

Trustee Election Is Close

Final tallies indicated a very narrow margin in the school board trustee election Saturday, April 3, with voters turning out 517 strong.

Two votes separated the top two contenders as incumbents, P. A. Washington and Gene Templeton, battled new candidates, Ed Dawson and Calvin Wood.

Dawson upset incumbent Templeton, 269 to 248 respectively, while Washington retained his seat on the board with 271 votes against Wood's 237.

Serving as election judge was Roger Haberer with James Busby acting as alternate judge/or clerk. Other election clerks were Kenneth Cowley and Dale Riggs.



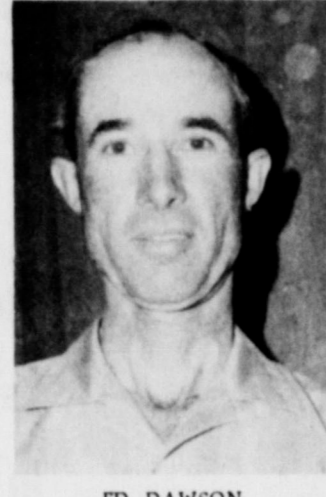
P. A. "Stump" WASHINGTON

YF Joint Meeting Set

The Young Farmers Chapters of Dimmitt and Springlake-Earth will hold a joint meeting at the Sunnyside Community Center on April 15 at 8:00 p. m.

Joe Junfin of Eagle Pass, will present a program on "Biological Control of Crop Insects". Junfin a German emigrant who has studied entomology in Germany and Russia.

All other interested farmers are invited to attend the meeting.



ED DAWSON

Benjamin Franklin designed a dollar made of silver, brass and pewter, bearing the motto, "Mind Your Own Business," and minted in 1776.

S-E Band Takes Top Honors

The Springlake-Earth High School Wolverine Band walked away with top honors in last week's UIL Regional Band Contest in Dimmitt. The local band won Sweepstakes, receiving first division ratings from all judges in marching, concert and sight reading competition.

There were three Sweepstake hands out of 17 entered in Class A including Springlake-Earth, directed by Jerry Starkes; Petersburg, Dub Crain; and Seagraves, Bill Woods. This is the second Sweepstakes the band has won in the last three years.

Judge Joe Rogers of New Brunfels wrote "This is just a fine band with a fine bunch of students. . . Your pride shows in your performance. You are a credit to your school and community." Harold Van Winkle of Alamogordo, New Mexico, said "excellent and very enjoyable performance." G. T. Gilligan of Kermit said that the band's performance showed much hard work. Sight reading judge, Fred Prentice, of Wichita Falls, said "con-

gratulations to this group on a fine overall reading."

Starkes said that this year's band has been to three contests now and has brought back three trophies--first in marching, outstanding sight reading band at Hale Center and Sweepstakes last week. He said that the band is now devoting its time to preparing for its trip to the Tri-State Music Festival in Enid, Oklahoma, where they will compete in concert, sight reading and stage band April 30-May 1.

The band will hold its "Slave Day" on Saturday, April 24, from 9:00-5:00 to help lower the cost for each student in making the trip to Enid. Why not let the band help you with your spring cleaning, wash your car, clean out your garage, etc. Watch the Earth News-Sun for further details concerning the Slave Day.

The band's final "Pops" concert will be Thursday night, May 6, at 7:30 p. m. A guest soloist, student soloist, guest conductor and student conductor or will be featured as all five Springlake-Earth school bands

SA Drive Nears Completion

Salvation Army Fund Drive Chairman, Mrs. F. A. Axtell, Wednesday morning reported an excellent response to the current fund drive campaign.

She stated that with seven of the workers reporting, contributions fell only \$48 short of the \$520 goal set for the local group. Mrs. Axtell said the fund drive should surpass the goal when all workers complete their final reports.

The Chairman added that the local Salvation Army Unit is greatly indebted to the women's division of the Woodman's Circle for their generous contribution of \$50.

Earth People To Brighten Earth On Earth Day

"Brighten the corner where you are." Earth, Texas people will literally do just that as they enthusiastically join the nation in observance of U. S. A. "Earth Day" on April 21 in a determined effort to brighten, dust off and clean Earth. Plans are to use every available person in the Earth area in the general over-all clean up of the town. This event will be concluded by a big picnic supper at the City Park.

Workers are to gather at the Community Building with hoes, rakes, axes or any type of equipment useable.

The event is slated to begin at 2 p. m. sharp on Wednesday and continue until 6 o'clock. Workers will gather at the park immediately following for a picnic supper.

To bring out more interest locally in "Earth Day" and to increase the awareness among Springlake-Earth students of the need for a complete clean up day in Earth, a poster making contest has been arranged so that every student in the S-E school system can enter. Ninety dollars in prizes will be given to the nine winners. Posters will be painted using "ecology" as the theme.

Entries will be judged in three groups. From each of the three groups there will be first, second and third place winners selected. The three first place winners will be awarded \$15 each. The second place artists will receive \$10 each and the third place winners will each receive \$5, making a grand total of \$90 in prizes.

This is co-sponsored jointly by the Wolverine Development Corporation and the Chamber of Commerce. Entries will be judged in group ranging from the first through fourth grades, 5th through 8th and 9th through 12th. Entries will be displayed in the windows of empty buildings in Earth. Deadline for entries is 4 p. m. on April 16.

Superintendent Bill Mann will dismiss school at 2:30 p. m. so that students may assist in the national "Earth Day" event. Dutch Been of the Earth Oil and Gas Company has volunteered his trucks for use in the collecting and hauling of trash, tree limbs and debris. Others who have volunteered trucks are Mrs. Sanders of H. S. Sanders Lumber and Bob Belew of Service Seed and Delinting Company. The city maintenance trucks will also be used in the clean up.

Dale Riggs, manager of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, and Bill Scott, office manager for Southwestern Public Service Company, have been named as coordinators of the clean up event. They are to map out the town and select various men to work in designated places throughout the town.

Residents of the town of Earth are expected to participate in the "Earth Day" event by raking and cleaning their premises of every undesirable bit of litter and weeds and stacking the waste neatly in the alleys to be picked up by one of the available trucks.

All members of civic clubs, fire department, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, FHA, student council and FFA are invited to join in the clean up day event and help make Earth a more

desirable "home town".

Owners of empty lots here are also expected to demonstrate pride in their country by joining the people of Earth and the nation in a general clean up campaign.

Every business place in Earth is expected to fly the Stars and Stripes on that day, signifying that we in Earth, Texas, are glad to be a part of this nation and proud to be participating in a national event to beautify our country.

Mrs. M. H. Been is chairman of the window decorating committee. She is expected to appoint workers to assist in beautifying the windows of vacant buildings in Earth. She is also to select ladies of the community to serve refreshments at the Community Room during Earth Day activities.

Phil Haberer and Dutch Been will contact owners of empty buildings in Earth to ask them to clean them up so they can be used as display windows. This suggestion was made in order that the town could be made to look proud instead of a forgotten town.

The slogan contest deadline has been extended until April 16. This was done in order to allow more entries and so winners could be announced at 6 p. m. on "Earth Day" along with the nine winners in the poster contest. The winner of the slogan contest will receive a \$50 Savings Bond. This prize is jointly given by the Chamber and the Citizens State Bank of Earth.

Remember, Earth is your town. Americans in every state in the nation are striving to clean up America. Let's make Earth shine.

Red Cross Fund Drive Totals Reported

At the regular meeting of the Lamb County Chapter of the American Red Cross Board on April 2, with Mrs. D. R. Leonard, county chairman presiding, a report was made by Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, 1971 fund chairman for Lamb County, on the current fund drive.

A total of \$4571.34 has been collected, which includes reports from Earth, Springlake, Spade, Fieldton, Sudan, Amherst, Pleasant Valley, Hart Camp, Littlefield and Olton with some reports incomplete and other reports expected in the next week.

On Monday, April 5, Earth had raised \$761.80 with their quota being \$800, which was an excellent report.

A second disaster preparedness meeting was approved for April 6 with organizations and communities cooperating in a better organization when disaster strikes.

Those in attendance were Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. Doris Frey, Mrs. Blanche Dodgen, Mrs. Lottie Orteg, Mrs. Lenore LaGrange, Mrs. Pearle Brandon, Mrs. Ruth Leonard, Mrs. Ruth Wade and Rev. C. P. McMaster.

Red cedar wood is used most commonly in making lead pencils.

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City Dads Take Oath of Office

The newly elected members of the City Council of Earth were administered the oath of office during a regular meeting Monday, April 5, by Mayor E. C. Kelley.

Taking the oath of office were Ross Middleton, Larry Tunnell and Doug Parish.

The ceremony took place following the canvass and acceptance of election returns as certified by election judge, Perry Martin.

The returns were 137 votes for Larry Tunnell, 120 for Doug Parish, 100 for Ross Middleton and 78 cast for Troy Byers.

Following the ceremony minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Larry Tunnell was elected by Council members to serve as mayor pro-tem during the coming year.

The City Council declared the property commonly known as the Aztec Cafe, located on lot 5, block 1, Doughty addition, as a public health hazard and nuisance and in furtherance in the interest of the citizens of the City of Earth, that the building located on said premises be destroyed and removed. Mayor E. C. Kelley proclaimed Wednesday, April 21, 1971.



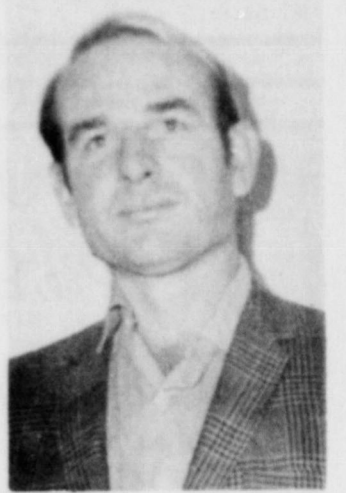
LARRY TUNNELL

as Earth Day for the City of Earth.

City Dads also decided to set irrigation water rates for over 20,000 gallons at 10¢ per 1000 gallons starting with billing in May instead of the previously set March billing.

After agreeing to pay the March bills, the meeting was adjourned.

Present were Mayor E. C. Kelley; aldermen, Larry Tunnell, Doug Parish, H. S. Hickman, Bob Belew, Ross Middleton; water superintendent, Johnny Enloe; city attorney, Andy Stroebel; city marshal, Alvin Pittman; and city secretary, Betty McAlpine.



DOUG PARISH



ROSS MIDDLETON

C of C Makes Earth Day Plans

A decision to award prizes of \$5, \$10 and \$15 for the best posters made by Springlake-Earth students concerning "Earth Day" was reached by Chamber of Commerce members when they met in regular session Friday, April 2.

The Earth Day poster contest is to be jointly sponsored by the Chamber and the Wolverine Development Corporation in an effort to further interest in Earth and Earth Day which is slated for April 21. These posters are to be displayed in the windows of vacant business buildings in the city.

A clean-up of the town has been scheduled for the afternoon of April 21 to follow the Earth Day theme. Sack lunches are to be brought by the individual workers. The various women's organizations of the city will serve refreshments at the Community Building throughout the afternoon. It is

requested that flags be flown by everyone on Earth Day.

It was also decided by Chamber members to extend the car bumper sticker slogan contest deadline to April 16. Winner of the contest will be announced on April 21.

A letter from the Texas Industrial Commission was read stating that the book, Texas Industrial Commission Print-out, could be bought in lots of 25 copies for the amount of \$5.00 per copy. In smaller amounts the cost will be \$10.00 per copy.

Dues allowed for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were in the amount of \$25.00.

Present for the meeting were W. B. McMillan, M. H. Been, Harold Miller, Earl Jordan, Doug Parish, Perry Martin, Bill Scott, Bob Belew and Leon Dent.

Thirty-three years usually constitute a generation.

CAN YOU USE \$50?

If you can use a \$50 Savings Bond and are community-minded, you have been given a second chance to vie for the Savings Bond prize.

In a regular meeting Friday, members of the Earth Chamber of Commerce agreed to extend the deadline for submitting entries in the Earth slogan contest. The April 9 deadline has been set up to 5:00 p. m. Friday, April 16.

Winner of the slogan contest will be officially announced on Earth Day, April 21.

So, shake your brain a little and enter the slogan contest. Who knows, maybe your slogan will travel around the world on a bumper sticker!



MARK UP ANOTHER SWEEPSTAKES for the Springlake-Earth Wolverine Band. These proud band officers gallantly display the beautiful Sweepstakes trophy awarded the S-E band when they received first division ratings in sight reading, concert and marching at the UIL competition held in Dimmitt. Officers are Johnny Kelley, Marian Dawson, Julie Cleavinger and Danny O'Hair.



TELL IT LIKE IT IS!!

Services Held Monday For Smashup Victims

A freak crash involving a car and train in Shallowater about 10:10 p. m. Friday that claimed the lives of a man and his son caused volunteers to ramble along the tracks in search of the two victims.

Jack Crowther, 40, was dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. His son, Carl, 16, was pronounced dead at the scene by Jessie Lee Vance of

Shallowater, justice of the peace, when his body was found in a culvert about 15 yards south of the scene of impact some 30 minutes after the crash. L. V. Wampler of Slaton, conductor of the train, said that the 52-car freight train was moving through Shallowater headed for Floydada at about 60 miles an hour.

Trainmen said the Crowther mini-bus was headed north when the crash occurred. One of the men said, "we almost hit a southbound Volkswagen right before the crash."

It was reported that the Crowther vehicle was traveling 15-20 mph when the train ripped the front off the vehicle, spinning it completely around and throwing Crowther and his son from the small van.

At first it was believed that Crowther was the only person in the vehicle but a frantic search up and down the tracks by Department of Public Safety officers and volunteers began when a small boy reported seeing two persons in the Crowther vehicle moments before the collision.

A spectator found the youth's body lying in a concrete culvert beneath some tumbleweeds about 30 minutes after the crash. The culvert was located about 15 yards to the south of the train intersection. The youth had suffered fatal head injuries.

DPS patrolman Wayne Kirkpatrick, accident investigator, said driver of the Crowther vehicle could not be determined.

Several schoolmates of the Crowther youth said he had only a week ago received his driver's license.

Upon impact, the front end of the Crowther vehicle was ripped off and parts of the engine were found lying about 10 feet from the auto. The caboose of the train stopped one-quarter mile away from the crash.

Force of the collision apparently sent the mini-bus crashing into a railroad intersection sign, ripping it from the ground and sent it flying about 30 yards east down the track.

Services for the Crowthers were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church in Shallowater with the Rev. Max Browning, pastor, officiating.

Crowther was a former resident of Slaton and was graduated from Plainview High School. He was a veteran of the U. S.

Air Force and was employed at Reese Air Force Base as a fire inspector. He had been a resident of Shallowater for 14 years.

His son was a sophomore at Shallowater High School and a member of the Shallowater Future Farmers of America.

Survivors include the immediate family, Mrs. Retha Crowther and two children, Lynn and Debra, both of the home.

Carl's survivors are his grandparents, Dave Crowther of Plainview and Mrs. Willa Mae Thompson of Shallowater.

Crowther's survivors are his father, Dave Crowther; two sisters, Mrs. Roland Zeigler of Plainview and Mrs. Carl Merritweber of Ruidoso, New Mexico; and a brother, Neal of Alabama.

Crowther and his son were a brother-in-law and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor of Earth.

Joan Dudley Named To All-Star Cast

"Very well done" was the comment made by Dr. Yates of West Texas State University, in regard to the performance of the Springlake-Earth one-act play cast.

Although the local cast did not place in the UIL competition, one of its members, Joan Dudley, received special recognition and was named to the UIL All-Star Play Cast.

Dr. Yates, who judged the competition at Happy on Tuesday, April 6, gave the local group an oral critique of their play and stated that the pantomime was very good.

"The Happy Journey to Camden and Trenton" was presented by cast members Joan Dudley, David Bradley, Karen Armstrong, Danny O'Hair and Monty Winders. Mrs. Norman Sulser coached the group.

Kin Of Local People Dies In Massachusetts

George Odell McCool, 50, of Newton, Massachusetts, died Sunday at 2:30 p. m. of an apparent heart attack.

McCool is a former resident of Earth and attended Springlake-Earth School where he was a member of the football team. He was a nephew of W. A. McCool and Mrs. Almer Barton. Funeral services are set for 2:30 p. m. Thursday in Newton Center, Massachusetts.

Survivors include his wife, Sally; two sons, Curtis and Craig; one daughter, Susan Jane, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Callie McCool of Muleshoe; two brothers, Malcolm McCool of Clovis, New Mexico, and Donald McCool of Austin.

Easter Holidays Begin Today

A much needed rest is scheduled for students and faculty of Springlake-Earth schools during the Easter holidays beginning today, Thursday, April 8. The final bell will ring at 3:00 p. m. and the campus population will vacate the premises for a 4-day spring vacation.

Regular classes are scheduled to resume at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday morning, April 13, for the final phase of the 1970-71 school year.



"A bachelor is a man who can keep his foot out of a trap—particularly his own."

Texas Dead Last In Drunk Driver Control

AUSTIN--"While the rest of the nation moves forward in the area of controlling the number one menace on the highways, the abusive drinker, Texas continues to drag its feet," charged George William Perry, President of the Texas Safety Association.

The Dallas attorney, who heads the statewide safety group, said that at the beginning of this year three states did not have laws establishing a level of blood-alcohol concentration as presumption of driving while intoxicated, as required by federal standards.

"Now, both Mississippi and New Mexico have established presumptive limits. That leaves Texas as the only state without such legislation," commented Perry.

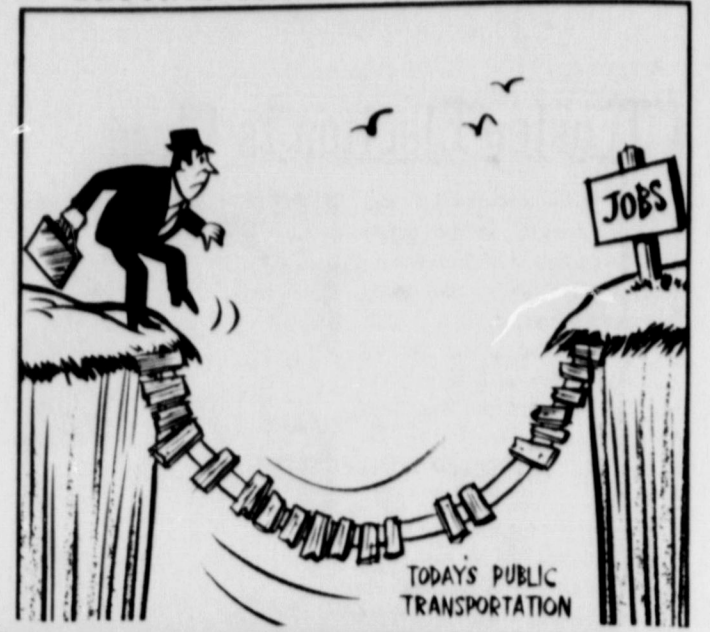
"Measures have been introduced into the Texas legislature to accomplish this needed improvement in the law. A Senate version awaits action by the full Senate, but a companion bill in the House is still locked in a subcommittee," said Perry.

"Abusive drinkers, who make

up only 7 percent of the driving public, last year in Texas were responsible for nearly 1,700 deaths on our highways. This sort of carnage can and must be stopped," Perry stated. "To do this, Texas must act, and it needs to act now, to establish 0.10 percent blood-alcohol concentration as a presumption of intoxication," he concluded.

According to law, a minimum of three persons can create a riot.

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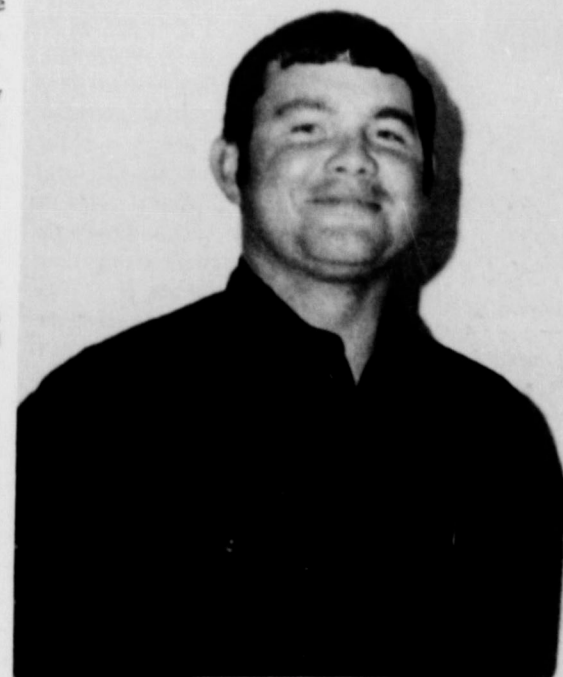
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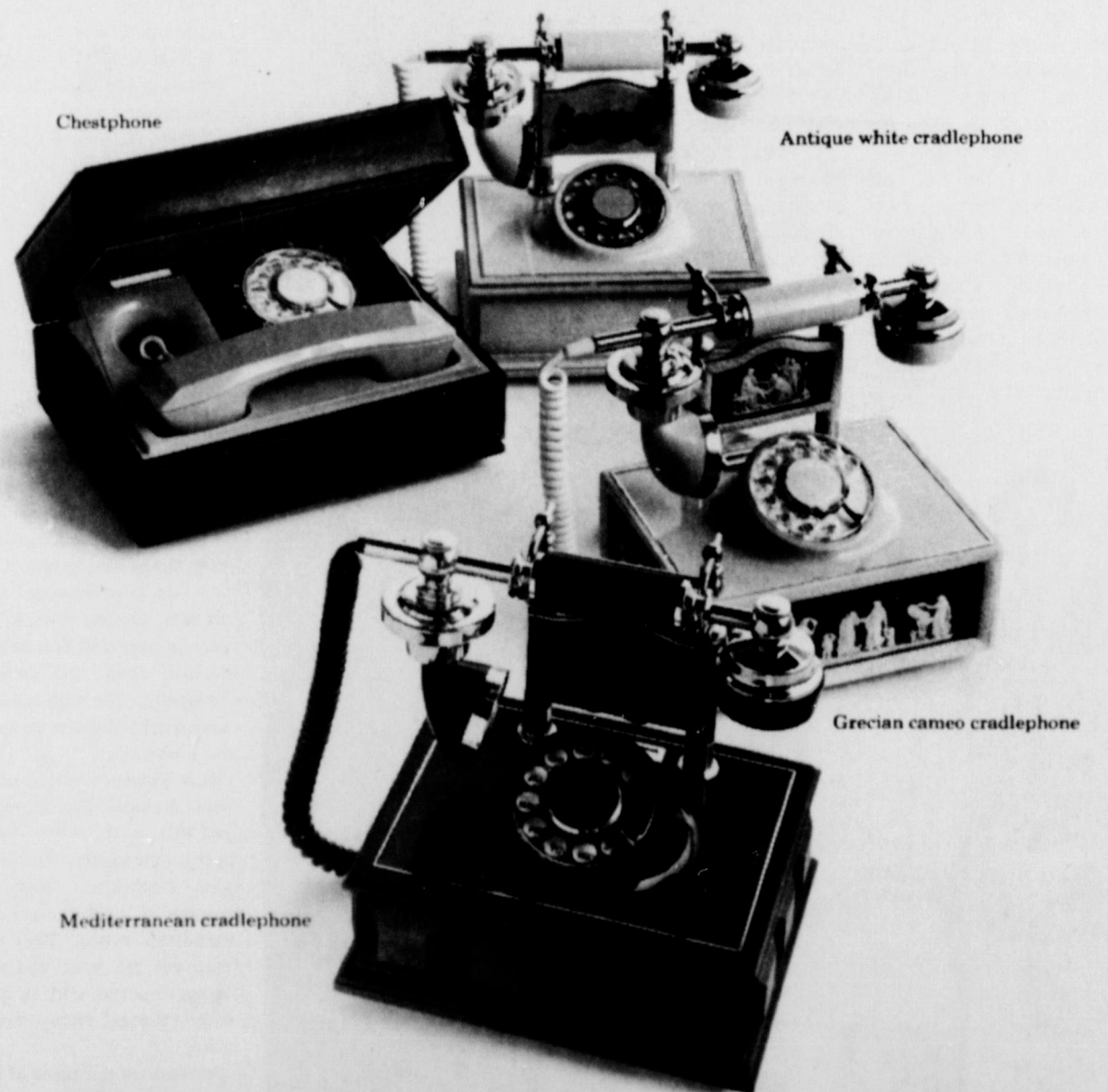
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LARRY TUNNELL



They're bound to cause talk.

And not just among the neighbors. This is the kind of conversation people make over phones like these: "Ah, mon cherie je t'aime, je t'adore..." Or maybe: "Tell Schafhausen to call me from Beirut. In three days or the deal's off."

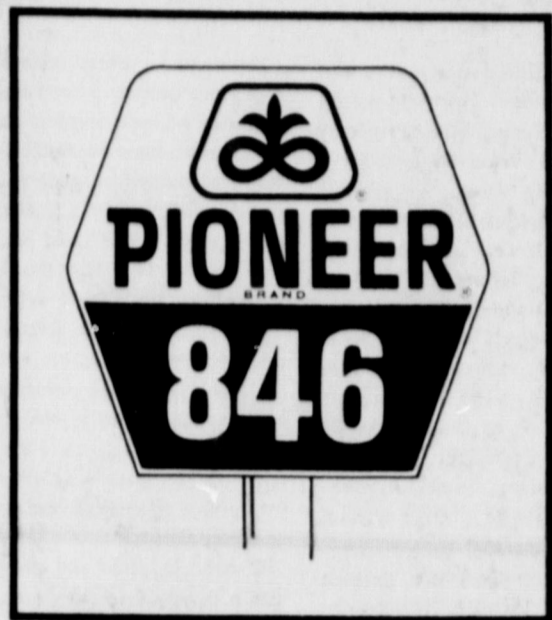
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Club met Thursday, April 1. Weight recorder, Mrs. Florence Gover, recorded a total club gain of 7 3/4 pounds for the week.

A loss of 3 pounds won the title of Queen of the Week for Mrs. Lois Rudd. Taking the runner-up honor was Mrs. Barbara Riggs, showing a 2 pound loss.

Mrs. Riggs' name was drawn from the capsule but she was not eligible to receive the \$1 prize due to the fact that she weighed in and left the meeting.

TOPS weighed in were Mrs. Elaine Been, Mrs. Odeal Bills, Mrs. Edith Crawford, Mrs. Vesta Perkins, Mrs. Kate Patterson, Mrs. Florence Gover, Mrs. Emily Clayton, Mrs. Jo Houchin, Mrs. Bettye Hausmann, Mrs. Barbara Riggs, Mrs. Inez Inglis, Mrs. Pauline Hucks, Mrs. Lois Rudd, Mrs. Lucille Barnes, Mrs. Faye Hay, Mrs. Mary Ann Gauden, Mrs. Dorothy Washington, Mrs. Erna Walker, Mrs. Beverly Taylor, Mrs. Sandy Daniel and Mrs. Pearl Cooper.

Earth Business Relocates

A long-time Earth business on the grower located this weekend in an expansion movement to better serve residents of the area.

Quicksall-Pryor, previously located two blocks east of the caution light on Main Street, opened its doors for business at its new location, one block east of the caution light on the south side of Main Street.

Manager, James Wages, stated that the expansion move was made to provide a larger supply of merchandise and better parking facilities for customers needing all types of auto parts, truck parts and irrigation supplies.

It takes 10 inches of snow to equal an inch of rain.

W. D. C. Views Films On Community Betterment

Despite a small attendance at the membership meeting of the Wolverine Development Corporation Thursday night, the group made plans to participate in the national "Earth Day" observance on April 21. This event is to be co-sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

They also voted to discontinue paying the rent and utilities at the Earth Medical Center for a doctor who comes to Earth one or two afternoons each week in an attempt to build up a practice. The group felt little was to be gained by paying \$200.00 monthly for only four days' medical service to Earth.

Elvin J. Schofield of the Industrial Development Division of Southwestern Public Service Company was speaker for the evening. He showed slides of beautification programs set in motion by various towns in the nation showing both the "before" and "after" films.

Other films shown were entitled "Three Sources of New Wealth." The three sources of wealth were first, natural resources, such as fertile land,

cattle, oil and gas. Secondly, was the transit and tourist dollar and thirdly, the industrial dollar.

Schofield pointed out that Earth has good fertile land. He also elaborated on the publicized Plains Trail that runs right through Earth. This, he said, should be an attraction to tourists that could allow Earth to get some of the tourist dollars. He said historical markers, whenever and wherever possible, also would attract tourists.

The industrial dollar would require much work to gain. He indicated several things that should be done first. That was to work for community betterment in every way possible, plan an Earth Day and clean up Earth, make it a more desirable place to live.

A good golf course, good school, nice churches, good business places, well lighted stores are of great importance in attracting new industry.

He indicated much could be done by changing the store fronts on many old buildings. Also an all-out clean up, fix up, paint up week would help the town.

He laid out the groundwork that needed to be done before trying to get industry. (1) First make the community a better place to live. (2) Research--do the homework first, know what you have available (the recent research book on Earth

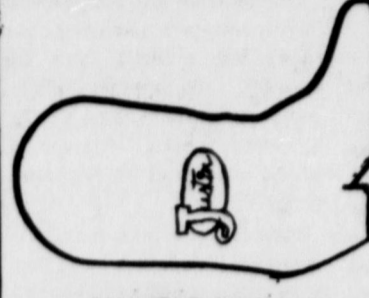
would help), know the bank deposits, the school enrollment and the school's financial report figures. (3) Financing. This was a must, to know what kind of financing was available, interest, etc. (4) Sites--Have a site available with sizes and cost figures. (5) Prospecting--Have land available, two, three or four spots, so as to have the right location for any type industry. Know how many acres are available and the cost per acre.

Community betterment is a continuing thing, it can't be tried once and stopped. He told the group that Southwestern Public Service had an indus-

trial development department that was willing to help towns that were willing to help themselves.

Those present were Elvin Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Been, Mrs. H. S. Sanders,

Larry Hausmann, Mrs. Wilson Lewis, Houston Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan, Bill Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton, H. C. Martin, Doug Parish, Bob Belew, Dale Riggs, Bill Scott and Phil Haberer.



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S-E Rates High At UIL Meet

Seven members of the Spring-lake-Earth student body captured six first places in five contests at the district UIL meet held Friday and Saturday at Happy. A total of 20 first, second, third and fifth places were awarded to students of the local school.

In competition Friday, Carl Sulser took first place in the science division and third in slide rule with Johnny Kelley placing first in slide rule. First places in both the boys' and girls' divisions of informative speaking were awarded to S-E contenders. They were Jerry Bardeen and Roberta Gaston. Number sense winners were Carl Sulser, second, and Cris Dent, third. Third places in persuasive speaking went to Johnny Kelley in the boys' division and Cris Dent in the girls' division. In the girls' division of prose reading, Regina Coe was awarded second place. Camille Haberer won second place and Bobby Myers fifth in the girls' and boys divisions of poetry interpretation. Shorthand winners included Phyllis Smith, second, and Sherry Pittman, fifth. Danny O'Hair and Monty Winders teamed up and took first place in the debate division. This contest was held last Tuesday, March 30.

During the track events held Saturday, four local boys qualified to participate in the UIL regional meet. David Bradley pole vaulted to first place while second places were awarded to Tony Barton, 100 yard dash; Ricky Enloe, 440 dash; and Robert Porch, 880 dash.

First and second place winners in all divisions of district UIL competition will participate in the regional meet to be held in Lubbock in mid-April.

Party Line


Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gaston and daughters, Paige and Shelly of Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wisian, Elroy Jr. and Vicki of Springlake attended the Lay Witness meeting at the First Baptist Church in Abernathy this past weekend.

The Gastons and Wisians were members of a Lay Witness team bringing the meeting to Abernathy.

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ROSS MIDDLETON

Bridal Shower Fetes Marsha Dawson

Miss Marsha Dawson, bride-elect of Larry Crawford, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday, April 3, in the W. O. Jones home. Hours for the event were 3:00 - 4:30 p. m.

Seventy guests registered at a table complemented by a bride doll on a base of pink net accented by rose buds in a mirrored reflection.

The serving table was laid with a lovely white lace cloth. The beautiful centerpiece featured a nine branch candelabra holding white votive candles and silver wedding bells centered atop a pom pom circle of crystal pink net entwined with deep pink rosebuds set on a mirror base. A ring of net and flowers served as the base for the crystal punch bowl and cake plate. Tiny colonial nosegays of spring flowers completed the table decorations.

Crystal and silver appointments were used in the serving of dainty cake squares iced in pale pink with deeper pink rosebuds. Pink punch, nuts and mints were served to the guests.

Gifts were displayed in the entertaining rooms appropriately decorated in the honoree's chosen colors of pink and white.

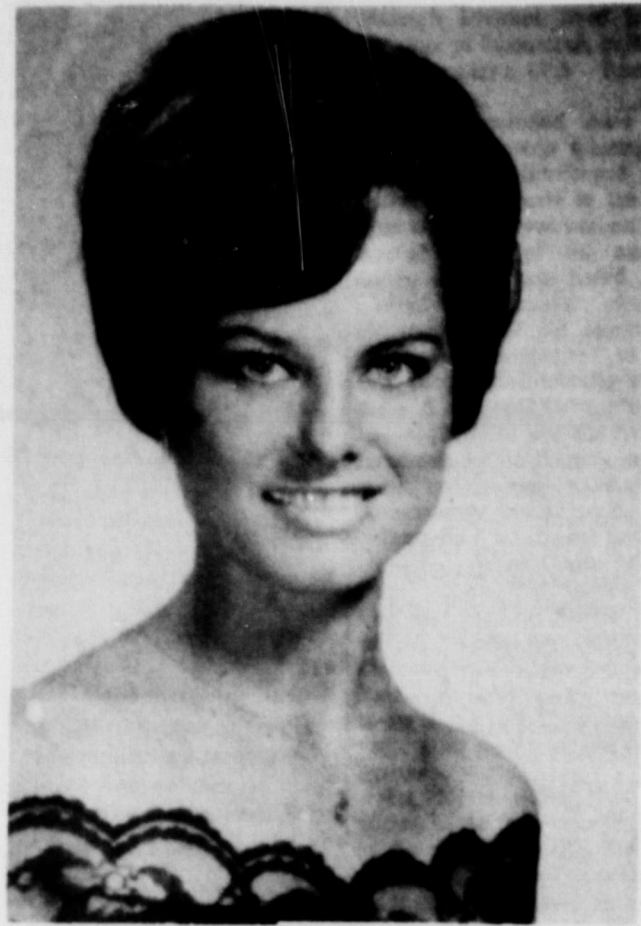
The honoree was presented a lovely deep pink carnation corsage. Her mother, Mrs. Ed Dawson, and mother of the prospective groom, Mrs. V. O. Crawford, each received a lovely corsage of white carnations.

Hostesses' gifts included a mixer, a set of ironstone dishes, a set of Farberware Cookware, pressure sauce pan, several pieces of china and a Sunbeam iron.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. Hazel Crawford of Lubbock, Mrs. Theron Vaughn of Lubbock, Mrs. R. B. Dawson of Tulsa, Mrs. Norman Cleavinger of Dimmitt, Mrs. Goldman Dyer, Ruth, Diane, Cynthia and Lori of Dimmitt, Mrs. Charles Wales, Kathy and Lisa of Dimmitt, Mrs. Bill Lucas of Lubbock, Mrs. Jim Cleavinger of Dimmitt and Mrs. Earl Parish of Dimmitt. Debbie Newsom, Nancy Johnson, Prissy Taylor,

and Georgiana Burnett, all from Lubbock, were also members of the houseparty.

Hostesses for the occasion were Miss Ruby Jones, Mrs. Bob Belew, Mrs. P. A. Washington, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. Lynn Glasscock, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Norman Sulser, Mrs. Ross Brock, Mrs. Earl Jordan, Mrs. Gladys Parish, Mrs. Crill Bulls, Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Eldon Parish, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. Phillip Haberer, Mrs. Dean Jones, Mrs. Arnold Shelby, Mrs. W. B. McMillan, Mrs. J. B. Eagle, Mrs. M. H. Been, Mrs. W. O. Jones, Mrs. Pat McCord, Mrs. Ed Haley, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Mrs. Billy Clayton, Mrs. Elroy Wisian, Mrs. Fae Washington, Mrs. Dwane Jones, Mrs. Melton Welch, Mrs. Hershel Belew, Mrs. Jack Angeley, Mrs. R. L. Byers, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Robert Bridge, Mrs. James Sanderson, Mrs. W. B. Hucks and Mrs. Beryl Hamilton.



SHARON BREWSTER

Brewster - Dear Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brewster of Petersburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to Lonnie E. Dear, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dear of Springlake.

The wedding is slated for May 20 at 8 o'clock in the Parkway Drive Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Miss Brewster is a 1969 graduate of Petersburg High School and attended Lubbock Christian

College last year. Dear is a 1968 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is presently attending Lubbock Christian College.

Party Line

Mrs. Doyle Head attended the UTL Band Contest in Dimmitt Wednesday.

Rainbows Review Calendar Of Events

The upcoming calendar of events of Chapter 156, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, was reviewed when local members met in a regular meeting at the Masonic Lodge Hall Monday, April 5.

Mrs. Donald Kelley, Grand Visitor, who was making her official visit to the local assembly, was given grand honors prior to leading a discussion concerning a Rainbow talent show. The talent show is slated to be presented to the Eastern Star Chapter as part of their Friendship Night program Friday, April 6.

The local group has been invited to attend a tea honoring Mrs. Melvin Bock on Sunday, April 25. The event will be held from 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. in the J. A. Littleton, Jr. home. Mrs. Jimmy Shirey will host a tea feting the mothers and grandmothers of Rainbow girls on Sunday, May 2, in her home.

Mrs. Kelley also announced there will be a joint Rainbow meeting Monday, April 26, at Petersburg.

Following the opening ceremonies with Joan Dudley serving as Worthy Advisor and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Mother Advisor, a report was given stating that 46 attended the Methodist Church Sunday, April 4.

Following a supper at the Earth Cafe, local Rainbows made approximately 18 visits to the elderly and ill in the community. Various flower arrangements, supplied by Mrs. Shirey, were presented to those persons visited.

Carmen Wimberly was offic-

ially initiated as a member of the Rainbow Assembly during the meeting. Miss Wimberly selected Vicki West to serve as her Big Sister.

The various Line Stations in the Hall were adorned by American flags set in stands of red roses and crepe paper.

Mrs. Donald Kelley, Becky Littleton, Karen Hinchliffe, and Kelley Wheatley served refreshments to the twenty-two persons attending. They were Joan Dudley, Fonda Goodwin, Connie Kelley, Gina Wisian, Barbara Lanier, Becky Littleton, Karen Hinchliffe, Earlene Walker, Camille Hinchliffe, Melissa Been, Debbie Green, Patricia Lanier, Kieta Haberer, Vicki West, Vicki Wisian, Kelley Wheatley, Carmen Wimberly, Marianne Messer, Mrs. Johnny Murrell, Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mrs. Donald Kelley and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey.

Party Honors Clayton Twosome

Susan and Keith Clayton marked another year in the histories of their lives as they celebrated their eleventh and tenth birthdays, respectively, on Saturday, April 3. Susan was born on April 5 and Keith on March 15, but the two youngsters were feted with a joint birthday party to celebrate the occasions.

A lively group of youngsters met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clayton and traveled to Plainview where they enjoyed a fun-filled morning of roller skating.

At noon, a tired and hungry group returned to the Clayton home for a delicious lunch of sandwiches, chips and punch. The afternoon was spent playing various outdoor games including baseball and basketball prior to the serving of delicious birthday cakes.

Mrs. Dean Jones prepared a lovely white cake trimmed in pink and green and featuring a pink mini-bike for Susan. A white sheet cake centered with a brown mini-bike and trimmed in blue was presented to Keith.

Present for the festive occasion were Kim Dent, Connie Dear, Tammy Davis, Kristi Thomas, Brene Belew, Byron Vaughan, Lexie Fennell, Rex Fennell, Kelley Green, Sheryl Clayton and her guest, LeAnn Haberer.

Mrs. Dolan Fennell and Connie Kelley helped provide transportation to Plainview for the group.

William Howard Taft was the first U. S. president to receive a salary of \$75,000 a year.

Notice

A bridal shower honoring Miss Julie Cleavinger, bride-elect of David Templeton, will be held at the home of Mrs. Perry Martin Saturday, April 17 from 3:00 to 4:30 p. m.

Selections have been made at Howell's 216 Floral and Pounds Pharmacy.

Miss Jennifer Angeley, bride-elect of Bruce Bonick, will be honored with a Come-and-Go Bridal Shower Friday, April 16, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr. Hours for the event are 3:30 to 5:00 p. m.

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

GA's Enjoy Progressive Supper

A progressive supper was combined with the home mission study book "The Red Brick Friend" to provide an evening of fun and learning for nine members of the Springlake Girls in Action Saturday, April 3.

At 3:00 p. m. nine GA's met in the Wayne Davis home and listened as Mrs. Glen Smith presented the first two chapters of the mission study book. The girls were divided into pairs for the purpose of combining their efforts to pinpoint six important details listed in the book. The six things they listened for names, places, needs of the main character who was a 12-

year old boy, activities of the church, scriptures and how the book got its name.

Following the study, appetizers of chips, dips and Kool-Aid were served by Mrs. Davis.

The group traveled to the home of Bro. and Mrs. Glen Smith where the second two chapters of the book were studied.

Bro. Smith led the group in prayer prior to the main course of pizza, salad, crackers and tea.

The final two chapters of the book were presented at the Marion Watson home. The group

then discussed the various things for which they listened for a review of the book. Susan Clayton led the dismissal prayer and Mrs. Watson served dessert of Easter cupcakes.

The girls were reminded to attend the regular GA meeting Wednesday, April 7 at which time they will hide Easter eggs for the Mission Friends.

Enjoying the festive occasion were Bobbie Mosely, Susan Clayton, Robbie Mosely, Sheryl Clayton, Sheila Mosely, Ranae Winder, Teresa Lunsford, Nancy Rameriz, Tammy Davis, Bro. and Mrs. Glen Smith, Mrs. Delvin Waiden, Kelley Walden and Phyllis Smith.

FHA Week Activities End

FHA Week, March 28-April 3, ended Saturday for the local FHA members with a visit to the rest home in Amherst.

The week of national recognition was kicked off Sunday with 25 FHA members and sponsors attending Sunday services at the First United Methodist Church in Earth.

On Tuesday, a Secret Grandmothers' Tea was held at the Home Ec Cottage on the Springlake-Earth school campus. After revealing the identities of their secret grandmothers, the FHA'ers presented each grandmother with a red rose. Approximately 25 grandmothers attended the function.

Wednesday was Color Day and each member of the Future Homemakers of America wore either red or white or both, the organization's color. Officers of the local chapter donned their uniforms in recognition of Color Day.

A Kidnap Breakfast marked the beginning of activities on Thursday. FHA members kidnapped eighth grade girls interested in FHA from their homes. At 7:30 a. m. the victims enjoyed a delicious breakfast while the present FHA officers listed and defined their office duties. The purposes, achievements and fulfillments of FHA were explained to the kidnapped group.

Thursday afternoon was filled with the aroma of fresh pastries as the FHA'ers made cookies to be delivered to the rest home in Amherst.

An all-day Mothers' Tea was held Friday in the Home Ec Cottage for mothers of FHA members. Cookies and punch refreshed the mothers attending.

Spirits of the residents of the Amherst rest home were enlightened Saturday when the local chapter members presented them with homemade cookies.

The next FHA meeting has been set for Wednesday, April

4, in the Home Economics Cottage immediately after school.

What's Cooking At School

April 13-16

TUESDAY

Salmon Patties/Ketchup
Creamed Potatoes/Gravy
Lettuce Wedges
Prune Spice Cake
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Fried Chicken/Gravy
Creamed Corn
Orange Jello Mold
Honey Butter
Hot Rolls, Milk

THURSDAY

Spaghetti/Meat Balls
Buttered Corn
Pineapple-Cottage Cheese
Salad
Storybook Cake
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk

FRIDAY

Hamburgers
French Fries
Mustard/Ketchup
Lettuce, Onions, Pickles
Pineapple Upside Down Cake
Milk

Party Line

Sunday visitors in the C. O. Bibby home were Mr. and Mrs. Orville McClure of Levelland.

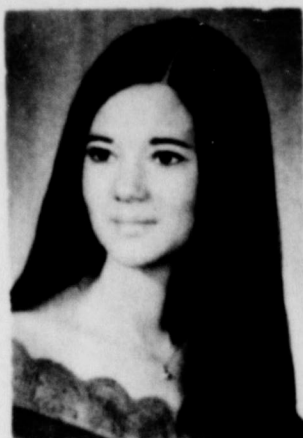
Mrs. Claburn Stewart and children of Raukin are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Dora Belle Angeley, and her sister and brother-in-law, the Jessy Cole's of Woodrow. Mrs. Angeley accompanied her daughter to Woodrow.



JO ANNE TEMPLE

A shower tea honoring JoAnne Temple, bride-elect of Jack O'Neal Greenlee, will be held in the Norman Sulser home Saturday, April 17, from 4 to 5:30 p. m.

Selections of pottery, crystal and cookware have been made here.



JULIE CLEAVINGER

A bridal shower honoring Julie Cleavinger, bride-elect of David Templeton, is scheduled for Saturday, April 17, from 3 to 4:30 p. m. in the Perry Martin home.

Julie has made her pottery selection here.

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Surprise Party Honors Regina Cole

Seventeen can be just as sweet as sixteen was the discovery made by Regina Cole when her friends honored her with a surprise birthday party Friday, April 2, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole.

The lively group of teenagers banded together and planned the surprise party along with delicious refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and lemonade. The lovely cake was iced in white, trimmed in blue and

centered with the inscription "Pappy Birthday Regina" in red stinging.

The group of modern day teenagers enjoyed an old-fashioned fellowship by playing games and singing songs while Kim Welch strummed along on her guitar.

Enjoying the festive event were Karen Dear, Kim Welch, Phyllis Smith, Roberta Gaston, Chuck Smith, David Wisian, Raiford Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole and the honoree.

YH To Have Summer Program

The Springlake-Earth Chapter of the Young Homemakers of Texas will meet in a regular monthly session Thursday, April 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the Home Economics Cottage on the school campus.

The program will be entitled "To Shape Up For Summer Time" with a special emphasis being given on summer hair styles.

All interested women in the area are invited to attend. Babysitters will be provided.



SPRINGLAKE-EARTH WOLVERINE BAND took top honors during UIL competition last Wednesday in Dimmitt and walked away with the Sweepstakes trophy. The trophy was awarded

the band for achieving first division ratings in the divisions of sight reading, concert and marching. The talented and outstanding band is directed by Jerry Starkes.

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Shower Compliments Mrs. Jerry Taylor

Mrs. Jerry Taylor, nee Mrs. Ruth Rea, was complimented with a bridal shower in the Community Room on Tuesday, April 7. The event began at 8 o'clock p.m.

The bride, her mother, Mrs. J. D. Coker; her grandmothers, Mrs. Coker and Mrs. Robert Wilson; mother of the groom, Mrs. Carl Taylor, and Carla Taylor were each presented a

lovely corsage of white carnations accented by pink ribbons.

The lovely serving table was laid with a full length white net cloth over pink. The centerpiece featured a bride and groom on a cloud of pink net and roses beneath a beautiful archway also adorned by pink net and roses. The base of the centerpiece was formed by a circle of two shades of softly gathered net accented with shades of miniature pink roses.

Crystal appointments were used by Mrs. Gerald Hadaway, Mrs. Jearl James and Mrs. Davey Haberer to serve individual white cake squares daintily topped with pink rose buds, pink punch and pink mints and nuts to guests attending.

Mrs. Everett Patterson registered guests at a lovely registry featuring a miniature bride and groom standing below a waterfall of lovely pink net enhanced by miniature pink roses.

Mrs. Dene Wendborn presented the gifts to the honoree.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Jimmy Shirley, Mrs. Ross Middleton, Mrs. Jack Hadaway, Mrs. Ardis Barton, Mrs. Davey Haberer, Mrs. W. C. Maxcey, Mrs. John Laing, Jr., Mrs. L. F. Tappacott, Mrs. Bama Smith, Mrs. Carl Cody, Mrs. Glen McGeath, Mrs. Venona Lee, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. Melton Welch, Mrs. R. J. Sanderson, Mrs. Kenneth Lowe, Mrs. Lynn Glascock, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. Claude Holder, Mrs. Hershel Martin, Mrs. Everett Patterson, Mrs. Elmer Prather, Mrs. David Johnson, Mrs. Rex Clayton, Mrs. Wendell Clayton, Mrs. Jearl James, Mrs. George Washington, Mrs. G. L. Adrian, Mrs. Abe Griffin, Mrs. Dene Wendborn, Mrs. Gerald Hadaway, Mrs. Jimmy Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer, Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Mrs. J. D. McNeil, Mrs. Arnold Shelby, Mrs. Howard McClure and Mrs. Dub Martens.

Mrs. Alva Mae Wages of Littlefield, former resident of Earth, had knee surgery Wednesday morning in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Brownies Enjoy Easter Program

All the plans, activities and fun of Easter were the things of the greatest importance at the regular weekly meeting of Earth Brownie Troop 101. The group met Tuesday afternoon, April 6, at the Earth Fire Hall. The afternoon's activities began in the Brownie Ring, led by junior leader, Fonda Goodwin. Miss Goodwin presented pins to new Brownies Vilinda Thomas, Hilda Ramos, Sheila Dennis, Diana Haskins and Diana DeLeon prior to a lengthy discussion of the forthcoming Easter holidays. Each Brownie told of the plans she and her family have made for the holidays.

Outside in Brownie Land Mrs. Earl Jordan led the girls on a hike to various homes in the community. As the girls visited the separate homes, they

distributed fire prevention cans to be filled with baking soda to aid in the event of a home fire.

Inside Crafts led by Mrs. Doug Parish included artistic creations. The Brownies worked with clay and created various Easter decorations such as rabbits and Easter baskets.

Jodie Daniel served bubble gum, candy Easter eggs and sugar cookies to Kim Locke, Debra Houston, Sharon Jackson, Lisa Taylor, Delma Gonzalez, Diana Haskins, Stephanie Parish, Sheila Jordan, Danielle Bitoun, Carrie Bean, Jackie Hood, Beverly Hood, Gloria Price, Vilinda Thomas, Debra Hood, Sheila Dennis, Diana DeLeon, Hilda Ramos and visitor Patricia Hood. Also present were leaders, Mrs. Earl Jordan, Fonda Goodwin and Mrs. Doug Parish.

Girl Scouts Elect New Officers

The main item of business on the agenda for Girl Scout Troop 373 of Earth Thursday, April 1, was the election of officers. The Scouts met in regular session at the Fire Hall under the leadership of Mrs. Raiford Daniel, Mrs. Nathaniel Ingram and Mrs. Allen Smith.

Before the business session was begun, troop members and leaders hiked to the Little League Ball Park where they planned to pick up papers and trash to earn their Community Badges. The plans were cancelled upon arrival at the park because the area had been flooded.

The group hiked back to the Fire Hall and began election proceedings. New officers for the remainder of the year are patrol leaders, Doniece Taylor and Joyce Ingram; secretary, Pam Ott; treasurer, Teresa Lively; refreshments, Lydia Smith; badge reporter, Cheryl Riggs; junior leader, Pamela Hood; and Teresa Lively and Lydia Smith will be in charge of games and songs.

It was announced that due to the Easter holidays the meeting slated for Thursday, April 8, has been postponed.

Scouts attending the meeting were Doniece Taylor, Oletha Thomas, Cheryl Riggs, Pam Hood, Patricia James, Hattie Thomas, Brene Belew, Pam Ott, Lydia Smith, Joyce Ingram, Teresa Lively, Linda Hood and Sherri Higgins.

Bykotas Enjoy Salad Supper

The Bykota Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Earth held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening, April 6, in the home of Mrs. R. S. Cole.

Each lady brought a delicious salad for the salad supper which was enjoyed by Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. Opal Lowe, Mrs. Howard Cummings, Mrs. Travis Jaquess, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. G. L. Adrian, Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mrs. Paul Wood and Mrs. Cole. Following supper, Mrs. Cummings read a scripture and Mrs. Hamilton led the group in prayer.

A sharing meeting was then enjoyed by all. Prayer needs were exchanged and answered prayers discussed.

Mrs. Steve Sanderson Honored With Shower

A bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. Stephen Neil Sanderson, nee Donna Locke, was held Saturday, April 3, in the home of Mrs. Bill Clayton. The event was held from four to five-thirty in the afternoon.

The lovely serving table was draped with a blue floor length cloth of lace and chiffon. Complementing the loveliness of the setting was a centerpiece of beautiful white daisies encircling a white wedding bell.

The individual white cake squares, each topped by lovely blue wedding bells and bows, were served from crystal and silver appointments by Mrs. F. W. Bearden and Mrs. K. B. Parish.

Miss Locke, sister of the bride, registered guests at a registry table enhanced by a blue taper set in a gold base and surrounded by blue spring flowers.

The bride, her mother, Mrs. B. C. Locke, and mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. James Sanderson, were each presented a lovely white carnation corsage accented by blue ribbons.

The hostesses' gifts were a vacuum cleaner, gold flatware and cookware.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Bill Clayton, Mrs. James Busby, Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Mrs. John Bridges, Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Mrs. Jay Winders, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Mrs. Robert Bridge, Mrs. K. B. Parish, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. Allen Hatfield, Mrs. B. V. Paden, Mrs. Kenneth Hinson, Mrs. Frank McNamara, Mrs. W. O. Jones, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Pat McCord, Mrs. Gene Gaston, Mrs. Roy Byers, Mrs. Lynn Glascock, Mrs. Phillip Haberer, Mrs. J. B. Eagle, Mrs. M. H. Been, Mrs. Erloy Wisian, Mrs. Billy Watson, Mrs. Donald Clayton, Mrs. Jim Stephens, Mrs. Dolan Fennell, Mrs. Orlan Bibby, Mrs. N. O. Drake, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Harlon Watson, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Dwane Jones, Mrs. Les Watson, Mrs. V. O. Bushy, Mrs. Jim Winder, Mrs. Arnold Washington, Mrs. Ernest Green and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr.

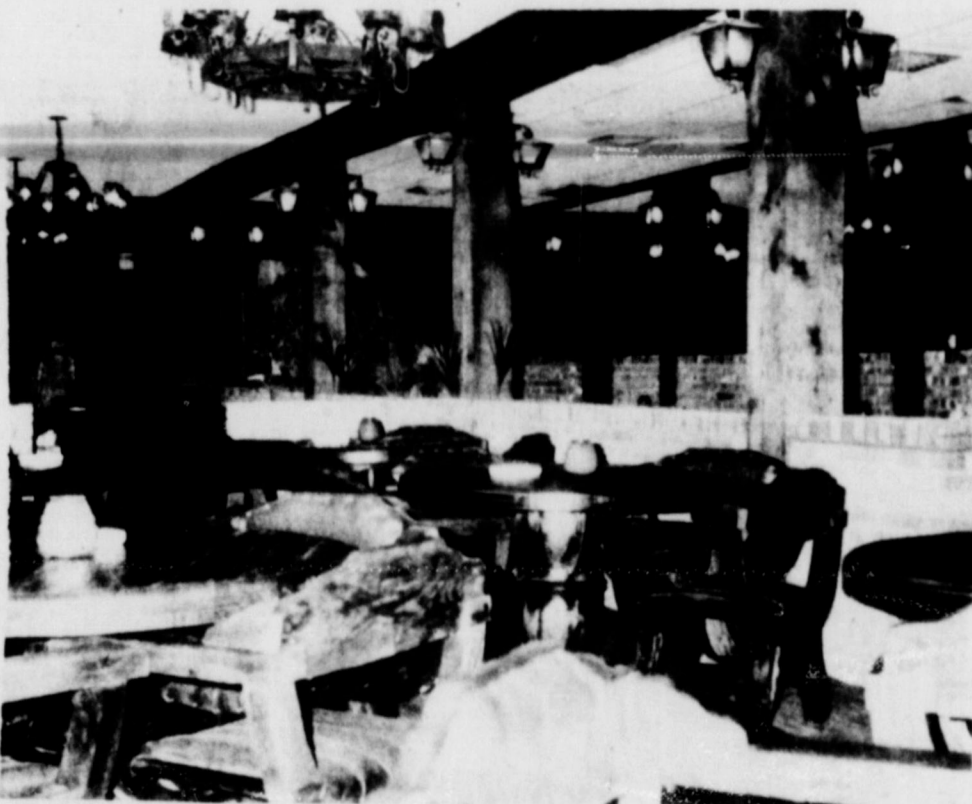
Party Line

Mrs. and Mrs. Elton Schaefer visited recently in Austin with their son, Airman First Class Kenneth Schaefer, and his wife, Judy.

He is stationed at Bergstrom Air Force Base at Austin and works as a radar technician. He is a member of the 12th Air Force Command.

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PVSC Enjoys Lingerie Program

A demonstration on the methods of making all types of lingerie was the program presented to members and guests of the Pleasant Valley Social Club when they met Thursday, April 1. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Sena Stephens with Mrs. Attie Hettling serving as co-hostess for the affair.

The lingerie program was presented to the group by Mrs. Cheryl Stephens Borden, Mrs. Borden, currently serving as County Home Agent of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, is the daughter of Mrs. Sena

Stephens. Refreshments were served to members Mrs. Doris Commons, Mrs. Gaynell Pitts, Mrs. Edith St. Clair, Mrs. Eula Calhoun, Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein, Mrs. Elnore Wells, Mrs. Sammy Allison, Mrs. Jean Allison, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. Delores Duncan, Mrs. Velva Fyie, Mrs. Ida Collins, Mrs. Juanita Galyon and guests, Mrs. Maudie Stephens, Mrs. Cheryl Borden, Mrs. Nita Buhrman, Mrs. Levina Pitts, Mrs. Florene Flatts, Mrs. Marie Bass, Mrs. Frances Beil and Mrs. Curtis Wilborn.



OH BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES! The skies above the City of Earth may still be free of industrial pollution but what about the human pollution found under our feet? Maybe with the coming of Earth Day such scenes as the above will be eliminated from our town.

GA's Complete Mission Study

"The Red Brick Friend", the current mission study book of the Girls in Action 4, 5 and 6 of the First Baptist Church of Earth, was completed at the regular GA meeting, Tuesday, March 27.

Teaching of the second half of the book was undertaken by Mrs. R. S. Cole while the girls enjoyed a delicious supper of sandwiches, cookies and Cokes. The study concerned a 12-year old lad and the comfort he found in his "Red Brick Friend",

the church. Following a discussion of the story, a Bible study in the form of a crossword puzzle was enjoyed by the group. They were given clues to the puzzle and required to search the Bible for correct answers.

Participating in the study were Toni Inglis, Donna Green, Kim Holder, Kristi Thomas, Kareen Huley, Paula Verden, Lisa Pittman, Mrs. Earl Kellar, Mrs. L. H. Galloway and Mrs. R. S. Cole.

Mission Friends Have Seed Program

"Seeds" was the title of a film viewed by the primary and beginner Mission Friends of Springlake when they met in a regular session Wednesday, March 31.

The film illustrated the different ways in which seeds are transported to various places where they grow.

Activity time was enjoyed by the group as they made lovely pictures using many kinds of seeds, such as popcorn, corn, beans of all types and bird seed.

To further the study of seeds,

the children heard a story entitled "The Seeds" concerning a missionary in Africa and the types of seeds and various planting methods Africans use. A discussion on the foods eaten by children in other lands concluded the program.

Providing delicious refreshments of cupcakes was Mrs. Jim Winder.

Attending the meeting were Mike Rameriz, Louis Mosely, Reggie Russell, Rocky Lunsford, Dyan Jones, Kelley Walden and leader, Mrs. Bill Lunsford.

GA's Review Migrant Study

A review of the study concerning migrant workers was the main topic of discussion at the regular weekly meeting of the Earth GA's 1, 2 and 3. The group met Wednesday afternoon, March 31, under the supervision of leader, Mrs. Dewitt Kelley.

"A Case of a Frightened Migrant" was the story presented to the group. It described the reactions of a migrant when a group unwittingly forced religion upon him. The group discussed the various ways in which they could urge people to attend church without having any fears of what will happen.

Elizabeth Kellar read the prayer calendar prior to the serving of refreshments of sugar cookies.

Present for the meeting were LeAnn Haberer, Stacy Tunnell, Jennifer Kellar, Jana Pittman, Elizabeth Kellar and leader, Mrs. Dewitt Kelley.

A person normally has twelve pairs of ribs.

GA's Study Missionaries

The Springlake Girls in Action met in regular session Wednesday afternoon, March 31, to continue their study of missionaries.

Activities enjoyed by the older group, led by Mrs. Delvin Walden, included the program concerning "What Do Missionaries Do?". This involved the various daily duties of missionaries and the special services they perform to help others and convey the love of God. The group also enjoyed working a crossword puzzle entitled "This Is Missions." Phyllis Smith read "Seven Days with Two MK's" to the younger group. This story told of the daily lives and deeds done by two MK's or missionary's kids.

Missionary of the Week was Evelyn Stanford, who is serving as a home missionary in Tennessee.

Refreshments of cupcakes were enjoyed by Ranae Winder, Tammy Davis, Bobbie Mosely, Nancy Rameriz, Robbie Mosely, Teresa Lunsford, Sheryl Clayton, Sheila Mosely, Lupa DeLeon, Elouisa DeLeon and leaders, Phyllis Smith and Mrs. Delvin Walden.

XIT Study Club Hears Book Review

The Donald Clayton home was the scene of the regular XIT Study Club meeting Tuesday, April 7.

The program was presented by Mrs. Ray Axtell who gave a detailed review of the book "Honeycomb" by St. Clair.

Prior to the program, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ed Jones, president. Mrs. W. B. Hucks read the club collect and a short business session was held.

Refreshments were enjoyed by guests, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Mrs. Johnnie Williams and Mrs. Ed Dawson; and members, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Jim Stephens, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. Marvel Caruthers and hostess, Mrs. Clayton.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held Tuesday, April 20, when the group plans to travel to Girls Town in Whiteface.

Brownies Make Fun Flowers

Fantasy fun flowers, lovely flowers constructed from Fun Fur, were prepared by Brownies of Troop 308 Monday, April 5. The group met in their regular weekly meeting at the home of junior leader, Kathy Bibby.

Beverly King opened the session by leading the group in the Brownie Promise and the "Smile Song."

Refreshments of chips and Cokes were served to Beverly King, Kim Haydon, Teresa Lunsford, Cretia James, Jeanne Haydon and Kathy Bibby.

Nature Study Made By Mission Friends

Extensive research work to complete a nature study of flowers and fruits was done by the Mission Friends of the First Baptist Church of Earth during their regular weekly meeting Wednesday, March 31.

The group examined peach, plum and apricot blossoms along with daffodil buds to note their individual constructions. They then pulled open the blossoms and placed them un-

der a magnifying glass to study the formation of the tiny fruits. After enjoying the very interesting and informative session of research, the group participated in a discussion of the study and of how God planned for the fruit to develop.

Bible verses were read by members of the group and several songs were sang pertaining to creation.

In continuance of the nature

study, the Mission Friends made a tour of the A. E. O'-Hair farm and viewed a litter of baby pigs in their natural habitat.

Refreshments of cookies were enjoyed by Gary Davis, Kelley Criswell, Carmen Kelley, Greg Huley, Ricky Weaver, Wade Joe Kelley, guest Christi Starkes, and leaders, Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein and Mrs. Dennis Criswell.

Marsha Dawson Named To Fraternity

Marsha Dawson, a junior home economics student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, received individual honors at the recent 25th university recognition program.

Miss Dawson, with an overall grade point average of 3.56, was initiated into the Omega

Chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron honorary home economics fraternity in March.

Members are chosen according to leadership, ability to cooperate and high scholastic records.

Marsha, a 1969 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School,

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson of Springlake.

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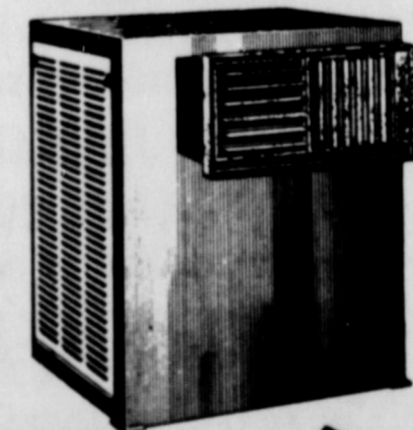
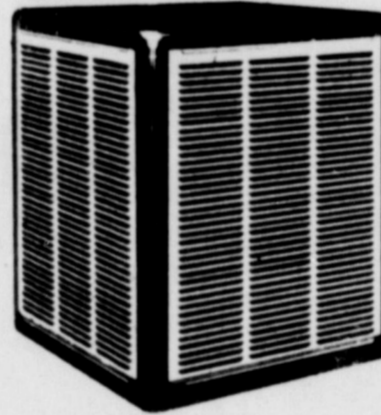


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Shall It Be Torn Down Or Restored?

The last of the old original landmarks built by William Halsell when the town was laid out in 1924, is soon to be put to rest or restored as a museum for Earth. Its fate lies in the hands of people of the area, whether they wish to restore it for a museum or let it be torn down by construction workers who plan to start a new low cost housing project here.

The 24 X 28 building is located on block 5 of the original townsite of Earth and was built by Halsell to use as a school. The story goes that the building was never used as a school. Instead it was used by all denominations of faith as a church for everyone. One Sunday preacher of one de-



WILL IT REMAIN A PART OF EARTH? This structure was constructed 46 years ago to serve the area as a school but became a church for all denominations. Within the walls of the house various events in the history of Earth have taken place. Now, its existence is being threatened by a construction firm planning to flatten its walls to make way for a housing project.

nomination would preach and the following Sunday a preach-

er of another faith would fill the pulpit. However, each Sunday the attendance was the same.

Two local representatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dick McNeil, of the corporation that soon plans to start construction here on the low cost housing project, said the block where the old house has stood for the past 46 years, has been purchased by the corporation to start the project. Mrs. McNeil disliked seeing the old house go.

The two recently met with members of the Town and Country Study Club to offer the house to them as a gift if they wished to restore it for use as a museum. The two some further offered to give the club a lot to place the house on if they would pay to have it moved, or as a second

recourse, the club could purchase from the corporation a 75' X 150' plot where the house now stands and leave it there.

Members of the T & C Study Club were interested in the project but indicated a desire for the opinion of other civic clubs as to whether they wanted a museum here or not. If so, the club decided it should be a project for the whole area.

The McNeils met Wednesday with members of the Senior Citizens Club to present the idea to them.

The fate of the old landmark will have to be decided soon because the block will be cleared soon to begin construction of the new houses.

The McNeils have several old items to donate to start the museum collection.

Senior Honored With Noon Luncheon

Members of the Springlake-Earth 1971 senior class were honored Wednesday, April 7, with a noon luncheon at the First Baptist Church in Earth. Decorations for the event followed an Easter theme. The head table featured a main centerpiece consisting of an Easter chicken peeking out of a cracked egg. Other centerpieces adorning the head table were large Easter bunnies. The dining tables featured lovely lacy woven fabric eggs set in nests of grass. Complementing the table decorations were white cloths centered with blue full length runners. The delicious noon meal of

steak filets, baked potatoes, green beans, golden corn, tossed salad, pie, hot rolls with butter and tea was prepared and served by ladies of the church.

Speaker for the affair was Plamer McGowen, head of the Baptist Student Union at South Plains Junior College in Levelland. McGowen spoke to the assembled senior class concerning what the future holds and how to prepare for it.

Special music presented by Mrs. Sharon Hamilton and Mrs. Linda Green was a selection entitled "Today". Mrs. Ruth Schaefer accompanied them on the piano.

Cancer Campaign Drive Date Set

The Lamb County Chapter of the American Cancer Society met at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, at the Security State Bank in Littlefield.

Several items of business were transacted. The campaign chairmen, Mrs. Edna Mae Mangum and Mrs. Pat Lewis, gave instructions on procedures taken to have a good campaign and explained the worker's packet.

April 27 has been set as the date for the campaign drive. Officers for the coming year

were elected. They are president, Mrs. C. L. Houchin of Earth; vice president-elect, Melvin Rape of Olton; and secretary, Mrs. Marvin Sanders of Earth.

Those from Earth attending were Mrs. C. L. Houchin, Mrs. Lucy Lewis, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mrs. M. E. Kelley and Miss Helen Gover.

Refreshments of assorted cookies, cakes and coffee were served to members and guests. Anyone desiring to give memorials to the Cancer Fund can do so through the Citizens State Bank in Earth.

WSCS Concludes Study Program

The WSCS met at the church on Tuesday morning for the final session of the study "Where Tomorrow Struggles to Be Born." Mrs. Doug Lewis has been director of the sessions.

Assisting in the program Tuesday were Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mrs. Bessie Cearley and Mrs. J.A. Littleton, Jr.

Present were Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Jack Hanson, Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mrs. Naomi Burgess, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Doug Lewis and Mrs. J.A. Littleton, Jr.

Louis Bleriot first flew the English Channel in 1909.

Tracksters Fall To Kress

The combined efforts of the Springlake-Earth tracksters were not enough to stifle the Kress Kangaroos as they retained their district 3-A track Championship Saturday, April 3, in Vega.

The Vega Longhorns put forth a victory-minded effort but also fell at the mercy of the Kangaroos who racked up a total of 125 points to 117 for Vega and 83 for S-E. Sudan tallied 51 while Farwell backed them up with 39. Bovina, 35; Hart, 20; and Happy, 18.

S-E ran fourth in the 440 relay and Porch took second in the 880 dash for the local team. Third place in the 120 high hurdles went to Mike Cleavinger and Barton ran second in the 100 yard dash.

Barton scampered to a fourth place win in the 220 yard dash followed by Rodriguez in fifth and Davis in sixth.

S-E's Padillo ran fifth in the mile run with the local mile relay team taking fourth place.

Hoyt Glasscock rallied to a third place shotput throw and Barden spun the discus for a sixth place win.

David Bradley once again pole vaulted to a first place victory with a vault of 13 feet.

Finals
 440 Relay — 1. Kress (Layne Thomas, Roy Jackson, Weaver McClure, Johnny Jackson), 44.2; 2. Sudan; 3. Vega; 4. Springlake-Earth; 5. Bovina.
 880 Dash — 1. Bronc May, Vega, 2:05.9; 2. Porch, Springlake-Earth; 3. McGowan, Farwell; 4. Lance, Sudan; 5. Tackett, Happy & Lightfoot, Kress.
 120 HH — 1. Ronnie Fangman, Vega, 14.2; 2. Charles Mills, Kress; 3. Mike Cleavinger, Springlake-Earth; 4. K. May, Sudan; 5. Wade, Kress; 6. Malheral, Kress.
 200 Dash — 1. Charles Jefferson, Sudan, 10.9; 2. Barton, Springlake-Earth; 3. Roy Jackson, Kress; 4. Rodriguez, S-E; 5. Gary Six, Hart; 6. Kenny Donathon, Vega.
 440 Dash — 1. Layne Thomas, Kress, 1:19.2; 2. Enlow, S-E; 3. Lightfoot, Kress; 4. Brigham, Farwell; 5. Franse, Farwell;

Our Boys In Service

SAN ANTONIO—Airman William E. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Rice of Sweetwater, has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB in Colorado for training in the supply field.

Airman Rice, a 1965 graduate of Sweetwater High School, received his B.B.A. degree in 1970 from West Texas State University in Canyon.

His wife is the former Edna Slough of Dimmitt.

USS ALBANY—Navy Petty Officer Third Class Jose L. C. Elizarraraz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose T. Elizarraraz of Muleshoe is serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Albany which is currently deployed with the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Party Line

Steven Ellis, 6 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Ellis, will have surgery Thursday morning in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is the only American whose bust is in Westminster Abbey in England.

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Scouts Continue Badge Projects

Art in the Round Badge projects were continued by Girl Scouts of Troop 309 during their regular meeting Friday, April 2.

The Scouts completed further work on their paper mache Easter eggs by painting them with Tempera paints. Flowers and other spring decorations were used to adorn the eggs.

The troop members discussed troop camping at Camp Rio Blanco which is scheduled to be held May 14. The discussion dealt with the various things to be completed before camping begins and what will be done while the camp is in session.

Tentative plans were made for a combined Court of Awards and box supper for parents of Troop 309 members. During the event, Girl Scouts will be awarded the badges they have earned as troop members this year. A date for the affair has not been set.

It was announced that due to the Easter holidays the troop will not assemble for its scheduled meeting Friday, April 9.

Individual cakes were served by Kay Howell to Dina Jo Hampton, Ranae Winder, Kathy King, Belinda Hampton, Tammy Davis, Pam Eagle and leader, Mrs. Wayne Davis.

Den 3 Begins New Project

The Cubs of Den 3 began a new project Wednesday, March 31, when they met for their regular weekly meeting.

The project involves lacing pre-cut moccasin patterns. Upon completion of the new project, each Cub will have a pair of handmade moccasins to carry out the theme of the month "Cowboys and Indians."

The meeting was opened with roll call by Keith Locke. Each boy present received at least one merit star. The stars are awarded for three separate achievements each week including bringing the Cub Scout manual, wearing the Cub Scout uniform and payment of dues.

At the end of the month of April, the Cub who has earned the greatest number of stars will be given special recognition by his fellow denners and Den Mothers.

Lonnie Neinast provided refreshments of ice cream bars for all attending.

Cubs present for the meeting were Mike Wimberly, Glen Hausmann, Jimmy Robbins, Rodney Davis, Greg Geissler, Byron Smith, Gary Pickard, Keith Locke, Kyle Kelley, Lonnie Neinast, Ricky Higgins, Den Chief Brian Taylor, and Den Mothers, Mrs. Phil Neinast and Mrs. Robert Geissler.

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SPRINGLAKE-EARTH'S BEST tracksters will be battling in the regional UIL track meet at Texas Tech University in Lubbock April 23 and 24. Displaying talents will be Ricky Enloe, Tony Barton, Robert Porch and David Bradley.

Cubs Construct Home Helps Charts

To aid in the completion of the various requirements for receiving Wolf Badges, Cubs of Den 1 constructed "My Home Helps" charts during their regular session. The meeting was opened Tuesday, April 6, at the Scout Hut with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The home helps charts were prepared to aid the boys in keeping accurate records of the helpful deeds they perform at home.

The charts will be turned in at the end of the month of April for verification of Wolf Badge receivers.

The Cubs completed work on

their moccasins by putting the final lacing stitches in the pre-cut patterns. Preparation of the moccasins follows the monthly "Cowboys and Indians" theme.

Outdoor games of Tag and jump rope were played by those present.

Chocolate covered Easter eggs and ice cream bars were served by Mrs. Nathaniel Ingram to Cubs Michael McCarty, Allen Clayton, Dave Ingram, Nathan Ingram, Loren Taylor, Melvin James, Kenneth James, Andy Hartman, Biff Belew, Rex Fennell, Trent Brown, guest Glen Craft, and Den Mother, Mrs. Bob Belew.

Little Dribblers All-Stars

Ten future Wolverine basketball stars of the area received a great honor Thursday, April 1, when they were named to the Little Dribbler All-Star Team. Announcement of team members was made following the final game of the 1971 season.

Representing the Earth-Springlake area in Little Dribbler competition will be Dickey Brown, Scott Cooksey, Rodney Geissler, Clint Dawson, Carlton Gregory, Donnie Weil, Keevin Kelley, Mark Barton, William Flores and Royce Jordan. Serving as coaches for the team will be Ardis Barton and Harold Britton.

The top 10 basketballers were selected by all team coaches on the basis of player ability. Each of the four coaches nomi-

nated three or four boys from their individual teams for the honor and the final decision was made by a joint vote of the coaches.

The All-Stars will see their first action as a team during the Friona elimination tournament slated for April 16-17. Winners of the Friona tourney will be eligible to participate in the National Little Dribbler Tournament in Levelland.

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Gold Team Champions

The fate of the Little Dribblers Gold team was decided during the final local games of the season Thursday, April 1.

Barton's Gold team racked up another win to claim the local championship.

The Golds skinned by Britton's Greens 20-19 for the title. Four members of the Gold team divided the scoring honors. Keevin Kelley dunked 4 while Max Price dropped in a total of 2. Mark Barton led the scoring with 10 and Donnie Weil added 4 to the final total.

A tally breakdown for the Greens show Clint Dawson hitting for 8, Rodney Geissler, 9 and Rene Gauna for 2.

The Oranges retained third place when they fell to the Reds onslaught with 12 points aided by Dickey Brown with 6. The Orange scoring lead was held by Royce Jordan with 12 while Ray Van Banks and William Flores each hit for 2.

Randolph's Maroons fell victim to the hard hitters of Smith's Blues 7-2. Frank Flores pumped in 4 points for the Blues followed by Kyle Kelley with 2 and Byron Smith with 1.

The only score for the Maroons was dropped through the hoop by Kelley Green for 2.

The man who never makes a mistake must get mighty tired of doing nothing—Harold S. May, The Florence (Ala.) Herald.

A dime is a dollar with all the taxes taken out.—George Melvin, The Claysville (Penn.) Record.

Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit, and Throw Competition is open now through May 20 at Earth Oil and Gas Company.

The competition is open to all boys who will be 9 through 12 as of August 1, 1971. Entrants will be competing only within their age groups—9, 10, 11 and 12.

Each entrant will compete on an individual basis in the categories of pitching, hitting and throwing. In the pitching competition, the contestants will each be given five chances to pitch into a target 46 feet away with a full windup and overhand throw required for each pitch. In hitting, entrants will be given five chances to toss a ball up to hit two fly balls in fair territory which will be measured on the longest fly ball hit. In the throwing event, competitors will get one throw of the ball along the first-or third-base foul

lines for distance and accuracy. Point totals given in each category will determine the winners. Judges' decisions will be final and in case of a tie, tie-breaking rounds will be conducted.

Local winners will be awarded a plaque and a jacket with a winner's patch and the runner-up will be presented a jacket with a finalist's patch.

Winners in local competition will proceed to the district contest to be held in Amarillo. Winners there will be eligible to compete in divisional competition.

Division winners will advance to the National competition at the Major League All-Star Game.

It is a good contest and any youngster between 9 and 12 years of age is invited to give this a try. Maybe Earth will produce a national champion.

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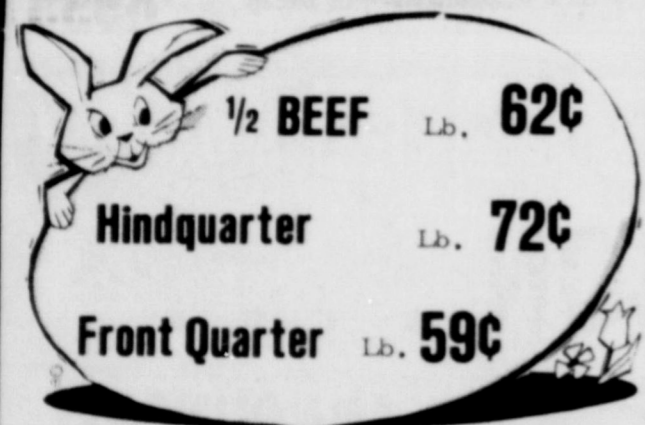
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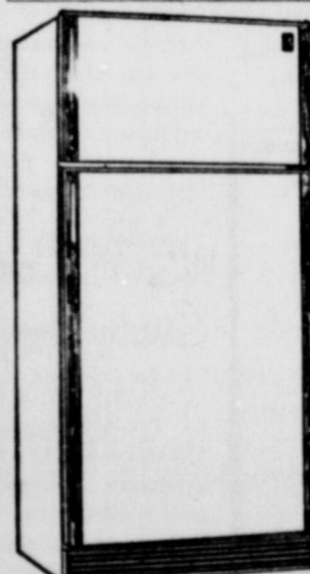
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Sunnyside News...

by Tony Bowden

The church history albums, or anniversary directories, were received Friday. If you have a free album, pick it up at the church. If you owe \$3.00, please send the money to Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Rt. 1, Dimmitt, Texas, or bring it to church with you. We will give them out now instead of holding them until August 22 because they are not insured. The 5 pages of brief history, and the roll of members in the back are there because of the Noble Armstrongs; his parents, the Carson Armstrongs of Earth, his sister, the Troy Kirbys of Dimmitt, the L. B. Bowdens; the Carson family, the Duard Marris family, the Doug and Dwayne Louderers, the Embree Roy, Ezeil and Larry Sadlers, the John Spencers, Goldie Thompson, Mrs. C. W. Thomas of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilson of Athens.

The Naylor Company contract on the book "This Land We Hold" was turned down this week because the response to it had not been favorable enough to invest in it to the extent of thousands of dollars. Don't give up if you have told me you want a copy. I am contacting other publishers and the Naylor Company will still publish it anytime I will agree with their terms. I am going to try to condense it since it was over 400 pages and to high for both you and I. I would have to sell 1,000 copies at \$15.00 to break even. Less than 200 have told me they want copies. It is just to big a chance to take. I will submit it to Naylor when I have taken out lists of names which has made it higher than the average book, as well as longer.

The revival has been well attended this week. It ended with dinner at the church Sunday morning and the baptismal

services Sunday night. The evangelist, Rev. Doug DuBose of Muleshoe, did the baptising for the pastor because of his back injury. The Booster Band was led each night by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan. They had a party Friday night before services. Visitors were in almost every service. The preachers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Tuesday, Mrs. and Mrs. Garner Ball Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner Friday. They and Mrs. Turner were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and children Monday night, the Phelans Tuesday night and the Thomas Parsons Friday night. Those bringing special music during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wyszong, Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Gerald Elkins, Jean Wimberly, of Dimmitt, Rev. Sam Scott and Mrs. Jeannie Allen of Wayland and using 2 guitars, Carl Bradley and Cindy Sadler, Debbie Wilson and Debra Ball.

Mrs. Howard Cummings was dismissed from the Amherst hospital Monday after a bout with the flu.

Mrs. Ila Haydon returned home from her visit with relatives in Weatherford last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Furch Riley returned last Thursday from a visit with his sister, Dorothy Burt, and other relatives in Corpus Christi and on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hampton family visited with his sister and family and his brother and family in Monahans last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Powers and Todd of Hale Center visited Tuesday night with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lilley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, at the Waggoner home.

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ght with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, and had dinner with the preachers there Friday. Mrs. James Foushee and Lori and a little friend and Chad Moore's son, Mike all of Lubbock, spent the week-end last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. John Moore visited in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchill and family Monday through Thursday. She had dinner Thursday with her sister in Canyon on her way home.

The Day Bible Study Group met at the church Thursday for their monthly meeting.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler visited in Dimmitt Friday afternoon with Mrs. Pearl Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys from Farwell visited and spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley. They also visited with the Carl Bradley family there.

Mrs. Chuck Lay of Jewell visited during the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

Rev. Ellis Parson and family of Plainview spent the day Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Thomas Parsons.

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Local Golfers Place Fourth

Seven golfers representing Springlake-Earth participated in their first golf tournament at the Farwell Country Club Monday, April 5. The contest was only one of the many UIL competitions entered by the local school.

The local fairway fans took fourth place after being downed by the other three teams participating but it was reported that their scores were excellent for the first such competition.

Johnny Kelley, Kent Parish, Mike West, Kent Coker, Samuel Lewis, Monty Winders and Danny O'Hair were pitted against two teams representing Farwell and one from Sudan.

Community meeting will be Friday night. Bring cookies and your favorite game. Ninety-three attended Sunday school with 42 in Training Union Sunday.

Mrs. Bearden Suffers Broken Wrist

Mrs. Nat Bearden suffered a broken wrist in an accident which occurred about 3:40 p.m. Monday, April 5, at her home.

Mrs. Bearden was in the process of moving a lawn sprinkler in her back yard when she tripped, causing her to fall backwards and injure her wrist.

She was taken to the Frona

hospital by her daughter, Mrs. Inez Inglis, who was contacted at the school.

Mrs. Bearden was admitted to the hospital for observation after having the break set.

She was released Monday to the care of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Dempsey of Lubbock. She will remain in Lubbock until her condition is improved.

Party Line

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mrs. Almar Barton were Mrs. Nora Lea Flake and son, Elton, of Plainview. Also Mrs. Maggie Harris and son, James, of Hobart, Oklahoma. Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Harris were high school friends while attending school at Boyd, Texas.

Mrs. Dom Milani of Denver, Colorado, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ellis, and brother, Joe Neil Ellis and family.

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Haley's Return From Paris Expo And Tour

A freshman from Springlake-Earth, Brad Haley, 15, and his father, Ed Haley, recently returned from an expo in Paris, France, where animals of all kinds were exhibited. During the tour, the two Earth men actually served as goodwill ambassadors from Earth, Texas, carrying a map so they could point out the location of Earth.

Discontent with pointing out just the location of their home, they briefed in the inquisitive people they met of the farming here and the quality crops grown here. Brad wore his FFA jacket with the inscription on the jacket. This he did in order to publicize Earth in those far away places.

The two were members of the Better Beef Business group that toured France, East Germany, Holland and Belgium. Cattlemen making the tour were interested in developing better beef.

Haley said the expo in France was an exhibit of every kind of animal imaginable including beef, pork, pigeons, rabbits, goats, chickens, turkeys, dogs, cats, and all kinds of birds. The expo carried many more different kinds of animals than are usually exhibited in other places.

Another thing of immense interest to the cattlemen making the tour was the different types of farming equipment shown. Haley said we're behind the times in machinery and in development of good beef cattle. "They had farm-



BRAD AND ED HALEY

ing equipment like I have never seen before--things we have never manufactured here. The top brand of equipment shown was Massey-Ferguson and Ford." European beef animals exhibited there were huge in comparison to those exhibited in the U.S.A. France was judged number one in cattle exhibition. Cattle are tested for texture of meat and rapid growth. He said during the war Germans were not allowed to

kill bulls or Herefords for food. Steers, he said, were allowed to be killed for food. They work continuously to improve their beef. Angus and Hereford beef were not even exhibited there.

The traffic in Paris was worse than bad. Their record shows wrecks there are 20% above any other place in the world. While there, the group was advised to walk with their heads down as though they didn't notice the cars. Their theory was that drivers would stop if they didn't think you noticed them. The two Earth men couldn't quite pretend that good--they wanted to return home alive.

Water there costs more than wine, and Cokes were 40 cents each. Brad's steady diet of French fries and catsup proved to be contagious. There was a noticeable increase in sales of French fries during March 6 through March 21, for as Brad's appetite for fries increased, members of the tour started following suit, by ordering fries too.

Perfume in France was marked down 20% to all farmers and the Haleys brought home many delightful fragrances.

Bread in those countries is purchased in a roll by the yard

and is carried home casually under the arm. This impressed Brad, he wasn't accustomed to bread carried around in that manner. They stated that Paris had indeed gone to the dogs. Nearly everyone in Paris was seen walking a dog of some sort. Of all the dogs they saw there was not one French poodle.

While there, they tried to contact all the former residents of Earth and Springlake now living in those countries. The Haleys called Melodie (Brock) Smith and talked to her. They also visited the Dannenburgs, Mrs. Rick Taylor's family, in Amsterdam. They spent the night in the town where Billy Taylor operates an insurance business, but were unaware of Bill's residence there. They also tried to contact Jill and Lynn Hamilton but never could reach them at their home.

Their description of those countries is that they are fine to visit but Texas is Home Sweet Home.

Draft Call In Texas

Selective Service announced reduction in its work force of about 15 per cent. Nationwide reorganization may require some local Texas boards in heavily populated areas to be merged.

Col. Melvin N. Glantz, state director of Selective Service, announced the April draft call in Texas is 1,039. National call by the Department of Defense is for 17,000 men, all for the Army. April call for pre-induction physical examination in Texas will be 4,001.

Glantz also said 51 Texas medical doctors, four osteopaths and 32 dentists will be included in a separate special induction call for doctors and dentists. National call is for 1,531 MD's, 77 osteopaths and 536 dentists.

Darryl Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Riggs, was dismissed Tuesday afternoon from Littlefield Hospital and Clinic. The lad was hospitalized Friday suffering from pneumonia.

Jujitsu means literally "the gentle art."

A dead person may vote, legally, if he mails an absentee ballot and then dies before election day.

Edward Everett, famous orator, delivered an address two hours long at the Gettysburg dedication.

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An invitation has been issued for Earth area people to participate in the annual Jaycee-sponsored Easter Egg Hunt to be held in Muleshoe Saturday, April 10, at 2 p.m. behind the KMUL Radio Station, according to project chairman, John Woodard.

Four age groups will be eligible to hunt the more than

7,000 galley colored eggs. The ages include 5-down; 6-7; 8-10; 11-12. Grand prizes will be given in each of the four age divisions.

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