



BILL CLAYTON-State Rep.

Muleshoe Set Fund-Raising Dinner For Bill Clayton

The people of Muleshoe are calling on all people of this Legislative District to "Speak-up" for Bill Clayton, candidate for Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

A Committee has been formed and plans are underway for a \$10.00 a plate fund-raising Appreciation Dinner for Bill Clayton on Thursday, August 2, at the Mary DeShazo school gymnasium in Muleshoe, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Bill Clayton has served the people of his area in Austin since 1962, having been re-elected five times. A true West Texan, Bill Clayton came to the Springlake-Earth community in Lamb County when he was three years old. He graduated from Springlake High School and from Texas A&M University.

General Chairman for the Bill Clayton Appreciation Dinner is Gordon "Corky" Green, Muleshoe attorney. His assistant is Harvey Bass. The arrangements chairman is Irvin St. Clair. Decorations Chairman is Ted Barnhill, General Secretary is Nelda Merriott, assisted by Barbara Blackman. Treasurer for the event is Bob Finney, publicity director is Gil Lamb.

Ticket sales are under the supervision of Joe Harbin and Jeff Smith. Food preparation will be handled by L. B. Hall, and entertainment will be arranged for by Kerry Moore. Volunteers from all seven counties represented by Bill Clayton are helping with preparations. His district includes Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Oldham and Farmer counties.

There will be a full evening of speeches, entertainment and good food. Anyone in the district who would like to make an effort could be improved or its success increased is asked to contact the General Chairman or any of the other officials.

Trustees Approve Kindergarten Program

The Springlake-Earth school board of trustees in session Monday night approved three teachers and approved plans for the kindergarten program for the 1973-74 school year.

New teachers approved for the new year were Frances Beard, home-ec; Jesse Carter, industrial arts and Art Carter, basketball coach.

Plans for the kindergarten program for 1973-74 includes all children regardless of race or color who will be 5 years of age by September 1 or before and must have a birth certificate.

Also students of kindergarten through 12 years old must have at least three oral vaccine doses, one or more of which must be since their 4th birthday; diphtheria and tetanus (DPT) shots, at least one since 4th birthday; measles vaccine or have proof of having had measles; smallpox vaccine within past two years, and one rebella dose, not necessary after 12th birthday.

Schedule for the kindergarten pupils will be from 8:30 a.m. until 3:50 p.m. If parents prefer to pick up kindergarten children instead of having them ride the buses, they may pick them up at 2:30 p.m.

In reviewing the reserved seat policy for the 1973 football season, the board decided to leave the price the same, although the section will be smaller.

Because of rising food prices and salaries, the board raised the price per meal 10 cents or for grades 1 through 4 to 45 cents per meal; grades 5 thru 12 and school employees to 50 cents per meal. For all other adults the charge will be \$1.00 per meal.

Because of the delay in the congressional approval of funds

for the minimal foundation program, only preliminary work was accomplished on this budget.

They also scheduled a public hearing on the 1973-74 school budget for Tuesday, August 14 at 9 p.m. in the high school library.

Other business conducted by the members of the board was the approval of minutes from the previous meetings and paying all current bills due.

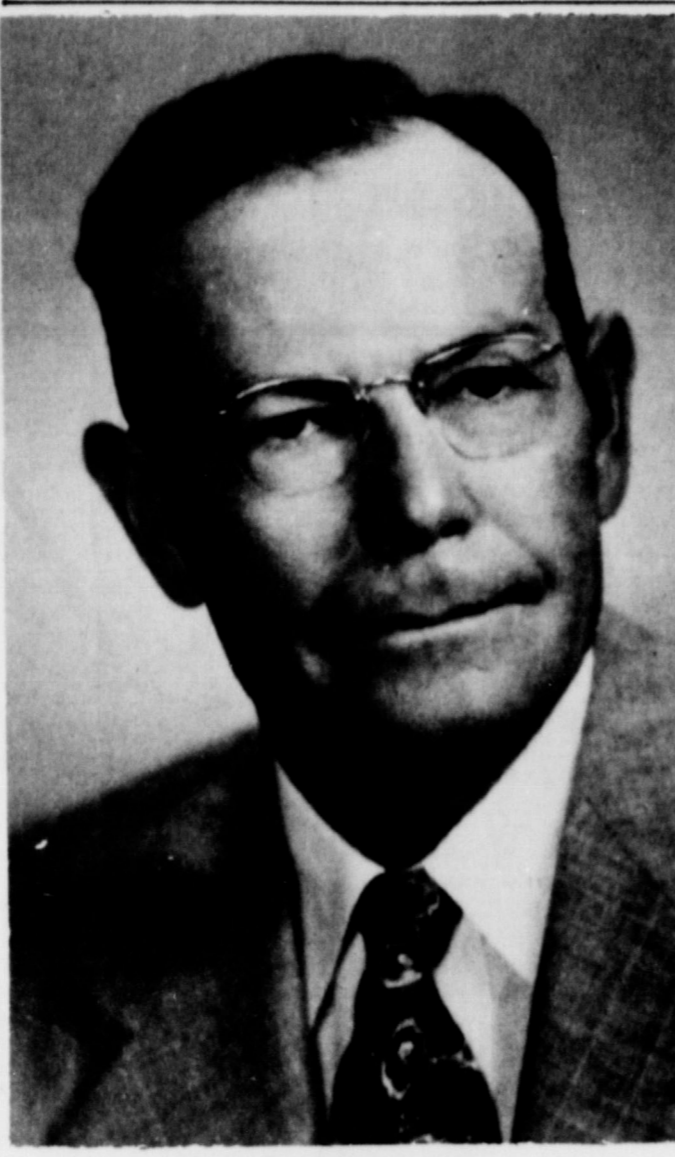
Those present for the meeting were: Jimmy Craft, John Bridges, Duane Jones, Donny Clayton and Ed Dawson, board members and school superintendent, Bill Mann.

Red Cross Directors Hear Report

The Lamb County chapter of the American Red Cross met July 6, at 4:00 PM in the Red Cross Office.

A report of activities by the chapter from July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973 was read. There were 1,600 people contacted during the year. This number falls into three categories: active service, veterans and civilian. There were 86 military calls made to assist servicemen and their families, assistance to needy veterans and dependents, and 220 civilians were contacted for project find H.E.W.

The chapter sent 2 students to the national aquatic school in swimming and first aid, assisted in the ditty bag project for servicemen at Christmas, and assisted with funds of \$242.52 in the South Dakota flood.



JOHN MARTIN LAING, SR.

Final Rites Held Sunday For John M. Laing, Sr.

John Martin Laing, Sr., Lamb County pioneer, who purchased land in this county in 1925, passed away July 12, 1973, in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Born March 29, 1904 at Tipton Oklahoma, he was the son of W. C. and Janetta Laing. He was married to Gladys Green on February 8, 1930 in Shawnee, Oklahoma. They moved to Lamb county in November 1930, making this their permanent home. He was a farmer until the time of his death.

He became a member of the First Baptist Church of Earth in the early 1930's. He was a charter member of the original Earth Lions Club, served on the Springlake School Board and as County Committeeman with A.S.C.S.

Laing also was a member of the El Paso Scottish Rite, Khiva Temple of Amrillo, Littlefield Chapter #438 R.A.M. Plainview Commandry, #53 Knights Templars, Littlefield Council #356 R. & S.M. Memorial Services were held in the First Baptist Church of Earth, July 15, 1973 at 2:30 p.m.

The combined choirs of the First Baptist Church and the Earth United Methodist Church directed by Tom So Relle, sang "Face to Face" and "Abide With Me." A solo, "How Great Thou Art," was sung by Mrs. Jean Craft with Mrs. Larry Tunnell at the organ.

Officiating in the services were the reverends C. T. Jordan and Earl Landroop, past ministers and Rev. David Hartman, present minister of the Earth Baptist Church.

Rev. Jordan paid tribute to Laing for his assistance in establishing the church during his ministry in earlier years, and his close relationship with the family.

Rev. Landroop stated that Laing had been a close friend of his since 1936. He read the first six verses from the 14th chapter of John. He talked about how close the early day pioneers had been and remained dear friends to one another throughout the long years.

Rev. Hartman used for his scripture Psalm 23: 1-6. Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have everything I need. Serving as pallbearers were: Troy Blackburn, Kenneth Cowley, Jerry Kelly, Wilson Lewis,

Pete O'Hair and Doyle Pinson. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Earth Masonic Lodge.

Masonic gravesite rites were conducted with A1 Chambers officiating. John had a deep love for the people of this community and was always interested in the progress of the community.

His survivors include his wife, Gladys C. Laing, three children, George William Laing, Houston; Mrs. Janabeth Lakenmacher, Houston and John Martin Laing, Jr., Earth. Two sisters, Mrs. L. A. George, Oltion and Mrs. Claude Haynie, Tipton, Oklahoma; two brothers, Mr. J. S. Laing and D. H. Laing, both of Frederick, Oklahoma.

Nine grandchildren, Jim, Stewart and Maribeth Laing of Houston; Bill Lakenmacher of Houston and Lisa, Christie, Janene, Mona Dee and Vickie, all of Earth. Preceding him in death was his name sake, a grandson, John Laing Lakenmacher of Houston.

Deposits In County Up

Bank deposits in Lamb county are up almost 10 million dollars over the same time period last year.

Bankers indicate the increase reflects a number of economic factors including good yields and prices for '72 crops, more cattle industry, continuing inflation and a reluctance to spend money.

The Citizens State Bank in Earth had increased its deposits by \$898,958 which had added the deposits to \$4,271,145 this year. Deposits at the end of June last year totaled \$3,372,187.

Loans and discounts are up slightly, from \$2,590,859 to \$2,621,764 an increase of \$30,905 over last year.

Other banks and loan companies in Lamb County were up, with the exception of Sudan who reported a slight decrease.

Mrs. Latermer of Littlerock, Arkansas, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle McNamara over the weekend.

29th Annual Rodeo Declared A Success

Approximately 1,500 rodeo fans packed the stands for the 29th Annual Earth Amateur Rodeo Thursday night to watch the cowboys and cowgirls perform.

Activities began at 5 p.m. as the parade made its way through the downtown area and ended at the showbarn.

Barbecued beef and lamb prepared by Glenn Vining, Tub Angeley, Melvin Bock and Bill Scott was served by members of the Earth Lions Club. The Estacado Industries donated the lamb and Westhoma Farms donated the beef for the barbecue.

Preceding the rodeo performance eight young ladies competing for the 1973 Earth Rodeo Queen title were introduced and the queen was crowned. Miss Karen Smith received the honors with Gaye Ellis being first runnerup and Jennifer Templeton was second runnerup. Karen will reign as queen throughout the coming year and will represent the Earth Rodeo at various rodeo activities and other events.

The first performance began at 9 p.m. with the grand entry and posting of the colors.

In the calf roping event, Lee Williams of Odessa placed first, Tom Walker, Norman, Okla., second; Donald Ray Lewis, third; and tied for fourth were Mike Green, Lubbock and Bobby Lewis, Jon, N. M. Wes Smith, Anthony, N. M. placed first in the bareback bronc riding event. Dave Kootzer, Springlake, placed second; Si Buechler, Anthony, N. M., third and Frank Hunter, Amarillo and Jack Valentine tied for fourth place.

In the saddle bronc riding, Freddy Higgins, Santa Rosa, N. M., placed first and second and third was split between Curley Chamberlain, Plainview and Larry Bales.

The cowgirls had a four-way tie for first place in the barrel race. They were Jacque McAshan, San Angelo; Glenda Brazil, Moutica Riley, Carlisbad, N. M. and Cris Heiker, Melrose, N. M.

A Lazbuddie cowboy, Roy Don Coker captured first place in bull riding, Bobby Henderson, Muleshoe, second; Len Ivy, Cisco, third; and Dwight Rickman, fourth.

Team roping went to Bobby Lewis and Jack Huntley, first; H. B. Mardis and Kyle Reed, second; Lee Stephens and Raymond Hall, third and Sparky Stephens and Tommy Blasingame fourth.

Junior cowboys under 16 years of age taking the honors in calf roping were, Jerry Fulgham, Clovis, first; Joe Pate, Muleshoe, second and Monty Cluck, Gruver placed third, Furnishing the buckle for this event was

Highlighting the Saturday night show was the calf scramble for the registered quarter horse. Boys and girls participating in this event were 14 year of age and under.

Although rain hampered the event Friday night, members of the Roping Club stated that the rodeo was a success again this year.

My Neighbors



"Now don't give her a dime's worth of medical advice unless her beef straggles off is as good as she brags..."



NEW RODEO QUEEN AND OUTGOING QUEEN... This lovely twosome, both talented young ladies are pictured shortly after the new queen, Karen Smith, was announced. (L to R) is Sheila Lewis the outgoing queen and Karen Smith, the new 73-74 queen.

Winners Named In Rodeo Parade

The unique float designed and built by the local Rainbow girls won first place in the Earth Rodeo Parade, Thursday, when several floats, decorated cars, farm equipment, antique tractors, cars and trucks paraded down the street at 5 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

The Earth Roping Club was awarded second place and the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce received third place. The Earth Chamber of Commerce presented the winners with trophies.

In the Riding Club contest, the Lamb County Sheriff's Posse was awarded first place with the Earth Roping Club claiming the second place award.

In the Junior Riding Club, first place went to the Muleshoe 4-H Club, with Lazbuddie 4-H copping second place and Hart Junior Riding Club taking third place. They were presented trophies.

In the Mini-bike competition, Kelley Walden was named first place winner with Shannon Pelham taking second place.

In bicycle competition, the group was divided into two categories. Those winning the contest for candidates nine years and under were Richard Walden was first place winner and Jerry Fields placed second.

In the contest for those 10 years and older, Cliff Pollis took first place and Arlie Ellis placed second.

There were several interesting floats in the parade and spectators lined the streets along Main Street to view the big annual parade.

BULLETIN

J. A. Littleton, Sr., of Earth died Wednesday afternoon in the Medical Arts Hospital following several weeks of ill health. Funeral services were pending at presstime.

Local Twosome On National 4-H Tour

Sheila and Kent Lewis, children of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis of Earth, left Monday on the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour. They will return here August 9.

The local twosome among other 4-H'ers, attended an orientation banquet in Dallas, Wednesday.

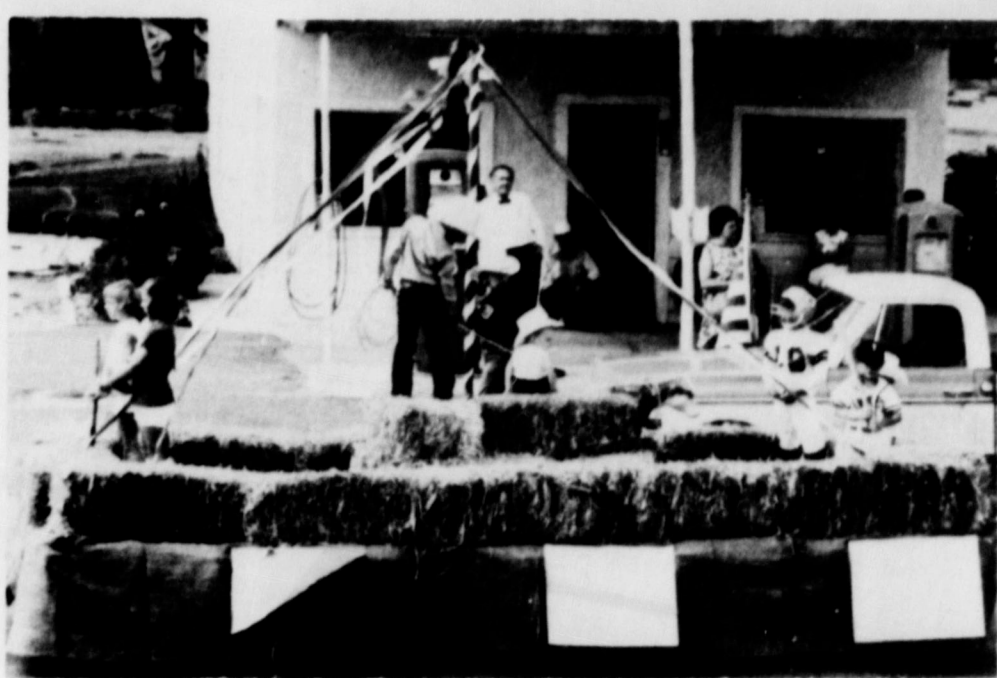
Among the places they will

tour is Hot Springs, Arkansas. They will spend two days in Nashville, Tennessee. Other places of national interest will include Atlanta, Georgia; Salem, Virginia; Mobile, Alabama and New Orleans, Louisiana.

They will stay at the National 4-H Club Center in Washington, D.C. while touring the Nation's Capitol.



SHEILA AND KENT LEWIS



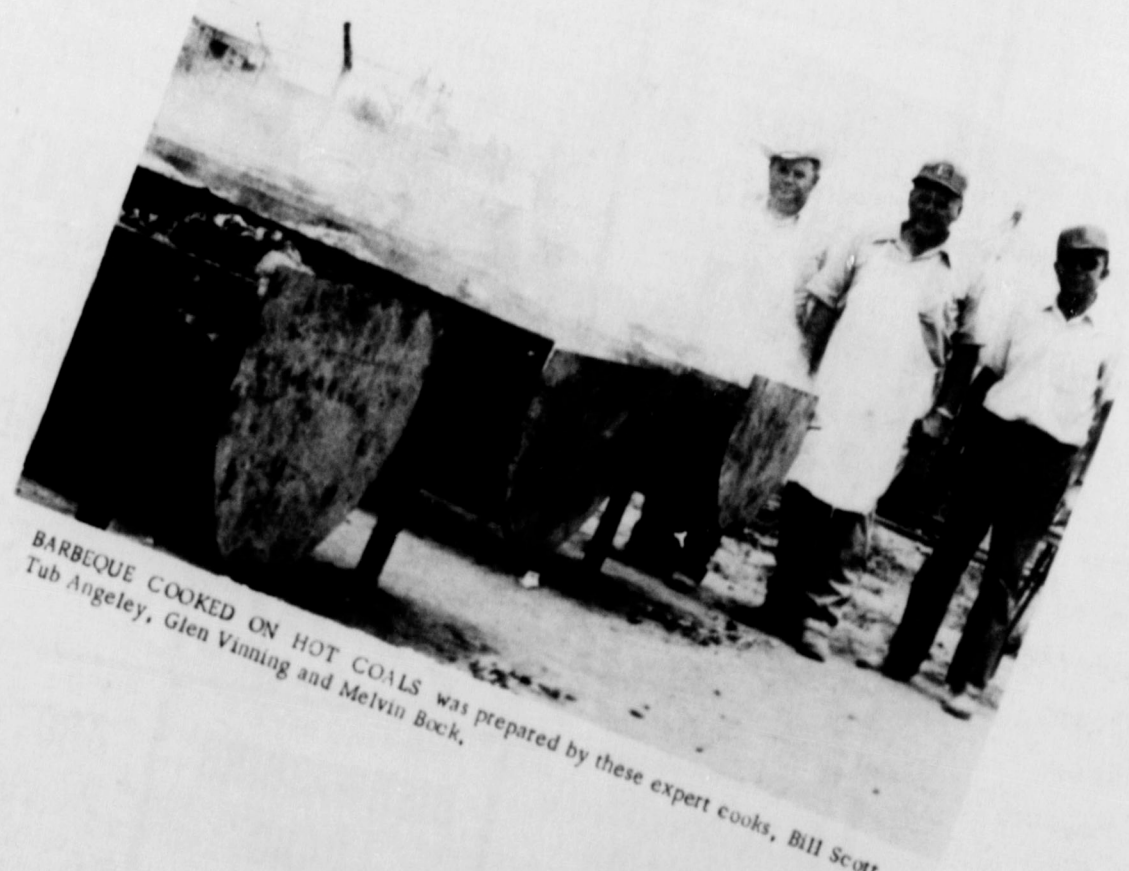
SECOND PLACE FLOAT... The Earth Roping Club copped second place in the parade with youngsters portraying the theme of sports. There were baseball, football, cowboys, horse ropers and tennis.



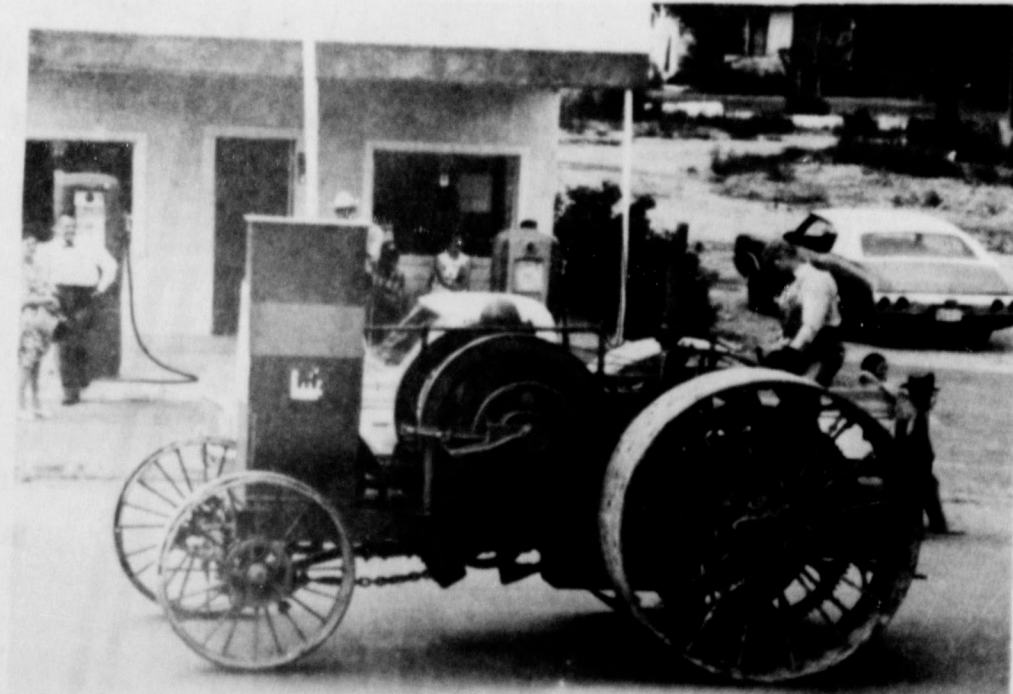
THIRD PLACE FLOAT... The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce placed third with the lovely float featuring Muleshoe ambassadors of good will.



PARADE WINNERS... This handsome threesome were named winners in the bicycle and Mini-bike contests. They are (L to R) Arlie Ellis, second place winner for contestants over nine years old; Kelley Walden, first place in Mini-bike competition and Richard Walden, first place for contestants under nine years of age. (First place winner in the over nine bike competition was Cliff Foltis, who was unavailable for the photo.)



BARBQUE COOKED ON HOT COALS was prepared by these expert cooks, Bill Scott, Tub Angeley, Glen Vanning and Melvin Beck.



TWAS A LONG TIME AGO that this tractor went up and down the rows day by day cutting down on the popularity and importance of the stubborn mules. Today's modern farm equipment has indeed come a loog-loog way marking progress with every new model.

Miller-Jones Vows Exchanged Friday

Beverly Ann Miller of Earth and Golden William Jones of Lubbock exchanged double ring wedding vows, Friday, July 13, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Jones of Amarillo.

Officiating for the ceremony was Leonard Harper, minister of Greenlawn Church of Christ in Abilene.

Vows were pledged before candleabras entwined with greenery and yellow and white satin bows with large white wedding bells. Other decorations of yellow and white were used in the wedding and reception rooms including a beautiful floral arrangement of gladiolas, matching silver wedding bands on a white vase and miniature bride and groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of sheer

white nylon with tiny flaked flowers over bridal satin. The gown featured an empire bodice, softly gathered skirt and slightly scooped neckline with lace edging. The empire waist was marked with lace insertion and white satin ribbon. The long sheer sleeves were also accented with lace insertion and satin ribbon. Her mantilla of soft sheer nylon, featured lace edging with tiny satin ribbon and pearl trim.

She carried a cascade of white roses atop a white bible given her by her uncle, Don Gregory of Amarillo.

For something old and borrowed, she wore a gold ring belonging to her maternal grandmother and carried a silk handkerchief belonging to her paternal grandmother. Her something new was her wedding gown and for something blue, she wore the traditional blue garter made and given her by

Mrs. Forrest Simmons. She wore pennies in her shoe manted in the birth years of the bride and groom.

Miss Janice Miller, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a formal length gown of pale yellow dotted Swiss with an empire bodice and short puff sleeves. The empire waistline was accented with white braid with yellow embroidered rose trim. She carried a long stemmed yellow rose.

Larry McBride of Dallas served his brother-in-law as best man.

Miss Becky Littleton, pianist, presented musical selections including "Hawaiian Wedding Song" which replaced the traditional wedding march. Soloist was Janice Miller, who sang "In My Life."

Guests were registered by Miss Janie Jones, sister of the groom, from a lace over satin cloth covered table featuring a large candle with a ring of tulle and wedding bells and the wedding invitation framed in mother-of-pearl and gold.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held. A white tiered wedding cake topped with wedding bells, yellow punch, white and yellow mints, and nuts were served from crystal appointments by Mrs. Larry McBride of Dallas, sister of the groom and Mrs. Richard Stevens of Taft.

The reception table was laid with a beautiful white lace trimmed tulle cloth over satin accented by sequined wedding bells. Centerpiece for the serving table was a lovely candleabra of nine white tapers entwined in white tulle and accented with tiny yellow flowers and satin ribbon. Wedding bells were on the center candle. Coffee was served from silver appointments by Mrs. Don Gregory of Amarillo, aunt of the bride.

For a wedding trip to Colorado, the bride chose a yellow sleeveless dress of polyester seersucker with white and yellow flowered trim at the waistline and white accessories. A corsage of white roses from the bridal bouquet completed her ensemble.

The bride is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and Texas Tech University, as employed by Odem



MRS. GOLDEN WILLIAM JONES
(Nee Beverly Miller)

Public Schools.

The groom is a graduate of Amarillo High School, and Amarillo College and attended Texas Tech University. He is

employed by Midcap Bearing Company in Lubbock.

The couple will reside in Lubbock.

Taylor Family Gathers Sunday In Oklahoma To Celebrate Birthday

Sixty five relatives of the Taylor family gathered at the Community Building in Hollis, Oklahoma to honor A. M. Taylor, Hollis, on his 90th birthday.

A delicious covered dish dinner was served to the group followed by an afternoon spent in visitation and catching up on all the latest news in the family.

Attending the reunion from Earth were Carl Taylor, Married Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jerle Taylor and family, Davy Taylor and girls, and Billy Taylor and boys.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Taylor, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Grayford; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cunningham and Mrs. Jane Barker and boys of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cunningham and family, Canyon; Mrs. Jo Ann Jeter, Chula Vista, California; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Simmons, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Thomas, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turnbow, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Don Lackey, Amarillo; Mrs. Murray Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans, Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Tojo Bearden, Wichita Falls; Walter Scott, Hollis, Oklahoma; Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson and family,

Blair, Oklahoma; Mrs. Edrie Lackey, Geries, California; and Pete Cunningham, Hollis Oklahoma.

A very enjoyable time was enjoyed by all who attended.

NOTICE

A bridal shower honoring Miss Kelly Fain, bride-elect of Don Jackson, is set for Saturday, July 21 in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Hours will be from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to be hostess are asked to call Mrs. Perry Martin at 257-3353.

NOTICE

There will be a bridal shower honoring Miss Diane Crawford, bride-elect of Galen Bock, Thursday, August 2, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. C. Goodwin. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Miss Cindy Barton Honored With Shower

A bridal shower honoring Miss Cindy Barton, bride-elect of Carrol Blackwell of Lubbock, formerly of Olton, was held in the Phil Haberer residence, Saturday, July 14.

The house was decorated throughout with the bride-elects chosen colors of avocado, Nile green and white. The bookcase in the entertaining room was draped with avocado green tulle, centered with a miniature bride and groom encircled with Nile green tulle and lace dotted with rose buds. Streamers of white ribbon carried in green glitter the couples names, also the hour and date of their wedding. To enhance the scene, two handsome cupids flanked the arrangement.

The mantle in the room was draped with green tulle featuring candleabra with lighted green candles.

Miss De Anne Brock presided at the registering table which was covered with candlelight cloth of crushed velvet and centered with a spiral type candleabra with a picture of Cindy and Carrol placed in front.

The serving table was centered with a lovely circular mirror bordered with ruffles of wide avocado green tulle. In the center of the mirror stood a tall candleabra holding five avocado colored votive candles in clear Hobnail glass candle holders. Below the candle holders were miniature white doves holding clusters of wedding bells tied with white streamers and strings of seed pearls. The base of the candleabra was encircled with wide ruffles of avocado and Nile green tulle and lace holding in place four large white wedding bells filled with gorgeous lilies of the valley.

The bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Ardis Barton, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Lloyd Blackwell were presented with corsages of lovely feverfew. Out of town guests registering were Mrs. Lloyd Blackwell and Mrs. Larry Cunningham, Canyon; Mrs. Karen

Tunnell, Friona, and Miss Debra Robinson, Slaton.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Millie Armstrong, Mrs. Gayle Littleton, Mrs. Frances Watson, Mrs. E. C. Hudson, Mrs. Jean Haberer, Mrs. Betty Sulser, Mrs. Irene Haberer, Mrs. Asvella Haberer, Mrs. Polly Middleton, Mrs. Cecelia Goodwin and Mrs. W. O. Wood. Also Mrs. Carol Smith, Mrs. Roberta Cowley, Mrs. Ann Hamilton, Mrs. Sybil Davis, Mrs. Juanice Glasscock, Mrs. Lucy Brock, Mrs. Rowena Cleavinger, Mrs. Zou Wilson,

Mrs. Edith Brackette, and Mrs. Bobbie Banks.

Other hostesses included Mrs. Nina Adrian, Mrs. Fluff Myers, Mrs. Anne Kelley, Mrs. Sunnive Randolph, Mrs. Tommie Bills, Mrs. Teresa Thomas, Mrs. Pat Holder, Mrs. Mary Marrell, Mrs. Zella Mae Rutherford, Mrs. Beedie Welch, Mrs. Dorthaphene Brown, Mrs. Kathy Shirey, Mrs. Norma Dawson, Mrs. Roxie Louder, Mrs. Susie Lovelass, Mrs. Faye Starkey, Mrs. Oleta Sawyer, and Mrs. Juanita Blackburn.



Words alone are inadequate in expressing our thanks for all the kindnesses extended to us during this time of our sorrow in the loss of our loved one.

We are grateful for every prayer, word and deed.

We wish to thank the doctors and nurses who worked so hard to ease the pain and their efforts to make our loved one well again. For our friends, who in this time of need contributed food, flowers, memorials, lovely cards and every act of labor.

To all of those who participated in the Memorial Service the ministers, choirs, choir director, special music, organist, pallbearers, the Masonic graveside rites, we are especially grateful.

Mrs. John Laing, Sr. George and Elisabeth Laing and (children) Dan and Janabeth Lakenmischer and son John Jr. and Linda Laing and (children.)

CARD OF THANKS

After 32 years I'm leaving the Earth community going back to my old home.

I take this means of saying thank you to the many friends that have been so nice to me. I couldn't thank each one personally so this way I hope all of you will know I appreciate the many acts of kindness you

have shown me. It is with sadness I leave but felt it best. I shall always remember Earth with love and the people that have been so kind to me. Thank each of you and may God's love abide with each of you.

Edith Brackette
P.O. Box 203
Covington, Texas 76636

CARD OF THANKS

Our deepest, most sincere thank you to each one that has helped to lighten our load of sorrow. Mother loved each one of you.

To our many friends for food, flowers, cards, prayers and your presence, to the pastor of the church and the florist and funeral directors, pallbearers, ushers and choir. Thank you.

May God bless each of you. J. W. Moree
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moree
Mrs. Christine Patton
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Etheridge
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Berry

Party Line

Aurelia Sanders was dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital Sunday, after being hospitalized for three days for tests and observation.

Mrs. David Hartman underwent surgery Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She was reported to be resting at press time.

Pat Holder of Lubbock was a Earth visitor over the weekend.

Miss Kelly Fain, bride-elect of Don Jackson, will be honored with a shower Saturday, July 21. Her selections have been made here.

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FIRST PLACE FLOAT... The lovely rainbow girls prepared a float for the parade with the theme "smile"... they did S-M-I-L-E.

Springlake Receives 4th Revenue Sharing Check

The city of Springlake received their fourth revenue sharing check last week. The check was in the amount of \$899.00. This added to the other three checks the city has

received to date amounted to \$4,351.00.

The city purchased a new fogging machine which was delivered last week. The amount paid for the equipment including one month supply of insecticides was \$1,235.00. The funds used to purchase the fogger was a portion of the revenue sharing money.

The city officials revealed this week that a 50 cent charge would be added to the city water bill. This fee is charged to help pay for the insecticides to be used in the spraying of the city to combat the health hazard created

by an over population of mosquitos and flies. The fee will be added to the July water bills.

City secretary, Lois Rudd, stated that an additional \$81 of the funds had been used to purchase nine loads of caliche to repair streets. The remainder of the money has been placed in a saving account for the city and to date \$17.55 in interest has been paid to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Thomas of Lubbock visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glasscock over the weekend.

Monday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chauey, Malissa and Tifanee in Olton, were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Womack, Holdenville, Okla., and Mrs. Sophia Holt of Olton.

Local 4-H Members Attend Rally Day In Littlefield

Lamb County's Annual 4-H Rally Day was held Monday afternoon, July 16 at 5:30 in the Crescent Park in Littlefield.

4-H Rally Day is an annual event planned and conducted by the 4-H Council for recreation and fellowship with the entire 4-H membership throughout the county.

Recreation was conducted by a committee from the 4-H clubs. The game, kick ball was enjoyed by all attending. Following the recreation, a picnic lunch was served consisting of baked ham, pork-and-beans, potato salad, lemonade and ice cream bars.

After eating, the group went to the Crescent pool for a swimming party. Vesper service was conducted by Michael Graham, Tommy Graham and Dawn Branscum.

The Sudan club received a trophy for having the largest percentage of their members present.

There were approximately 140 members attending from the clubs in Lamb County.

Summer Tax Saving Tips For Farmers

COLLEGE STATION --- The summer months offer farmers a chance to save on income tax by paying their children for farm work and combining vacation and business trips," says Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist in agrribusiness management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"A farmer can deduct wages he pays to his children and still claim them as dependents as long as he provides over half of their support. The support test is not hard to meet if the children are living at home," explains the Texas A&M University System specialist. "As long as they earn less than \$2,050, the children will not have to pay income tax. Also, dependent children working for parents do not have to pay social security taxes."

The arrangement should be set up with regular hours and regular paychecks. The amount of pay must also be reasonable and for work actually done, cautions the economist.

"A farmer can also deduct business-related expenses from business-vacation trips as long as business is the primary purpose of the trip," continues Hayenga.

Only the expenses of the farmer not the entire family, are deductible. The round trip mileage between the farmer's home and the business site as well as the farmer's food and lodging costs during the business portion of the trip are deductible.

"Be sure to keep good records of such a trip," advises the specialist. "You must provide proof if questions arise. Receipts are required for all expenses over \$25 and on all lodging. Also, only the single occupancy room rate is deductible. Keep all receipts with your permanent tax records."

Mildred Howell and Dene Wendburn of Fashions 216 are in Dallas for the fall market.

Bud McNamara returned home Sunday to Red Wood City, California, after a two-week visit with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle McNamara of Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Morgan of Austin were in Earth to visit their mother, Mrs. Carra Morgan and to return their children, Bill, Cindy and Dianne to their home.

Mrs. Bill Pope of Abernathy and Mrs. Carra Morgan went to Girl Scout Rio Blanco near Crosbyton to pick up Cindy, Mrs. Morgan's granddaughter. Cindy is from Houston.

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SHOZO TSUKAMOTO of Sapporo, Japan, arrived in Earth Monday afternoon. Upon his arrival, he was honored with a Coke party at the Citizens State Bank where a group of teenagers welcomed him to Earth. Shozo will be in Earth for six weeks visiting with different families.

Young Men Must Still Register For Selective Service

Austin, Texas - Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, the State Director of Selective Service for Texas, reminded young men that they still must register with Selective Service even though there is no draft. Glantz urged those men who have not registered to do so promptly, saying, "Failure to register is a violation of Federal Law and could result in prosecution by the Department of Justice."

The President's authority to induct men into the Armed Forces expired on July 1, 1973. The Nixon Administration does not plan to seek an extension of this authority, and the Defense Department is relying on volunteer enlistments to supply military manpower. Glantz emphasized that only the authority to induct expired. All other provisions of the Military Selective Service Act remain in force. The annual lottery will be held, young men will continue to register, and their local boards will continue to classify them as to their availability for possible military service should Congress authorize the resumption of inductions in the event of a national emergency.

The State Director said the law requires all male persons, except certain nonimmigrant aliens, to register with Selective Service within 30 days before or after their 18th birthday. He said, "Young men have three legal obligations: (1) they must register at age 18, (2) they must notify their local draft board when they change address, and (3) they must carry their draft cards with them until their liability for service expires, for most men this is age 26."

The Colonel explained that Selective Service is undergoing a major reorganization and that as Selective Service goes into a standby operation, no inductions are taking place. Many local board offices are being relocated, with the result of fewer draft board offices in Texas. Glantz said that there are places of registration provided in each Texas county for the convenience of young men in registering.

The registrars for Local Board No. 4 are: Mr. Ward M. Cooksey, Box 505, Earth; Mrs. Patsy Crowley, Co. Judge's Office, Morton; Mrs. Lenave L. Freeland, High School, Morton; Mrs. Virginia C. Moss, Olton High School, Olton; Mrs. Edna G. Price, Olton High School, Olton; Mrs. Jean B. Streety, County Courthouse, Littlefield; Judge Glen Williams, Courthouse, Muleshoe; and Truman Swinney, Box 175, Whiteface City Hall.

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LOCAL MAN ARRESTED for DWI

Jesus Compeon of Earth was arrested Sunday by highway patrolmen and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$100 plus court cost.

\$11 Million In Payments Go To Lamb Farmers

Approximately \$11 million will be distributed to Lamb County farmers this summer in federal farm program set-aside payments, according to Richard Newman, director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service here.

Newman said the amount is down from \$14,774,296 paid last summer. Changes in reduction of set-aside in the feed grain program, or released crop acreages, is the reason for the lower payments.

Distribution of the checks to growers who have filed final acreage certification for the year started at the ASCS office this week.

Deadline for filing is Aug. 1. "The quicker the growers file, the quicker we can get the payments ready and out to them," Newman said. Newman added that checks should be received earlier this year due to a streamlined system.

Last summer it took about three weeks or a month for the checks to be processed and sent to the farmers. This year the ASCS office has the checks and spend only a few days checking statistics before mailing. Newman said checks will be sent as soon as possible after certification.

Checks include payments for the feed grain, wheat and cotton set-aside programs. For those who qualify for wheat payments, there will be additional payments of about 22 cents per bushel. Wheat checks are payment of 68 cents per bushel. Federal officials have predicted the price in December will be 90 cents per bushel

and are paying 75 percent of this price at this time.

Cotton and feed grain payments are figured and the 100 percent payment is in the checks being mailed. "The payment is intended to react to the supply and demand," Newman said.

Last fall supplies diminished due to sales of grain to foreign countries, and President Nixon

announced that more acreage would be released for cultivation to increase the available supply.

With more acres released for production, the set-aside was reduced and payments likewise reduced, Newman said.

SLOW SOAKING RAIN FALLS

A slow soaking rain fell here Friday night, providing crops

with the kind of moisture that encourages growth and maturity.

Some farmers in the area reported as much as 1 1/2 inches of moisture. No hail at all was reported in the Earth-Spring-Lake area.

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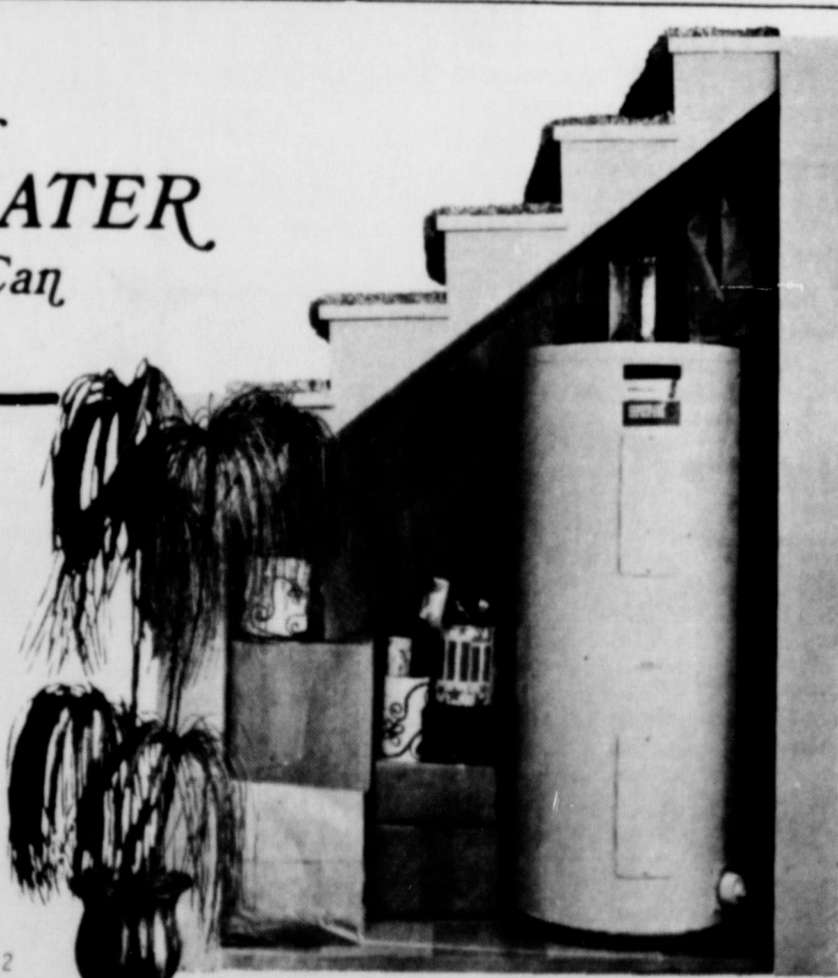


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