

NOSIN... With Polly

Small town people stop anywhere to gab awhile. Wednesday, Helen Hulcy and I were standing out, of all places, on the island in the middle of the street. A man and his wife from Plainview drove west (opposite side of the newspaper office) momentarily stopped. He said, "Polly, I'm driving on this side of the street this time and don't want to take time to make the turn. Go ahead and send my paper, don't let it stop, I'll pay you the next time I'm driving on your side of the highway." Bet people in New York City don't boast of receiving that friendly sort of message from motorists driving down the highway. It's wonderful with city people could experience the friendliness of small towns. The couple calling out the message about their subscription were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haberer of Plainview.

Labor Department studies show the average worker has 15.6 per cent less money to spend than he had one year ago. "If inflation continues at its current rate, the 1969 dollar will buy only 57 cents' worth of goods in 1979," Mrs. Myers noted. "If prices continue soaring at this rate, a house now selling for \$37,500 will be priced at \$51,700 by 1979. Food for four per week now costing \$54.40 will be \$80.50 in 1979." A typical worker with a wife and two children who received \$330 raise last year has actually suffered a decrease in buying power of \$362. "A Social Security pensioner living alone on an income of \$2,140 has actually lost \$198 in buying power with in the last year, in spite of the \$140 increase in Social Security payments.

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We found this little poem in a church bulletin. We liked it and pass it on to you.

AS WE GROW OLDER

A little more tired at close of day; A little more anxious to have our way; A little less ready to scold and blame; A little more care of a brother's name; And so we are nearing the journey's end, Where time and eternity meet and blend. And so we are facing down the way That leads to the gates of a better day. A little more laughter, a few more tears, And we shall have told our increasing years. The book is closed and the prayers are said, And we are part of the countless dead. And so we are going, where all must go, To the place the living may never know. Thrice happy if then some soul say, "I'm better because he passed my way."

-Rollin J. Wells

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Parting thought: We forgive you long as we love.

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Commissioners Appoint Election Officials

The Commissioners Court appointed officials and named place for elections called by the Governor and other county authorities. These appointments are always made during the July term of each year. These officials and polling places are effective until they are reappointed or replaced by the commissioners.

Polling Place: Pleasant Valley Community Building Presiding Judge: R. D. Angley Alternate Presiding Judge: Donald J. Bryant

Election Precinct No. 13-Springlake Polling Place: Springlake Community Center Presiding Judge: J. L. Colyer Alternate Presiding Judge: Hollis Cain

Election Precinct No. 15- West Springlake Polling Place: Springlake City Hall Presiding Judge: Ed Dawson Alternate Presiding Judge: Edward Jones

Election Precinct No. 2-Earth Polling Place: Earth community Building Presiding Judge: Mrs. B. N. Armstrong Alternate Presiding Judge: Mrs. Roger Haberer.

Election Precinct No. 6-Pleasant Valley

Earth's Justice of the Peace is Refused Resignation

Wednesday, during a long, involved meeting of the commissioners court in Littlefield, matters concerning business were presented. Four scheduled items were not acted upon. Ted Borum, Justice of the Peace of Earth, Precinct 2, was refused approval of a letter of resignation which he turned in. The reason he gave for wanting to resign was that he didn't receive a salary increase. The J was given an office in which to work, though. The A. K. Shelby Insurance Agency will provide Mr. Borum with office space, which the commissioners have approved. The county will provide the \$30 a month required for the rent.

A public hearing will be held concerning a raise in Borum's salary (from \$1,200 per month to \$2,400 a month). September 9 has been set for court action after which a hearing will be held. Other action taken by the commissioners includes the 2-year tenure of Richard Pylant as the Juvenile Officer for Lamb County. Pylant's new position involves duties in Bailey County as well. His responsibility as Juvenile Officer begins July 31. Mrs. Larry Whitten of Orton along with Toy Mouser of Spade were drawn from the names of past Grand Jurors to serve on the salary grievance committee. These 2 people were picked after 2 others had previously turned down the position. A \$45,822 refund was requested from the Board of County Indebtedness by the court. This sum, if presented will be used in construction and improvement of roads in this county. The naming of presiding judges, election judges, and polling places concluded the order of business. These positions were filled for all county elections called by the governor, county judge, commissioners' court, or other county authorities for elections. These authorities will be responsible for elections starting August 1, 1974, and continue until replacement or reappointment. Action was not taken at a meeting of the court in which Don Carter voiced his concern about livestock in the county and building of conventions. Herbert Dun, tax assessor-collector, will be expected to present figures on how much revenue property exemption involves at the next meeting. This was decided by the court after a meeting held with the senior citizens of Littlefield. Jack Feagly, who was to represent the Communication Workers Union, wanted permission for the Union to be put on the agenda concerning court-rooms for regular meetings. Feagly, who was to meet with the court didn't appear. Charles Duval was on the agenda concerning a man on wheels program in Littlefield. Again matters were left without any action being taken. No action was taken on the matter involving redistricting of the justice of the peace precinct lines either.



THE SPRINGLAKE-EARTH SCHOOL CAMPUS is well groomed and everything is shaping up for the stampede of students at the beginning of school August 22.

Plans for 50th Anniversary in Earth Underway

What is it? When? Where? What time? Earth is having its 50th Anniversary celebration! It's to be marked with fun, fellowship, eats, and entertainment for those of all ages. The young as well as the old are all welcomed and invited to attend. It's a time to reminisce of the days that have come and gone. It's the 50th Anniversary of a town that has grown and progressed over the past 50 years. Old timers from all over will be here to witness this grand occasion. It is an occasion that will be well-remembered for years and years to come. According to Mac McCarty, President of the Chamber of Commerce, plans are being formulated for this momentous occasion. To start off with, there is a planned Play Day scheduled at 12:00 noon. It is to be held at the Rodeo Arena. There are also in the making to have an Antique Car Show, an Art Show, and a Square Dance with a band. There are committees set up to see about these activities, but nothing definite yet. Let's hope that these events do materialize. An event that is definitely on the agenda is a Free Fish Fry. The where's and when's have not been established yet, but they soon will be. This future day, August 24th, is sure to be a grand day for any and all of those having a part in the growth, and progress of Earth. Let's all be sure to be there.

Mike Lewis to Receive BS Degree at W.T.S.U.

West Texas State University's Summer Commencement exercises will begin at 8 p.m. Friday, August 16 in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. Dr. Lloyd I. Watkins, president of West Texas State University, will award degrees to 427 graduates. There are 165 candidates for the Master's degree, including one for Master of Agriculture, 48 for Master of Arts, 15 for Master of Business Administration, 85 for Master of Education, five for Master of Music, two for Master of Professional Accounting and nine for Master of Science. One hundred eighty-six students will receive the Bachelor of Science degree, 18 the Bachelor of Arts, 53 the Bachelor of Business Administration, two the Bachelor of Music and three the Bachelor of Music Education. Final examinations will be held during regular class hours Friday. Registration for the fall semester at WTSU is scheduled August 30 and 31. Classes begin September 3.



MIKE LEWIS

SCHOOL AGAIN?

Yes, it's just about that time again. For the teachers of Springlake-Earth Schools, that first day begins Wednesday, August 14th. It starts with the teachers' in-service meeting. This continues on until school begins Thursday, August 22.

On Thursday, August 22nd, the school doors will be opened at 8:30. This will mark the first official day of school for the 1974-75 school year. This day, August 22, will also be the day of registration for all grades. There will be no pre-registration. Buses will run at their regularly scheduled time and school will dismiss at 3:55.

The prices for lunchroom tickets and meals will remain the same, also. For Kindergarten through 4th grade, it's \$2.25 per week. From 5th on up it's \$2.50 per week. Let's be sure and be ready for August 22.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- Wed, Aug. 14 Teacher in Service 8:30-10 am - General Faculty meeting in cafeteria. 10-12 am - Jr. High Faculty meeting in cafeteria. 1-3:30 pm - Elementary Faculty meeting in Cafeteria. 1-9:30 - pm High School Faculty meeting in Homemaking Cottage
Thurs, Aug. 15 Local in Service.
Fri, Aug. 16 Local in Service.
Mon, Aug. 19 Local in Service 1:00 pm Bus Drivers meeting in Superintendent's office.
Tues, Aug. 20 Teacher in Service - Plainview
Wed, Aug. 21 In Service - Plainview
Thurs, Aug. 22 8:30-3:55 Registration and first day of School. Buses will run at regular scheduled time.

School Board Agenda

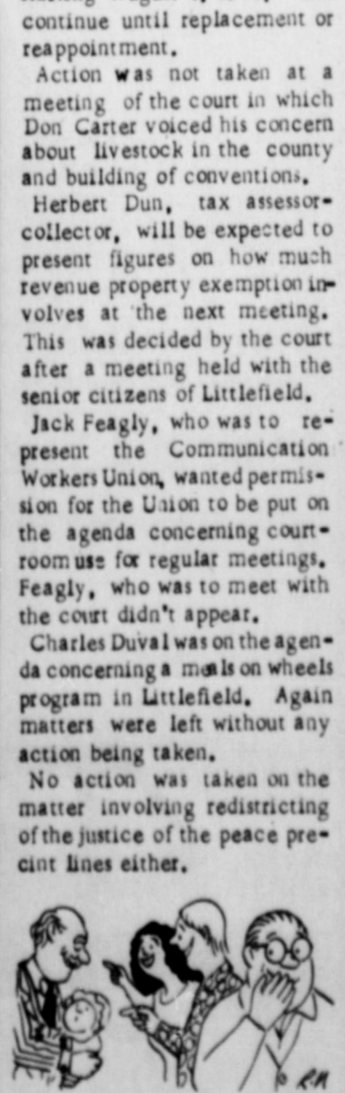
The School Board will meet Monday, August 12, at 8:30 pm in the High School Building to discuss matters concerning the oncoming school year. The agenda includes (1) approval of the minutes of the July 30th call meeting, (2) approval

City Meeting Held Monday Night

Members of the City Council of Earth met Monday evening to discuss bills concerning maintenance in Earth. Those present were: Mayor Tunnell, Aldermen: Doug Parish, Glenn Bills and Donald Runyon, Asst. secretary Tomny Bills and Johnny Enloe. The meeting was opened with the minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved. Bills were then reviewed and voted on to be paid. These bills include a \$5 charge being placed on service calls for checking meters and sewer lines, and the deposit for water turn-ons being raised to \$20.



MARGARITO RAMON and his daughter are all set to cut down on the high cost of living. She is pictured holding a squash grown in the garden in the background.



"Every baby resembles the relative who has the most money."

Swim-A-Thon Needs More Participants

The Swim-A-Thon scheduled for Monday, August 12, needs more people to participate. This fund-raising project of the American Cancer Society will start at 7:00 and go till 9:00 Monday evening. Anyone signing up under 18 will need to pick up a form at the swimming pool for their parent's signature. IF THE MOBILE home owner is renting his site, permission must be obtained from the park owner before constructing any accessory units such as foundation, curtain wall or skirting.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE TO BEGIN MONDAY

The 1st Varsity football workout will begin Monday, August 12th at 9 am and last until 10:30 am. Monday evening practice will be held again from 8:00 till 9:30. Head Coach, Tom Phelps, expects the turnout to number from about 60 to 70 boys.

The freshmen team will meet from 4:30 pm to 6 pm Monday afternoon. Both teams will continue to meet daily at these same times. Assistant coaches who will also be helping coach the boys are: Burt Ramsey, Art Carger, and Bill West.

MANY SUPERMARKETS are now providing "take back" carts for shoppers whose eyes are bigger than their pocketbooks. Items returned most often are candy, ice cream, cookies, and convenience foods.

ATTENTION BAND MEMBERS

Band practice will start Monday night at 6:30 and continue until 8:00 pm. This schedule will be followed throughout the week. Every member needs to attend the first night especially, and also every night that week. See you at the band hall!

KELLEY WALDEN INJURES HAND

Kelley Walden injured her hand Thursday evening when she caught her thumb in the chain of her bicycle. The top part of Kelley's thumb was cut off by the chain. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Devin Walden took Kelley to the hospital after the accident occurred. Stitches were taken all around the end of her thumb. The doctor said that even though the fingernail might grow back her thumb would always be a little bit shorter than the other one.

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Morgan, nieces and nephews. Those unable to attend were: Mrs. Rosa Reed and family, Mrs. Gracie Glover and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan. Mrs. Morgan flew back August 1st reporting an enjoyable trip and visit.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis had visiting in their home, Sunday evening, their daughter, Teri, and her husband, Rick, of Canyon. The couple had been attending a birthday party in Plainview before they stopped by.

Bearden Family Reunion Held Sunday

Approximately eighty persons attended the annual Bearden family reunion, Sunday, August 4, at the Olton Country Club House.

Following a delicious dinner the group visited and caught up on all the happenings from the past year.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. George Bearden and Pam, Mary Jane and Lisa Maxey, Paducah, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Kelley Hayden, Mrs. Lucille Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James and Jennifer, Springlake, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kemp and Shelb, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adams, Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bearden, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bearden, Tonya, Ronald, and Steven, Amherst, Texas; Bryan and Lyn Bearden, Bowie, Maryland; Marsha Yarbrough, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Kent, Kelby, and Kyle, Sunnyside; Janet Spain, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hash, Shanna, Sherrie, and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Deberry, Chris, Craig and Coy, Faye Bearden, Mr.

UMYF News

The UMYF of the Earth United Methodist Church met from 5:00-6:30 Sunday afternoon in the High School room of the church.

Pansy and Ricky Byers had the program which was a study on Christianity. The group used their Bibles and had discussion. After the program, the group of 6 then went to the fellowship hall and had refreshments of cookies and Cokes.

Those attending were: Delo White, Craig Holland, Tina White, and Gina Wislan.

Alma Ott - TOPS Queen

The TOPS Club in Springlake met Thursday, August 1, in the City Hall in Springlake.

The meeting opened with the pledge and nine members weighing in. For the activities, several TOPS songs were sung, and prizes were won. Florence Gover won the grab bag, and Alma Ott won the fruit basket for being Queen for the month.

Those attending were: Lois Rudd, Oma Pearl Murrell, Louise Robinson, Florence Gover, Edith Crawford, Pauline Hucks, Elizabeth Packard, Alma Ott, and a visitor, Annette Randall.

The meeting was then closed

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Morgan from Kenedy, Texas visited in the home of Mrs. Cara Morgan Monday.

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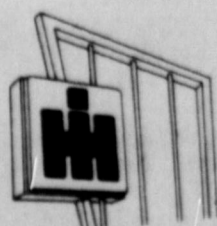
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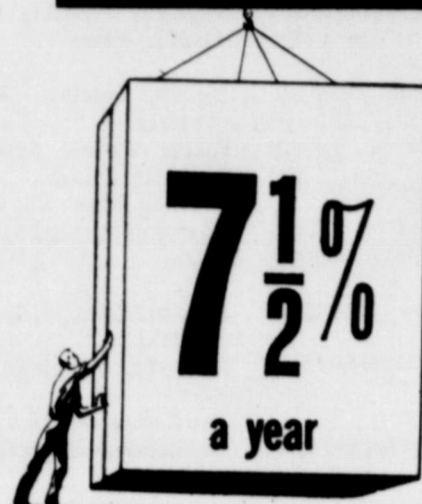
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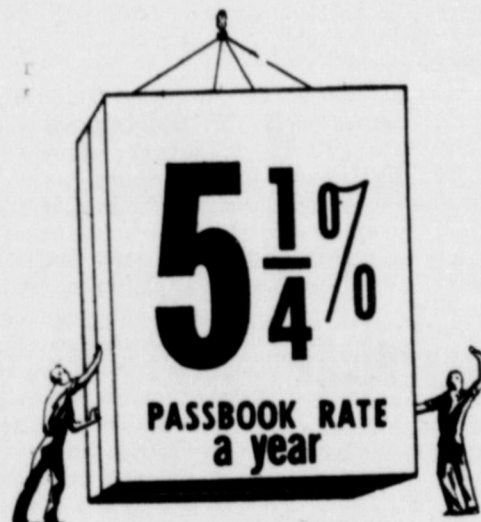


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HOW SAVINGS GROW	\$1,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
4 years	1,348.82	6,748.09	13,498.17	20,247.26	33,746.43	67,492.86
8 years	1,822.01	9,110.03	18,220.06	27,330.10	45,560.18	91,120.32
12 years	2,458.38	12,298.88	24,598.76	36,890.64	61,484.39	122,968.79
16 years	3,318.71	16,598.54	33,197.08	49,795.62	82,992.69	165,985.38
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10 years	1581.94	2373.04	3164.01	3954.98	7909.96	15819.92
15 years	2744.53	4117.02	5489.28	6861.54	13723.09	27446.18
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Notice

The public is invited to attend the wedding of Janet Britton and Tony Keith at 7:30 p. m., Friday, August 9, in the First Baptist Church in Earth.

INGLIS' VISIT
ATKINSON FAMILY
IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis and Toni, along with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griffin of Olton, and Reba of Canyon left Saturday, July 27, for Vallecito Reservoir in Colorado. They spent a week with the Don Atkinsons in their lodge.

During this time they visited the Mesa Verde Indian Ruins and also did some fishing. Ten fish were caught by the families.

They returned home Friday August 2.

Meeting of
Senior Citizens
Held

The Senior Citizens had their monthly meeting Wed., August 7th at the Community Center in Earth. They began the meeting by having a word of prayer followed by a delicious covered dish meal furnished by the ladies.

Mrs. Jack Hinson was responsible for the program which was a tape of "A Telephone Call From God." After the tape, they had an election of officers.

The new officers are: Mr. R. W. Fanning-Pres., Bonnie Haberer-V. Pres., Clara Morgan-Secretary, Mrs. Jack Hinson-Program Chairman, and Elsie Hawkins-Reporter.

They adjourned with a dismissal prayer by Marie Lewis.

Those attending the meeting were: Bonnie Haberer, Zou Wilson, Almer Barton, Lena Hite, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fanning, Bessie Geartley, Beulah Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson, Ruby Jones, Ida Allen, Velma Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCool, Clara Morgan, Elsie Hawkins, Mrs. R. C. Hyde, and Mr. H. C. Sanders. Visitors were: Jill Hamilton and Marie Lewis.

Ladies Take Outing to
Palo Duro Canyon

Eight ladies from the surrounding community of Earth got together last Thursday afternoon, August 1, and boarded a chartered bus in Littlefield to attend the production of "Texas". The play is performed weekly in Palo Duro Canyon.

Traveling together were Mrs. Jesse Sanders, Mrs. Adria Welsh,

Mrs. Gladys Parish, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Minnie Parish, Mrs. Mary Ann Gauden, Miss Ruby Jones, and Miss Georgia Bahlman.

Afterwards the group dined at K-Bob's Restaurant in Hereford, Texas. Mrs. Ross reported that all had spent a very enjoyable time.

Home Demonstration Club of
Springlake Meets

Thursday, August 1, the Home Demonstration Club of Springlake met in the home of Mrs. Bertha King. Roll call was answered with "How Does Your Garden Grow?"

A program on blenders was then presented by Mrs. Keith Boone. Some of the points Mrs. Boone went over were how to take care of a blender and ways in which to use it. A recipe for the blender was also furnished.

Those present were: Essie Hollingsworth, Ona Higgins, Mertye Steindock, Oma Pearl Murrell, Pearl Cooker, Michelle Boone, Faye Doris, Mrs. Keith Boone, and Bertha King.

Oma Pearl Murrell received the hostess gift.

The next Home Demonstration meeting will be held in the home of Oma Murrell Sept. 12.

Rainbow Meeting Held
Monday Night

The Earth Rainbow Girls met for their regular meeting at 6:00 Monday night in the Earth Masonic Lodge. Debbie Jordan was the presiding Worthy Advisor along with Ann Kelley, the Mother Advisor.

Special guests were recognized during the ceremony. Jana Beth Lakenmacher of Houston, originally from Earth and a past member of the Earth Assembly was presented for special recognition behind the bow and then to the East. There she was met by a hardy cheer.

Also present were Mrs. Lakenmacher's mother, Mrs. Laing, Cecelia Goodwin, and Mrs. Forrest Simmons. Merit badges were presented to

Elaine Bills, Rosey Lewis, and Brene Below.

Plans were made to travel to Plainview to eat pizza and then to attend the Plainview Rainbow Girls' Assembly. There was discussion on having a slumber party and kidnap breakfast later on.

Monday night was also hobby night. Fonda Goodwin brought her scrap book and showed it, and Mrs. Simmons brought her stamp collection. The Mother Advisor also brought her scrap book of past Rainbow events and yearbooks. She also showed her service bars.

Refreshments were served by Cecelia Goodwin and the meeting was adjourned.

Carolyn Hamilton Honored
for Writing

Mrs. Carolyn Hamilton, a member of the Panhandle Pen Women of Amarillo, has recently received recognition and an award for a short story she has submitted.

With the 1974 recognition, Mrs. Hamilton has placed in each of the four categories; the novel, articles, poetry, and short story. She has received two awards in the field of the

novels, three chapters and an outline must have been submitted.

To become a member of Panhandle Pen Women, one must be a published author.

Mrs. Hamilton is presently working on an autobiographical novel which she expects to have completed by the end of 1975. She has been a member of Panhandle Pen Women since 1971.

Hal Wood Took
Part in Preview
at ASU

Aug. 2--Calvin Hal Wood from Earth was among 476 students who recently took part in Preview ASU at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

The annual summer orientation program for new students entering Angelo State in the fall attracted new students from throughout the state.

Participating students spent one full day during the week-long program on the Angelo State campus attending informational sessions on all phases of University life. In addition, the students met with academic advisors who assisted them with planning their fall class schedules right down to the room number.

Those who completed Preview ASU and who pay their fees



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Raper of Dimmitt are the proud parents of a little girl born to them July 18, 1974. Mary Monica weighed 7 lbs. and 2 ozs. at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Raper also of Dimmitt. Mrs. Buck Raper's mother was Mrs. Clark, a one time resident of Earth.

BILL SCHRANTZ
BACK IN EARTH

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schrantz former Earth residents have recently moved back to our community.

The Schrantzs left Earth on May 5, 1974 and moved to Bluefield, New Mexico. On July 9, the Schrantzs arrived here in Earth where Ms. Schrantz is employed with Wood-Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrantz are presently living in Earth at 3rd place.

Mrs. Hamilton is a former resident of Earth, and the wife of Clarence Hamilton, former history teacher in the Springlake-Earth High School. She is currently interviewing pioneers in the Earth area for reference in her book.

prior to August 23 will have their residence halls for the start of the fall semester on Sept. 3.

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Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. George Bearden and Pam, Mary Jane and Lisa Maxey, Paducah, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Kelley Hayden, Mrs. Lucille McLock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James and Jennifer, Springlake, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kemp and Shelb, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adams, Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bearden, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bearden, Tonya, Ronald, and Steven, Amherst, Texas; Bryan and Lyn Bearden, Bowie, Maryland; Marsha Yarbrough, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Kent, Kelby, and Kyle, Sunnyside; Janet Spain, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hash, Shanna, Sherrie, and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Deberry, Chris, Craig and Coy, Faye Bearden, Mr.

Alma Ott - TOPS Queen

The TOPS Club in Springlake met Thursday, August 1, in the City Hall in Springlake.

The meeting opened with the pledge and nine members weighing in. For the activities, several TOPS songs were sung, and prizes were won. Florence Gover won the grab bag, and Alma Ott won the fruit basket for being Queen for the month.

Those attending were: Lois Rudd, Oma Pearl Murrell, Louise Robinson, Florence Gover, Edith Crawford, Pauline Hucks, Elizabeth Packard, Alma Ott, and a visitor, Annette Randall.

The meeting was then closed

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Morgan from Kenedy, Texas visited in the home of Mrs. Cara Morgan Monday.

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Pansy and Ricky Byers had the program which was a study on Christianity. The group used their Bibles and had discussion. After the program, the group of 6 then went to the fellowship hall and had refreshments of cookies and Cokes.

Those attending were: Delo White, Craig Holland, Tina White, and Gina Wisian.

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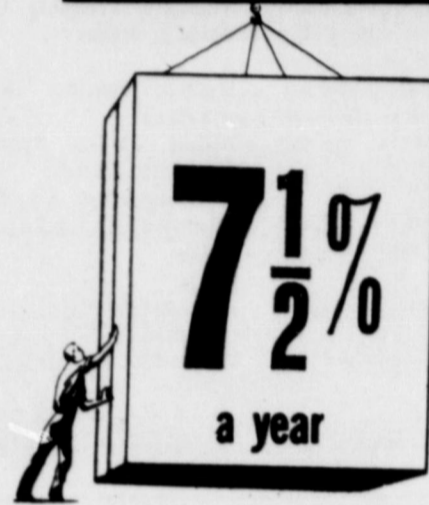
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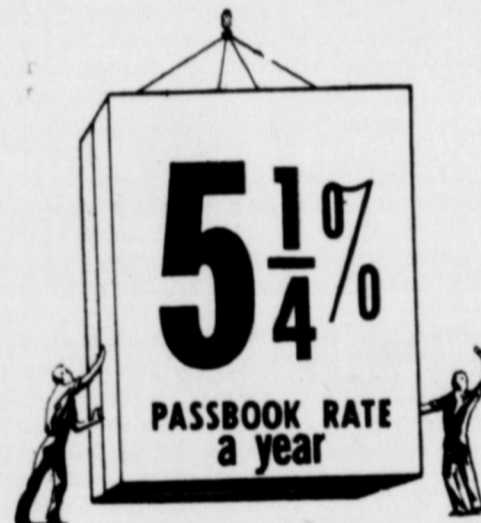


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IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis and Tom, along with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griffin of Olton, and Reba of Canyon left Saturday, July 27, for Vallecito Reservoir in Colorado. They spent a week with the Don Atkinsons in their lodge. During this time they visited the Mesa Verde Indian Ruins and also did some fishing. Ten fish were caught by the families. They returned home Friday August 2.

Meeting of Senior Citizens Held

The Senior Citizens had their monthly meeting Wed., August 7th at the Community Center in Earth. They began the meeting by having a word of prayer followed by a delicious covered dish meal furnished by the ladies. Mrs. Jack Hinson was responsible for the program which was a tape of "A Telephone Call From God." After the tape, they had an election of officers. The new officers are: Mr. R. W. Fanning-Pres., Bonnie Haber-V. Pres., Clara Morgan-Secretary, Mrs. Jack Hinson-Program Chairman, and Elsie Hawkins-Reporter. They adjourned with a dismissal prayer from Marie Lewis. Those attending the meeting were: Bonnie Haber, Zou Wilson, Almer Barton, Lena Hite, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fanning, Bessie Cartley, Beulah Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson, Ruby Jones, Ida Allen, Velma Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCool, Clara Morgan, Elsie Hawkins, Mrs. R. C. Hyde, and Mr. H. C. Sanders. Visitors were: Jill Hamilton and Marie Lewis.

Ladies Take Outing to Palo Duro Canyon

Eight ladies from the surrounding community of Earth got together last Thursday afternoon, August 1, and boarded a chartered bus in Littlefield to attend the production of "Texas". The play is performed weekly in Palo Duro Canyon. Traveling together were Mrs. Jesse Sanders, Mrs. Adria Welsh, Mrs. Gladys Parish, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Minnie Parish, Mrs. Mary Ann Gauden, Miss Ruby Jones, and Miss Georgia Bahlman. Afterwards the group dined at K-Bob's Restaurant in Hereford, Texas. Mrs. Ross reported that all had spent a very enjoyable time.

Home Demonstration Club of Springlake Meets

Thursday, August 1, the Home Demonstration Club of Springlake met in the home of Mrs. Bertha King. Roll call was answered with "How Does Your Garden Grow?" A program on blenders was then presented by Mrs. Keith Boone. Some of the points Mrs. Boone went over were how to take care of a blender and ways in which to use it. A recipe for the blender was also furnished.

Rainbow Meeting Held Monday Night

The Earth Rainbow Girls met for their regular meeting at 6:00 Monday night in the Earth Masonic Lodge. Debbie Jordan was the presiding Worthy Advisor along with Ann Kelley, the Mother Advisor. Special guests were recognized during the ceremony. Jana Beth Lakenmacher of Houston, originally from Earth and a past member of the Earth Assembly was presented for special recognition behind the bow and then to the East. There she was met by a hardy cheer. Also present were Mrs. Lakenmacher's mother, Mrs. Laing, Cecelia Goodwin, and Mrs. Forrest Simmons. Merit badges were presented to Elaine Bills, Rosey Lewis, and Rene Below. Plans were made to travel to Plainview to eat pizza and then to attend the Plainview Rainbow Girls' Assembly. There was discussion on having a slumber party and kidnap breakfast later on. Monday night was also hobby night. Fonda Goodwin brought her scrap book and showed it, and Mrs. Simmons brought her stamp collection. The Mother Advisor also brought her scrap book of past Rainbow events and yearbooks. She also showed her service bars. Refreshments were served by Cecelia Goodwin and the meeting was adjourned.

Carolyn Hamilton Honored for Writing

Mrs. Carolyn Hamilton, a member of the Panhandle Pen Women of Amarillo, has recently received recognition and an award for a short story she has submitted. With the 1974 recognition, Mrs. Hamilton has placed in each of the four categories; the novel, articles, poetry, and short story. She has received two awards in the field of the novels, three chapters and an outline must have been submitted. To become a member of Panhandle Pen Women, one must be a published author. Mrs. Hamilton is presently working on an autobiographical novel which she expects to have completed by the end of 1975. She has been a member of Panhandle Pen Women since 1971.

Hal Wood Took Part in Preview at ASU

Aug. 2--Calvin Hal Wood from Earth was among 476 students who recently took part in Preview ASU at Angelo State University in San Angelo. The annual summer orientation program for new students entering Angelo State in the fall attracted new students from throughout the state. Participating students spent one full day during the week-long program on the Angelo State campus attending informational sessions on all phases of University life. In addition, the students met with academic advisors who assisted them with planning their fall class schedules right down to the room number. Those who completed Preview ASU and who pay their fees



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Raper of Dimmitt are the proud parents of a little girl born to them July 18, 1974. Mary Monica weighed 7 lbs. and 2 ozs. at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Raper also of Dimmitt. Mrs. Buck Raper's mother was Mrs. Clark, a one time resident of Earth.

BILL SCHRANTZ BACK IN EARTH

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schrantz former Earth residents have recently moved back to our community. The Schrantzs left Earth on May 5, 1974 and moved to Bluefield, New Mexico. On July 9, the Schrantzs arrived here in Earth where Mr. Schrantz is employed with Wood-Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Schrantz are presently living in Earth at 3rd place.

Mrs. Hamilton is a former resident of Earth, and the wife of Clarence Hamilton, former history teacher in the Springlake-Earth High School. She is currently interviewing pioneers in the Earth area for reference in her book.

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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TENEY BOWDEN



About 50 members of the Lubbock Agricultural Club made a tour of the community Monday afternoon on a chartered bus. About half of the group are agriculture related business men, the others farmers or those with farm interests. Each year the club chooses one community for a similar summer tour.

The purpose of the tour was to see the growing of diversified agricultural products and how the crops are utilized in the local economy.

Edd McLeroy of Dimmitt with the assistance of Charles Hottel, made the arrangements and was

in charge of the tour. Raymond King, a former Castro County Agent, Dr. Bill Bennett, Associate Dean of Agriculture at Tech, and Paul Gross, County Agent of Lubbock County, planned the tour for the club.

Their first stop was at Estacado Industries Inc. Lamb Feeding Division which feeds locally grown products. Don Weiland showed the group the 28,000 plus lambs being fed and explained

the operation of the only large lamb feeding lot on the High Plains.

They toured the community seeing double row cotton, hybrids grown for seed, sugar beets, soybeans, cotton, maize, alfalfa, corn grown for ensilage, corn grown for shell corn, and perhaps other crops.

The group complimented the community as a progressive, well kept community beneficial to the economy.

After the tour they were fed a barbecued lamb supper furnished by the Lamb Division and prepared and served by the Lion's Club at the community building.

After supper Edd McLeroy showed slides of the Lamb Division, the feed ingredients used and the various crops in different stages and spoke to the group. Raymond King also spoke to the group.

Ray Joe Riley, Don L. Echolds of Lamesa and Donovan Phipps of Welch flew to Washington the last part of last week to meet with various congressmen and appear before several Chairmen of committees on behalf of agriculture. They were able to get some changes made in the Disaster Act as it will apply to hail, drought, and other natural disasters. They met with George Mahon, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee; B.F. Fisk the Chairman of the House Cotton Subcommittee of the House Agriculture committee; He is the Democratic whip, third in line and a former Meadow resident; Omar Burlington of the Ways and Means Committee; Bob Poage, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee and Phil Campbell, under Secretary of Agriculture. Ray Joe reported a general sadness, and anguish over Water-

gate and its implications, but that the Congress is very busy with the business as usual. All committees are meeting almost every day. He was pleased at the progress the Congress is making in spite of the sad state of affairs in Washington.

J.E. Shirey was dismissed from Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview this week following major surgery last week.

Greg Gamblin of Sulphur Springs, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner has been dismissed from the hospital where he was confined for less than two weeks, and is making satisfactory progress at home. He is up in a wheel chair and hopes to be able to attend school at the opening.

Bob Duke has been selected to receive the American State Alpha Zeta Bank Scholarship for the coming year. He had the highest overall grade point average of any student in the College of Agricultural Sciences at the end of the sophomore year. He has been on the Dean's Honor List each semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones, Rory and Jeff moved from the Howard Bridges house to a house a mile west of his hanger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Earl Redwine and Jimmy moved from the community to Sunray this week. Kathy Gamblin and her husband of Sunray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.N. Gamblin will move to the Gamblin place in the near future.

.10 inch of rain was recorded for Wednesday night and a trace for Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Nova Kimbell of Elco, Nevada left last Sunday after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. W.T. Autry. Another sister, Mrs. Gemo Yakubovsky of Salt Lake City left last Monday after a few days visit with them.

Mrs. Gerald Graham and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended an adult 4-H Leader's meeting in Amherst Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler attended the Hanslee reunion at Breckenridge Lake Thursday through Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls went down Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler went down Saturday to attend the three day reunion.

Kevin and Jodie Riley spent the week with an aunt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrison and children of near Hereford, Mrs. Ray Joe Riley went for them Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown visited in Lubbock Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Brown.

Mrs. Eules Waggoner attended her painting class in Amarillo Tuesday. Dolores Waggoner attended a Mary Kay Seminar in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bowden attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Lovington, N.M. Sunday. They came back through Sundown and visited through Sundown and visited with an uncle Arthur Baggett.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley visited in Amarillo Monday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stanford and Brad,

Marian Dawson is one of the eleven twirlers who will be leading Tech's Red Raider Band this fall. She is a Junior at Tech and plays oboe with the band after the marching season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke met her sister and family from Duncanville at Seymore Sunday before last. Two of her nephews, Scott Sanders and Clay Thrillkill came home with them and stayed until last Friday when Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thrillkill, Holly and Rick of Duncanville came for them. Sandra went home with them to ride back with Larry when he comes home.

Dina Jo and Belinda Hampton participated in the Lamb County Dress Review in Littlefield Tuesday. Dina Jo received a red ribbon in the senior division. Belinda won a blue ribbon in the junior division.

Mrs. Charles Axtell passed her oral comprehensive test for her Masters Degree in education in Canyon Tuesday. Mrs. J.E. Wohlgenuth of Dimmitt accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell and Paul Charles spent several days in Amarillo this week so they could see Holly every day. As of Sunday she weighed 4 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bishop of Wallington visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke last Saturday. Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Bishop are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke left last Sunday and returned Friday from a trip into northwestern New Mexico where they vacationed and studied Indian Ruins.

Bob Duke went to Olton Wednesday night to hear the Morning Star Singers from McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and family helped out with

the Castro County 4-H Fun Day at Palo Duro Canyon Friday. Quint is one of the 4-H members.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and family attended the Bear-den family reunion at the Country Club at Olton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harshel Wilson flew to Kansas Sunday afternoon for a Lay Witness Pre-Mission. Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt flew them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and family of Lubbock spent last Saturday night with Mr. and

Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children have visited several times the last two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killingsworth in Dimmitt. Mrs. Killingsworth's parents were killed in an auto wreck in Wyoming recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Byers helped sponsor the United Methodist Youth of Earth at Ceta Canyon for their summer seminar last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Warren, Ohio arrived Wednesday to spend several days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey. They visited with their

sister in Amarillo, Mrs. Shum Barnard Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herring-ton of Farwell visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball of Hart visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner.

In the summer reading program in Arch book is given to each child reading as many as five books and a small cross pin to those who read as many as ten. To date, Wendy, Robert, and Lisa Wilson and Deanna Starnes have received books.

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Mrs. B. Campbell entertained company in her home this weekend. One guest was Mrs. R. C. Lemmon, a friend from Memphis, Texas. Mrs. Campbell's grandson, Randy Campbell, and one of his college friends were also visiting. Both boys attend Texas Tech University.

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Many From Community Attend Retreat

Members from the First Baptist Churches of Earth and Springlake who left Saturday morning, July 27, for Glorieta, New Mexico attended a week full of activities at the beautiful Baptist retreat.

Those who made the journey from Earth were: Bro. and Mrs. David Hartman, Andy and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hulcy, Greg, and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Kenny and Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Raemon Cole. Those attending from Springlake were: Bro. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Karen, Becky, and Byron and Ronnie

Hucks.

Each age group had special conferences they attended. The two pastors attended a Bible and preaching conference that was divided into different sections. Bro. Hartman attended a pastoral conference while Bro. Smith attended a study on the Book of Acts and Romans. Mrs. Hartman attended a conference for ministers' wives, and Mrs. Smith and several other adults attended a family enrichment conference.

The younger set also had their own activities. Church recreation was furnished for the teen-

agers while the school-age children attended a morning day camp. There was also morning program for preschoolers.

After these morning sessions, the afternoons were free for recreation or sight-seeing. When it was time to leave on Friday, August 2, the members wanting to stay another week, loaded up and returned home late that evening. The week was a very helpful one in which everyone received something.

Disturbance Ends in Five Arrested

At about 5:00 a. m. Friday morning, August 2, City Marshall Alvin Pittman received a phone call about a disturbance that had been taking place all night long in some buildings behind the Wolverine Drive-In. Pittman called the local deputy sheriff, Elmer Hall, and the two went out to check on the call. They arrested five men.

One was arrested for creating a disturbance within the city limits of Earth, and four were men who had illegally entered the United States from Mexico.

These four were taken to the Littlefield jail. Residents living near the place this brawl occurred were finally able to get some sleep.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Thursday August 15
Amherst 9:15-10:15
Springlake 11:00-12:00
Earth 1:00-3:45
Friday August 16
Pleasant Valley 11:00-12:00

PARTY LINE

W.C. Maxcey was admitted to the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, Thursday, where he was diagnosed to have a bleeding ulcer. He later developed pneumonia in one lung. Friday night he was reported to have suffered a heart attack and is presently in the Intensive Care Unit in serious condition.

Glen Branscum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Branscum is slated for hip surgery Thursday (today) in the Scottish Rites Hospital in Dallas. His parents left Wednesday to be with him. Doctors plan to perform surgery on the other hip within three weeks if Glen responds to the first operation.

Glen would appreciate letters and cards from his friends.

Joan Lucas and her mother, Mrs. Ed Dawson, will be flying in Sunday from Louisiana. Joan sustained a head injury a few weeks ago in a car accident in Louisiana. For the past week and a half, Joan has been an out-patient under-going therapy. She will be completely released from therapy this week. Her husband, Bill, will join her at her parents' home sometime later.

Two From Earth Visit in Abilene

Mrs. Junior Holland and Pam set off for Abilene Saturday to visit with Debbie Holland, Pam's sister. Debbie attends McMurry College in the fall where she will be a senior. She is working there in a department store this summer. They all attended a wedding

Mrs. George Runyon had the pleasure of visiting with two of her sons this week from Missouri. Mike Runyon and his wife and two children are from Farmington, Missouri. The other son, George L., his wife, and two girls are from St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Runyon also had a visit from her brother, G.E. Free, his wife, and daughter from Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker were pleased to have their daughter, Mary Nell Walker, and her friend, J.R. Mathes, from Amarillo, home for a few days. They were here Thursday through Saturday. Then Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Walker went to New Holme to visit their other daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brewer. They brought back their granddaughter, Sherri, to visit them for a while.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alman Whitford are visiting with their families in their parents' home this week. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCaskill, from Corpus Christi with their two children, Justin and Judy, and Mrs. Claudine Jones from Jal, N.M., with her children, Mike, Gail, Karen and Sharon.

The Marcus Messers' home was full of company this past week. Visiting in the Messers' home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children, Bart and Shelley, from Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Weed and children, Tod, Lora, and Jenna, of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Messer also from Midland. The Messers spent an enjoyable week with their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Littleton vacationed at Ruidoso this past

Saturday afternoon and visited together that evening. They went to church services Sunday morning at the Fair Park United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Holland and Pam left Abilene about 3:00 Sunday afternoon and stopped by Roscoe to visit a friend there and arrived back home about 9:00 that night.

week-end. They were accompanied by Becky, their daughter, and a friend of Becky's, Becky Williams from Andrews. Becky Littleton attends Tech, and Becky Williams is attending Odessa College.

Kleeta Haberer left Saturday, for Houston to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery.

Kleeta boarded a plane in Lubbock around 2:20 Saturday a fer-

noon, and should have arrived at one of the Houston airports around 5:30 pm. After spending about a week in Houston with her relatives, Kleeta will, as usual, back home sometime Friday, August 9.



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VARSITY

Sept. 6	Amherst	Here	8:00
Sept. 13	Plains	There	8:00
Sept. 20	Dimmitt	There	8:00
Sept. 27	Sudan	There	8:00
Oct. 4	Shallowater	Here	8:00
Oct. 11	Open		
Oct. 18	Vega	Here	8:00
Oct. 25	Bovina	There	8:00
Nov. 1	Hart	There	8:00
Nov. 8	Kress	Here	8:00
Nov. 15	Farwell	Here	8:00

7th & 8th GRADE

Sept. 5	Amherst	There	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 13			
Sept. 19	Dimmitt	Here	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 26	Sudan	Here	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	Shallowater	There	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 10			
Oct. 17	Vega	There	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	Bovina	Here	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 31	Hart	Here	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 7	Kress	There	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 14	Farwell	There	5:00 p.m.

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