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S-E Youth Win Big At Houston



MICHELE McCARTY, FIRST PLACE, MEDIUM WEIGHT, ANGUS



REX FENNELL, FIRST PLACE, LIGHT WEIGHT, SEMMINTAL

McCarty And Fennell Place First In Houston

The first place mediumweight Angus steer was shown by Michele McCarty, 13, of Earth, Texas. "Samson" weighed 1,003 pounds and is 18 months old. He was Champion at the Lamb County Stock Show and the Earth Stock Show.

Michele is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Macky McCarty and is a member of the Springlake Earth FFA.

"Number Two" won Champion and "Goose" won Reserve Champion of the Angus Market Steer Show at

the Houston Livestock Show.

The first place lightweight Simmental Steer was shown by Rex Fennell of Springlake, Texas.

Rex is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doland Fennell and is a member of the Springlake-Earth FFA.

Tod Beedy, 16, wasn't giving his steer enough credit when he named him "Number Two" as the 1,170-pound animal took top honors. The 18-month old steer did fit the bill in a previous show, winning second in San Antonio.

Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beedy of Floydada, Texas is a junior at Floydada High School. He is a member of the Floyd County 4-H Club and his hobbies include track and football.

"Goose," at 1,044 pounds and 19 months of age, was second in the heavyweight class in addition to winning the Reserve Championship.

James Jeffrey, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffrey, showed "Goose." James is from Roby, Texas where he is a member of the Fisher County 4-H Club.

James lists his hobbies as all water sports and football, track, golf and basketball. He is a sophomore at McCaulley High School.

"Willie," a 922 pounder at 16 months of age, won first place among the lightweight steers. He was shown by Brett Berry, 15, of Lampasas, Texas. Brett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Berry. He is a member of the Lampasas FFA and a sophomore at Lampasas High School. (Cont. on page 7)

For The People

A regular monthly meeting of the City Council at Earth was held Monday, March 6 at 8:00 p.m. in City Hall.

Present at the meeting were Mayor McMillan, Aldermen Jerry Been, Raiford Daniel, Bill Freeman, Alvin Pittman, and City Attorney Andy Strobel, Johnny Enloe and Selo Ramon and City Secretary Betty McAlpine.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A lengthy discussion was held on the use of city equipment for private citizens. A motion was made and carried that a fee of \$25 per hour would be charged for any future use of the equipment.

Perry Martin was elected to serve as election judge for the upcoming election. Bills were reviewed and approved.

Meeting adjourned.

Area Farmers Invited

Elanco and Pioneer Seeds, along with Earth Co-op Gin, are sponsoring a dinner, Thursday (tonight), March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Earth Ag Barn.

The purpose of this dinner is to give explanations and proper use of their products.

All area farmers are invited to attend.

Correction

In the week before last edition of the Earth News Sun, Jones Spraying Service was inadvertently left off the donors list for the Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock Show.

Live And Learn

On Tuesday, February 28, three students of Springlake Earth, participated against Littlefield High School on the "Learn and Live" TV show on KLBK-TV.

Springlake-Earth High School was the winner over Littlefield High School with the following scores: Springlake-Earth-145 points; Littlefield High School, 120 points.

Students participating were Sue Jones, Paula Verden, and Karen Robinson. Karen accumulated highest total points.

The show is scheduled to be seen Saturday, March 11 at 2:00 p.m. on Channel 13.

Ballot Positions Announced

In a drawing which took place in the City Hall at Earth, Monday morning, March 6, at 9:30 a.m., the positions on the ballot for the upcoming election were determined.

The order in which the names will appear on the ballot is:

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| Alderman: | Mayor: |
| 1. Jerry Been | 1. W.B. McMillan |
| 2. Beulah Danforth | 2. Joe Long |
| 3. Jimmy Huckaby | |
| 4. Pam Marquez | |
| 5. L.H. (Slim) Galloway | |

The election is scheduled for Saturday, April 1, 1978. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the City Hall Building.

"A Chicken In Every Pot????"

Meet Some Of The Candidates For City Offices

More Candidates And Statements Next Week



"The town should be returned to the people that own it instead of the handful who think they are it. And if elected, there will be no closed-door meetings where taxpayers are concerned. The citizens will hear all about the meetings and decisions, prior to the meetings and not thereafter."

"A lot of people in Earth are Spanish speaking and I feel they don't understand the operations of the city for this reason. I can speak their language and talk with them about their problems. I can do the job in the City Council for all the people of Earth."

"If elected to the post of alderman for the City of Earth, I will give it my best attention and participate in no decision that is made behind closed doors. At all times, I will listen to all problems and do all in my power to do something about them. I will vote for the betterment of all the people in Earth."

"I have placed my name on the ballot for the position of Alderman for the City of Earth. I do this without any special interest or party in mind. I would like the opportunity to serve you, the people of Earth to the best of my ability, basing all my decisions on what I feel would be in the best interest of the city and its citizens."

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:

Well you've done it. On page 4 of your February 16, 1978 edition, you include an item called "Government Oddities," Curiosities and Blunder That Affect Millions. This kind of criticism totally excites my anger. I can only guess that you had nothing worthwhile to fill the columns of your newspaper, therefore the above mentioned article was used (in newspaper parlance) as a filler.

The inclusion of such articles shows very poor journalistic taste and is an insult to our great President and his many loyal and dedicated government workers. If you can't fill your paper with newsworthy items of the community and you insist on printing stories about some of the good things the government has done or is doing. For example, Purity Price support to the farmers, Food Stamp Program, free recipes and canning guides, protecting human rights in other countries, sending men to the moon, eliminating foods that cause cancer, putting up "no smoking" signs, providing shots for swine flu, etc., etc. The list could go on and on.

It's people like you, Ben Bradley, and Randolph Hearst that are going to turn people against the government.

If you continue to include such Commy Pinko items in your newspaper, I may not renew my subscription.
GLENN BRUNTMEYER
Huntsville, Alabama

P.S. You know yourself that a kid cannot drink 3,000 bottles of pop in one day.

Dear Ray,

In reference to the anonymous telephone call to the manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company in Littlefield regarding Jimmy Huckaby's race for city councilman in Earth, we the undersigned are embarrassed and indignant toward any unethical practice relating to our small town politics.

Our town is not in "complete turmoil over the upcoming election" because of Jimmy. We consider Jimmy an asset and not a liability to our town.

We respect him as a friend, and admire his integrity in remaining in the race.

This is not an endorsement of Jimmy Huckaby as a candidate for city alderman, but rather an objection to an unidentified call which we think was unfair.

Gary Bulls
Jessie Sanders
Aurelia Sanders
E.C. Clayton
Alene Griffin
Bob Belew
Jerry Been
Brian Hamilton
Larry Tunnell
F.D. Clayton
Roger Haberer
Danny Byers

Buelah Newton, J.P.
Gladys Parish
Marie Ross
Helen Hulcy
Hershel Hulcy
Zella Mae Rutherford
Bill Garner
Marcus Sheffield
W.L. Barton
Doug Parish
W.B. McMillan
Grace Stovall

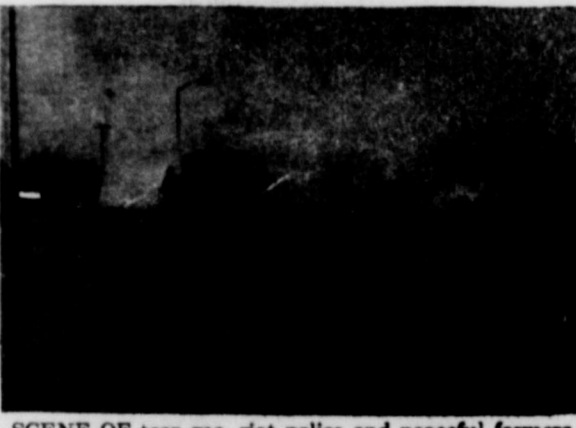
School Election

The election for School Board of Trustees will be held at the high school building Saturday, April 1, 1978 with polls being open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Absentee voting will begin March 13th and end March 28th, and will be held in the school tax office. Roger Haberer has been appointed election judge and Millie Armstrong as alternate judge.

Pauline Hucks will serve as absentee clerk and Jane Kelley, Deputy Clerk.

Two men have filed applications for a place on the ballot. They are Ray Joe Riley, incumbent who is a graduate of Springlake-Earth Schools, a farmer and resides in the Sunnyside Community, and Doug Lewis who is also a graduate of Springlake-Earth Schools, a farmer and lives in Earth.

There are two places on the board to be filled as the places of Ray Joe Riley and Dwane Jones will expire. Mr. Jones chose not to seek re-election.



SCENE OF tear gas, riot police and peaceful farmers on the bridge at McAllen.

Arrested In McAllen

Charlie Jones, crop duster and farmer from Springlake, was one of several arrested during the melee at the bridge near McAllen last Wednesday.

Mr. Jones had been engaged by three local farmers to fly them to McAllen to participate in a demonstration by the American Ag Movement at the international Bridge near McAllen, Texas. The demonstration was to emphasize the inequities of foreign produce imports.

While at McAllen, Charlie decided to go on over to the bridge, and this is where his problems began. He had taken several pictures during the peaceful demonstration, but shortly after 1 p.m., the drama started unfolding. The farmers had asked a driver of a truckload of watermelons to stop his vehicle, which he did and promptly left the truck to go eat his lunch. The truck was left in the middle of the bridge.

The farmers had stated that they were surprised to see a truck of any kind, as the protest demonstration had been highly publicized, but nonetheless the truck did appear. It was just about this time that the men were ordered by law enforcement officers to clear the roadway portion of the bridge, which they did and repaired to the sidewalk, carefully leaving a pathway for pedestrians.

How It Looks From Here

By Ray Freedman

Election time is rolling around again and seems to be the proper time to add our thoughts to the many opinions that are floating around.

In glancing over the statements of the candidates for city office, one thing seems glaringly apparent. They all say something to the effect that they will act in a manner that they feel is best for the city. Not one word of what the citizens of Earth want, only what the candidates feel they want. Seems like one of the things that is the most prevalent complaint is that all politicians should listen more to the needs and desires of their constituents.

Most of the candidates allude to the fact that they feel "City Government" is either being run in somewhat less than a strictly legal manner, or that it is a slip shod operation. We have ourselves had the opportunity over the past 17 months to attend nearly all the City Council meetings, (we have missed a couple) and we have never observed any of the candidates at these meetings with the exception of one time, at which the candidate had personal business with the council.

Notice

The Wolverine Track Meet will be held Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1.

Twenty nine teams are expected and everyone is encouraged to attend and see the Slew Crew run.

The Crew has 27 students running at this time and are doing super.

The W's are holding a membership drive meeting, Tuesday, March 14 at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of Christ in Dimmitt. Mrs. Jim Brandon will be guest speaker.

An invitation has been extended by the Littlefield W's to a pot luck supper in the REA building in Littlefield, Friday, March 10 at 7 p.m. Speaker will be Jim Brandon from Amarillo.

Husbands and wives are urged to attend.

Chamber Of Commerce

The regular meeting of the Earth Chamber of Commerce was held Friday morning, March 3rd at 8:00 a.m. in the Citizens State Bank.

With Vice president Gary Bulls presiding, plans for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet were finalized. The banquet will be held on April 6, 1978 in the Springlake-Earth cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Tickets were distributed to members to sell. The price will be \$7.50 each again this year and John Childs from Canyon, Texas will be the guest speaker.

Four new directors Melvin Kinnison, Bob Belew, Doug Parish and Macky McCarty were elected for three year terms.

Also the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Melvin Kinnison, Vice President, Macky McCarty and Secretary-Treasurer, Billy Moore.

The Chamber of Commerce members also voted to send a letter to Governor Dolph Briscoe and Speaker of the House, Billy Wayne Clayton protesting the treatment the farmers endured on the Texas-Mexico border during recent activity there.

Members present were: Aurelia Sanders, Vernie Bearden, Gary Bulls, Billy Moore, Melvin Kinnison, W.B. McMillan, Beedie Welch, Tuffy Dent, Roger Haberer, Doug Parish and Alene Griffin, secretary.

Easter Coloring Contest

Enter the Easter Coloring Contest

Deadline for entries is

March 18

See Page 9 For Details



MINNIE BULLS

Lufkin Man Killed

By Mrs. Tom Stansell

David Massie, 21, great grandson of Mrs. Ole Gambrel of Springlake, was allegedly murdered Monday morning, March 6, at 2 a.m. in his home near Lufkin. As he answered a knock at his door he was killed by gun shot allegedly fired by his father-in-law.

Survivors are his widow, his parents, William Massie, and Mrs. Mee Massie, three brothers, Paul Danny, and Adam and one sister, Daphne all of Lufkin. Mr. Massie was employed as an oil field laborer.

School Board Agenda

The Springlake-Earth School Board of Trustees will meet in regular session, Monday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school building to consider the following agenda:

1. Approval of February 13 minutes
2. Approval of bills
3. Enrollment
4. Adopt crime prevention and drug education plan
5. Evaluate sick leave program
6. Revise 1977-78 school calendar
7. Adopt school calendar for 1978-79 school year
8. Approve textbook committee report
9. Purchase school buses
10. Appoint equalization board
11. School building and renovation progress report
12. School maintenance-supplies and equipment
13. Budget progress report
14. Evaluation and employment of personnel
15. Adjournment

Rites Held Sunday For Minnie Bulls

Services for Minnie Bulls, 74, of Earth were at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Earth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Watson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Earth Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Elis-Singleton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bulls died about 9:15 p.m. Friday in South Plains Hospital at Amherst after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include five daughters, Leona Parrish and LeMoyné Matlock, both of Earth, Willene Lee of Booker, Beth Faulkenberry of Floydada and Dorn Lee Glasscock of Delaware, Oklahoma; two sons, Glen and Gary, both of Earth; six sisters, Ida Allen of Wills Point, Elva Ellis of Monett, Missouri, Lennie Messamore and Alma Moore both of Amherst; and Naomi Burgess and Ruby Jones, both of Earth; three brothers, W.O. "Bud" Jones and Joel Jones, all of Earth; 16 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews, Jimmy Burgess, Ken Burgess, Richard Moore, Dean Jones, Jerry Jones, Loyd Lowery, Ed Jones and Dewayne Jones.

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FISH STICKS 16 OZ. **79**^c

SHOESTRING SLIM JIM 20 OZ. PKG
POTATOES **29**^c

MORTON
HONEY BUNS **39**^c

ROUND-RIB-SIRLOIN
STEAK LB. **\$1**³⁹

BONELESS "EXTRA LEAN" CUBES OF BEEF
STEW LB. **\$1**²⁹

BONELESS SHOULDER WASTE FREE BEEF
ROAST LB. **\$1**²⁹

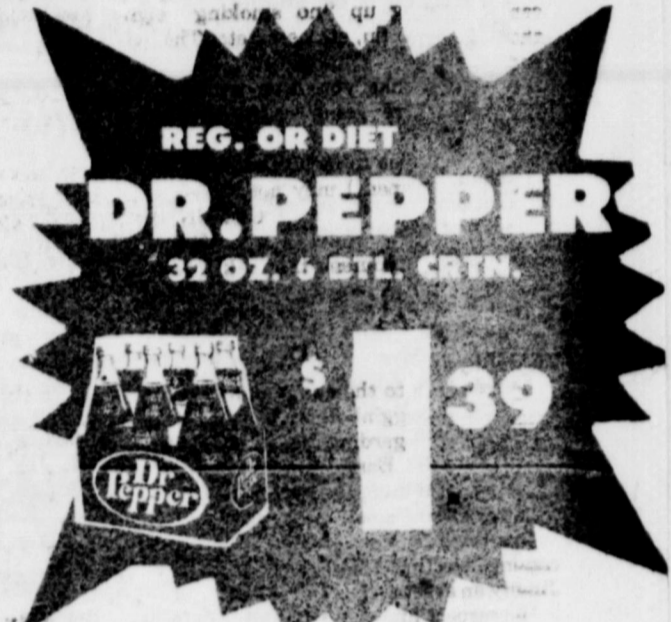
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HD News

The Springlake Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 2 in the home of Mrs. Keith Boone.

The devotional presented by the hostess was on "Optimism". For the program, 2 demonstrations were presented. Alice Martin presented a demonstration on "instant quilting" and Mrs. T. V. Murrell on "Poison in the home."

A report on council was given by Mrs. Leon Foster. Myrtle Steinbock was the recipient of the hostess gift.

The District meeting will be held Thursday, April 6 at the Exposition Building in Dimmitt.

Refreshments of Jello Salad, pimento cheese on crackers, ronnies, coffee and soft drinks were served to the following members: Mrs. T.V. Murrell, Mrs. Mae Boone, Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock, Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. Ruel Fanning, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Ed Biles, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. Alice Martin and hostess, Mrs. Keith Boone.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 9 in the home of Mrs. Herman Cooper. Program will be on "Drying Fruit and Vegetables."

Card of Thanks

Our list is endless of our friends who have done so much for our family. We cannot begin to say thank you for all the love that has been shown to us during the illness and the loss of our dear Mother. The many memorials, the delicious food, the lovely flowers have meant more to us than words can express. A special thank you to the many friends that stayed with Mother at the hospital. You hold a special place in our hearts. God will bless each of you for your kindness just as He has blessed us for friends such as you.

The family of Minnie Bulls

Grace Franklin

Rites Held

LITTLEFIELD (Special) Services for Grace Elizabeth Franklin, 91, of Littlefield, were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hammons Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Williams, Methodist minister from Crosbyton, officiating, and Wilburn Dennis, minister of Crescent Park Church of Christ here, assisting.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Roaring Springs Cemetery at Roaring Springs under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home here.

Mrs. Franklin died at 6:30 a.m. Monday in a Littlefield hospital after a lengthy illness.

The Hillsboro native had lived in Littlefield four years, and had formerly lived in Wellman and Roaring Springs.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Demp (Rena) Clifton and Mrs. Paul (Ina) Bennett, both of Dickens, Mrs. S.A. (Lilly) Phillips of Plainview, Mrs. J.L. (Margaret) Howard of Amarillo, Mrs. W.B. (Elsie) McMillan of Earth, and Mrs. Bill (Gene) Fudge of Littlefield; four sons, Herman of Haskell, Victor of Wellman, Ernest of Fontana, California, and Jerry of Idaho Springs, Colorado; two brothers, Olen Wright of Portales, N.M., and Fred Wright of Littlefield; 28 grandchildren, 55 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Noel Howard, Dwight Franklin, Billy Fudge, Jerry Fudge, Larry McMillan and Marvin Clifton.

Vickie Tiffin Honored

Mrs. Jack (Vickie) Tiffin was honored with a layette shower Saturday morning, March 4th from 9:30 to 11:00 in the home of Lillian Hamilton.

Refreshments were dainty cookies, coffee and hot fruit punch. The serving table was covered with a white linen cut-work cloth and centered with a miniature white china boat

Rainbow Girls

The Earth Rainbow Girls met March 1 at 6:00 at the Earth Masonic Hall with Donice Taylor as Worthy Advisor and Ann Kelley, Mother Advisor, pro tem.

The meeting was opened in regular form with the following members present: Stephanie Parish, Stacy Tunnell, Joy Parish, Roan Nix, Donice Taylor, Sharon Jones, Kelley Jo Wheatley, and Ann Kelley, Grand Visitor.

Miss Kelly Jo Wheatley, Grand Service was presented behind the bow and then presented in the East and given grand honors.

The girls were reminded to bring their candy money and also reminded that dues for 1978 are due.

Balloting was held and Initiation Services will be held next meeting March 15.

Next meeting will be the official visit of the Grand Visitor, Stacy Tunnell and Joy Parish will bring refreshments March 15. Serving refreshments for the business meeting were Donice Taylor and Roan Nix.

Notice

There will be a bridal shower honoring Marla Winders, bride-elect of Terry Blanton, Monday, March 13 at 4 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Earth Church of Christ. Anyone wishing to be hostess may contact Sherry Haydon or Joan Branscum.

filled with tiny yellow flowers. It was circled with a ruffle of yellow net.

The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts. Hostesses for the shower were Lillian Hamilton, Leona Parish, Elaine Been, Carolyn Coker, Ann Kelley, Judy Been, Evelyn Bridges, Linda James, Mary Butler and Marie Slover.

Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Alair are the proud parents of a daughter born, Tuesday, February 28 at 7:37 p.m. at the Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon.

The pretty little lass weighed in at 7 lbs. 5 3/4 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches in length. She has been named Amanda Jon and is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Sternenberg of Canyon.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alair of Springlake.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Rachel Elsea of Springlake and Mrs. Edna Alair of Rockdale, Texas.

Party Lines

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Marvin Sanders were the parents of Cindy Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brooks of Wichita Falls, Texas, who were enroute to Red River, New Mexico.

Mrs. Leta Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden, Kelly and Richard went shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Local people who were in Muleshoe for the annual REA and telephone meeting were Mrs. Bonnie Haber, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley, and M.G. Keller.

Eastern Star News

Earth Eastern Star held a special meeting Monday night, March 6 at 7:30 at the Lodge Hall with Ann and Donald Kelley presiding as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

Following the opening the following guests were introduced, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and Elizabeth Harden, all of Muleshoe and Mrs. Wilma Taylor of Hereford.

Initiation services were held for Mr. and Mrs. Roland Melton and Mrs. S.E. Vaughn.

The Worthy Matron announced a coffee to be held in her home this Thursday morning, then the group will go to the school to eat dinner in observance of Public School Week.

Those wishing to attend Dimmitt's Friendship Night are to meet at the Worthy Matron's home March 21 at 5:30.

All Masons and Eastern Stars were invited to attend Rainbow Initiation March 15 at 6:00.

The hall and dining room were decorated in a western theme.

Mrs. Diana Freedman served refreshments of coffee, cake and cookies to the following: Mrs. Joy Runyon, Mrs. Lucille Campbell, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Fanning, Mrs. Diana Freedman, Mrs. Mary McInroe, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Melton, Mrs. LaJuana O'Hair, Mrs. Helen Kelley, Mrs. Gayle Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips, Wilma Taylor, Mrs. Beth Kelley, Mrs. Barbara Lewis, Mrs. Jean Craft, Elizabeth Harden and Mrs. Toby Vaughn.

Last Monday, 13 members met for a regular meeting with Mrs. Lucille Campbell as Worthy Matron, Pro-Tem.

Next meeting will be March 27.



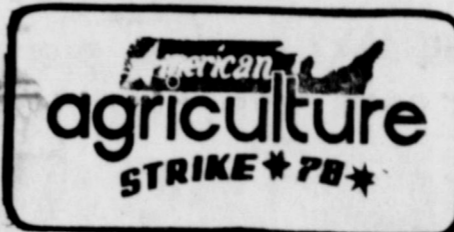
The graham cracker was named after the Reverend Sylvester W. Graham who in the 18th century recommended a diet of bread made from coarse flour eaten slightly stale.

YOUR PLANTER



USE IT WISELY

Don't let your planter be your worst enemy. Join your neighbors in the 50% Plant - 50% Set Aside, and we will win the battle for Parity Prices and save our nation from economic ruin.



American Agriculture Movement

Tuesday, February 14, spokesmen for the American Agriculture movement along with leaders of various farm organizations met with President Carter in a closed meeting. The President offered no solutions to the current crisis facing us, The American Farmers. He did say that better times are ahead "For those that can survive". This lack of concern by the President offers us but one alternative and that is to produce only 50% of normal production. This will be our only method of forcing the administration and the congress immediate action. Without a reduction in acreage it is doubtful that the congress or the administration will be willing to offer us anything but a guaranteed loss for the next four years. How many farmers can stand four years of the prices that exist today?

President Carter and Secretary Bergland have asked us, the Farmers, to "Give the 1977 farm bill time to work". They contend that their proposed acreage reductions, coupled with their proposed farmer-controlled grain reserve, will improve commodity prices in the long run.

Below is a summary of an official, confidential U.S.D.A. report, presented to the bureau of the budget and the house ways and means committee for their use in projecting the cost of administering the 1977 farm bill. Please study these figures, and notice that, for example, the expected target price for wheat in 1982 is \$3.22 per bushel, or 53% of the parity price of \$6.07 per bushel.

	CROP PROJECTIONS						
	Crop Yr. 1976	Crop Yr. 1977	Crop Yr. 1978	Crop Yr. 1979	Crop Yr. 1980	Crop Yr. 1981	Crop Yr. 1982
WHEAT							
PRICES (DLRS/BU)							
PARITY PRICE	4.83	5.09	5.11	5.35	5.62	5.83	6.07
LOAN RATE	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35
PAYMENT RATE	0.65	0.35	0.35	0.39	0.36	0.44	0.65
SEAS AV PRICE	2.85	2.25	2.45	2.60	2.65	2.65	2.60
TARGET PRICE	2.29	2.90	3.00	2.99	3.01	3.09	3.22
CORN							
PRICES (DLRS/BU)							
PARITY PRICE	3.45	3.45	3.63	3.83	4.02	4.18	4.33
LOAN RATE (NTL AV-ALL)	1.50	2.00	2.00	1.80	2.00	2.06	2.00
PAYMENT RATE	0.10	0.03	0.10	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02
SEAS AV PRICE	2.20	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.25	2.35
TARGET PRICE	1.57	2.00	2.10	2.13	2.18	2.25	2.37
GRAIN SORGHUM							
PRICES (DLRS/BU)							
PARITY PRICE	3.07	3.23	3.40	3.59	3.76	3.91	4.05
LOAN RATE	1.43	1.90	1.90	1.71	1.90	1.90	1.90
PAYMENT RATE	0.38	0.32	0.32	0.27	0.38	0.45	0.46
SEAS AV PRICE	1.95	1.95	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.15	2.25
TARGET PRICE	1.49	2.28	2.22	2.27	2.48	2.60	2.71
DATS							
PRICES (DLRS/BU)							
PARITY PRICE	1.59	1.76	1.85	1.95	2.05	2.13	2.21
LOAN RATE	0.72	1.03	1.03	0.93	1.03	1.03	1.03
SEAS AV PRICE	1.55	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25
COTTON, UPLAND							
PR. (DLRS/BU) PARITY PR.	0.796	0.837	0.878	0.916	0.965	0.992	1.027
LOAN RATE (NW)	0.389	0.446	0.440	0.460	0.470	0.480	0.450
PAYMENT RATE	0.075	0.045	0.045	0.046	0.048	0.048	0.048
SEAS AV PRICE	0.647	0.480	0.450	0.540	0.550	0.600	0.606
TARGET PRICE	0.432	0.478	0.520	0.547	0.596	0.628	0.666

After studying this, does it appear that Mr. Carter and Mr. Bergland expect the 1977 Farm Bill to give us any significant help? Is this what they want us to give a chance to work? Do they think that we cannot add and subtract? When 1982 rolls around, would we rather receive \$3.22 or \$6.07 for a bushel of wheat?

The well-being of agriculture is in our hands alone. Let's not let our neighbors down! Plant only 50% - remember, we are still the ones who control the operation of our planters.

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Dimmitt Locals

By Maxine Short

Anda Schacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ... will exchange ... with Bernard ... also of Nazareth, ... at 4 p.m. in the ... Family Catholic ... Nazareth. Miss ... attended West ... State University ... high school in Nazareth in 1976. ... is employed at the ... office here in Dimmitt.

Mr. Huseman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huseman. He is also a high school graduate of Nazareth school in 1975. He is employed with the West Seed Co. in Hereford.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kay of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. ... of Lubbock are the grooms parents. Mrs. Ellison is a 1974 graduate of the Dimmitt high school and recently completed student teaching in Home Economics in the Dimmitt High School. She will graduate from Texas Tech University in May. The groom is a graduate of Lubbock Coronado High School, and is currently employed by Bush Hog Continental. The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Keep count of how many times the last snowfall of the winter stays on the ground. The number of days will tell you how many snow storms that will hit next winter.

Shotgun or B-B guns were used to shoot holes in windows in business places February 17. There were 42 holes counted. Some Saturday night, Sunday and some not until Monday. City police said most of them were around the courthouse square. The Sears Catalog Store had to replace glass and the Higginbotham-Bartlett store as well as some other businesses of the square were hit in the weekend vandalism spree.

Extensive damage was done to the interior of a duplex apartment at 207 N.W. 4th by a blaze that apparently started in the living room at 2:30 a.m. Sunday. Owned by Alvin Prazier, the apartment was occupied by Brian Moore. No one was at home at the time of the fire.

The Dimmitt firemen answered a call to 616 N.W. 7th at 11 a.m. Tuesday to extinguish a grass fire in the back yard of a home owned by Howard Smithson. Firemen reported the blaze out on arrival at 307 West Jones Monday, adding that it "was mostly a smoke scare." The house is owned by Homer Barlett.

A flash fire around the bottom of a hot water heater at the home of Andrew Garza, 1015 West Blinson, did minor damage February 22.

HOSPITAL
Patients in the hospital are Penetha Armstrong, Ina Brown, Irene Carpenter, Robert Clark, James Durbin, Alma Frazier, Cecil Ginn, Tara Grand, Wayne Grant, Winnie Hawkins, Juanita Hernandez, Ann Mayhew, Maria Rios, Donald Charlrough, Ada Spellman and J.O. Vaughn. Dismissed from hospital, Anna Shiven, Mary Lou Lumbra, Julian Rodriguez, Rosalinda Martinez, Josephine Jackson, Joe Florez, C.W. Boothe, Audelia Estraca, Chad Huseman, Modesta Sandoval, Randy Stephens, Linda Wimberly, Jeffrey Gonzales, Fernando Alvarado, Sam Kirk, Sue

Miller, Steve Lunford and Margaret Rivers.

WHO'S NEW?
Mr. and Mrs. Santos Pere, Jr. are the parents of a son, Christopher, born February 13. He weighed 9 pounds 9 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Margarito

Happy birthday to:
March 2-Shanee Lust, Sharon Ewing, Juanita Bruegel, Toni Saml, Shan

Sanchez and Mr. and Mrs. Santos Perez, Sr., all of Dimmitt. The father Santos Perez, Jr. is the acting chief of police here.

Who's New Out of Town:
Mr. and Mrs. Mack ... parents of a son, Steve Wayne, born in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview. He was born February 17, weighing 6 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

Happy birthday to:
March 2-Shanee Lust, Sharon Ewing, Juanita Bruegel, Toni Saml, Shan

Powell, Scott Acker, Eddie Sutton, Paul Parsons, Helen Gerber, Peggy Birkenfeld. March 3-Rhonda Mays, Tim Sims, Joe Alman, Jay Reeve, Elmer Huseman, Benny Schacker.

March 4-Mary Edna Hendrix, Odell Tuggle, Larry Anderson, Howard Steffens, Virgil Wilhelm.

March 5-Shelly Mayhew, Kelly Mayhew, Jim Fleming, Rocky Kay, Danny Schilling.

March 6-Sara Hill, Dan Wall, Robin Cluck, V.C. Hopson, Nancy Acker,

Julene Gerber, Walt Schulte, Cecil Braddock, Neal Hoelting, George Hockstein.

March 7-Alden Carthel, Bobby West, Ladonna Brockman, Allen Maurer.

March 8-Frances Ann, Michael Cleavinger, Gimese Howell, Kristin Brockman.

March 9-Trudy Dennis, Judy Sandoval, Alfred Sammann, Bobby Hottle.

Happy Anniversary to: March 2-Dale and Marie Winders. March 6-James and Sandy Baker. March 7-Alfred and

Jeannie Sammann.

Funeral services for Jesus Rublacaha, 77, were held Saturday in St. John's Catholic Church in Hart with Rev. Raphael Chen, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Hart Cemetery by Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel of Amarillo.

Survivors are Earnest Bulealcaba of Dimmitt, brother. Three daughters, Juanita Diaz of Arch Terrace, Stella of Houston and Anita of El Paso; a son, Eufemio Joe of Amarillo; another brother,

Guadalupe of California and a sister, Mrs. Perfecta Villareal of Texas.

Funeral services for Nellie Margaret Speer, 70, a former resident of South Hills Manor and the sister-in-law of Mayme Birdwell of Dimmitt, were held Monday at a funeral chapel at Graham and Burial was in the Loving Texas Cemetery.

Mrs. Speer of 422 Ave. J in Hereford, had been a patient in Westgate nursing home there in recent months. She and her husband, Aaron, were

distributors for an oil firm in Hereford for several years and she was a member of the Church of Christ there.

She is survived by her husband, Aaron, a son, Don of Odessa; three grandsons and a great granddaughter; two sisters, Mattie Bevell of Electra and Ollie Logan of Mineral Wells and a brother, M.L. Birdwell of Azle.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Myrtle Nelson, 88, of Hereford, were held at the ... (Cont. on page 6)



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Results: 8,200 lbs./A. at 15.0% moisture; pre-water plus three waterings; outyielded later maturing competitive corn by 600 lbs./A.
His comment: "I like 3780 because of its early maturity."

R. E. Lance — Hereford
Planting date: April 20
Harvest date: September 25
Results: 6,500 lbs./A. at 19% moisture; watered 3 times.
His comment: "3780 did as good as I thought it would."

Don Ott — Dimmitt
Planting date: April 27
Harvest date: September 10
Results: 8,590 lbs./A. at 19% moisture; watered 5 times.
His comment: "3780 had a very good yield for a fast maturing variety."

Vernon Jackson — Stratford
Planting time: April 7
Harvest date: August 5
Results: 8,680 lbs./A. at 16.5% moisture; watered 5 times. Popular competitive variety in same field planted earlier, received 1 additional watering, yielded less, and was harvested 12 days later at 24.5% moisture.

J. L. Francis — Kress
Planting date: June 2
Harvest date: October 20
Results: 7,100 lbs./A. at 14% moisture; watered 5 times.
His comment: "My 3780 was planted after a hail and I was really satisfied with the results."



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Choir Members Participate

Last month Springlake-Earth High School Choir members participated in our regional solo and ensemble contest. Five of nine soloists earned a Division I rating, while two others received Division II awards. Two ensembles participated as well, receiving a Division II and a Division III rating.

Those soloists earning a Division I award were Kareen Hulcy, Daneen Wilson, Jaime Soto, Sebastian Padilla and Jimmy Robbins. Soloists receiving Division II awards were Pat Fulfer and Julio Samarron. Others participating included Julio Madrigal and John Sanchez.

Our Division II ensemble consisted of Carrie Flores,

Kareen Hulcy, Terry Samarron, Karen Robinson, Jaime Soto, Pat Fulfer and Michael Koite. Our Division III ensemble was made up of Teresa Lively, Debra Hood, Carolyn McGowen, Carye Burress, Sebastian Padilla, Julio Madrigal, Rudy DeLeon and Julio Samarron.

Much work was put forth in preparation for this contest and every member participating did a very good job in representing our school.

Events coming up for the High School and Junior High Choirs are the Region Choir Concert in Lubbock, March 14 and 16th, and the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo April 27-29th.

School Menu

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY
Chicken Croquettes Macaroni and Cheese Cranberry Sauce Buttered Spinach Heavenly Hash Peanut Patties Hot Rolls & Butter Milk	Corn Dogs Baked Beans Stuffed Celery Gingerbread Applesauce Milk
TUESDAY	THURSDAY
Chili Beans Potato Salad Cole Slaw Peach Cobbler Cornbread & Butter Milk	Meat Loaf with Catsup Creamed Corn Fried Okra Cinnamon Rolls Cornbread & Butter Milk
FRIDAY	FRIDAY
Baked Ham with Gravy Baked Potatoes Creamed English Peas St. Patrick's Day Cupcakes Hot Rolls & Butter Milk	

Hollis And Sue Jones Cited

Hollis and Sue Jones of Decatur-owners of 21 Dairy Queen restaurants-have been honored by the Texas Dairy Queen Trade Association at its annual convention in San Antonio as the DQ operators who opened the most new restaurants in the state during the past year.

The Joneses, who opened six new DQ's in 1977, own the Dairy Queen in Earth. The couple was presented with a plaque in recognition of their achievement at the dinner dance last night (Wednesday March 8) that climaxed the four-day state Dairy Queen meeting.

Some 700 persons-DQ owners, operators, employees and exhibitors-took part in the 28th state convention of the Texas Dairy Queen Trade Association, that was launched in 1950 with a small group gathering in what was then the fourth year of Dairy Queens in Texas.

Since then, the Texas DQ industry has grown to the extent that now virtually one-third of all the Dairy Queens in the world are located in Texas. There are now 1,020 DQs in the state and only 2,276 in the other 49 states and in foreign countries.

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Report On Wisian Family

This paper reported in a recent issue regarding the gas explosion in the church at Turkey which burned three members of the Rev. Elroy Wisian family. This is to report that the baby is doing well and will have no problems from her burns.

Mrs. Wisian is out of the hospital and doing fine. Rev. Elroy Wisian had a three-hour surgery last week for skin graft on his hands. It is believed this will take care of the situation on his hands but that he will have lost some flexibility in both hands. He will likely be in the hospital for two weeks following surgery.

This experience has been a most expensive one for this family. The UMC of Turkey has received more than \$1,900.00 in gifts to help in the cost.

The First United Methodist Church of Silanett, Rev. Steve Martyn, pastor, is acting as depository for gifts to assist in recovery of some of the losses sustained in the fire, such as clothes and personal articles. Rev. Martyn requests that gifts be made payable to Stinnett United Church which will be given to the Elroy Wisian family.

Muleshoe Volleyball Team Places First

The First National Bank women's volleyball team from Muleshoe won first place in an outsider's tournament March 2, 3, and 4th at Friona.

They each received

individual trophies and a team trophy for their effort. They defeated teams from Friona, Muleshoe, Clovis, Bovina, and Lazbuddie to win the title.

Members of the team are

Janetta Precure, from Lazbuddie, Beverly Sisemore, Eva Nell Stovall, Diane Wiedebush, and Minnie Ellis all of Muleshoe and Carolyn Stephens of Earth.

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Blind readers will discover Darrell Royal and a host of stories about Texas now that the Library of Congress has asked permission to transcribe two Austin books into braille.

Shoal Creek Publishers of Austin has granted the permission for "The Darrell Royal Story" by Jimmy Banks and "Talk of Texas" by Jack Maguire.

Both authors said they were "delighted." Publisher W.L. Thompson said, "We are honored that the interest in our books warrants these special editions. It is one of the satisfactions of publishing to grant a request like this one."

"The Darrell Royal Story" may be the last book ever published on the University of Texas football coach. It follows Royal's career from the Oklahoma dust bowl to nine Southwest Conference championships and three national titles. The book includes an epilogue on Royal's retirement from coaching last year.

"Talk of Texas" is a selection from Jack Maguire's newspaper columns about undiscovered Texas history.

Dimmitt Locals

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Dimmitt were held Friday, February 24, in the First Baptist Church in Estilene with Rev. Finis Marcham, pastor, of the First Baptist Church in Hedley, officiating. Burial was in the Newlin Cemetery.

Survivors are two

daughters, Mrs. Lillian Schreck and Mrs. Lavell Tucker, both of Dimmitt; three sons, V.R. of Dimmitt, J.K. of Spade and R.O. of Lelia Lake; a sister, Mrs. Lula Nelson of Newlin; 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Her husband Robert Oscar Nelson preceded her in death in 1940.

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Earth

Houston Livestock Show

(Cont. from page 1)

The show was judged by George Strathern of Fresno, California. Strathern said, "I'm looking for calves I think will grade Choice with a high cutability. I do not want the largest or the smallest steers, but the ones that are the middle of the road, yielding the highest grade."

Following is a list of students and how they placed at the Houston Livestock show:

- CALVES**
 Carmen Kelly-12th Lt. Limousin
 Wendy Branscum-6th Middle English Cross
 Allen Clayton-4th Lt. Limousin
 Michele McCarty-1st Middle Angus
 Rex Fennell-1st Lt. Simmental
- LAMBS**
 Brens Belew-41st Med. Wool
- BARROWS**
 Stan Runyon-2nd Duroc, 17th Chester
 Byron Vaughan-8th Poland, 8th Berk, 17th Poland
 Susan Clayton-6th Duroc
 Jeanne Haydon-11th Hamp
 Kim Haydon-7th Hamp
 Elaine Bills-2nd Poland
 Cliff Sanders-18th Cross
 Steve Shepard-22nd Poland
 Michael Gtver-18th Poland



A swordfish can swim a mile in less than a minute.

offset this decrease in revenues, the company proposes to extend to all Texas exchanges the multipart service connection or change in service charge similar to the one now being charged in some major Texas exchanges and other states served by General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

He continued this would result in \$2,611,996 in additional revenues from new customers or customers who request a change or addition to existing service.

"The five-part service connection charge is designed to pass the cost of providing each service to those customers using the service," Bailey explained.

The five-part service charge plan includes separate fees for: (1) paperwork in establishing records for billing, etc., associated with the account; (2) work performed to connect the customer's service to the telephone network, (3) premise visit; (4) customer-initiated premise wiring, and (5) instrument handling charge.

"Under this proposal, the customer pays only for services rendered," Bailey states.

The new charges, which would be a reduction from those already in effect in several Texas cities, would range from a minimum of \$34.50 to \$49.75 for a residence, the latter charge applying when all services are performed at least one time. Likewise, a business telephone installation or change of service would range from \$46.50 to \$73.00.

Bailey pointed out the five-part charge is designed to place the cost of providing the service on the customer using the service, not the entire customer group.

"The changes are being proposed to comply with the new FCC registration program and to change current rate structures

which have become inappropriate as a result of the FCC decision," he explained.

"Traditionally, basic service rates have been based upon value of service concept. Rates for optional services or products such as extensions were priced to contribute to basic service rates in an effort to keep basic rates at the lowest possible level."

"Now, under the current FCC program, the company believes extension telephones and nonrecurring activities such as service connection charges should be closely related to actual costs, and that is what the revised tariff filing proposes."

Bailey said the end result will mean roughly the same amount of revenue for the company, in fact, an estimated \$2,500 loss in revenue, with the reduced rates for extensions offsetting the increases to be received from the multipart service connection charge.



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Right Around Home



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Most visitors to Carlsbad Caverns National Park in southeast New Mexico come with camera at the ready.

A few bring along an array of paint brushes, acrylics, oils, water colors, easels, canvas and similar paraphernalia. The intricate formations in the park's caves and the cactus-studded backcountry landscapes have long been favorite subjects of Southwestern artists.

And since 1972 these artists have been able to display their paintings in the Carlsbad Caverns visitor center during an annual art show.

This year park superintendent Don Dayton scheduled the art show from March 22 through April 4 and artists from throughout the region are again expected to enter and compete for the top prize—a blue ribbon.

So if you are planning a visit to the park during the show and don't have time for a backcountry visit, let the backcountry come to you through the paintings. And you can help determine the winner by casting a vote for your favorite.

Late March and early April is an excellent time to visit Carlsbad and the nearby Guadalupe Mountains National Park in West Texas—the days begin to get warm without being hot.

After enjoying the art show, take a stroll through the caverns. The walk-in trip begins at the natural entrance near the visitor center and usually takes two and a half to three hours. You can start the trip anytime between 8 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. daily in winter and 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in summer.

The first mile and a half of the trip features an 830 foot descent, then an 80 foot ascent known as Appetite Hill before reaching the Underground Lunchroom where elevators are located. Everybody rides back to the top.

If you don't think you can handle the walk-in, you can go down in the elevator for the shorter Big Room tour.

As you enter the Caverns, you'll be given a radio receiver and along the way you can pick up messages that tell about the features you are near. You may set the receiver on any of three channels—one broadcasting in English, one in Spanish and one with a special script for children.

There are rangers strategically stationed along the way to answer questions or help you in any way.

The visitor center is located seven miles west of Highway 62-180 at the end of State Route 7, 27 miles southwest of Carlsbad N.M. and 150 miles east of El Paso, Texas.

The park is a Designated Fee area and the visitor center is the place to pay the daily entrance fee of \$3 for private non-commercial vehicles or \$1 per person for those arriving by commercial carrier. Golden Eagle and Golden Age passports are honored.

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General Telephone Files

General Telephone Company of the Southwest has filed revised tariffs with the Texas Public Utilities Commission which would give a credit to customers who provide their own primary instrument, reduce all extension rates and make service connection charges uniform across the state.

R. Rex Bailey, vice president, revenue requirements for the company, said the filing is not a rate case filing but is being made in response to a PUC order issued to all Texas telephone companies. The order requested all companies to file tariffs in compliance with the new Federal Communications Commission registration program under FCC Docket 19628.

Bailey explained the filing is basically providing a credit for customers who provide their own primary instrument and a redistribution of revenues through reduced extension rates and adoption of a statewide multipart service connection charge. Effective date if approved would be April 15.

Under the new tariffs the company would provide a 55-cent per month credit to the bills of customers providing their own primary instruments. At the same time, the company proposes to reduce all extension rates for both business and residence to 85 cents per month, resulting in an annual savings to existing customers of \$2,614,560. However, Bailey said to

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Bailey Co. Electric Coop Meet

Bailey County Electric Coop met February 26 in the Sulphur High School auditorium with 111 members present and 23 guests with a total of 192 persons attending.

Twenty elected Directors, determined by ballot voting of the members were as follows: District No. 3: Guy Estey, District No. 6: Tommy Kirk.

Other board members are J.W. Herington, Joe Emby, Lewis Wayne Shafer, Glenn Lowe and Ernest Trull.

A nominating committee was selected to meet prior to the 1979 annual meeting and make nominations for directors for Districts 1 and 2 which will expire in 1979. They are Lloyd Haire, Robert Hunt, Dennis Jesko, Freeman Davis and Jerry Ray.

Refreshments were served. Joe Emby is the newly elected Board President; Lewis Wayne Shafer, Vice President; and J.W. Herington, Secretary-Treasurer.

Five area telephone coops also met the 25 and newly elected directors are Jack Ferguson, Richard Black, and Ray O'Brien. Other directors are Robert Byrd, John Agee, Jack Angeley and Delbert Watson.

Nominating committee for 1979 are Darrell Mason, A.E. Redwine, Carroll Kelton, W.B. Kittrell and T.L. Harper. Jack Ferguson is the newly elected Board president; Richard Black, Vice President and Ray O'Brien, Secretary-Treasurer.

Senior Citizens Meet

The Earth Senior Citizens met Wednesday, March 1 for their regular monthly meeting and luncheon.

Since both the president and vice president could not attend, no business meeting was held.

Mrs. Jimmie Ferebe and Pat Robinson with the Office on Aging led the exercises for the elderly. Mrs. Ferebe also showed crafts that other clubs are making.

The group sang "Happy Birthday" to the following people who's birthdays are in March, Ruby Jones and Mr. Roy Taylor.

Those attending were: Lena Grace Griffin, Adria Welch, Florence Gover, Mrs. Jimmie Ferebe, Pat Robinson, Velma Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Lillie Wuerflein, Gladys Goodwin, Beatrice Shirey, Judith Jones, Ruby Jones, Carra Morgan, Jessie Sanders, Buella Coker, Joe Lee Truelock and Lupe Garcia.

SPAG

City officials from the South Plains will have the opportunity to attend a workshop on the Community-Development Block-Grant Program Friday, March 17. The seminar, hosted by the Department of Community Development, South Plains Association of Governments, will be held in the Plainview City Council Chamber, 901 Broadway, Plainview, Texas. The workshop is slated to begin at 9:00 a.m.

The presentation will be made by Cheryl Renteria and Mary Teemley, representatives from the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Area Office in Dallas. The purpose of the workshop is to address and examine in detail the new federal rules and regulations governing the Community-Development Block-Grant Program. These procedures are of special significance for incorporated cities in the region, for which the program is designed.

For more information, interested persons should contact Jim Crider, Community Development Planner for SPAG, at 762-8721. Although designed to answer questions from city officials, the workshop is open to anyone interested in attending.

Talent Show

The Amherst ANNUAL Staff is hosting a Talent Show on Saturday, April 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Cash prizes of \$20.00-First Place, \$15.00-Second Place, and \$10.00-Third Place will be awarded.

Acts will be judged by out-of-town personnel and the entry fee will be \$2.00 for a single act and \$3.00 per group act. Please try to limit acts to five minutes.

Deadline for entry is Wednesday, April 5th. Name of contestant, type of act, description, and entry fee should be mailed to:

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UT encourages folklore study

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Whether it be quilting or water witching, the study and preservation of folklore is actively encouraged by the University of Texas.

For example, UT Austin is one of only three institutions in the nation that offers a Ph.D. degree in folklore.

In addition, UT's Center for International Studies in Folklore and Ethnomusicology maintains a folklore archive which includes about 1,300 tape recordings that range from fiddle tunes to tales of Gulf Coast fishermen.

The Folklore Center also is making a Texas Folklife Survey and this spring is assisting in sponsoring workshops on folk arts and folk culture in six Texas regions.

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CHERRY DELL KENDRICK

Cherry Dell Makes Fashion Board

Cherry Dell Kendrick, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarold Simmons, was one of 37 area students who made the Plainview Fashion Board, Sunday at the Barnyard Academy in Plainview. Contestants were from a 35 mile radius. Judges consisted of merchants from Plainview.

The Fashion Board is a group of girls and women who will serve without charge as club and civic organization models for the city's clothing stores.

Divided into six groupings, the models will be doing fashion shows for local merchants primarily to gain experience for themselves. Members of the board will serve for one year.

Cherry is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vee Busby and Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Kendricks.

Teamster Leader Calls On Congress

Teamster General President Frank E. Fitzsimmons called today for the White House and the U.S. Congress to take action to insure that the nation's farmers receive decent prices for their products.

In a statement issued from Teamster headquarters here, Fitzsimmons said:

"We in the Teamsters endorse the present efforts of the nation's farmers to call attention to their plight. The work of the nation's farmers is basic to our well-being, and they deserve a decent return for the service they perform for all of us.

"From the White House to the Congress, the more than two million members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters urge action on the farmers' behalf.

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ADM: Ruby Weaver
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March 1
ADM: Lawrence Willis
Jane Garin
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Howard Beasley
DISM: Teresa McAmis
Annie Withrow
John Withrow
Martha Lowe
Sally Saeng

March 2
ADM: Amelia Gonzales
Baby Boy Gonzales
DISM: Mr. Jewel Key
Parlee Tamplin

March 3
ADM: Teresa McNabb
M.L. Barnett
DISM: Jane Garin
Thelma Teague

March 4
Becky Otwell
Baby Boy Otwell
Lillie Davis
DISM: Amelia Gonzales
Baby Boy Gonzales
Lucille Pierce

March 5
ADM: None
DISM: Teresa McNabb

Farming Frontiers Dinner

The annual Farming Frontiers Dinner sponsored by Dent Farm Supply was held Monday, March 6 at 6 p.m. at the Earth Showbarn.

Guest speaker for the event was John Evans, service manager.

A series of short films on Frontier Farming 1978 were shown.

The meal consisting of chili beans, crackers, cobbler, coffee and tea were served by Nellie Lucy Brock, Edna Sanders, Cindy Cleavinger, Sheffield, A.W. Parker and Joe DeLeon.

Those winning prizes were Blaine Cleavinger, drive tractor; Jason Hinchliffe, combine; Clayton, tractor; Valerie Coker, tractor; Beth grass shears; Petra Lewis, grass shears; Danny 31 piece tool set; Steve Busby, 5 piece carpenter's set.

A picture was presented to Chubby Dent of Dent Farm in appreciation of 25 years of Dent Farm founded by Chubby and Pansy Dent.

Approximately 160 people attended the affair.

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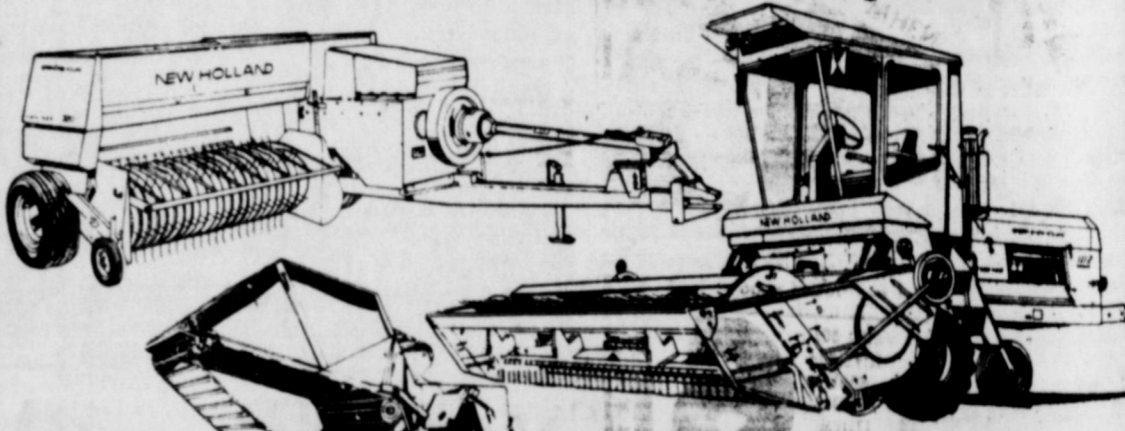
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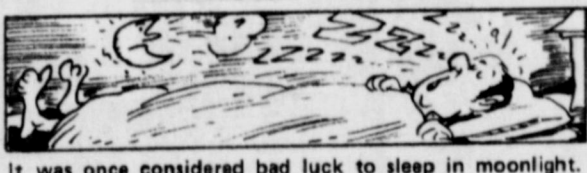
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CONTEST RULES

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2. Entries must be received by March 18.
3. Paint, watercolor, crayon may be used.
4. Decision of the judges will be final

Name _____
Address _____
Age _____ Phone _____
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Muleshoe Nursing Home
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Amherst Manor News

Pearl Blanchard and Alma Holland visited the Manor residents. Lynn Blair and Bill Johnson held Church of Christ services Sunday. Singers from the United Methodist Church of Sudan were here Sunday and included Mrs. Nell Gentry, Mrs. Joe Bert Markham, Mrs. Mickey Nix, Mrs. Betty Masten, Mrs. Eloese Curry, Mrs. Anita Wallace, Mrs. Nellie Williams, Marlea Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett and Rev. Kerry Hurst. We thank you all and appreciate it. Zanelle Martin visited Griff Boyles. Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Dickson visited her mother Flora Davis. Mrs. Rosson and Mrs. Gentry from Sudan visited with all the Manor residents. Mrs. Myrtle Landers from Lubbock visited her daughter, Sue Landers. On Tuesday February 28, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kasten brought the Bible Story from Littlefield. Mrs. Willie Benton also of Littlefield played the piano and led the singing. Betty O'Dell from Stratford visited her grandfather, R.L. Gunn. Flora and Roxann Gunn visited Mr. Gunn. Ethel Logan and Lenore Morgan visited Mrs. Pace. Lula and Dail Burnett visited R.L. Gunn. Dorothy Abbott visited her mother Etta Jones. Annie Nutall of Amherst visited with all the residents. Bill, Bo and Roger Boyles visited Griff Boyles. Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Burnett visited R.L. Gunn. Mr. and Mrs. Clois Tomes visited with his mother, Fannie Tomes. Sherwood Abbot of Amarillo visited with his grandmother, Etta Jones. Carolyn Patton played the piano and sang for the residents on Thursday, March 2, 1978. Mr. and Mrs. Olford Campbell and girls of Dimmitt visited Mr. Gunn. Laura Bell Graves of Odessa visited her mother, Mrs. Pace. Guy Walden of Sudan visited Griff Boyles and Mrs. Fife. Quinton and Opal McCaghren visited the residents.

Springlake Revival

Dr. Charles Cockrell of Garland, Texas will be the evangelist for the Spring Revival at the First Baptist Church of Springlake, March 12-19. With an emphasis on prayer and personal commitment, each evening service will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will also be services each morning at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Cockrell was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Garland for more than 25 years, retiring from there in 1974 and is now pastor emeritus. While serving this church, it grew from several hundred members to over 3,000 members. Since his retirement, he has preached in many revivals, and has served as interim pastor of several Dallas area churches. He is presently Interim Pastor of

Leaders from UT

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - University of Texas faculty members recently have been tapped for forthcoming leadership roles in national associations. They include:
• Stephen H. Spurr, professor of botany and public affairs, president-elect of the Society of American Foresters.
• Roger Abrahams, professor of English, president-elect of the American Folklore Society.



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The value of oil should not be based on the "historical cost" of finding and developing it but on what it would cost to replace such reserves at today's prices.

That's the opinion of Dr. Glenn A. Welsh, a University of Texas accounting professor, who says relying on such historical costs can be misleading to energy policy-makers when the price of a barrel of domestic crude oil has risen to about \$8 and that of Middle East oil to about \$14. Dr. Welsh headed a UT study that has devised a new method for determining the replacement cost of oil and gas reserves. The method, called "equivalent purchase cost," is a mathematical model that includes a mix of many economic variables.

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Birthday & Anniversary

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Karissa Layman
- March 10
Judy Coker
Donall Templeton
Wendy Branscum
Ray Freedman
Zella Mae Rutherford
- March 11
Helen Hulcy
Larry Dear
Lillian Hamilton
Jerry Hinchliffe
Joy Haberer
Darcy Randolph
- March 12
W.O. (Bill) Watson
Chapster Robinson
- March 13
Wade Kelley
- March 14
Ty Lively
- March 15
Keith Clayton
John Cleavinger
Fred Clayton
- ANNIVERSARY**
- March 11
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Usery
- March 12
Ken and O'Leta Sawyer
- March 14
J.W. & Layelle Dear
- March 15
Mary & Fisher Foster

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation for the many kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy in the loss of our husband and father. We are deeply grateful to all of you. May God Bless each of you as our prayers.

AGNES WILLIAMS
LEE & BOBBY
WILLIAMS & FAMILY
JOHN & CAROL
WILLIAMS & FAMILY
ED WILLIAMS
& FAMILY

I wish first of all to thank God for seeing me through my illness while I was in the hospital.

I wish to thank each and everyone for the visits, cards, letters, prayers, and etc., that were extended to me during the time of my stay in the hospital and after returning home.

I would like to extend special thanks to Bro. David Burum and the First Baptist Church and other churches for their support and prayers.

Sincerely,
HATTIE HOOD

Area FHA Meeting

The Area I Meeting of Future Homemakers of America will be held in Amarillo on March 10 and 11. The theme for the meeting will be "A Time for Us" and more than 2,000 are expected to attend.

The activities on Friday March 10 will all be at Amarillo High School and include a banquet for students in Home economics Related Occupations, the election of new officers, a reception for outstanding students in FHA-HERO who have achieved the third level of Encounter, a workshop on techniques of leading recreation for local chapters and eighteen action labs. The action labs will feature outstanding leaders in civic, educational and cultural fields from across the 38 county area. The Amarillo homemaking teachers and Future Homemakers of America will serve as hosts for all activities.

The Area I FHA officers will assume the leadership role in the various activities. The 1977-78 officers are: president, Debby Parker, Happy, vice president-Alayne Slover, Springlake-Earth High School; Vicki Whisenhunt, Roosevelt High School; Kayla Coffee, Pampa, and Jill Barrett, Kress. Others are secretary-treasurer, Holly Vardeman, Lubbock Cooper High School; parliamentarian Janice Rigby, McAdoo; state officer, Cheryl Hobbs, Idalou and national president, Brenda Parker, Happy.

Saturday
A breakfast for incoming officers will kick off the Saturday activities at the Travelodge Motel. President Debby Parker, Happy and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Parker will be the hosts. All area officers will attend.

Preceding the opening session in the Civic Center Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. will be a piano duet by two Pampa High School students-Marvin Goad and Cathy Parr.

Debbie Parker will preside during the morning session. Greetings will be by R.R. Ashworth, Superintendent of Schools, Amarillo; Glenn Gibson, Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo; Bebo Terry, Area I FFA President, White Deer and Mrs. Ronnie Sherrod, President Area I Young Homemakers of Texas, Hale Center. Mr. Dick Marcear, Minister of the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo will speak on the theme, "A Time for Us."

Emergency Farm Bill

Texas' foremost authority on agriculture and legislation voiced strong support today for threatened action by U.S. Senator Herman Talmadge to force action on an "emergency farm bill" if the Carter Administration does not act in two weeks.

State Rep. Joe A. Hubenak, Chairman of the Texas Legislature's House Agriculture and Livestock Committee, voiced his support in testimony before the U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee.

Hubenak had been invited by Talmadge to testify as an expert in the field of agricultural legislation, and on the problems now facing Texas' farmers and ranchers.

"Agriculture cannot wait," Hubenak said. "The interest on the farm and ranch crop loans are increasing income is plunging, and no help is on the way." Hubenak said. "Our own state, indeed the nation, is suffering from a total lack of leadership in agricultural matters, in understanding the plight of the farmer and rancher. And in the end, it is going to be the consumer in the urban areas who will suffer just as much from ever higher food and fiber costs."

Hubenak, a 10 year veteran of the Texas Legislature is leaving the legislative field to seek the office of Texas Commissioner of Agriculture in the May Democratic Primary.

"Agriculture has become the pawn in the international diplomatic chess game," Hubenak charged. "We use food and fiber as a weapon, we use tariffs as a weapon, we use quotas as a weapon. But the weapon, is always pointed at the American farmer and rancher as we open the gates to the flood of imported meat, fish, poultry, wool and every other product imaginable."

"I do not advocate protectionism, or closing our borders to all imports. What I do is that the American farmer and rancher be guaranteed a fair share of his own domestic market, that American grown food be pushed through out our own state and federal and local institutions, our schools and colleges, our military posts," Hubenak said.

"What I advocate most is some common-sense help to ease the burden of the families who know what it is like to work from dawn to dark on our farmlands, and to depend on the weather and the government interference in the market place to make a profit," he said.

Hubenak termed Senator Talmadge's position the "best news the farmer has heard in months," and he urged the Chairman to continue to fight to force the Administration to face up the problems before the agricultural community.

Sincerely,
HATTIE HOOD

Marvin Matthews, a senior from Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, a member of the Spirit of America Singers, will entertain the audience with musical selections.

Vicki Whisenhunt, vice president from Roosevelt will narrate an Occupations Style Show for Home Economics Related Occupations and present certificates to outstanding HERO students from local chapters.

A "Special Session" featuring the area officers, and the area choirs-the Ima Dee Singers and the Sharon Singers will be narrated by Brenda Parker. The choirs will sing, "A Time for Us," "Time in a Bottle," and "I'll Never Pass This Way Again," with Jacques Cheser, Stratford as soloist. Mrs. Peggy Bain, choir director, Lockney High School, will be director.

Honorary memberships will be awarded by Debbie Parker and Holly Vardeman. Those to receive state honorary membership will be Mrs. Marie Slover, homemaking teacher, Springlake-Earth; Mrs. Bobbie Bland, homemaking teacher, Amarillo High School and Foster Parker, Happy, father of both the Area I FHA president and the national president. Area honorary membership will be awarded to Dean Bigham, Vocational Director Amarillo; Dr. Ken Hart, vocational director, Canyon and Curtis Terry, manager of the Episcopal Church Conference Center in Amarillo.

New officers will be installed by Cheryl Hobbs, State FHA vice president, Idalou, with the newly elected president closing the meeting.

The area officers will host an awards luncheon at noon at the Travelodge Motel. They will honor their school administrators and homemaking teachers.

Area I is composed of thirty eight Panhandle-South Plains counties. There are 201 chapters of FHA and approximately 7,000 members. Mrs. Ima Dora Halle, Texas Education Agency, Plainview is the Area Advisor.

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Party Line

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Zou Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Davis.



Even dogs from nice families get worms.

Mulshoe Nursing Home News

By Annie Brown

The ladies of the Assembly of God Church came last Monday and sang for us and served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Glenda Jennings and Mrs. Jackie Johnson came Friday and played the piano and sang beautiful songs for us. We enjoy them very much.

The Needmore singers came Sunday afternoon and sang many old songs for us. A good number of singers came and we enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bray of Dallas are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Effie Bray who remains quite ill, and his sister, Mrs. Horace Blackman. Friends too numerous to mention visited them Sunday.

Claude, Janey and Ronda Garth of Amarillo visited Mrs. Onnie McDaniel Sunday. Janie Moraw and Lora Dale of Oklahoma Lane visited Mrs. Onnie McDaniel Sunday.

Mrs. Dudley Malone, Mrs. Morris Douglas of Mulshoe and Mrs. Vera Duncan of Amarillo visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter Sunday.

Mrs. Opal Pugh of Mulshoe, visited old friends in the Home Sunday.

Laverne and Price Stevenson of Clyde, visited Mrs. Mattie Glasscock Sunday.

Hazel and Henry Randolph of Earth visited Mrs. Mattie Glasscock Sunday.

Junior and Winnie Mills visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Chambers has been in the Hospital and we are glad to report that she has been transferred to the home.

Mr. Arthur Perkins has returned to his room from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he underwent tests and seems to be feeling good.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green of Springlake visited Mrs. Lottie Orteg Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Case reports that her son, Jim Burkhead of Albuquerque, N.M., who had open heart surgery, recently is getting about, and works a few hours a day now.

Ethel Hall of Bovina visited Mrs. Mattie Glasscock Sunday.

Mr. Bazel Glasscock of Rockwall visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Glasscock Sunday.

Alda Odum visited in the home Sunday.

Mr. Ray Edwards visited Mrs. Barbara Case, and Miss Dottie Wilterding Sunday.

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Springlake-Earth Tennis

The Springlake-Earth boys' tennis team traveled to Dimmitt to open the recruit season with a dual meet. The local netters rallied up a victory of 6 matches to Dimmitt's 3 matches.

Those making the trip and their results are:

SINGLES
Byron Smith-6-3, 6-1 & 3-6, 2-4
Phil Pfister-2-6, 2-6 & 6-4
Jeff Burk-6-3, 6-1, & 6-1, 6-3

DOUBLES
Kenny Wright & Lonnie Neinst-6-3, 6-3

TENNIS SCHEDULE 1978

March 10-11-Brownfield Tournament
March 13-Monday-Dual Meet at Morton
March 17-18-Lubbock Tournament

March 31-April 1-Amarillo Tournament
April 4-Tuesday-Dual Meet at Littlefield
April 6-Thursday-Dual Meet (Girls) with Muleshoe at S-E
April 8-Saturday-Girls' District Tournament at Hart
April 13-Thursday-Dual Meet (Boys) at Muleshoe
April 15-Saturday-XBoys' District Tournament at Hart

We feel that there is a growing interest in tennis competition. We have some young players that show promising potential and any support or encouragement will be greatly appreciated.

Anyone who has old, used or spare tennis balls that they would like to donate to the tennis program for practice use would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Elizabeth Crawford.

Our Men In Service

Daniel Hulcy

Daniel B. Hulcy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hulcy of Earth, recently was promoted to Army staff sergeant while serving as a supply sergeant with the 67th Air Defense Artillery in Giebelstadt, Germany.

He entered the army in September 1970.

S. Sgt. Hulcy is a 1970 graduate of Sudan High School. His wife, Judy, is with him in Germany.

training included anti-submarine warfare, anti-air defense, plus amphibious and task group operations. Following an amphibious landing on Vieques Island, U.S., Dutch and Brazilian units conducted exercises in patrolling techniques, land navigation and anti-mechanized live-fire.

Tenorio joined the Marine Corps in May 1975.

Geography today

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - Modern geography is not all the study of maps and memorization of capitals that old-timers remember from grade-school days, says the chairman of The University of Texas Geography Department.

Dr. George Hoffman says geographers today are addressing such pressing concerns as energy, urban decay, transportation and environmental problems.

And, he adds a happy note: because the role of geographers has become so important, not one professional geographer with a Ph.D. behind his name is unemployed in the U.S. today.

Joe Sim

Navy Gunner's Mate Second Class Joe B. Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Johnson of Muleshoe, recently visited Keelung, Taiwan.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the dock landing ship USS Mount Vernon, homeported in San Diego. His ship is operating as a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Mount Vernon's five day port call in Keelung supported Chinese New Year celebrations. Highlights included sightseeing tours and participation in blood drive donations to the Taiwan Navy Hospital in Taipei.

Mount Vernon also participated in the rescue of an adrift fishing boat in the Pacific, near Grande Island in the Republic of the Philippines. A ship's landing craft towed the disabled vessel, with its lone occupant onboard, to Olongapo City in the Philippines.

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Sims joined the Navy in February 1970.

Paul Tenorio

Marine Corporal Paul Tenorio Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tenorio Sr. of Hart, recently participated in the multi-nation naval exercise "Readex 1-78" in the Caribbean Sea.

He is serving as a member of Battalion Landing Team One Slant Two (BLT 1/2), home based at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Conducted at Vieques Island, Puerto Rico and in the Caribbean Sea, the weeklong "Readex 1-78" involved the Navy and Marine units from the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Brazil, West Germany and the Netherlands. Readiness

Water, Inc.

For the first time in the 11 year history of Water, Inc., women have been elected to the corporation's board of directors.

Mrs. Tom (Argen) Draper of Route 3, Hereford, and Mrs. Nolan (Georgia) Holt of Route 1, Spearman, were elected at large directors at the recent corporation meeting.

Both women and their husbands are original members of Water, Inc., and fully realize the value of an adequate water source for the High Plains. The women's Agricultural backgrounds have emphasized to them the need for a supplemental water supply on the High Plains.

"I probably realize the need for water more than many people," Mrs. Holt said. "When my parents first moved to the Panhandle during the Depression, I was a child. We lived on a farm and it was about a year before we were able to afford to have a well drilled. During that time we had to haul all our water even to drink and wash our clothes. There are a lot of things you can live without, but water just isn't one of them."

Mrs. Draper indicated, "My husband and I have strong feelings about agriculture so we are concerned about the

declining water level on the High Plains and about getting water to West Texas. If the farmers in West Texas are given the necessary water, they will have the opportunity to feed the whole world."

In 1968 Mrs. Draper testified on water importation from a woman's perspective in hearing before the House Interim Water Committee. She was the only woman in Texas to do so testify before the committee.

Both women are active in their communities and in the farming and ranching operations of their husbands.

Mrs. Holt keeps the books on the Holt farm of more than 1,800 acres. She also assists in a variety of chores around the farm.

Recently, she has become quite active in the newly formed organization Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE). She is president of the Spearman WIFE chapter and 4th vice president of the national organization. The more than 5,000 WIFE members are trying to create a better relationship between the consumer and the producer and to help the farmer get his message across, she said. She has made three trips to Washington on

WIFE business.

Mrs. Holt has done volunteer work in the Home Demonstration Club. She is a member of the Spearman Arts and Crafts Club and a former member of the Spearman 20th Century Club. She attended West Texas State before marrying her husband. They have a son, a daughter and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Draper is a retired home demonstration agent. She worked 31 years with the extension service receiving superior ratings during that time for her work throughout the Panhandle, and she worked four years with the Farmer's Home Administration. She taught rural school for seven years.

She has been a leader in 4-H activities. She was named the Hereford Lions Club Citizen of the Year for 1959-60. She and her husband attended the organizational meeting of Water, Inc., in 1967 and also participated in a Water, Inc. sponsored tour of the California Water

Project.

The new director earned her bachelor's degree from Texas Tech in 1940 with a major in home economics/management. She received her master's degree in the same field from Texas Woman's University in 1964.

As Water, Inc., director, Mrs. Draper and Mrs. Holt will participate in the operation of the non-profit organization as it seeks to assure a supplemental water supply for the High Plains.

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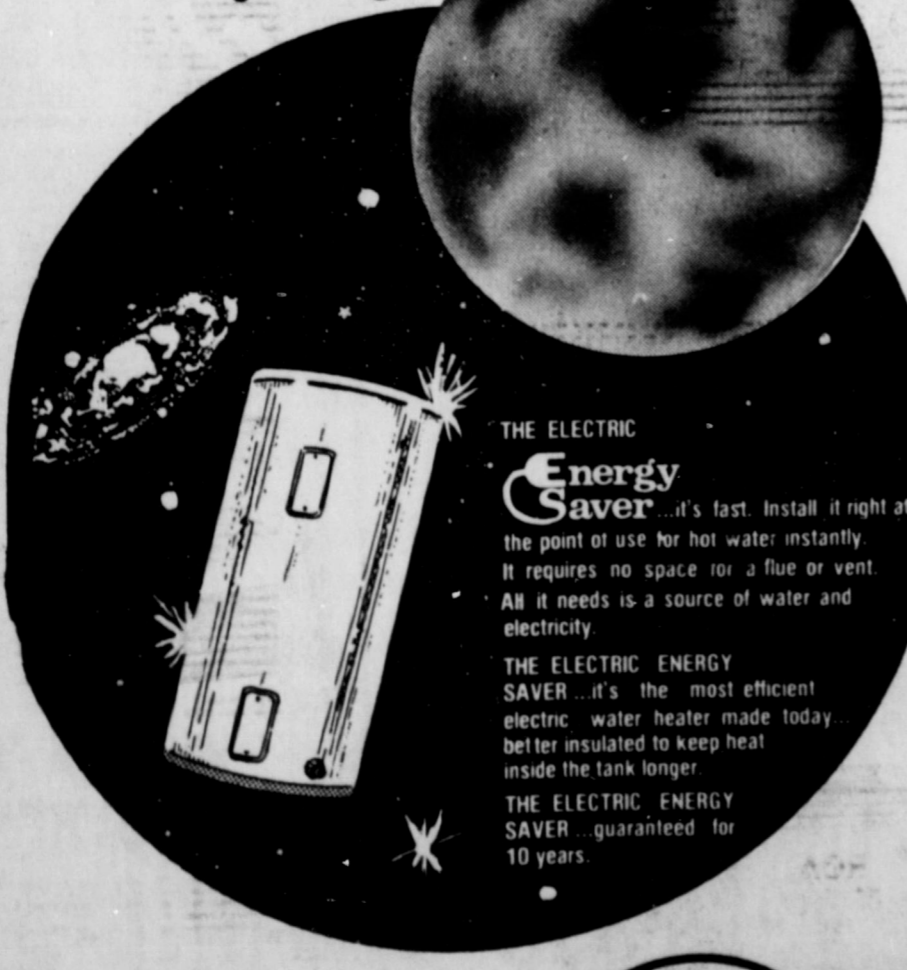
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Springlake-Olton

By: Mrs. Tom Stansell

World Wide Jungle Wonders Wild Animal Circus will be on the Olton Coop Gin lot Sunday, March 12 at 3 p.m. The circus appearance will be sponsored by the Olton Fire Department. It is described as a fantastic live circus performance plus a midwife, lived with the largest menagerie of animals in the circus world today.

Among animals displayed will be lions, elephants and a beautiful tiger. These may be displayed to the public at no cost.

Various types of dogs will be presented in acrobatic acts.

Advance tickets may be purchased at \$1 for children and \$2 for adults. At the gate prices are \$2 for children and \$3 for adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McInroe attended a family dinner party Friday, February 24, honoring his mother, Mrs. Helen McInroe of Stephenville on her eighty-fifth birthday. The gala occasion was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Banks residents of Stephenville. She is granddaughter of the honored guest.

Others present were Mrs. McInroe's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Andrews, and a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. T.O. McInroe all of Stephenville. The host couple's daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Cindy Solomon and Nicole also of Stephenville. The honoree's sister, Mrs. Ethel Carr and her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Mann, both of whom live at Huckabay.

Five generations were represented at the party: Mrs. Helen McInroe, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Solomon and her daughter Nicole.

One of Mrs. McInroe's sons was unable to attend, Cecil McInroe of Farmington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell were crowned King and Queen Tuesday evening at the annual coronation banquet held by members of Girls Missionary Auxiliary, Victory Missionary Baptist Church in Olton.

Presiding at the coronation ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Gray, former residents of Earth. They were King and Queens at the 1976 banquet. Last year's honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. Winton Hackler, could not attend because of recent illness.

Members of GA's Julie Smith, Pam Lawson, and Debra Hackler presented a skit which demonstrated both the correct and incorrect way of calling on someone who is ill.

Sponsors of girls organization at Victory Missionary Baptist Church are Mrs. Bruce Hackler and Mrs. Harum Harris and Mrs. Kerry Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McInroe were recent guests of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt of Stephenville. At Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. McInroe visited Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Boyd. He is a retired District Superintendent of El Paso Gas Company with whom Mr. McInroe served.

Young Adults Sunday School class of Springlake Baptist Church had a party Friday evening in Springlake Farm Chemical Building.

Gifts of money were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Parish whose home was recently destroyed by fire.

Entertainment was provided by card games and refreshments of sandwiches, chips and cokes were served.

Present were Messers and Mmes. David Bradley, Kent Parish, Mike West, Buster Watson, John Dayton, Mike Cleavinger, and Sonny Duckworth all of Springlake, and Mr. and

Mrs. Steve Busby of Earth. The honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Parish and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain were also present. Mrs. Cain is teacher of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis received a letter last week stating his grandfather, Mr. Andrew Davis, 98, of Antlers, Oklahoma is continuing to improve after a recent illness. The letter was written by the elder Mr. Davis' daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tut Davis of Antlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clayton, Susan, Keith, Sheryl and Matt attended the Stock Show in Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simpson of Earth and her mother, Mrs. Wayne Davis were recent overnight guests of her sister and family, Mrs. Lloyd Payne, Stacie and Jan of Lubbock.

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Lubbock were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones and daughters, Sharon and Karen.

Recent overnight guests of Mrs. W.R. Boone were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Struve of Hereford, their daughter, Kita and her daughter, Penni, also of Hereford.

Dining Saturday evening in Muleshoe were Max Goforth of Hereford, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis.

At last report, Mrs. Orville Drake remained in a Houston hospital where she was admitted earlier last week. Mrs. Drake's daughter, Mrs. Donald Clayton has been with Mrs. Drake.

Mrs. J.T. Gibson came home Friday from University Hospital at Lubbock where she had been receiving treatment since Monday.

Mrs. J.C. Matlock continues to be with her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Adams of Circle who is in a Lubbock hospital because of injuries she received in a fall. Mrs. Adams has had complications following surgery on her knee.

Mrs. Myrtle Clayton reports her brother Floyd Chitwood of Little Rock Arkansas is continuing to improve from a heart attack which came immediately following hip surgery.

Attending the Houston Stock Show were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinson and Kent.

Mrs. Mae Washington of Tulla spent the weekend with her grandsons Jeffrey and Steven in the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone, Mark, Michelle and Melanie, flew to Dallas Saturday. They spent the weekend with Boone's sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. Woody Jackson, Susan and Jeffrey of Farmersville.

Mrs. John W. Adams and Mrs. E.W. Walden visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Marvel

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Carruthers who resides in Kings Manor of Hereford. Mrs. Carruthers has recently been hospitalized ten days because of heart ailment. She was planning to go the first of the week to a physician in Amarillo.

Rev. and Mrs. Glen Smith visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Thelma Cupp of Plainview.

Mrs. Earl Kellar of Earth and her mother, Mrs. Almon Whitford shopped in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Wayne Davis and her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Payne of Lubbock were in Lockney Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Byerly of Lockney. With Mrs. Payne were her daughters, Stacie and Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Washington were in Las Vegas, Nevada during the weekend.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Tom Stansell were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Davis of Lazbuddie, Mrs. Mike Anderson of Plainview and Miss Michelle Anderson of Olton.

Cody Phillips was honored with a party on his fourth birthday Saturday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips of the Bethel Community near Lazbuddie.

Guests were Cody's grandparents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips, Steven, Derek and Tisha of Clovis, N.M. and his great grandmother, Mrs. C.C. Graef of Lazbuddie. An aunt and

cousin, Mrs. Bobby Phillips and Jennifer of Amarillo and a great aunt, Mrs. James Welch of the Bethel area, attending from Olton were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carson, Rachel and Courtney.

Refreshments consisted of birthday cake featuring the cowboy theme, punch, ice cream and coffee. Favors were clay flower pots filled with suckers other candies and balloons.

While on vacation Mr. and Mrs. Dan McInroe spent some time with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dodson, Karen and Teresa of Snyder.

Jeffrey, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gover of Plainview was honored with a birthday party Saturday at the family home.

The birthday cake was decorated with camping motifs, tent, canteen and fire shovel. Hamburgers, pops, birthday cake, coffee and ice cream were served.

Present were the guest of honor, his parents, his sister and brother Velvet and Stan, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chester of Olton and aunts and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones Tamara Tony, Lezlee and Lara of Earth and Mrs. Jim Ferguson and Juliette of Olton. Also Keith Roden and Bryan

Cook, residents of Plainview.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Ola Gambrel were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gambrel, Steve and Scott of Amarillo. Her daughter, Mrs. Larry Murrell of Olton and Mrs. Hazle LaDuke and Sue Smith residents of Springlake community.

Spec E. 4 and Mrs. Leland Dear, Ricky and Jennifer are guests of the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Williams of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dear.

Dear, who attended Springlake-Earth school has been member of the armed forces since August 5, 1971. He trained at Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri and Ft. Devens, Massachusetts. He departed Ft. Dix, New Jersey for Germany in June 1972 and served in that country two years. He was at Ft. Carson Colorado, two and one half years and at Ft. Bliss, 18 months.

Spec E. 4 Dear and his family will leave for Heff-Olgendorf, Germany where he has been assigned for three years and ten months of duty. Dear is a material supply man.

Mrs. Dear is the former Fredda Williams. Their son, Ricky, is four years of age and Jennifer is two.

'Only children' are NOT, either!

AUSTIN, Texas (Sp.)—The "only child" is selfish, lonely and maladjusted. Right? Wrong, says a University of Texas social psychologist.

Dr. Toni Falbo, who does research on aspects of family life, says no sound evidence supports the stereotype of the only child. Only children are not isolated," she says, noting that such children have much interaction with other children as they will need to develop normal personalities.

Dr. Falbo's research suggests that only children and first-borns may be much more achievement oriented and readily take leadership positions, she says.



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Innyside News

By Teeny Bowden

Mr. Mike Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Bobcat games Thursday, and Saturday morning. Jeff made in the final by they lost by drove down and returned y. Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Saturday Saturday bilene with

Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley were in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday to be with Mrs. Zay Gilbreath of Gruver while Zay underwent surgery on a leg he broke as the result of a skiing accident. He went home Friday and can get around on crutches.

A trace of moisture was received Wednesday night from light rain. About 1 1/2 inch of snow was received Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Alair became new parents Tuesday when a little girl was born to them in the Canyon hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 3/4 oz. and was 19 inches long and named Amanda Jon. They are staying in Canyon with parents a few days.

Quint Waggoner participating in the calf scramble at the Houston Livestock Show and was one of the 24 boys who got one of the 12 calves. He received a certificate with which he can buy a registered heifer calf. He is to keep records on the calf and send in a monthly report until next year when he takes it back to show it in the next Houston Livestock Show.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones attended the Single Staff or one staff Church Conference at the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment at Brownwood Monday through Wednesday. He stayed at the encampment. She stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, Ray, Darla and Donna Jo.

The Llanos Altos pastor's conference was held at the church Monday

even though the pastor was absent. The Baptist Young Women prepared the meal for the nine pastors who attended.

Those attending the community meeting Saturday night voted to do all possible to save the old mulberry tree on Running Water Draw when the highway is reconstructed. Games of "88" and "Stocks & Bonds" were played.

Mrs. Cliff Brown had charge of the children's sermon Sunday morning using the puppet team in a skit on honesty. Team members were Lynn Brown, Mrs. David Sadler, and Mrs. Bruce Bridges. Sunday night the puppets were used to sing a song for the children's department during church training.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman and Sonya of Jal spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen and visited in the morning services with them. They will spend Sunday through Monday night with the Freemans of Earth and visit with the Lonnie Wilsons Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Kent, Kelby, and Kyle of Lubbock visited in the Sunday morning church service.

In business meeting Wednesday night the church set the date for the spring revival for April 30-Friday night May 5th. Rev. Ron Trusler will be the evangelist, Jerry Kinch will direct the music. Both are from Hillcrest Baptist Church of Amarillo. The Home Mission Goal was set as \$1200.00.

Embree Roy Sadler went to Lubbock Friday to spend a few days with their grandchildren, Gregory and Amy Sadler while their parents are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Paxton of Dimmitt went to Lubbock last Tuesday to hear Zig Aigler speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cole, Sharla and Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson of Dimmitt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Guy, Ginny and Anne last Friday night to help April celebrate her birthday.

From Your Agent Tombu

By JOHN FARRIS
Lamb County Extension Agent

ECONOMICAL & EFFICIENT PRODUCTION

Theme for Dairy Short Course—Some of the top dairy authorities in the nation will be speaking at a series of three short courses in Texas, April 3-5.

The short courses are slated for April 3 at 301 Rudder Tower, Texas A&M University, April 4 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, Stephenville, and April 5 at the Wesley Methodist Church, Sulphur Springs. The programs will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day. A luncheon will be provided at each location.

The theme of this year's program is "Economic and Efficient Production". The morning session will deal with the important areas of breeding, reproduction and mastitis. The afternoon's session deals with nutrition and labor relations.

The dairy short course will be an educational and entertaining experience for any dairyman. For further dairy short course information, contact the County Extension Agent's Office or write the Texas A&M University Dairy Short Course, 218 Kleberg

Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas-77843.

STILL TIME FOR SOIL TESTING

It's not too late to have soil samples tested.

Extension Service Soil Testing Laboratories at College Station, Lubbock and Seymour are processing samples promptly and reporting results about a week after receiving samples. Recent cold weather and wet soils have delayed sampling in some areas so that a backlog has not developed in the laboratories.

The level of available nutrients in a soil is especially important for the efficient and profitable use of fertilizers. Soil tests have been developed to provide information about soil nutrients as a basis for determining if the soil level is adequate (high) or deficient (low).

Soils low in a nutrient have a high probability of producing increased yields when that nutrient is added in the fertilizer while a soil high in the nutrient will benefit little from adding more of the same fertilizer. A costly error in fertilization is to add fertilizers containing nutrients already present in

adequate amounts. This does not contribute to increased yields and drives production costs up, something farmers can ill afford during this period of economic stress.

A good evaluation of soil nutrient levels greatly improves the chances for profitable returns from fertilization. So soil testing should be a regular standard procedure in every farming operation.

More information about soil tests can be obtained from the county Extension office.

GROW YOUR OWN GARDEN TRANSPLANTS

Use of transplants is one of the keys to successful gardening, and an individual can grow his own vigorous transplants indoors. However, care should be used not to start them too early.

This is a common mistake made by inexperienced gardeners. Transplants from seed planted too early become spindly, weak, tall and yellow and do not do well when set out in the garden.

For the best survival and quick recovery after planting in the garden, transplants should be young, sturdy and in good nutritional condition. Usually four to six weeks is sufficient time to grow most transplants. Vine crops take two to three weeks to develop two to three true leaves while lettuce takes three to four weeks. Tomatoes need five to seven weeks to reach transplanting stage. These time requirements are at the recommended day temperature of about 75 degrees F. and a night temperature of 60 degrees F.

To determine planting time for transplants, figure back four to six weeks from the average last spring frost date. Seed of most spring garden varieties should be planted about this time. Some transplants such as cabbage, broccoli, lettuce, green onions and spinach can be set in the garden four to six weeks before the last frost date.

When starting plants indoors, use a soilless or synthetic soil mix available at garden centers and nurseries.

Seed can be started in almost any type container such as flower pots, milk cartons or cake pans. Be sure the container has holes for adequate drainage.

Once you've got the needed materials and planting time is at hand, fill the containers with the synthetic mix, firm it in well and then water thoroughly. Space the seed evenly, cover lightly and water again.

To improve germination, slip the container into a plastic bag and place it in an area at room temperature but out of direct sunlight. Remove the bag when the seed first sprout and place the container in sunlight.

held in the Area Center in Plainview March 18th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Dr. Wayne Grant, M.D. of El Paso will be the featured conference leader. This is a pilot project for a Parenting Conference. Dr. Grant is an authority on parenting and has written several books in this field. The conference will deal with the basics of child development from birth to 16 or 17 years. From 1:00 to 2:30 there will be a choice of four different conferences to attend. One for parenting the preschooler, one for parenting the school age child, one for the teen-age child, and one for parenting the handicapped-retarded child. Everyone in the area is invited to attend any or all of these conferences.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridges and Robin were in Oklahoma City last Wednesday through last Sunday for Bruce and Robin to go through the allergist's clinic. Erin stayed with relatives at Springlake and Earth. They were allergic to the same things. Bruce will continue with shots, Robin with controlled diet.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle Shive had supper Sunday night with Donnie Shive in Dimmitt to help warm his new house. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive, Jill, Jennifer, and Jason of Lubbock, Mrs. Carmon Pigg and Vanessa of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tinsley of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and Kyla of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox, Chris and Gregg of Dimmitt. The Jerry Shives came back by the Spencers on their way home Sunday night and visited awhile.

Mrs. Noah Spencer visits with her mother, Mrs. V.E. Beunder of Hart, Tuesday and Thursday and took her to the dentist.

Mrs. Roger Owen entertained in her home with a Home Decor party Tuesday afternoon. Her sister, Dixie Johnson of Lockney conducted the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn visited in Lubbock Saturday night and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown. Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones, Sharon and Karen visited with them after supper. The Cliff Browns also visited with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Brown.

Mrs. A.J. Jones and Mrs. Gary Nickel attended the organizational meeting of the Association of W's at the Springlake-Earth school cafeteria Monday night.

Paula Sue and Karen Ivey of Canyon visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey last Saturday through Monday.

Caleb Bell was honored with a baby shower in the home of Cindy Wells in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Holly and Gay went to Lubbock Saturday to see the Dimmitt Bobbies play in the finals. They visited after the game with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and family.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Earth, Texas
Name of City (Nombre de la Ciudad)

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 1st day of April, 1978, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 2 Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: In Election Precinct No. 2, at Community Building. The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Community Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00-12:30 AM and 1:30-5:00 PM.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1978.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 1st de Abril de 1978, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, 2 Concejales. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: El Precinto Electoral Num. 2 en el Edificio Comunidad.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 PM a las 7:00 PM.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio Comunidad Cuarto, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00-12:30 AM a las 1:30-5:00 PM. Fechado esta dia 6 de February de 1978.

W.B. McMillian
Mayor (Alcalde)

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