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Band To Present Spring Concert

The Wolverine Band Department announces it's Spring Concert to be held Tuesday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

There will be four bands performing in this concert. The fifth grade band will perform two numbers, "Aura Lee" and "Krazy Klock"; the Sixth Grade Band will perform three numbers, "Captain Kidd", "Little English Suite", and "Little Brown Jug Swings"; the Junior High Band will perform three numbers, "March of the Irish Guard", "Little Scotch Suite", and "Early English Suite"; and the High School Band will perform three numbers, "March of the Belgian Parachutists", "Suite Italienne," and "Introduction and Fantasia."

The concert is the final concert of the year for the band department. It is also the final concert for our four outstanding senior band members: William Flores, Saxophone; Tommy Graham, Bass Clarinet; James Hanson, Saxophone; and Daneen Wilson, Oboe. These seniors have been excellent workers and players in the band these past four years.

Also being honored in this year's concert are the three members of the All-Region Band from Springlake-Earth. They are Tim Craft, cornet; Karen Robinson, clarinet; and Nancy Ramirez, clarinet.

The Fifth, Sixth, and Junior High Bands will be performing their contest numbers chosen for the Floydada Band Festival to be held May 13 at Floydada High School. These bands will be in competition along with over 30 other bands of similar classification.

The Springlake-Earth Band Boosters will have a Bake Sale in conjunction with the concert. There will also be a reception in the Band Hall immediately following the concert.

Everyone is invited to come and join us in our Spring Concert for a night of musical enjoyment.



DISTRICT CHAMPS: Eighth Grade boys track team

Eighth Grade Boys Win District

The Springlake-Earth 8th grade boys traveled to Bovina Saturday for the District track meet and captured first place with a total of 151 points, and brought home 3 trophies, to make them District champions.

Schools competing were Springlake-Earth Farwell, Kress, Bovina, Vega and Hart.

Results are as follows: 440 Relay, 1st, Frank DeLeon, Joe Longoria, Ramon Olvera and Roy James. Mile relay, 1st, Frank DeLeon, Ramon Olvera, Joe

Longoria, and Jessie Mendoza. 1320 Run, 1st, Arturo Samarron; 220 run, 2nd, Frank DeLeon; 440 Run, 1st, Joe Longoria, Pole Vault, 2nd, Claude Barlow, 3rd Dusty Stovall; High Jump, 1st, Claude Barlow, 6th, Dave Cleavinger.

100 yard dash, 2nd, Roy James, Long jump, 2nd, Joe Longoria, 6th, Roy James, ; Discus, 2nd, Ramon Olvera; Shot Put, 2nd Ramon Olvera; 250 Hurdles, 2nd Claude Barlow 3rd Ramon Olvera; 60 Hurdles, 2nd Roy James and 6th Dusty Stovall.

Notice

The Republican Primary election will be held May 6 in the study hall of Springlake Earth High School.

Band Boosters Meet

The Springlake-Earth Band Boosters will have their final meeting of the year Monday, May 2, in the Wolverine Band Hall. Because this is the last meeting, officers are to be elected and installed at this time. Also, final plans are to be made for the Band Concert May 2.

All band parents are asked to attend.

Attention Softball Players

The Earth Slowpitch softball league is now taking entries for teams. There will be a \$15 fee from each player participating. This money will be used to buy new bases and replace the broken bulbs at the ballpark.

Both men and women teams are being accepted. Contact Bobby Angeley, Rick Carr, or Terry Lively if you have a team or want to be on a team. League games will start around the first week of June.

District Livestock Judging Contest

Sixteen 4-H members from Lamb County competed in the District 2 Livestock and Horse Judging Contest held in Lubbock on April 15, states Gary Wilson, Assistant County Extension Agent.

The Senior Livestock team was high team in sheep and 4th overall. David Smith was high individual in sheep judging. The Senior team members included Dan Foley, Tracy Spencer, Cery Sawyer and David Smith.

The Junior Livestock Judging team also competed and did a fine job. Team members included Heath and Kyle Reynolds, Cary Goheen and Garland Wilkins.

The Junior and Senior Horse Judging teams also competed and did a fine job. Senior team members were Gary Brown, John Chester, David Bausman and Gary Fields. Junior Team members were Ward and Walker Brooks, Blake Davis and Glifford James.



HOW DO I GET AROUND THIS, might be the question Shawn Garner asks herself, as she faces her opponent Angie Parish.

Rainbow News

Earth Rainbow Girls met Wednesday at the Masonic Hall with Donice Taylor as Worthy Advisor and Mrs. Barbara Lewis, Mother Advisor, pro tem.

Miss Kelly Jo Wheatley Grand Service, reported on the visits she has made this year.

A color bar was presented to Roan Nix and Elaine Bills received the wreath for their service to Rainbow and others.

Two petitions for membership were read. Stacy Tunnell read a poem which concluded the business meeting.

After the retiring March refreshments were served to 9 girls and 3 adults.

Notice

School will dismiss at 2:30 Friday, April 28 for UIL Literary Events which will be held at Springlake-Earth School.

Schools present will be Springlake-Earth, Hart, Kress, Vega, Bovina and Farwell.

Miss Lamb County Pageant

The Texas Chi of Chapter Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor the Miss Lamb County Pageant (ages 16-20) and the Lamb County Junior Miss Pageant (ages 12-15) on Saturday, May 27 at the Littlefield High School auditorium. Girls must have been 12 by September 1977.

Girls interested are asked to call Freddie Duke at 385-4719 or Bobbie Wagley at 385-4282. Deadline for entry is May 1, 1978. Sponsor fee is \$25.00.

The girls in the Lamb County Junior Miss will have a rehearsal supper, Friday, May 26 sponsored by the Pizzini Inn.

The girls in the Miss Lamb County Pageant will hold their rehearsal supper, Friday May 26 sponsored by the Tasty Taco.



PICTURED ABOVE are the members of the tennis team that will attend Regional. Jeff Burk, Kenny

Wright, Lonnie Neinst and Byron Smith.

Track Team Places Third In District

The local thin clads traveled to Bovina with the hope of youth and speed. However, this day was not to be all Green. The Wolverines started the day by placing a disappointing 3rd in the Sprint Relay. Melvin James and Salt Smith ran exceptional legs but the injuries to Ronnie James and Ricky Smith hurt us badly Coach Crawford stated.

Another disappointment came in the long jump as James placed sixth and Smith, 8th, however Jim Gonzales placed 2nd in the event by leaping 19'9".

In the pole vault, James Herriage placed first while the favorite Ray Van Banks missed too much for a third place finish.

Jaime Soto, (2nd in 120 high hurdles, 4th in 220 yard dash, 2nd in mile relay), Jim Gonzales (3rd in 440 yard dash, 2nd in long jump, 2nd mile relay), Melvin James (2nd in 330 yard int. hurdles), Lupe Avilla (2nd in the mile run), Hoby Matlock (3rd 880 yard dash, 2nd mile relay), and Gaylon Conners (2nd mile relay) competed exceptionally well turning in some of their best times of the year.

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PICTURED ABOVE ARE the S-E track members going to Regional. Gaylon Conners, Jim Gonzales,

James Herriage, Melvin James, Jamie Soto, Lupe Avilla. (Not pictured Hoby Matlock.)

Miss America Pageant Coming To Earth May 5

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I recently read an article in the "Human Events" titled Part-Time Congress. I thought the article was most interesting to voters that I would like to pass it on.

It said that this suggestion was thrown out into the halls of Congress by Senator Minority Leader Howard Baker (R-Tenn) that "we should have a part-time Congress, a six month session with seven months being the limit."

I really believe that would be a splendid idea. Just think our legislation, happy senators and representatives would be compelled to limit their energies toward measures of necessity.

I think as voters if we approve or like the idea of a part-time Congress, we should write Senator Baker and assure him he is no crackpot for making such a suggestion.

Mrs. Gary Nickel
Springlake, Texas

American Handicrafts

The American Handicrafts in Lubbock, Texas will host internationally noted artist and author, Robert H. Garden, in a free public oil painting demonstration, on May 1, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Garden will render a completed, realistic oil painting in 30-40 minutes; demonstrating revolutionary fine art techniques which allow anyone, artist or novice, to complete an oil painting in 3 hours. These methods are covered in sixty-one illustrations in his book, *Anyone Can Paint*. I Promise, recently released by David McKay in New York. Along with the learn-as-you paint method of teaching Garden has employed in his art classes for several years, he has also developed the paint-as-you go method of travel. This summer he led a group of artists through five European countries stopping in the Alps to set up their easel, capturing a Paris street scene on canvas, and painting the glorious windmills of Holland. Painting landscapes under the direction of professional artists is not a new concept, says Garden. "I've been doing this for five years, and it's just now beginning to catch on."

Mr. Garden plans Paint-Along Tours for 1978 which range from the beaches of Port Aransas, Texas and the mountains of Cloudcroft, New Mexico, to the international highlights of Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Puerto Vallarta, and a Caribbean tour in the British West Indies. Mr. Garden will send a descriptive tour brochure and answer any questions, if requested through his offices at 1335 N. Beltline, Suite 9, Irving, Texas 75061.

Robert Garden has been painting since the age of seven. He graduated from Maryville College at Maryville, Tennessee and the Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Florida with a bachelor of fine arts degree. His works appear in museums and galleries throughout the state as well as numerous private collections. Specializing in sand dunes and seascapes the artist completed a life-size mural for the Corpus Christi Science Museum. Mr. Garden, founder of the Robert Garden School of Art, and an Irving resident with two children, is expanding his programs in fine art by recruiting instructors to teach his revolutionary methods. He states, "there are tremendous career opportunities for artists in the instruction of fine art. Teaching can be exciting and rewarding in this field because you are helping someone reach a potential they might never have realized. Every day I meet people who say if only I could paint. My program really convinces them they can."

After returning from a Paint-Along Workshop in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico and before leaving for another similar tour in Australia and New Zealand Robert Garden will demonstrate his talents in oil painting and autograph copies of his book at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the American Handicrafts Store, Lubbock. He will return to the Lubbock American Handicrafts to conduct a unique one-day workshop (10 a.m.-5 p.m.) in which participants will complete two (2) oil paintings (16x20 and 18x24) on May 5, 1978.

Information and registration forms may be obtained at American Handicrafts, 4010 34th, Lubbock, Texas, phone 795-6062.

All College Meet

"This is one of the best meets in the state. That's the honest truth," says Dr. Bill Hardage, Wayland Baptist College track coach talking about the 15th annual All College Meet slated for Friday, April 28, in Wayland Bowl.

The afternoon evening meet, which almost always seems to attract pleasant weather, starts at 1:30 p.m.

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with the finals slated for 5:15 and the mile relay carded for 8:10. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

West Texas State and Texas Tech are expected to fight it out for the team title won the past two years by Texas Tech. Wayland, Eastern New Mexico, New Mexico State, McMurry and Lubbock Christian round out the field. "This could be the best meet ever here," said Dr. Hardage. "There are lots of good people in the field."

Special attractions include the Masters Mile for local "joggers" and 880 relays involving boys and girls teams from local elementary schools.

The high jump field includes seven athletes who have cleared 6-6 or better; New Mexico State's Dennis Diaz has thrown the shot 60-3 and the discus 187 feet and the javelin has seven throwers over 190 feet with Eastern's Benzy Boydston's 215 foot effort leading the way.

WTSU's senior star Joseph Kemei of Kenya, a triple winner at the Missouri Valley Indoor Meet, heads the 5,000 meters and the 1,500 meters; David Thomas of WT leads the 200 meter dashmen with 21.1 time (six others have dipped under 22.0); seven runners have gone below 1:55.0 in the 880 meters; and the 100 meter dash has a raft of 9.5 runners.

Birthday & Anniversary

April
Local people celebrating
their birthday or anniversary
from April 27 to
May 3 are as follows:

BIRTHDAY

April 27

Louise Alair

Pat Barlow

April 28

Mitchell Lowe

April 30

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Our Men In Service



Richard Wall

Airman Richard E. Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Wall of Farwell, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Texas, in the Air Force

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May 3
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degree through the
Community College of the
Air Force.
Airman Wall is a 1976
graduate of Lubbock

Track Team

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Other team members which scored but will not make the track to Regional are Johnny Samiego 6th in the 880, Billy Pyle 6th in the mile, Michael E. Smith 6th in the 120 high hurdles.

Other members competing at district were Lupe Duran, Lexie Fennell, Tim May, Byron Vaughn, Keith Clayton, Pat Fulfer and Steve Monreal.

Although, there were some obvious disappointments at district, the year may be ranked as a success. According to Coach Crawford only 3 members will be lost to graduation and with most of the young men back, the future looks promising for the next several years. The Regional meet will be held April 28 and 29 in Odessa.

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Water Study Meets

The Upper Sub-Basin Subcommittee of the 208 Planning Advisory Committee of the Brazos Basin Water Quality Management Study met Wednesday, April 12 in Abilene, Texas. The purpose of the meeting was to provide the members of the committee and the public an opportunity to review and comment on technical and management subplans proposed as part of the basin-wide plan for needed sewerage system improvements.

Subcommittee Chairman A.F. O'Brien of Spur and members of the Brazos River Authority staff, who had developed the subplans, led the discussions which were primarily concerned with the impacts of Public Law 92-500 on communities within the Brazos Basin and adjacent coastal areas.

The Brazos River Authority staff listed areas in the Upper Brazos Sub-Basin that are proposed as Sewerage Planning Areas, which are areas where there are identified needs for sewerage system improvements before 1983 but where no steps are presently being taken to provide the needed improvements. Such areas include localities where there are presently existing sewerage systems, as well as areas where large numbers of septic tanks are



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by Ben Moffett

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from the top of the mountain, you can gaze at the conifer forest that surrounds you and the hot, Chihuahuan desert that stretches into the distance. This is the principal attraction in this 125 square mile park that butts against the New Mexico border in West Texas. For backpackers, there are miles of backcountry trails that are often rugged and steep but always scenic. For the casual hiker, a variety of shorter, strenuous trails, including a half-mile nature trail complete with colored sites and plaques that explain what you are seeing.

Guadalupe Mountains is one of the newest parks in the National Park System until development is completed, public use and staffing are limited and visitors should

be prepared to "rough it." Hikers should carry plenty of water, wear clothing suitable for rugged terrain and, for safety's sake, register before entering the backcountry.

More and more people are choosing Guadalupe for their park experience. In 1974, 39,000 visitors came to the park; in 1975 there were 50,000. The number grew to 81,000 in 1976 and 92,000 in 1977. The early 1978 trend indicates that the park may attract more than 100,000 this year.

Perhaps it is the rugged challenge that brings visitors to these mountains that stand out like an island in the desert. At first glance they look like many other ranges, but up close they reveal something special: a spectacular exposure of the Capitan Reef which geologists say is the most extensive fossil reef complex on record.

The mountain range resembles a giant wedge or "V" in Texas and the arms extending to the northeast and northwest into New Mexico.

Sheltered within the mountains and canyons is a unique remnant of forest plants and animals which have struggled for survival since the end of the ice ages about 10,000 years ago.

In the park you can explore desert lowlands and canyons where the elevation is 3,650 feet up to the forested mountains such as Guadalupe Peak.

A rare mixture of life occurs in the park with species from the Rocky Mountains reaching their southern and eastern limit and species from Mexico at the northern extent of their range. Plants and animals from the plains also reach into the Guadalupe.

McKittrick Canyon, noted for its scenery and scientific importance, is the most popular spot in the park and open for day-use foot travel on a limited basis.

Start your visit at Frijoles Information Station where you can get information, assistance and backcountry permits. The station, located on the highway, a mile east of Pine Springs, Tex., is open daily until 4:30 p.m.

The highway is US 62-180 which passes through the southeastern part of the park, located 55 miles southwest of Carlsbad, N.M. and 110 miles east of El Paso, Texas. By car you can get spectacular views of El Capitan and Guadalupe Peak.

If you are planning to visit a national park on

your vacation, write the National Park Service at P.O. Box 728, Room P-2, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501. You'll be sent a free vacation planner that lists NPS areas near your home and charts facilities and services at each.

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In Service

Leland D. Dear

Spec. 4 Leland D. Dear, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dear, of Springlake recently was assigned as a material supplyman with the 39th Signal Battalion in Linderhof, Germany.

Dear entered the Army in August 1971.

He is a 1971 graduate of Spinglake-Earth High School.

His wife, Fredda, is with him in Germany.

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Sunnyside News

By Teeny Bowden

Rev. Jerry P. Smyth of Lubbock, agricultural missionary to North Brazil had charge of the Sunday services in the pastors absence. He was raised at Lubbock, and he and his family are home on furlough. He is the School Administrator of Colegio Taylor-Egido Jaguaguara, Bahia, Brazilia. His wife is a secondary teacher. He is one of 70 Southern Baptist Missionaries in North Brazil which is a dry area. They farm under very difficult circumstances, but raise most of the food needed by the dormitory. They raise hogs, and have orange orchards. One of their main projects is to build dams to conserve the rainfall received. He taught the Youth Sunday School class Sunday morning, and showed slides and conducted a question and answer period Sunday night. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon.

Following the Sunday night services, the Adult I Sunday School class sponsored a church wide fellowship honoring Lee and Louise Bradley. A love offering was given to them to help defray the medical expenses for Joel who is expected to have surgery in Dallas sometime in June or July. Cookies and punch were served.

The rattlesnakes are out. Monty and Maxine Ballard killed two last week. One had seven rattlers and a button, one three rattler and a button. L.B. Bowden, almost stepped on one Friday morning while fixing a fence. It had five rattlers and a button.

Community meeting will be postponed until Saturday night the 13th because of the Democratic Primary on May 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Autry attended a family dinner last Sunday in Dimmitt in the home of Mrs. E.L. Carpenter honoring their grandson, Kelly Autry and his fiancée both from Abilene. He and Debra Boomer plan a July 22nd wedding in Abilene. The James Autrys of Rocky Ford, Colorado also visited with the Autrys while they were here.

Seventeen attended the children's sermon Sunday morning with Mrs. Cliff Brown and the puppets in charge.

Mrs. L.B. Bowden had charge of the Wednesday night services in the pastors absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt attended the Sunday night services and the fellowship following.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan returned home Friday night from a week's visit in Weatherford with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton visited with them during Sunday afternoon and attended the Sunday night services with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge of Kerrville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and visited Sunday with Mrs. Katie Waggoner in Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley of Dimmitt visited with them at the J. Paul Waggoners Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Lubbock spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn and attended the church services with them Sunday morning. They spent the weekend with the Browns and A.J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson spent last weekend in Oklahoma with their daughter and her family. The children were visiting with their mother.

Edison Yoder of Florida visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bowden. He lived in the south part of the community in the early 20's and attended school at Old Springlake, and attended church at Sunnyside when the church was still meeting in the school house. He and his older brother had come to attend a reunion of the Snyder community near Plainview Saturday, and were trying to locate people and places they use to know.

Rosie Lopez was honored with a birthday party by her class in school Wednesday.

Wednesday. She was eight.

Karla Sadler was honored with a birthday party in her home after school Tuesday. A piano cake baked by her grandmother, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, and cupcakes baked by her mother, Mrs. David Sadler were served with ice cream to Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel Bradley, Stacy and Jan Waggoner, Shannon and Misty Ott, Kay and Kristie Owens, Erin and Robin Bridges, Krystal Derrick, and Carrie, Stacy, and Laura Sadler, Melody and Karla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dawson of Hereford visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla.

The Springlake Earth seniors were honored with a luncheon in the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Earth Monday. Daneen Wilson, Tommy Graham and Clint Dawson were among those honored.

Clint Dawson participated in slide rule in the UIL Regional Literary Contest in Odessa Friday and Saturday. Chris Elkins participated in informative speaking, Daneen Wilson in prose reading, and Kim Haydon in track events. Daneen placed in the finals.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson met Daneen in Brownfield Saturday afternoon and they spent Saturday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Wilson and Mrs. Jeffcoat. Hershel and his dad, L.E. Wilson left Sunday evening for Oklahoma City to attend the National Farmers A.A.M. Meeting.

Dara Loudder and the Blue team of the Springlake Earth girls basketball lost their first game Monday to the Red team 16-8, and their second game Tuesday to the Gold team 29-6. She made two points in Tuesday's game.

Baptist Women met Tuesday morning for their mission action meeting. Baptist Young Women went visiting Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King visited last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls.

Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Mrs. Gerald Graham, and Mrs. Howard Cummings were among the hostesses

for a shower in Earth last Saturday honoring Kathy Winders, bride-elect of David Carr.

Those participating in the Dimmitt Kids, Inc. ball games Friday evening and night in the middle school gym included Lisa Nelson team 1 of the minor league and Camille Summers and Gay Waggoner team 2 of the minor league, and Kay Ballard team 1 of the major league. Scott Nelson team 1 of the boys major league, and Brad Holcomb and Richard Sauseda team 2 of the major league. Camille and Scott Kay were chosen as All Stars. Gay, Brad, Lisa and Richard chosen alternates. Scott and the Aggies placed first overall having won all their teams all year.

Jerri Ka Clark helped the Dimmitt 8th graders become District Champions with her 1st place in the 1320 run. Carrie Sadler was the leading point maker for the 7th grade with 26 points.

Quint Waggoner and Jerri Ka Clark and Gabriel Montiel attended the Dimmitt 8th grade banquet Saturday night.

Mrs. Eulless Waggoner visited in Plainview Monday afternoon and spent Monday night with Dr. and Mrs. Robbie Lindsey and Mark and Mrs. Larry Gamblin of Sulphur Springs. Mrs. Gamblin and Mark Linsey came home with her Tuesday morning and Mrs. Lindsey joined them Tuesday evening and spent Tuesday night with them. Judy and Sandra Waggoner had coffee with them Wednesday morning. Mrs. Gamblin stayed until Friday morning, and flew home from Lubbock. Mrs. Eulless Waggoner took Mrs. Gamblin through the museum Thursday afternoon.

Kevin and Jodie Riley attended the Springlake Earth 4-H meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner attended the 4-H clothing meeting for leaders in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown had supper with friends in Lubbock Thursday night.

Lynna McGuire was one of the six Dimmitt Bobbies who qualified for and participated in the Regional Track Meet at Tech in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Eddie Haydon and Mrs. Ed Dawson were hostesses for the shower honoring Linda Lacy, bride elect of Hal Wood in Earth last Saturday.



SEVENTH GRADE TRACK TEAM

Reagan Endorses Reese

Jim Reese, candidate for Congress from Texas' 19th District, today said former California Governor Ronald Reagan has once again endorsed his campaign. Reagan also supported

Reese in the 1976 Congressional Election.

In a letter sent to Reese on April 22 Reagan said, "Two years ago I gave public testimony to your leadership, your qualifications, and your personal commitment to those values which are so essential to our national existence."

Reagan continued, "You are today the same man, and the challenges to our nation are unchanged. Thus on the basis of principle, I want to wish you success in one of the most important

Congressional races this year."

Reese came out strongly for Reagan in the 1976 Republican Presidential primary. Reagan received 70 percent of the vote in the 19th Congressional District in the primary. Reese captured almost 46 percent of the vote in the 1976 Congressional election.



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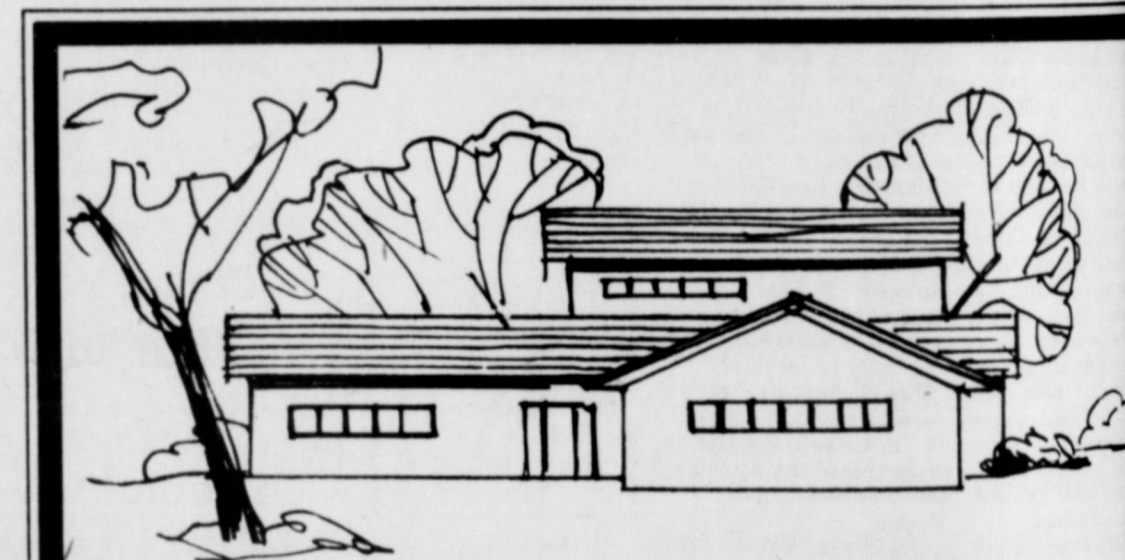
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Dimmitt Locals

By Maxine Short

Funeral services for 89 year old, Patterson Bain, former resident of Dimmitt, were held Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church in Columbia, Missouri with burial in the Columbia Cemetery.

Mr. Bain a long time resident and native of Missouri died Thursday at Friona, where he had been a nursing home patient for only a few weeks. Local arrangements were by Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Bain was born November 25, 1888 in Ferguson Missouri, he married Marjorie Jones on March 5, 1920 at Columbia, where he was an apple grower until his retirement. Mrs. Bain died December 25, 1975 after the couple had moved to Dimmitt.

Mr. Bain was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a member of the Rotary Club. He was also a veteran of the military services in World War I.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George Rush of Dimmitt; two sisters, Mrs. P.J. White of St. Louis and Dr. Kathrine Bain of Washington D.C.; a brother, Ustick of Chapel Hill, N.C.; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Patrolman Ronnie Ballew of the Dimmitt Police Department for several years was given a promotion to the rank of sergeant by the city commission at the Monday night meeting.

The promotion was requested by the Police Chief Alan Newman, and is retroactive to April 15. Ballew succeeds Santos Perez, sergeant since November of 1976 who resigned recently.

Ballew will be raised to sergeant's pay an increase of about \$50 per month.

Happy birthday to the following:

April 20-Courtney Patton, Kay Street, John Reed, Steve Bagwell, Darlene Schulte, Cheryl Hartman, Lawrence Birkenfeld

April 21-Ann Pevehouse, Heath Maddox, Julia Birkenfeld, Ida Birkenfeld, Craig Huseman, Roger Gerber

April 22-Rith Heathington, Tammy Michele Robinson, Fern Black, Brandi Dawn Holcomb, Rala Byrnes, Rosa Sanchez, Molly Scott, Mrs. George Hiipp, Ken Huseman, Clyde Hoelting, Wayne Heiman, Joe Lynn Birkenfeld, Mark Klemmer

Becki Carpenter, Michelle Schumacker, Judge Baldrige

April 24-Kenneth Black, Denise Acker, Donald Birkenfeld

April 25-Billie Kirby, J.C. Mays, Steven Bagley, Buster Morgan, Donnie Hoelting, Douglas Huseman

April 26-Laura Downing, Mildred Gullion, Margie Gayle Mayhew, Lupine Aleman, Rhonda Maurer, May Ehly, Bud Birks, Curtis Birkenfeld

April 27-MoLo Simpson Jr. Sister Marcella

Happy Anniversary to the following:

April 23-Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Acker

April 24-Jerome and Margaret Brockman

April 25-Denny and Dolores Heiman

April 26-Tom and Debbie Keel

Patients in the Hospital are Scott Blackwell, G.B. Duncan, Winnie Hankins, Cathryn Huseman, Sue Miller, James W. Naylor, Maria Rios, Harold Staton, Jennie Staton, Harold Stephens, Leona Stiles

Patients dismissed from the hospital are W.M. Keating, Nemesio Velasco, Ollene Williams, Jesus Rosalez, Minnie Simpkins, Artie Cone, Okle Young, Pamela Josselot, Donna Hendrickson, Alice Triana, Ozenia Hill, Mamie McLain, Helen Gerber, A.C. Florez, Celia Carlile, Sky Holcomb, Cindy Ellis, Steve Black

Funeral services for 65 year old Caletano Lombardo of San Angelo, brother of Marguerita Lopez of Dimmitt were held April 11 in St. Joseph's Church in San Angelo with burial in the Calvary Cemetery there.

Mr. Lombardo was a victim of a car truck accident just south of Sonora April 11. He was a native of Texas, and born September 16, 1912 at Bracketville, married Galina Garza in 1933 in Sonora.

He is survived by three daughters, Oralia Armbrula, Ayda Rodriguez and Delma Navarotha, all of San Angelo; four sisters, three brothers, twenty seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A mobile home on the Richard Connell farm one half mile east of Flagg was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin Wednesday night, April 19.

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department answered

a call to the location at 10:30 p.m. but the mobile home was a total loss before firemen reached the scene. Belongings of the family who were living there were also destroyed.

Another call at 11 p.m. Friday, April 27 came from 707 East Halsell, where the improper venting for a gas hot water heater was the cause of a house fire there. The damage was caused in the bathroom and the roof, also smoke damage was caused through the other rooms.

A restaurant specializing in Mexican food, Bea's Restaurant was opened for business Friday April 21, and a grand opening was held Sunday at the former Von's Cafe on South Hiway 385.

The building has been completely remodeled and will be open from 11 a.m. to 12 midnight every day. Bea Gilstrap will operate the cafe.

The restaurant will offer only Mexican food, drinks and sandwiches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Josselot of Dimmitt are the parents of a little girl, Kara Dechelle born April 13 and weighed 6 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hendrickson of Dimmitt are parents of a little girl, Amber Michele, born April 13 she weighed 4 pounds and 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dionicio Triana are the parents of a girl, Jessica Lynn born April 14, she weighed 6 pounds 11 1/4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Gerber of Dimmitt are parents of a boy, John Paul was born April 14 and weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Ellis of Dimmitt are parents of a boy, Kenneth Chad born April 15, he weighed 7 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Lance of Summerfield adopted a little girl born April 12, she weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and has been named April Camille.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance of Summerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hestand of Sierra Vista, Arizona are parents of a boy, Hugh Hoyt arrived March 23 and weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces.

Paternal grandparents

and great grandmother are Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Hestand

and Dora Houtchens all of Dimmitt.

A Special Packet for NEWLYWEDS

SHOPPING AND COOKING FOR TWO

Shopping and cooking for two can create tasty, thrifty and nutritious meals when newlyweds use imagination and planning, says Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt. In planning, keep menus simple. Focus on quality and nutritional balance.

For example, don't leave out roasts, fresh fruits or vegetables because of leftover problems. Make plans for everything, and nothing will go to waste, says the consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

RECIPE CUTTING KEEPS PLAN VERSATILE Most recipes can be cut in half or thirds, so almost all are available to planners of menus for two, and that keeps any plan versatile. If ingredients don't divide easily, use your best judgement to decide the correct amount—don't worry. Few recipes are ruined by a little more or less of most ingredients.

FRUIT-VEGETABLE BUYING In buying canned fruits and vegetables, avoid small cans. Large ones are far more economical—with a plan.

For example, buy a large can of green beans. Butter and serve them as a hot vegetable on Monday. Marinate the rest in a bottled Italian-style dressing. Refrigerate them, and serve them as a salad on Wednesday.

Buy a large can of fruit. Serve part of it with cookies with cookies for dessert one night. Later in

the week, serve the rest sprinkled with cinnamon and cloves as a meat accompaniment.

Also, fruit flavored gelatin can turn left over fruits or vegetables into a special menu item.

For example, fold fruit into half the mixture and create a dessert. Use odds and ends of fresh leftover vegetables in the other half to make a salad.

For added economy, read labels to learn quality, size and weight. Fancy grades are not necessary for stews, soups, fruit puddings or pies, for instance. Lower grades offer the same nutrition and often just as good flavor for less money.

In buying fresh produce, buy seasonal items when they are most plentiful. They usually cost less, and

their quality is usually better at that time.

FREEZER KEEPS MEAT PLAN FLEXIBLE

Divide uncooked ground beef into meal size portions and freeze. Cook a roast and freeze the left over portion for a curried dish, casserole or sandwiches.

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J.T. Henderson from Sudan visited Mrs. Doss and Griff Boyles. Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Burnett visited R.L. Gunn. Mozelle Durrett from

Muleshoe visited her husband, Paul Durrett. Vena Whiteaker from Sudan visited R.L. Gunn, Griff Boyles, Mrs. Fife, Mrs. Doss and Lela Coffer. Zanelle Martin visited her father, Griff Boyles. Avis Lightsey visited her mother, Mrs. Teague. Norman and Carolyn Patton brought Methodist Church services on Thursday. Carolyn played the piano and led the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boness from Muleshoe visited Mrs. Doss.

Margaret Johnson visited Mrs. Pace, Mrs. Fife and Mrs. Teague.

Eddie and Sherry Haydon from Earth visited Mrs. Stine also visiting her Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine.

Lenora Morgan visited Mrs. Pace.

T.W. Fife visited his mother Laura Fife daily.

Mrs. R.O. Dickson from Earth visited her mother, Mrs. Davis.

Flora Gunn visited R.L. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kasten brought the Bible Story and Mrs. Willie Benton played the piano and Lupe Torres led the singing and sang two Spanish songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Muncy visited Jewell Freeman.

Opal McCaghen visited

all the residents. Lula and Dail Burnett visited her father, Mr. Gunn.

Gertrude Cowan visited all the residents. Lynn Blair and Bill Johnson brought Church of Christ services.

Ken Brassie visited the residents and brought religious magazines for the residents to read.

Mrs. Glen Batson from Littlefield visited Mrs. Phelps.

Bobbie Carpenter visited the Manor residents.

Charlene Blume visited her mother, Agnes Phelps.

Dorothy Abbott visited her mother, Etta Jones.

James Ristvelt of Littlefield visited Mrs. Doss.

Frank White of Sudan and Bob White from Seminole visited Ruby White.

Ethel Logan and Mrs. Bobbie Gronwald visited Mrs. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Abbott and Andrea and Joe visited Etta Jones.

Charles Jones and Jerry and Larry visited Etta Jones.

Betty O'Dell of Stratford visited her grandfather, R.L. Gunn.

Hospital

April 17

ADM: Arlie Royal
DISM: H.A. Dial
Clarence Muncy
Norma Starritt

April 18

ADM: Olga M. Abeyte
Baby Boy Abeyte
Mrs. Eula Laseter
Clara B. Crane
DISM: Linda Rodriguez
Baby Girl Rodriguez

April 19

ADM: William Hamlin
Marie Coffer
Santos Guerrero
Joe Guerrero
DISM: Curtis McDaniel

April 20

ADM: None
DISM: Alfred Schroeder
Olga Abeyta
Baby Boy Abeyte

Report

April 21

ADM: None
DISM: Marie Coffer

April 22

ADM: Mary Cristan
Jinks Dent
A.J. Herrell
Olan Harris
DISM: None

April 23

ADM: None
DISM: William Hamlin

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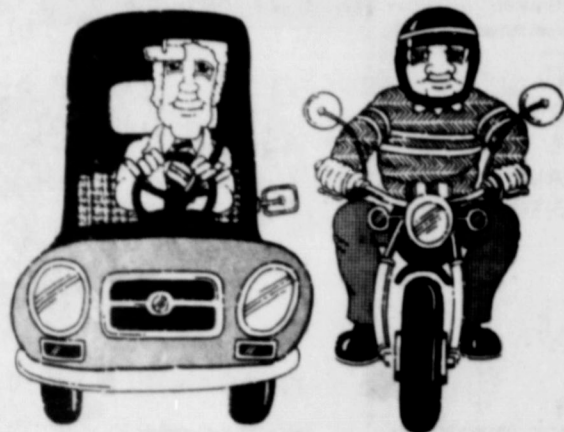
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BROWNSON MALSCH receives award

"Indianola" Wins Award

"Indianola, The Mother of Western Texas" by Brownson Malsch has been named winner of the 1978 Summerfield G. Roberts award as the best work about the Republic of Texas published in the past year.

The award was announced here April 1 at a luncheon given by the Sons of the Republic of Texas, which sponsors the annual \$1,000 prize.

"Indianola, The Mother of Western Texas" is a history of the town that once rivaled Galveston as a Texas port. Begun in 1844 as a tent camp, it grew to be a major shipping center and the terminus for stage and railroad lines that spread throughout the Texas interior. It suffered a disastrous hurricane in 1875 and then another, which destroyed it, in 1886. Now almost no trace of Indianola remains.

The book makes a case for the importance of the lost city in Texas history. It also follows the fortunes of people who settled there and chronicles the devastations of war and disease that struck Indianola and Texas in the mid-1800's.

Released in November by Shoal Creek Publishers of Austin, "Indianola" is now in its third printing.

The book played a part in the 133rd anniversary celebration of New Braunfels, Texas, recently. Master of Ceremonies C. Herb Skoogs presented "Indianola" March 24 as New Braunfels' gift to officials from the German cities of Braunfels and Essen.

Author Brownson Malsch was associate editor of the Southern Pacific Railroad's S.P. Bulletin in Houston for 18 years.

Party Line

Dickie Brown and Brent Washington from Levelland and Mark Barton from Texas Tech went to San Angelo Friday to visit Royce Jordan.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall is their grandson, Ricky Crofford from Carrollton. Also visiting over the weekend was Vickie Copeland, fiancée of Richard Ballesteros.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter had dinner at Furr's cafeteria in Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. Diana Freedman and Mrs. Grace Stovall were in Matador Friday on business. They dined at Furr's cafeteria in Plainview on their way home.

Mrs. Alene Griffin and Mrs. Adria Welch visited with Minnie Parish and Mr. W.O. Wood Saturday at the Littlefield Hospital.

William Hamlin was released from the South Plains Hospital in Amherst Sunday, where he had been a patient for a week.

Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Alene Griffin were

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wendborn. Calling on her in the afternoon were Lena Grace Griffin and Beulah Newton.

Mrs. Beatrice Shirey and Mrs. Beula Coker visited Thursday with Mrs. H.H. Hamilton.

Visiting for the past 3 weeks with Isabel Gauna and daughter, Esther are Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Munoz, Irma and Marcello. Mrs. Christina Mandrano and Mrs. Minerva Torres and daughter, Teresa, all of Fresno, California.

years and has written numerous magazine and newspaper articles about Texas. He has been instrumental in launching the Texana Museum and Library Association, the Jackson County Historical Commission, and the Texana Scholarship Foundation. A past President General of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, he is also a knight of the Order of San Jacinto established by Sam Houston in 1843.

Malsch gathered information on Indianola for fifty years before writing the award-winning history. He grew up in Victoria, where many Indianolans fled after the 1875 and 1886 hurricanes, and began making notes on their stories while still in his teens. He expanded his research in the years that followed, making "Indianola" virtually a lifetime

project. Commenting on the book's origins, Malsch said in his acceptance speech, "I began collecting material on Indianola when automobiles had running boards, when refrigeration was provided by the old oak ice box for which ice was delivered daily by the horse drawn ice wagon, and when my mother's standing order to Simon's Meat Market here for the noonday meal was a 20 cent round veal steak-and that was delivered!"

He recalled speaking to refugees of Indianola's hurricanes, many of whom lived within a few blocks of his home in Victoria. "The awful tragedy of Indianola's story intrigued me," he said, "and I became interested in delving into every possible aspect of her birth, her life and her death, as seen through the eyes of those

who were there. That was before radio, and then television, furnished Americans with a daily fare of drama and violence. This was real life drama. What I learned in listening to and noting what they said was thrilling beyond words." Malsch thanked the award committee "on behalf of the ghost of Indianola" for its

recognition of "the enormous influence the little city wielded on the development of Western Texas during the 43 years of her short but vibrant existence." Judges for the 1978 Summerfield G. Roberts award were the winners from the past three years: Dr. Malcolm D. McLean for his editing and compilation

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of "Papers Concerning Robertson's Colony in Texas" (Volume 1, 1788-1822); Miss Carmen Perry for translating and editing "With Santa Anna in Texas. A Personal Narrative of the Revolution" by Jose Enrique de la Pena; and Dr. Margaret Swett Henson for "Samuel May-Williams, Early Texas

Entrepreneur." The annual award was initiated by Summerfield G. Roberts of Dallas in 1951 and is now funded by his widow. Roberts' eight great grandparents were all residents of the Republic of Texas. He was a former executive committeeman of the Sons of the Republic of Texas and a knight in the order of San Jacinto.

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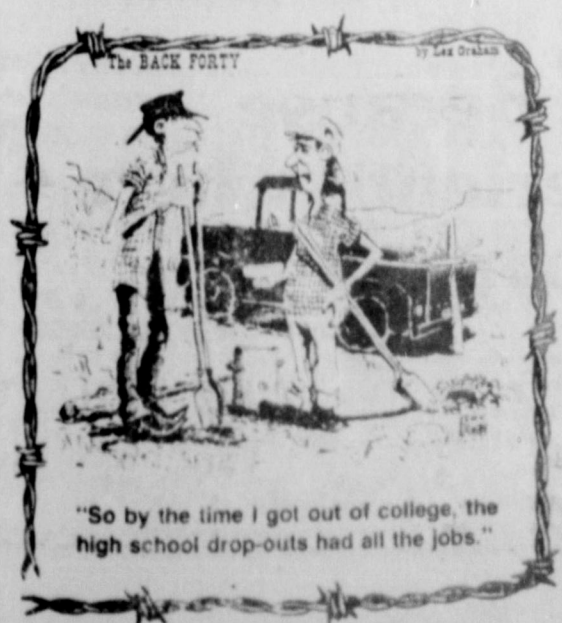
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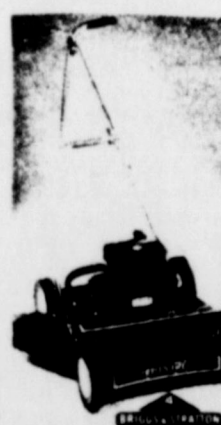
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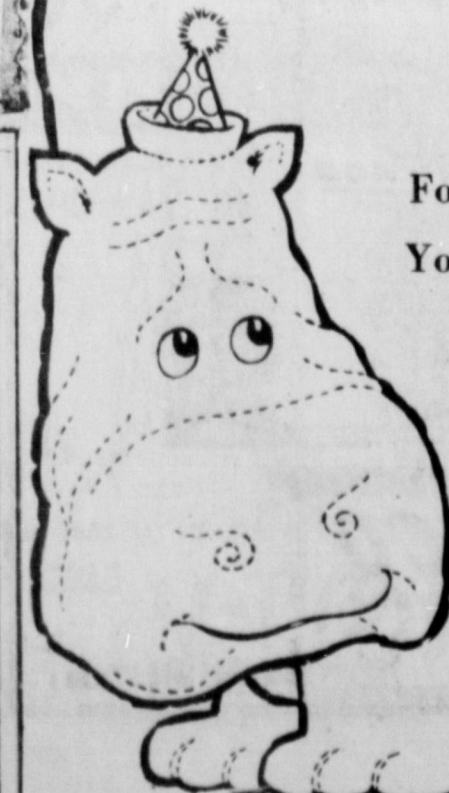
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Humorist Tells Tales

The Texas Panhandle's Canadian River is a rushing torrent-sometimes. But more often, according to author John Erickson, the mighty Canadian is a creek sized trickle, every bit as impressive as the overflow from a windmill tank.

Rancher-writer Erickson, 34, grew up in the Panhandle and developed an affection for the river he'd crossed a thousand times. When he wanted to delve deeper into its lore and history, he found no book had ever been written about this piece of the West. So he wrote one himself: "Through Time and the Valley," just out from Shoal Creek Publishers of Austin.

Erickson decided to go out and meet the country on horseback, in the manner of the 1870's, talking with people and gathering stories of the valley as he went. He invited cowboy-photographer Bill Ellzey along, and they set out together with one other companion-Dobbin, their highly unpredictable pack mule.

"Through Time and the Valley" records the young men's adventures (mostly misadventures) and the rich folklore they discovered everywhere they went.

A humorist and storyteller, Erickson has filled his book with views into the lives of cowboys, moonshiners, outlaws, Indians, and a host of 19th and 20th century Canadian river characters.

His stories include famous incidents, like the Canadian Depot Robbery and the Battle of Adobe Walls. And he records more private experiences and feelings-like Indian fighter Billy Dixon's bewilderment over the charms of one Miss Goo-King.

A typical Erickson tale concerns another unlikely romance: miserly, shriveled-up old Bill Whittell. One fall he sold his cattle in Kansas City and came back to the little town of Canadian with a startling new acquisition: a red-headed, dance-hall queen. Folks were broad minded-well, some did say she drank, and others were dubious about her cultural interests (she played the fiddle), but they had to admit that old Bill thoroughly enjoyed falling into the clutches of his scheming city woman.

Many of Erickson's stories dwell with relish on the comic memories of valley old-timers. Others recount the heroism, legends, love and tragedy of the Canadian River country in the past hundred years. Together the tales in "Through Time and the Valley" provide a complex human portrait of a Texas territory that has never been revealed this way before.

Accompanying

A vote for Alene Rogers Woodward is a vote for a change in your county government.

Erickson's yarns, thirty-five pictures by award-winning photographer Ellzey record the look of the valley and its people, and a map details the voyagers' passage from ranch to ranch.

Himself the manager of a 5,000 acre ranch in the Oklahoma Panhandle, Erickson still lives near the Canadian. But he says he never really discovered the country he has known all his life until he made this trip. Looking back on his journey through time and the valley, Erickson concludes, "I think what we discovered was that a river is a way of life. It is a shared history, a thread on which are strung the yarns and tales and characters who have lived there. It is the people who have made it a place to remember."

CURRIED SHRIMP AND BANANAS ON RICE

- 2 cloves garlic, halved
- 2/3 cup butter or margarine
- 2/3 cup flour
- 2 tablespoons curry powder
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon ginger
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 3 pounds raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 tablespoon onion juice
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 cup light cream
- 12 bananas
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 6 cups hot cooked rice

Cook garlic slowly in butter until lightly browned; remove garlic. Stir in flour, curry salt, pepper, and ginger. Add chicken broth and cook, stirring, until thickened and smooth. Add shrimp and onion juice. Cover and simmer about 8 to 10 minutes, or until shrimp are tender. Stir in lemon juice, cream, and 9 bananas, sliced. Cut remaining bananas in half crosswise. Arrange in spoke fashion over mixture. Cover and cook over medium heat until bananas are heated through. Sprinkle with paprika. Spoon over beds of fluffy rice. Serve with accompaniments. Makes 12 servings.

COLOR THE LANDSCAPE WITH ANNUALS-April is annual time, the time to set out bedding plants of your favorite flowers.

Annuals do best in sunny, well-drained soils, although some will also brighten shaded pockets in the garden or landscape.

The wise gardener will use large areas of the same color or the same type of plant for unity and a dominance of color.

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Most gardeners may find it easier to purchase plants that are already growing rather than starting with seed.

Ageratum, begonia, alyssum, vinca, balsam, impatiens, caladium, and geranium plants all grow well in filtered light or light shade. Hot, sunny areas support cosmos, cockscomb, portulaca,

From Your Agent To You

By JOHN FARRIS
Lamb County Extension Agent

verbena, coreopsis, salvia and dusty miller. The three most popular annuals are petunias, marigolds and zinnias. However, the begonia is also growing in popularity. This hardy annual prefers light shade.

At the time of transplanting extra care should be taken to prevent injury to the plant roots. Growing plants may be easily transferred to your garden bed by slicing downward in the soil between plants that come in bands, trays or flats.

Mulching around annuals helps keep down weeds and conserves moisture.

FREE BRUCELLOSIS VACCINATION PROGRAM LAUNCHED-Texas cattlemen may now have their heifer calves vaccinated with Strain 19 brucellosis vaccine free of charge.

The vaccination program is voluntary and will be conducted through par-

ticipating, accredited veterinarians. These veterinarians will be able to obtain the brucellosis vaccine free and will be reimbursed for their services from state and federal funds on completing a vaccination chart.

Only eligible female calves will be vaccinated and will be identified by an ear tag and tattoo. Female calves of dairy breeds from two through six months of age and beef breeds two through ten months are considered eligible.

All the cattleman has to do is call his local veterinarian and schedule a time for the vaccinations. Of course, the calves should be confined. This new vaccination program does not include vaccinating

calves at livestock markets.

There are several benefits from the vaccination program, including these:

1. Properly immunized heifers will be more resistant to the organism causing brucellosis.

2. Officially vaccinated calves should sell for higher prices if purchased for replacements.

3. The more animals that are vaccinated, the quicker the spread of brucellosis can be controlled, thereby minimizing the threat of quarantine.

To reimburse participating veterinarians, some \$450,000 of state and federal monies has been made available for this vaccination program for fiscal year of 1978, and additional funds are expected for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1. Due to the limited funds, in-

terested producers should contact their veterinarians early.

STATE 4-H PROJECT SHOW ANNOUNCED-4-H members from throughout the state will be participating in the first Texas 4-H Project Show at Texas A&M University, June 6-7.

The show will be held in the Exhibit Hall of Rudder Center on the A&M campus, and will be in conjunction with the 1978 State 4-H Roundup.

Purpose of the project show is to provide 4-H members an opportunity to exhibit project work and to display their expertise in one of the 25 project classes.

Classes for the project show are the following: veterinary science, horseman's handicraft (leather items and rope items), small grains (barley, oats,

suit red winter wheat, hard red winter wheat, forage, forestry, entomology (scientific projects, beekeeping, insect collection), fish and wildlife (wildlife science and aquatic science), geology, photography (photo story, single black and white print, and single color print), woodworking, electric, safety and accident prevention, first aid, and creative arts (home accessories and personal accessories).

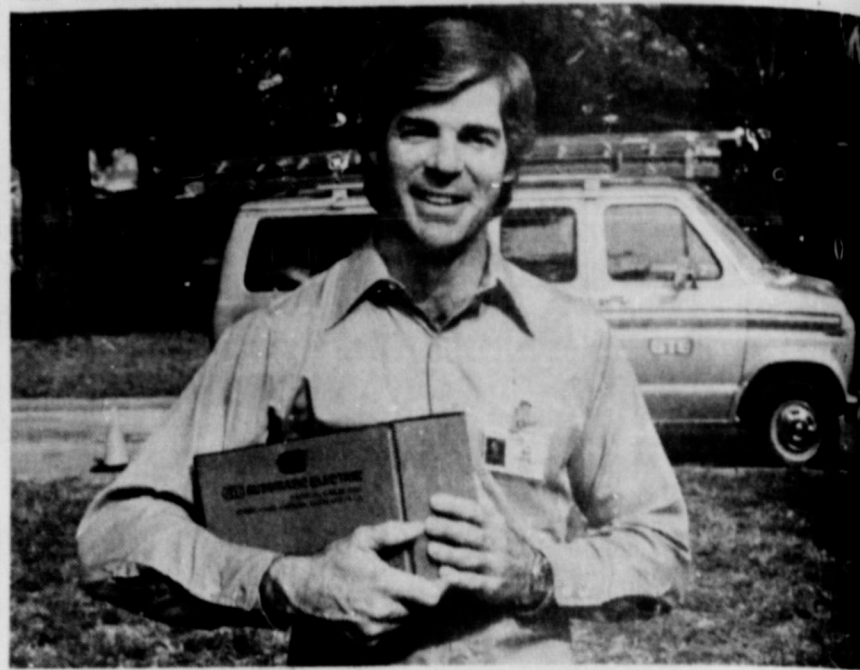
All entries in the project show will be judged the evening of June 6, with awards going to the top three placings. Exhibits will be on display on June 7. Detailed information about the classes, show rules and procedures is available at the county Extension office.

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- ★ **Property taxes** have increased by 1 BILLION DOLLARS since Briscoe was elected; so far, he has done nothing to provide property tax relief.
- ★ **Welfare costs** have more than doubled under Briscoe, without a fair increase in benefits for those people who really deserve them. The reason is waste. The worst example is Briscoe's own Office of Migrant Affairs, which spends \$8,000 for each person it helps find a new job.
- ★ **Utility rates** have skyrocketed while Briscoe has been governor, without a single sign of concern by the Governor.

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Endorsing John Hill, the Kilgore News Herald said:

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Endorsing John Hill, the Dallas Times-Herald said:

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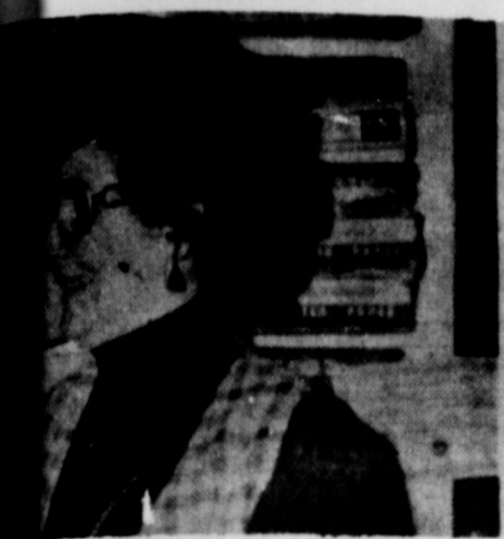
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Making Earth Tracks"

By Carolyn Hamilton



POLLY MIDDLETON

The history of Earth Middle, ap- in the August 27 edition, 40th an of Earth.

William Elec isell was a Kansas promoter, who unknowingly gave Lamb County and of Earth. In 1902, chased from the Land Company, acres of fine West pastureland at \$2.00 with the intention of it to the finest to be had in Texas.

lay in 1924 he sat his horse at a station near the site of Amherst, he over the backs of the cattle that roamed ranches of his land. A town arose him. ...a hotel, a churches, bricked appeared on the and the town of became alive.

arly 500 persons a entered the new which Halsell sold at are to people who willing to work and the land.

August, 1924, the site of Earth was laid and the Halsell Land built a hotel, a and a resident house. 1925, the Halsell's built house, though it never used to house a.

Next J.E. port built a service and the son of Dad was put in a cafe. ere were ap- imately eight land other than Halsell the area at that time. included J.L. Linville, his brother, George, Barton, Cleave olton, John Haberer and families named Hewitt, and Vore. 1925, broom corn, and in 1924 and most were good except for cotton which was at- ted by bollworms. W. Kelley families, and Ray and came in 1924, left returned to Oklahoma

where they traded farms with M.T. Howard. In September 1925 they returned to Texas and bought the grocery store then owned by Dad Reeves and some land north of town.

Marshal Kelley was made postmaster of Earth. The fourth class mail arrived three times a week to serve approximately 30 residents.

Note: Several names for the new town were considered: "Fairlawn", "Tulsa", and "Good Earth" (suggested by Dad Reeves), but it was shortened to "Earth".

Marshal Kelley was married in Oklahoma to Eula Mae Goen, and they returned to Texas June 27, 1926. Now there was the grocery store, post office, hotel, gin, the Davenport Station, a blacksmith shop, the Frank Hyatt Cafe, J.F. Kelley and Jack Sudberry Hardware and Implement Store and three on four two-room houses.

In 1928 two new grocery stores were built, one by T.L. Means and another by Jefferies of Littlefield, which was run by Nick Carter. In the present site of the former Adrian's Grocery in 1928 the Farmer's Co-op Gin was built and E.R. Hart of Muleshoe put in a Lumber and Hardware Store.

During the depression years and such drastically low prices, many people decided to deed their land back to the Halsells and left the area but by 1932 things were beginning to look up for the area. The government helped farmers refinance their lands, and the Federal Land Bank was formed. Earth began to

grow. Up to this period, the electricity enjoyed by the town was from a local electric plant owned and operated by Tom Farley and Gus Parish.

In 1938, Texas-New Mexico Utilities put in a plant which was later bought out by Southwestern Public Service, which was a consolidation of several area companies. 1934 was a year of no rain and... bad dust storms. Farmers summer tilled their land and were able to plant the following year.

Farming techniques had also seen advancement. Mr. Kelley's first attempts at farming were with teams, but even in 1925, the countryside was spotted with tractors. Most of the farming to this point had been dry land, with only two irrigation wells in existence, J.L. Linville's and one well on the Halsell Ranch.

By 1937, Earth was really beginning to look like a town. There was a picture show (Herb Windborn's) on the old type power plant, run by Tom Farley with wires running every direction over Earth.

George Runyon put in the blacksmith shop and the road from the East Lamb County line to Muleshoe was being paved. A Texas Cafe was put in owned and operated by the Emmitt Vaughns. There was a livestock and auction company, E.O. Carpenter, part owner and manager.

In 1935 the first issue of the Earth Sun was released... though irrigation was fast becoming utilized, the paper reported that terraces for water conservation were being built at the rate of 10 miles a day. The paper was owned and operated by Aubrey M. Dobbs. J.A. Parish donated a tract of land and a committee was set up to start a city park.

Ruby Shelby was operating a beauty shop, and Richard Johns and a Mr. Oliver ran the barber shop.

The idea of irrigation was catching on, and was evident in the crops of 1939.

The Halsell Hotel burned in March of 1939. Earth was growing steadily and the First Baptist Church invested \$12,000 in a new auditorium.

The first hatchery was established by E.O. Smith. His facilities handled as many as 23,000 eggs daily. 1940 was a year of dust storms again. 1941 was one of lots of rain.

(AUTHOR'S NOTE: This was the Clarence Hamilton's first year at the farm and I can vouch for the rain! The old timers called the rains, "frog stranglers", or "toad floaters". We detoured around lakes to go anywhere.

In 1942, the war broke out and Earth saw the stand still of war years.

The new high school building was first used that year, Mr. V.C. Bearden was superintendent.

By 1940, the population of Earth numbered 350. There was a dry goods store run by Mrs. Caraway and W.C. Maxey came to Earth and opened the Cash Way Grocery.

In October of 1940 the town was incorporated with Art Haber as the first Mayor, elected to serve for 6 months.

In 1945 Ted Borum bought the theatre; in 1949, he built a new building to house it. By 1952 the town had a drive in theatre. (The frozen food locker was built in the Parish building by Mr. Waide in 1943.)

In 1947, Matt and Everett Patterson came to Earth and opened Patterson's Grocery (which in 1977 is called Pay-N-Save Grocery). Hershel Patterson came to Earth when he got out of the army and bought half of the store. Thus Earth acquired the Patterson Brothers Grocery.

Bill and Imogene Kalsinger opened the B & I Variety Store in 1947.

Ted Borum was appointed to fill Art Haber's position when he resigned in 1947. Then Borum was elected Mayor in the next election, and Marcus Messer, commissioner. Borum finished

negotiations for street lights and natural gas, begun by Haber. Lights were installed in 1951.

Earth's Chief of Police was Buck Creamer.

The water system was begun but not completed until the A.D. Taylor term in 1951. The new City Hall was built.

The Citizen's State Bank was founded that same year with one of the most modern buildings in town, and W.R. Stockard Sr., President, and W.R. (Bill) Stockard, Vice-President.

About this time the fire truck was bought, and a fire department building was built. The dry cleaners operated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doughty (1929) and drug store were in new blonde brick buildings.

In 1953 many of the streets were paved and some of them, such as Kelley, Ellis, Doughty, and Anglin named for early settlers.

In 1953 Pat McCord was elected Mayor, with W.C. Maxey and Hershel Patterson as commissioners. An overhead water storage was installed and the city lines were extended. Next Patterson became mayor, and sewage lines were laid (1955). Bill Pope succeeded Patterson.

In 1956, the new post office was opened, with Marshal Kelley continuing as Postmaster. Plant X came to this area that year a \$30,000,000 project of Southwestern Public Service.

A terrible three-day snowstorm...and a time of helpfulness to neighbors.

(Authors note: We were completely isolated for 10 days on our farm, 5 miles north of Earth and in our new brick home. We burned corn cobs in our new fireplace, as our butane ran out.)

Easements were signed and plans begun for widening Highway 70 and lthd gutters.

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Vows Exchanged

Wedding vows were exchanged March 17 when Myrna Dear and George Harris of Irving, Minn., minister of the church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dear of Springlake and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P.T. Baker Jr. of Dallas.

Mrs. Iona Baldrige of Lubbock was matron of honor and George Harris of Irving was best man.

A reception followed in the Merrill home.

The bride is a teacher at Stephen F. Austin Junior High School. The groom is self employed in Dallas.

Following a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark., the couple is at home in Irving.

Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eckman are the proud parents of a son, born Tuesday, April 18 at 3:46 p.m. at the Littlefield Hospital.

The little lad weighed in at 5 lbs. 7 ozs. and has been named Stephen Paul.

Stephen has an older sister Lindy, age 5 1/2 years and an older brother, David, 3 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Eckman of Lubbock and Mr. Ernest Hamilton of Belfast N. Ireland.

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May 1-5

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TUESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
Mexican Hot Dog
Tossed Salad

Corn Chips
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Peach Slices
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THURSDAY
Chili Mac
Pan Fried Potatoes
Waldorf Salad
Peanut Clusters
Cornbread & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Wolverine Burgers
French Fries
Stuffed Celery
Pickle Spears
Plum Cobbler
Milk

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our friends for their prayers, flowers, visits, food, cards and sympathy during the loss of our loved one.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Belva Taylor
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Davy, Nancy
& Family

C.O. Taylor Family
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Glenn Taylor Family
Jack Cunningham Family

To each of you who has shown so much love, kindness, sympathy and understanding to us at the loss of my dear Dad (Obie Clark) in so many thoughtful ways by kind words spoken, lovely cards, flowers, memorials and helping hands. We wish to

thank you.
The love and friendship of our community friends is very dear to us.
May God bless each of you.
Johnny & Louise Enloe
And Family

UMW News

The Fidelis Circle of the Earth Methodist Women met Tuesday, April 25th to continue the study of the "Caribbean Present".

Bessie Cearly gave the devotional and Norma Dawson a map review of the countries they have been studying.

Norma Dawson gave the chapters on Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic. Lena Grace Griffin, assisted by Mattie Axtell discussed Haiti and Cuba.

Those attending were Carolyn Coker, Boots Watson, Blanche Ramseur, Mattie Axtell, Buela Coker, Lavelle Morris, Gladys

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Notices

Anyone wishing to help hostess a shower for Juli Morgan of Amarillo, bride elect of Edwin McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton McDonald formerly of Earth please contact Noleen Dent, 257-3723 or Barbara Lewis, 257-3838.

Mrs. Mary Nell (Walker) Mathis will be honored with a bridal shower, Saturday, April 29 in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Earth. Hours are from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Anyone wishing to be hostess may call LaJuana O'Hair, Ann Kelley or Nina Adrian.

There will be a bridal shower honoring L'Anna Sulser, bride-elect of Keith Kniffen, Saturday, May 6 in the home of Mrs. Ray Phifer.

Hours are from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to be hostess may call the Bee Hive Mall, 257-3313.

A baby shower honoring Stephen Paul, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eckman will be held Tuesday, May 2 at the Church of Christ fellowship hall.

Hours are from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

A bridal shower honoring Kim Jones, bride-elect of Kevin Hinson will be held Saturday, May 6 in the home of Mrs. Ray Joe Riley.

Hours are from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

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Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Decker of Amarillo wish to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Juli Morgan to Mr. Edwin McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton McDonald of Littlefield, Tex.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, June 17 at 7 p.m. in the home of Juli's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Cates, 1520 Bonham, Amarillo, Texas.

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Springlake-Olton

By: Mrs. Tom Stansell

Mrs. J.B. James was dismissed Friday from a Lubbock Hospital where she had surgery Monday.

Mrs. B.V. Padon continues to be a patient in the Littlefield Hospital where she was admitted Tuesday, April 11.

Richard Walden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden came home Sunday morning from Littlefield Hospital where he was admitted Friday night due to throat infection and appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King were recent visitors of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy King, Ricky and Thresa of Amarillo. Ricky was with the armed forces at Ft. Bliss, El Paso is home on a 30 day leave.

Andy Jackson of Lubbock spent Saturday night in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mae Boone. He accompanied her to Sunday morning services at First Baptist Church of Springlake.

Mrs. Hollis Cain, Cathy and Suzanne were in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon.

The Matlock Family Reunion was held Sunday at Buffalo Lakes near Lubbock. The group assembled in the building owned by Lubbock Calvary Baptist Church.

Attending were Mrs. J.C. Matlock of Springlake, her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Adams of Olton, and her other daughters and families, Mrs. Charles Hedrick, Brent and Bryan of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Kent, Kelly and Kyle of Lubbock. Sons and daughters-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock of Earth accompanied by their granddaughters, Amanda O'Hair of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock of Sunnyside.

A granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lively and Brocke of Olton, and a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adams and Keely, also of Olton.

Others present were Debbie Maul, Betty Carbin, David Lowe and Charlotte Brewer, all of Lubbock. Paul Lively and Terry Griffith, both of Olton.

Miss Vicki West of Lubbock was here Tuesday and Wednesday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike West and Rita Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell of Olton announce the marriage of their daughter Shirley to French Woodrow (Buck) McClure Tuesday, April 18 in Littlefield. Attending the exchange of vows were the mother of the bride and Sharon Buster of Littlefield, niece of the groom. The newlyweds are residents of Penwell.

Victory Baptist Church of Olton will host the Fifth Sunday Missionary Baptist Association Singing beginning at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Fifth Sunday community service will be held at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Olton.

A musical worship program will be presented by Spirit of America Singers. A 12 member group from Wayland College, who recently won the Holy Hope Search for Tops in Collegiate Talent. The Olton Ministerial Alliance sponsors of the Fifth Sunday Service invite everyone to attend.

Allene Rogers Woodward pledges equal representation in serving all the residents of Lamb County.

Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock and Mrs. Myrtle Clayton had lunch Sunday in a restaurant at Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott of the Earth area and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd were at Lake Kemp fishing on Wednesday, April 12 until Monday, April 17. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ott hosted a fish fry attended by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ogletree and family of Alpine and sons and families, The Rayburn Otts and the Terry Otts, all of whom live near Earth. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd of Springlake, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Enloe of Amherst and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rudd of Lubbock.

Girls Auxiliary of Springlake First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon for study of Baptist Mission fields in France and Germany. Present were sponsors Mrs. Mike West and Miss Teresa Lunsford, also Jana Packard, Holly Moree, Allene James and Tammi and Christi Field. Mrs. West served brownies and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watson were in Paducah Thursday and Friday. Staying Thursday night in a motel at Paducah were Mr. and Mrs. Watson, her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hill, another aunt, Mrs. Edith James, all of Lubbock and a cousin, Mrs. Nola Lawson of Lovington, N.M. Friday they all attended the Old Settlers Reunion in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell of

Amarillo visited Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. James and their granddaughter, Jennifer Pellham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mick, Darrell and Eddie of Canyon visited Saturday evening with Mrs. Mick's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner, Terry and Chuckie.

Saturday night Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Bill Varden, Dyan Jones and Kelly Walden dined in Littlefield and attended production of the Unsinkable Molly Brown in Littlefield Junior High School Auditorium.

Sunday, April 16 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell had as dinner guests their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Garner and Misty of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell Jr. and Mickala of Littlefield. The younger son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murrell of Springlake. The hosts' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Murrell of Earth, Hazel LaDuke and Sue Smith both of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Seeman, Christie and Michelle of Littlefield and Mrs. Ruth Gore and Rocky of Sudan.

Mrs. Joe Chester of Olton visited Sunday, April 16 with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones, Tamara, Tony, Lezlee and Lara of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Farris returned Sunday afternoon from a week at Lake Kickapoo where they had satisfactory fishing results in spite of high winds which prohibited the use of their boat.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones, Sharon and Karen were the Jones' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Lubbock and the hostess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner, Terry and Chuckie had as luncheon guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. V.G. Wood of Olton. The luncheon served in K Bob's restaurant of Littlefield was in observance of Mr. Wood's birthday.

Recent guests of Mr. W.R. Boone were her sister, Mrs. Bill Struve and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Kita Hargrove and Penniall of Hereford. Also Mrs. Struve's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Struve, Cami and Kayla of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker attended the Scottish Rite Reunion in El Paso last week. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were guests of his sisters, Mrs. Flora Chamberlain, Mrs. Stella Tucker and Mrs. Florence Sumner, all of El Paso.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth were their granddaughter, Miss Toni Moore of Lubbock and another granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown, Chris and Mistie of Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. Goforth and their guests attended services Sunday morning at Springlake First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Keith Boone assisted in preparing and serving the luncheon Sunday hosted by the Parents of Olton Band members. The meal was served in the Olton school lunchroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Saturday morning callers of Mrs. W.R. Boone were her brother, Almon Whitford and his granddaughters, Jennifer Kellar of Earth and Karen Jones of Springlake.

Recent guests of Mrs. Pearl Hair were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hair of Truth or Consequences, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King were recent overnight guests of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry King, Terri Lynn and Jeri Kay of Amarillo.

Recent callers of Mrs. Dawn Williams, resident of Muleshoe, were her mother, Mrs. Sam Barden, accompanied by Mrs. Retha Pittman of Earth.

A Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. James were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Bearden of Earth, and the James daughter, Mrs. Sonny Duckworth.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and Del were

his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simpson of Earth.

Visiting Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mike West and Keta Marie were Actor Boris Karloff and Trent and Mrs. David Bradley, Clint and Trish, Tony Barton of Earth, West, Parish and Bradley were playing golf in Muleshoe.

Mrs. H.L. May, Chad and Lance of Lubbock spent Saturday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Mae Boone.

Mrs. Lester O. Kennedy of Olton and Mrs. T.C. Kennedy were in Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Stansell called Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W.J. Meeks of the Earth community.



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