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Revival Begins Sunday



MORRIS SHEATS

Sheats Address Farmers

Morris Sheats, candidate for the congressional seat being vacated by George Mahon, was instrumental in bringing together West Texas farmers and several urban congressmen in the nation's capitol Friday morning.

Sheats called the meeting to give the farmer an opportunity to explain his situation to congressmen who are unfamiliar with the agriculture industry.

Sheats opened the meeting by stating, "We are facing an agriculture problem in our nation today." He went on to say, "The farmer is asking to have the cost of production met and a reasonable profit in the market place."

During his statement Sheats quoted William Jennings Bryan, "Burn down your cities and leave our farms, and your cities will spring up again as if by magic, but destroy our farms and the grass will grow in the streets of every city in the country."

Sheats concluded his remarks by saying, "We know that with everyone's cooperation, and with God's help we can find a solution."

Tech Honor Roll

More than 4,000 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor rolls in the six colleges during the fall semester.

Among them were three from Earth: Mark L. Barton, Henry D. O'Hair, and Margaret A. Street.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work.

Texas Tech University has an enrollment of more than 22,000 students in six colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics. There also are a Graduate School and a School of Law.

WSTU Honor Roll

West Texas State University has announced the students on the President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the fall semester, 1977.

Students named to the President's Honor Roll have earned a semester grade point average of 3.85 (4.0 equals A) or higher for a completed minimum semester load in residence of 12 semester hours.

The Dean's List represents students who have a semester grade point average of 3.25 to 3.84 for a completed semester load of 12 semester hours or more.

Named to the Dean's List from Earth were Neshia J. Lewis, a sophomore accounting major, who is the daughter of Wilson Lewis, Jr. and Rebecca A. Pittman, a senior elementary education major, who is the daughter of Alvin Pittman, both of Earth.

Safe Year Dinner Held

Southwestern Public Service Company employees of Plant X and their wives were honored Monday night with a dinner at K-Bob's in Littlefield for having an accident-free year in 1977.

The sixty-three employees have worked 174,194 hours without a lost-time injury. Willie Florence, plant manager, received a safety plaque and Presidential Citations for safety leadership was awarded to the plant foremen, who, as a group, have worked 216 years without a lost time injury.

Those attending from Earth were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tiffin, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hulcy and Mr. and Mrs. E.R. McAlpine.

Farmers Back From Washington

BY: BERNICE DUTTON

Thursday night, January 26, area farmers held a meeting in the Showbarn at Earth, with approximately 24 people present.

John Dayton, one of the six farmers selected to act as spokesman for the striking farmers told the group of farmers, farmers wives, and businessmen about their protest against low farm prices in Washington, D.C.

Dayton told the group they met a great number of congressmen, Senators, Legislators Aides and the United States Department of Agriculture with a great feeling of accomplishing the support of the leaders of our government. He told of not getting to talk with everyone they wanted to, but made their presence known. Dayton told of groups of people and leaders in Washington who said the farm movement would never get started, but they are making progress and are going to have a bright future. The spokesman for the group told of meeting with Senator John Tower from Texas and said he is for the farmers and will help. But then Dayton said the push in the leaders is what they need. He then told the group of meeting with retiring U.S. Rep. George Mahon and he took them to some of the members of the House and told them how to get their foot in the door.

Phil Neinstad from Springlake-Earth told of John Deere factory being shut down three days a week and the Iron Mill is already shut down. And ask if the audience knew 60% of iron is used by farmers and truckers, so you can see how many people it's going to hurt. Neinstad said they can not let this movement die. They have to keep going. There are still 5,000 people in Washington and more to go. They need more in Washington, Neinstad said, they need to have your support now.

Doug Parish in the audience asked what they are suggesting as for farming this year. Neinstad told the group, the strike movement suggested a cut back of 50% of your land if you can.

Neinstad told of four area farmers and 1 wife still in Washington trudging through the snow and knocking on doors in Washington, D.C. They just ask you to help them because if this movement does not work there is going to be a lot more farmers hurting in the next year. Also the business people will suffer, and more people will be laid off work with plants shut down.

Hereford office told them today President Carter is going to meet with six farmers Thursday (today), February 2. Gerald McCathern from Hereford is one of the farmers.

The farmers want to thank everyone for their support and money for them to represent this area in this movement. Nobody needs to be told that this movement is in earnest but they need your help.

When the meeting was over, the group was told they would have more support from this area that would be going to Washington, D.C. in the next week.

Booster Club To Meet

The Springlake-Earth Wolverine Band Boosters will meet Monday, February 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wolverine Band Hall. This is a very important meeting, as we are expecting a representative of a Waco-based firm to discuss a money making project to be approved by the boosters.

Also, bills from December and January need to be read and approved, and a discussion of the All-Region Band and their experiences.

All parents are asked to show their interest and cooperation by attending this meeting. Our booster club is severely lacking in the support necessary to make this a first class band program. Please show your support by attending this meeting.

Explosion Injures Minster's Family

Rev. Elroy Wisian Jr., his wife, Donna, and daughter, Carla are in a hospital in Memphis, Texas suffering from second and third degree burns following an explosion in the First Methodist Church at Turkey, Sunday morning.

The minister was assisting the janitor to light a troublesome furnace in the church nursery when the accident occurred. The janitor was hospitalized also.

The Wisians have been recently appointed to pastor the church at Turkey and Sunday was to have been his first sermon there.

Elroy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wisian Sr., formerly of Springlake. Donna is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Dunnam of Lubbock.

Both Elroy and Donna are graduates of Springlake-Earth High School.

Elroy is a recent graduate of Asbury Seminary Methodist College at Wilmore, Kentucky.



SENATOR BOB PRICE, Republican from Pampa, was sworn in January 18 as the new State Senator for the Panhandle. Price fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Max Sherman.

Bulletin

There will be a Little Dribblers Basketball meeting, Saturday, February 4 at 2:30 p.m. in the Junior High Gym.

Boys 9, 10, 11 and 12 may play. Age is determined by August 31, 1978. Fee is \$7.50.

Boys need to be present. Teams will be picked.



SNOW--a typical scene throughout the area when from 3 to 4 inches of the wet white stuff fell late Monday night and Tuesday morning. Some schools in the area were closed due to hazardous driving conditions.

Farmers Strike

Texas Farmers and Ranchers have joined others from across the nation in one of the largest drives on Washington, D.C. since the Nation was founded more than 200 years ago. The purpose of the drive being to restore prosperity, not only to the Rural America, but the Nation as a whole.

Estimates of as many as one hundred thousand (100,000) farmers and ranchers are swarming into the hallowed halls of Congress today of the inequities that exist in prices farmers are receiving for their products. The Springlake Earth delegates report that most congressmen are receiving the program suggested by the American Agriculture Movement very favorably. There are a few, however, who still fail to realize the importance of a fair price for agriculture commodities.

Several Senators have promised to help write our bill, sponsor it and fight for its passage in the Senate. Among those are Senator John Tower from Texas, Senator Dole from Kansas, and Senator Abouresk from South Dakota.

Some of the Congressmen who have promised to write and sponsor our bill in the House are Rick Nelson from Minnesota, Wes Watkins from Oklahoma, and Dela Garza from Texas. The Delegates also reported that help is needed from other Texas Congressmen to publicly announce their support for the 100% parity law being advocated by the American Agriculture Movement. He asks that every citizen in the Springlake, Earth vicinity send telegrams to all of the Texas Congressmen and Senators thanking them for their help thus far, and emphasizing need of their continued support to help push the law through Congress as quickly as possible.

For further information, call Agriculture office, 287-2051.



JOAN STOCKSTILL

Art Show Set

An art show has been set for Saturday, February 4 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Calvin Wood.

The private showing will be held by Mrs. Richard Stockstill of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and former resident of Earth.

Mrs. Stockstill is the daughter of Gariand Stovall and daughter in law of Mrs. Alma Stockstill, both of Earth.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Senior Adult Of The Week

The First Baptist Church of Earth honored Mrs. Annie Runyon as its Senior Adult of the Week this past Sunday. Mrs. Runyon was born in Dublin, Texas, in 1901. Her family lived there for a short time before moving to Llano. As a teenager, Mrs. Runyon lived 11 miles southeast of Gainesville at Burn City. The Baptist Church there also was the School and the W.O.W. Hall. During the summer the people would make a brush arbor for a revival meeting. The people would come for miles in wagons, buggies, and on horseback to attend. In the summer of 1918 Mrs. Runyon was saved and baptized. She was baptized in Elm Creek, four miles east of Valley View. The church members would take their dinner and spread it out, have a short service and then have the baptism services. The members would then go back to church for the night service. Mrs. Runyon joined this church in 1926 by statement.

Mrs. Runyon's favorite scripture is Psalm 23 and her favorite songs are "No, Never Alone" and "Lily of the Valley." Mrs. Runyon worked in the nursery for 18 years.

Mrs. Runyon was young when they moved here in 1925. She had a girl 23 months old and a boy 6 weeks old at the time. After five years she had another boy, Donald. Her three children all go to Church and try to live as God leads them. Mrs. Runyon has 13 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

J & C Eastern Star Study Club News

The Town and Country Study Club met Thursday, January 26 in the home of Mrs. Mary Butter. Roll call was answered by telling a comical joke.

During a business session conducted by President, Mrs. Jessie Sanders, the following officers were selected for next year: President, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Vice President, Mrs. Faye Queens, Secretary, Mrs. Lucille Campbell, Treasurer, Mrs. Adria Welch, and Federation Counselor, Mrs. Marie Ross.

It was voted to send a donation for a gift for the retiring District President, Mrs. Jack Aiken of Denver City. A note of thanks was read for donations from Girls Town on their new building. They reported \$60,000.00 had been donated on the building.

A new member Mrs. Vernie Bearden was welcomed into the club. The theme of the program was "Extending Our Goals Through Laughter". Lucille Campbell and Gladys Parish presented several numbers on organ harmonicas.

Numerous games, led by Mrs. Parish were enjoyed by all present.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, fruit cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Lucille Campbell, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mrs. Ola Fanning, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Helen Kelley, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. Gladys Parish, Mrs. Faye Queens, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Zella Mae Rutherford, Mrs. Jessie Sanders, Mrs. Adria Welch, Mrs. Beatrice Strey, Mrs. Blanche Bearden, two visitors, Mrs. Vera Belle Ivey, Mrs. Virginia Shultz and the hostess, Mrs. Mary Butter.

The next meeting will be February 9th in the home of Mrs. Gladys Parish.

Earth Eastern Star met Monday, January 23 at 6:30 at the lodge hall for a salad supper.

Following the meal a regular meeting was held with Ann Kelley presiding as Worthy Matron and Ruel Fanning, Worthy Patron, Pro Tem.

Following the opening, Mrs. Willie Butler, District Deputy Grand Matron of Grand Chapter of Texas was presented in the East.

Mrs. Butler was in charge of the meeting giving instructions for the year.

Balloting was held. Initiation for three new members will be held at the next meeting.

The East pedestal was draped with red velvet on which was placed a small wagon and a cowboy. As the Worthy Matron spoke of the new year as beginning new trails into a new year it would certainly be "new trails" for her and Donald as grandparents.

The Worthy Matron continued "a wagon train stopped and picked up a little cowboy on January 15." Then the Worthy Matron produced a large grandma's brag book which was concealed behind the red velvet. Also a picture of the new grand baby greeted the guests as they registered.

Attending the meal and official visit of the Deputy were: Mrs. Gayle Littleton, Marie Ross, LaJuana O'Hair, Helen Kelley, Oletha Sanders, Annie Runyon, Miss Georgia Bahlman, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Fanning, Lucille Campbell, Virginia Whitford, Mary Murrell, Gladys Parish, Jean Craft, Fern Bock, Bessie Cearley, Diana Freedman, Jessie Sanders and the Deputy and her guest from Happy and the Worthy Matron.



TAMMY DAVIS

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis of Springlake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tammy, to Matt Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Houchin of Earth. The wedding is set for February 4 in the First Baptist Church of Springlake at 7 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

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There will be a baby shower honoring Russell Garrett, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Parish, Tuesday, February 7 in the home of Mrs. Doland Fennell. Hours are from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to be hostess may contact LaVerne Fennell at 986-3021, Bobbie Banks at 986-3161 or Cathy West at 986-2971.

There will be a grandmother shower for Mrs. Donald Kelley, honoring her grandson Josh Clark, Saturday, February 4 in the home of Mrs. Marvin Sanders. Hours are from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Anyone wishing to be hostess may contact Mrs. Melvin Bock at 257-2021 or Mrs. Marvin Sanders at 257-3310.

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Dimmitt Locals By Maxine Short

Funeral services for 83 year old Jimmy Rawlings of Dimmitt were held here Tuesday at Dennis Funeral Home Chapel of the Roses. Rev. Marvin Roark pastor of the First United Church here officiated. Burial was in the West Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mr. Rawlings passed away Sunday. He was a native of Brandenburg, Kentucky and had lived in Dimmitt for 41 years. He was a veteran of World War I and World War II, he operated a real estate and insurance business. He was a member of the Methodist Church, V.F.W. and the American Legion.

Mr. Rawlings married Tina SoRelle in Clarendon in November 1921.

He is survived by his wife, Tina, two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Jones of Dimmitt and Mrs. Patricia Rodgers of Midland; six grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services for 86 year old Ethel Montgomery Womack were held at 3 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Womack was a resident of Castro county for 60 years, and passed away Wednesday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Womack was born August 22, 1892 at Alma (Ellis County), and she moved with her family from Wellington to Castro County in March 1912.

She married Lester Womack in Lubbock, December 23, 1921. He passed away in March of 1932.

Mrs. Womack is survived by a son, John L. of Dimmitt, a daughter, Mrs. Harold Stephens of Dimmitt; a brother, W.C. Montgomery, of Dimmitt; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Cowser of Dimmitt, and Mrs. Ray Koehler of Fort Collins, Colorado; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Marguerite Elizabeth "Sal" Murdock Smith of Memphis, passed away Monday. She was the mother of Mrs. Wade Maynard of Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the First United Methodist

Church in Memphis with Rev. Kenneth Metzger officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home. Mrs. Smith was 66.

She married John W. Smith December 23, 1929 in Clarendon. Survivors other than Mrs. Maynard include her husband, John W., three brothers, Frank Murdock of Muleshoe, John Murdock of Amarillo and Robert Murdock of Littlefield and one grandson.

Those in the hospital are Fidel Barrera, Amy Booth, Brenda Buchanan, Celia Carlile, Don Carpenter, Donna Johnson, Alice Martinez, Carol Sanders, Kim Weatherford, Wayne Grant, Elvah Hughes, Mary Huseman, Janet Hutcheson, Jessie Hutcheson, Carolyn McDonald, Eric Mays, Georgia Sifuentes, and Mary Lou Webb.

Patients dismissed from the hospital include Inez Crump, Ruth Payne, Don Elliott, J.A. Coughran, Reyna Flores, Oma Bull, Judith Graham, J.W. Hawthorne, Dorothy Walker, Angela Martinez, Pam Nutt, Merry Martinez, Loyd Vaughn, Dorothy Musick, Noramae Newsom, Joseph Stubblefield III, Mae Cox, N.W. Anderson, Cleo Castaneda, P.P. Robb, Tina Gonzales, Robbie McLean, Shirley Barnes, Richard McGuire, Choc Lay, Robert Huseman, Sid Bullock, Rosalina Anes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tarr of Dimmitt are the proud parents of a son, born January 12 in the Deaf

Smith General Hospital in Hereford. His name is Nicholas Jebadiah and weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Mrs. Hattie Mae Campbell of Littlefield, mother of Barney Campbell of Hart passed away Saturday at Plainview. Funeral services were held Monday in the First United Methodist Church in Littlefield with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery there.

Mrs. Campbell is survived by two sons, Barney of Hart, Elmo of Lubbock; three daughters, Sue Hemphill of Hobbs, New Mexico, Louise Cranford of Midland and LaRue Sapuipa, Oklahoma; two sisters, 11 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Rex and Dorothy Sheffy and boys went to Memphis to pick up granddaughters, to keep while their parents get moved into their new home in Muskogee. The girls names are Dedra, Dee Andrea and Dondra. Their parents are Tommy and Donna Stafford.

Jim and Ellen Hrabel will go to Temple in February to help his parents celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Johnny and Nell Hrabel will be married 40 years next month. Daughters, Debbie and Julie will spend their time with big sis, Christi in Plainview. Christi is the assistant manager of T.G.&Y. there.

Happy Anniversary to the following people: January 27-James and Chunky Wilhelm

January 29-Cyril and Mitzie Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schulte

January 30-David and Rhonda Schaeffer

January 31-Al and Anna D. Gibbs, Dale and Delinda McLain

February 1-Russ and Barbara Reed

February 2-Ronnie and Becky Hooper

Albert Davila, formerly of Dimmitt will challenge Carlos Zarate for the World Boxing Club bantamweight Championship on February 28.

The title match will be televised on ABC's Wide World of Sports from the Forum in Los Angeles.

Davila, who was known as "Twenty" here, lived here in Dimmitt until he was 11 years old. He played Junior baseball here. He now lives in Pomona California.

Davila, 22, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Procolo "Joe" Davila, and the nephew of T.D. Davila Sr. and a cousin to T.D. Davila Jr. of Dimmitt.

The scheduled 16 round fight will be promoted by Don King. WBC-ranked Number 3, Davila will receive \$57,500 and Zarate, a native of Mexico will receive \$76,000 for the fight.

Zarate is undefeated, 48 out of 49 pro fights having ended in KO's.

Castro County's current Grand Jury handed down seven indictments and a one no bill from its Tuesday session.

Bobby Lee Robinson of Dimmitt was indicted on aggravated robbery charges for the alleged knife point robbery of Albert C. Ramirez.

Leon Hodge of Littlefield was indicted on charges of unauthorized use of a vehicle in connection with a December 21 incident at Stan Byrnes Ford in Dimmitt.

Five were indicted for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense: Javier Condarco, 46, of Hereford; Fernando Aguilar Garcia, 43, of Black; Raymundo Flores, 26, of Hart; George L. Lopez, 43, of Dimmitt;

and Larry Paul Pool, 34, of Plainview.

R.L. Baker of Dimmitt was no billed on charges of aggravated assault.

Mr. and Mrs. LeLand Smith celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday afternoon in their home with a gathering of their immediate family.

LeLand Smith and Zelma Dunn were married January 25, 1928 in Hereford. They have lived in Castro County since their marriage.

Smith has been a lifelong resident of Castro County. Mrs. Smith was born in Colorado and moved to Hereford with her family as a girl.

Burglars held up the Alsup 7-11 store here Thursday morning around 5:25 a.m. They got only \$80. The two men came in to get a \$53.00 check cashed but the girl on duty couldn't cash it. The burglars left, a few minutes later they returned wearing ski masks over their faces, taking the \$80 at gun point.

Three Castro County business firms were burglarized Friday night, apparently by the same burglar or burglars, according to Castro County Sheriff, Granville Martin.

Dimmitt Welding and Electric was the only one of the three that suffered any loss. Twenty dollars was taken after entrance was gained by forcing the door with a crowbar.

A screwdriver was also used to gain entry to Vardell Fuel also to the office of Bruegel and Sons Elevators. Nothing was taken at either place.

FARM STRIKE
By Maxine Short
The farm strike has forced Goodpasture, Inc. to shut down the fertilizer production of its No. 2 plant here, "for an in-

definite period," according to plant manager, Owen K. "Pete" Stewart.

However, the 68 plant workers affected are remaining on the job for the maintenance and construction projects Stewart said. The No. 1 plant which produces anhydrous ammonia is now on a standby basis and will be brought back into production "when economic conditions warrant," Stewart said.

Goodpasture has already shut down its No. 1 plant which produces ammonia and for 22 nitrogen solution, and had placed it on a "turn around" status for overhaul and maintenance. The Goodpasture complex here had 76 employees before the No. 1 plant was shut down late last year, but 19 became subject to lay off with that curtailment.

Seventy or more Castro County farmers and their wives are still trudging through the snow pounding on doors in Washington D.C. this week in their effort to get 100% parity for their products.

With courtesy and persistence, they are opening a lot of doors. Bob DuLaney reported from Washington Tuesday, "I can't stress enough how hard the people of Dimmitt are working," DuLaney said.

"They are going out before dawn attending strategy meetings, going in groups of three to different offices, and they are getting a lot of doors to open, and the people of Hart are going from here to there like a covey of quail." "They're sticking together, they have their banker and several of their business men with them to back them up and they are making headway too."

"The Dimmitt group has not run into the Nazareth or Sunnyside delegates yet."

DuLaney said "There are somewhere between 45,000 and 65,000 farmers here, depending on whose estimate you want to believe. But I am sure all our groups from Castro County are making themselves heard."

Delegates have been studying various bills

designed to ease the farm crisis ("none of them do much good, and we are sticking with the American Agriculture bill," DuLaney said) attending meetings both large and small and meeting privately with governmental officials.

"Jo Beth Shackelford even had quite a session Tuesday morning with (Agriculture) Secretary Bergland's wife," DuLaney reported. "JoBeth sat in Bergland's chair in the USDA building and she and Dick laid out a lot of facts for Mrs. Bergland."

He added, "All the wives are helping a lot. You would be surprised how many of the congressional aides are women."

State Senator Ken Hance arrived in Washington Tuesday afternoon and set up a Wednesday meeting between 6,000 Texas delegates and Senator Lloyd Bentsen.

"We have already met once with Bentsen, but I think he needs some more coaching," commented DuLaney. "Senator Tower is already co-sponsoring the American Agriculture bill in the Senate."

"Congressman Mahon is working himself to death for us," DuLaney said.

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Dimmitt Locals

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le's opened many a door and has attended many of the meetings himself. But despite the farmers efforts, they are meeting resistance. "We were received only last week, probably because there were so many of us here," DuLaney said. "I think they thought we would all be gone Monday. But this week we are staying a harder time getting to see anyone." "We are getting a lot of run rounds," he added. "We

hear a lot of "We are all for you-it's somebody else's fault." We have been telling them we will sure be glad when we find that "somebody else." We have found out a lot of urban congressmen have been voting for us after all, that they go along with the Agriculture Committee's recommendations. We think we are narrowing the field down, and it looks more and more like the trouble is in the USDA.

Lazbuddie News

By Judy Lust

Longhorn Stampede

Several Lazbuddie FFA and 4-H members participated in the Hereford Stock Show last weekend. With the pigs Vandt Tarter showed the Champion lamb and Barbie Seaton showed the Champion lamb. Russell Windham showed the Reserve Grand Champion lamb. Mike Windham showed the Champion Fine Wool Cross and Sean Mason showed the Champion Southdown. Like Windham also received the Showmanship trophy in the lamb division.

The basketball games with Cotton Center last Tuesday were canceled because of snow.

The Varsity teams played their 3rd district game at Spade last Friday. The girls won their game 51-24. Scorers for the girls were Terry Clark with 14 points, Candy Moore with 12 points, and Judy Lust with 17 points. The boys lost their game 56-77. Rayburn Wenner and Charles Steinbock each had 12 points for the Horns.

The Junior High teams played Sudan last Monday. The 7th grade boys lost their game 25-32. Jimmy Garcia was high scorer with 9 points. The girls also lost their game. The 8th boys won their game 35-32. Johnny Gonzalez had 18 points for the night.

New Business In Clovis

A unique type of market restaurant, Lorelei Inn, is recently opened in Clovis. Owned by Bernice and Oneda Dotson, well known Clovis residents for over 10 years, the Lorelei Inn, some 700 miles inland on the coast, is the newest known inland fresh seafood market and restaurant.

She returned as a mermaid and sat on the offshore rocks at the mouth of the Rhine.

She sang so soft and sweetly that any passing ships were lured in nearer and nearer until they were destroyed on the rocks.

The sequel of the story is that a Greek mariner had heard of the siren of the Rhine and so wished to hear her sing without meeting destruction that he had his crew muffle their ears and lash him to the mast with instructions that no matter what happened they were to disregard his pleas. The crew followed his orders and the ship ventured as near the rocks as possible.

The results were that the Greek mariner thereafter was stark raving mad. The maiden of the Rhine, Lorelei, was perhaps one who struck one of the first blows for women's liberation.

For an enjoyable luncheon or dinner, why not sail on out to the Lorelei Inn, Clovis' newest and perhaps most unique restaurant and market.

The fresh seafood served at Lorelei Inn comes from Matagorda Bay, which is renowned for its shrimp and baby size oysters. The fresh seafood is taken right off the boat, and down in a refrigerated truck and sent on its way to the overnight trip to Clovis.

The Lorelei's menu features fresh Gulf fish that is popular with seafood connoisseurs, such as Red snapper, Speckled Trout, Striped Bass, Flounder, Redfish, Sheephead and when available, Kingfish and hark, both of which are light, flaky fish.

Both the market and restaurant also feature such popular items such as fresh frozen crab legs, lobster tail, snow crab and callops.

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Rainbow Installation

Earth Assembly No. 156, Order of the Order of Rainbow for Girls held Installation of officers Saturday January 28, 1978 at 5 p.m. Installing officers were: Installing Officer, Kelly Jo Wheatley, Grand Service, Grand Assembly of Texas; Installing Musician, Sharon Tunnell; Installing Marshal, Barbara Lewis; Installing Chaplain, Camille Hinchliffe and Installing Recorder, Georgia Bahlman.

New Mexico. Earth Assembly No. 156 of the Order of Rainbow for girls held a bake sale Saturday, January 28 at Pay-N-Save. \$130 was collected for the group for the Tommy McGowan fund.

Hello World

By Mrs. Tom Stansell Mr. and Mrs. David Kniffen of Belton announce the arrival of a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, who weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was twenty one and one fourth inches in length at birth Tuesday, January 17.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clent Kniffen of Springlake, and Col. and Mrs. Carl Schluesing of Germany.

Charles Sagebiel of Llano is the maternal great grandfather.

By Mrs. Tom Stansell Mr. and Mrs. Danny Parish of Springlake announce the arrival of a son, Russell Garrett who weighed eight pounds seven and one fourth ounces and was twenty two inches long at birth, Wednesday, January 25, in University Hospital of Lubbock.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K.B. Parish of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Strebeck of Clovis, N.M.

Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish of Earth and Mrs. Roy Dobbs of Lubbock.

Maternal great grandparents are Mrs. Lola Mae Cooper of Portales, N.M. and Mrs. Ruth Minick of Clovis also.

By Mrs. Tom Stansell Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers of Sunnyside have a daughter, Pansy Nicole who weighed seven pounds, fourteen ounces and was twenty inches in length when she was born Tuesday, January 24, in Central Plains Hospital of Lubbock.

Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Byers have a son, Brannon, 5, and a daughter, Brooke, 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Been of Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Byers of Springlake. Mrs. Jeff Perkins of Littlefield is the paternal great grandmother.

Notice

There will be a bridal shower honoring Tammy Davis, bride-elect of Matt Simpson, Saturday, February 11th. Anyone wishing to be hostess please contact Mrs. Mildred Goforth or Mrs. Francis Watson of Springlake.

Party Lines

Beulah Danforth returned home Saturday from a week's stay in Yucaipa, California where she attended the funeral services of her brother-in-law, Louis Williams, a former resident of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and Dickie visited in Jal, New Mexico with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Caraway and family. Joining them was Royce Jordan from San Angelo.

Cathy Shirey and Linda Mitchell visited Pansy Byers and her new baby in Plainview Friday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Fanning on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burnett from Lubbock.

Spending Friday night with Leta Kelley were her granddaughters, Perri and Jerri Doggett from Lubbock and Kelly Walden from Springlake.

Mary Pyle was admitted to South Plains Hospital in Amherst Friday January 27 with severe bronchitis and for tests. She is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Jim Gregory, mother of Mrs. Doug Parish has returned home from Methodist Hospital where she underwent surgery, and is reported to be doing fine.

Kay Gappa spent the weekend in Hereford visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mick and boys.

Marie Ross visited Saturday with Mrs. Winders and Sally Gooch.

Mrs. Alene Griffin spent the weekend in Abernathy with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamlin visited Friday with his daughter, Virginia Moore at Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield. While there they also visited Betty Joyce Wadell at the Littlefield Hospital.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank my mom, Mrs. R.J. Carr for my bridal shower held in the home of Mrs. Ed Walker and the other friends who also helped. A special thanks to the ladies who got together for my gift. I really do appreciate everything.

JESSIE CAROL CARR

I want to thank everyone that called, visited and sent cards to me while I was in the hospital. It's so nice to be remembered when in the hospital.

May God Bless all of you.

ELSIE HAWKINS

To the many friends and loved ones who have stayed with me at the hospital during my illness, for the cards, flowers, and concern shown by so many. I offer my thanks and deep gratitude to you. May God bestow a special blessing on all of you for your many deeds of kindness.

MINNIE BULLS

We would like to thank the ladies of the Church of Christ and the hostesses for the lovely baby shower they had for Shay.

It was very kind of all of you to think of us at that time.

DONNIE, DALLAS, JUSTIN & SHAY HENDERSON

Gaddy Vise of Wheeler, Texas, passed away Wednesday morning at the hospital in Wheeler.

He is the brother of Mrs. J.A. Littleton, Sr. of Earth. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Wheeler Funeral Home.

Bulletin

Mr. and Mrs. Shanks Ivy were Morton visitors Sunday.

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Sunnyside News

By Teeny Bowden

Community meeting will be Saturday night at 7:00. Bring your favorite games and cookies, and help make the new date successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers became parents again Tuesday when a 7 lb. 14 oz. girl was born in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview at 9:15 p.m. the 24th. She was named Pansy Nicole. They were dismissed Saturday morning. Brannon and Amy Brooke visited this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers of Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Waggoner, Laura, Susan, and John moved into the community from Lubbock last Friday. They live in the house recently vacated by Arden Fields and family.

One and one-half inch of snow was received Tuesday and Tuesday night. Drifting hampered its effectiveness. Some snow remained on the ground in drifts and shaded areas through Sunday.

Rhonda Ross got all of her body cast off last Thursday as scheduled and got a good report on the results of the surgery. Tammy had her braces adjusted.

John Gilbreath attended the State A.S.C.S. meeting in San Antonio Monday through Thursday.

Gale Sadler attended an adult seminar in Amarillo Friday and Saturday. It was a study of the United States Constitution.

Rev. Murie Rogers of Ropesville, a former pastor here, resigned from his pastorate at Ropesville Sunday to accept the call of the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona who extended to him the call in business meeting Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, visited in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens. Mrs. Sadler attended the funeral services for Mrs. Womack, mother of Mrs. Stephens Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bowden attended the Castro County Historical Museum meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Rory Jones placed 2nd with his lambs in the Littlefield Livestock show last weekend and got a 3rd on barrows. Jeanne Haydon placed 8th and Kim Haydon 9th with their barrows.

Coby Gilbreath placed 2nd with a Hampshire pig in the Hereford Livestock show Thursday. Matt also won a ribbon with his pig.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton of Lubbock visited Saturday morning with their daughter, Sandra and Eddie Waggoner, Laura, Susan, and John.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bowden visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and Cheryl in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Gale Sadler and Susan spent the day Friday in Lubbock with Cindy Sadler.

Rev. Raymond Jones and Milburn Haydon were in Van Horn Thursday and Friday to consult with the area missionary there about the needs of the River Ministry.

Mrs. Raymond Jones returned home from Ft. Worth Friday night from her visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Lunsford and Steve of Dimmitt and Sharon Bradley and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt skated in Plainview Friday night.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner took a booster course in sewing in Brownwood Saturday and Saturday night in order to help the 4-H Club members in their sewing classes.

Winston Waggoner, Quint, Holly and Gay had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Euless Waggoner.

The G.A.'s met after school Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting with their leader, Mrs. Carl Dean Carson in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer visited Tuesday through Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer, Lyle Shive and Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. They have just arrived in the United States from Malta, and will make their home in the states, but are not sure where as yet. Wednesday night was the first time he had seen his father on the dialysis machine. It was the first time they had seen his wife, Maria who is a Syrian Iranian. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and boys of Dimmitt visited with them Thursday night, and they all went to the John Spencers where Harold showed slides of Iran, Malta, Rome and other places they have traveled

and lived. Jerry Shive visited with them Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla visited in Hereford Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dawson. Melody and Karla stayed with the Dawsons until Sunday afternoon when they and his sister, Terese Dawson brought them home Sunday afternoon.

Cinnamon Cox was baptized in the Sunday night worship services. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Odom, Mike and Cindy Hollands of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. K.H. Cox from Lubbock were visitors in the services. The Odoms had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon. They all visited with them after the services.

Springlake-Ulton

by Mrs. Tom Stansell

Mrs. B.V. Padon came home Wednesday from a Littlefield hospital where she had surgery.

James (Sandy) Sanderson who recently underwent surgery at University Hospital in Lubbock returned to his home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain were informed last week of the death of a friend, Mrs. Margaret Davidson of Alexandria, Virginia. Mrs. Davidson, about 45, who was apparently in good health, died of a massive stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker were in Amarillo Tuesday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Smith. He is not doing well following surgery which he underwent last week.

Saturday afternoon Ruth Hammock of Muleshoe and Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock attended Open House at the Texas Tech University teaching hospital.

Mrs. T.C. Kennedy was dismissed Saturday from the Littlefield Hospital where she stayed several days.

Ernest Baker conducted a Gideon Service Sunday morning in Hamlin Methodist Church of Farwell.

Mrs. W.R. Boone and Kenneth visited Saturday afternoon with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strive of Hereford. Mrs. Boone and her son were with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Whitford of Earth.

Spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Carr were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carr of Hereford.

Mrs. Lizzie Harper has returned to her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Pinson after staying a few days with another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Willis of Plainview.

Dining Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell Jr. and Mikala of Littlefield, the younger Mrs. Murrell's sister, Michelle Seeman, resident of Littlefield and Rocky Gore of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley of Earth and her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton were in Lubbock Saturday. They were guests of the Kelley's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clark and Joshua Don. They called in the home of another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Jaquess, who live in Lubbock.

Lori, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Givens, underwent surgery last week in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. W.D. Holley and Mrs. Ronnie Ball, both of Midland, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. (Doc) Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell of Amarillo came Friday night to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. James, and their

School Menu

February 6-10

MONDAY
Tamales with Chili Beans
Spooned Tomato Salad
Fruit
Coconut Cake
Cornbread & Butter
Milk

TUESDAY
Roast & Gravy
Augratin Potatoes
Green Beans
Lemon Chiffon Pie
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Mexican Casserole
Cabbage Slaw
Cream Corn
Fruited Jello
Brownies
Cornbread & Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Fried Chicken & Gravy
Cream Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Apricot Cobbler
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Wolverine Burgers
Sweet Relish
Cheese Sticks
Onion Chips
Peanut Creme Bars
Milk

granddaughter, Jennifer Pellham. They all dined in Lubbock Saturday evening to observe the birthdates of James, January 28 and Bell, February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King were in Vega Friday evening to attend the Springlake-Earth and Vega ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King worked on repairs for their rent house in Plainview Tuesday and Thursday. They were callers of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayfield, residents of Plainview.

Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner, Terry and Chuckie were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Parker of Earth and their son, Curtis Parker of Hub.

Having lunch with Mr. and Mrs. J.B. James Sunday were their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Duckworth. The James' granddaughters, Loretta James of Earth and Jennifer Pellham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy of Hart visited Sunday afternoon with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kennedy, Chuck and Connie.

G.H. Wood came home Saturday from Temple where he stayed several weeks with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell had a Saturday evening dinner guests, their son and daughter-in-

Birthday & Anniversary

Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary from February 2 to February 8 are as follows:

BIRTHDAY

February 2
Kim Kelley
R.J. Carr

February 3
Ronnie Hucks
Lonnie Hucks
Karen Clayton
Mitt Burton
Barta Been

February 4
Betty Watson
Teresa Fulenwider
Mike Montiel
Hilda Bahlman

February 5
Ray Van Banks
Chad Metcalf
Kent Hinson
Minnie Bulls
W.G. Sanderson
Connie Cain
Kristi Metcalf

February 7
Jimmy Smith

February 8
Allen Moore
Ed O'Hair

ANNIVERSARY

February 4
Mr. and Mrs. Les Watson

February 5
Junior and Gayle Littleton

February 7
Perry and Vera Martin

February 8
Refugio & Grace DeLaGarza.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. David Crane had dinner in Lubbock Saturday evening with close college friends, Terry Plemons, Larry Yum, Isabella Chang and Linda Cowan.

Mr. Adolph Dieter left for his home in Vancouver, Washington after spending several weeks visiting relatives here.

law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murrell, Joe Schoenberger and John, Mrs. Hazel LaDuke and Sue Smith, all of Springlake. The host couple's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Garner and Misty of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Winders and Murrell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Murrell, all of Earth. Also Mr. and Mrs. Chris Seeman of Littlefield and Mrs. Ruth Gore of Sudan.

Mrs. T.V. Murrell of Earth had lunch Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Skinner.

Basketball

The game was closer than the score indicated, 36-64. The Vega club shot 52% to Springlake 32% from the floor. The Crew used a lot of people as they pressed most of the game. Many of our kids are young and have gained experience.

The Slew was again led by Capt. Clint Dawson's 14 points, 6 rebounds and Byron Vaughn's 10 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists and 5 block shots. Others scoring were William Flores, 3, Jim Gonzales, 2, Lonnie Neinast, 2, Ronnie James, 2, and Hoby Matlock, 1, Biff Belew, 1 and Mike E. Smith, 1 point.

The Crew played good ball, but could not score with Farwell's percentage shooting. The game saw the Springlake-Earth lads playing good defense and moving the ball offensively but not enough.

The Crew was led by Clint Dawson's 15 points and 5 rebounds and Hoby Matlock's 10 points and 3 rebounds. The rest of the scoring was done by Byron Vaughn, Lonnie Neinast, Biff Belew, Jim Gonzales each with 4 points. Jim Gonzales did an excellent job on the boards as he has 14 rebounds.

The Slew elected captains and the 1977-78 captains are Clint Dawson and Ray Van Banks, both seniors and do an excellent job for Springlake-Earth.

The Springlake-Earth Wolverettes lost to Vega Friday night with a score of 51 to 54.

In the game the Wolverettes were leading by one point and Vega tied the score 48 to 48 with one second on the board. In the overtime Vega took the lead and won the game 64-51.

High point girl for S-E was Christi Pittman with 27 points. Following her was Susan Clayton and Rosa Rivas each with 12 points. Leading Vega was Tanya Morris with 26 points.

The 8th grade defeated Hart 33-31 in a thriller. The Slew played one of their best games and had fine team victory as the Slew used good defense and timely freethrow shooting to win.

The scoring was done by Dave Cleavinger, 5, Claude Barlow, and Mark Parish, 3 each and Dusty Stovall with 1 point.

The 8th grade play Kress Thursday night here. It's their last home game.

Calendar

Political
The Earth News-Sun is authorized to announce the following candidates for election to the office under which their names appear below, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in Lamb County Texas, May 6, 1978.

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District Basketball Schedule

February 3-Kress-Here-Boys-5:30
February 7-Hart-There-Girls-5:30
February 10-Farwell-Here-Boys & Girls-4:00
February 16, 17 and 18 is the District Tournament.

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"MAMOS" rolls in her 80's and still going strong.

little south of where the old house, now in Earth, stood." "Did you like it out here thea, Mamo?" I inquired. "Well, I liked it a lot better after we got our new house and our new electric blanket." Mamo pieces quilts, crochets afghans, sews and knits for the entire family. She did garden until the last year or two. She still cans and freezes food each summer, and keeps plenty of food on hand. She is an excellent cook! Mamo makes the most delicious homemade rolls one ever ate! When Mamo cooks for a large group, she has so many different dishes, it is difficult to make a choice. Even living alone, prepares well balanced meals and lives on a regular schedule. She drives her own car. She exercises on her indoor bicycle, and stays as active as possible, in spite of her extremely painful arthritis. She has lived alone since Mr. Hamilton's death in 1961. Speaking of pioneers, I would class Mamo as one of the sturdiest, the most brave, determined pioneer women of West Texas.

has grown: orange trees, avacado trees, and lemon trees as well as many geraniums and ivy. Anyone wishing to visit Mamo is treated by homemade jelly, a cake from the deep freeze, or something tasty prepared by her. She enjoys special programs on her colored television set. (Some years ago she had surgery on both eyes as well as another operation.) In earlier years on the farm, Mamo and Papo raised chickens, kept cows, butchered their own meat, and led the typical life of the West Texas farmer. Though Papo was retired from the Railroad, he certainly was far from being retired as a farmer. He did his own welding, also welding for friends. During his first year, he farmed his own 400 acres with a new 1948 Minneapolis Moline tractor and equipment, which cost \$2,600.00 complete. (Note: Imagine the difference today!) He planted 130 fruit trees, which bore fruit throughout the remainder of his life and he savored every bite of fruit he ate

from that orchard. We all (Mamo, Ann and I) canned plum and peach jellies and jams which he delivered daily during season. We also loved Papo's sweet corn. He raised a small patch of peanuts which he called 'goobers' and 'sweet taters' along with his and Mamo's acre-garden. (Oh yes, he loved those peaches, too and I felt they reminded him of his Georgian background.) (Note: Ironically, though Papo and my father were born and reared within one hundred miles of each other in Georgia, they knew each other only casually. Both Mamo and my mother were from Texas.) The couple was thrifty, hearty, and hard working, the stuff of which true pioneers are made. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mamo and Papo, will be longed remembered by their relatives and friends for leaving such tremendous lasting impressions in the land which they "took a chance on" some fifty six years ago.

'cukes' (ie cucumbers) this year; have had okra, peas, beans, mustard, pinto beans, corn, few carrots, and a very few beets, as the rabbits liked them too well. Don't know about peanuts. Had a few cantaloupes and squash a lot, but bugs killed them. Have a few tomatoes, but too much rain...I have a big box canned for you when you come for them. Thanks to God we have sunshine today." In a letter from "Mamo" in 1975, in answer to a letter from me, she wrote: "I don't know much about my mom having her babies, but the youngest, Paul, but I do know they were all born at home with the dearest family doctor. (We all loved him and were sorry when he died...) I don't remember many 'funny things.' I fell out of a tree and broke my arm when I was about 6 years old. I had Polio and pneumonia when I was nine years old, and we all had measles at the same time; ten of us (Howards), all in

Making Earth Tracks"

CAROLYN HILTON



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repeated. "But", Clarence added, "There was tall native grass blowing in the wind and unbroken sod. Beautiful country. Wild birds, fish in the lakes..." Mamo: "We came in an old Dodge car, 1921 model. We got stuck and spent the night in the lake. I had brought chicken-in-the-basket though. Later when we were at the farm we built a cowchip fire and cooked out. In Earth I remember there was one store, built by Halsell Land and Cattle Company, and a two-story hotel where Adrian Grocery used to be." I asked Mamo to tell me of their very early years before Earth. "Well, going back to the year 1908, Papo and I moved from Decatur to Childress. We both had \$100 each; we had been married for a week. We lived in Childress for forty years, and had many good friends there. Note: They owned a nice seven room house there. In 1948, we went to the farm to live. First, we lived in the house where our renters, the Floyd Bills had lived. (Note: Next the Clarence Hamiltons lived there and farmed.) We got R.E.A. in 1950. Buryl and Ann (Hamilton) moved out to the farm in 1949 from Pampa, where Buryl had been in the furniture business. They moved in the house where the R.V. Bills family had lived; they were other renters. Then Buryl and Ann built their new home. At that time there was no electricity out here (as stated as before) because, during the war you couldn't get the copper to carry electricity to the farm homes. Another thing I remember is a big sand-storm hit when we moved out of the old house into our new home (located a

With the assistance of electrical appliances Mamo does her own washing and drying. (It hasn't always been that way, for Mamo grew up using a rub board and wash pot out over a fire in the back yard.) She enjoys keeping in touch with friends by telephone, now that she is not so active. She is a member of the Earth Senior Citizens club, former member of the Home Demonstration Club, the United Methodist Church of Earth and the Royal Neighbors. Mamo has a "green thumb." She has flowers throughout her attractive home. Many of which she

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MAKING EARTH TRACKS

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bed at the same time. My dad was the only one to take care of us. Neighbors were afraid to pass the house... We raised our food except for sugar and flour, and walked two and one half miles to school. We had no phone and deep well to draw our water from. Mom moved to Olton (in the late 1920's after my dad died, because my brother, Joe, wanted to buy the home place in Wise County. He got killed on a tractor, but his wife still lives on the place by herself, a very sweet woman... "1976... I suffer a lot with 'old Arthur' (Arthritis), but try to keep going, making quilts and crocheting."

1977: "...made a big pot of soup for the kids... So Carter won... No more Watergate, I hope. I got the afghan finished and have the chair seat covers ready."

The Hamiltons' family consists of Beryl and Clarence, the two sons; (Ann and Carolyn daughters in law); Beryl and Ann's children, Lynn, Bryan, and Evan. Clarence and Carolyn's children, Carol and Butch. Great grandchildren are Heather Hamilton and Haley Hamilton. Lynn married Jill McCord, daughter of the Pat McCords of Earth. They live in Arizona. Evan and Kathleen live near Muleshoe. Bryan farms the land along with Beryl. Carol (Hamilton) Bryant and her three teenagers: Belinda, Blake, and Brett Bryant reside in Clarendon where she is in Real Estate. Butch Hamilton married Debbie Cherry of Amarillo. They reside at the farm and Butch farms the Clarence Hamilton land.

"Mamo's" mother, Mrs. John Howard (Grandma), lived in Olton from the 1920's until her death in 1948.

One of a very large family of children, Grandma was a sturdy stock. Coming originally from Missouri, to Wise county, grandchildren told of her old Model T Ford

coupe, which she drove at a brisk speed, sitting in the middle of the seat, jumping culverts and racing into yards. They believed she purchased the car in her later years. She wore black silk stockings, white gloves, and a black hat perched on her head, held by a fancy hat pin.

When Grandma was 75 years of age, she proved that she could pick up 75 pounds of cotton! With each new baby she carried the baby on her cotton sack in the fields.

(Note: I remember Grandma She came to the Clovis Memorial Hospital with the Hamiltons when our first child was born, Carol. The other incident I remember was her visiting us in our shanty, 2 room and bath, out on the farm in 1942. Though she was old, she insisted killing weeds with a scythe. She ate only bread and milk for supper and retired early. She seemed stern but likeable. She lived alone in Olton and owned other property there. She lived to be 91, and was active until she broke her hip. She was a brave, courageous pioneer woman.

Grandfather Howard, "Mamo's father, was less active than Grandma, having so many sons to carry on his work. He died in his sixties. Grandma bought the Olton property after his death.

"Papo's family with the exception of a sister, Callie, lived in Oklahoma.

The Clarence Hamiltons lived at the farm in 1941-45 and 1954-68.

Hypochondria Frustrates

People who worry too much about their health create difficult problems for themselves, doctors and the rest of society, the Texas Medical Association says.

The hypochondriacs in the U.S. spend several billion dollars yearly on health care. Yet the money lost is only a part of the problem. The millions of people overconcerned about their health can get trapped in a web of frustration that engulfs physician and patient alike.

On the other extreme are people who ignore real medical symptoms and act tough, hoping "it will go away by itself." This attitude also can trigger unnecessary expense and pain because many problems will only get worse if left untreated.

Knowing when to seek medical attention can be difficult. Keep in mind anything serious or very unusual deserves medical investigation because catching a problem early can avoid worse trouble later on. Calling the family physician may help clarify matters somewhat.

Hypochondriacs run into trouble because they often do not want to accept a doctor's diagnosis, especially if he says there is nothing physically wrong. If the physician has exhausted physical tests and possible remedies, the patient may still feel the doctor is not doing enough. Suspicion and frustration begin to plague both persons. Finally the patient will seek treatment elsewhere and start the cycle all over again.

Of course many com-

plaints are real but very difficult to diagnose. That is why most physicians suspect hypochondria only when it fits the general definition of a preoccupation with bodily processes and overconcern about illness when no physical basis for the complaint exists.

A hypochondriac's complaints usually are the major way of expressing another concern. Effective

treatment must work with these underlying causes.

Anxious, depressed, unfulfilled people may express these emotions through hypochondria. A physician interviewed in a recent issue of Working Woman magazine said a profile of a hypochondriac most often will also include some of these characteristics: middle-aged or elderly, female, urban dweller, or unhappy worker. The person also may have had an unhappy childhood or grown up around ailing adults.

medical reference book, says many hypochondriacs may be men who have had relatively successful careers. Hypochondria may hit this group after a minor physical illness or diagnosis of the early stages of heart or blood vessel disease.

Working with underlying causes of hypochondria may involve counselling to help the patient realistically face fears and problems. Probing ways to relax and control bad situations takes effort of the patient and an understanding listener.

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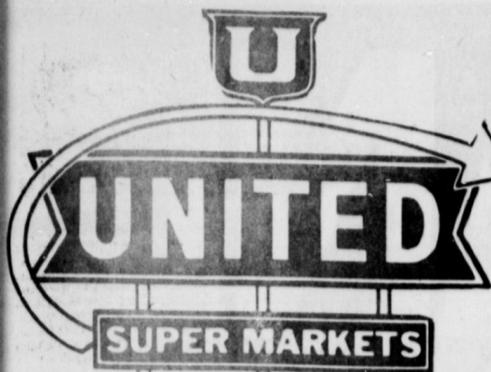
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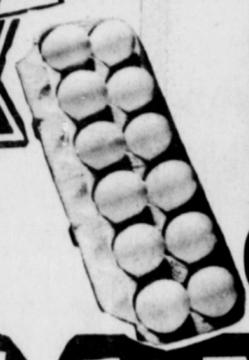
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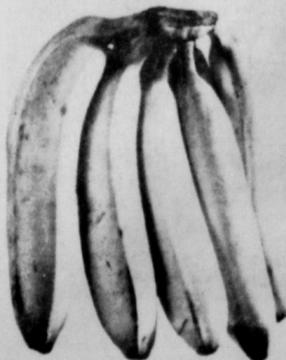


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CAROLYN MILTON

Old times remembered by Mrs. Gladys Parish, a valuable member of Earth's story.)

Forty one years ago I came to Earth to visit my brother Crill Bulls (his family which at that time consisted of me, his wife, and five handsome, intelligent daughters. My two fine sons were a few years later. At that time, in 1936, I was teaching in the school at Texhoma in the Oklahoma Panhandle. It was rightly named: "The Dust Bowl". I enjoyed my time there, loved the people, and had grown fond of the dirt roads, because I had nearly all of my life in Oklahoma's "No Man's Land". However, my youngest brother, who was band director in the Tyrone, Oklahoma school asked me to inquire if the Springlake Independent School near Earth could be a band director. Like a dutiful sister because I enjoy teaching "school" people, I met the superintendent and stayed a long visit in his office. Little did I know I was actually being interviewed. He stated that I meet band members since my brother's application had been used later. My husband had a director for the coming year.) How I wanted to help Harley give his sinuses out of the dust bowl! I went to Springlake where the irrigation well the one I had ever seen met Mr. Norman, an avenger who was a member of long standing. I presented my problem to him and he agreed at length about my talented brother. In asking many questions relating to the process of irrigation, I drove into Earth.

It so happened that Walter Stout, another board member, in town, I shall never forget this quick-witted Irishman who was one of my very good friends, and remained so until his death. Mr. Stout was so socially rustic in his lined overalls and the tick felt hat, set levelly square on his head that I thought, "I just must ask the country lingo this one. No college lingo to him!" I spoke briskly from the extended my hand, and said, "Mr. Stout, the lightning speed, and, "Good! Do you want to handle the mules on the tractor?" (How quickly he set me back.) I recovered quickly and replied, "Since I am in the work of muling kids, just give me the mules."

The reply to my visits to my new friends

came immediately after my return to Texhoma. My brother lost out, but I was elected to the Springlake faculty. That's something like winning a war without firing a gun.

Salaries at that time were better in Texas, and my retired parents were willing to move to Canyon. My brother Howard, came as a teacher to Amarillo. He drove from Canyon and worked at W.T.S.C. on his Master's degree.

Harley followed the next fall. He taught at Friona, and has fond memories of that group of lovely West Texans. And West Texas was truly our home. Both parents died here, and are buried in the Earth Cemetery. Howard moved to California in 1950, I believe. He and his wife are now retired teachers.

Harley is head of Fine Arts at South Plains College in Levelland where his wife Anne also teaches music. (Ed: When written some time ago.)

And I retired from Springlake School in 1972. The thirty-two years in classrooms passed quickly and joyfully.

Teaching was not my only love by any means, nor did I spend all of my evenings grading papers. Tho' Heaven knows I did my share of that.

It just so happened one wonderful native Texan at Earth was unmarried. I've marvelled at that often times. Since I know more and dwell more on the goodness of God and his direction, I think perhaps the Lord led me to accept the position on our school's faculty.

My fine husband, C.P. Parish, and I were married in the First Christian Church in Canyon on August 27, 1928. C.P. was Pete" to

everyone and even to me. He loved people; people in turn loved him, and our circle of friends grew wider and wider as time went by.

Our daughter Dixie was born in 1944. Our son Dennis is fifteen months younger. Dixie is adopted, and many times I heard my husband say, "I've forgotten which is adopted". They were loved equally by us, of course, and would fight for each other and often with each other. They are very devoted and loyal to each other now.

Our friends joined us in Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Pee-Wee baseball, Little League, Pony League, Rainbow Assembly for Girls, Interscholastic League Meets, Methodist Youth Fellowship, and always P.T.A., church dinners, singing conventions, forty-two parties, sand-hill picnics-the list of activities is endless. No one had a boat; we couldn't waterski or ice ski, we didn't have cabins in Ruidoso or Cloudcroft. We didn't go to the Astrodome. We never saw the Cowboys play football. None in our young crowd spent a summer in the Bahamas or a winter in Florida. But did we feel cheated? Never! Our fellowship was complete. We visited our neighbors, we enjoyed wholesome family relationship. I read stocks of books to my children, as did my neighbors.

We fell heir to the "runts" from each litter of pigs. My mother who lived with us twenty-three years grew bigger hogs from the runts than Pete did from the robust piglets. We raised chickens for fryers. We tried to put one hundred twenty-five in the locker each summer.

If the wind blew-and it did, naturally--we had good electric lights because the wind-charger batteries were strengthened. Home refrigerators were run with kerosene. Cooking was with oil, also. We thought we were lucky. After all, the generation before us burned corn cobs from the pig pens, cowchips from the pasture, and scrub cedar. They pumped water by hand, also. God's gift of wind did our pumping before the days of electric pumps.

This bit of nostalgia is not from the standpoint of regret except that so many of my loved ones are gone. We lost our father in 1944. In 1961, I believe it was, my oldest half-brother, Herman died from a freak accident. Mr. J.A. Parish, my father in law died in 1965. Then in 1967 a massive heart attack took my beloved Pete. Mother enjoyed all of her 93 years, but pneumonia took her in 1969. We said "goodbye" to the youngest parish, Cecil in 1973.

I'm sure my hardest years at Earth are those since 1967. Only one who has experienced it, can identify with those who go on without her companion. I can say, "Beside every good man there should be a good woman." That combination makes a good team.

Earth is very much, people-wise, as it was thirty seven years ago. People still love people in our little town. If a neighbor has illness or trouble all pitch in to give a lift.

Farming practices have changed unbelievably even in the past fifteen years. Because of modern machinery and herbicides, the migrant

population is gone. This lowered our population. Beautiful brick homes with spacious landscaped lawns have replaced the smaller shiplap and stucco bungalows.

Modern transportation has hurt the small-town businessman everywhere. A friend said, "My wife finds what she wants in Earth, but she has to go to Lubbock to buy it." That practice can kill a small town, and Earth is dying (1974 written). Maybe the energy crisis will compel more home buying.

Perhaps people in large cities believe farmers' wives spend their time shelling black-eyed peas, and cooking for the harvest hands. Sorry, City Slickers, those days are gone. Since I know more about my own busy life I'll use myself for example. Many women in our community have done much more than I to help maintain our small West Texas Earth.

Soon after our marriage I became president of the Parent Teachers Association. Of

course I was teaching full time, but with the help of our ambitious women members, we bought a small store and snack bar near the school campus and established our first hot lunch program for our school.

During the entire time of my life in Texas, I've worked in church and Eastern Star. Pete and I had the joy of being Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron together in 1957-58.

I taught an adult Sunday School class while my children were little. However, when they were three and four I began working in the Children's department. I was promoted to Youth Counselor when they went into M.Y.F.

When Dixie was eight, I began my work with Brownie Scouts. The next year Mrs. Ted Borum (now deceased) and I started a Cub Scouts program. Our sons were eight.

I served a term on the Earth City Council. That I enjoyed very much. However, I would not enjoy politics on a higher level.

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MAKING EARTH TRACKS

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the John Deere Hard-ware and a grocery store then and Pete ran the grocery. Later, however, I believe in 1940, we became farmers and dug a new well. My ninety-dollar school check was our only income. So I took the well as my financial responsibility. Every month from my meager salary I sent \$66.33 for the well payment. That was the year of the rains: the well overflowed; the fields were soggy; and the rains just kept coming and coming down. Those monthly payments were grudgingly given, but that was the best well we ever owned. We had to abandon the well in 1972. I did so with regret. The sand somehow caused the hole to become crooked many feet down; perhaps a freak shifting under the earth's surface.

I suppose the Universal Association of Grandmothers would exile me if I failed to introduce you to my five beautiful grandchildren. Dixie and John have the Cornett brothers. Joe is seven and would like all the world to know that he is in the first grade. Chris is four, and Kenny is two. (Ed: At that writing.)

My son-in-law, John is running the farm operations. He's a good farmer, and he and his mother-in-law are good friends.

Denny and Marsha live in California. Denny was released from the Navy in May 1973. Their Matthew is a kindergarten student in Visalia. Heather, the only granddaughter is a year old.

Marsha is a devoted wife and mother. I'm thankful that Denny persuaded her to join our family. She loves West Texas, although she is a native Californian. They met while Denny was in California in college.

I suppose I'm not a pioneer of West Texas. However, very few of the pioneers are left. I'm happy to have known many of them. Their contribution to our today's living is beyond estimate. The Courage and Determination is beautiful. Their Spirits and Ambitions are forever young. I thrill at their retelling of early life in our small town. They seem to remember only the pleasant, good times. If it were possible, all would live it over again and count it a blessed privilege.

THEN and NOW
THEN: In the Middle Ages, using anesthesia meant that the surgeon put a bowl on the patient's head and beat it until he was unconscious.

NOW: A team of doctors and nurses administer anesthetic drugs and insure the safety of the patient. Thanks to Sodasorb, a specialty chemical substance produced by W. R. Grace & Co., the patient's exhaled carbon dioxide is absorbed in rebreathing systems. Today, happily, when someone is "knocked out" for surgery, it doesn't mean from blows on the head.

The first symphonic orchestra in America was organized by Moravian settlers in Bethlehem, Pa., in 1741.

The Speaker Reports



by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN--Special education funding is an area of significant importance to all levels of government.

For many years, there have been federal efforts to properly direct funds to education for the handicapped. Texas was one of the most progressive states in implementing comprehensive special education programs. "Mainstreaming" all students in schools through appropriate programs was initiated, as was increased state funding. Local school districts have also provided the services and support needed to actually make the programs work.

Many advancements have been made. Many more have yet to be accomplished. Two major pieces of federal legislation are now the topics of state and local concern. Public Law 94-142 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 will create important changes in the provision of special education.

These laws will require changes in facilities in order to improve accessibility. More support services for all types of handicaps will be provided. In general, more attention to the needs of the handicapped, both educational and social, will be required.

A joint effort by federal, state and local funding entities will be necessary in order to achieve high quality educational opportunities. The House Committee chaired by Representative Bill Blanton investigating this subject will no doubt determine an appropriate balance of funding.

The work of this committee will be quite important to the next Legislature in determining appropriate funding for education. The final recommendations will be anxiously awaited by legislators, educators, and all those interested in special education.

From Your Agent To You
by JOHN FARRIS
Lamb County Extension Agent

FERTILIZER SUPPLIES PLENTIFUL. Farmers can anticipate steady to lower fertilizer prices through next spring in the face of ample supplies and possibly weaker demand.

Citing domestic use U.S. Department of Agriculture figures will total near or below the record level for the 1976-77 crop year due to relatively low farm commodity prices and the set-aside programs. Supplies will be more than adequate to meet the needs of U.S. farmers in 1978 unless production is curtailed.

With adequate fertilizer supplies anticipated, farmers who buy early should be able to get the kinds of fertilizer they want and receive a price advantage.

Fertilizer inventories are good this winter with nitrogen well above year-earlier levels. Anhydrous ammonia capacity increased sharply during 1977 and phosphoric acid and potash capacity remains close to a year ago.

Of the primary nutrients, nitrogen use in Texas during 1976-77 was 760,000 tons, about the same as 1975-76; phosphate use increased two percent to 277,000 tons, and potash use was up 15 percent to 98,000 tons.

Anhydrous ammonia production capacity in the U.S. rose 16 percent the past year to 22.7 million tons. Total phosphoric acid production capacity at 9.3 million tons is expected to remain about the same for the 1978 fertilizer year.

According to USDA estimates, application rates of the three primary nutrients on U.S. acreage harvested in 1977 were up for corn and wheat but were mixed for cotton and soybeans. The percent of acres fertilized in 1977 was about the same as a year earlier for corn, down for wheat, and up for cotton and soybeans.

This year fertilizer application rates per acre are expected to increase but not enough to offset the

reduction caused by set-aside programs.

Potash production capacity remained unchanged during 1977. U.S. production capacity is currently about 3 million tons, while North American capacity is about 11.7 million tons. U.S. demands for potash continues to exceed domestic production so the nation remains a net importer of potash from Canada.

NEW 4-H FOCUS ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION. Youth education, involvement, and decision-making are prime elements of a new national 4-H wildlife conservation program sponsored by Atlantic Richfield Foundation through National 4-H Council.

Objectives of the program include use of individual and group projects and practices contributing to wildlife conservation; provision of leadership initiative in conservation projects; exploration of career and educational opportunities in this and related fields; and furthering the preservation of natural resources.

Emphasis is on youth involvement in planning and carrying out innovative wildlife conservation projects at state and local levels. Special grants totaling \$12,000 are being offered to selected states submitting proposals for model wildlife conservation programs in 1978.

In addition, in-depth training in wildlife conservation is provided at the National 4-H Center, Washington D.C., for two selected 4-H members from each state. The training emphasizes multiple use concepts of management and land use, public policy and economic aspects of wildlife conservation. To encourage participation, a fund has been established to help defray expenses of participants. 4-H'ers completing the course are encouraged to use their new

knowledge in assisting with community, county and state wildlife conservation programs.

The new wildlife conservation program is closely related to ongoing 4-H projects and activities in conservation of natural resources--soil, water, forest, range and grasslands--and recreation, camping and community development.

The Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, reports that more than 175,000 young people are presently enrolled in 4-H wildlife conservation projects. The new program is the first nationally sponsored 4-H effort in this state.

For more information on the 4-H wildlife conservation program, contact the county Extension office.

Alcohol Attacks Babies

For hundreds of years people have suspected that alcohol a mother drinks affects a baby even before it is born. Now researchers believe a baby can be harmed if the mother has only one or two drinks a day.

This awareness of the unborn child's sensitivity to alcohol has brought new attention to the "fetal alcohol syndrome" that can cause mental retardation and physical defects, the Texas Medical Association says.

Alcoholic women obviously have the best chance of producing babies with fetal alcohol syndrome. However, a pregnant woman who goes on occasional drinking binges also may damage the unborn child. Research is going on in San Antonio, Seattle and other cities to determine exactly how much alcohol it takes to affect the fetus. Some researchers say it takes only 1 1/2 ounces of hard liquor (or approximately one 12 ounce beer) per day to produce fetal problems.

The Food and Drug Administration says more than two drinks (approximately three ounces of alcohol) per day is unsafe for the fetus. The National Council on Alcoholism recommends that pregnant women do not drink at all.

Avoiding alcohol may not be easy especially considering the fact that many women do not realize they are pregnant until the end of the first three months of pregnancy, a researcher at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio says. Although his studies have not confirmed it yet, David Ross, Ph.D., is studying the idea that these early months of pregnancy may be the most crucial time that alcohol affects the fetus.

Even if a pregnant woman already has been drinking, starting proper prenatal care immediately can give the baby a better chance for normal development. A pregnant woman should go to a clinic or private physician for prenatal counseling to find out about substances, including cigarettes, improper food and many drugs, that can alter a fetus' development.

A baby with fetal alcohol syndrome may have many problems and distinctive characteristics such as slow physical growth, mental retardation, low set ears, heart problems and deformed limbs, fingers and toes. Body, head, eye and upper lip size all may be smaller than usual. All these conditions can be symptoms of other problems so a physician should make the final diagnosis. The condition is irreversible but early diagnosis will give parents and physicians a chance to start the baby on proper training programs as soon as possible.

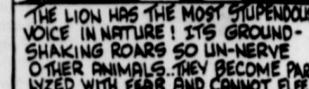


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