$808 Revenue Sharing Check

The town of Springlake received their quarterly Revenue Sharing check this week, according to City Secretary, Lois Rudd. The amount of the check was \$808.00.

This check will be deposited in the bank to draw interest until a decision is made as to how it should be spent for the betterment of Springlake.

Mayor Wayne Davis and the City Council are attempting to get city streets repaired. Some have been repaired and others are needing repairs. They have found it considerably difficult to find street repairmen available to do the work.

The Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 a.m. in the City Hall. Anyone interested in attending the meeting is cordially invited to do so.

Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile of Muleshoe will be in the area Thursday and Friday, April 19-20.

It will be in the City of Springlake Thursday from 11 until 11:45 a.m. and at the Springlake School Thursday from 12 until 1 p.m.

It will be in Earth, Thursday from 1:15 until 3:45 p.m.

Friday morning it will be in the Pleasant Valley community from 10 until 11 a.m.

Olton Lions Schedule Donkey Ball Game

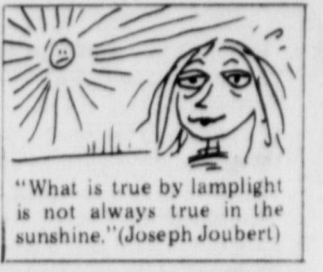
The Olton Lions Club has scheduled a Donkey Ball Game Saturday, April 28.

Scene of the game will be in the Little League Ball Park in Olton at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale by members of the Olton Lions Club.

Advance tickets sales are \$1.00 for adults and children under 14, 50¢. The gate price will be \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children under 14.

Proceeds from the game will go to different civic projects of the club.



"What is true by lamplight is not always true in the sunshine." (Joseph Joubert)

Rep. Clayton Gets Personal Briefing From President

Rep. Bill Clayton's Inter-governmental Relations Committee got a personal briefing from President Nixon in Washington, and heard that cash payments to farmers and ranchers may no longer be forthcoming.

Other high government officials, including the Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Secretary of Housing and Urban Affairs and the director of the Office of Management and Budget also briefed the group. Pres. Nixon spoke to them about 30 minutes, and Clayton said he commended the President's plan to hold the line on the budget, but was

concerned about the cuts in agriculture which would deeply affect Texas farmers and ranchers.

Clayton returned to Austin where a packed gallery of spectators viewed the education committee's hearing on bills to finance public schools. Several teachers from the 74th district were present at the hearings, Clayton added.

Clayton traveled to Boston Friday for a meeting of the National Legislative Conference, and then back to Washington, D.C. where he met with the Interstate Conference on Water Problems. Clayton is Chairman of this committee.



AIRMAN JIMMY W. LUMPKIN Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Lowry for specialized training in the munitions and weapons maintenance field.

Airman Lumpkin is a 1972 graduate of Dimmitt High School.



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Dr. Hinkley Opens Office In Earth

Dr. H.M. Hinkley of Littlefield will be in Earth on Wednesdays from 1 to 5 p.m. and other times by appointment, to serve the needs of the Earth-Springlake area.

He has opened the Medical Arts Clinic, located one block north of the LaCasa Motel.

Anyone wishing to make appointments, call 257-2052 in Earth or 385-5151 in Littlefield.

In the year 1582 there was no October 5, nor 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. This was the year Pope Gregory XIII redated the calendar.

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CADET BOB D. DULANEY SALT LAKE CITY, Utah-- Cadet Bob D. Dulaney, son of

Mrs. Thelma Hulsey of 7044 Linwood Way, Sacramento, Calif., attended the 25th annual Arnold Air Society (AAS) National Conclave just concluded in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The AAS, a professional honorary service organization for outstanding Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps cadets, was formed in October 1947 and was named in honor of the late General of the Air Force H.H. "Hap" Arnold. The cadet is a member of the AAA chapter at Texas Tech University.

He was one of more than 1,600 cadets and members of the AAS coed auxiliary, the Angel Flight, who convened in Salt Lake City to discuss programs for the coming year, attend seminars and hear addresses by noted aerospace leaders.

Cadet Dulaney is a member of the class of 1973 and is majoring in management. He is a 1969 graduate of Elk Grove (Calif.) High School.

The cadet's father, Bob Dulaney, resides at 1011 W. Lee, Dimmitt.

SAN ANTONIO -- Airman Jimmy W. Lumpkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Lumpkin of Dimmitt AFB, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training. During his six weeks at the

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Man Can Go To The Moon But Can't Cure Common Cold

During this cold weather season, many of us will suffer the consequences of a cold, flu, or respiratory infection even though we may try to avoid or prevent it.

Though man has been able to go to the moon, they have not yet been able to cure the common cold and since the chances are good to have a bout with the "cold bug" this year, it might behoove each of us to know more about what a cold is and what to do with it when you have it, say state health officials.

What is a cold? The common cold is a name given to any of a number of short-lived infections of the nose and throat. All of them are highly contagious. They have similar symptoms. Sometimes they are called by other names, which simply tell you what part of the upper respiratory tract is particularly affected; rhinitis, affecting the nose; pharyngitis, the throat; or laryngitis, the voice box.

What causes a cold? The Texas State Department of Health points out there are many different viruses which cause a cold. A virus is a disease-producing agent so small that it goes right through the very fine filter that stops bacteria. These cold-causing viruses are present in great num-

bers in your nose and throat when you have a cold. They are carried on the droplets you expel when talking, coughing, or sneezing.

How do you catch a cold? Though a virus causes your cold, a number of conditions seem to increase your susceptibility (science does not yet know why or how.) People appear to catch colds mainly indoors. They get more of them during the colder months. Fatigue, chills, and poor physical condition seem to give the virus a better foothold.

What's the course of a cold? From one to three days after the virus takes hold in your body, the symptoms appear. (But other people can catch your cold even before your symptoms appear--one reason why colds are hard to prevent.) The first hint is usually scratchiness of the throat. Within a few hours, your nose gets stuffy and you have vague feelings of discomfort and illness. Usually you start sneezing, too.

Within 48 hours, your cold is in full bloom--eyes teary, nose running, voice husky, breathing obstructed, and your senses of taste and smell dulled. You may feel lethargic and achy. It's common to have a moderate headache, especially at the beginning (but a severe one may be a sign of some compli-

cation.) You may also have some fever, although that's unusual in adults.

Once the cold has fully developed, it usually continues at its peak for several days.

Then there is a gradual letting up. An uncomplicated cold commonly lasts from seven to fourteen days.

Can a cold be dangerous? In itself, no. But it can open the

door to other illnesses. And it's hard to know when the door has opened, because all the viruses that cause the common cold have not yet been identified. It's very difficult to say where the simple, unperilous cold leaves off and complications, which may be dangerous, begin.

Other non-cold viruses may complicate matters by getting in their licks when you are already felled by a cold. Or

bacteria many of which live in your body harmlessly during times of good health--may grow strong when your defenses are down. Or sometimes your body is allergic to the cold virus or the activated bacteria.

Then the severity of the cold symptoms increases, and the inflammation and mucous discharge may spread to other parts of your respiratory system. For some people, these

complications may be dangerous. Can you cure a cold? No, you can't. There is no drug known today that can cure the common cold. Antibiotics, the "wonder drugs," are effective against bacteria, not against ordinary respiratory viruses. Doctors may prescribe these drugs for the complications--the secondary, bacterial infections--but not for the cold itself.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF LAMB

Before me, the undersigned authority, County Clerk of Lamb County, Texas, on this day personally appeared G. T. Sides, County Judge, A. J. Spain, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; T. L. Free, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Jack Peel, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; and Hubert Dykes, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, constituting the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, who being first by me duly sworn, each upon oath severally stated;

That they and each of them have fully complied with the laws of the State of Texas relating to the matters set forth herein; that they and each of them have fully inspected the quarterly report of the County Treasurer of Lamb County, Texas, submitted to them at the Regular Term of the Commissioners' Court, of Lamb County, Texas, held on the 9th day of April, A. D., 1973, which report covers the receipts, disbursements and ending balances of all county funds for the years' quarter ending on the 31st day of March, A. D., 1973, and that they and each of them have actually counted and fully checked the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said treasurer and have found the amounts shown in such report, attached hereto, true and correct.

G. T. Sides, County Judge
A. J. Spain, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
T. L. Free, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Jack Peel, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Hubert Kykes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 9th day of April A. D., 1973.

Mary Beth Willey, County Clerk
Lamb County, Texas

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS:

I, Mrs. Lucy M. Moreland, County Treasurer, of Lamb County, Texas, hereby submit for your inspection and approval, as provided by law, my report of Receipts and Expenditures and Ending Balances, of all moneys and assets coming into my hands to the credit of the Funds named below during the years quarter ending March 31, 1973.

JURY FUND

Amount received during quarter ----- \$ 3,000.00
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 1,132.54
Balance April 1, 1973 ----- 2,573.66

GENERAL FUND

Amount received during quarter ----- 66,275.46
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 51,183.79
Balance April 1, 1973 ----- 212,032.79

OFFICERS SALARY FUND

Amount received during quarter ----- 40,045.92
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 53,647.07
Balance April 1, 1973 ----- 24,939.41

LAW LIBRARY FUND

Amount received during quarter ----- 365.00
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 297.70
Balance April 1, 1973 ----- 94.29

PRECINCT # 1

Amount received during quarter ----- 25,168.61
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 15,551.93
Balance April 1, 1973 ----- 51,192.67

PRECINCT # 2

Amount received during quarter ----- 24,927.79
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 17,327.29
Balance April 1, 1973 ----- 56,367.54

PRECINCT # 3

Amount received during quarter ----- 26,293.11
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 22,362.23
Balance April 1, 1973 ----- 17,504.64

PRECINCT # 4

Amount received during quarter ----- 28,709.32
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 49,262.14
Balance April 1, 1973 ----- 86,091.64

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

Amount received during quarter ----- \$ 8,332.72
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 8,349.96
Balance April 1, 1973 ----- 4,748.47

GENERAL ROAD AND BRIDGE

Amount received during quarter ----- 10,274.73
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 4,154.95
Balance April 1, 1973 ----- 36,512.47

LATERAL ROAD FUND

Amount received during quarter ----- 675.00
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 12,056.75
Balance April 1, 1973 ----- 27,367.06

COURTHOUSE & JAIL, SERIES 1953-A, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- 7,154.07
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 661.79
Balance April 1, 1973 ----- 25,675.04

ROAD DISTRICT 1-A, SERIES 1960, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- 364.54
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 5.21
Balance April 1, 1973 ----- 685.45

ROAD DISTRICT # 3, SERIES 1962, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- 79.37
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 3.87
Balance April 1, 1973 ----- 3,734.95

ROAD DISTRICT # 4, SERIES 1962, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- 850.48
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 10.59
Balance April 1, 1973 ----- 35,191.82

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Amount received during quarter ----- --0--
Amount paid out during quarter ----- --0--
Balance April 1, 1973 ----- 687.87

RETIREMENT FUND

Amount received during quarter ----- \$ 9,094.36
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 9,094.36
Balance April 1, 1973 ----- 101.82

EMPLOYERS INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Amount received during quarter ----- 8,393.85
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 8,393.85
Balance April 1, 1973 ----- 117.82

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING FUND

Amount received during quarter ----- 627.50
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 619.88
Balance April 1, 1973 ----- 663.86

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Amount received during quarter ----- 83,091.50
Amount paid out during quarter ----- 29,498.77
Balance April 1, 1973 ----- 137,833.33

ROAD DISTRICT # 6, I&S

Amount received during quarter ----- --0--
Amount paid out during quarter ----- .13
Balance April 1, 1973 ----- 5.12

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and correct statement of all matters to which the same relates, in testimony thereof, witness my hand this the 1st day of April, A. D., 1973.

Lucy M. Moreland
County Treasurer, Lamb County,
Texas.

New Cancer Theory Being Considered

In the last few years an interesting new hypothesis about the nature of cancer has emerged. Like all other theories about cancer, this one has not yet been firmly proved. But the initial experiments with this new approach have been promising, so it deserves serious attention.

A common observation in laboratories that grow animal cells in culture has been that normal cells stop growing after a while and that cells thought to be cancerous do not. This fact has usually been attributed to some chemical "signal" that tells the normal cells to stop growing when the cell cluster reaches a certain density. In this view, cancer cells are different because they lack this special signal.

Yet recent experiments at the Salk Institute, in San Diego, and in other laboratories have shown that the point at which normal cells stop growing depends on the concentration of serum supplied to the cells, regardless of the density of the cell cluster. Also, it has been shown that one particular step in the cell growth cycle, for both normal and cancerous

cells, is dependent on the presence of various key nutrients.

Thus, it is possible that the regulation of cell growth is dependent on the availability of nutrients, rather than on the presence or absence of a special chemical signal.

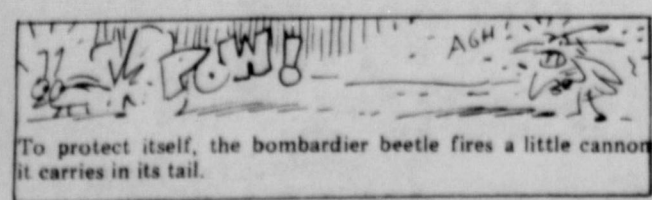
Now every cell in the body is bathed in the same concentration of serum nutrients, so how could serum nutrients explain the different growth rates of normal cells and cancer cells? The answer lies, according to the new theory, in the outer membrane, which controls the uptake of serum nutrients.

In other words, although cancer cells are of many different types, and although there are many suspected "causes" of cancer, the unifying characteristic of all cancers could be that the cell membranes have been altered in some way that affects nutrient uptake.

This new theory does not provide any immediate approach to a cure for cancer, nor to an understanding of what causes cancer. The theory does suggest a unifying perspective for all cancer research, and that alone would be a valuable contribution.



AREA ARTIST'S WORKS TO BE EXHIBITED: Works of Mrs. Virginia Haught, who resides at 2140 Tanglewood in Odessa will be on display in the Foyer of the Fine Arts Building at South Plains College April 16-30. Viewing some of Mrs. Haught's paintings is Burl Cole, instructor of Art at SPC. (SPC Photo)



To protect itself, the bombardier beetle fires a little cannon it carries in its tail.

SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TENEY BOWDEN



Noble Armstrong was admitted to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Tuesday with a blood clot in his leg. He was dismissed Friday but can't be on his feet for a while. Mrs. John Spencer fell in her home Friday afternoon and fractured her elbow. She was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday where a pin was inserted Sunday. Mrs. Gerald Elkins was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday and is able to be up some each day. A benign cyst was removed from her bronchi. Mrs. Thomas Parson returned home from Oklahoma City Tuesday after her daughter was dismissed from the hospital. She brought the little two year old grandson home with her. Several from the community attended the funeral services for Terry Bridge in Springlake Monday afternoon. Mrs. Noble Armstrong attended the funeral services for Andy Thompson in Muleshoe Wednesday afternoon. He was a former County Commissioner of precinct 2.

Tommy Alair and Mrs. Robert Duke attended the teachers-in-service meeting at Dimmitt Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson participated in a Lay Witness Mission in Roby over the weekend. Daneen stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. Debbie stayed with Debra Ball. The Sunnyside Lion's Club sponsored a barbecued lamb supper at the community building Friday night which took the place of the regular community meeting. Edd McLeroy of Dimmitt, did the barbecuing. The Lamb Division furnished the mutton. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler Cindy and Susan visited with friends in Oklahoma Friday and Saturday. Larry Duke spent the weekend at the Methodist District Youth Retreat at Ceta Glenn Canyon over the weekend. Bob Duke went with a Tech group to the Guadalupe Mountains in southern N.M. on a field trip in botany. They camped out over the weekend. Lynn Brown played with the S-E All-Stars in the invitational Tournament in Hale Center against New Deal Thursday and Crosbyton Friday night losing both games. Lee Brown and Jimmy Smith participated in the Springlake-Earth Freshman Track Meet Saturday. Jimmy won four first place gold medals. One for the one mile relay, one for the 440 yard relay, one for the long jump, and one for the 220 yard dash. Lee won two gold medals for the one mile relay and 440 yard relay and a bronze medal for high jump. The Freshmen won second place in the tournament. The Varsity won first place in the tournament. Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, and Mrs. Ed Thompson visited in Amarillo Monday with Mrs. Lillie King and Mrs. Francis King. Also with Mrs. F.M. Sweeney and Bill. Mrs. Cecil Curtis visited in Petersburg Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. E.M. Stephens. Mrs. Bonnie Swinney and Dawn were here from Lubbock Saturday afternoon for the Art class. Rickey Rogers the two year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson was hospitalized Saturday night after a fall from the back of a pickup camper. A hooded car coat probably prevented serious injuries. He was badly bruised, but no bones broken. He was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Sunday and his daddy came from Oklahoma City for him. Mrs. Parson went back with him to help take care of him and his mother until both are well. .35 inch of rain was received Monday with three inches of snow, which added another .20 to .25 inch of moisture. Saturday blizzard added another three inches of snow with .15 inch of moisture. This makes 19 snows with 31 inches total for the winter. A couple with a baby spent Saturday night in the church rather than take the chance of being stranded in the storm. Mrs. John Gilbreath worked with auxiliary duties at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath attended the Annual Awards Banquet at the Colonial Inn in Dimmitt Saturday night receiving her 100 hour pin. Mrs. E.R. Sadler and Mrs. L.B. Bowsen would have received 200 hour bars if they had made the meeting. At the Village shop on Friday gifts made by the auxiliary will be on display and for sale in connection with the Showing scheduled. Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended their club's bridge party at the home of Mona Merritt of Dimmitt. The revival started with an all church prayer meeting at the church Saturday night and in spite of the adverse weather Jim Laster arrived from O'Donnell Sunday morning to conduct the song services. He will be a house guest of Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner. Rev.

Plan Space In Landscaping

When planning a landscape, remember--plants are the only living materials of any significance that can be used for structural elements. Dr. William C. Welch, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, says that plants cover the ground with a protective surface preventing erosion, moderating temperatures, wind and noise, and screening objectionable sights. While performing all of these functions, plants add beauty and interest through their forms, textures, colors, fruits, and flowers. "A tree's size is important in giving scale to a landscape because trees are usually the only objects of great height and mass which are available for designers," points out Welch.

No matter how the ground area is organized, it has little meaning until given definition by objects such as trees which extend upward into space. "A yard is little more than an empty field until its area has been given volume and organization by plants or man-made structures," says the horticulturist. Plants are important in organizing outdoor space for human living, but their misuse can destroy this organization. Plants, like buildings, occupy, enclose, define and limit space. "Plants are commonly crowded too close together and are monotonously spaced over the land," notes Welch. "When a multitude of shrubs and trees is scattered about a property, the space is limited and divided into many small bits where the effect of spaciousness is greatly reduced."

Chuck Smith, John Kelley and Mrs. Chester Kelley spent the week-end in the home of her brother in Electra. Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Stevens from Clayton, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kelley.

John Street was in his own church Sunday, but will conduct the rest of the revival services. Larry Starnes went to Fort Worth Thursday to be with his mother of Stephenville who has to undergo surgery there. Mrs. Starnes and the girls flew down Friday to join them. Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner returned home from Kerville Tuesday. Mrs. Claudia Sparkman and Mrs. Katie Waggoner came home with them. Mrs. Waggoner will move to Dimmitt next week.

A close relationship between plants and people is promoted by using plants as elements of structure. "It is more pleasing for people to pass under, between, through or around plants than to simply look at them from one side," contends Welch.

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LITTLEFIELD

Robert Duke took his mother to a specialist in Lubbock Thursday. She is better this week-end. Mr. Duke also accompanied them. Larry Duke participated in the Junior play in UIT competition in Dimmitt Monday night. They won second place for Dimmitt High School. Seralyn McGill participated in the spelling contest last Saturday for Olton schools. Rev. Mack Turner, Bill Morgan, Hershel Wilson, and Tom Parson gave the Baptist Men's program for the men at Frona Tuesday night. Larry Duke was second in the FFA Land Judging Contest at Dimmitt Tuesday and went with a team to Canyon for a Judging Contest there Saturday. The Day Bible Study Group met Thursday afternoon for their monthly study. Mrs. L. B. Bowden had charge of the study. Belinda Hampton and Kim Haydon will play on the Springlake-Earth Girls Little Dribblers formed this week. They will be in the Major League. Jeannie Haydon will play in the Junior League. Billie Jackson recently moved from the gas plant to Earth where she is employed. Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler visited Friday in Hale Center with Mr. and Mrs. Excell Keeler. Mrs. Mack Turner, Mrs.

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EARTH NEWS-SUN

Springlake - Earth Wins District Track

Springlake-Earth won the District 3-A Track Meet Saturday, April 7, over six competing schools. Team totals were Springlake-Earth, 123; Farwell and Hart, 88; Bovina, 67; Kress, 55; Vega, 48; and Sudan, 38. Listed below are the competing schools and totals for each event:

440 RELAY
Hart, 45.0
Springlake-Earth, 45.0
Farwell 45.5
Kress, 45.8



JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS placing in the ULL Contests in the 7th and 8th grade division in Oral Reading were Cindy Dent, first, Lupe Gonzales, 2nd. In the 5th and 6th grade division, Robert Russell placed 3rd. In number sense, Kim Jones tied for 1st.



SAN ANTONIO—Airman Thomas G. Ruby, has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado, after completing Air Force basic training. During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lack-

land AFB, Texas, he studied the Air Force mission organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Lowry for specialized training in the munitions and weapons maintenance field. Airman Ruby is a 1971 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ruby of Earth.

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- Bovina 45.9
Vega, 47.6
- 440 YARD DASH
B. Finch, Hart, 52.2
R. Finch, Hart, 52.4
Garza, Farwell, 54.0
Deigado, Bovina, 54.9
Christian, Farwell, 55.0
Alcazar, Kress, 56.6
- 120 HIGH HURDLES
Fangman, Vega, 16.0
J. Miller, Springlake-Earth, 16.1
G. Street, Kress, 17.4
Weather, Kress, 17.45
Galbraith, Vega, 17.8
Ramos, Vega, 18.1
- 100 YARD DASH
J. Brown, Hart 10.2
P. Rodriguez, Springlake-Earth 10.3
E. Jefferson, Sudan, 10.6
Woods, Farwell, 10.6
Calloway, Bovina, 10.8
Hubbard, Vega, 11.0
- 330 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES
L. Thomas, Springlake-Earth, 41.6
Galbraith, Vega, 42.8
J. McCormick, Bovina, 43.2
Hubbard, Vega, 43.5
Shelby, Bovina, 44.5
Valdez, Hart 48.1
- 200 YARD DASH
J. Brown, Hart, 22.0
C. Kirkland, Farwell, 22.05
A. Bird, Kress, 22.4
E. Jefferson, Sudan, 22.7
Calloway, Bovina, 23.0
Castillo, Hart, 23.5
- HIGH JUMP
T. Street, Kress, 5'4"
M. Woods, Farwell, 5'4"
C. Garza, Farwell, 5'4"
G. Hartman, Kress, 5'4"
L. Thomas, Springlake-Earth, 5'4"
- B. Street, Kress, 5'4"
- POLE VAULTING
J. McCormick, Bovina, 10'9"
J. Cantu, Farwell, 10'6"
B. Borden, Springlake-Earth, 10'6"
L. Dear, Springlake-Earth, 10'0"
L. Palacio, Springlake-Earth, 10'0"
- Foster, Kress, 9'6"
- 880 YARD RUN
Garner, Farwell, 2:09.0
L. Palacio, S-E, 2:13.4
B. Freeman, Springlake-Earth 2:14.8
Castillo, Hart, 2:17.9
Jones, Bovina, 2:18.8
Chester, Sudan, 2:19.8
- 1 MILE RUN
Sierra, Farwell, 5:02.0
L. Padilla, Springlake-Earth, 5:09.0
Ybara, Kress, 5:13.4
J. Samatran, Springlake-Earth 5:15.2
Robinson, Sudan, 5:23.0
Galles, S-E, 5:27.0
- MILE RELAY
Hart, 3:37.1
Bovina, 3:38.2
Springlake-Earth, 3:42.1
- LONG JUMP
B. Shelby, Bovina, 18'6 1/2"
L. Thomas, S-E, 18'5 3/4"
P. Rodriguez, S-E, 18'5"
J. McClain, Hart, 17'11"
B. Calloway, Bovina, 16'7"
J. McCormick, Bovina, 16'5"
- DISCUS
R. Paschel, Vega, 112'2 1/2"
G. Edwards, Sudan, 109'1 1/2"
T. Serna, Bovina, 106'8"
N. Triana, S-E, 102'8 1/2"
D. Noles, Sudan, 98'2"
R. Lynn, Sudan, 97'10 1/2"

- SHOT PUT
R. Paschel, Vega, 41' 1/2"
T. Farley, Sudan, 39'7 1/2"
R. Latham, S-E, 39'4 1/8"
G. Edwards, Sudan, 38'10 1/2"
B. Britton, S-E, 38'7 1/2"
N. Triana, S-E, 37'9 3/4"
- Regional preliminaries will begin Friday, April 13 at 10 a. m. at Texas Tech in Lubbock. This track meet will last through Saturday.

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	DOLLARS	Cts.	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ 25,623.86 unposted debits)	777,816	18	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	404,768	18	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	None	XX	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	270,789	78	4
5. Other securities (including \$ corporate stocks)	None	XX	5
6. Trading account securities	None	XX	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,350,000	00	7
8. Other loans	2,180,205	95	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	19,948	55	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	XX	10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None	XX	11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	XX	12
13. Other assets	6,102	30	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS	5,009,630	94	14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,327,946	62	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,670,509	93	16
17. Deposits of United States Government	23,886	72	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	544,004	93	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None	XX	19
20. Deposits of commercial banks	None	XX	20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	43,800	80	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 4,610,149.00	XX	22
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 2,557,971.86	XX	(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 2,052,177.14	XX	(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	XX	23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None	XX	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness	None	XX	25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	XX	26
27. Other liabilities	17,924	42	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,628,073	42	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None	XX	29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	34,388	66	30
31. Other reserves on loans	None	XX	31
32. Reserves on securities	None	XX	32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	34,388	66	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	None	XX	34
35. Equity capital, total	347,168	86	35
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding None)	None	XX	36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 7500) (No. shares outstanding 7500)	75,000	00	37
38. Surplus	175,000	00	38
39. Undivided profits	97,168	86	39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None	XX	40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	347,168	86	41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,009,630	94	42
MEMORANDA			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,550	419	61
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,201	035	37
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	17,924	42	8

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Mackey Mc Carthy
James H. Livingston
Donald H. Clayton } Directors

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