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How It Looks From Here

By Ray Freedman

Possibly the finest turnout of voters in a city election took place last Saturday in Earth. A total of 348 voters turned out to elect the city officials to serve them for the next two years along with the incumbent aldermen who now sit on the council.

It makes one feel good to see this kind of participation in an election that most thought was predetermined anyway. There were those among us who thought new blood was needed and those of us who felt that the status quo should be retained. Either way, the results were obviously the choice of the people and that is what democratic government is all about. Too bad this same does not hold true in national situations such as the giveaway of the Panama Canal and the long contested ERA Amendment. Hopefully, one of these days, the voice of the silent majority will be heard and more of the will of the people will prevail.

"Vandalism is a strong way of showing a weak mind." This quote comes to mind each time we hear of the senseless destruction of both private and public property, such as the needless havoc that was delt to the Scout Hut in city park. It comes to mind that if more of us parents spent more time in listening and talking with our children, we would be in a much better position to know what they are thinking and doing. Perhaps this would not solve the problem, but it sure would do no harm.

Now that we have the city election out of the way for another year, perhaps our city fathers can again get back to the business of developing our city and instituting some of the ordinances that have been provided to help them in their almost insurmountable task. Some of the ordinances provide additional income to the city, but most often, they are simply there to protect and promote health and welfare. It is these ordinances, that net the city no revenue, of which we speak now and have spoken so often in the past. Our city is growing both in stature and population and it would be a shame to let this progress turn sour simply because of a lack of enthusiasm on the part of those who can and must enforce the laws that they have taken a sworn oath to uphold.

Springlake Fire Dept. Meets

The Springlake Fire Department met recently to elect officers for 1978.

Officers elected were: Fire Chief, Phil Neinst, assistant fire chief, Jimmy Fulenwider, Secretary-Treasurer, Wayne Davis, fire marshal, W.B. Hucks, water superintendent, Ralph Rudd, Hose Captain, Darrell Carr and mechanic, Joe Schoenberger.

Plans were made for the annual Firemen's Hamburger Supper, to be held Monday, May 8 at 8:00 p.m. at the Springlake Community building.

Election Results

City of Springlake voters turned out to elect a whole slate of councilmen and a mayor.

Harlon Watson was elected Mayor with a total of 25 votes. Jimmy Fulenwider received 16 votes and was elected to alderman. P.A. Washington 24 votes, W.B. Hucks 22 votes, Phil Neinst 21 votes, Buster Watson 18 votes to be elected as Aldermen.

Eddie Alair received 15 votes and G.H. Miller 14 votes in their unsuccessful bid for election.

Wayne Davis received 14 votes to defeat Joe Schoenberger in a write in campaign for City Marshal.



SHOWN ABOVE is Mayor McMillan, Father Timothy Schwertner and President Richard Fuentes at the ground breaking ceremonies for the new hall to be built on to the Saint Mary Magdalene Church in Earth. The ceremony was held last Sunday and they hope to have the hall finished by June.

Col. Childs Guest Speaker At C Of C

Col. John "Dukie" Childs has been retained by the Earth Chamber of Commerce to speak at this Saturday's annual banquet to honor outstanding local citizens.

John was born and raised in Jacksonville, Texas. Following graduation from Jacksonville High School in 1949, he entered Texas A&M University. In 1953, he received a bachelor of science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He later earned a master of science degree in personnel administration from George Washington University in 1968.

He is married to the former Thelma Ruth Stephens of Leesville, Louisiana and they have three boys.

John received a commission through the ROTC

program and was designated a Distinguished Military Graduate. He entered the United States Army as a second lieutenant of Infantry in 1953 and thus embarked upon a service career as a Regular Army Officer that spanned over 21 years.

His first several years in the service included schooling and troop duty as a platoon leader and company commander both in the United States and Germany.

In 1960 John served as a tactics instructor at the World Renowned Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia. This was followed by a year of instruction in the Persian language and command of a rifle company in the 101st Airborne Division.

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COMMENTS AT swearing in ceremonies by the newly elected candidates. Huckaby: I would like to thank everyone for getting out and voting. I will do my best to serve the people of Earth to the best of my ability. City government is a new field for me and I know I have alot to learn, but I will be happy to help anyway I

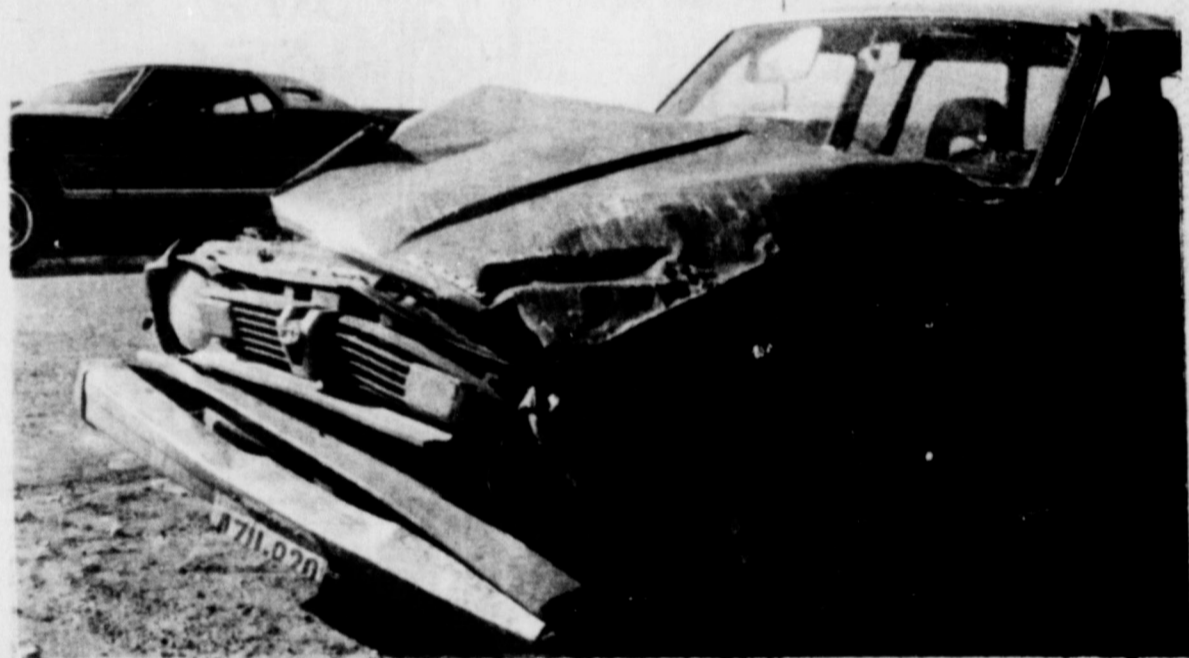
can. Been: I would like to thank everyone who voted for me. I will continue to do my best to serve the majority of the people. McMillan: I consider it an honor to be chosen by the people of Earth to represent them as Mayor.

Local Girl Injured

A one car accident involving Wendy Branscum of Earth took place just as school let out Monday evening. Apparently for an unknown cause, Miss Branscum lost control of the 1974 Sabaru, swerved and the car rolled once or twice.

Miss Branscum was thrown from the car and received head injuries, lacerations, and leg injury. She was immediately taken to the Littlefield Hospital and then transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Her condition was listed as critical, as of press time.



PICTURED ABOVE is the wrecked car driven by Wendy Branscum when she lost control after leaving school Monday.

Springlake Girl Severely Burned

A 12 year old Springlake girl who stepped on a bed of live coals while playing near here Saturday was in critical condition with third degree burns on both arms and legs, a Medical Arts Hospital spokesman said late Saturday.

Ruby Lee Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Walters was being transported by Air Force jet to Brooke Army in San Antonio for emergency treatment late Saturday night. (Cont. on page 2)

Judge Announces

Judge O'Neal Bacon, presiding Judge of the First Judicial District of Texas since 1959, has announced his candidacy for the position on the Texas Supreme Court vacated by the retirement of the Honorable Price Daniel, Sr., of Liberty, Texas, who appointed Judge Bacon to the bench while Governor of Texas. The First Judicial District is comprised of Jasper, Newton, Sabine and San Augustine Counties. Prior to becoming District Judge, he was the District Attorney for these same counties.

In this time of increasing complaints of over-crowded docket, and inability to get disputes resolved in our (Cont. on page 2)

Fire Victim

Friday afternoon, Richard Woodring of Plainview, son of Mrs. Dene Wendborn was working on a lady's car, adjusting the carburetor, when the lady stepped on the starter, igniting the gas and caught Richard on fire.

He was rushed to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview with 2nd degree burns on his right arm, leg and hip.

At press time, he was reported to be in satisfactory condition.

For The People

The City Council met in their regular meeting Monday night at City Hall.

The minutes were read and approved. It was decided to schedule a trash pickup for large items that are not suitable for the dumpsters. This is scheduled for every Friday, subject to change. There is to be no charge for small loads, but anything over half a load will be subject to a charge. The city will be glad to pick up any large items such as appliances, bumper and etc. Just contact the city and make arrangements.

The problem of the scout hut being constantly vandalized was discussed to some extent. It was finally decided to close up windows and doors to make as vandol proof as possible, with Cylone fence and shutters.

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School Board To Meet

The Springlake School Board of Trustees will meet Monday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school building to consider the following agenda:

1. Approval of minutes of February meeting
2. Candidates election returns
3. Swear in new board members
4. Organize the board
5. Enrollment
6. Approval of bills
7. Education Service Center
8. Revision of 1978-79 school calendar
9. Report on tax collections
10. Progress report on school building and renovation
11. School maintenance, supplies and equipment
12. Evaluation and employment of personnel
13. Adjournment

Riley And Lewis Elected

Ray Joe Riley secured a total of 154 votes and Doug Lewis gained 146 votes to be elected to the Springlake-Earth School Board.

Neither Lewis nor Riley were opposed in the election, so the results are not as significant as the total of voters who turned out for this election.

Write in candidates were Dolan Fennell with 8 votes, Mary Jones and Hollis Cain with 1 vote each.

A total of 165 votes were cast.

Voter Turnout Near Record

In the elections that took place last Saturday, a near record turnout for the city of Earth was displayed.

McMillan was re-elected to the post as Mayor, while Jimmy Heckaby was elected to his first term and Jerry Been was re-elected to posts of Alderman.

The election this year was warmly contested with a total of seven candidates registered and several writeins were in evidence.

McMillan received 212 votes, Long 127 votes, Galloway 46 votes, Danforth 71 votes, Marquez 85 votes, Huckaby 237 votes and Been received 230 votes.

There were 5 writeins with Tom Lively receiving 1 vote, Helen Huley 1 and Elvis Clayton 1 for Mayor. Helen Huley and David Burum both received 1 vote for Alderman.

Total votes cast in Earth was 348, compared with 178 last year.

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There will be a Chamber of Commerce breakfast, Friday morning at 7:00 at the Community Building.

Coming Soon To Earth Miss America Contest

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The oath of office was read by Jerry Been and James Huckabey making them officially sworn in as the new aldermen of the City of Earth. W.B. McMillan read the oath for office of Mayor of the city.

There was no new business and the meeting was adjourned.

Bacon

trial courts for lack of competent working Judges. Judge Bacon's record shows that by hard work and diligent service, there can be prompt and efficient resolution to civil and criminal disputes. In his tenure as District Judge, Judge Bacon has entered judgement in over 14,000 cases. He has presided over more than 900 jury trials. Certainly this record should be indicative of what hard work and experience can do.

Judge Bacon is a Charter Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, Charter Fellow of International Academy of Trial Judges, member of the State Bar of Texas, past-president of the American Law Students Association, and has been active in Boy Scouting, where he has served on the advisory counsel for the Three Rivers Council, Boy Scouts of America. He is also a member and past post Commander of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Judge Bacon is a native Texan, having been born in Upshur County, Texas, and having graduated from Frankston High School in 1938. He served in the United States Navy Seabees from 1942 to 1945, and then entered the University of Texas, where he majored in Business Administration and completed his law degree in 1949. He is married to the former Sue Cole of Jasper, Texas, and they have two sons, two daughters and one granddaughter. The Bacons are Baptists and reside in Newton, Texas.

Paid for by the Committee to elect O'Neal Bacon to the Supreme Court.
Richard Hile, Treasurer,
P.O. Box 670
Jasper, Texas 75951

Letter To The Editor

Regardless of the outcome of Saturday's election: One who seeks to achieve the highest quality for low living.

One who has fought for the living of the past, to bring about the future of a brighter more wholesome outlook on life as only of the Grace of Good and Decency.

Only these can stand firmly on a principle that was set for us in the beginning.

We together have seen the mud that can build or destroy the very goal we are fighting to achieve.

Where does this originate?
Only from Earth, Water, and Blood that, of whom only our forefathers were willing to shed it.

We have not only seen, and felt physical suffering, but also mental suffering in the eyes and hearts of all who cannot see hope for the future.

There are those who wish not to look back, but the past can tell us what we are today. Only those in power can affect the lives of every day citizens. Because, through these few we have chosen to lead our City, our State and our Nation, will be the outcome of what we are in the future, because through these our lives will be molded for the best.

Did we really choose wisely?
Let's only pray that we did and strive to support a better tomorrow.

In Sincere Honesty
L.H. Galloway

Mark White Campaign Workers

Mrs. Mark White and Mrs. Donna Lindsey, campaign workers from the office of Mark White will be in Littlefield on April 11 at 4 p.m. for a reception in the XIT room at the Security State Bank.



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Bush Addresses

Littlefield C Of C

Bush, candidate for the congressional seat vacated by George Mahon, addressed the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening at the Littlefield Community Center.

"Texas is entering a new political area," Bush said. "I have enjoyed excellent political leadership and must work hard to continue this."

Bush expressed the conviction that voters want an energetic and dynamic voice to represent them in the future. "I have the energy and know-how to be a leader they are looking for."

Bush stressed that his background provides him with important bases of support. "I was brought up in Texas and understand the values and traditions of this great region." Bush, an oil and gas man, also discussed his business experience. "I have my own business and I know the pitfalls, the incentives, and the value of the free enterprise system," Bush said.

Bush sees inflation and bureaucracy as the major problem of our time. "Inflation hurts us all, the business farmer, and especially those on fixed incomes," Bush said. "The solutions are not simple, but I will dedicate myself to these goals." Bush expressed optimism about his candidacy in the future. "People are tired of the same old rhetoric. The people are getting it and are ready for a fresh and new expression of conservative ideals."

Crusaders To Sing

The Crusaders, a quartet from Amarillo, will bring a special service at the First Baptist Church of Earth Sunday at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend this evening of worship and song.

Notice

There will be a meeting of the W's on April 7 at 8:00 p.m. at the Springlake-Earth cafeteria. Chuck Vogler from the Hereford chapter of the W's will speak on textbooks. Parents, teachers and school board members are invited to attend.



Photo by Steve Sheperd

Sandy Clayton Wins

Sandy Clayton won first place trophy in the Junior Division of the Big 8's of the Month Association in Texas.

He won first place by defeating a 3 lb. 1 1/2 oz. bass during the month of December.

The bass was caught at Creek Lake, Sweetwater, Texas, using a Little League lure.

Sandy is a member of the Bass of the Month in Texas and comes with youngsters about the entire state. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clayton.

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The Springlake-Earth Band is selling Band Calendars again this year. The Family Plan is \$3.00, which includes all listings for the family and a calendar; \$2.50 for a couple's listing, including the calendar; and \$2.00 for a calendar with no listings.

People to contact for band calendars are Evelyn Jordan (257-3874), Gayle Jones (257-2038), and Bettye Hausmann (965-2200). Notes will be sent to all parents of school-age children requesting the following information: Names and birthdays of all family members and the anniversary of the husband and wife.

If you have any questions or need any information, or wish to order a band calendar by phone, please contact one of the foregoing persons.

Texas Girls Basketball

Assoc. To Meet

The Texas Girls Basketball Association will hold a last organizational meeting (tonight) Thursday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Springlake-Earth cafeteria.

Important discussions, on All-Star procedures, concession stand work, team selections and time schedules for games and practice for regular season play, will be held.

There are 37 signed up as of now, if you want to play, please come Thursday night. This is the deadline. All parents, coaches and players are urged to attend.

ATTENTION
Use Your Right To Write
Your Pen Is A Powerful Weapon

Write concerning the extension of ERA, HJR638, in the House of Judiciary Committee chaired by Rep. Peter Rodino of N.M. They should be totally rejected, but encourage your Congressman to amend it by adding the provision that "states shall have the right to rescind their prior ratification" and that the extension must be approved by 2/3 majority of Congress, as required on the original bill in 1972.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen
Sen. John Tower
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Rep. George Mahon
Rep. Peter Rodino
House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Track Meet

JR. HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

This Saturday will be our annual Jr. High track meet. It will begin at 8 a.m. There will be 4 divisions, 7th boys and girls and 8th boys and girls.

Approximately 10 schools will be here so come out and enjoy track with your neighbors and friends.

All people who will participate in the run off events please meet at field house at 8:30.

Thank you,
Coach Taylor

Screening Clinic

To Be Held

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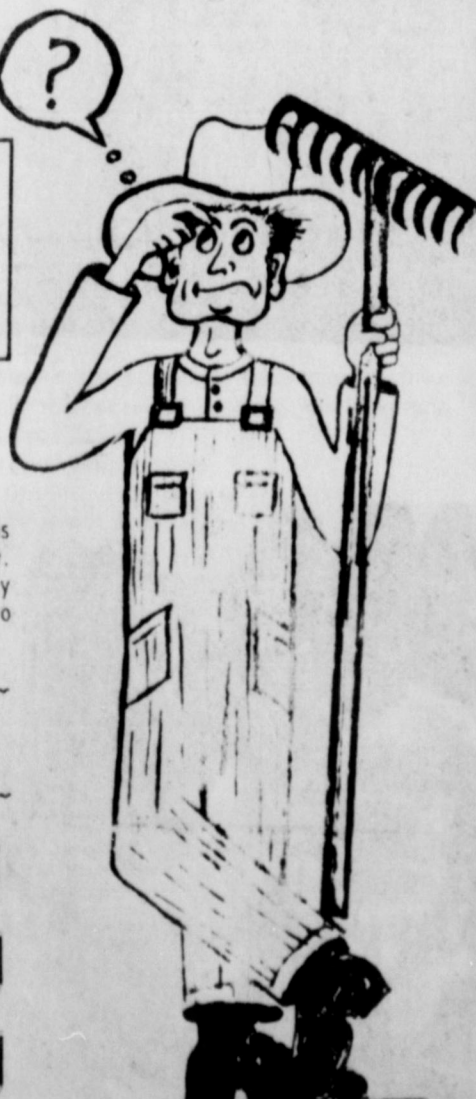
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Judge Bacon is a Charter Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, Charter Fellow of International Academy of Trial Judges, member of the State Bar of Texas, past-president of the American Law Students Association, and has been active in Boy Scouting, where he has served on the advisory counsel for the Three Rivers Council, Boy Scouts of America. He is also a member and past post Commander of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Judge Bacon is a native Texan, having been born in Upshur County, Texas, and having graduated from Frankston High School in 1938. He served in the United States Navy Seabees from 1942 to 1945, and then entered the University of Texas, where he majored in Business Administration and completed his law degree in 1949. He is married to the former Sue Cole of Jasper, Texas, and they have two sons, two daughters and one granddaughter. The Bacons are Baptists and reside in Newton, Texas.

Paid for by the Committee to elect O'Neal Bacon to the Supreme Court, Richard Hile, Treasurer, P.O. Box 670 Jasper, Texas 75951

Letter To The Editor

Regardless of the outcome of Saturday's election: One who seeks to achieve the highest quality for low living.

One who has fought for the living of the past, to bring about the future of a brighter more wholesome outlook on life as only of the Grace of Good and Decency.

Only these can stand firmly on a principle that was set for us in the beginning.

We together have seen the mud that can build or destroy the very goal we are fighting to achieve.

Where does this originate? Only from Earth, Water, and Blood that, of whom only our forefathers were willing to share.

We have not only seen, and felt physical suffering, but also mental suffering in the eyes and hearts of all who cannot see hope for the future.

There are those who wish not to look back, but the past can tell us what we are today. Only those in power can affect the lives of every day citizens. Because, through these few we have chosen to lead our City, our State and our Nation, will be the outcome of what we are in the future, because through these our lives will be molded for the best.

Did we really choose wisely? Let's only pray that we did and strive to support a better tomorrow.

In Sincere Honesty
L.H. Galloway

Mark White Campaign Workers

Mrs. Mark White and Mrs. Donna Lindsey, campaign workers from the office of Mark White will be in Littlefield on April 11 at 4 p.m. for a reception in the XIT room at the Security State Bank.



In ancient England it was believed that Wednesday was the best day for sowing grain.

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Bush Addresses

Littlefield C Of C

Bush, candidate for the congressional seat vacated by George Mahon, addressed the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening at the Littlefield Community Center.

"Texas is entering a new political area," Bush said. "I have the energy and know-how to be a leader they are looking for."

Bush expressed the conviction that voters want an energetic voice to represent them in Congress. "I have the energy and know-how to be a leader they are looking for."

Bush stressed that his background provides him with important bases of support. "I was brought up in Texas and understand the values and needs of this great region." Bush, an oil and gas executive, also discussed his business experience. "I know my own business and I know the pitfalls, the incentives, and the value of the free enterprise system," Bush said.

Bush expressed concern over inflation and bureaucracy as the major problem of our time. "Inflation hurts us all, the business farmer, and especially those on fixed incomes," Bush said. "The solutions are not simple, but I will dedicate myself to these goals." Bush expressed optimism about his candidacy in the primary. "People are tired of the same old rhetoric. The people are getting ready for a fresh and realistic expression of conservative ideals."

Crusaders To Sing

The Crusaders, a quartet from Amarillo, will bring a special service at the First Baptist Church of Earth Sunday evening. The services will begin at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend this evening of worship and song.

Notice

There will be a meeting of the W's on Saturday at 8:00 p.m. at the Springlake-Earth cafeteria. Frank Vogler from the Hereford chapter of the W's will speak on textbooks. Parents, teachers and school board members are invited to attend.



Photo by Steve Shepard

Sandy Clayton Wins

Sandy Clayton won first place trophy in the Junior Division of the Big Bass of the Month Association.

Clayton won first place by catching a 3 lb. 1 1/2 oz. bass during the month of December.

The bass was caught at Creek Lake, Sweetwater, Texas, using a Little League lure.

Clayton is a member of the Bass of the Month Club in Texas and competes with youngsters throughout the entire state. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clayton.

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Band Calendars For Sale

The Springlake-Earth Band is selling Band Calendars again this year. The Family Plan is \$3.00, which includes all listings for the family and a calendar; 2.50 for a couple's listing, including the calendar; and 2.00 for a calendar with no listings.

People to contact for band calendars are Evelyn Verdren (257-3874), Gayle Jones (257-2038), and Bettye Hausmann (965-2200). Notes will be sent to all parents of school-age children requesting the following information: Names and birthdays of all family members and the anniversary of the husband and wife.

If you have any questions or need any information, or wish to order a band calendar by phone, please contact one of the foregoing persons.

Texas Girls Basketball

Assoc. To Meet

The Texas Girls Basketball Association will hold a last organizational meeting (tonight) Thursday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Springlake-Earth cafeteria.

Important discussions, on All-Star procedures, concession stand work, team selections and time schedules for games and practice for regular season play, will be held.

There are 37 signed up as of now, if you want to play, please come Thursday night. This is the deadline. All parents, coaches and players are urged to attend.

ATTENTION Use Your Right To Write Your Pen Is A Powerful Weapon

Write concerning the extension of ERA, HJR638, in the House of Judiciary Committee chaired by Rep. Peter Rodino of N.M. They should be totally rejected, but encourage your Congressman to amend it by adding the provision that "states shall have the right to rescind their prior ratification" and that the extension must be approved by 2/3 majority of Congress, as required on the original bill in 1972.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen
Sen. John Tower
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Rep. George Mahon
Rep. Peter Rodino
House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Screening Clinic

To Be Held

The Texas State Health Department will hold a screening clinic Wednesday April 12 and Wednesday, April 26.

Screening test will be done for sugar diabetes, anemia, blood pressure and children immunization. The number to call is 257-2094.

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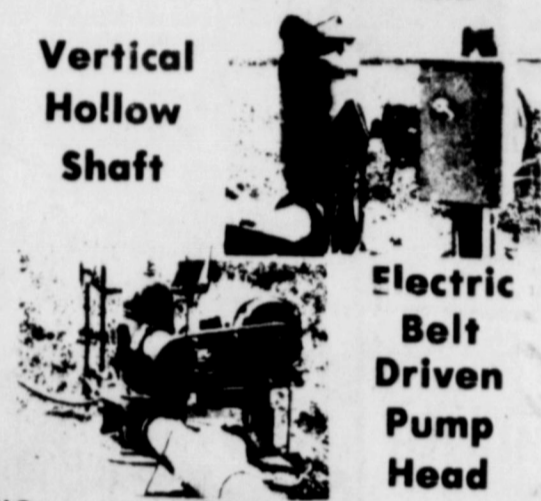
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All people who will participate in the run off events please meet at field house at 8:30.

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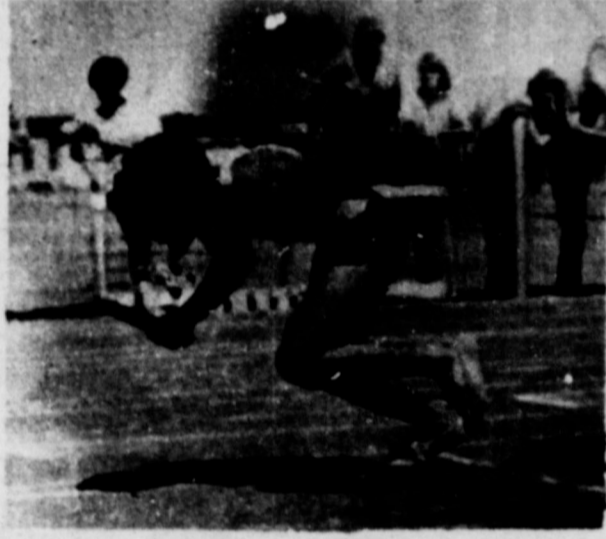
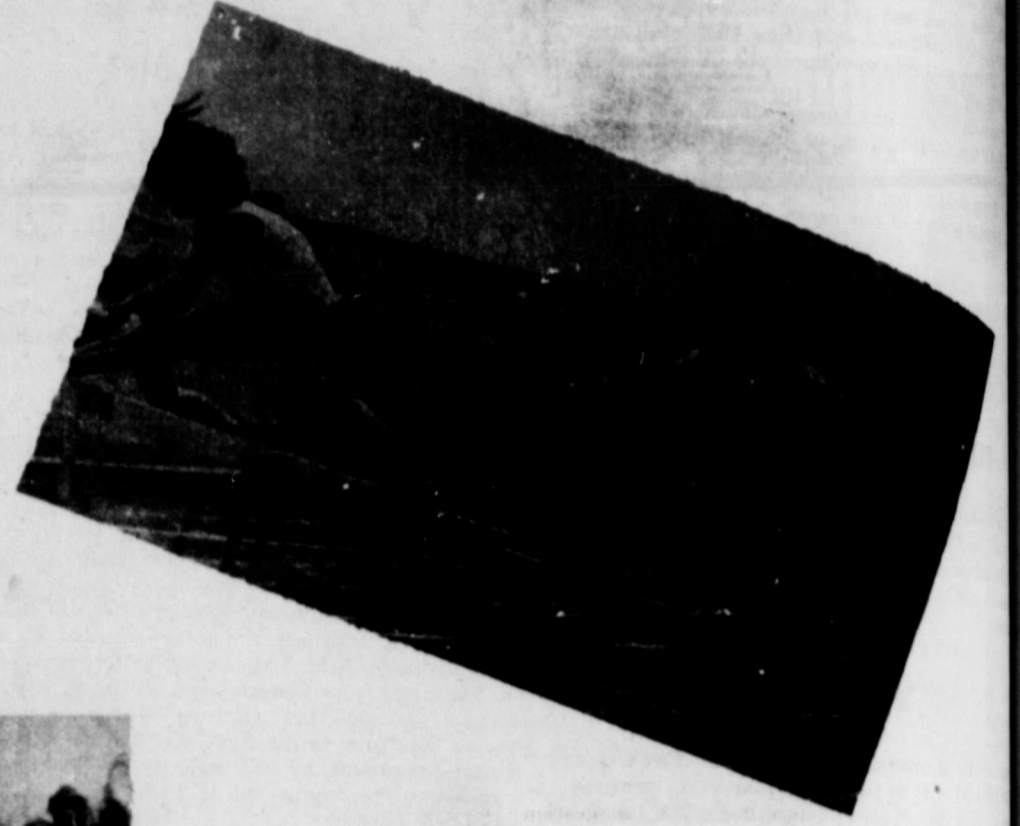
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A group of concerned people met at the Community Room of the Citizens State Bank Thursday, March 30 to write cards to the United Senators about the give away of the Panama Canal. A group of citizens came in and wrote cards during the day and 569 cards were sent to all the Senators.

"Making Earth Tracks"

By: Carolyn Hamilton

An Earth pioneer gives valuable past city news: From Marie (Parish) Ross' Earth Chamber of Commerce ledger: 1930-1935

Met October 9, 1930 at Earth Hotel J.L. Walker presiding. Railroad committee appointed J.W. Kelley, J.A. Parish, J.L. Walker, T.L. Means, Sam Coney, J.M. Barlow and C.T. Bradford Sect.

October 23, 1930 "R.R. Committee reported that they had met with M.L. Ford (Chief Engineer, Lubbock) who said it would be almost impossible to get the road as far as Earth.

October 30, 1930 "Called session for the purpose of discussing the proposed railroad, and ascertaining the number of members who would go to Amarillo on October 31 to attend a special railroad meeting."

November 13, 1930 "met in regular session in connection with the joint railway representatives in the dining hall of the Earth Hotel at 7:30 p.m.

"\$9.50 paid to the Earth Hotel for banquet of November 6, 1930."

"to pay Earth's pro rata into the treasury of railroad committee, \$11.77."

February 26, 1931 "met at Earth Drug Store-report in full if the railroad committee accepted."

Members present as follows: J.M. Barlow, J.F. Simmons, W.M. Carter, G.E. Moss, Ray Kelley, J.A. Parish, Jack Sudberry, J.L. Walker, C.T. Bradford.

May 4, 1931 "Saturday programs to be continued. Thanks for Mrs. Bradford's write-ups.

June 3, 1931 "met at the Cozy Cafe"

June 14, 1931 "Resignation of J.M. Barlow as chairman. M.E. Kelley elected. C.T. Bradford as secretary. J.A. Parish reported a fund of \$250.00 -awaited us at Littlefield as our share of the county's relief money and also that Mr. Daniel has some Red Cross supplies for us."

January 17, 1933 "at Earth Hotel. "G.E. Moss reported that the relief committee had secured the fund of \$250 and eight sacks of flour. Motion carried that we make an effort to get a Red Cross chapter organized."

A committee was appointed. Dues to be 50 cents a quarter year.

January 25, 1933 "at Earth Hotel, M.E. Kelley presiding. Resignation of C.T. Bradford as committee man, J.L. Walker and D.L. Free serve as committeemen. M.E. Kelley to be active member of the Relief Committee."

February 16, 1933 "Mr. J.L. Parish introduced the subject of telephone fees, suggesting

Those helping to address cards were Ann Kelley, Myrtle Clayton, Donita Clark, Frances Watson, Diane Freedman, Jean Haberer, Jean Craft, Mrs. Zou Wilson, Claudine Jones, Helen Spraggins, Imogene Kniffen and Virginia Kendall.



MARIE ROSS

November 19, 1934 "Citizens of Earth and Earth community met in the Parish building for purpose of organizing into a body, to further the interest of our community. "The Community Council" organized. The Rev. Vernie Pipe's secretary and treasurer and the Rev. H.H. Allen elected as president, Sam Cearley, Vice-President, E. Blevin, assistant Sec-Treas." Dinner meetings planned to be served by the ladies of the ME and Baptist churches if they so desired"

"a motion made that the chair appoint a committee to select a plot of ground suitable for a jail. This plot of ground be deeded to the county committee J.W. Kelley, H.F. Hodge, J.A. Parish

December 4, 1934 "lot purchased by jail committee, lot 12 x 12, paid out \$35.00"

"unable to get men on road work, hop to soon."

"Regular dinners 35 cents"

December 18, 1934 "Dinner in Methodist Church served by ME ladies. Motion was made and seconded that the council express our hearty cooperation to school board in regards to new auditoriums. A vote of

thanks to ladies for evening up and signed." Bob McCaskill made motion to see about a deputy sheriff. "Discussions about Justice of Peace and Constable, Petition drawn auditorium by Supt.

committee for investigating about deputy sheriff: M.E. Kelley, L.Z. Anglin, Sam Cearley

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Making Earth Tracks

(Cont. from page 5)

January 15, 1935

"The community council met at Baptist Church in a fellowship and food hour a report was made from the committee about the Justice of Peace and Constable Mr. Guthrie, J.D. Newton, Coach Wilbanks, Edd Danforth were recognized. A motion made and carried that we sponsor a radio program over Lubbock Radio station-Chairmen: Mr. Weaver, Mr. McCool, Others: J.D. Newton, Publicity Committee, Dr. Bradford, M.E. Kelley.

February 5, 1935

"petition was written out and signed by the 14 men at council meeting" for Sheriff Irwin to deputize Alvin Kelley for deputy sheriff (carried)

"Chairman of publicity committee reported a program was to be sponsored Thursday night at 7:45 Lubbock, program to be sponsored by businessmen of Earth.

"A discussion about a trades day in Earth, Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Free and Mr. Blevins as a committee to see if could be arranged for.

February 23, 1935
"Report of a committee in regards to the highway 28, Sam Cearley reporting that a trip had been made to Sudan and Plainview, contacting members of the Chamber of Commerce there."

"petition had been signed in regards to the highway remaining where now is. Paul Lewis stated that a committee from this county had gone to Austin to see further about it."

"Motion made and carried to write letters to Judge Ely and the Senators and Representatives of this

district." "A report from Mr. Free about the jail, stating that Mr. Walker was disallowed to work on project through county funds and in order to get work started he suggested Mr. Walker act as foreman and pay him extra", etc. "Motion made to buy 25 song books and carried."

March 5, 1935

"Mr. Hyatt stating that most of business was wanting to sponsor a trades day program." Motion was carried to have trades day "Discussion about the loving cup for the school made by M.E. Kelley and carried."

"Motion made ..."

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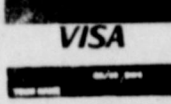
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Birthday & Anniversary School Menu Notice

People celebrating birthday or anniversary from April 6 to 12 are as follows:

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Debbie Lively
Jennifer Horn

April 10
Melvin Parish
Gerald Graham
Gale Brown
Judy Ward

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Donna Green
Nancy Baucum
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April 12
Craig Carpenter
Noel Pittman

ANNIVERSARY

April 11
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April 10-14

MONDAY
Fried Chicken & Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Strawberry Jello Cake
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

TUESDAY
Tacos
Pinto Beans
Spoon Tomato Salad
Peach Cobbler
Cornbread & Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Pizza
French Fries & Ketchup
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Upside Down
Cake
Milk

THURSDAY
Cowboy Stew
Sandwiches
Celery & Carrot Sticks
Mixed Fruit
Coconut Cake
Milk

Student Holiday
Teacher Workday

Notice

You are invited to a bridal shower honoring Kathy Winders, bride elect of David Carr, Saturday, April 15th from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the home of Lillian Hamilton, Hiite Park Addition. Those wishing to be hostess may call 257-3313 or 986-3073.

There will be a coffee honoring Linda Lacy, bride-elect of Hal Wood, Saturday, April 15 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at the home of Mrs. James A. Littleton, Jr. of Earth. Everyone is invited.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Cleo Connell would like to thank all of those who sent flowers, food, memorials and cards. Also their prayers and expressions of sympathy during our sadness. A special thanks to the members of the choir.

The love of our friends means so much to us.
Jewell Connell
Bernice & Bryan Dutton & Family
Geneva & Charlie Pearce & Family
Richard & Johanna Connell & Family
W.J. Connell & Family

Thank you Springlake & Earth fire departments for putting out the fire in my pasture Saturday.
Myrtle Clayton

Earth Rainbow Assembly No. 156 and Muleshoe Rainbow Assembly No. 161 Order of the Rainbow for Girls cordially invite you to a tea honoring Bobbie Yearout, Grand Worthy Advisor, Kelly Jo Wheatley, Grand Service, Mrs. Ann Kelley, Grand Visitor and Other Officers Grand Assembly of Texas Order of the Rainbow for Girls Sunday the ninth of April nineteen hundred and seventy-eight three until five o'clock in the afternoon Citizens State Bank Community Room, Earth Texas.

PV Social Club

The Pleasant Valley Social Club met Tuesday afternoon, April 4 in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer for a fine social hour.

The serving table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of jonquils presented by Mrs. Pauline Green.

Refreshments of cake, fruit salad, scotch tea cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Sena Stevens, Mrs. Pauline Green, Mrs. Sammy Ellison and hostess, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer.

"84" Party Held

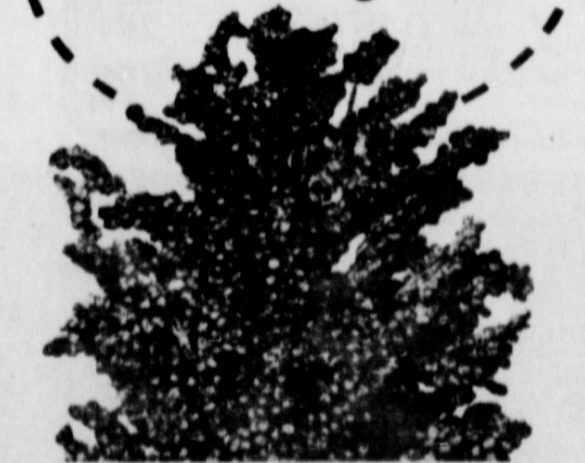
The birthday club from Sunnyside honored Mrs. Roy Thelan and Mrs. J.E. Shirey with an "84" party. The event was held in the home of Mrs. Shirey.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. Lily King, Mrs. Floyd Ivy, Mrs. R.V. Bills, Mrs. Cecil Curtis and honorees.

I would like to thank all my friends for their flowers, cards, telephone calls, food and visits while I was in the hospital. May God bless each and everyone of you.
Marie Ross

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Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Melville of Midland, wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann Wilson to Brian Neal Britton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton of Earth.

The bride to be attended Robert E. Lee High School in Midland, Midland Junior College, Odessa Junior College and will graduate from Texas Tech in December with a degree in clothing and Textiles with

an option in fashion merchandising. Brian attended Springlake-Earth High School, Angelo State University in San Angelo and is employed by Furr's Distribution Center in Lubbock.

The wedding is planned for Friday, May 26 at 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Taos, New Mexico. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Party Line

Mrs. Sena Stevens and Mrs. Bonnie Haberer attended services at the First Christian Church Sunday morning. On Sunday afternoon they attended a singing at the Community Church, south of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Vaughn returned home after 2 1/2 weeks of sight seeing and visiting relatives in East Texas and Louisiana.

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DKG Meets

The Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Saturday evening, April 1 at the Springlake-Earth Church in Earth. The Springlake-Earth Chapter hosted a brunch of various fresh fruits, cheese crackers, sausage balls, banana nut and strawberry breads, hot tea and coffee. The table covered with a white linen cloth, was decorated with an arrangement of early

spring flowers. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

The business meeting was conducted by president, Mary B. Obenhaus. The program "Progress Towards Achievement" was led by Joyeline Costen.

Local members who acted as hostesses were Nancy Baucum, Georgia Balhman, Monarae Cummings, Gladys Parish, Maizie McDonald and Carolyn Coker.

Party Line

Marie Ross was in Muleshoe Monday on business.

Mrs. Frank Cheevers from Dumas spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown.

Peter Woodin from Muleshoe will be staying with Mrs. Lena Grace Griffin while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woodin and family in California.

Mrs. Lena Grace Griffin was in Littlefield Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamlin were in Wolforth Friday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy

Spending the day in Littlefield Monday were Mr. and Mrs. William Hamlin.

Myrtle Clayton and Marie Steinbock attended the opening of the new Muleshoe Hospital Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Punch and cookies were served after the ceremony. The couple had dinner at the Corral restaurant before attending the ceremony.



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SHOWN ABOVE ARE some of Jean Crafts' piano students receiving medals on a state level Theory test. Back row, left to right, Glenn Craft, gold medal; Mark Jordan, silver medal; Kelley Walden, silver medal; Tim Craft, silver medal. Front row, left to right, Ken Craft, gold medal; Shawndi Geissler, liver medal; Mitzi Dutton, gold medal and Page Layman, silver medal. Marty Watson was not available for picture. Photo by Cindy Hill

Local Piano Students Win Medals

In a Student affiliate of Texas Music Teachers Association, a state level Theory test was given on February 19th and test papers were sent to the examiners in Dallas for grading. Among the winners were 14 students of Mrs. Jean Craft whom won medals. Students winning medals were as follows: Gold Medal Winners: Marty Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Watson; Mitzi Dutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dutton; Rebecca Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Barber; Terry Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker; Mandy Plank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Plank; Ken Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Craft and Glenn Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Craft.

Silver Medal Winners: Shawndi Geissler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geissler; Kelley Walden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden; Page Layman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Layman; Shelley Sain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sain; Dorinda Shafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Shafer; Sherri Kinard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinard; Mark Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan; Alan Finney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finney and Timmy Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Craft. Bronze Medal Winner: Sandra Speck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Speck.

Theory Award Certificate Winner: Jill Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Turner. The theory awards are named in honor of E. Clyde Whitlock in recognition of his service during the entire life of the State Association toward the establishment and implementation of credit plan for applied music in the Texas School system. The awards are given for state level participation only, and students must take the examination at his school level to be eligible.

Students scoring 98 to 100 earn the Gold medal, from 95-97, the Silver medal, from 90-94, the Bronze medal. Whitlock Theory Award certificates will be furnished for each student achieving a score of 70 or above at his school grade level.

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 - Rice Lb. .02
 - Grits and whole wheat ground for cereal Lb. .02
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 - Lard Lb. .08
 - Butter Lb. .20
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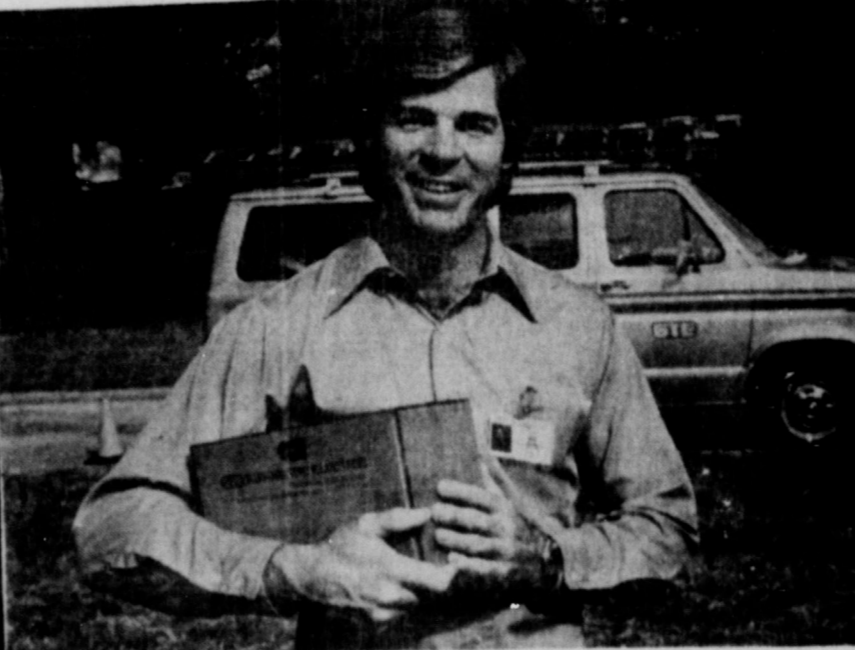
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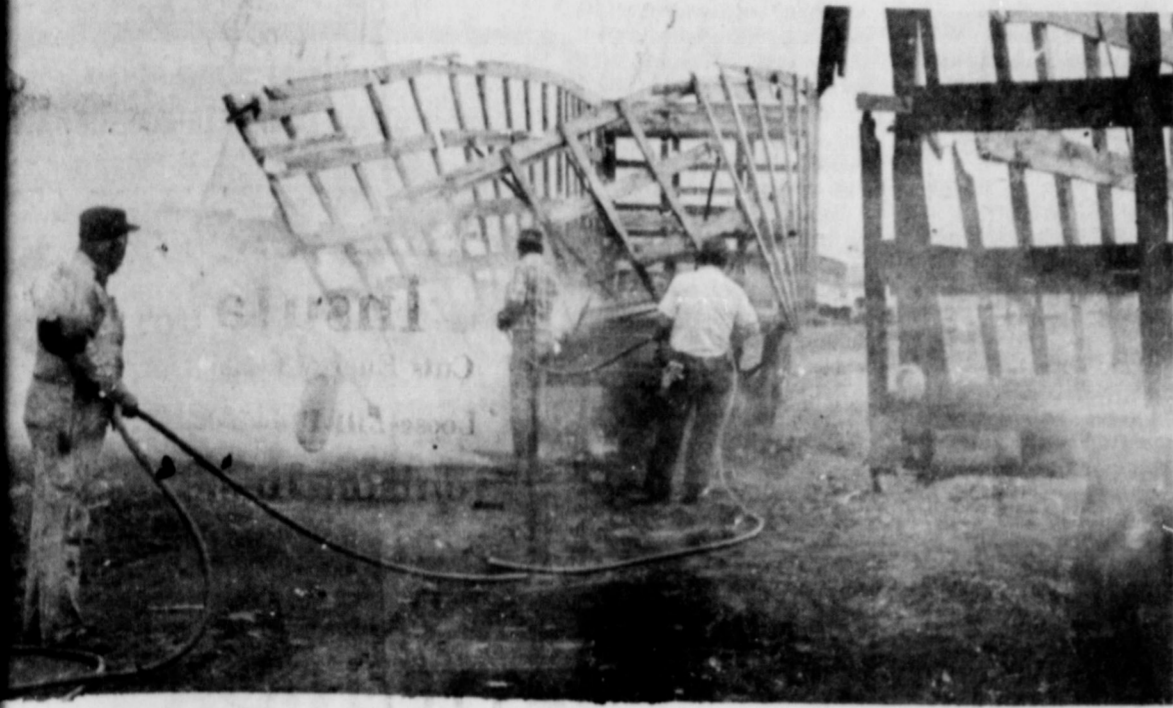
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FIRE DOES minor damage to farm equipment on the Myrtle Clayton farm.

All American Girl Pageant will be held in Dallas at the Downtown-Holiday Inn.

Young ladies from ages 3 to 26 are invited to compete in the party dress, evening gown for ages 13-26, the sportswear, and the talent categories within the five divisions of the pageant plus each girl has an informal interview with the judges. The All American Girl Pageant includes the following divisions: All American Tod, ages 3-6; All American Little Miss, ages 7-9; All American Miss, ages 10-12; All American Teen, ages 13-17 by August 1, 1978; and All American Girl, ages 17-26. Seventeen year old girls competing in the All American Girl division must be 1978 high school graduates. All American Tots do not compete in the talent category. Come on, Texas! Help us find the All American Girls.

The All American Girl Pageant staff wants to enlist new members in the brigade of Pageant Scouts. Pageant Scouts recommend girls, ages 3-26, who might be interested in participating in an All American Girl Pageant. No one is under any obligation. The pageant staff will send an invitation to participate to all the girls our Pageant Scouts feel are worthy of this inspiring opportunity. Should anyone a Pageant Scout suggests participate in the exciting activities of the pageant that scout will receive a special plaque in appreciation for his or her endeavors.

This year the star spangled parade of pageants leads to Peoria, Illinois, where the 1978 state All American Girls will assemble to vie for the coveted national titles. Overall talent winners from each division are also given the opportunity to compete in the All American Girl National Pageant as candidates-at-large. Over \$5,000 in scholarships and awards will be presented August 9-13 in the Tot, Little Miss, and Miss divisions of the national

pageant and August 16-20 in the Teen and Girl divisions.

Are you an All American Girl? For further information please write: All American Girl Pageant, P.O. Drawer 1630, Dothan, Alabama 36302; or phone (205) 792-4907.

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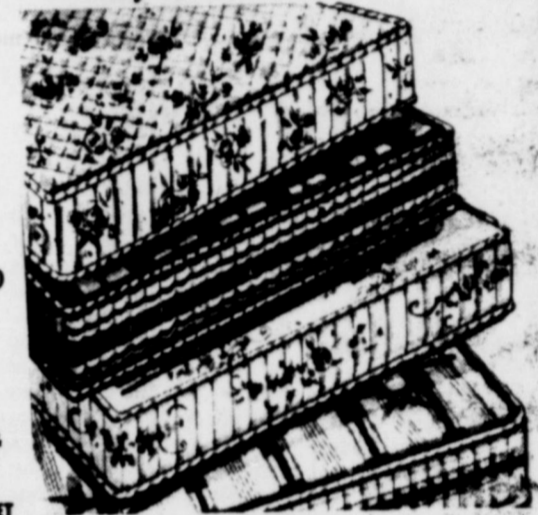
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Muleshoe Nursing Home

By: Annie Brown

The Needmore Singers came Sunday afternoon and sang for us. A good crowd was present and we enjoyed it very much.

We have two new residents to the home. One is Mrs. Matt Dudley who is quite ill and has been transferred from the hospital. The other one is Mr. William Williams, 75 of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. B.G. Murdock and son, Mark of Albuquerque visited his father, Frank Murdock Saturday and Sunday. Clifford Murdock of Moriarty New Mexico visited his grandfather, Frank Murdock Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Toy Toten and Rosemary Poole visited Miss Marie Ingram.

Mrs. Sallie Robinson visited her son, Bob Sanders Thursday. Several of her grandchildren were there and it was a very enjoyable day.

Mrs. Olus Murdock and Mrs. Ruby Murdock sisters-in-law, and John

Smith of Memphis, visited Frank Murdock Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Matt Glasscock on Sunday were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glasscock of Truscott. Also a daughter, Evelyn Roberts, a daughter and husband the Bill Wyatts from San Angelo, and James and Alice Glasscock of Bledsoe. The Henry Randolphs from Earth and other nieces and nephews, Price and LaVerne Stephenson from Clyde came Thursday afternoon. She is Mattie's sister in law.

Annie Lowe and Mrs. Booth from Portales, New Mexico came for a visit. Another visitor was Carl Hamilton from Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mr. Jim Burkhead of Albuquerque, New Mexico came a few days ago and helped his mother, Mrs. Barbara Case move back to her home in west Muleshoe. Jim who underwent open heart surgery recently became ill when he arrived back home and had to enter the hospital in Albuquerque for a short stay.

Wolverine Relays A Success

Our thanks goes out to all who turned out for the meet. Our local young athletes represented Springlake-Earth in a most pleasing manner. We're very of them.

The success of the track meet was a result of many people combining their

DISM: Jeannie Gage Linda Trevino John Rios Elizabeth Sierra Louise Enloe

April 1

ADM: Ray Blessing Cruz Sierra Arthur Dial

DISM: Maxine Nichols Bobby Kittrell

April 2

ADM: Ted Long Francis Sierra

DISM: Mary Torres

efforts: Mothers of the SLEW CREW ran the concession stand; fathers of the athletes and interested citizens took time from their busy planting season to run off the field and running events; high school students worked with records and the school administration was most supportive. Our sincere appreciation goes to them.

The Search Goes On

Do you know a girl with sparkling eyes who thinks jeans are neat? Do you know a girl who knows where she's going, who has her goals aimed high? When she smiles, do you think of fresh air and sunshine? That's the one! She's an All American Girl. The search for All American Girls returns to Texas June 13-15. The 1978

Hospital Report

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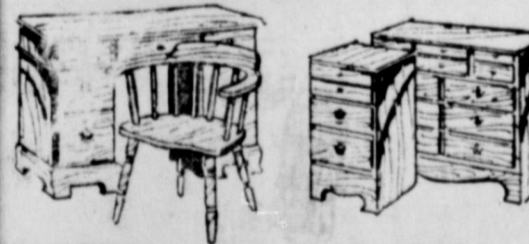
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Stephenville. She died at 6:20 a.m. Saturday in Stephenville Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was married in 1927 to the late John Perry Moring, who died in 1974. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church here. Survivors include two sons, Joe Moring of Bishop, and Jim Moring of Midland; a brother, William H. Heath of Stephenville; a sister, Alma Heath of Stephenville; and four grandchildren.

Our Women In Service

Debra P. Knowles

Airman Debra P. Knowles, daughter of Jack Knowles of Muleshoe, has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Texas, from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for aircraft maintenance specialists. Airman Knowles, who has trained to maintain, repair and service aircraft currently in use by the Air Force, is being assigned to Reese AFB, Texas, for

duty with a unit of the Air Training Command. Completion of the course earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman attended Muleshoe High School. Her mother, Mrs. Lou Knowles, resides in Canyon.

Food Stamp Benefits

You may be eligible for additional food stamp benefits as the result of a recent court decision in Aiken v. Obledo regarding emergency issuance of food stamps. For several years, food stamp offices have been allowed to issue food stamps on an emergency basis, without first requiring full proof of need for stamps, to households with little or no income (usually less than \$90 per month). However, before food stamp offices would issue these stamps, they did have to either contact a person who was not a member of the household in order to get some confirmation of the household's need for stamps or have the household itself provide proof of its needs. And no household was allowed to receive these emergency stamps more than once every six months. Now a Federal court has ruled that it was not legal to limit a household to emergency stamps only once every six months or to require confirmation of the household's need before the emergency stamps could be issued.

So, if you applied for or asked about food stamps since August 1974, you may be eligible for additional benefits or a reduction in your current purchase price if you fit into either of the following groups:

(1) You received food stamps at no cost but did not begin receiving the stamps in the same month you applied.

(2) Even though your household had little or no income (this would most likely mean income of less than \$90 per month), you contacted a food stamp office but did not apply, or applied but did not follow up on your application, because you thought there would be difficulty or delay in obtaining proof of your need to receive stamps immediately. (Some, although not all of the persons in these two groups will qualify for these additional benefits.)

If you think you fit into either of these groups,

contact the welfare department (Department of Human Resources food stamp office) nearest to you or contact the FNS Regional Office at the following address: Food Stamp Program Food and Nutrition Service

U.S. Department of Agriculture 1100 Commerce Street Dallas, Texas 75242 You do not have to be currently eligible for food stamps in order to get the month's worth of benefits you lost in the past.

4-H Horse Club Meets

The 4-H Horse Club had its first meeting Monday, March 27 to elect its coming year officers. They were as follows: President-Carla Taylor Vice President-Petra Lewis Reporter-Carrie Been Secretary-Treasurer-Michelle McCarty

Sponsors-Marvin and Barta Been and Mackey and Fran McCarty. Congratulations to the new officers and good luck to the whole 4-H Horse Club in the coming summer. Their first meeting with horses will be April 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Convention Set

Speakers representing the national, state and business scene will be featured during the 60th Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce set for April 27-28 in Lubbock.

Congressman George Mahon of the 19th Congressional District of Texas and Congressman Omar Burleson of the 17th Congressional District will share the program during the Friday evening banquet. The two West Texas Congressmen, having collectively served 76 years in the United States Congress, will both be retiring from public office at the end of their current terms.

Speaking to the Friday noon luncheon, which will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, beginning at 12:15 p.m. will be J. Fred Bucy, President of Texas Instruments, Inc., Dallas. Bucy's subject will be Free Enterprise and Government Regulations.

At the Friday morning session, Lloyd Unsell, Executive Vice President of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, headquartered in Washington, D.C., will

speak on Political Action. In addition, Bill Stewart, Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board, Austin, will address the WTCC on the impact of the Clean Air Requirements on West Texas, and Harvey Davis, Executive Director of the Texas Department of Water Resources, will discuss the newly created water agency's role and its relation to West Texas' water needs.

Registration will begin at 12:00 noon on Thursday, through committee meetings beginning at 1:30 p.m. A Lubbock hospitality reception will begin at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, in the Ballroom of the Hilton Hotel for WTCC members and guests.

A special tour of The Ranching Heritage Center and Museum located adjacent to Texas Tech University has been scheduled for Friday afternoon as an added activity for the wives of WTCC members and guests.

The WTCC Executive Committee will meet Friday morning at a breakfast beginning at 7:00 a.m. At 2:30 p.m. Friday, the annual business session will be held. Officers for the

1978-79 year will be elected and the 1979 convention site will be selected. The annual WTCC banquet will also be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center beginning with a reception at 6:30 p.m.

Rotary To Fund

West Texas and Eastern New Mexico children with diabetes will have the opportunity to attend a local summer camp June 5 through 9. The camp will offer all the fun and activities of traditional summer camps plus special preparations designed for children with diabetes.

The camp will be free for all children thanks to the Southwest Rotary Club of Lubbock. With the help of other Rotary Clubs, Southwest Rotary will underwrite the expenses of every child attending, regardless of ability to pay.

Children ages 6-15 may be recommended for the camp by physicians, school nurses, Rotarians, members of the American Diabetes Association and other interested adults. Reservations for the camp must be made by May 1. Reservations may be made through the Department of Pediatrics, Texas Tech University School of Medicine (806) 743-2310.

The camp will be held at the Plains Baptist Encampment near Floydada. The camp is being designed and will be

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directed by the Texas Tech University School of Medicine department of pediatrics in cooperation with its division of nutrition and social services and the Texas Tech University department of health, physical education and recreation.

Tech physical education majors will serve as counselors, providing a variety of sports, crafts and games appropriate to the children's ages and skill levels.

TTUSM nutritionists will plan and supervise all meals and snacks. A member of the pediatrics faculty will be in residence to supervise each child's medical needs. Faculty and members of the social work staff will work with children and their parents and will provide brief sessions on diabetes management.

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Lazbuddie News

By Judy Lust

Harry Don Glover, J.W. Cannon, Roy Miller and Gene Paul Jarmon were all in Washington, D.C. this week representing the American Agriculture Movement.

Last Thursday night the Lazbuddie Faculty members played the Regina Faculty members in a basketball game. Our teachers won by a score of 26-11. High scorers for the game were Coach Wilson with 24 points, Coach Cady with 23 points and Coach Sexton with 19 points.

The Lazbuddie Jr.-Sr. Banquet was held last Saturday night at the school. The theme for the banquet was "Showboat" and the setting was an old riverboat. The meal was a catered barbeque and after the meal a riverboat casino was opened and games were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Diane McGuire participated in the natural fibers style show and contest in connection with the Farm Show in Lubbock last Thursday. Diane modeled her wool skirt and cape and made a good showing in the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Carpenter have been visiting in Olney and Houston the past couple of weeks.

Many friends and relatives came to visit and extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark Sunday afternoon. The Clays were celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary and their neices and nephews honored them with a reception at the First Baptist Church. The Clarks

were celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary and their children honored them with a reception at their home.

LONGHORN STAMPEDE

The Longhorn Track Teams ran in a track meet at Whiteface last Friday and both the boys and the girls team placed 2nd overall.

The boys scored 107 points. Charleson Steinbock won the long jump with a jump of 20'2", placed 2nd in the Pole Vault with a jump of 12', placed 2nd in the 440 yd. dash with a time of 54.2 seconds and 3rd in the 220 yd. dash with a time of 24.6 seconds. Mike Windham won the 120 yard high hurdles with a time of 15.8 seconds. He also placed 3rd

in the high jump with a jump of 5'10", and 6th in the long jump with a jump of 18'11 1/2". Russell Windham placed 2nd in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles with a time of 42.7 seconds, and 2nd in the 120 yard high hurdles with a time of 16.1. Reggie Treider placed 2nd in the high jump with a height of 5'10", and 2nd in the mile run with a time of 5:20.4. Keith Smith placed 3rd in the discus with a throw of 123', and Carl Fuqua placed 5th in the mile run with a time of 5:25.4. The mile relay team of Charleson Steinbock, Quinten Mimms, Mike Windham and Russell Windham placed 2nd with a time of 3:39.7.

Next week the boys will run at the San Angelo track meet on Friday and Saturday.

The girls team won their second place position by scoring 80 points. Tammie Smith won the 880 yard run with a time of 2:35.5. She also won the 220 yard dash

with a time of 28.4 seconds and the high jump with a jump of 4'8". Sherrie Seaton placed 3rd in the 80 yard hurdles with a time of 12.5 seconds, and 3rd in the discus with a throw of 84'10". Darshan Jennings won 3rd in the shot putt with a throw of 32'. The mile relay team of Terri Clark, Judy Lust, Sherrie Seaton, and Tammie Smith placed second with a time of 4:33.4.

The girls will run next Saturday at the Jayton track meet.

The Junior High teams will be running in a tract meet at Smyer next Saturday.

The Longhorns tennis teams have participated in several tennis meets the last couple of weeks in preparation for their district tennis meet which will be held next Wednesday at Levelland.

"He who listens, understands." African Proverb

Gooch Rites Held

DIMMITT (Special)-Funeral services for Ester E. Gooch, 79, of Dimmitt, were at 2 p.m. Friday in Dennis Funeral Home Chapel of Roses with the Rev. John Street, pastor of First Baptist Church here, officiating.

Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Park in Plainview under direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Gooch died at 8:50 p.m. Wednesday in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after suffering a stroke earlier that day.

The retired Texas Highway Department employee had lived here 32 years and was born in Cook County. Survivors include his wife, Nadine; two sons, J.W. of Lubbock and Blake of Plainview; a sister, Bessie Steele of Gainesville; two brothers, Chess of Plainview and

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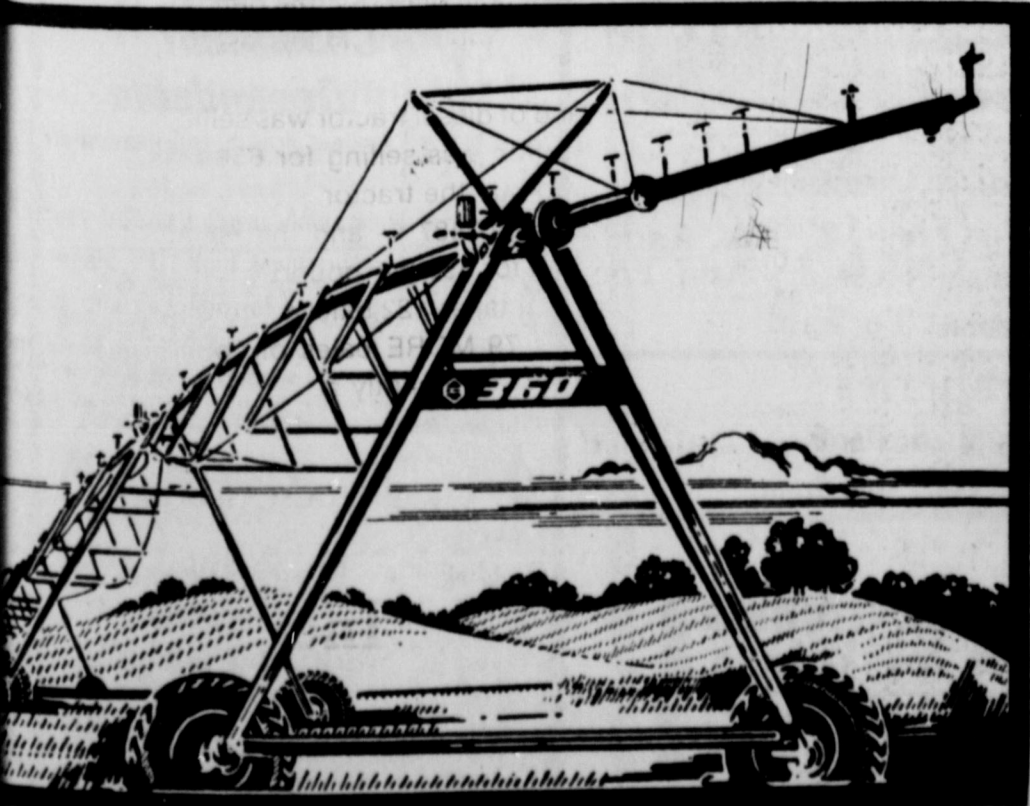
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Springlake-Olton

By: Mrs. Tom Stansell

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King recently returned from a trip to Corpus Christi where they did deep sea fishing. They were at Zapata and points in Old Mexico including Don Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones were Sunday afternoon callers of his uncle, Hubert Rodgers in Lubbock. Methodist Hospital. Mr. Rodgers, resident of Hobbs, New Mexico, has been hospitalized several weeks because of injuries he received in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Dawson visited Sunday afternoon with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Griffin of Lubbock. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Griffin attended the concert presented by the Roger Wagner Chorale in First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley were Mrs. Hazel LaDuke and Sue Smith.

Mrs. Lorene Perkins of Gruver spent Saturday night in the home of her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Fennell, Lexie and Rex. The Fennells hosted a hamburger supper attended by Mrs. Perkins, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reese of Hereford, the hostess' father, Orton Bibby, his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike West and Rita Marie, and Mrs. Perkins brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Packard.

Mrs. Billye Gwyn Davis of Dimmitt visited Sunday with her father, Mr. L.T. Smith and her brother's widow, Mrs. Carol Ivy Smith.

Guests at a bridge party Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ray Joe Riley were Mmes. Orville Drake, Donald Clayton, Hollis Cain, J.J. Coker, K.B. Parish, James Sanderson and Mrs. D.H. Koeninger who is of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones visited Sunday afternoon with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Lubbock.

Mrs. Myrtle Clayton was a recent caller of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley of Earth who had as house guests their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Donita Clark and Joshua of Lubbock.

Attending a luncheon in Lubbock recently were Mrs. Lorene Perkins of Gruver, her daughter, Mrs. Larry Reese of Hereford, Mrs. James Packard, Mrs. Dolan Fennell, Mrs. Mike West and Rita Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Coker and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Dawson attended a reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock of Lubbock. The event was in recognition of the honored couple's twenty fifth wedding anniversary.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd has as guests his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rudd, Grass Valley California and Messers and Mmes. James Packard, W.B. Hucks and Irvin Ott. The Otts showed pictures and discussed their recent tour of the Southern States and a cruise in the Bahama Islands.

Springlake and Earth Fire Departments were called Saturday afternoon to extinguish a blaze in the pasture near the barn at the farm of Mrs. Myrtle Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jin Vinder attended a Postal Retreat in Ardmore, Oklahoma during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Fernie Bell and daughter, Mrs. Willie Phillips of Muleshoe. They had as houseguest, Mrs. Bell's daughter, Mrs. Blanche Collier who lives in the Dallas area.

As result of a consultation recently with a specialist in Lubbock Sheryl Clayton now wears a cast on her foot.

Among those assisting with the Save the Canal Project Thursday in Citizens State Bank of Earth were Mmes Myrtle Clayton, Harlon Watson, Clint Kniffen, A.J. Jones and Richard Spraggins, all of Springlake. A number of Earth residents participating were Mmes Ray Freedman, Gene Haberer, Gene Craft, Ann Kelley and from Lubbock, her daughter, Mrs. Donita Clark.

Harry Sawyer, 84, of Higgins was honored Sunday, March 26, with a birthday party in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Zenor of Higgins.

Attending were the honoree's brother and sister in law, and sisters, Mrs. Fay Queen of Earth and Mrs. Audria Sanford of Pampa. A grandson, Tom Sawyer Zenor of Oklahoma City and granddaughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Smith, Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Jan Bill Suthers, Amy and Kent of Higgins, nieces and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith, Stacy and Kenda of Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McDaniels, Wesley

and Richard of Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rudd of Lubbock stayed Saturday night before Easter and the next day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd who had as other guests at the noon meal their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lufford Enloe of Amherst.

Karen and Sharon Jones visited Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford.

Sunday Mrs. Myrtle Clayton and Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock ate lunch in Muleshoe and attended the opening of the new hospital and clinic facility on South First Street, Muleshoe.

On Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner, Terry and Chuckie had as dinner guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Parker and daughter, Kay Campa, of Earth. Mrs. Conner's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Caskey and their daughter, Nadine Williams, residents of Springlake, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sullivan, Bradley and John and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mick, Darrell and Eddie. The Sullivans and the Micks live in Canyon. Also a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parker, Debbie and Sheree of Hub. Joining the children for afternoon egg hunt were Cindy and Kyle Parish of Earth. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parish.

Bob Coker of San Antonio was Tuesday overnight guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Coker.

Mrs. Tom Stansell was Saturday evening dinner guest in the home of Mrs. L.A. George and her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Smith.

Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell and their house guest, Mrs. John Kerbow, their daughter of Denver, Colorado were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Lively of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huckabee of Cassville, Missouri and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris.

Mrs. Mary Lee Johnson Michael and Allen moved to Springlake from Lubbock this weekend. Mrs. Johnson is daughter of Mrs. P.A. Washington.

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Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Conner were his sister, and family, Mrs. Hollis Moree, Lisa, Janie and Holly and Moree's niece, Alberta Pollan.

Dining in Plainview Sunday were Mrs. E.W. Walden and her guests, Mrs. Juanita Adams and Mrs. Tom Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Farris had as house guests Saturday and Sunday her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huckabee of Cassville, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Farris and guests attended Sunday morning services at Springlake Church of Christ.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McDaniels, Wesley and Richard and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sawyer and Cary Don.

L.T. Smith and his daughter in law Mrs. Carol Ivy Smith visited Easter Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Billye Gwyn Davis of Dimmitt.

Kenneth Boone and his mother, Mrs. W.R. Boone were Friday afternoon visitors of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. May, Chad and Lance of Lubbock.

G.C. Bearden of Amherst was Sunday afternoon caller of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. James and Jennifer Pellham, their granddaughter.

Russ Fugett of Lubbock visited recently with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gipson and Bobby.

Mrs. Lorene Perkins of Gruver visited Friday night and Saturday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Packard.

Brent Washington who is attending South Plains College at Levelland was here during the weekend

with his father and family, Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Washington, Jeffery and Steve.

Mrs. John Kerbow of Denver Colorado spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell were Easter Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Seeman, Christy and Michelle of Littlefield. Their guest list included the Seeman's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell, Jr. and Mickala of Littlefield, and Mrs. Ruth Gore and Rocky both of Sudan.

Mary Maxine Gordon, 59, of Springlake died Thursday at her home of an apparent heart attack.

Services were at 3:10 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church of McLean with the Rev. Buel Wells, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gordon was born at Centralia, Oklahoma and moved to Springlake from McLean in 1977. She married Les Gordon at Claremore, Oklahoma on May 28, 1939. She was a member of First Baptist Church of McLean.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Evans of Jal, New Mexico, a son, Gary Gordon of Dumas, two sisters, Mrs. Divian Tebebaugh of Nowata, Oklahoma and Mrs. Lillian Webb of San Francisco; four brothers, Ben Marrs of South San Francisco, Griffin Marrs of San Francisco, Joe Marrs of Vancouver Washington and Clarence Marrs of San Bruno, California and four grandchildren.

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From Your Agent To You

By JOHN FARRIS
Lamb County Extension Agent

RABIES STILL PERSIST IN TEXAS. Rabies, a malady that has persisted for years, continues to rear its ugly head in Texas. Although most cases are found in wild animals, some domestic animals also continue to suffer from the affliction. According to data compiled by the Texas Department of Health, there were 382 confirmed cases of rabies in 103 of the state's 254 counties in 1977. Most cases were reported in skunks, 254, followed by bats, 46, and dogs, 45. The remainder of cases were categorized as cats, 13; bovines (cattle), 11; and equines (horses), 5. The highest number of positive rabies cases were reported in Webb County with 38, all in dogs. DeWitt County had 30 rabies cases, 18 in cats and 12 in dogs. Other leading counties were Fort Bend, 18 cases; Denton, 17; Callahan and Wichita, 12; and Bexar and Wharton, 11.

Although there is little that can be done to reduce rabies cases in wild animals, pets such as cats and dogs should be vaccinated annually.

A veterinarian should be contacted for advice on vaccinating other farm animals if rabies are diagnosed in such wild animals as skunks or coyotes. Vaccines are available for protecting cattle, horses and other animals from rabies if the need exists.

PLAN LANDSCAPE WITH A PURPOSE. Many of today's home landscapes are overcrowded with plant materials because the landscaping was done without a purpose.

Landscaping without a plan or purpose is like traveling an unknown road without a map. It can only lead to confusion.

The most important usage of shrubs or smaller plants around the home is to soften architectural lines and accent the entrance. The old custom of outlining the foundation of the house is seldom justified. Plant materials are also used to enframe the home or to break up and soften large unbroken wall surfaces.

Since most new homes no longer have symmetrical shape with a centered entrance, symmetrical balance in the landscape is seldom needed or justified. To reduce maintenance and to avoid cutting the front yard into ribbons of concrete and grass, the entrance walk generally comes to the front door from the garage or driveway rather than straight from the street.

This side approach to the home entrance frequently allows for the development of a garden-type planting around the main entrance. Instead of having a symmetrically balanced planting at the entrance, landscape materials can be used to create an informal garden area for the guest to pass through as he enters your home.

So, whatever landscape design you develop, always remember to plan before you plant.

TEXAS 4-H CENTER. A TRIBUTE TO 4-H'ERS AND OTHER TEXAS RESIDENTS. The \$1.4 million Texas 4-H Center, located on the banks of Lake Brownwood in Central Texas, stands as a tribute to 4-H members and dedicated Texas residents who made this dream become a reality.

The Texas 4-H Foundation provided key leadership in planning and financing this facility. Funds came from individuals, industry, organizations and the 4-H Club members themselves.

Amherst Manor

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Muncy visited Jewell Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Burnett visited Mr. Gunn. T.W. Fife visited his mother, Laura Fife.

Mrs. James Siems visited Mrs. Doss. Ethel Logan and Lenora Morgan visited Mrs. Pace.

Julie Lonphere and April Rudd came to visit Mrs. Jones with their grandmother, Evelyn Ritchie of Sudan.

Hershel, Flora and Roxann Gunn visited Mr. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kasten brought the Bible Story while Mrs. T.M. Benton played the piano. Clabert L Boeuf from Littlefield visited the residents.

Kelly and Jeanne Hayden visited Mrs. Stine. Teresa McNabb visited Mr. Boyles.

Opal McCaghen visited Mancr residents. Dorothy Abbott visited her mother, Etta Jones.

Elnora Guthrie, Gladys Landrum, Louise Boyles and Zanell Martin visited Mr. Boyles.

Lucille Fox, Yvonne Pierce, Evelyn Fisher, B.M. Morrow, Porter and Doris Stone came to visit the residents.

Bonnie Newton visited his father Madison Newton.

Aubrey Earl Fife from

Junction, Texas came to visit his mother, Laura Fife.

Sherry Haydon, Wylene Cleavinger, Hope and Dan Templeton visited Mrs. Stine, Mrs. Jones and Lelia Coffey.

Debbie Hall visited the residents. Elsie Seymore and Zetha Young brought doughnuts for the residents.

J.T. Henderson from Sudan visited Mrs. Doss Wednesday.

Sue Landers is spending a few days with her mother, Myrtle Landers in Lubbock.

Mrs. W.G. DeLoach from Sudan and Jimmie Coward from Lubbock visited Mrs. Fife and Mr. Gunn.

Delva Harmon visited the Home. Mrs. R.H. Campbell visited Mrs. Phelps and others.

Etta Jones had lunch Sunday with her son, Charles Jones and family.

Mr. Gunn had lunch Sunday with his daughter, Lula Burnett and family.

Walter Marie Boness from Muleshoe took her aunt Mrs. Doss to Littlefield for Easter services Sunday.

Alma Tucker visited with the residents and brought cupcakes for them. The residents want to express their thanks.

The Ruth Sunday School

Class of Sudan brought easter candy for the residents.

Laura Bell Graves visited Mrs. Pace.

Marine Barnett and Lucy Kent visited the residents.

W.L. Key visited the residents.

Norman and Carolyn Patton gave church services.

Pauline and Ellis Boyles visited Griff Boyles.

Elsie Swart and Seva Ann Ray visited Ray Blessing.

Donna Elders and son, Michael and John visited Beulah Pace.

Thelma Hufstedler brought two cakes for the residents and the residents want to express their thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem, Sandra Nix, Jo Ann Ford, Nelly Williams, Anita Wallace, Bro. Kary Hurst and Bro. Tom Thompson visited the residents from the United Methodist Church of Sudan.

MOST PACKAGES of dry food, such as cereals, candies, dessert mixes, and noodle products, are overfilled, that is, they weigh more than the label states.

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Williams Services Held

MULESHOE (Special) Services for Robert Donald Williams, 42, of Lubbock and formerly of Muleshoe, were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Singleton-Ellis Funeral Chapel of the Chimes here with Charles Carman, minister of University Christian Church in Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Earth Cemetery at Earth under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home here.

Williams died at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Hospital at Lubbock after a brief illness.

He moved to Lubbock from Muleshoe nine years ago and was born in Alameda. Williams was an operational manager for

Yellow Freight Systems at Lubbock.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Earth, Lubbock Masonic Lodge No. 841 and the Scottish Rite.

Survivors include his wife, Alma; two sons, Calvin of Big Spring and Farron of Lubbock; a daughter, Ava Williams of the home; his mother, Mrs. Belle Williams of Muleshoe; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Scheller of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. Wanda Pruitt of Altus, Oklahoma; five brothers, Cecil of Levelland, Billy of Muleshoe, Clinton of Austin, Nevada, and Jessie and Kenneth, both of Amarillo; and three grandchildren.

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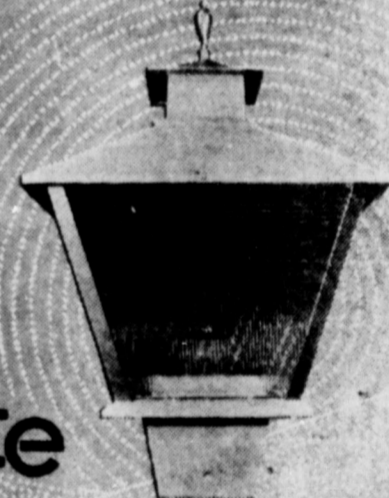


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