

Ralph Rudd Is 100th Member To Join W D C

Ralph Rudd was the 100th member to join the recently organized Wolverine Development Corporation, originated for the purpose of building a better and more progressive community. The charter has been drawn up and is expected to be approved within a few days.

Following approval of the charter, a meeting will be called and bi-laws will be drawn up for approval by the Small Business Administration.

There are still several hundred people in the area who have not joined the WDC. You are invited to see or ask questions concerning the purpose of WDC from any member of the corporation. Dave Cavitt, manager for Southwestern Public Service in Earth, said he welcomed the chance to speak with anyone concerning the newly formed WDC.

Those wishing to join in the combined effort to build a better, more progressive community are asked to mail a ten dollar check made out to the Wolverine Development Corporation to secretary-treasurer, Polly Middleton, Box 568, Earth, Texas 79031.

***** * NOSIN... With Polly * *****

Have you noticed the big weeds growing all over the downtown area. Weeds surrounding the former Marrell Trucking, Taylor Furniture and Earth Locker, as well as other buildings along Main Street.

This sight will not be too impressive to a fellow who is expected to arrive in town this week or next to survey the possibilities of establishing a new business in Earth.

We continue to believe that this is an unnecessary neglect that should be corrected. Surely weeds on Main Street paint Earth as a sleepy, non-progressive, undesirable place to live.

How can we "Sell Earth" with weeds waist high on Main Street?

NOSIN

Those of you who passed the Paul Wood residence and saw his wife Dorothy under the spreading weeping willow in the back yard for the past three days must not jump to conclusions.

No, Dorothy has not gone back to her second childhood. If this were true, she could soon have a yard full of old biddies out there with her.

One thing for sure, I wouldn't join the group to play HOUSE. That's all a fake--Don't know why little girls ever made a "playhouse" under a tree anyway.

Why couldn't they face reality and set up an office and played secretary, cashier, news reporter, ad salesman, store keeper, school teacher and such?

That's where they probably got that first wrong impression, like doing that play house bit. They get the idea their whole reason for living is keeping house, rearing children and cooking. They grow up and learn they must do this on the side.

Don't get me wrong, folks. After all, I love being a woman.

If you're still concerned about Dorothy under the tree, drive by, looks as though she's fixing something real beautiful under that tree--and it doesn't resemble a play house.

Maybe it's a hospital. After all, Dorothy is our fine school nurse.

NOSIN

It just seems impossible for "God to Win" in this mad whirl we find ourselves living in today.

The competition God faces for just a moment of our time for daily prayer is soaring upward at an unbelievable rate of speed.

We all agree that through God's mercy and goodness we are privileged to have many of the modern day conveniences--yet, by that same token the time we gain by those conveniences we allot to other things other than prayer and doing God's work.

One local woman said she had always used dishwashing time as a time for prayer and deep concentration because she could wash dishes without brain power involved. "Now," she remarked, "I have a dishwasher and I don't have time for prayer."

Who said we don't live in a competitive world?

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Indian Researchers Study Area Farming Methods

Farmers and researchers of Lamb County and the Texas South Plains were honored last week when four agronomists from the Republic of India visited the area farms to study agricultural methods. Escorting the visitors were Bob McQueen and B. T. Kiser of the Lamb County Soil Conservation Service.

Dr. A. V. Chari of Hyderabad is a professor at the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University in India. Dr. S. B. Hukkeri of Belgaum, Mysore, is employed at an India federal government research station at Jhansi in Uttar Pradesh along with Dr. R. K. Rajput of Gwalior. The fourth member of the group, G. B. Manna of Calcutta, West Bengal, is an employee of the India federal government research station located at Cuttack, Orissa.

The group arrived in the United States on May 21 and in Lamb County on Monday, July 20, to visit the Lamb County Soil Conservation Service. They will be stationed at Texas Tech University in Lubbock until December. The purpose of their visit is to make a study of the methods used in all phases of soil and water conservation in Texas, Arizona and California. The information collected and compiled on U. S. conservation will be used to aid Indian farmers in their struggle for the betterment of native farming practices.

Dr. Rajput, who served as spokesman for the group, stated, "In India we have large areas of wheat, rice and cotton crops. Rice is our basic food crop with a very high quality grain sorghum second. The grain sorghum is very different from American grain. We grind our grain to make flour the same way flour is made from other American crops." He stated that the farmers of India also raise wheat for food and potatoes are the country's largest vegetable crops.

When asked their opinion of area farming the group replied, "All U. S. farming is highly mechanized and India is beginning mechanization on a much smaller scale. The nice crops of the area have resulted from the good techniques used in handling large scale farming. Your farmers are up-to-date on research station techniques and very informed on research happenings. When farmers try new ideas, they believe them to be good and the results of testing and experimentation in agriculture are obvious."

Among the many facts learned about India during the interview was that the country has a population fifteen times as great as the United States in a land area totaling only 1/6 of the U. S. land area. Due to this greater population, India's farmers are striving to achieve maximum yields from a acre through intensified farming while the U. S. government is paying farmers not to farm. Rajput commented, "India cannot afford idle land (lay-out land). We must feed our people and all of our land is needed." To aid in harvesting maximum yields, India has done extensive research in water conservation and irrigation. Only 23% of India's farms are irrigated through the use of canals, wells and tanks and much improvement is needed to increase dryland yields.

In regard to the comparison of farming techniques, Rajput said, "Everywhere your farmers are more scientific in their farming practices. They know their job well. As a team, we four are comparing our methods to improve our ideas on farming and learn to

deal with agricultural problems. India, through tremendous progress, expects to become self-sufficient in 2 to 5 years, but we have much to learn."

Although the research team is learning much on their first American tour, they are still "in the dark" on a few important points. "We have sometimes confused ourselves. In India the girl wears long hair and the boy wears short hair. Here---who knows? We may not be able to tell the difference, but we do know one of the best things about American people is they are very friendly and informal. We have felt welcome in all the places we have visited."

Due to the fact that three of the gentlemen are vegetarians, they have had some difficulty in finding food. "The American food is very different and good. But, we find it much easier to prepare our meals in the apartment we rented than to eat out. We like our food very spicy and fry everything in butter, so it is hard to order exactly what we enjoy."

Band Rehearsals To Begin August 10

Jerry Starnes, Springlake-Earth High School band director, has announced that summer band rehearsals will begin on Monday, August 10.

There will be hour and a half rehearsals at 3:00 and 7:30 p. m. Mondays and Fridays. A 3:00 p. m. rehearsal only will be held on Wednesday. There will be no marching, only playing at these rehearsals. Watermelon and ice cream parties will follow each night's rehearsal.

The band will be striving to maintain its excellence as proven in the preceding years. The band rehearsals are to practice the old standards such as "Grandioso", "National Emblem" and "Cotton Fields." Many exciting new tunes have been received including "Raindrops Keep Falling on my Head", "Aquarius" and "Games People Play."

High school band uniforms will be issued during the week. Those wishing to use last year's uniform sizes should pick up their uniforms Monday; those who wish new uniform sizes, on Wednesday; and all freshmen, on Friday. This schedule will save a large amount of class time. Therefore, students are urged to attend these rehearsals and check out their uniforms.

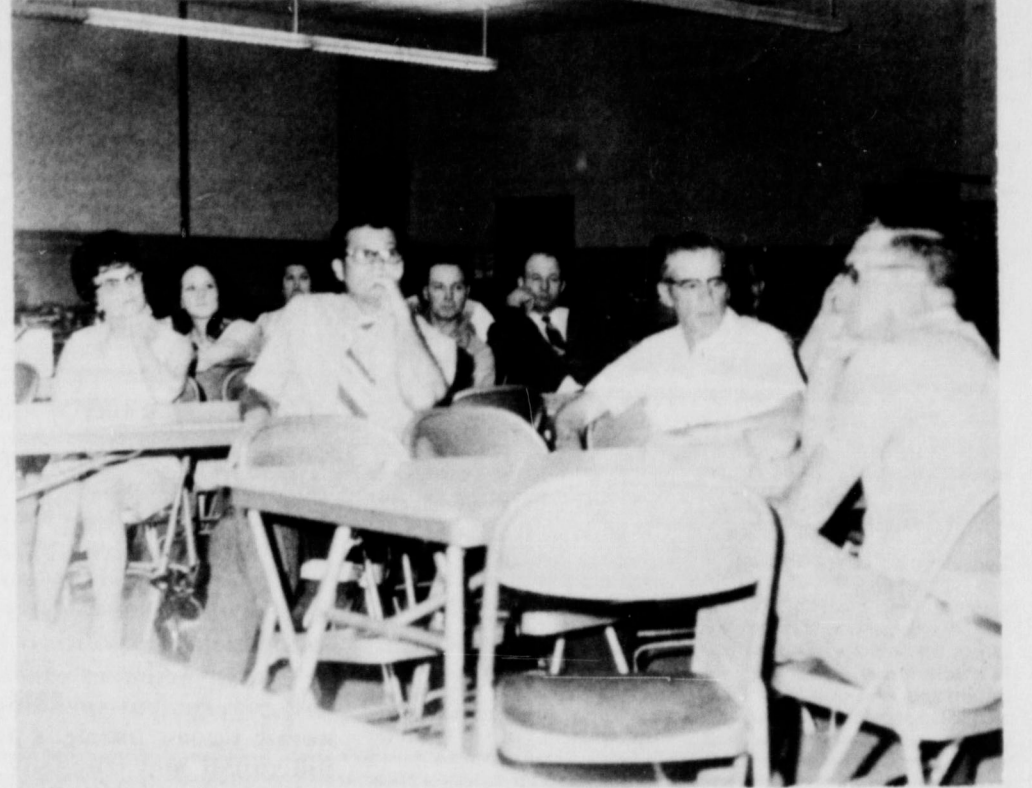
Drum major for the 1970-71 Wolverine Band will be Jan Cleavinger. Majorettes will be Marian Dawson (head), La Donna Sigman, Connie Kelley and Janice Bridge. Manager-librarians are Joan Dudley and Leah Galloway.

BUSH, EGGERS TO SPEAK IN PLAINVIEW

Republicans Paul Eggers, candidate for Governor of Texas, and George Bush, candidate for Senator, will be in Plainview August the 6th and 7th where they will speak at the Holiday Inn.

Paul Eggers is slated to speak at 1:45 p. m. following a luncheon at the Holiday Inn on August 6.

George Bush will speak at 8:30 a. m. August 7 following a breakfast at the Holiday Inn. Reservations can be made by calling the Holiday Inn in Plainview.



DID A PIN DROP? Judging from the expressions of those pictured above anyone could hear a pin drop. This group was deeply involved in hearing about the Opportunity Plan Inc.

Springlake -Earth Branch Of Opportunity Plan Inc. Established

Nucleus for a Springlake-Earth branch of the Opportunity Plan Inc. was formed Monday evening at the Springlake-Earth schools cafeteria by concerned community leaders and parents.

The Opportunity Plan is a plan to aid students and other persons wishing to attend college or learn a trade who otherwise would be unable to further their education on their own.

Milton "Buff" Morris of West Texas State University presented the program and explained the plan and the advantages for students attending school under the plan.

He explained that the funds were not used as a give-away program, but strictly as a loan to the students who are required to repay the money.

Each student receiving the loan is required to submit a budget of their requirements for tuition, books, lodging and other expenses, and are held responsible for keeping within their budget.

Morris was accompanied by three students attending WTSU who are participating in the program. They explained how they had secured the loan and how they were supervised.

Morris reported to the group that there was one student from the 1969-70 graduating class from Springlake-Earth who had secured a loan to attend West Texas State with OPI funds. There are also six students from the S-E school district who have applied for loans to attend TSTI in Amarillo.

It was estimated that the local chapter of the OPI would need approximately \$2500 a year for the first five years before becoming self sustaining.

A nominating committee consisting of Norman Hinchliffe, chairman; Bill Mann, J. A. Littleton, Jr., Weldon Barton and Gene Gaston were elected to select a board of directors to supervise the students and handle the fund. Lions Club members will be contacting residents of the area to take pledges and donations.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parish is their daughter, Mrs. Harry James, and granddaughters, Mrs. Robin Adair and children Tristanne and Derek, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rye and small son, Parish, all of San Diego, California.

Group Hears Industrial Development Consultant

An economic research study which reveals those industries best adapted to the communities in its service area has been prepared for Southwestern Public Service Company by Arthur D. Little, Inc., nationally-known management consulting and research organization.

The confidential information in the study is being made available to those communities in the electric company's service area which have a going program for industrial and area development. Members of the Wolverine Development Corporation heard a presentation of the study by Dave Cavitt, local manager for Southwestern Public Service Company and members of the area development department, at a meeting Thursday, July 23, in the conference room of the Citizens State Bank.

Elvin J. Schofield told the group that the study allows the electric company to sight in on target industries for this area, those which best utilize the natural, human and geographic resources of the region.

"We have developed a national advertising program, which will be aimed at those industries which the surveys show are most compatible to this region. We'll start with those with the most plus factors and work through the list," Schofield said.

Emphasizing the highly competitive nature of industrial and area development, Schofield urged the local industrial development team to make use of the information but not to broadcast it because much of the information in the study will apply to adjacent areas as well as the territory served by Southwestern Public Service Company.

"There's no sense in all of us working together to get this information, paying to have it put in usable form and then give it away. Most of the communities we serve helped compile the data that we have and we want them to be able to use it," Schofield added.

The economic research study points out what industries should be sought by communities in the area and why. Several types of industry are available to nearly all towns in the region while there are a number for which only one or two communities have the desired elements.

The survey revealed that among the strengths of the region are a high quality labor supply, an excellent business climate and exceptional transportation facilities for shipment in any direction.

The study indicates that continued vertical integration of the area's agricultural production is vital to continued industrial growth. Vertical integration means adding value to the raw product and shipping out of the area a finished consumer product rather than a raw material.

"We are telling the communities we serve which are interested in industrial development what we are going to do as a result of the study and offering them the opportunity to integrate their efforts with ours. We are going to offer industries on the survey list anything and everything they want to know, including plant location studies. We want to get the communities and industries which match together, because that's what industrial development is all about," Schofield concluded.

A copy of the study is available in the local office of the Southwestern Public Service Company for use by the local industrial development team.

Those attending were K. B. Parish, Doug Parish, Don Clayton, Ross Middleton, Bill Bryant, Perry Martin, James Bushy, Norman Hinchliffe, Sandy Sanderson, Bob Harber, Gene Brown and Jack King of Lubbock, Grain Producers Board Representative.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dean of Redley, California, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton Saturday. Dean is a former resident of this area and a brother to entertainer Jimmy Dean. William Dean is a cousin of Mrs. Middleton.



RESEARCHERS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA visited farms and research stations in the area last week to gather information for improving Indian farming practices. They are, left to right, Dr. A. V. Chari, Dr. R. K. Rajput, G. B. Manna and Dr. S. B. Hukkeri.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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To the Editor:

Your article "Peace Symbol--Are You Sure?" did not do our readers justice. First of all, a symbol--any symbol--is not an unchangeable thing. It is something that represents something else and what that symbol represents may and often does change from time to time. For instance the cross symbol obviously had different meanings before and after the death of Christ. Our most often used symbols--words--also change. For instance, "Pretty" once meant sly or crafty and "husband" once meant peasant. The dictionary will give one many more examples.

Second, the peace symbol you referred to in your article is a symbol for peace because many people agree it is a symbol for peace. Personally, I've never come across anyone who thought it was a symbol for the anti-Christ, but if some people want to believe that for themselves, fine. However, this does not alter the fact that the symbol still stands for peace--with no relationship whatsoever to an anti-Christ.

If the purpose of the article was to imply that those who are for peace are also atheists, it failed. To any intelligent person the argument holds no water.

Sincerely,
Diane Axtell

WHAT OUR ECONOMY NEEDS



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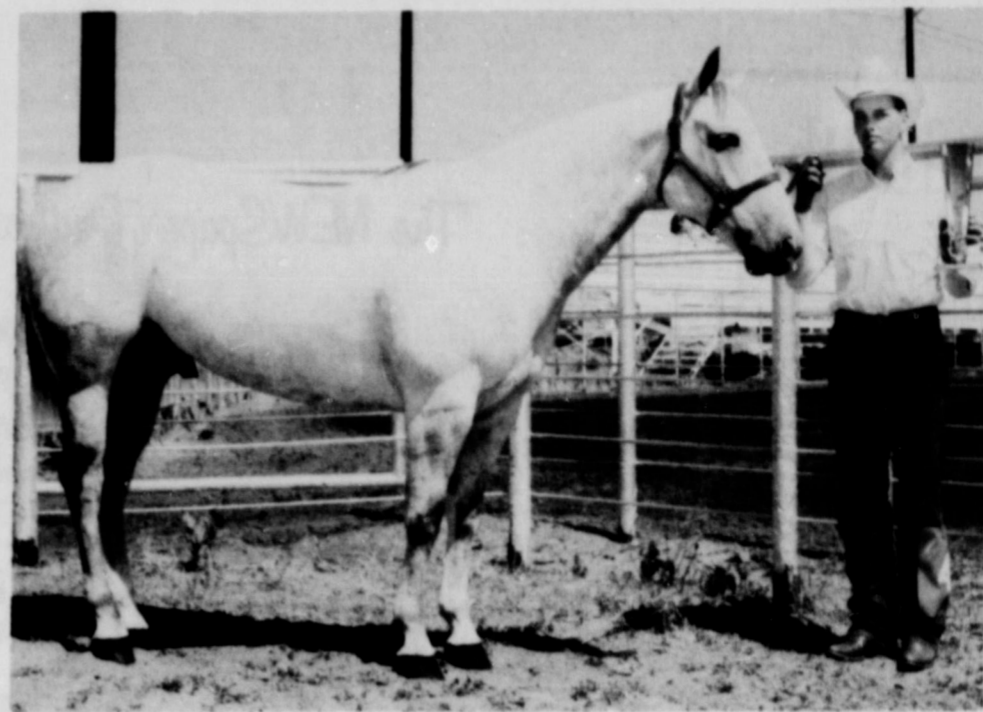
"Long before economics had a name it was called 'political arithmetic.'" President Nixon said in his speech on the nation's economy.

"Political arithmetic" is still a good name today. Perhaps "political computer math" would be even more appropriate to describe the kinds of problems with which our political leaders are struggling.

The government can control the money supply and government spending, but the rest of the economic jig-saw puzzle is put together by millions of individual and company decision-makers who decide whether to buy, build, employ, work, and produce. Central control of all the economic factors, as some propose, not only would be against our history and tradition, but almost certainly would not work in the long run.

The National Commission on Productivity (which will suggest ways of lowering prices through increased industrial productivity) and the Regulations and Purchasing Review Board (which will examine the government's contribution to inflation) have been created by the President to give all of us information about the economy.

We should be able to make more informed judgments as the result of the publicity which these two new commissions will give both to the reasons for wage and price increases and to the effects of government spending and monetary restraints. Meanwhile we can work to increase our personal productivity whatever our job might be.



Craig Barton Rates High Individual In 4-H Horse Show

by Buddy C. Logsdon
County Agricultural Agent

Twenty 4-H horsemen in Extension District 2 qualified July 15 in Post. The show attracted 136 contestants from throughout the South Plains area.

Craig and Welda Barton, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barton and members of the Earth-Springlelake 4-H Club were top winners.

Craig was the high point individual. This is his second year as high individual and the

third year in a row to show the grand champion gelding. Craig was also first in the reining event and placed fifth in the western pleasure and placed third in the showmanship contest.

Welda placed second out of 86 contestants in the barrel race.

Jim Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fields and a member of the Sudan 4-H Club participated in the barrel and pole events and placed seventh in the halter class.

Carra Morgan To Head Kindergarten

Mrs. Carra Morgan has been named to head the Springlake-Earth Kindergarten program for the forthcoming school year. The kindergarten, a state requirement of all public schools, has been planned to provide all children attending with a full day's program every school day. Hours for the kindergarten will coincide with regular school hours and students will ride the school buses to and from school. Registration date for kindergarten

children will be found with the regular school registration schedule.
Pupils eligible are those who are 5 years and 5 months old before September 1, 1970.
Other requirements are (1) A child who cannot speak, read and comprehend the English language to the extent that he is not familiar with the common English language words that are necessary for normal progress in the first grade.
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Youth Party "Real Success"

Although the weather was murky and chilly enough Thursday, July 23, to postpone the scheduled Swim-In at the local pool, it was not rainy, chilly or humid enough to dampen the spirits of the youth of the community.

Enthusiasm and inspiration reigned high as thirty area youths and adult sponsors congregated in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Earth for a fun-filled evening. Festivities began at 6 P.M. and lasted until 10 P.M.

Amid the playing of games, running of relays and singing of songs and hymns, those attending found time to enjoy delicious sandwiches, cookies, chips and dips and cold drinks. "Real Successful" was the opinion expressed by those participating in the event chaperoned by Mrs. Gene Gaston and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulser.

Get together similar to the Swim-In will be planned in the future with a different area church sponsoring the affairs to develop a closer relationship between the youth and the churches of the community.

Swimming Class To Begin Monday

David Jaquess has announced that he will be instructor for an adult swimming class which is slated to begin at 10 a.m. Monday, August 3.

Anyone interested in learning to swim or learning new skills and strokes in swimming are invited to be at the pool Monday. Jaquess said he would also teach elementary life saving to the adult group.



You shall love your neighbor as yourself. -- (Matt. 22:39).

When we count our blessings, we find that we are better off than we thought we were. There is always someone we can help to a happier life, even though all we may give is a friendly smile, a cheerful greeting, or a kind act. Any good we give to others comes back to us, but it is up to us to start the ball rolling with our love and kindness.

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| Nov. 13 | Happy | H | 7:30 |

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New Doctor Joins Staff At West Plains Hospital

Dr. Homer Algood, M. D. joined the staff Thursday at West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe. The announcement was made here by Mr. Cook, business manager for the hospital. He and his family moved to Muleshoe from Mobile, Alabama.

Dr. Algood is a graduate of the University of Alabama Medical School and interned at Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston. He served as an Air Force flight surgeon and spent one year in residence in internal medicine. The doctor said he found that specializing did not suit his wide range of interest in the medical field, so he is engaged in general medical practices.

Party Line

J. R. Fulfer is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is scheduled for major surgery Thursday (today).

Mrs. Jerry Cooper was admitted to South Plains Hospital in Amherst Wednesday where she will undergo various tests.

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UMY Has Program On Generation Gap

"Conflicts and the Generation Gap" was the program presented by Mrs. Bud Matlock to members of the United Methodist Youth group who gathered at the Methodist Church Sunday for a regular study.

She spoke of the generation gap noticeable in American homes today, the different personalities involved and various problems facing parents and their children today. Mrs. Matlock told the group that understanding through God was the first step in bridging the ever-widening gap.

She gave an example of a

"Modern Prodigal Son." The story involved a 16 year old orphan who lived with his grandparents. After becoming dissatisfied with his life with them, he ran away from home and got into a dope ring. After serving time in prison, he returned and, seeing the error of his way, he came back to aid his grandparents on the farm and live the life of a Christian son.

Cookies and Cokes were served to Jimmy and JoAnne Coker, Kevin Alexander, Pat Cleavinger, Dyke Gaston, Marianne Messer, Scott Lee and leader, Mrs. Bud Matlock.

TOPS Hold Regular Meeting

Nine members of the Happy Losers TOPS Club were present Thursday, July 23, at the Goodwill Centre in Earth for a regular weekly meeting when a loss of 7 3/4 pounds was recorded.

The meeting was opened with Mrs. Emily Clayton leading the group in the TOPS

Pledge. Mrs. Dorothy Washington captured the TOPS Queen of the Week title with a 1 3/4 pound loss. Runner-up was Mrs. Anna Mae Johnson with a loss of 1 1/4 pounds.

Following a short business meeting and discussion, the meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.

Clynch Family Feted With Farewell Party

Approximately 40 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Clynch gathered at the couple's home Sunday night following church services for a surprise Farewell Party for the couple and their two sons.

Guests showered the couple with gifts, cards and money along with expressions of love and best wishes for them in their future home.

Cookies, punch and coffee were served to all attending the event.

The Clynch family will move to Hamlin on Friday. Clynch, who has been coach at Springlake-Earth for the past two years, will be coaching at Hamlin during the forthcoming school year.

Mrs. Clynch has been secretary for the Citizens State

Bank for the past several months. Prior to that, she served as bookkeeper for the S-E school.

Notice

A Come-and-Go Bridal Shower honoring Miss Wenell Walker of Springlake, bride-elect of Lonnie Venable, Olton, is slated in the Harlon Watson home in Springlake on Wednesday, August 12. Hours are from 3:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Friends and relatives are invited.

Selections have been made at Pounds Pharmacy of Earth and Consumers of Olton.



MRS. GREGORY DEAN MURRELL (nee Kimberly Ann Halley)

Hailey-Murrell Vows Exchanged In Eastland

Nuptial vows uniting Miss Kimberly Ann Halley and Gregory Dean Murrell were solemnized in an impressive double ring ceremony Saturday, July 18, at 3:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Eastland.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Halley of Eastland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell, Sr. of Earth.

Traditional wedding music was rendered by organist, Miss Martha Brewer. She accompanied soloist, Miss Sue Brewer, as she sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The lovely ceremony was performed by Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor, before an archway entwined with greenery and accented with wedding bells. The church was decorated with lovely baskets of white gladioli, palms and white calliums. Enhancing the family pews were bows of white satin and green tulle adorned by wedding bells.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautiful in a floor length gown of peacock complemented by a stand up collar and sleeveless belted sleeves. Lace appliques with seed pearls adorned the bodice, skirt and chapel length train of the gown. Her tiered veil of silk illusion was caught to a headpiece of satin petals enhanced with pearls. Atop a white Bible she carried a beautiful bouquet of Frenched carnations and white roses centered with an orchid. Lace and ribbon streamers tied in love knots accented the bridal bouquet. The bride wore an heirloom bracelet belonging to her mother. In her shoe, she carried a Good Luck Penny bearing the year of her birth.

Serving the bride as matron

of honor was her sister, Mrs. Charles Goodwin of Smithfield, North Carolina. Maid of honor was Miss Sharon Payne of Lubbock. The attendants were attired in A-line styled mint green crepe dresses. The full sleeves were accented with lace and appliques. They each carried a single white rose. Their lovely headpieces consisted of mint green bows accented with lace.

Best man was Sawmie Branscum of Earth, Phelps Murrell of Earth served as groomsman. Guests were seated by Steve Estes of Desdemona and T. V. Murrell of Earth.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Halley selected a pink knit costume dress. Bone accessories and a lovely orchid corsage completed her attire.

The groom's mother chose a lovely blue knit suit enhanced by white accessories and an orchid corsage.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the church Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was covered with a lovely white satin cloth overlaid with white net and adorned by mint green accents. Centering the table was the beautiful tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Cake and punch were served from crystal and silver appointments by Mrs. Winfred Robertson of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Mrs. H. T. Weaver. Guests were registered by Mrs. Eddie Harrell of Lubbock.

For a wedding trip to California, the bride selected a green and white knit suit with gold accents. To complete her attire, she wore a lovely orchid lifted from the bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Gorman High School. She attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock where she attained recognition on the dean's list. She holds a degree in Home Economics Education and Clothing and Textiles.

The groom, a graduate of Olton High School, has completed his U. S. Army tour of duty. He has served in Germany and obtained the rank of sergeant. He is presently employed by Haisell Cattle Company.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served by Mrs. Jerry Kelley to Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. Donald Ruyon, Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mrs. Melvin Bock, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Mrs. Doug Lewis, Leonard Green and R. W. Fanning.

Rainbow Bake Sale Nets \$3275

The tantalizing aroma of freshly baked pies, cakes and cookies teased the taste buds of shoppers Tuesday when bake sale concessions were opened by members of the Earth Rainbow Chapter. The sale of the delicious pastries totaled a net profit of \$32.75 for the local chapter.

The various pies were priced at \$1.50 each with cakes selling for \$2.50 each and cookies, \$1.00. Sale stations were located in Patterson's Pay and Save and Earth Super Save from 9:30 a. m. until 1 p. m. when all pastries had been sold. Rainbows in charge of sales were Becky Littleton, Vickie Wislan, Karen Hinchliffe, Laura Dudley, Gina

Wislan, Marianne Messer and Vicki West.

The funds collected through the bake sale will be applied to the various worthwhile projects undertaken by the Rainbow Chapter. Karen Hinchliffe, Worthy Associate Advisor, instituted the bake sale as her financial project during her term as Worthy Associate Advisor. The sale was entirely a Rainbow project. All goodies were baked, sold and plans were made by Earth Rainbow members.

The Rainbow Chapter wishes to express their sincere appreciation to every bake sale patron for making the project successful.

XIT Study Club Slates Rummage Sale

The Springlake Fire Station was the scene of a rummage sale held Saturday, July 25, by the XIT Study Club. \$147 was taken in by workers during business hours.

Many items were not purchased during the sale and to give anyone interested in buying items the opportunity to do so, the club has scheduled another sale for Saturday, August 1. The second sale will be held from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. in the Springlake Art Building adjoining the Fire Station. Members of the XIT Study Club will be working in shifts during the sale.

The money collected from the sales will be used for worthwhile projects undertaken by the club. These include buying lunches for school children, purchasing scholarship sweaters, aiding local Girl

Scouts and providing visual and medical aid for persons in the community.

Notice

A Come-and-Go Wedding Shower honoring Miss Kathy Clayton, bride-elect of Ed Fourton, will be in the home of Mrs. Buddy Adrian, Saturday, August 8, from 7:00 to 8:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

A Come-and-Go Bridal Shower honoring Miss Debbie Barton, bride-elect of Davy Haber, will be held Tuesday, August 4, from 7 to 9 p. m. in the home of Mrs. James A. Littleton, Jr. Selections have been made at Pounds Pharmacy.

Cole Family Has Reunion

The six children of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole and their children gathered at their parents' home in Earth last weekend for a family reunion.

Several of the group went swimming Saturday afternoon followed by a backyard cook-out of hamburgers, delicious salads and homemade ice cream.

The group all attended church together at the local First Baptist Church on Sunday

morning. Following church the group enjoyed a dinner of ham and salads with various desserts and tea.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and singing while the children enjoyed outdoor games.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bills, Jenetta, Lisa and Deneice of Denver City; Mrs. Frances Davis, Rodney and Gary of Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole and Terralena of Olton; Carol Cole of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cole of Lubbock; Regina Cole and Mrs. Alice Martin of Earth; and guests, Mrs. Erlene Carter and Stacy of Lubbock and Hollis Daniel of Earth.



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OES Meets In Regular Session

Ten members of the Earth Chapter Order of the Eastern Star met Monday, July 27, at the Masonic Lodge Hall for a regular meeting.

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Forrest Simmons, presided over the short business session.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served by Mrs. Jerry Kelley to Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. Donald Ruyon, Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mrs. Melvin Bock, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Mrs. Doug Lewis, Leonard Green and R. W. Fanning.

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Couple United In Home Ceremony

Miss Goy Upchurch became the bride of Deppy DeWitt Jaques in a lovely home ceremony performed Monday, July 23, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Rowe in Dallas.

The bride is the daughter of N. and Mrs. E. A. Upchurch of Earth. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jaques of Lubbock.

The bride was attired in a lovely white street-length dress. Atop a white Bible she carried a lovely bouquet made for her by Mrs. Rowe, sister of the groom. The floral arrangements accenting the home were also made by Mrs. Rowe.

The bride, a 1968 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, attended South Plains College in Levelland prior to her employment with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. She has been transferred from the Lubbock telephone office to the Killen office in order to be close to the Fort Hood Army Base where Jaques is currently stationed.

The groom, a member of the United States Armed Forces, completed a one year tour in Vietnam in April. He attended Springlake-Earth High School and completed his secondary education after beginning his service enlistment.



1939 LAMESA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

Rebekahs Discuss Contributions

Seven members of the Earth Rebekah Lodge 139 were present Thursday, July 23, for a regular meeting at the Earth 100F Lodge.

A letter received from State Rebekah President Marquette Ayers concerning contributions to the President's Fund and aiding Whiteface tornado victims was read and discussed.

It was reported Mrs. Orbie Armstrong, local lodge member, had been admitted to a Littlefield hospital, for treatment and observation.

The group also discussed the Rebekah float which won second prize in the rodeo parade with the theme "Americanism Is Working Together for God and Country."

A report was heard concerning the activities enjoyed during Friendship Night held Thursday, July 16, at Morton. Festivities included a delicious salad supper, Hee Haw program and a regular meeting.

Mrs. Earl Walker served refreshments of cookies and punch to Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mrs. Clyde Parish, Mrs. Lucille

Henderson, Mrs. Norene Taylor, Mrs. Jim Robbins and Mrs. Robert Higgins.

Houston Attends Class Reunion At Lamesa

Floyd Houston was among the 93 member graduating class at Lamesa High School for the year of 1939. The group gathered recently for a class reunion at the new high school building in Lamesa. Twenty-nine members of the class attended.

The group had dinner in the dining room of the First Presbyterian Church of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Norton were hosts for the dinner.

The '39 class has a reunion every five years. Each time they gather for visitation, banquets and social parties.

Senior UMY Plans Outing

Thirty members of the Senior United Methodist Youth met Sunday, July 26, to discuss plans for an overnight camping excursion to be held Thursday and Friday during the 6-day Summer seminar which began Monday, July 27. The group will travel to Buffalo Springs Lake near Lubbock and enjoy water skiing and other summer fun and the lake and the Wesleyan Lodge. Discussion was led by Senior UMY president, Kent Coker.

The youth group was responsible for the Sunday evening worship services and completed arrangements for the worship presentation.

Meeting with the group were leaders Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glascock and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brock.

Mrs. Slover To Attend Education Conference In Dallas

AUSTIN--Mrs. Marie Slover, instructor for the homemaking department at Springlake-Earth, will be among the 1,700 teachers from across Texas who will gather in Dallas August 3-7 to examine their own field as a dynamic force for the 70's during the State In-service Education Conference for Homemaking Teachers.

All sessions of the conference, sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, will be held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

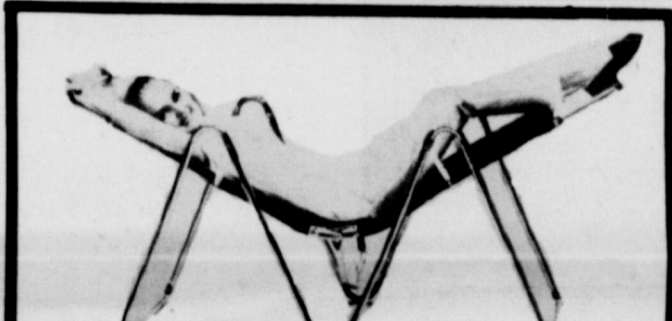
M. Arthur Neiman of New York City, vice president and publisher of Forecast for Home Economics, will keynote the opening session August 3 at 7:30 p.m.

The 9 a.m. general session on August 4 will feature a discussion of "Comprehensive Planning" by John R. Guemple, Agency associate commissioner for occupational education and technology.

Other speakers scheduled to address major sessions include Dr. Charlyce R. King, associate professor of education and director of the Family Life Institute at the University of Oklahoma, who will discuss "Family Life Today" August 5 at 9 a.m.

Dr. William J. McGanity, chairman of obstetrics and gynecology, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, will speak on "The Nutritional Status of Texas" at the 9 a.m. session August 6. Dr. Margaret Eppright, chairman of the UT Austin department of home economics, will present the "Recommendations from the White House Conference on Food, Nutrition, and Health--Implications for Nutrition Education" at this same general session.

Homemaking teachers from all sections of the state will review program standards and plan new community activities in a series of area and advisory council meetings.



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Mr. and Mrs. Cary Latham of Ada, Oklahoma, formerly of Earth are the proud parents of a daughter born Saturday, July 18, in an Ada hospital.

The little lass, named Caryn Leanne, tipped the scales at 21 pounds 14 ounces. She was 21 inches tall at birth.

Caryn Leanne has two brothers, Clinton Paul, age 6 and Michael Shay, age 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Latham and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, all of Earth.

All-Stars Dominate Tourney Play

The rain fell slowly and steadily Thursday, July 23, at the Olton Little League Ball Park as fans, unconscious of the dripping rain, saw the Earth-Springlake Little League All-Stars dump the Muleshoe All-Stars 11-10.

Base lines became slippery and hazardous as the rain continued to fall during the championship playoffs with tension mounting steadily as each inning was marked off.

The first two innings of play were scoreless but the pace of the frantic, calculated action was stepped up in the third inning when E-S All-Star Armando DeLeon slammed a home run to bring in a man on base.

Muleshoe's pitcher Reuben Gonzales crossed home plate in the top of the fifth to make it a 2-1 game. Action became wild and woolly as Earth-Springlake widened the margin 11-1 in the last half of the fifth with a nine run scoring spree.

Tony Vela of Muleshoe slammed a center field homer in the top of the sixth with two on base to mark the beginning of a scoring drive for Muleshoe which ended in a narrow 11-10 Earth-Springlake lead and final victory.

The local team was led for five innings by Johnny Cleavinger with Roger Howell and Larry Dear splitting the sixth inning action.

Statistics for Earth-Springlake included 11 hits and 11 runs. Scores were made by Cliff Wood and Armando DeLeon, each with two runs; and one run each by Johnny Cleavinger, Randy Latham, Brad Barden, Brad Bridges, Randy Bills, Larry Dear and Mark Barton.

In the final game of district championship competition Friday, the Earth-Springlake Little League All-Stars bumped Littlefield 8-5 to capture the chance to seek the bi-district crown.

E-S pitcher Randy Latham held Littlefield to 9 hits and 5 runs while Littlefield's John Marquez gave the local team 8 hits for 8 runs.

Crossing home plate for Earth-Springlake for two runs each were Cliff Wood, Armando DeLeon and Johnny Cleavinger. One run each was racked up by Randy Latham and Larry Dear.

Party Line

Rodney Davis is spending the week with his aunt and uncle, the Clifford Bills in Denver City.

Lisa Bills of Denver City is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole.

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All-Stars Fall To Denver City

Action was tense, fast paced and suspense filled as the Earth-Springlake Little League All-Stars battled Denver City in North-South Bi-District competition Tuesday at Levelland. When the final inning of play was marked off the record books, Earth-Springlake had fallen victim to Denver City's onslaught 7-0.

The local team, led by pitcher Johnny Cleavinger, slammed four hits during game action but no scores resulted from their efforts. The hits were recorded by Johnny Cleavinger, Randy Latham, Cliff Wood and Eric Freeman.

The tremendous fielding displayed by the local team resulted in only ten hits for the Denver City All-Stars.

Sportsmanship, team work and a will to win have been key factors in the success of the local 1970 Little League

Party Line

Robert Walker of Lubbock has been visiting this week in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons.

Mrs. Shirley Chaney underwent major surgery in the University Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday at 8 a. m.

Bill Braden was dismissed from the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday where he had eye surgery. He is reported to be doing fine.

The team is coached by Jerry Barden and Ronald Cleavinger.

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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Rowgg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson spent last week-end in Oklahoma City with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Williams Rodgers, Bill, Robin, and a new grandson, Richard Earl who was born July 1st. This makes their 13th grandchild.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey and her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Pruitt of Lamesa returned home last Monday from a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence in Gainesville. She and Mrs. Ivey are sisters.

Rev. Mack Turner, Roy Phelan, and Thomas Parson attended the Brotherhood of Baptist Men's Rally at Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada, Monday. The local men met for their regular meeting at the church Tuesday night with Rev. Turner in charge. The Sunbeams of the church met for their regular meeting Monday afternoon.

The Castro County Pony League was eliminated from the tournament Tuesday when they lost to Borger 8-7. Robert Calhoun played in this league. They lost to Tumbleweed 7-4.

The Springlake-Earth Little League All-Stars won their opening game Tuesday evening with Olton in Olton 1-0. They won their game Thursday night with Muleshoe 11-10 and Friday night with Littlefield 6-5.

The Springlake-Earth Pee Wee League dropped to 3rd place in the tournament in Olton last Tuesday night when they lost to Anton 19-1. Marion Dawson was a guest of the Baptist youth of Earth for a Hayless Hayride last Tuesday night to the great White Elephant Sandhills.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis took her grandchildren, Will and Melanie Baker back home to San Angelo July 12th and enrolled Debbie in college there Monday the 13th. She came back as far as Petersburg Tuesday and spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stephens.

Mrs. Larry Odom of Hereford visited Tuesday afternoon with Leslie Louder, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder, Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Marie Lewis. Jimmy Grisham of Earth spent this week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls and visited with the other Sadlers here also.

Mrs. Joe Smith and Carrie spent Monday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy, and Susan. They all left Tuesday morning for a few days visit with their father, E. E. Lewis in Mount Vernon, Missouri.

Mrs. Jewell Barnard of Amarillo spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Bills.

Mrs. James Powell and children visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. Larry Sadler and children, and Mrs. Phillip Jones and children.

J. B. Hensley of Hale Center visited Thursday and Friday with the Sadler families here, and spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

The doctor made a routine call at the W. E. Loudders Thursday afternoon.

Word was received Wednesday that Mrs. C. W. Thomas of Sherman, a former pastor's wife has been in the hospital for five weeks due to a damaged spine she received in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder and Lane of Flagg visited Thursday morning with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Marie Lewis.

Jake King of Hereford had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

A trace of rain was received, Monday and Thursday and Friday about one-half inch was received Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and family left the last of the week for a vacation in Arizona.

Mrs. Milburn Haydon conducted the prayer group Wednesday night and the WMS executive committee meeting.

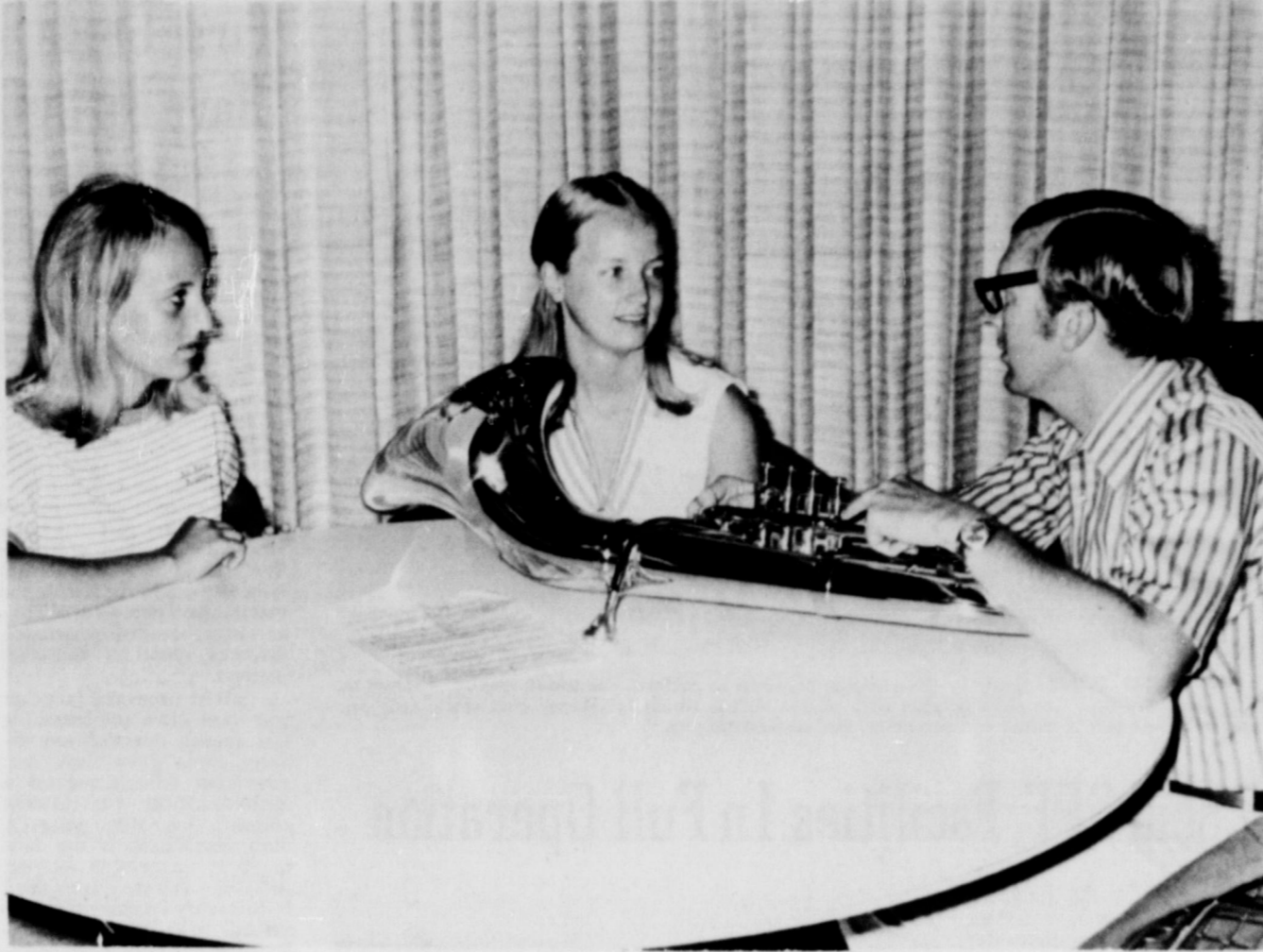
Leslie Louder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirby and boys in Hereford. The Kirbys have bought a new home close to the Odom home.

Mrs. Lillian Carson and Resa attended the funeral services of her mother's uncle, Claude C. King, in Lubbock Monday. Rev. M. D. Durham of the Southside Church had charge of the services. He was their pastor.

Mrs. Noah Spencer joined her husband at Red River last weekend. He had been visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer. Mr. Spencer left last Wednesday for Dallas for more tests. He spent Wednesday and Thursday nights in Fort Worth and Friday night, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Dolores of Sulphur Springs moved back to the community this week.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler visited in the First Baptist Church in Olton Sunday, morning to hear her cousin, Jack Holland Wolf speak. He has surrendered to preach. Fifty attended Sunday School



BAND STUDENTS AT CAMP--Band students from Dalhart and Earth are shown as they get some special attention during the annual Texas Tech University Band Camp from Jim Sudduth, a member of the band camp faculty. The students, from left, are Dorothy Presley of Dalhart and Becky Littleton of Earth. The camp concluded Friday, July 24. It was attended by more than 600 junior and senior high band students from a wide area of Texas and New Mexico. (Tech Photo)

Patterson Is Bonham Jr High History Teacher

John Patterson recently received his B. S. degree as a history major and P. E. minor from Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, New Mexico. He has been employed

with 21 in Training Union Sunday. The choir and the deacons met after the evening services.

as world history teacher and assistant coach at Bonham Junior High School.

Patterson is a 1965 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. He started to ENMU in September of '65 on a football scholarship.

He and his wife Alice have moved to Odessa in readiness

for the beginning of the forthcoming fall term.

Mrs. Patterson is the former Alice Jaquess. She is currently working to obtain her degree. The couple have a one year old son, Jodie.

Lisa Bills of Denver City and Shelly Bills of Lubbock were overnight guests Tuesday of Mrs. Floyd Bills.

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Johnny Kelley Is Attending Citizenship Seminar At Waco

WACO--Johnny Kelley is among the 425 high school students from all over Texas in Waco this week for the eighth annual High School Students Citizenship Seminar sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau. The seminar began Tuesday and will end Friday.

Johnny was selected because of his high scholastic record and his over-all participation in school activities. He is vice president of the Student Council and will be a senior student this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley of near Earth.

The outstanding youths, selected to attend the seminar on the basis of scholarship and leadership, will receive three days of orientation on the American system and way of life. Emphasis will be placed on the economic, moral, and social aspects of the American society.

Four nationally-known lecturers will conduct the courses. They are: Dr. Clifton Ganus, president of Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas; Dr. C. L. Kay, assistant president of Lubbock Christian College; John Noble, Mancy, Pennsylvania, author of "I Was a Slave in Russia"; and W. Cleon Skousen, Salt Lake City, author, lawyer, educator, and former FBI agent.

A group of four young convicts from Huntsville will relate their personal life experiences to the seminar students. This is sponsored by the Department of Corrections as a deterrent to crime. In addition, a young former narcotic addict and ex-convict will relate the tragic story of his life as an addict and criminal. He is Richard Perigo of Dallas, who is associated with HEP (Help Is Possible), an organization dedicated to the prevention of delinquency and drug abuse among teenagers.

All of the guest lecturers are recognized authorities on the subjects with which they deal. Instruction at the seminar will consist of lectures, films, and panel discussions. The students, representing 150 counties, are sponsored at the school by local county Farm Bureaus and civic clubs.

Centre Needs School Clothing

Members of the First Baptist Church in Earth took over management of the Goodwill Centre Saturday and reported a very slack day for the Centre. The group took in less than \$3.00 for the day's sales.

They reported that school clothing of all sizes is needed.

De Anne Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Clayton, was released from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Tuesday where she had been undergoing tests.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 22)
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 64, Article III, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by special statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any county. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under

such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in any county."

Can changes in temperature break up rocks?

To find out, try this demonstration at a cookout. After the food has been cooked but while the coals are still glowing, place several kinds of rocks in the coals. You may see some of the rocks crack almost immediately.

In about 10 minutes, when the rocks have become very hot, rake them out of the coals, using a long-handled tool. Examine the rocks for cracks. Some of the rocks will be broken.

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Boy Scouts Enjoy Camping Adventure

A week long camping excursion for fifteen members of Boy Scout Troop 614 began Sunday, July 26, at 6 a. m. when the troopers met at the local Scout Hut and boarded the Boy Scout bus bound for Tres Ritas, New Mexico.

During the camp session, the local Scouts enjoyed hiking, campfire programs and worked toward earning various merit badges. The troopers were in complete charge of all cooking and clean-ups. Meals were prepared over open campfires and occasionally a small two burner butane stove was used to start the cooking process of various dishes. The boys prepared such delicacies as cakes, cobblers and fish steaks during their adventure.

Each of the local Scouts participating in the camping activities completed another step in their Scouting careers and various merit badges were earned. Merit badges will be awarded on Friday, August 7, when the local Scouts will host the public presentation ceremonies. Activities will begin at 6 p. m. when everyone is invited to join in a free hour of swimming at the Earth's City Pool. From 7 to 7:30 those attending will be entertained by a swim show presented by students of the 1970 swimming classes instructed by David Jaques. The Boy Scout Court of Honor is scheduled to be held from 7:30 to 8 at which time the local Scouts will be recognized for their past achievements and badges earned and the various merit badges earned during the camping season will be awarded.

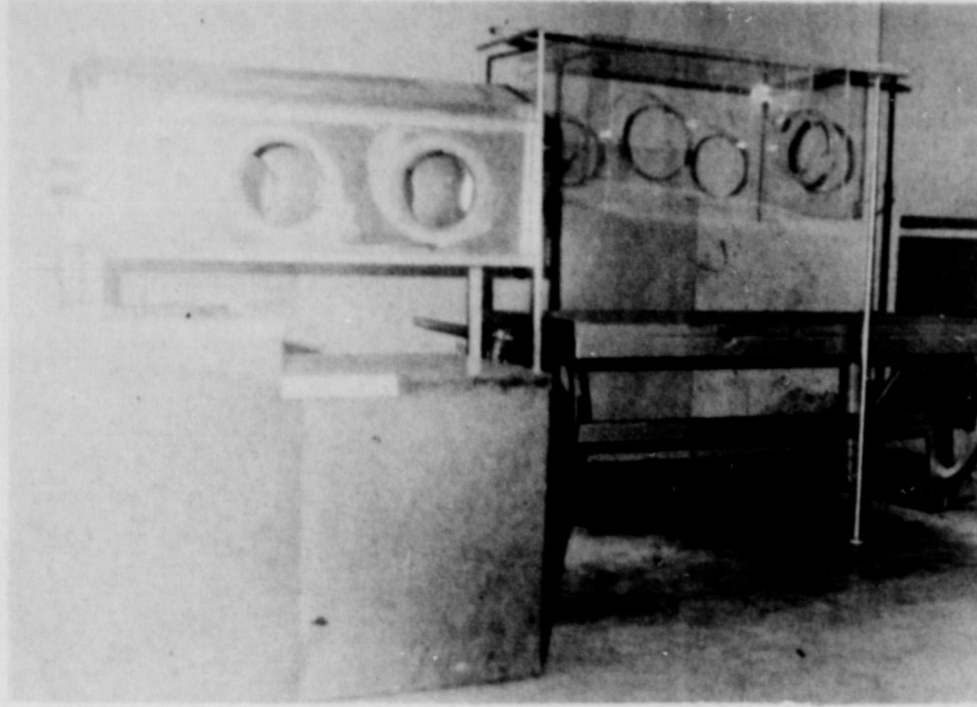
Fun reigned high on the activities list Thursday, July 23, when the Scouts, accompanied by Ed Haley and Travis Jaques, visited in Taos, New Mexico. The group enjoyed a day of souvenir hunting and prepared their noon meal over campfires in the Taos City Park.

All Scouts and their adult sponsors enjoyed an evening of fun when they journeyed across the lake and partook of a delicious dinner as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish who were in Tres Ritas enjoying campouts of their own.

Rain hampered nocturnal camping activities every night of the 1970 session, except Friday when Scouts participated in the Order of the Arrow Tap Out. Local Order members tapped out were Doug Jones, Dyke Gaston, Kevin Hinson and Coke Hopping.

The 1970 Boy Scout Camp session was headed by director Bob Hurst of the South Plains Scout Council in Lubbock. Staff members included college and high school boys who dedicate their summer vacations to supervise the Scout troops. These staff members receive very little pay but consider the Scouts' smiles and their personal satisfaction reward enough for the summer's work.

Local Boy Scouts attending the July 19-25 camp were Brad Haley, Kirk O'Hair, Kenney O'Hair, Kevin Hinson, Doug Jones, Coke Hopping, Scotty Hopping, Brian Taylor, Jimmy Coker, Scott Lee, Chris Espanosa, Dyke Gaston, Billy O'Hair, Greg Welch and Steve Green. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jaques, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hawthorne and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hopping.



OPERATING TABLE used by local swine breeders to perform caesarean section on sows to produce SPF pigs. At right is table with plastic bubble which is lowered over sow during operation. At left is metal compartment used to receive pigs.

Local SPF Facilities In Full Operation

The Earth Swine Breeders, Inc. began operation in their new pig hospital in Earth this week.

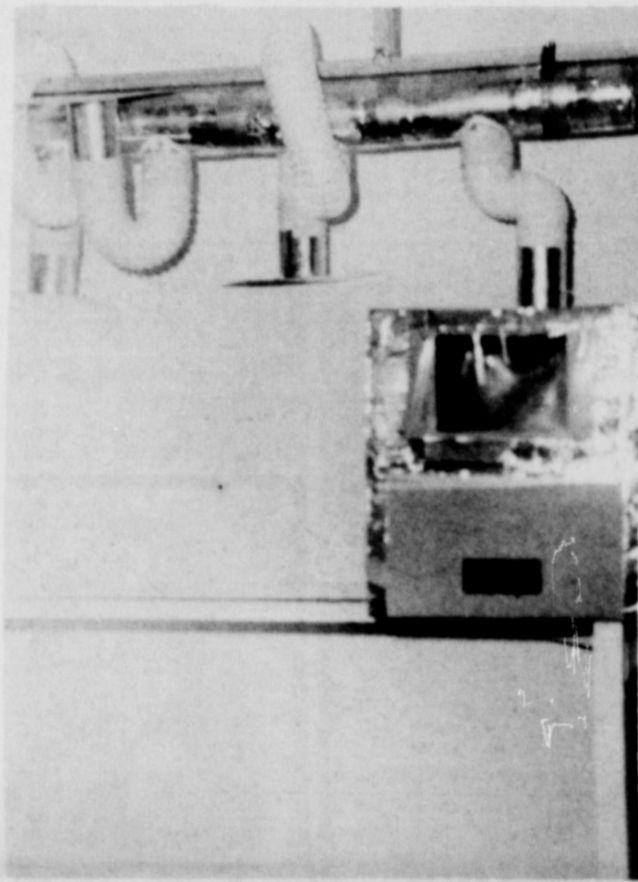
The operation is one of two in the State of Texas. There is one in Cameron which slaughters the sow for sausage instead of saving her for further production of pigs.

Dr. Gleason, veterinarian from Muleshoe will perform the caesarean sections on the sows. After the operation, the sows will be kept at the old locker plant for a few days. After the pigs are taken, they are taken in sealed containers to the nursery located at the office and feeding pens west of Earth.

The pigs will be kept separate from each other in incubators for ten days before being put together. They will be kept 30 days in the nursery and fed three times daily.

This type operation is necessary to produce SPF or disease free hogs. Not only the local breeders, but area breeders are expected to take advantage of the facilities.

When in full operation, the nursery will take care of 72 pigs per month.



HOME FOR INDIVIDUAL PIGS for first few days. Pigs are also transported in these sealed boxes from operating room to nursery.

Bookmobile In Area August 6-7

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the area August 7-8 to supply reading material for readers in the Earth, Springlake and Pleasant Valley areas.

The library on wheels will roll into the town of Springlake at 11 o'clock on Thursday, August 6, where it will remain until noon. At 1 p. m. the library is slated to arrive in Earth and remain for 2 hours and 45 minutes.

On Friday, people in Pleasant Valley will be given the opportunity to check out books from 11 a. m. to 12 noon.

They had conducted a 125 mile radius study and discovered that the Canyon Lakes project could attract 1,797,000 people within the area.

Shoup was met at the airport by his parents and his sister, Mrs. Dora Bell Angeley. He accompanied them to Earth where he spent Friday night and Saturday visiting in his parents' home.

The Butters said they were privileged to watch their son on television on Monday night and again Tuesday on Community Close-Up.

Two Injured In Mishap

Mrs. Dale Riggs and her daughter, Cheryl, were taken by Parsons-Ellis-Singleton ambulance to the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday following a two vehicle wreck in the west part of Earth.

The accident, involving a 1965 Chevrolet driven by Mrs. Riggs and a U-Haul Truck driven by an out-of-state resident, occurred at approximately 4:45 p. m. in front of the Fuller Gulf Station.

Mrs. Riggs and Cheryl, suffering from multiple cuts, bruises and shock, are reported to be in satisfactory condition. The two Riggs sons, passengers in the auto, escaped without injury.

According to City Marshal Alvin Pittman, at press time Wednesday full reports on the accident were still incomplete.

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First Grade Students Must Have Birth Certificate

For thousands of Texas youngsters, summer vacation will soon be over. And many thousands more will be enrolling in school for the first time. Last fall more than a quarter-million children entered school for the first time, and most needed a certified copy of his birth certificate, and proof of vaccination against smallpox and other diseases.

Statistics may seem like a bore to a lot of people, but to the Texas State Department of Health its Records and Statistics Section is an active and very necessary part of its services to the people of Texas. The Bureau of Vital Statistics is the one place for storing the vast numbers of records of Texas births, deaths, marriages, divorces, adoptions, and other matters.

In earlier times the fact that you were alive and breathing was enough to satisfy any inquiry about your birth. But now most schools require a birth certificate for children entering the first grade. A birth certificate is the best proof of citizenship for your passport. You may later need it to satisfy military requirements, to satisfy the Internal Revenue as to your dependents, to satisfy Veteran Administration, or other claims against the government, or to apply for social security. But one of the biggest demands each year is from parents wishing certified copies of their children's birth certificates to meet school enrollment requirements.

With over 250,000 children entering the first grade each year, the demand for certification is great. Many times these records can be obtained in the counties or cities of birth, or they may be obtained from the Austin office of the State Health Department for a \$1.50 fee. Searching for records, on request, can be a time consuming process. The

quantity alone makes the task a tremendous one. The "searching" branch of the Vital Statistics division last year conducted 307,000 searches of the files upon request. A total of 200,000 certifications and verifications were made. Parents are urged to obtain copies of birth certificates now before the volume of requests causes delay.

Every certificate must be checked for omissions or errors to make certain they meet statutory requirements. Mistakes could result in a lot of problems later on. Last year more than half a million

My Neighbors



"You question my hang-ups?"

current records went into the files. By the end of 1970, total vital records on file will reach the 17 million mark.



FINANCIAL FACTS

By: Norlan Dudley

Do you know how to effectively stretch your food dollar? Here are some tips that will leave you with more money for yourself after you've taken care of the food demands for the week.

The first thing to learn is to watch for ads and sales. Then do some comparing of prices from one store to another.

You must be sure that your shopping list provides for a well balanced, nutritional diet. To keep your meals interesting include some variety.

Don't allow yourself to be misled by package sizes. Read the labels to see what the net weight of the product is. Sometimes a smaller package will contain more and cost less. Don't let the gaudy packages with their "economy size" distract you. Again, read the labels.

By using your head and shopping at home, you'll save a lot of money.

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Lubbock's Canyon Lakes Project Gains Momentum

D. P. (Pete) Shoup, regional coordinator for the Department of the Interior, from Houston, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Earth, was among the key officials sent to Lubbock to study the feasibility of Lubbock's Canyon Lakes project. Various key men from other cities, states and federal agencies made up the group studying the proposed project.

After a helicopter trip down the length of the Yellowknife Canyon to survey the project Sunday, the group went to the City Hall in Lubbock for a full briefing and slide presentation. This meeting kicked off the two days of official consultations between Lubbock leaders and various governmental agencies interested in participating in the proposed recreation and beautification project. U. S. Representative George Mahon also attended the meeting prior to departing for Washington.

Members of the Lubbock planning staff spelled out the particulars of the Canyon Lakes project for visiting officials. They are proposing a string of light lakes stretching from northwest Lubbock nearly to Slaton, to be built at an estimated \$22.5 million. Six smaller lakes on the upper end of the canyon would be inside the city. Mahon and Mayor Granberry pointed out the regional benefits of the measure, and the city's desire to re-direct some of its southwest growth toward the northeast area of the city.

Pete Shoup called the project "an intriguing approach" to the solution of several critical needs of Lubbock. "The more you study it," he said, "the greater its potential becomes." The visitors also learned that Lubbock's present water sources, even with the Canadian River, couldn't meet the needs of 1980. A Lubbock spokesman told the group that

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