

Junior Rodeo Attracts 750 Spectators

"In shute number 2 riding... This statement was amplified several times Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1, as 750 rodeo fans thrilled to the excitement of the Earth Junior Rodeo.

Over 300 entries were booked as rodeo youths vied for first places and the honor of being named All-Around Cowboy and All-Around Cowgirl and receiving a beautiful belt buckle.

Roger Faubion of Clovis, New Mexico, captured the title of All-Around Cowboy for ages 12 and under. Faubion captured first place in the pole bending event followed by Vicki Snodgrass in second, Rodney Geissler in third and Brent Been in fourth. Mike Snodgrass was awarded first place in the calf riding competition with Levi Dorris following in second, Mark Bridge, third, and Andy Ellis rode to a fourth place win. First place honors in breakaway roping were captured by Kim Black while Tim Alexander spurred his horse to a first place win in flag racing. Roger Faubion was named second place winner with Vicki Snodgrass and Carla Faubion taking third and fourth places, respectively. Barrel racing winners named in this age group were Carla Faubion, first; Roger Faubion, second; Vicki Snodgrass, third; and Susan Snodgrass, fourth place.

All-Around Cowgirl honors in the 13 through 15 age group were awarded to Diane Luce of Texico, New Mexico. Diane raced to first place barrel racing honors followed by second

place Belinda Whittenburg, third, Ginger Trimble and fourth, Nelda Henderson. In rescue racing, Jerry Hodge was recognized as top man while Beverly Alexander, Diane Luce and Clarendia Simpson rode to second, third and fourth place wins. Tie-down roping competition was headed by Gene Bray with Galen Chandler stealing second place and Glen Harrison third. Jimmy Bowman battled a bull to take a first place bull riding win with Glen Harrison coming in second and Marvin Woolcy third. Pole bending contenders fell to first place Diane Luce closely followed by second place Belinda Whittenburg; third, Jerry Hodge; and fourth place Donna Armes. Nelda Henderson rode to a first place flag race win with second place going to Ginger Trimble, third to Wyatt Crawford and fourth place to Donna Armes.

All-Around recognition in the 16 through 19 age group was received by Welda Barton of Earth who led competitors in the pole bending event. Second place winner in the event was Paula Smith with Nancy Goodwin taking third and Beth Montague fourth. Ribbon roping competition was dominated by first place James Chadwick with Mike Morris, second, Sylvester Mayfield, third, and Terry Gunter, fourth. Clocking the best time in barrel racing was Paula Smith while Welda Barton ran second, Kathy Crawford third and Beth Montague fourth. Barrel racing winners followed by second

down by first place Bobby Lockmiller and LeRoy Dragon in second with David Evans placing third and Skip Magby in fourth. James Chadwick's tie-down roping performance won him first place honors with contenders Terry Gunter, Skip Magby and Craig Barton taking second, third and fourth places. Larry Ross topped the list in rescue racing with Kent Lewis capturing second, Weldon Eagle third and Tony Pootee third. Taking the lead in flag racing competition was Welda Barton followed by second place Weldon Eagle with Nancyane Goodwin in third and Mary Simpson in fourth. Ralph Hill ran the best time in team roping while Brad Nace ran second, Walter Kingston third and Levi Dorris fourth. Bull riding competition was led by Len Key while Darrell Sprytery rode to second, Larry Ross third and fourth place was taken by Robert Gardner.

All activity was not for rodeo riders who have had 10 years

experience in horse riding and management. A lively group of junior rodeoers entertained spectators with their outstanding calf riding performances. Riders aged 6 and under were led by first place captor Cliff James and Wade Kelley won second place honors.

The various awards presented to winners were sponsored by the Earth Roping Club which supplied belt buckles to those capturing All-Around honors and to first place winners in each event. Second, third and fourth place winners were awarded rosettes.

Announcer for the two-day rodeo was John Bridges and serving as pick-up men were Gayland Stephens, Dewitt Kelley, Earl Kellar and G. Kellar.

Books were opened and entries supervised by rodeo secretaries Linda James, Carolyn Stephens and Kenneth Lowe. Stock for the event was supplied by the Earth Roping Club.

Little League Teams Announced

Little League teams and schedules were selected Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the Community Building, when Earl Jordan, president of the Little League Association, called a meeting for all the Little League coaches.

The boys were not chosen by the coaches, but their names were drawn, and this determined on which team they will play.

One Pee Wee team is in dire need of a coach. Anyone who is interested in working with these young boys is urged to get in contact with Earl Jordan. If a coach is not secured, the teams will be dissolved and the boys will be deprived of the fun and learning to work as a team that boys their age should be privileged to experience.

Names of the boys who will play with the Yankees are as follows: Max Price, Dickie Brown, Johnny Smith, Rene Guana, Michael Smith, Bobby Gover, Arturo Rodriguez, Raul DeLeon, Teddy Zambrana and Jimmy Randolph. Coach for

this team is J. Allen Gover.

Team members of the Red Sox are Kevin Kelley, Steve Green, Alan Been, Brent Been, Royce Jordan, Ray Van Banks, Kelley Green, Steven Stamps, Eddie Vargas and Lynn Brown. Jimmy Banks will serve as coach for this team.

Giant team members include Rodney Geissler, Mark Barton, Donnie Well, Robert Russell, Jimmy Thomas, Clint Dawson, Steve Byers, Andy Ellis and Keith Clayton. Serving as coach for the Giants is Roger Russell.

Making up the Mets team are Brent Washington, Carlton Gregory, James Hanson, Billy Houston, Jeffery Washington, Allen Moore, Lexie Pennell, Cary Sawyer and Pat Fuller. Neil Pounds has been secured to serve as coach for the Mets.

The Blue team, which does not yet have a coach, includes Kyle Kelley, Mark Bridge, Loren Taylor, Rodney Davis, Allen Clayton, Reggie Russell, Arlie Ellis, John Ward, Rickey Dutton and Dave Cleavinger.

Team members of the Reds are Ricky Higgins, Michael Gover, Nathan Ingram, Dave Allen Ingram, Britt Pounds, Ruben Guana, Michael McCarty, Biff Belew, Brad Higgins and Sammy Ott. Bob Belew will serve as coach for this team.

The Green team is made up of Kevin Riley, Jimmy Don Robbins, Byron Smith, Terry Conner, Joe Rodriguez, Glen Hausmann, Mark Parish, Lonnie Neina, Victor Houston and Greg Geissler. Serving as coach for this team is Bob Geissler.

The schedule for the Little League games is as follows:

May 10-Red Sox vs Yankees
May 11-Mets vs Giants
May 13-Giants vs Red Sox
May 14-Mets vs Yankees

SKIP WEEK

May 24-Giants vs Yankees
May 25-Mets vs Red Sox
May 28-Giants vs Mets
May 31-Red Sox vs Giants
June 1-Yankees vs Mets
June 3-Yankees vs Giants
June 4-Red Sox vs Mets
June 7-Red Sox vs Yankees
June 8-Mets vs Giants
June 10-Giants vs Red Sox
June 11-Mets vs Yankees
June 14-Giants vs Yankees
June 15-Mets vs Red Sox
June 17-Yankees vs Red Sox
June 18-Giants vs Mets
June 21-Red Sox vs Giants
June 22-Yankees vs Mets
June 24-Yankees vs Giants
June 25-Red Sox vs Mets
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June 29-Mets vs Giants
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July 2-Mets vs Yankees
July 5-Giants vs Yankees
July 6-Mets vs Red Sox



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Texas Produces 3,144,192 Bales In '70

Ginning figures just released by the U. S. Bureau of Census show the 25 High Plains counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. produced 1,734,767 bales of cotton in 1970. The final estimate of area production, compiled December 1 of last year by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and PCG, was 1,723,000.

Production in Texas came to 3,144,192 bales, of which the Plains accounted for a whopping 55.2 percent, the highest percentage ever recorded. Texas production in 1969 was only 2,807,017 bales, 1,392,800 or 49.6 percent of which came from the Plains. Total U. S. production for 1970 was reported at 10,120,273 bales, of which the Plains total figures 17.1 percent. This too is a new high for the area. National production in 1969 totaled 9,937,068 bales, "only" 14 percent of which was grown in PCG's 25 counties.

The top 10 cotton producing counties in Texas were on the Plains, eight of them producing over 100,000 bales each, and the Plains area again produced more cotton than any entire state, excepting Texas itself. Lamb County with 119,963 bales rated sixth among the counties in the Plains area. Lubbock County, with 215,485 bales, ranked third among the cotton counties of the nation and Dawson County's 158,532 bales came in tenth.

The two top producing counties in the U. S. were both in California. Kern County turned out 357,514 bales and Fresno County ginned 299,408 bales. Fourth through ninth places in the national county standings were taken by Pinal (185,600) and Maricopa (180,387) of Arizona, Tulare of California (175,265), Sunflower of Mississippi (172,406), Kings of California (166,960) and Bolivar County Mississippi (158,668).

The significance of cotton production on the Plains was dramatically demonstrated April 14 and 15 by the cotton futures market. A few clouds in the Plains sky and a U. S. Weather Bureau forecast of possible rain caused the No. 2 futures contract on the New York Cotton Exchange to drop from \$1.35 to \$2.55 a bale on April 14 and another 50 cents to \$1.40 a bale on the following day. To paraphrase an old

political saw, it appears that "As the Plains goes, so goes cotton."

Listed below are Census production figures for the 25 counties, together with similar figures for 1969.

U. S. BUREAU OF CENSUS
REPORT OF COTTON PRODUCTION IN RUNNING BALES 25 TEXAS HIGH PLAINS COUNTIES

COUNTY	1969-1970	1969
Bailey	54,746	45,089
Borden*	11,000*	10,800
Briscoe	13,681	13,306
Castro	37,704	22,683
Cochran	38,765	36,214
Crosby	117,458	78,759
Dawson	158,232	133,527
Dickens	18,488	13,413
Deaf Smith*	5,000	3,000
Floyd	77,748	62,802
Gaines	74,950	79,355
Garza	17,640	15,901
Hale	140,178	79,073
Hockley	153,447	132,718
Howard	39,911	27,674
Lamb	119,963	67,754
Lubbock	215,485	173,083
Lynn	152,881	150,550
Martin	61,656	50,398
Midland*	11,000	9,050
Motley	7,111	6,129
Parmer	38,484	32,367
Swisher	30,693	22,939
Terry	103,514	90,954
Yoakum	35,032	35,322

TOTAL 1,734,767 1,392,800

Auditions Being Held

The National Guild of Piano Teachers, Harold Carson center chairman, will hold auditions May 5 through May 10 at the First Baptist Church in Olton.

Participating in the auditions will be students of Carson, Mrs. Sue Carson and Mrs. Jean Craft; also students of Mrs. Ohmer Kirk of Floydada. On hand to serve as adjudicator will be Mrs. Vergine R. Gates, instructor of piano and organ in private studios for 28 years. Mrs. Gates, whose concert performances as piano soloist, duo-pianist and accompanist have been held in California, Texas and New Mexico, took training in piano and organ in Lamont School of Music, Denver, Colorado, and Occidental College, Los Angeles, California. She has also studied piano



"IN MY FAMILY, IT'S MARRIAGE OR ELSE!" Granny, played by Kim Welch, lays down the law to a prospective in-law during rehearsals for "Song in the Wind" to be presented Saturday, May 13, by the S-E chorus. Other cast members lending an attentive ear to Granny's lecture are Janis Bridge, Steve Hay, Chuck Smith, Roberta Gaston, Ricky Enloe and, of course, Granny.

Floral - Nursery Industry On The Rise In Texas

Amid the great increases in beef production and other major agri-business concerns, one lesser known industry has quietly been on the rise. The floral and nursery industry has expanded considerably in the last few years, reports Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. White says his Plant Quarantine Division of the Texas Department of Agriculture counted 8346 certified

nursery and floral plants during the last fiscal year. An Inspector from the TDA checks thousands of flowers annually, including the ones sold on the street corners throughout Texas by gaily-attired flower children.

Plant Quarantine director Charlie Chapman noted his inspectors check plants and flowers to make sure they are not diseased. Certificates are issued to the dealers if they meet these requirements.

Chapman added that there has been an increase in the number of establishments in the last five years of 300 to 400, though the figures fluctuate year to year. Mrs. Rose Daniel, coordinator of the Nursery and Floral Program for the Plant Quarantine Division, said inspectors compile all statistics through their visits to nursery and floral concerns. These sta-

tics show that nearly 10,000 acres are used in production of nursery stock. Matagorda County leads the pack with 1049 acres. (Acreage figures are not kept on flowers.) Harris County (Houst.) tops the state in the number of nursery and floral outlets, having 702 of the former and 466 of the latter.



Ginger ale was originated by chemists to use as a substitute for ginger beer for British troops in India.

First libel suit in the U. S. was brought against John Peter Zenger of the New York Weekly Journal in 1735.

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Cadettes Undertake First Aid Study

What is a wound? How do you treat them? These questions were answered by the Cadettes of Troop 178 when they met at the Fire Hall Monday, May 3, and began work on their First Aid Badges.

In their discussion of wounds, the girls defined wounds, the objectives in treating wounds, the four types of wounds and what to do for an infection. The main objectives in treating a wound are to stop the bleeding as quickly as possible and to prevent contamination. Listed are the four types of wounds were puncture, abrasion, lacerative and lacerated. The Cadettes learned that the key to remembering the types of wounds in P.A.L.L., the first letter in the spelling of each type.

During the session, the Cadettes welcomed two visitors, Teresa Lively and Lydia Smith. The two girls are currently participating in the Junior Girl Scouting program and will attend the Cadette meetings to prepare themselves for the Cadettes, Flight Ceremonies,

during which the two will fly up to the Cadette rank. Troop members discussed a service project to undertake in order to raise money to apply to the redecoration of a room at Girlstown. One money making service project discussed by the Scouts was a car wash but no definite plans were made. Delicious refreshments were served by Margaret Street to Nelsha Lewis, Lisa Clayton, Quincey Lewis, Ruth Street, Donna Daniel and leader Mrs. Don Taylor.



"The glasses are straight, all right -- it's your head that's crooked!"

WSCS Has Unemployment Program

The WSCS met Tuesday morning and enjoyed a program entitled "A World Without Reality in the Rough." The program was presented by Mrs. Orville Cleavinger. It dealt with the problems of unemployment, migrant workers and the generally unemployed along with the effects of

unemployment on their morale and self-esteem. Those attending the session were Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. Jane Beavers, Mrs. Bea Hinson, Mrs. Naomi Burgess, Mrs. Gayle Littleton, Mrs. Juana Williams, Mrs. Mattie Astell and Mrs. Rowena Cleavinger.

Mary Slacks Study Missionary Family

The Mary Slack Girls in Action met Wednesday, April 28, at the First Baptist Church of Earth and studied "A Day With the Jim Slacks." The story told the GA's various details of the responsibilities of missionaries. They learned how the Slacks, with the help of God, handled a crisis situation and everyday life in their service to God.

The girls then praised the Lord with the songs "With a Story to Tell" and "In Christ

There is no East or West." Mrs. Billy Pittman served refreshments of Kool-Aid and cookies to Lisa Pittman, Paula Verden, Karen Hulcy, Sylvia Soto, Toni Inglis, Christ Thomas, Teresa Lively, Donna Green and leaders, Mrs. Earl Kellar and Mrs. Herman Galloway.

Mission Friends Tour Church

Members of the Earth Mission Friends met Wednesday, April 28, and toured the First Baptist Church. The youngsters were escorted through the baptistry, choir, Sunday school rooms and the auditorium.

When the group toured the auditorium, they paused and enjoyed their program "Going Somewhere Special" presented by Mrs. Pete O'Hair. Somewhere special to go as a family group is church where the family can share experiences and love of God as a family and with friends.

The group then hiked downtown where refreshments were enjoyed. Those enjoying the tour were Kelley Griswell, Carmen Kelley, Wade Joe Kelly, visitor Kirk O'Hair and leader Mrs. Pete O'Hair.

What's Cooking At School

MONDAY
Burritos
Combination Salad
Creamed Corn
Fruit Cup
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

TUESDAY
Pinto Beans
Potato Salad
Buttered Spinach
Apricot Cobbler
Cornbread, Butter, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fried Chicken/Gravy
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Rice Pudding
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk

THURSDAY
Super Dogs/Mustard
Oven Fried Potatoes
Carrot Sticks
Peanut Butter/Crackers
Plum Cobbler
Milk

FRIDAY
Roast/Gravy
Baked Potatoes
Jello Salad
Chocolate Cake/Chocolate Icing
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk

Buying a whole raft of cleaning products to stock your vacation home can be expensive. Why not cut down to one all-purpose cleaner like Lestoil? Keep a solution of it handy (¼ cup per quart of water) in an empty milk bottle, and you're ready to clean chrome, kitchen appliances, the sink and tub, a greasy stove top, or to quickly sponge-mop the floors in the kitchen and bath. No rinsing is needed, except on plastic, rubber or aluminum.

Congressman Price Send Representative To County May 12.

Congressman Bob Price announced today that his district representative, Charles Lanehart, will be in Lamb County on May 12 to assist local residents with any problems they may have with the federal government.

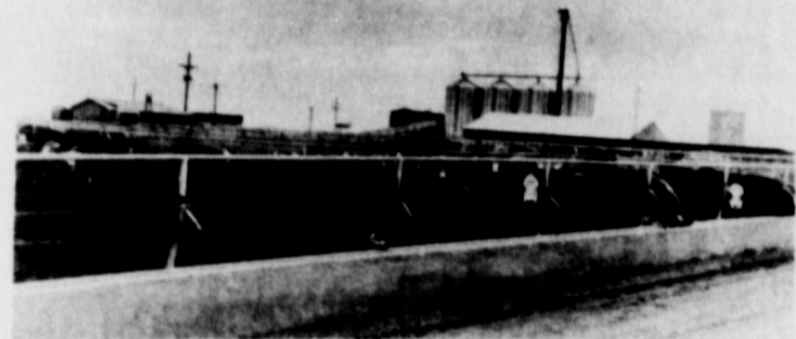
Lanehart will be at the Court House in Littlefield from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

"I find that with each passing year my legislative workload becomes heavier in Washington and it is becoming more and more difficult for me to be in each of the 28 counties in our district on a regular basis. For this reason, I have made arrangements for Mr. Lanehart to be in each county in the 18th District as frequently as possible, hopefully once a month," Price said.

Do you find yourself spending as much time cleaning the beach house as you do your year-round home? Are you forever putting around in your little A-frame in the mountains while your family enjoys the great outdoors? If so, ask yourself this leading question: *Don't I deserve a vacation, too?*

The answer to that question is easy, but doing something about it may be difficult—unless you're willing to drastically change your attitude toward vacation housekeeping. Be ruthless! Do nothing that isn't absolutely necessary. And make the things that are necessary easier—with a powerful, grease-dissolving liquid cleaner like Lestoil.

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The little lass made her first appearance at 11:15 p.m. in a Galveston Hospital and tipped the scales at 6 pounds and 5 ounces.

Cory's proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner of Odessa. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. D. E. Wickson of Amarillo.

To keep dusting and sweeping to a minimum, strip your vacation house of all knick-knacks and unnecessary furniture. If you're renting, store dirt-catching and/or breakable decorative items in a closet until you're ready to leave. If you're at the beach, refuse to sweep up sand more than once a day—in late afternoon, say, after the last stragglers have returned from the beach.

When clothing and bedding get stained with suntan oil, tar, mud, grass, or anything else that looks like a disaster, don't panic. In fact, don't even wash it immediately. You can save stained articles until you're ready to do a whole load of wash. Then rub your stain-dissolving liquid cleaner full-strength onto the badly soiled areas. Fill the tub with hot water, add a cup of the liquid, and let the garments and/or sheets soak overnight. In the morning, drain the soak water and wash as usual.

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Consolidated Report of Condition of **Citizens State Bank** of **Earth** in the State of **Texas** and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on **April 20, 1971**.

	DOLLARS		CTS.	
ASSETS				
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ 2,082.69 unposted debits)	501	866	66	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	961	893	66	2
3. Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			22	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	19	918	N	4
5. Other securities (including \$ _____ corporate stocks)			N	5
6. Trading account securities			N	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	200	000	00	7
8. Other loans	1 852	038	80	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	19	600	00	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises			N	10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated			N	11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			N	12
13. Other assets	6	285	95	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS	3 561	603	29	14
LIABILITIES				
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1 734	529	49	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1 063	085	40	16
17. Deposits of United States Government	12	031	64	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	405	405	81	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions			N	19
20. Deposits of commercial banks		3 000	00	20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.		32	537	36
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 3,250,589.70	xxx	xxx	xxx
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 2,081,611.32	xxx	xxx	xxx
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 1,168,978.38	xxx	xxx	xxx
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			N	23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money			N	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness			N	25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		32	094	93
27. Other liabilities			N	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,282	684	63	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES			N	29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES				
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)		250	00	30
31. Other reserves on loans			N	31
32. Reserves on securities			N	32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		250	00	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS				
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)			N	34
35. Equity capital, total	278	668	66	35
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding _____)			N	36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 7,500) (No. shares outstanding 7,500)		75	000	00
38. Surplus		125	000	00
39. Undivided profits		78	668	66
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			N	40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		278	668	66
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3 561	603	29	42
MEMORANDA				
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3 409	191	27	1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1 943	536	09	2
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts			N	3

Notice of the Names of Persons Appearing as the owners of Unclaimed Amounts Held By:

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Item No. of This Report	Names of Missing Depositors (Must be listed alphabetically, surname first. Use two lines if necessary)	Last Known Address	City and State
1	Clark, R. R.	Box 1147	Muleshoe, Tx
2	Hargrove, Roy L. - Special	Box 179	Earth, Tx
3	Marquez, Simon	Box 173	Springlake, Tx
4	Sanders, Jack	Box 254	Springlake, Tx
5	Smith, Bobby V. &/or Peggy		Earth, Tx
6	Smith, V. L., Jr.		Earth, Tx
7	Watson, David F.	Rt. 2	Hart, Tx

I, Ann Jones, Vice Pres. & Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly **SWEAR/AFFIRM** that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: *Ann Jones*
Shackley McCarty
James G. [unclear]
P. E. Wheatley } Directors

State of **Texas**, County of **Lamb**, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this **29** day of **April**, 19**71**.
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires **June**, 19**71**. *[Signature]* Notary Public.

Butterfly Nets Constructed By Den 3 Cubs

Cubs of Den 3 began the construction of butterfly nets during their regular meeting held at the Scout Hut Wednesday, April 28.

Den members used nylon net to form the cup of the catchers. This net was attached to coat hangers bent to form an oval with the crooked neck

straightened for the handle. The majority of the Denners completed this project during their work session.

A discussion was held concerning various Cub Scouting achievements. Also discussed was the possibility of contacting the Fire Department and arranging for demonstration

rides on the local fire truck. Refreshments of delicious peanuts were enjoyed by Cubs Ricky Higgins, Kyle Kelley, Lonnie Neinat, Glen Hausmann, Rodney Davis, Greg Geisler, Byron Smith, Jimmy Robbins, Keith Locke, Gary Pickard and Den Mother, Mrs. Phil Neinat.



UP AND AWAY--C. Brock is shown on a leg press or stationary run to build up legs and strengthen knees. B. Pittman is working to strengthen arms and shoulders. T. Keith is on a bench press for arms and shoulders. Each boy is trying different parts on the new exercisor at the school.

Coke Hopping Receives Award

The highest honor in Scouting, the Eagle Award, has been presented to Coke Hopping, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Hopping of Slaton. In an impressive Court of Honor at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock on April 25.

This award is approved through a Board of Review who investigates the requirements as well as character of each boy who receives this high honor.

Scotty and Cory Hopping, brothers of the recipient, are also very active in the Scout-

ing program. Due to his interest in the program of Scouting, Coke has been recommended to attend the Junior Leadership Training Camp at Philmont in Cimarron, New Mexico, for two weeks in August. Coke and Scotty Hopping will attend Boy Scout Camp in Tres Ritos in July for a week. Both boys have been under the leadership of Scoutmaster Travis Jaquess of Earth. The Hopping family are former residents of Springlake.

There are no tigers in Africa.

Feeding an Idea

When Walter Anderson, working at the amusement park snack bar in Wichita, Kan., as a short-order cook, pressed his spatula down on the meatball to flatten it one day in 1920, he created the all-American hamburger.

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Reflectors Completed By Den 2

Cub Scouts of Den 2 of Earth met in regular session Friday, April 30, at the Scout Hut and completed work on reflectors they had started at the previous meeting. These reflectors will be used as safety devices in an attempt to avoid unnecessary accidents.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and

recitation of the Cub Scout Promise.

Games and outdoor play were enjoyed by the Cubs following their handcraft period.

Refreshments of suckers were served by Michael Smith to Cubs Allen Moore, Keith Clayton, Byron Vaughan, Kerry Sawyer and Den Mother, Mrs. Allen Smith.

Scouts Continue Badge Work

Fourteen Boy Scouts met Tuesday evening at the Scout Hut and continued work towards earning badges on Tenderfoot, First Class and Second Class Ranks. Aiding the boys were Travis Jaquess, Harold Fields and Darrell Howard. Four boys earned their Tenderfoot Badge at the end of the evening.

The Boy Scouts will assist the Cadettes with a car wash as a money raising project to aid Girlstown. A date has not been set for the event.

The camp out at Halsell's Ranch Friday night was discussed at the meeting and how successful it was considered to be. Twenty-four boys attended the camp-out and divided into four groups which built separate campfires.

It was announced Greg Welch and Coke Hopping received

Eagle Scout ratings Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock. They were among 30 boys receiving the honor.

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\$1601. Collected In Cancer Drive

The Earth, Springlake and Pleasant Valley districts have collected \$1601.14 to date in the annual Cancer Fund Drive. The goal is set at \$1800 and it is felt this will be reached shortly.

The cancer project of Sending a Mouse to College has been enthusiastically received by students and children in the area. Total funds received are \$70.00.

Lamb County is nearing their goal of \$8000 with funds totaling \$7,462.49 already having been collected.

A cancer meeting was held

Tuesday evening in the Earth Community Building to verify how the cancer drive was moving.

Those attending were Joycelyn Henry, Hubert Henry, Edna Mae Mangum, Nell Catty, Marie Enloe, Myrtle Love, Mrs. Henry Brown, Gwen Nace, Mrs. C. L. Houchin, Mrs. Thurman Lewis.

Refreshments of Spudnuts and coffee were served afterwards.

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Five Honored At All-Sports Banquet

Five Springlake-Earth High School students were recognized for their outstanding achievements in the athletic field during the All-Sports Banquet held Saturday, May 1, at 8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Awards were presented to outstanding athletes who have represented the school during the year. A plaque engraved with the names of each athlete receiving recognition will be on display in the high school. Students were recognized for their outstanding ability and show of sportsmanship in their various field of activity.

Coach Diane Locke recognized the outstanding boys in track and football, Rick Enloe was named outstanding Wolverine football player, Enloe is a senior student who has lettered in football for 3 years and named all-district this year, Tony Barton, a senior student, was recognized outstanding in boys track lettering in track and football for 3 years and competing in the UIL competition.

Coach James Self recognized the outstanding Wolverine basketball who was Mike Cleavinger, a junior student at S-E. Cleavinger has lettered in Basketball for 2 years and made all district this year.

Coach Sam Johnson recognized the outstanding Wolverettes in track and basketball, Janet Britton, a junior student, was recognized for her ability in basketball, lettering in it for 3 years, and named to the all district team this year, Jo Ann Coker, a freshman student is starting her mark early in athletics by lettering in track her first year and receiving several awards this year.

Decorations for the evening included trophies lined on the tables that had been received this last year. Cleaver flower containers were made from track shoes holding small bouquets of yellow and white flowers. The tables were covered with white cloths with green and gold streamers centering. The 200 guests attending en-

joyed a delicious dinner of fried chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, tossed salad, cherry cobbler, iced tea and coffee.

The master of ceremonies for the evening, Ward Cooksey, principal of S-E High School, introduced the guest speaker Jim Carlen, head coach at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

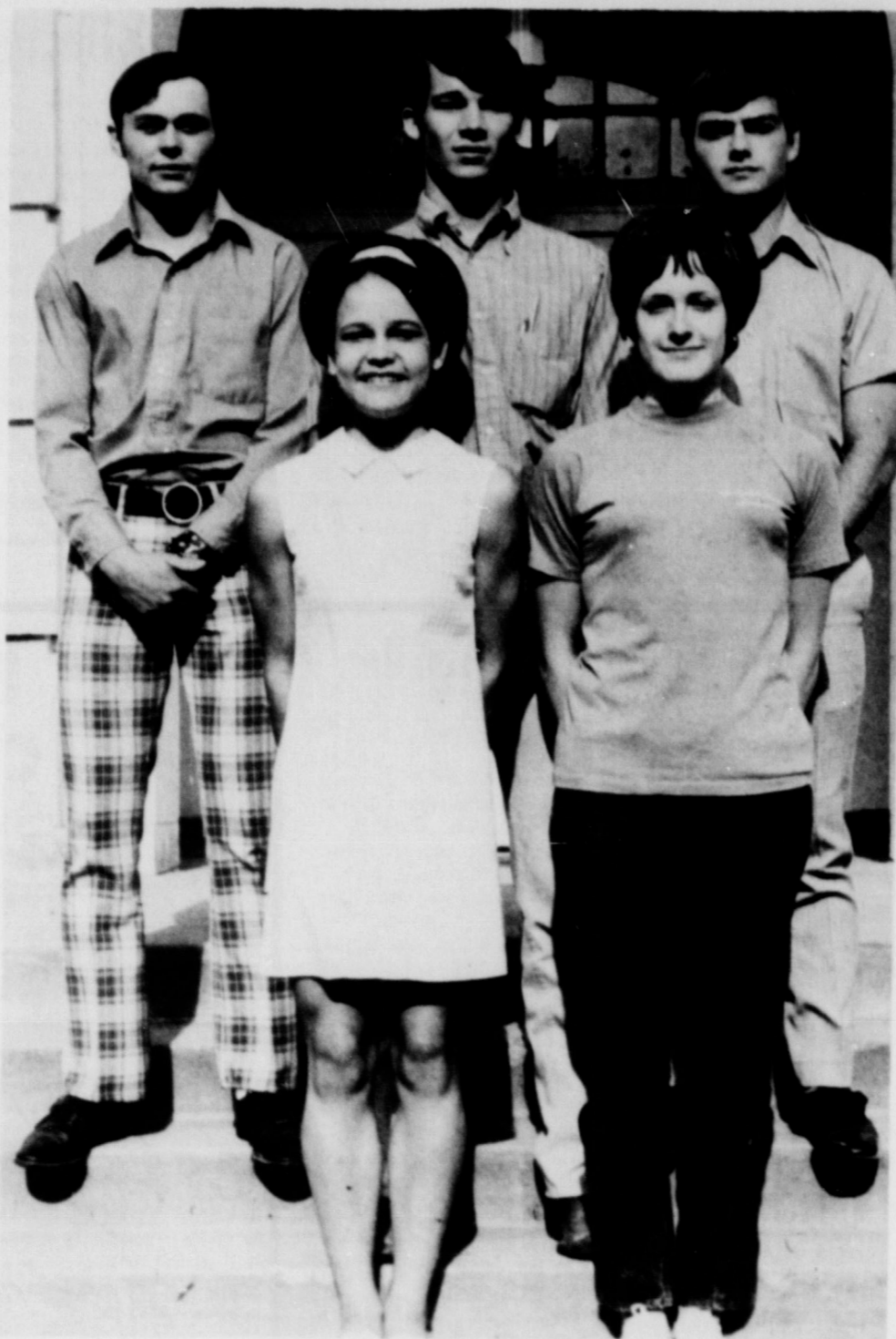
Carlen gave an inspiring address concerning good manners, good conduct, well-grooming and a positive attitude. He stated the reason sports are popular publicity items is the positive attitude stressed in sports instead of all the negative news of destruction and crime in the world today.

Junior High Honor Roll Announced

Cecil Slover, principal of Springlake-Earth Junior High School, has announced those seventh and eighth grade students who have maintained 80 and above grade averages for the fifth six weeks period of the 1970-71 school year.

Jerald Head was named to the seventh grade A honor roll with students achieving a B average being Bonita Fields, Fonda Goodwin, L'Anna Sulser, Camille Hinchliffe, Margaret Street, Karen Smith, Lupe Rivas, Kelly Hayden, Billy O'Hair and Lee Brown.

Eighth grade students named to the B honor roll were Kathleen Anderson, Dyke Gaston, Doug Jones, Greg Welch, Larry Clark, Eladio Gallegos, Jimmy Samarron, Bonnie Parker, Shari Lowery, Quency Lewis, Jennifer Templeton, Junior Sauseda, Lupe Flores and David Carr.



TOP ATHLETES AT S-E were honored at the All-Sports Banquet held Saturday night at the school. Shown left to right are Ricky Enloe, football, Jo Ann Coker, girl's track; Mike Cleavinger, boy's basketball; Janet Britton, girl's basketball and Tony Barton, track.

SPRINGLAKE FIREMEN-LADIES NIGHT

Eighty Springlake Volunteer Firemen, their wives and guests attended the Annual Firemen's Ladies Night Supper Monday night in the Springlake Community Building.

The Firemen gave the ladies a night off by cooking and preparing a delicious meal consisting of hamburgers with all the trimmings, barbeque beans, all flavors of homemade ice cream and several varieties

of cakes. Tea, coffee and soft drinks were also served. Glen Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Springlake, presented the benediction prior to the meal.

An evening of just an old-fashioned get-together with a lot of chit chat was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Free of Earth were special guests for the evening.

59 Named To High School Honor Roll

Fifty-nine members of the Springlake-Earth High School student body have been named to the honor roll for the fifth six week's period.

In the announcement made by Ward Cooksey, high school principal, seniors listed on the A honor roll were Jan Cleavinger, Johnny Kelley and Jennifer Myers.

B honor roll seniors included Donna Russell, Tony Barton, Carlene Jones, Denise Morgan, Mike West, Kent Coker, Kathy Bibby, Ronda Clayton, Julie Cleavinger, Joan Dudley, Janis

Bridge, Connie Kelley, Roberta Gaston and Elaine Hanson.

In the junior class Donna Lowery, Marian Dawson, Criss Dent, Renee Jones, Carl Sulser and Becky Littleton had grade averages of 90 or above to attain a place on the A honor roll.

Juniors named on the B roll were Phyllis Smith, Ralford Daniel, Eddie Alair, Chuck Smith, Karen Dear, LaDonna Sigman, Janet Britton, Joe Klote and Sherry Pittman. Kim Welch was the only

sophomore named to the A roll while Monty Price, David Hanson, Jesse Castillo, Darla Dear, Vickie Head, Barbara Buckner, Brian Sanderson, Gail Wages, Earlene Walker, Doug Freeman, Lisa Orr, Shelly Gaston and Lesa Morgan maintained a B average.

Freshmen receiving recognition were A students Pat Cleavinger, Scott Lee, Becky Pittman, Kim Kelley, Gay Ellis and Charles Winder. Freshman B students were Debbie Green, Sherry Lowery, Hal Wood, Sheila Lewis, JoAnne Coker, Becky Smith and Teri Ingits.

Honor Society 4-H Members Receive Awards Elects Officers

The Junior High National Honor Society met Wednesday, April 28, after school with their sponsor, Cecil Slover, principal of S-E Junior High, and held an election of officers for the 1971-72 school year. New officers are president, Jerald Head; vice president, Fonda Goodwin; secretary, Randy Latham; treasurer, Lee Brown; reporter, Billy O'Hair; and parliamentarian, Randy Bills.

Other business on the meeting agenda included a sandhill party which will be held on Friday, May 7.

An election was held to determine eighth grade honor society students who will receive awards. The election was held by secret ballot and results will be announced at the junior high awards assembly.

The meeting concluded with refreshments of Dr. Peppers and Life Savers candy. Thirty persons attended the meeting.

Thirty-four members of 4H and 9 adults attended a 4H meeting Monday, April 26 at the Showbarn and witnessed Wendy Branscum and Michael Graham receiving Betty Crocker Certificates for each winning red ribbons at the District Food Show. Miss Branscum also received first place Saturday, May 1 in the District 4H Speech contest in Lubbock.

Entertainment included a singing group composed of four couples led by Mrs. Jean Craft. The group sang "The Deaf Woman's Courtship", which the

group received 2nd prize in the county competition in Olton. Several other songs were sung. Wendy Branscum gave the program on the history of 4-H.

A 4-H judging team won 3rd in district in Lubbock Saturday, May 1, composed of Bruce Bridges and Kent Lewis.

The club made \$160 on their concession stand at the stock show. They voted to give \$100 toward helping to pay for the barn.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Doug Lewis, Mrs. Tuffy Dent and Mrs. Thurman Lewis.



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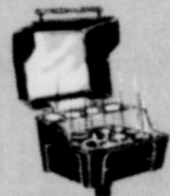
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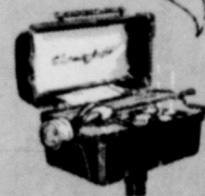
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GA's Visit T.F. Koonce

The Earth Girls in Action 1, 2 and 3 met Wednesday, April 28, at the First Baptist Church and had a mission action project. The project involved the delivery of cookies to T.F. Koonce and entertaining him with the presentation of several songs.

The girls returned to the church where they participated in a group sing-along.

The prayer calendar for the week was read by Elizabeth Kellar prior to the serving of refreshments of cookies and Kool-Aid by Mrs. Billy Pittman.

GA's present for the meeting were LeAnn Haberer, Jana Pittman, Jennifer Kellar, Elizabeth Kellar and leaders, Mrs. Robert Geisler and Mrs. Dewitt Kelley.



THE J.V. RUDD CHILDREN GATHERING FOR THE FOURTH FAMILY REUNION are shown in the picture above. They were sons, Robert, Raymond, Ralph and Paul; and daughters, Ruby Thomason, Pearl Sherbert, Ethel Corley and Vila Collup. Also attending were the children's uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker.

Rudd Family Reunion Held

In August, 1938, the nine children of the J.V. Rudds all gathered for the first time. Mr. Rudd had passed away a year earlier. This was the first time all the children were together as the older children had left home before the younger ones were born.

They met for a week long camp-out in the mountains of Albuquerque, New Mexico. There were 32 members of the family present at this first reunion. This included Mrs. J. V. Rudd, her nine children, their wives or husbands and their children.

On Friday, April 30, the fourth reunion of the Rudd family began at the Sunnyside roadway park with 91 present. The event continued Saturday and Sunday in the Sunnyside Community Building.

The site of this reunion was chosen because five of the older Rudd children started school at the Rouch School then transferred to the old Sunnyside School and then to the first Springlake School.

Eight of the nine children were present for this reunion

Friday, one of the children having passed away. Those present were Mrs. Floyd Colup of Payson, Arizona, Mrs. G. B. Corley of Clovis, New Mexico, Mrs. Pearl Sherbert of Earth, Paul Rudd of Hereford, Ralph Rudd of Springlake, Raymond Rudd of Post, Mrs. R. D. Thomason of Roswell, New Mexico and Robert Rudd of Nevada City, California.

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the eight Rudd children were also present for the reunion. Those attending were from Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Texas and Germany.

Other families represented at the reunion were the Elmer Rudd family, the Effie Cawthra family and the Mae Presley family. Also two of Mrs. J.V. Rudd's brothers were present, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker of California and Mr. and Mrs. Link Walker of Missouri.

Friends calling during the occasion were Jessie Ehling of Dimmitt and Carolyn Cole of Hart.

Royal Service Program Presented To WMU

The Springlake WMU met in the home of Mrs. Ilo Sanders Monday morning and were presented a Royal Service Program by Mrs. Hubert Miller. Her program reflected on training national leadership and concerned the Mexican Baptists thrust to the future in schools of nursing, student centers and

student homes.

Mrs. Ilo Sanders read the Calendar of Prayer.

The WMU made plans to serve the GA's and Mission Friends at Springlake a picnic lunch on Wednesday, May 5. They planned a menu of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and Cokes.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Herbert Miller, Mrs. Velma Baker, Mrs. Billy Walden, Mrs. Mildred Goforth, and the hostess, Mrs. Ilo Sanders.

Patti Parker and Lynda Robbins were in Littlefield and Lubbock on business Friday.

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GLORIA STEPHENS

Gloria Stephens Receives Speech Award

Gloria Stephens received the South Plains College Speech Award at the annual awards assembly held April 26. She was presented a certificate of recognition for her superior accomplishment.

Gloria recently represented SPC at the Frenzic Festival held April 1 and 2 at the University of Houston. The festival is the state competition of junior college speech and drama students. Approximately 30 colleges were represented at the festival. Gloria placed fourth in her division, which was Prose and Poetry Reading.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stephens of Springlake and is a freshman speech and drama major at South Plains College.

She is a 1970 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. As a freshman student at S-E, she was active in band, a member of FHA, played with the Wolverette basketball team and served as freshman class secretary. During her

sophomore year, Gloria participated in band, served as head twirler, was a member of FTA, played with the Wolverettes basketball team and was nominated as a Happy-Go-Luckiest candidate.

Activities during her junior year included band, serving as head twirler, member of FHA and FTA for which she served as secretary and was a member of the Wolverettes basketball team. As a senior student, Gloria was a member of the band, served as head twirler, participated in FHA and FTA, was chorus member and served as chorus secretary and manager of the Wolverettes basketball team. She also won the title of Miss Flame, was elected Band Sweetheart, was a Football Queen candidate, was voted class favorite and choir favorite, competed in the UIL Play Cast and the Senior Class Play, won honors as the Best Actress in UIL competition and received a speech award.

Lois Rudd TOPS Queen Of The Month

Mrs. Lois Rudd received a lovely fruit basket at the TOPS Happy Losers Club session last Thursday when she was announced TOPS Queen of the month. Mrs. Rudd showed a six pound loss for the month.

Runner-up for the honor was Mrs. Pearl Cooper with a five pound loss.

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Rudd exchanged honors, however, when Mrs. Cooper was announced as Queen of the Week with a three pound loss and Mrs. Rudd was runner-up with a 2 3/4 pound loss.

Seventeen members were

present and recorded a total week's loss of 10 3/4 pounds and a gain of 11 3/4 pounds.

Mrs. Beverly Taylor's name was drawn from the capsule for the \$1.00 prize but she was not present to receive the prize.

The club closed their meeting by saying, in unison the Serenity Prayer.

Mrs. Walter Hanson left Friday, April 30, for a two week visit in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wagner and Cory Michelle of Galveston.

Troop 309 Hosts Box Supper

The Springlake Community Building was bustling with activity Friday, April 30, when parents and families of Girl Scout Troop 309 members hosted a box supper and presentation of badges. The lively event began at 8:00 p.m.

Upon entering the building, guests were greeted by the welcoming warmth of lovely spring flower sprays adorning the area accented by green and white crepe paper.

The evening program began with a very impressive Flag Ceremony during which Dina Jo Hampton served as flag bearer assisted by color guards Belinda Hampton and Carrie Barden.

The many accomplishments and various projects completed by the Scouts during the year as they worked for merit badges were recognized. Presentation of these badges was made by Mrs. Wayne Davis to Ranae Winder, Kay Howell and Jill Barden for completing requirements for the Sign of the Arrow, Dina Jo Hampton, Kathy King, Tammy Davis, Connie Dear and Susan Clayton were named as recipients of the Sign of the Arrow and Sign of the Star.

Mrs. Davis presented an outline of supervised troop camping at Camp Rio Blanco. She discussed the various activities to be pursued and the badge requirements which the girls will be able to complete while attending the day camp. Information folders received from Camp Rio Blanco were distributed to better acquaint the Girl Scouts with camp procedures.

A tape recording made when the Troop visited the KMUL Radio Station in Muleshoe was enjoyed by all attending prior to the viewing of the Troop scrapbook.

Parents and Girl Scouts joined together for a delicious box supper following the singing of "Gloria", a Spanish blessing prayer by members of the Troop.

Enjoying festivities for the evening were Dina Jo Hampton, Belinda Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hampton, Carrie Barden, Jill Barden, Mrs. Sam Barden, Ranae Winder, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winder, Kathy King, Mrs. Otis King, Tammy Davis, Mrs. Wayne Davis, Connie Dear, Mrs. J. W. Dear, Kay Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howell and Lyn.

GA's Study Missionaries

The younger Springlake GA's studied how missionaries know that they have been called to serve as missionaries when the group met in their regular weekly meeting, Wednesday, April 28. They discussed how they know they have been called.

Refreshments of Dixie Cups were served by Mrs. Ed Jones to Teresa Lunsford, Sheryl Clayton, Lupe DeLeon, Elouisa DeLeon, Nancy Rameriz and leader, Miss Phyllis Smith.

Mission Friends Discuss Families At Church

The Primary Mission Friends of the First Baptist Church of Springlake discussed families which go to church together, what they do at church and how they should conduct themselves in church during the group's regular meeting held Wednesday, April 28.

Handcraft period was spent by the children as they made

flowers constructed from pieces of material glued in beautiful flower designs on construction paper.

Mrs. Ed Jones served refreshments of Dixie Cups to Mike Rameriz, Rocky Lunsford, Louis Mosely, Reggie Russell and leader, Mrs. Doyle Head.

Parrots have no wishbones.



We would like to thank our friends for the food, flowers and visits for Mrs. Minnie Price.

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Icebergs are always formed of fresh water.

Party Line

Mrs. Ted Borum left Monday to Houston for her regular check-up. Her husband traveled with her and they are expected to return home Friday.

Party Line

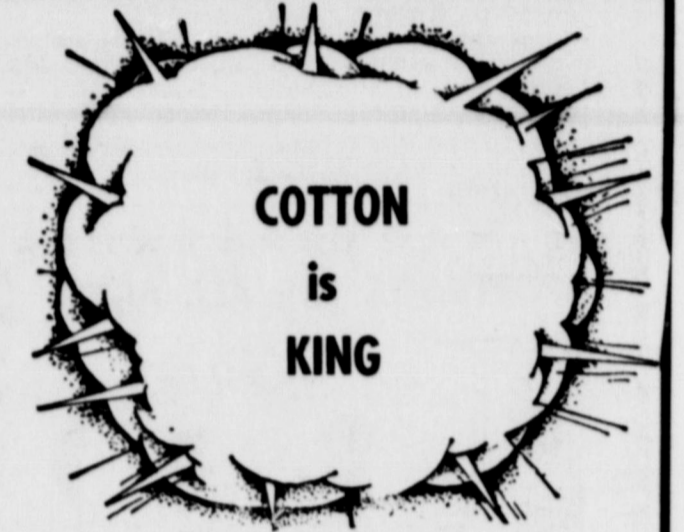
Al Sanders, father of Mrs. Clota Bell Kelley remains in South Plains Hospital at Amherst.



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ASSETS

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All Other Loans.....	220,279
Real Estate Owned and in Judgement.....	90,709
Loans and Contracts Made to Facilitate Sale of Real Estate.....	161,478
Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	167,284
Investments and Securities.....	2,909,547
Fixed Assets	
Less Depreciation.....	75,918
Deferred Charges and Other Assets.....	455,645
Total Assets.....	\$14,665,083

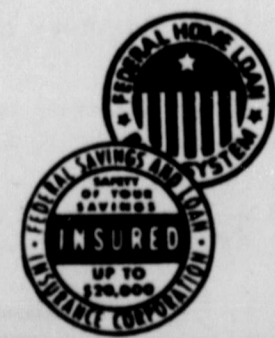
LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Savings Accounts.....	\$13,346,729
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank.....	NONE
Other Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Loans in Process.....	NONE
Other Liabilities.....	355,658
Specific Reserves.....	6,000
General Reserves.....	\$658,891
Surplus.....	\$297,805
Total Liabilities and Net Worth.....	\$14,665,083

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MRS. JIMMY McELROY

the former Kathy Seltern, will be honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, May 15, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Selections have been made here for her first home.

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T Is For The Time She Cleaned The 6" Perch You Caught And Listened To The Fight It Gave You

H Is For Her Honesty In Telling You How Athletic You Still Are After All These Years


E Is For Everytime You Can't Find Your Golf Shoes And She Knows Exactly Where You Left Them

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"HOW YA LIKE MY SHOES?" Granny Forbes, Kim Welch, is proud of the clotheppers she will be sporting when the local chorus presents the musical comedy "Song in the Wind".

New Rainbow Officers Named

In a regular business meeting of Earth Chapter 156, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, held Monday, May 3 in the Masonic Lodge Hall, members elected officers for a new four month term. Miss Joan Dudley, Worthy Advisor, and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Mother Advisor, presided over the meeting and election. Miss Earlene Walker was elected to the office of Worthy Advisor. Assisting Miss Walker as Associate Worthy Advisor will be Miss Vicki Wislan. The office of Charity will be filled by Vicki West. Marianne Messer will serve in the position of Hope and Debbie Green will serve in the office of Faith. Miss Walker announced her installation services would be held Saturday, June 5. Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Mother Advisor presented color bars to Vicki Wislan and Fonda Goodwin. She also presented pot of gold badges to Patricia Lanier, Barbara Lanier and Gina Wislan. After issuing the color bars and pot of gold badges, Mrs. Shirey led a discussion concerning how the Rainbows might earn color bars, pot of gold badges or the wreath badge.

The next meeting of the assembly will be a Majority Service for Rainbow Girls who have reached the age of 20. Services will be held for Miss Suzie Ruby, Miss Kathy Myers, Miss Anita and Miss Donita Kelley. Graduating Seniors and eighth grade Rainbows will also be honored with a party at the meeting. Thank you notes were read from Mrs. Donald Kelley and Miss Connie Kelley concerning the plaques they were presented at the Mother-Daughter Tea held Sunday. A thank you note was also read from Mrs. Forrest Simmons.

An announcement was made stating a Penny March would be held as a financial project for the chapter.

The meeting closed in regular form with the Rainbow Girls participating in a retiring march. Twenty three attended the meeting including five Eastern Star members who were Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Melvin Bock, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. Forrest Simmons and Mrs. Marcus Messer.

Tea Honors Rainbow Mothers-Daughters

The home of Mrs. Gene Brown was the busy scene of a Mother-Daughter Tea honoring members of the local Rainbow Assembly and their mothers on Sunday afternoon, May 2.

The lovely serving table was laid with a beautiful white lace cloth and complemented by a lovely arrangement of red roses serving as a centerpiece.

Grand Visitor, Mrs. Ann Kelley, and Connie Kelley, member of the Grand Finance Committee, were each presented a lovely plaque in appreciation for serving the local assembly in their respective capacities.

Present for the occasion were Camille Hinchliffe, Karen Hinchliffe, Mrs. Norman Hinchliffe, Marianne Messer, Mrs. Marcus Messer, Melissa Been, Mrs. Johnny Murrell, Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mrs. Earl Walker, Mrs. Doyle Wimberly, Carmen Wimberly, Mrs. Hilbert Wislan, Mrs. Elroy Wislan, Gina Wislan, Vicki Wislan, Mrs. Phillip Haberer, Kleta Haberer, Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Sr., Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Becky Littleton, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Connie Kelley, Camille Haberer, Mrs. Roger Haberer, Joan Dudley, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Mrs. Clinton Green, Mrs. Zeph Robnett and Debbie Green and Fonda Goodwin.

Local TOPS Attend Annual Convention

Five women from the Earth Happy Losers Tops Club attended the annual TOPS Rally Day Convention held at Amarillo Friday and Saturday. The event was held at the Civic Center Auditorium. Theme for the occasion was "Gold Rush Days".

The first Rally Day convention was held in 1953 in El Paso with 6 chapters in Texas registered. The comparison in 1970 is 483 chapters now. Registration numbered 1,150 at this convention.

The chapter losing the most weight for the year was from Lano. With 62 members, the chapter showed a total loss of 1023 pounds for the year and a gain of only 2 1/2 pounds.

The state queen was Mrs. Dorothy Nelson of Hurst who lost 17 1/2 pounds during the year. Runner-ups for the honor were Mrs. Patsy Diggert of Wichita Falls, 110 1/2 pounds; Mrs. Earlene McClain of Corpus Christi, 103 1/2 pounds; Mrs. Pat Lions of Houston, 93 1/4 pounds; Mrs. Wanda Lewis of Kerrville, 89 1/2 pounds; and Mrs. Thelma Ray of Midland, 82 pounds.

To become eligible for state queen honors, a member of TOPS must graduate as a KOP. She must reach a goal and hold her weight for at least 3 months.

Mrs. Laverne Short of Hereford was the speaker Friday afternoon and gave her success story of losing weight.

The Saturday evening program consisted of the KOPS awards, the Walking Stick award, which is the farthest distance given to a chapter at Corpus Christi and the crowning of the State TOPS queen.

It was announced that next year's state convention will be held at San Antonio.

Members of the Earth chapter attending were Mrs. Emily Clayton, Mrs. Kate Patterson, Mrs. Alma Ott, Mrs. Pauline Hucks and Mrs. Lois Rudd.

Line Officers Club Meets

Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mrs. Johnny Murrell, Mrs. Jimmy Craft, Mrs. Doug Lewis and one guest, Mrs. Larry Tunnell, attended the Line Officers meeting of District 2, Section 3, Order of the Eastern Star on April 30 at 8:00 p.m. in the Friona Masonic Lodge Hall.

Following a delicious dinner, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Kay Hinton, Worthy Matron of Friona Chapter 990. In the absence of Mrs. Lois Williams, president of the club.

Line Officers of each Chapter represented were recognized and introduced.

Plans were made for a Tea honoring all Grand Officers of District 2, Section 3, Grand Chapter of Texas, to be held in the El Centro Room of the City National Bank of Plainview on Sunday, June 27, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The next quarterly meeting of the Line Officers Club will be held in Hereford on September 30 as a noon luncheon.

Earth Chapter 870 presented the program under the direction of Mrs. Doug Lewis, program chairman, Mrs. Jimmie Craft sang two numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Larry Tunnell.

Industrious Brownies Make Cookies

The Springslake Brownie Troop 308 met Monday afternoon in the home of their leader, Miss Kathy Bibby, and became busy little bees in the kitchen as they made toffee nut bars.

Each girl busied herself making very special cookies.

Following their baking and cleaning up, the girls planned a wicker roast for next Monday, May 10, at the Springslake Park for their last meeting of the year.

The girls enjoyed the cookies they had baked and Cokes for refreshments.

GA's Discuss Ten Commandments

The older group of the Springslake GA's met Wednesday, April 28, and discussed the Ten Commandments. Each girl present was given a quiz as to how many commandments she knew. Mrs. Delvin Walden read the Ten Commandments following the discussion.

Tammy Davis led the group of Girls in Action in a prayer session.

Mrs. Ed Jones served refreshments of Dixie Cups to Bobbie Mosely, Robbie Mosely, Gayle Miller, Tammy Davis, Renee

Party Line

Mrs. Nellie Barton remains in University Hospital in Lubbock.

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Troop 373 Plans Camping Trip

Girl Scout Troop 373 of Earth met Thursday, April 29, and made plans for troop camping at Camp Rio Blanco to be held May 31 through June 4. The girls planned menus for their camp-out.

The girls drew pictures of outdoor scenes which was work on their Outdoor Badges.

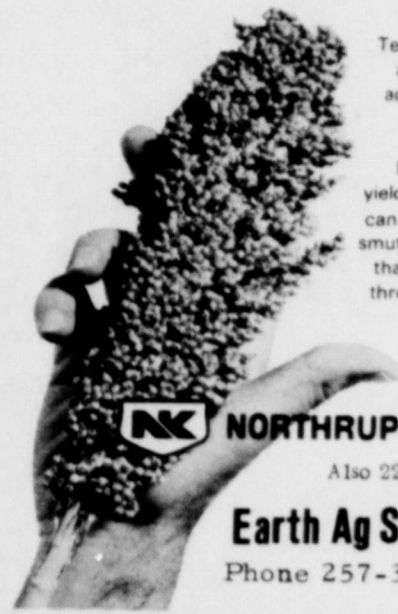
A bake sale will be sponsored by the Troop Saturday, May 8, at Pattersons' Pay & Save to raise money to furnish a room at Gristown. Troop members plan to purchase bedspreads, curtains and pictures for a room.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Sherri

Higgins and Pam Ott to Joyce Ingram, Lydia Smith, Brene Below, Pam Hood, Hattie Thomas, Doniece Taylor, Teresa Lively, Linda Hood, Cheryl Riggs, Patricia James, Oletha Thomas and leaders, Mrs. Ralford Daniel, Mrs. Nathaniel Ingram and Mrs. Allen Smith.



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Shower Fetes Heath Cole

Christopher Heath Cole, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessy Cole of Woodrow, was feted with a Come-and-Go Layette Coffee on Thursday, April 29, in the Price Hamilton home. Hours for the event were from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Special guests at the affair were Heath's grandmothers, Mrs. R. S. Cole and Mrs. Dora Belle Angeley, and his great-grandmothers, Mrs. Frank Butter and Mrs. Alice Martin.

Representing four generations of the Cole family at the affair were Heath, Mrs. Jessy

Cole, Mrs. R. S. Cole and Mrs. Alice Martin.

The lovely buffet serving table was draped with a white cloth. Centering the table was a beautiful arrangement of yellow jonquills set in a baby shoe base. Yellow napkins complemented the table decorations. Silver and crystal appointments were used in the serving of coffee, hot tea, cinnamon rolls and a delicious fruit plate.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Opal Lowe, Mrs. Marcus Messer, Mrs. G. L. Adrian, Mrs. Eldon Davis, Mrs. John West, Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Mrs. Laura Fennell, Mrs. Hershel Hulcy, Mrs. G. Kellar, Mrs. Pete O'Hair and Mrs. Price Hamilton.

Notice

A Grandma Shower is slated for Saturday, May 8, for Mrs. Rosa Loftis of Springlake in honor of her new granddaughter, Tammy Ranae, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Loftis. The event will begin at 10 a.m. in the W. B. Huck's home.

A Bridal Shower honoring Mrs. Jimmy McElroy, the former Kathy Seltern, will be held in the home of Donald Kelley on Saturday, May 15, from 3 to 4:30 in the afternoon.

Selections have been made at Howell's 216 Floral in Earth.

A Come-and-Go Bridal Shower honoring Mrs. Phillip Dewey Sanders, nee Carol Kendrick, will be held at the Price Hamilton home on Friday, May 14. Hours for the event will be from 7 to 8:30 in the evening.

Party Line

Pfc. Brian Hulcy arrived home Monday to attend the funeral of his great-grandmother, Mrs. Cornelia Truelock. Brian, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hulcy, will return to Fort Dix, New Jersey, on Monday.

Mission Friends Enjoy Tour

Members of the Springlake Beginner Mission Friends met at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday, April 28, and made an entertaining and educational tour of the church library. The children paused in the library to check out

books they thought they would enjoy during their spare time. They also toured the various Sunday School rooms.

Following the tour, a story entitled "Families Go To Church Together" was read by Mrs. Bill Lunsford. This

story revealed the various fulfillments and joys of the sharing of church activities between family members and friends.

Refreshments of ice cream cups were served by Mrs. Ed Jones to Kyan Jones, Kathy Head, Kelly Head, Kelley Walden, Richard Walden and leader, Mrs. Bill Lunsford.



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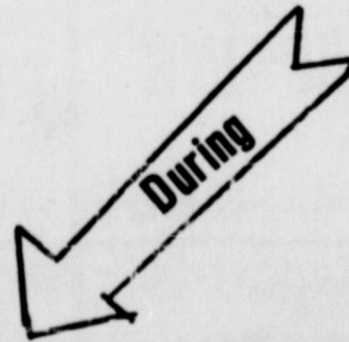
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Know Your School

by Cecil Slover

The Curriculum (Courses offered at Springlake-Earth Schools) is the very heart of our school program. We in the Springlake-Earth School System think we have one of the finest curriculum offerings of any Class A school in the State. We offer many courses that other schools of comparable size do not, and we are constantly looking for ways to improve and add to our present offerings. Financial limitations and a lower enrollment tend to limit some course offerings that might be available to 2-A and 3-A schools.

Surely, we enjoy and definitely need the co-curricular activities such as athletics and the extra curricular activities such as FFA, FHA, FTA and other school sponsored organizations. The curriculum plus these activities contribute to the development of the whole child or contribute to the molding of a responsible

democratic citizen. And certainly this is the objective of Springlake-Earth Schools.

In the Elementary school the State provides standards or curriculum requirements. We meet these and attempt to go beyond them. We are very happy to offer choral music to students in grades 2 through 6. The band program is begun in the 5th and 6th grades. We believe these two programs are very valuable to our students. Also, the State has set up a kindergarten program for handicapped children who are 5 years and 5 months of age by September 1st. This coming year the children who are 5 years and 2 months of age will be included, then the following year all 5 year olds will be enrolled in kindergarten. This program is new to everyone, so we will be learning and improving each year.

In the Junior High School our curriculum is much broader than that of comparable schools. Two sections of shop are provided for those 7th and 8th grade boys who are inter-

ested. We also have a very fine science lab where students may conduct individual experiments. The Junior High Students also have an opportunity to take choral music and band. For those students with still another interest, we have a speech course. We have a reading improvement program for those students who have difficulties with their reading.

I have visited several school libraries and the Junior High School Library far surpasses any of them, both in the number of volumes and the space provided for reading, research, individual study and working.

Our P. E. Program in Junior High is much improved over previous years. We have a dedicated staff plus much new equipment.

Needless to say we in Junior High think we have a fine program, yet we realize there are areas in which improvement could be made.

As our 8th grade students approach graduation time, much counseling is given them in planning for their entry into high school. An Algebra Aptitude test is given in April and the score is used as a guideline for advising students in setting up their math program for high

school. Course offerings and requirements are explained and a four year plan is filled out. This plan serves as a guideline. This advance planning by students and parents develops an interest in course offerings, an awareness of the opportunities, and the problems that lie along the way. A student is required to have 22 credits for graduation; 14 of these are required courses and 8 are electives. Two different plans for graduation are available: Plan I for college bound students and Plan II for those students who know they do not want to attend college. A student in Plan II would concentrate more on vocational courses such as Shop and Agriculture or Homemaking and business courses. A student has the freedom to change from one plan to the other during his first two years of high school.

In checking the curriculum offerings of some 25 Class A and 2-A schools, I find that Springlake-Earth High School offers more courses than almost all Class A Schools and ranks quite favorably with the Class AA Schools. For instance, Springlake-Earth offers three years of shop and one of drafting and very few Class A schools even have a shop program at all. Springlake-Earth has a fine Choral Music Program and very few Class A schools provide this opportunity for their students. Our students may also participate in a fine band program, or to receive credit for private music that is provided on the campus.

We have two homemaking units with five different course offerings; we have Homemaking I, II, III, Consumer Education and Modern Family Living, a co-educational course.

Springlake-Earth high school has an outstanding math department with related math I, II, Algebra I, II; Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus, and advanced algebra being offered each year rather than alternating some courses as many schools do.

In the Commercial Department, Shorthand is offered every year rather than following the common practice of smaller schools of offering it every other year. Also, Springlake-Earth has a growing Speech program which supplies another valuable opportunity for students.

In most cases Springlake-Earth High School goes beyond the State Requirements in providing facilities and opportunities for the student to learn if he desires to do so.

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Time is important to a person with faulty kidneys because uremia sets in quickly. This toxic condition is followed by symptoms of headaches, swelling, vomiting, convulsions, coma and death--death, that is, unless a kidney treatment center is available and there is sufficient money to provide the needed care. Patients can purchase their own dialysis machine for home use.

The kidneys are the chief excretory organs of the body. Waste products are carried to the kidneys by the blood stream and removed as the blood circulates through the kidney cells. The wastes pass out of the body as urine.

In dialysis, a tube carries blood through a series of sterile tubes, past various monitors and pumps and then to one side of a semi-permeable cellophane membrane. On the other side, moving in the opposite direction, is dialysis fluid -- a man-made liquid with some of the same qualities as blood plasma. By simple diffusion, the waste products and some fluids pass through the cellophane into the dialysis fluid and are flushed

away. Another tube carries blood back into the patient's arm.

A patient and his partner receive six weeks of training in using dialysis equipment. The partner must be present during training and actual use of the machine to prevent loss of too much fluid and a drop in blood pressure. The average patient spends five hours on the machine three times a week.

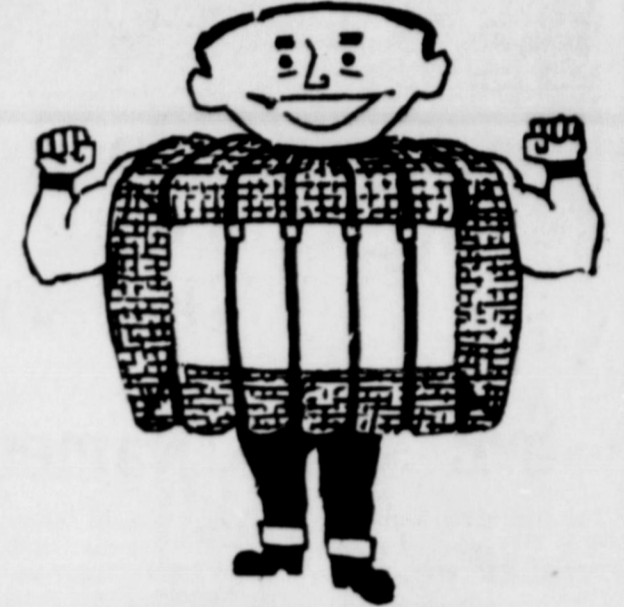
Treatment in a hospital--if enough of them had the necessary facilities--would cost around \$25,000 a year. But a home machine costs approximately \$1,700. Disposable materials cost some \$5,000 a year; however, this figure can be cut by more than half by a technique developed in Austin for reusing some of the disposables.

A survey conducted last sum-

mer showed that upwards of 500 Texans a year develop kidney problems necessitating dialysis. The study further showed that during the year ending July 1, only 84 persons actually received it. The State Health Department hopes the day will come when all who need it can get treatment.

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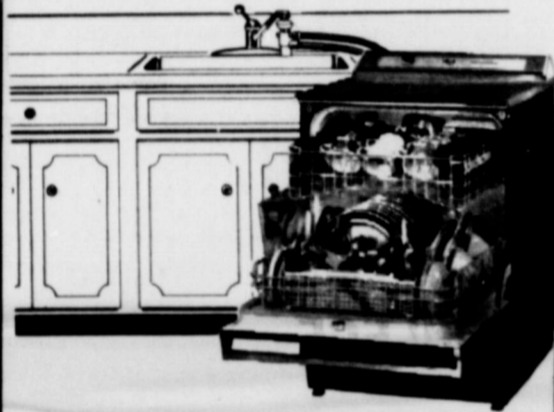
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May 26 - That Special Day

The hallowed halls of Springlake-Earth Schools will be void of the laughter, voices and footsteps of its seasonal residents in only three short weeks as the hall doors quietly close behind the students on May 26.

For some students the door will close on part of their past life as students for the final time. While for some it marks the beginning of a new career as a student of their alma mater in the position of an upperclassman, a new high school student or a first year member of junior high school.

Whatever the case may be, the students have but one thought on their minds besides baccalaureate, graduation, dating, swimming, vacations, jobs, etc.--school will be dismissed two days early!

An adjustment to the 1970-71 school calendar was made during a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees. The decision will give students a two day head-start on summer fun by decreasing the number of days of classroom study. The faculty, however, will remain on duty these days. Faculty members have 10 days during which they are required to serve in service education.

Although the halls will be vacated of 1970-71 students, activity will be in full swing as final preparations are completed for baccalaureate and graduation exercises. These ceremonies will be Saturday May 29 when eighth grade students will officially be members of the Springlake - Earth High School student body. Sunday, May 30, will mark the beginning of the end for 1970-71 seniors of S-E with baccalaureate followed by commencement exercise on Monday, May 31.



"THEY DID IT AGAIN"

S-E Band Named "Outstanding Concert Band"

The Springlake-Earth Walverine Band, directed by Jerry Starke, was named "Outstanding" concert band in class CCC at the Tri-State Music Festival last Friday in Enid, Oklahoma. There were fourteen other bands in class CCC composed of bands from

high schools with enrollments of 175-250, equivalent to small class AA and large class A schools in Texas.

The Springlake band has now won four trophies for the year, one for each contest entered. Others in addition to the "Outstanding" concert band in Enid are: first division marching band in UIL competition in Lubbock, Outstanding Class A sight-reading band in the Hale Center Band Festival and the UIL "Sweepstakes" award for first divisions in marching, concert and sight-reading.

There were 18,080 students from over 300 bands, choirs and orchestras. Seven states were represented in 10 classifications at the Tri-State Contest.

The band wishes to thank the community and band parents for their support and help in planning and sponsoring the band on this exciting and educational trip. Thanks to the Slave Day subscribers in helping the band clear a \$5.30 deduction in expenses for each band member.

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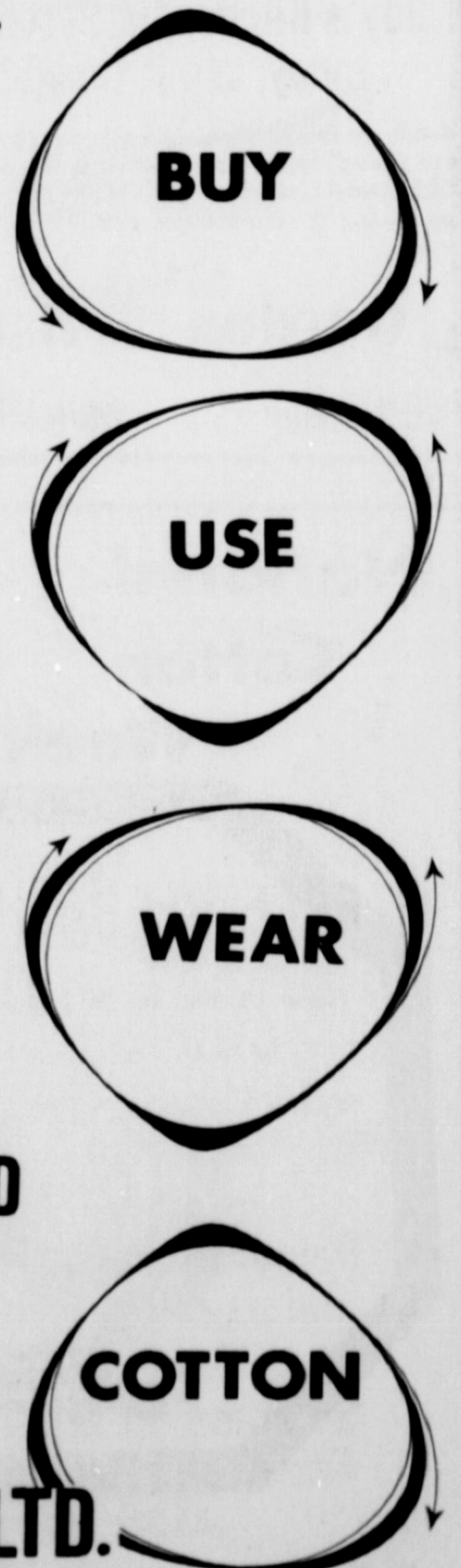
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"This Land We Hold", a delightful book relating the true history of Sunnyside and the area, will come off the press August 1, 1971. The book is authored by Mrs. L. B. "Teeny" Bowden, who serves as Sunnyside correspondent for the News-Sun and Castro County News.

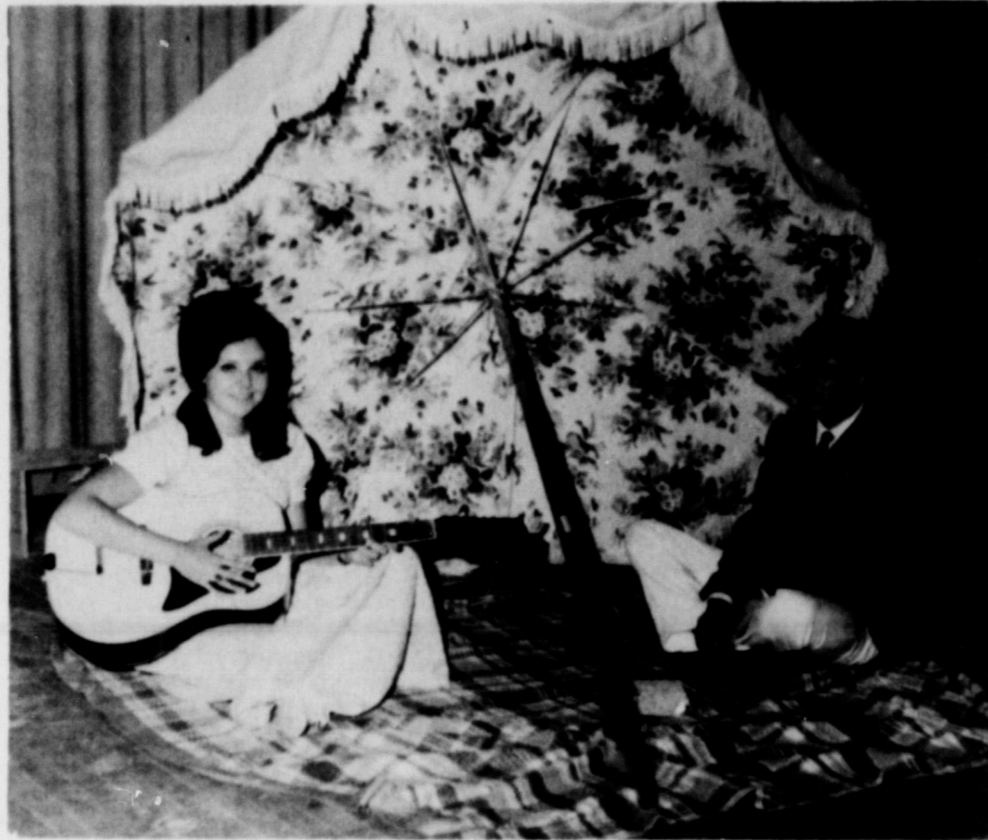
Every page of this delightful book, which will number between 400 and 500 pages, will tell the story of red-blooded Americans intent on carving from this vast prairie land a

delectable "Home Sweet Home".

The pages will relate many happenings on that night of horror a few years ago when a deadly black tornado sneaked across the Plains area to swoop down and release its wrath on the Sunnyside Community.

Mrs. Bowden is at present offering the book at a pre-publication price of \$9.95. Those wishing to purchase a book at this bargain price may do so by sending a check to Mrs. Teeny Bowden, Route 1, Dimmitt, Texas 79072. When the book comes off the press on August 1, the price will be \$12.95.

Don't fail to send your check in before August 1 for "This Land We Hold" and save \$3.00 per copy.



"REAL STORE BREAD" is only a part of the thrills waiting for Dorl (Janis Bridge) and Ken (Chuck Smith) as they picnic on a college campus during the choral musical to be presented Saturday, May 13.

Organ Concert Set Monday Night At Wayland College

An organ concert Monday night, May 10, will be presented at 8:15 p. m. in Haral Memorial Auditorium on the Wayland Baptist College Campus in Plainview. Wesley Selby will present the program on the three manual, 58-rank Wicks Pipe Organ installed last year. The concert is open to the public with no admission charge.

The Lubbock Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is sponsoring the concert. Dr. Judson Maynard, Texas Tech University, is dean; Earl W. Miller, sub dean, is from Wayland Baptist College.

The organist, Wesley Selby, comes from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, to present the varied program by such composers as Conrad Paumann, Palestrina, Andrea Gabrieli, Francois Couperin, Francisco Correa de Araujo, J. S. Bach, Max Regner and Albert Ginastera.

Professor Selby was born in Salisbury, Maryland, attended the Western Maryland College, served in the U. S. Army, but graduated from the University of New Mexico with a B.F.A. and a Masters of Music. He also has a Masters of Music from the University of Colorado.

In Denver, Colorado, Selby served as Minister of Music at the Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church for five years and was Lecturer in Organ at the University of Colorado for four years. In Albuquerque, Selby served as Director of Music five years for the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and Organist-Chorleader ten years for St. John's Episcopal Cathedral. At present, he is Assistant Professor of Music, University of New Mexico, teaching Organ and Theory.

Selby has been active in the American Guild of Organists; he has served as Past-Dean of

both the Albuquerque and Denver Chapters. At present, he is the New Mexico State Chairman of the A.G.O. (American Guild of Organists.)

Not only has Selby been a recitalist at various Regional Conventions of the A.G.O., but he has concertized throughout the Rocky Mountains in Region -- Wyoming, Colorado, the Air Force Academy; and most recently, he gave the dedication concert on the new pipe organ in the Recital Hall at the University of New Mexico.

Selby has also appeared as soloist with the New Mexico Chamber Orchestra, the Albuquerque Symphony, and the University of New Mexico Orchestra on organ, harpsichord and piano.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jessy Cole and Heath of Woodrow, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole, Terrellina and Anthony of Olton, Mrs. Frances Davis, Rod and Gary, Mrs. Alice Martin, Mrs. Dora Belle Angeley and Andy Hartman.

Junior High Play Day Held

The Springlake-Earth Junior High dismissed classes at 12:30 p. m. Friday, April 30, for Play Day activities. To begin the day of frolicking fun, the students enjoyed picnicking on the school campus.

Play Day fun began with a round of Tug-of-War between the girls of the seventh and eighth grades. Then the boys took over the rope and displayed their muscle power. The boys and girls then joined together in their classes and the seventh graders really played up the ground.

Next in store for the fun-loving students was a three-legged couples' race in which the seventh grade couples competed against the eighth grade couples. The seventh grade couples hobbled to a fantastic first place win. This event was then ran in reverse resulting with the runners sitting instead of running. Most of the afternoon time

was occupied by a softball game. The seventh and eighth grade divided into two forty-member teams and really battled it out.

After the softball game, there was time for refreshments, which the teachers needed more than the students.

A fast moving soccer game was undertaken after a short rest period. Then came a less strenuous sport, volleyball, which brought things to an end and the tired, happy and pleased students and faculty retired for the afternoon.

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GLENDALE, Ariz. --Don W. Helmcke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Neff of Portland, Oregon, has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Air Force. Sergeant Helmcke, a supply specialist, is assigned at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona, with a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides combat units for air support of U. S. ground forces.

The sergeant attended Lincoln High School and Arizona State University.

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"Song In The Wind" Presentation Slated

Music soothes the savage beast and residents of the area will be able to enjoy numerous musical selections when the Springlake-Earth chorus presents "Song In The Wind", a folk musical by Anne Coulter Martens. The presentation will be made Thursday, May 13, in the high school auditorium.

This musical comedy is highlighted by several of our country's most loved folk songs, "Green, Green", "Michael Row the Boat Ashore", "I Gave My Love a Cherry" and "Sloop John B." It is the story of the talented young folk singer, Dori, portrayed by Janis Bridge, who becomes involved with Ken (Chuck Smith), a cynical young researcher for a recording company. Together they play out a comedy of errors, to the consternation of a musicologist (Mylie Perkins) who is hoping to further Dori's career.

Act II brings about a happy ending for all involved and includes such songs as "Going Out of My Head," "What the World Needs Now" and "I Wish You Love."

Students cast for roles in the musical are Mylie Perkins, who will be portraying Professor Cameron, a musicologist; Dori, a college folk singer, played by Janis Bridge; and numerous college students played by Kim Welch, Katy; Roberta Gaston, Millie; Karen Dear, Gwen; Marlon Dawson, Pam; Camille Haberer, Jennie; Steve Hay, Dirk; Ricky Johnson as Nick.

Other cast members are Donnie Galloway as Tate, a policeman; Kim Welch as Mrs. Forbes, Dori's grandmother; Chuck Smith as Ken Travis, a recording company researcher; and Julie Cleavinger as Joan Andrews, a reporter.



"I'D LIKE YA TO MEET UP WITH GRANNY AND MY FAMBLY!" Dori (Janis Bridge) has college students dress up as her "backwoods family" to convince Ken Travis (Chuck Smith) that she's an authentic backwoods folksinger. Granny is Kim Welch, the boys who are "good less'n you git them riled" are Steve Hay and Ricky Enloe, Robert Gaston is baby sister.

Chorus members include Dickie Bradley, Regina Cole, Juanita DeLeon, Lole DeLeon, Donna Russell, Margrette Hood, Edwin Fulfer, Joe Herrera,

Connie Kelley, Rita Lax, Lillie Martinez, Vicki McClure, Denise Morgan, Brenda Robinson, Dora Sanchez, Minnie Smith, Phyllis Smith, Earlene Walker and Daisy Washington.

Tickets are being sold by all chorus students and the box office will be open the night of the play. Prices are 50¢ for students, \$1.00 for adults and families with 3 or more children, \$3.50.

Services Held For Mrs. Truelock

Final rites for Mrs. Cornelia Truelock, 86, a long-time Earth resident, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, in the First Baptist Church of Earth, Rev. David Hartman, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Truelock died at 3 a.m. Sunday in Sulphur Springs after a lengthy illness.

She had been a resident of the Earth area since 1944 and moved to Sulphur Springs 15 months ago.

Interment was in the Earth Cemetery under the direction of Parsons - Ellis - Singleton Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Mrs. Truelock's grandsons.

She is survived by five sons, James A. of Sulphur Springs, J. H. of Portales, New Mexico, Ed of Olton, Elmer of

Houston and Rufus of Redding, California; two daughters, Mrs. Emma Smith of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Martha Cowan of Denver; 35 grandchildren; 98 great-grandchildren and 25 great-great-grandchildren.

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Robert Fulton was a portrait painter before he became an inventor.

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Junior High Band Attends Festival

Last Saturday the Junior High Band competed in the Region 16 Invitational Band Festival in Wilson. This is the same contest that Springlake Schools hosted last year. The band received Division II ratings in concert and sight-reading.

Concert judges were Orlan Butter, music co-ordinator for Lubbock Public Schools, and Sam Knepley, high school band director in Lamesa. Sight-reading judge was Bill Bradley of Big Springs High School. Contest director was Coy Cook of Wilson High School.

The Junior High Band students also competed in solo and ensemble events. Kleta Haberer, seventh grade student, tenor saxophonist, was named "Outstanding" soloist for the entire day by judge George Ridell of Odessa. She received a wall plaque for the honor. Kleta studied private with John Tarrill of the Texas Tech music department.

Other sixth, seventh and eighth graders who received first division medals were flute trio members, Cindy Dent, Debbie Verden and Dena Holman; flute duet, L'Anna Sulser and Dawn Barden; clarinet duets, Kathleen Anderson and Ruth Street and Kelly Haydon and Margaret Street; sax duet, Fonda Goodwin and Kleta Haberer; sax solo, Kleta Haberer; trombone trio, Doug Jones, Greg Welch and Eric Freeman; and snare drum solos by Melissa Been and Camille Hinchliffe.

Children-Tested Packages Studied

Sixteen hundred boys and girls from Philadelphia and the San Francisco Bay area are undergoing strength and dexterity tests in a research project intended to aid packaging manufacturers in the design and production of "childproof" safety closures.

The study, sponsored by the Glass Manufacturers Institute, Inc., is being conducted by Dr. Wilton M. Krogman of the Philadelphia Center for Research in Child Growth. All the children being tested are six years of age or younger.

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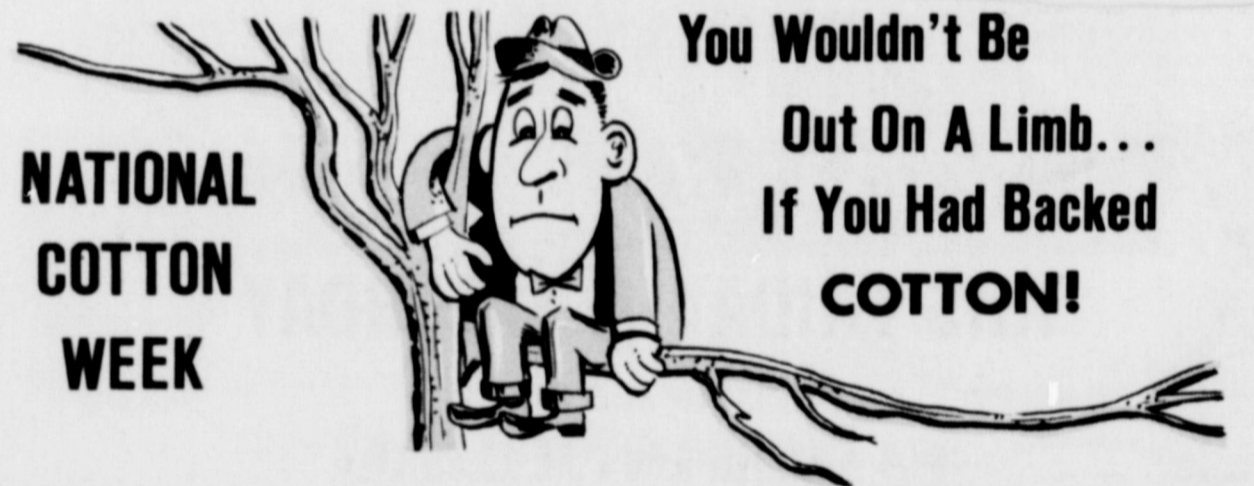
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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden

Mrs. Cecil Curtis visited in Petersburg Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens.

Mrs. Tom McGill's mother, Mrs. Don Bryant of Olton, passed away in the Littlefield hospital last Sunday morning. She was buried in Olton Wednesday afternoon. She was 78. Mrs. McGill's father passed away only a short time ago on March 7. Several from the community attended the services.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended the 43rd annual Spring PTA Conference in Levelland last Friday.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, president of the Springlake-Earth PTA, presided at the last meeting of the year Tuesday night. Mrs. Howard Cummings and the rest of the faculty received service pins. Officers for next year were installed.

The W.M.U. Leadership Committee met at the church Tuesday morning. Mrs. Thomas Parson is the chairman.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the annual Friends of the Library meeting in Dimmitt Tuesday night. Jerry Rogers, in charge of restoring old buildings at the museum at Tech, was guest speaker and showed slides.

Lesa Morgan, Diane Fulfer and Janis Bridge participated in the Girls Track team at WTSU in Canyon last Tuesday. Diane received second place in the 880 run. Lesa and her team received second in both the 440 relay and the 880 relay. It was two different teams. She also entered the 880 intermediate hurdle. Janis Bridge entered discus, high jump and triple jump.

David Bradley placed second in the Regional UIL Track Meet last Friday in pole vault making him eligible to compete in the State UIL pole vault competition at the University of Texas in Austin on May 7.

Mrs. Lillian Carson had charge of the Caper Drive for Castro County in the community. Several helped her with the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler went to Abilene Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral

services for a cousin of Mrs. W. E. Louder Thursday morning. They also visited with his relatives while there returning home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges of Weatherford visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon.

Sixteen Mission Friends and their leaders, Mrs. Thomas Parson and Mrs. Noble Armstrong, visited with the children at the Satellite School in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon. Edwin Fulfer was a winner in the American Heritage theme writing contest on the junior high level and was honored at the annual Awards Banquet in Plainview last Friday. Debbie Wilson received an honorable mention.

Denise Morgan, Janis Bridge and David Bradley, along with the other Springlake-Earth seniors, were honored with a luncheon at the First Baptist Church in Springlake Monday. The Springlake-Earth Junior High Band participated in the competition festival at Wilson Saturday. Lee Brown, Steve Morgan, Kelly Haydon, Don Merriott and Debbie Wilson play in this band.

At the Springlake-Earth 8th grade banquet last Saturday night, David Carr, vice president, gave the welcoming address. The class will be presented in a skit form by Terry Blaxton and four other boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Gale Sadler and Mrs. Alton Louder attended the Arts and Crafts Show in Clovis Saturday.

The J. V. Rudd family had a family reunion at the Community Building Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday. Some members of the family spent Friday night in the park. They are a pioneer family in the area. They attended both "Rough" and Sunnyside School in the early days. Ralph Rudd of Springlake is a member of this family.

Randy, Treva and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Cindy Elkins attended the Ol-



"SONG IN THE WIND", a musical comedy will be presented by the S-E chorus on Saturday, May 13. Industrious, talented cast members who will present the opening number, "Green, Green", are Daisy Washington, Margrette Hood, Earlene Walker, Phyllis Smith, Regina Cole, Vicki McClure, Connie Kelley, Brenda Roberson, Denise Morgan, Roberta Gaston, Joe Herrera, Bright Johnson, Kim Welch, Dickie Bradley, Steve Hay, Karen Dear, Marian Dawson and Camille Haberer.

ton High School Junior-Senior Banquet Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson of Springlake and their granddaughter of Dimmitt visited with Mrs. L. B. Bowden Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland of Littlefield visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children of Midland visited with them last Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Phelan and her nephew, Bobby Moore who stays with them some while trucking in this area, spent the weekend with relatives in Weatherford.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler visited in Plainview at the hospital with the family of Carl Webb who has had several heart attacks this week. He and his wife, Bertie Baker, are former residents of the community. Bertie and Mrs. Sadler are cousins.

The Mission Prayer group and Baptist Women's business meetings were held Wednesday

night. Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. Mack Turner were in charge.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Carr and family of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carr and family and attended the Sunday morning services with them.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turnervisited in Borger Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ennis and children.

The Lions Club had a Bingo Party at the Community Building Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Debra visited in Olton Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball.

Mrs. Houston Carson attended a Mary Kay party in Lubbock Friday night.

Resa Carson was in Lubbock Friday night for a slumber party at the Koko Inn honoring Kelly Fields of Dimmitt on her birthday. Several girls from Dimmitt attended. Community Meeting will be

Friday night. Officers for another year will be elected and plans made for the July 4 Homecoming. Be sure to come. Sixty-one attended Sunday

Bookmobile To Be In Area May 4-7 Goodwill Centre Sales Up

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in this area May 6 and 7 with exciting books for all ages of readers.

The library on wheels will arrive in Amherst at 9:15 on May 6 and will remain there until 10:15. The vehicle will then proceed to location Springlake #1 at 11:00 and readers will be able to select books until 11:45. At 12 noon the bookbus will be parked on the school campus for one hour. Earth is the next destination for the library and Earth-

ites can browse through the many interesting books from 1:15 until 3:45 p. m.

Please at Valley will host the bookmobile on May 7 from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. Scheduled stops in Sudan include the Sudan #1 location from noon until 1:00 and the Sudan #2 location from 1:00 to 3:45.

Party Line

M. E. Taylor of Olton is reported to be in good condition in Littlefield Hospital and Clinic following surgery Wednesday, April 28. Taylor is the father of Don Taylor of Earth.

Mrs. M. E. Kelley left Sunday April 25 to be with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Green, who underwent surgery Monday in Marlow, Oklahoma. Mrs. Green is reported to be in good condition.

The local Goodwill Centre was open for business Saturday, May 1, under the supervision of members of the Young Homemakers Chapter.

The Young Homemakers aided customers with sales from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. and made sales totaling \$4.70.

Assisting with sales were Mrs. Larry Hausmann and Mrs. Don Curtis.

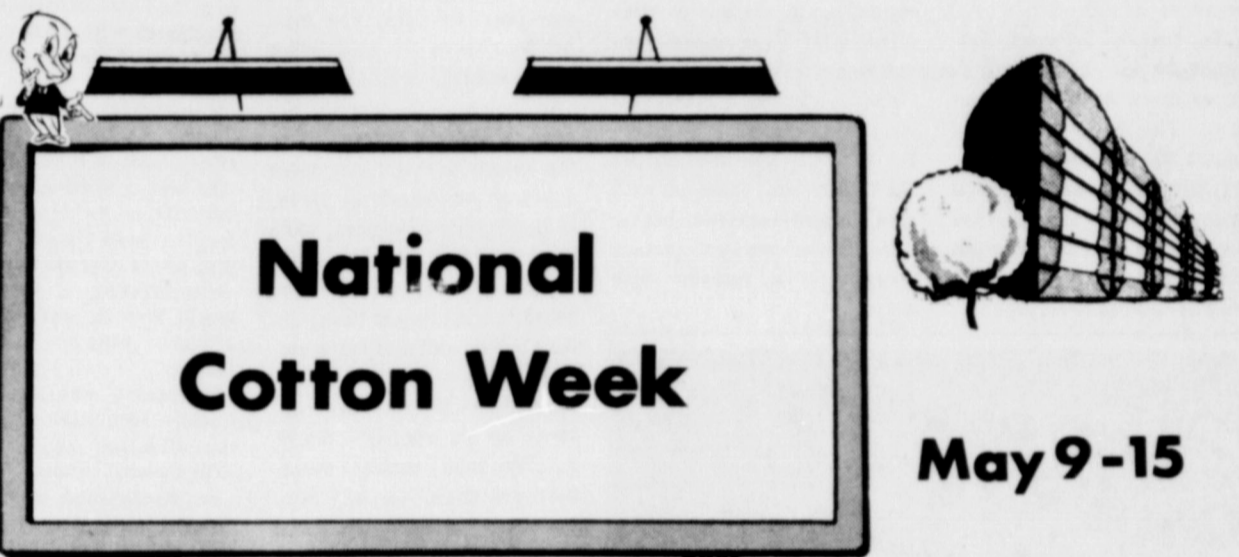
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Tornado Season Open

The season of dark clouds, clapping thunder, hail, rain and tornadoes is now upon residents of Lamb County and the surrounding area. The third tornado watch of the year was issued Sunday, April 18, for Lamb County.

Many unsuspecting residents were undisturbed by the turbulent weather which mothered tornadoes that danced around Muleshoe and left \$2½ million damage in Hereford. The towering 55,000 feet clouds were under observation by Lamb County sheriff's officials, the Texas Highway Patrol and city units as they moved into the area Sunday. The watch was continued until the area was no longer threatened by the vicious clouds.

The following information and precautions on twisters is from the National Weather Service, formerly known as the Weather Bureau.

There are more than 600 tornadoes almost every year in this country, a tornado is a funnel-shaped cloud which comes down from a thunderstorm. The funnel is a ring of winds with a hollow center.

At first it is very light or white, like a cloud. After touching the ground, the winds pick up dust and dirt, and the funnel becomes dark.

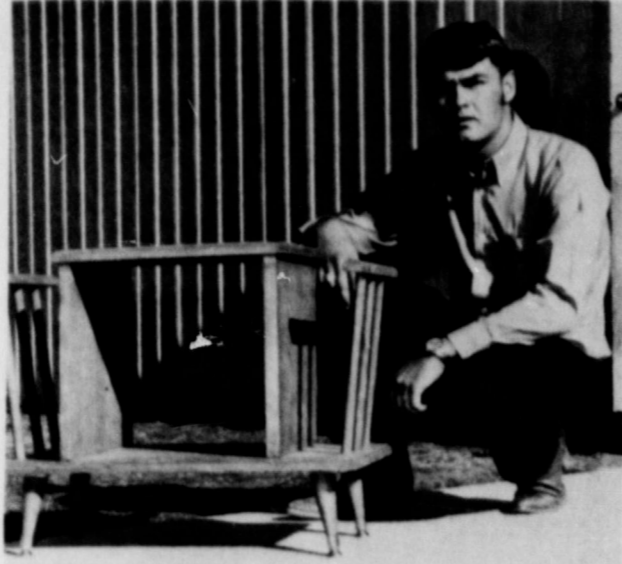
The average tornado stays on the ground about 10 minutes. In that time it moves five miles. The highest winds in a tornado have never been measured exactly, but experts think that they are probably between 175 and 250 miles per hour.

These winds are strong enough to destroy solid buildings, pull down huge trees, and throw people and animals hundreds of yards through the air. One tornado picked up an 83-ton railroad car with 117 people in it and carried it through the air for 80 feet before dropping it in a ditch.

Although tornadoes strike in every state, they occur most often in the central plains. During the past 15 years they have killed about 125 people each year in the U.S.

Through a chain warning system beginning with a severe storms forecast center in Kansas City, Missouri, down to state, local and volunteers, residents are alerted to conditions that favor tornado formation.

When advisable, a TORNADO WATCH is posted. A TORNADO WATCH means tornadoes MAY develop. Keep on with your regular activities but be sure to be ready to protect yourself if a tornado does strike.



AARON SCHELLER is shown with the early American maple magazine rack and table combination he made in Shop II for a total cost of \$9.25. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Scheller of Springlake.

A TORNADO WARNING is issued by the local office of the National Weather Service when a tornado funnel has been detected. The warning broadcast on radio and television will say where the tornado is and which way it is moving.

When you hear a WARNING, there IS a tornado, and if you are near its path, you must act fast to save your life. What can you do?

At home -- If you do not have a tornado cellar, go to the basement and crawl under a heavy workbench or table. If there is no basement, take shelter in a small room or closet in the central part of the house, on the lowest floor, under a heavy piece of furniture, if possible.

Outside -- If you can get home or to another house quickly, take shelter there. But if you are a long way from any indoor shelter, lie down in a ditch or hollow in the ground, and put your hands over the back of your head for protection. On the school bus, if there is no safe building nearby, the bus driver should stop and lead everyone to cover in a ditch or ravine. DON'T STAY IN A CAR OR BUS.

Party Line

Mrs. Leola Randolph returned home Sunday from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Stephen Neil Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Ellis, returned home from Methodist Hospital Saturday after undergoing surgery.

Mrs. J. Penley had surgery Wednesday, April 28 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Services Held For Gene Winningham

Funeral services for B. H. "Gene" Winningham, 51, a former resident of Muleshoe, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, May 1, Services were conducted at the First Christian Church of Lubbock with the Rev. Walter Barthalf, pastor, officiating.

Winningham died in an El Cajon, California, hospital after a sudden illness.

He was a resident of Muleshoe for many years prior to moving to El Cajon, California, about nine months ago.

Winningham, a veteran of World War II, was a member of the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge.

Interment was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Estelle; a son, Don of Canyon; and two sisters, Mrs. Elmo Stevens of Earth and Mrs. Louie Gagna of Anaheim, California.

Buoy Replaces Men

A Large Navigational Buoy (LNB) has been ordered by the Coast Guard to replace lightships along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Unmanned and built at a cost of \$250,000 each, they will replace a \$2.5 million lightship and a crew of 15 to 19 men as well as support personnel.

The buoy weighs 104 tons, measures 40 feet in diameter which supports a 38-foot tower housing a 7,500 candlepower light and a radio beacon antenna. It is diesel-powered.

The average weight of the human brain is 48 ounces

Lamb County Is Eligible For Drouth Relief Measures

The Department of Agriculture has advised Congressman Bob Price that several Panhandle counties have been made eligible for additional drouth relief measures through the county ASCS office.

Gray and Swisher County farmers and ranchers are now eligible to purchase government owned feed grain at re-

duced prices and hay transportation assistance. This will be available to maintain foundation beef or dairy herds as authorized by the county ASCS committee.

Haying and grazing privileges on Cropland Adjustment Program acreage has been approved for Armstrong, Lipscomb, Oldham, and Swisher

Counties. The Secretary of Agriculture has also allocated \$2 million to Texas for cost sharing on emergency conservation assistance. This assistance is available to help repair damage caused by wind erosion and drouth. Funds will be available for deep plowing to bring clod forming subsoil to the

surface and for chiseling. The 18th District counties eligible are: Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Moore, Ochiltree, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

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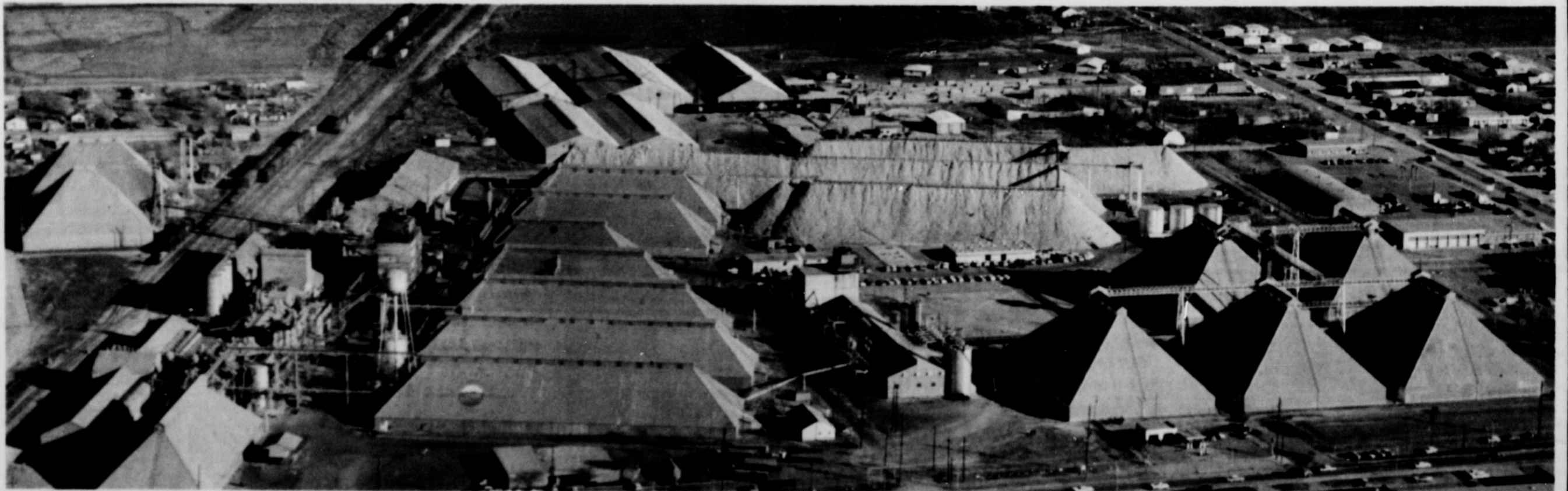
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