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Juniors Scholarship Aptitude Test Taken

Seven Springlake-Earth juniors took the National Merit Scholarship Aptitude Test Wednesday, February 17. Alvin Mitchell, school counselor, was the instructor for the tests. Results on the test will be given at a later date. The test

taken by juniors qualifies those passing to receive a scholarship from one of several organizations. Those applying for the test were Marian Dawson, Sherry Pittman, Hoyt Glascock, Carl Sulser, Criss Dent, Becky Littleton and Mike Cleavinger.

Sr. Citizens To Hear Editor

The Senior Citizens will meet March 3 at 1:00 p.m. in the Community Building and listen to Louie Hendricks, editor of the Roundup, the Boys' Ranch paper. Hendricks will show some interesting slides including some of Old Tascosa.

Party Line

Young Farmer Area I treasurer, Larry Hausmann from Earth, and his wife, Bettye, attended the Silverton Young Farmers-Young Homemakers Awards Banquet Saturday, February 20, at 7:30 p.m. Attending with them from Dimmitt were Area I president, Danny Bruton, and his wife, Brenda, and Area I state vice president, Glenn Odum, and his wife, Beth.



IT'S BEEN A LONG, LONG TIME

Wayne Rutherford, owner of Rutherford Phillips 66, observed his 31st anniversary in Earth on Monday, February 22. In looking backward over his past he said, "I came to Earth on George Washington's birthday 31 years ago. I have seen many changes here. Including the change in Washington's birthday, which never expected." He included, "I, like old George, haven't told a lie or cut down any cherry trees, but I have sure enjoyed my life here in Earth and if I had my life to live over I would come here and live it. I believe in Earth and I don't believe Earth will just fade away." Rutherford is pictured looking over a photo of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Guest Editorial

A Future Farmer - A Leader

by Mike Whiteman, State Vice President

A Future Farmer is a leader, whether it is in his church, school, home, or his FFA chapter. The main objective of a leader is to plan and supervise the efforts of others, to net the best possible returns from their combined efforts and labors.

Romanticists, too often, look at one's success as a leader through rose-colored glasses. A down-to-earth person will go so far as to use a magnifying lens to see every minute part of an operation, and this is the desirable way for anyone who hopes to do well as a leader.

A leader has to construct and operate an organization of men or women, or both with individual skills and accomplishments that are useful. Then he must provide a climate in which these diverse people can function as a team. His leadership proficiency frequently ranks higher than his academic knowledge. He keeps the organization working, purposefully and harmoniously.

Besides energy, enthusiasm, and a sense of responsibility, the leaders need intellectual power, lively imagination, knowledge of men, a personality which makes other people keen to carry out his plans and a feeling for justice which give his workers confidence in him.

The qualities of a leader can best be summed up in three words: awareness, action, and responsibility! Future Farmers, we cannot all lead, nor can we all follow, someone must step forward and take the lead. I challenge you to acquire these qualities and assume the role of a leader!

Hammond To Join Dent Farm Supply

Ted Hammond from Morton will be affiliated with Dent Farm Supply in Earth as of Monday, March 1, as a partner. Hammond is a native of Morton and has been a partner for twelve years at Morton's John Deere Store. Hammond has a lovely wife, two daughters and a son who will join him after school is dismissed for the summer.

Students With Lunch Benefits Increase 200% *The Old Timer*

The Springlake-Earth School system's free and reduced lunch program has increased tremendously, according to

school superintendent, BILL Mann.

The program, designed to provide free and reduced price lunches to students of low-income families, was initiated here after the first of the year. Since that time the number of students getting free lunches has increased more than 200 percent.

Before the program went into effect here, there were very few students getting free lunches. Following Christmas, when students returned to classes with the newly instituted free or reduced price lunch program in effect, the number of students having free meals had tripled.

Under the school law, school authorities aren't allowed to really investigate to see if a student is actually qualified to receive free or reduced lunches. The federal law governing

the program allows a school to request some kind of income statement, but they are limited in the types of questions that can be asked to get an accurate financial picture.

Superintendent Mann said this increase in the number of free or reduced prices in lunches would eventually lead to a price increase in lunches.



"One good place to study ancient history is in the doctor's waiting room."

Three File For School Board

Three men have filed in the school board election to be held April 3 for the vacancies of Gene Templeton and P. A. (Stump) Washington. Incumbents Templeton and Washington along with Calvin Wood had filed as of Tuesday.

Deadline for filing is March 3.

The first day for absentee voting is March 15 and the last date is March 30.

The election judge will be Roger Haberer with James Busby acting as alternate judge and/or clerk. Other clerks are Kenneth Cowley and Dale Riggs.

Two File For City Election

With only seven days left before the March 15 deadline, two candidates have filed for re-election to the city council as aldermen.

Candidates seeking re-election are Larry Tunneil and Doug Parish.

In addition to the expiring terms of Tunneil and Parish, the alderman Bill Bryant's position has been vacated.

Interested persons are urged to file before the deadline date.

Goodwill Centre Sales Low

The Goodwill Centre's sales were low Saturday with the total sales being that of \$1.00.

Young Homemakers assisted in the sales. Helpers were Mrs. Eudell Baucum and Mrs. Jean James.

Girls' tennis shoes were requested.

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S-E Tracksters Participate In Practice Meet

Earth-Springlake tracksters participated in a practice quadrangular meet Friday hosted by the track team of Littlefield High School. Other schools participating were Littlefield, Amherst and Anton.

There were no point totals to determine the meet winners because it would count as a regular meet if points were given.

Results of the field events were:
High Jump-Jerry McCray, Littlefield, 5'4"; 2. J. E. Johnson, Littlefield; 3. Mike Carter, Littlefield; 4. Larry Purdy, Littlefield; 5. Boone Smith, Littlefield.

Long Jump-1. Roy Lee Young, Amherst, 18'5"; 2. Larry Purdy, Littlefield; 3. Don Britt, Littlefield; 4. Butch Sutton, Amherst.

Pole Vault-Eddie Moates of Amherst, David Bradley of Springlake and Larry Purdy of Littlefield participated, but no records were kept.

Discus-1. Eddie Moates, Amherst, 123' 7"; 2. Danny Estrada, Littlefield; 3. Bobby Clayton, Amherst; 4. Mike Renden, Anton; Dale Martin, Anton.

Shot Put-1. Bobby Clayton, Amherst; Danny Estrada, Littlefield; 3. Alvin Williams, Anton; 4. Ralph Funk, Littlefield; Butch Sutton, Amherst.

Winners in the track events were:
440 yard relay-1. Springlake-Earth, 45.4; 2. Anton; 3. Amherst; 4. Littlefield.

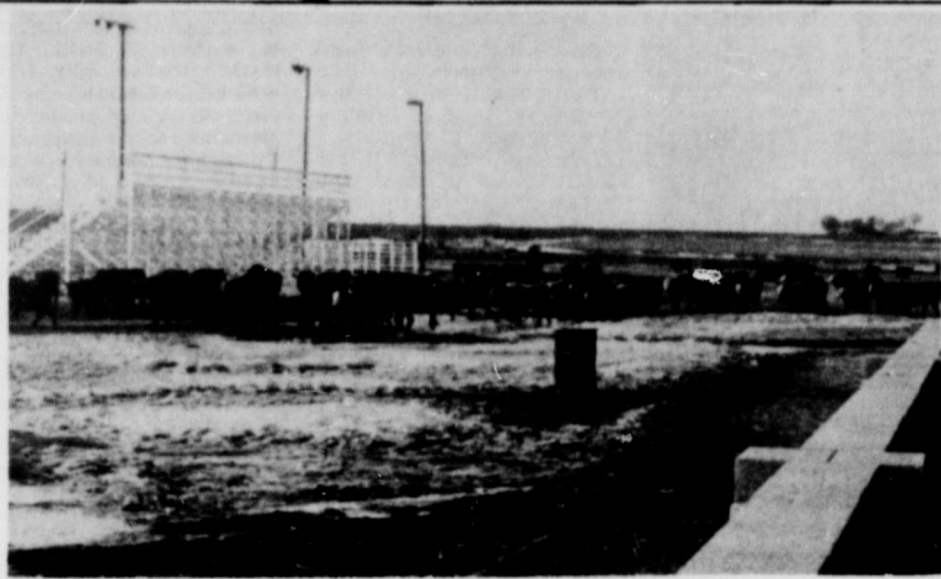
880 yard run-1. Jesse Davila, 2:11.4; 2. Pete Aldaco, Anton; 3. Robert Porch, Springlake; 4. Luis Palacio, Springlake; 5. Doug Freeman, Springlake.

100 yard dash-1. Tony Barton, Springlake, 10.3 seconds; 2. Alvin Williams, Anton; 3. Pete Rodriguez, Springlake; and Roy Lee Young, Amherst; 5. Arturo Soria, Littlefield.

440 yard dash-1. Phillip Bortello, Anton, 56.2; 2. Jerry Kemp, Littlefield; 3. Butch Sutton, Amherst; 5. Kim Harmon, Amherst.

220 yard dash-1. Tony Barton, Springlake, 24.0; 2. Ricky Entos, Springlake; 3. Mike Carter, Littlefield; 4. Bill Wathall, Anton.

1 Mile run-1. Lorenzo Padillo, Springlake, 5:09.6; 2. Adol-



HERDING STRAYED CATTLE INTO RODEO ARENA--Local cattlemen drove herds of cattle found in the area to the Earth Rodeo Arena to keep them in tact until they could be sorted out and picked up by their rightful owners. Over a thousand head were gone in the immediate area.

YH To Sponsor Queen's Contest

The Springlake-Earth Chapter of the Young Homemakers of Texas met Thursday, February 18, at 7:00 p.m. with the Young Farmers in the Ag Building at the school.

The YH had a short business meeting prior to the program. They voted to change their meeting time to 8 p.m.

The YH also voted to again sponsor the Rodeo Queen's Contest this year. Plans are in progress for the contest.

John R. Blackwell, funeral director from Singleton Funeral Home at Muleshoe, presented the program on burials.

In his talk he mentioned the services rendered by a funeral home to the family of a deceased person. Blackwell also said that in case of a death in another city or state, a person should notify the local funeral home and they will take charge from the time of no-

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tification. After his program, Blackwell answered questions. Refreshments of chocolate cake, cookies, coffee, Dr. Pepper and Cokes were enjoyed by Young Farmers and Young Homemakers.

Mrs. Jeal James and Mrs. Eudell Baucum are to be in charge of the Goodwill Centre Saturday, February 20, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Present were Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mrs. Dale Riggs, Mrs. Johnny Collins, Mrs. Larry Hausmann, Mrs. Eudell Baucum and Mrs. Don Curtis.

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Teens Against Dystrophy Tag Day

During March, high school and college students, as well as members of youth groups, will be sporting green in the form of "Shamrocks for Dystrophy" tags as Texas joins the rest of America in a nationwide one-day fund raising crusade to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America.

In the spirit of St. Patrick, who performed many miraculous cures in addition to chasing the snakes out of Ireland, these young men and women will be handing out green "Shamrocks for Dystrophy" tags. In return, they'll be asking for some of your green to help DMAA research scien-

tist perform a modern miracle by finding cures for muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular disease.

It is particularly appropriate that young people become involved in the fight against dystrophy because two-thirds of its victims are children. Many more volunteers are needed to participate in this crusade. If you are interested in joining a Teens Against Dystrophy group or forming one in your own community or school, write or call Howard D. Wright, District Director, Muscular Dystrophy Association, 1916 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405, PHONE Area Code 806 747-4221.

Record Entries Submitted In Conservation Program

A record number of entries was submitted to the 26th annual Texas Conservation Awards program.

"We processed 580 entries in the 25 awards categories," said W. A. King, program director. "In addition, there were numerous entries in the homemaker division submitted directly to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service."

State winners will be honored May 1 at a banquet at Texas Christian University. Walter R. Humphrey is chairman of the 10-member state committee. Humphrey originated the conservation program while editor of the Fort Worth Press. Upon Humphrey's retirement from the Press, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce assumed sponsorship.

Three new categories were added to include environmental improvement competition among municipalities, industrial plants and individuals.

Among top awards are conservation farmer of the year, outstanding soil and water conservation district and youth conservation essay winner.

King said entries in the Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America and 4-H Clubs will be judged by parent organizations.

Other entries will be forwarded to Temple for selection of state winners by representatives of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board, U. S. Soil Conservation Service and Texas Water Conservation Association.

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Our Boys In Service



SAN ANTONIO--Ronald E. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Young, Dimmitt, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Air Force Base in Texas.

Lieutenant Young, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to Reese Air Force Base for pilot training.

A 1964 graduate of Dimmitt High School, he received his bachelor of business administration degree in 1970 from

their County Agent, Club Advisor, FFA Advisor or High School Principal. All applications must be in no later than April 15, 1971.

The award will be presented at the annual Texas Polled Hereford Association Summer Tour in June.

Applications can be obtained from Mrs. Fred Lunsford, 4110 Blalock Houston, Texas 77055.

West Texas State University. His wife, Judith, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Putman of Muleshoe.



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Services Held For Laura Green

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Green, 63, of Cocomonga California, were held Thursday, February 18, in an Oakdale, California, funeral chapel. Conducting services was Bro. Edwards.

Mrs. Green died Sunday, February 14, from a severe heart attack while visiting in Oakdale in the home of her children.

Interment was in the Oakdale Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Haske II, of Cocomonga, California; two daughters, Darla Burch of Oakdale, California, and Joann Parsons of Africa; two sons, Bill Green of Oakdale, California, and Bob Green of Salinas, California; and 13 grandchildren.

Attending the funeral from Earth were Mrs. M. E. Kelley and Mrs. A. E. O'Hair, sister and niece of Mrs. Green.

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Troop 309 Has Nature Hike

Springlake Girl Scout Troop 309 enjoyed Friday afternoon when they took a nature hike from the Community Building to the Springlake Cafe.

The Girl Scout Fund furnished soft drinks as refreshments. The troop wishes to thank the Junior Jaycees for their generosity in giving funds to the troop.

The Girl Scout Troop 309 will start their cooky sale Friday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Attending the meeting were Susan Clayton, Belinda Hampton, Kathy King, Tammy Davis, Jill Barden, Carrie Barden, Pam Eagle, Kay Howell, Dina Jo Hampton, Renee Winder and leaders, Mrs. Sam Barden and Mrs. Wayne Davis.

Eastern Star Program On Washington

Eastern Star Chapter 870 met Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Earth Masonic Hall with Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Worthy Matron and O. B. Whitford, Worthy Patron, presiding. Mrs. Simmons gave a biography of George Washington as the program. A short business meeting was held.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Forrest Simmons, M. and Mrs. O. B. Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Runyon, Mrs. H. C. Martin, Mrs. A. E. O'Hair, Mrs. George Runyon, Mrs. Melvin Bock, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. Gene Brown, and Mrs. Jerry Kelley.

Vesta Perkins TOPS Queen

Mrs. Carl Perkins was TOPS Queen of the Week for the Happy Losers TOPS Club with a weight loss of 34 pounds. Mrs. A. W. Gover was runner-up with a 2 pound loss. Mrs. Perkins received a TOP badge for showing a 10 pound loss.

The Happy Losers recorded a total weight loss of 171 pounds with a gain of 41 pounds.

TOPS members are to bring a piece of fruit for Queen of the Month at the next meeting. Mrs. P. A. Washington's

name was drawn from the capsule but she was not present at the calling. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Cullen Hay, Mrs. Odeal Billis, Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mrs. Hershel Pitterson, Mrs. C. L. Houchin, Mrs. A. W. Gover, Mrs. T. V. Murrell, Mrs. W. B. Hucka, Mrs. Ralph Radd, Mrs. Mary Ann Goulden, Mrs. P. A. Washington, Mrs. Gerald Ingalls, Mrs. Don Taylor, Mrs. Earl Walker, Mrs. Mearl Morgan, Mrs. Raiford Daniel, Mrs. Robert Geisler, Mrs. Leonard Harper, Mrs. Carl Perkins, Mrs. Dale Riggs and Mrs. Robert Bridge.

GA's Hear Missionary Story

The Earth GA's 4, 5 and 6 met Wednesday and listened to Mrs. Earl Kellar tell the story "Prayed Out of Prison." The story pertained to two missionary families, the Caudells and the Pittes, and how they were imprisoned in Old Mexico for preaching the Gospel.

Each girl made an autograph book in which they would get autographs of people who are helpful in the community. The girls will then write arti-

cles on how these persons help. Donna Green led the singing while Mrs. Earl Kellar accompanied her on the piano. Missionary of the Week was read by Susy Lunsford. The prayer was led by Toni Ingalls. Ice cream bars and candy bars were served by Mrs. Tom Lively and Mrs. Gerald Ingalls to Susy Lunsford, Toni Ingalls, Lisa Pittman, Paula Verden, Stephanie Tunnell, Donna Green and leaders, Mrs. R. S. Cole and Mrs. Earl Kellar.

Mission Friends Discuss Missionaries

The Springlake Beginner Mission Friends held a discussion Wednesday on missionaries in the United States.

The children used Tempera paints afterwards to paint pictures using their own ideas for the theme of their pictures. Group time was spent play-

ing the "I See" game. Mrs. Bill Lunsford, leader, read a story, "The Red Bus." A prayer for the missionaries was given. Refreshments of Kool-Aid and cookies were served to Kelley Walden, Kelly and Kathy Head and leader, Mrs. Bill Lunsford.

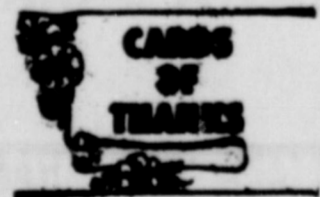
Mission Friends Make Murals

The Earth Mission Friends for activity time busied themselves with making murals. Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein read the story "The Red Bus." The story pertained to a woman missionary who drove a red school bus picking up children and taking them to kindergarten.

The children sang several songs including "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me," "My Best Friend is Jesus" and "Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World."

Refreshments of ice cream bars and candy bars were served by Mrs. Tom Lively and Mrs. Gerald Ingalls to Gary Davis, Kelley Criswell, Carman Kelley, Wade Joe Kelley,

Greg Hulcy and leaders, Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein and Mrs. Dennis Criswell.



We wish to thank those who were so thoughtful in remembering with flowers, cards and calls at the time of our brother's death.

Dene and Herb Wendborn



OUT OF THE SKY came millions of soft snow white flakes tumbling quietly downward searching for the ground below. The winds howling and gusting in wild fury caught up the tiny flakes in mid-air to send them sailing wildly until at last they dived to the ground below designing a pattern of beauty that can only be made by the hand of God.

Girl Scout Cooky Sale To Begin

The annual Girl Scout Cooky Sale will begin Friday with all Springlake and Earth scout troops participating.

This year the girls have some real goals to work toward. Sales of 25 boxes will merit a certificate 50 boxes will earn a badge and the sale of 100 boxes will reward the girl with a free camping trip to Girl Scout Camp Rio Blanco this summer. Boxes will be sold at 50¢ a box and will come in five dif-

ferent types: peanut butter, pecanettes, mint, assorted and butter shorty. Funds received on cooky sales go mostly to Camp Rio Blanco in helping to make it a better camp for the girls' summer fun. The remainder of funds stay with individual troops. The girls will be canvassing door-to-door starting Friday and will continue through March 11. Support these girls and help them win a trip to Camp Rio Blanco.

Earth GA's 1, 2, 3 Meet

The Earth GA's 1, 2 and 3 met Wednesday and opened their meeting with singing songs about friends and helping them.

The girls were read parts of a story and then they completed the ending by drawing pictures on a mural.

Mrs. Robert Geisler read a story entitled "Prayed Out of Prison." The prayer calendar was read by Mrs. Dewitt Kelley. Jana Pittman led in prayer to conclude the afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream sandwiches and candy bars were served by Mrs. Gerald Ingalls and Mrs. Tom Lively to Jana Pittman, Elizabeth Kellar, Jennifer Kellar and Le Ann Haberer.

Bykota SS Has Salad Supper

The Bykota Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. Opal Lowe Thursday at 7:00 p.m. for a salad supper and a business meeting.

After the salad supper Mrs. Howard Cummings led a devotional. A group discussion was held on ten prophets who were in the wrong place. The group had a scripture search for the prophets.

A prayer period was held with each person praying for the Lay Witness to be held in March. Each person was assigned two names on the prospect list to pray for and contact during the month.

Attending were Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mrs. Buddy Adrian, Mrs. Travis Jaquess, Mrs. R. S. Cole, Mrs. G. Kellar, Mrs. Bud Jones, Mr. Howard Cummings and hostess, Mrs. Opal Lowe.

Troop 373

Work On Badges

Earth Girl Scout Troop 373 met Thursday at the Fire Hall and worked on their Magic Carpet Badge and Book Badge. The girls worked on book illustrations and book reports. The troop wished to thank the Junior Jaycees for the funds received.

Cheryl Riggs furnished punch and Joyce Ingram furnished candy bars.

Attending the meeting were Doniece Taylor, Sherri Higgins, Brene Below, Joyce Ingram, Elaine Bills, Lydia Smith, Teresa Lively and leaders, Mrs. Alan Smith, Mrs. Nathaniel Ingram and Mrs. Raiford Daniel.

Party Line

Mrs. A. E. O'Hair and Mrs. Herman Habbings flew to Oakland, California, Wednesday to attend funeral services Thursday for Mrs. Hasbelle Green. They were joined there by Mrs. M. E. Kelley and Mrs. J. C. Green from Oklahoma. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. Patti Parker and Lynda Robbins shopped in Littlefield and Lubbock Friday.

What's Cooking At School

March 1-5

MONDAY
Bean Chalupa
Creamed Corn
Tossed Salad
Fruit Cup
Doughnuts, Milk

TUESDAY
Fried Chicken/Gravy
Green Beans
Jello Salad
Red Devil's Food Cake
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Frito Pie
Spanish Rice
Combination Salad
Lemon Chiffon Pie
Cornbread, Butter, Milk

THURSDAY
Lasagna
Creamed English Peas
Cabbage Slaw
Peach Cobbler
Cornbread, Butter, Milk

FRIDAY
Bean/Gravy
Macaroni Cheese
Tossed Salad
Strawberry Shortcake
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk

Earth Rainbows Has Busy Week

The Earth Rainbow Girls 156 had a busy week with their regular meeting scheduled Monday, February 15, a Line Officers Dinner at Plainview Wednesday and a Rainbow Talent Show held Thursday.

Wednesday, February 17, the Line Officers of Earth and Plainview Assemblies met at the Holiday Inn for dinner. Also attending the affair was Jacquelyn Caswell from Waco, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly of Texas, two other grand officers and two grand visitors from Lubbock. After the meal, the group attended the Plainview Rainbow meeting, which was the official visit of their Grand Visitor, Mrs. Donald Kelley. Approximately 76 persons attended. Coke and punch were served. Attending from Earth were Joan Dudley, Worthy Advisor; Vicki Wislan, Charity; Vicki West, Faith; Connie Kelley, Grand member of Finance Committee; and Mrs. Donald Kelley, Grand Visitor.

Thursday at noon a luncheon honoring Jacquelyn Caswell, Grand Worthy Advisor, was held in the home of Mrs. Donald Kelley. The individual tables were covered with green table cloths and centerpieces of pink roses were on each table. Each serving table had an Eastern Star centerpiece complemented with red roses. A delicious meal of salads was served.

Those attending were Mrs. Lena Hite, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, Mrs. Norman Hinchliffe, Mrs. Melvin Bock, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. Johnny Murrell, Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mrs. Jimmy Shirley, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. B. Campbell and Miss Jacquelyn Caswell.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m., the Earth Rainbow Girls presented a talent show with the theme, "It's a Grand Night." The hall was decorated with colorful music notes and the theme "It's a Grand Night" was put on the East wall. The East pedestal was draped with red velvet on which was placed a satin pillow and a crown. The meeting was in honor of Jacquelyn Caswell, Grand Worthy Advisor.

After a lovely opening march, Miss Caswell was escorted to the East by Miss Susie Adrian, Past Worthy Advisor. As Miss Caswell approached the color stations, Miss Camille Haberer, Past Worthy Advisor, sang "It's a Grand Night" accompanied by Miss Becky Littleton, Past Worthy Advisor. The Sisters at the color station

placed a ribbon on a styrofoam music note and then presented it to Miss Caswell. Upon reaching the East, Miss Adrian crowned the Grand Worthy Advisor with a gold crown complemented with music notes.

Miss Joan Dudley, Worthy Advisor, with Miss Jimmy Shirley, Mother Advisor, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Mrs. Donald Kelley, Grand Visitor, presented other Grand Officers. They were Miss Connie Kelley, Grand member of Finance Committee; Miss Joy Riddlehuber, Grand officer from Plainview; and Mrs. Melvin Bock, Grand officer in Earth Eastern Star.

A program delighting everyone was given after introductions. The program consisted of the following: Rev. David Hartman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Earth, gave some humorous readings and a delightful presentation from the Book of Mother Goose.

The Rainbow Girls presented a skit on what they thought the Eastern Stars did at their meetings.

Debbie Green presented several piano selections. The skit "Little Nell" was presented followed by the sophomore girls with an enchanting skit.

Fonda Goodwin and Kleta Haberer presented "Me and My Shadow" using a black light.

Fifteen girls from the Plainview Assembly presented a musical number.

Karen Hinchliffe presented a pantomime followed by Connie Kelley and Mrs. Jimmy Shirley in a pantomime. Camille Hinchliffe gave a reading.


A skit using several of the girls followed. They pantomimed the record "Frankie and Johnny."

To close the fun night, a very dignified "manless" wedding ceremony followed. Punch and cookies were served to approximately 65 people.

One hundred and seventy-six persons attended the Rainbow School of Instruction at Lubbock Saturday. Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Inspector, and Miss Jacquelyn Caswell, Grand Worthy Advisor, were honored guests.

Attending the afternoon session from Earth were Miss Vicki West, Miss Connie Kelley, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton and Mrs. Donald Kelley.

Mrs. C. C. Goodwin is a patient in Littlefield Hospital.



FINANCIAL FACTS

By: WILLIS HAWKINS, JR.

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For those I know are true,
For the heaven that smiles above me
And awaits my spirit too
For all human ties that bind me,
For the task my God assigned me,
For the bright hope left behind me,
And the good that I can do.
I live to hold communion

With all that is divine,
To feel that there is union
"Twixt nature's heart and mine
To profit by affliction,
Reap truth from fields of fiction,
Grow wiser from conviction,
Fulfilling God's design.

I live for those who love me,
For those I know are true,
For the heaven that smiles above me
And awaits my spirit too
For the wrongs that need resistance,
For the cause that needs assistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that I can do.

--George Linnaeus Banks

Baptist Women Discuss Racial Understanding

The Earth Baptist Women met Tuesday and discussed "Racial Understanding Through Cooperative Relationships." Mrs. Price Hamilton was study chairman for the session. Those present held a question and answer session. The

program pertained to how different churches of different nationalities could cooperate with each other. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. Lillie Wuerlein and Mrs. R. S. Cole.

Mission Friends Study Missionaries

The Springlake Primary Mission Friends discussed missionaries in the United States when they met Wednesday. Mrs. Doyle Head, leader, read the story, "The Red Bus." The children drew pictures illustrating helping others. A fishing game was played using Bible verses. The children sang "Jesus Loves Me." Cookies and Kool-Aid were served to Mike Ramez, Reggie Russell, Rocky Lunsford,

Louis Mosely, and leader, Mrs. Doyle Head.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Riggs attended the Olton Chamber of Commerce Banquet Tuesday evening. Mrs. Allan Smith has been returned to South Plains Hospital in Amherst suffering a relapse from her recent illness.



THE WHITE MOUNTAINS lay still and cold as the first gleam of daybreak cut its way across the sky outlining the huge mounds of soft white flakes that had covered the dusty bone-dry grounds beneath.

Gerlt Leases Pounds Lunch Counter - Operates Cafe

The Earth Cafe, owned and operated by Jerry Gerlt, has been moved from its former location in the Earth Hotel and is now being operated in the lunch counter portion of Pounds Pharmacy. Gerlt leased the lunch counter from pharmacist, Neil Pounds, and has moved his equipment, booths and tables into the new location. He has expanded the cafe to take in one-half of the building. The cafe, managed by Gerlt, will now serve full course meals. Pounds has placed a divider down the center of the building and is currently re-arranging the drug store, ordering and restocking the shelves. He

expects to have the drug store stocked to capacity in a very short time. The pharmacy has been kept up-to-date and stocked well during Pounds' absence here. Anyone needing a prescription filled can be sure they will find the drugs available in Earth and their prescriptions filled by a capable, conscientious pharmacist when they bring them to Pounds Pharmacy. Gerlt said he would continue to keep the Earth Hotel and rent rooms there. He plans to convert the cafe portion of the hotel into living space for his family.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Miller At Lazbuddie

Services for Mrs. Annetta Katherine Miller, 80, of Lazbuddie were at 4 p. m. Wednesday in the Church of Christ in Lazbuddie with Andy Rogers, minister, officiating. Burial was in Dimmitt's Castro Memorial Park under direction of Claborn Funeral Home of Friona. Mrs. Miller, a resident of the Lazbuddie area since 1956, died Monday morning at her home. She previously had lived in Amherst 20 years. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Edith Corrigan of Stanton, California, Mrs. Hazel Taylor of Lubbock and Mrs. Almeda Goolsby of Roswell, New Mexico; a son, Roy of Friona; a brother, John Neher of Higginville, Missouri; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Herwald of Clinton, Oklahoma; 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ruth Koontz has been transferred from Amherst Hospital to Lubbock.

YF Have Program On Burials

The Springlake-Earth Chapter of the Young Farmers of Texas met Thursday night, February 18, at 7:00 p. m. in the Ag Building at the school with the Young Homemakers for a joint program. John R. Blackwell, funeral director for Singleton Funeral Home at Muleshoe, presented the program on burials. He mentioned several of the services rendered by a funeral home, such as notification of a minister, newspaper, insurance companies. Blackwell also said that in case of a death in another city or state, notify the local funeral home and they will take charge of moving the deceased. Blackwell answered a number of questions after his presentation. Refreshments of chocolate cake, chocolate cookies, Cokes, Dr. Pepper and coffee were enjoyed by Young Farmers and Young Homemakers.

The Young Farmers then had a short business meeting. They discussed plans for the area field trip coming up February 25-26. All were encouraged to attend. The Young Farmers also voted to change the time of their meetings to 8:00 p. m. Next month Gene Gaston will present the program on farm electricity. Attending were Davey Haber, Johnny Collins, Larry Hausmann, Dale Riggs, J. Allen Gover, Charles Axtell, Gene Gaston and Jerry Jones.



Water Inc. Urges Voter Registration

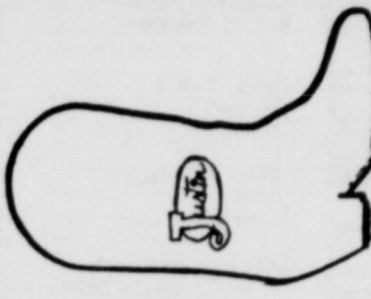
Officials of Water, Inc., have issued a plea for all West Texans who have not yet registered to vote during 1971 to do so immediately. In issuing the plea, they noted that passage of one of the proposed constitutional amendments on the May 18 ballot is a "must" to insure orderly future development of water for Texas. Gaston I. Wells, Dumas, president of Water, Inc., explained that the proposed amendment which will be listed as Number Four on the ballot, sets a realistic interest ceiling rate on all water development bonds and authorizes \$100 million bonds to be used as matching funds for water reclamation facilities. Extension of the voter registration deadline through February 28 provides a reprieve to those who have not yet registered. Wells said, noting that

Little Dribblers Began Tuesday

The Little Dribblers began basketball games on Tuesday at 6:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., and 8:30 p. m. in the Springlake-

Earth High School gym. Scoring was as follows: Ardis Barton's team won over Jimmy Ray Bank's. Rev. Glen Smith's team won over Don Randolph's team by 2 points in an overtime. Harold Britton's team won over Bob Geisler's team. The next games will be Thursday (tonight) at 6:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., and 8:30 p. m. in the Springlake-Earth High School gymnasium.

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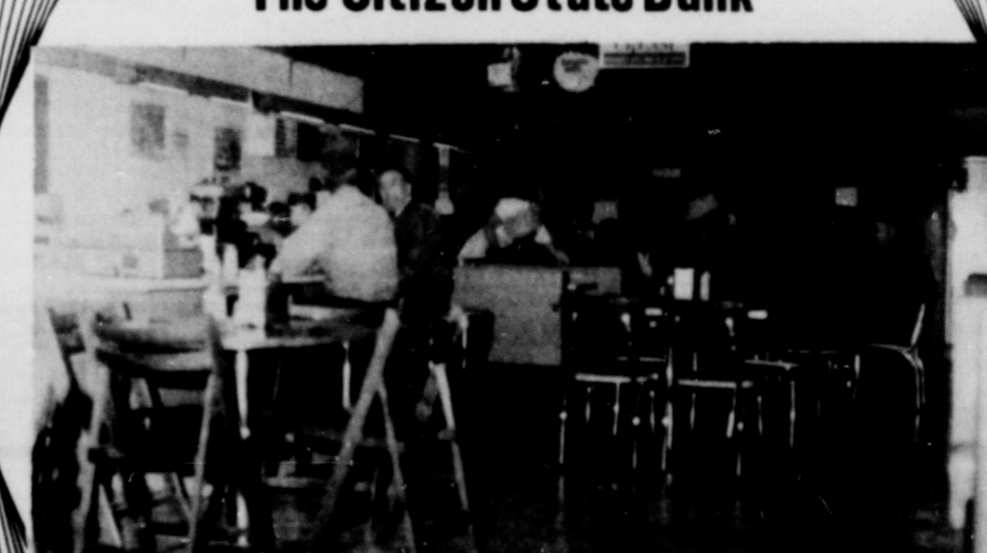
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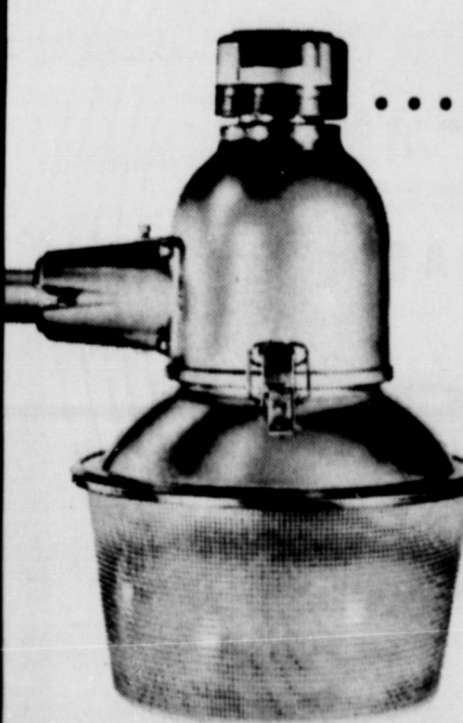
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Earth, Texas
Box 217
December 9, 1970

Office of President
Hanoi
North Vietnam

Honorable Sir:
I am writing this letter to ask a little favor of you. Would you please treat our men that are prisoners in your prison camps right. In the United States we have been hearing reports on the news about how cruel you have been treating our men that are prisoners. How would you feel if you were a prisoner and was treated like you treat our prisoners? Your family would probably worry about you and they wouldn't know whether you were dead or alive.

We have heard that they are not treated right and are not even fed enough. It seems like you could see about this even though you are busy most of the time because who fights for the U. S. at least be treated right for they are fighting not for themselves but for the United States. If the prisoners could write or receive letters because their families and friends probably do not know

whether they are dead or alive. If they could write letters their families wouldn't worry quite so much.

When you remember all the men from the U. S. that have gave their lives so the others could live it seems like the ones that lived but were taken prisoner should at least be treated right. If you would treat our men that are prisoners right it might help end the war but as it is it may cause a bigger war. Also I would like for you to let us send our men who are prisoners Christmas gifts it would be better. Would you please think about this. Hope you have a nice Christmas.

Sincerely yours,
Rodney Geissler

Earth, Texas
Box 206
December 8, 1970

Office of President
Hanoi
North Vietnam

Dear Mr. President:
I am writing a letter to let you know how we feel about our homes and how the boys in

prison. I think that you should release those boys and let them come home to have a free life like us. For an example, what if you were in prison, you would want to come out from over there too. The children of theirs feel sad because they have no father at home. I hope you will treat those prisoners well. I wish they were at home with their children for Christmas. If you were in prison you would know how it feels. It would be nice to have all of them at home. I wish we had all peace instead of war. I hope you would treat the soldiers better or even release them. I regret you to let them free. Soon this world will have so much pollution that we will have to live on another planet and try to grow more food for the living of us. The only thing I can say is that you should let them have a better life so that their children would see their father again and have a very nice Merry Christmas like the people who is free to live on earth. I wish we had peace in all the world.

Sincerely yours,
Terry Hood

Earth, Texas
Box 32

December 8, 1970

Office of President
Hanoi
North Vietnam

Dear Mr. President:
I am fully concerned about the prisoners of war. From what I have heard about them, they're not being treated right. We people in America believe in treating others as we would like for them to treat us. Would you please act this way toward our prisoners of war?

Sincerely yours,
Max Price

Dimmitt, Texas
Box 68, Rt. 4
December 8, 1970

Office of President
Hanoi
North Vietnam

Dear Mr. President:
Dear President, I don't like the way you are treating the men of war. I wish you would let the prisoners receive letters from their families. Just think how their children feel that their fathers are in prison and may never come home. How would you like to be in prison?

Sincerely yours,
Brent Bean

Kim Dent
Earth, Texas 79031
December 9, 1970

Office of President
Democratic Republic of
Vietnam
Hanoi, North Vietnam

Dear Sir:
I am writing for better treatment for prisoners of war. We would like for them to get better treatment and have Christmas. I think they should be treated like your own family. And I think they should get treated like people. And like you!
Put yourself in their place and see what it feels like. I'll tell you this much, it doesn't feel very good. Think about it. Please! Thank you.

Yours truly,
Kim Dent

Route 3
Springlake, Texas 79082
December 15, 1970

Office of President
Democratic Republic of
Vietnam
Hanoi, North Vietnam

Dear Sir:
Would you please be as humane as you can to the prisoners of war. I think that we would if you would. I wish you would since it is almost Christmas. It would make me very happy if you would. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Connie Dear

Box 521
Earth, Texas 79031
December 9, 1970

Office of President
Democratic Republic of
Vietnam
Hanoi, North Vietnam

Dear Sir:
I wish you would let some of the prisoners go free and give them good treatment and humane. Please don't whip them at all please. Then also be kind to them.

Yours truly,
Rene Gauria

Box 384
Earth, Texas 79031
December 9, 1970

Office of President
Democratic Republic of
Vietnam
Hanoi North Vietnam

Dear Sir:
Mr. President, I am praying that you treat our soldiers right. I will also pray that you don't kill our soldiers because they have homes to go home to. They might have some children and a wife so please treat them right please.

Yours truly,
Steve Byers

Route 2
Earth, Texas 79031
December 15, 1970

Office of President
Democratic Republic of
Vietnam
Hanoi, North Vietnam

Dear Sir:
Please let our prisoners out for Christmas. And treat them right and feed them right. Don't make them work a whole lot.

Yours truly,
Rosa Rivas

Dimmitt, Texas
Route 1
December 8, 1970

Office of President
Hanoi
North Vietnam

Honorable Sir:
Sir, I am a girl in the sixth grade. I want you to stop and think for one minute, think about your wife and children, you love them, of course how do you think they would feel if they didn't know where you were or if you were being treated right. I am appealing to you, please treat our men with the respect due to them. They are fighting for our country just the same as yours are. We treat your men fairly. So couldn't you, please, treat ours fairly. I am going to leave it up to you. Please, for my country's sake, decide a pleasant answer.

Sincerely yours,
Marquette James

Earth, Texas
Box 524
December 9, 1970

Office of President
Hanoi
North Vietnam

Honorable Sir:
Please Sir if you love your people like we love ours you will understand the way we feel. If you are married you will understand. If you have a son in an American prison you will like him to come home. That is all I have to say. May God bless you in trying to decide what you are going to do.

Sincerely yours,
Rickey Ethridge

P. O. Box 276
Springlake, Texas 79082
December 15, 1970

Office of President
Democratic Republic of
Vietnam
Hanoi, North Vietnam

Dear Sir:
I am writing on behalf of all the POW's that they receive better treatment, not only over the holidays, but as long as they are prisoners, because if something isn't done soon

the Americans may start treating the Vietnamese the same way. I think that if you were to put yourself in their place you wouldn't like it at all. Think about it, would you?

Sincerely,
Susan Clayton

Box 204
Springlake, Texas 79082
December 10, 1970

Office of President
Democratic Republic of
Vietnam
Hanoi, North Vietnam

Dear Sir:
Will you be humane to our prisoners? Would you be kind to the prisoners on Christmas? Will you please let them be together on Christmas? If they are sick help them get well. Would you give them a better place to live? Give them better food. Would you be kind enough to let some of them out for Christmas? Please do some of it.

Your friend,
Tammy Davis

Box 66
Earth, Texas 79031
December 9, 1970

Office of President
Democratic Republic of
Vietnam
Hanoi, North Vietnam

Dear Sir:
Will you remember you have some of our prisoners of war. It would be nice to let them out Christmas because it may be their first and last, so please let them out. If you let yours out we might let ours out. Will you give them a kind treatment if you don't. Give them another chance will you? Think about it, OK? Thank you!

Sincerely yours,
Kristi Lyn Thomas

General Delivery
Earth, Texas 79031
December 8, 1970

Office of President
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Hanoi, North Vietnam

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Sincerely yours, Brent Bean

Kim Dent
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Office of President
Democratic Republic of
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Hanoi, North Vietnam

Dear Sir:
I am writing for better treatment for prisoners of war. We would like for them to get better treatment and have Christmas. I think they should be treated like your own family. And I think they should get treated like people. And like you!
Put yourself in their place and see what it feels like. I'll tell you this much, it doesn't feel very good. Think about it. Please! Thank you.

Yours truly,
Kim Dent

Route 3
Springlake, Texas 79082
December 15, 1970

Office of President
Democratic Republic of
Vietnam
Hanoi, North Vietnam

Dear Sir:
Would you please be as humane as you can to the prisoners of war. I think that we would if you would. I wish you would since it is almost Christmas. It would make me very happy if you would. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Connie Dear

Box 521
Earth, Texas 79031
December 9, 1970

Office of President
Democratic Republic of
Vietnam
Hanoi, North Vietnam

Dear Sir:
I wish you would let some of the prisoners go free and give them good treatment and humane. Please don't whip them at all please. Then also be kind to them.

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11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Barbecue Lunch-High School Cafeteria
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Lowery's To Attend Church Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lowery and their family will be among the 800 delegates attending a 3-day convention in Wichita Falls this weekend along with several from this area who will assemble in the Hirschi High School auditorium.

Lowery described the sessions as Bible oriented and sponsored by the Watchtower Society who arrange three conventions every year. "These are a valuable aid in helping parents and their children to solve the problems they face. Being a good parent is a big job, especially in these days," Lowery said.

"Stress is placed on the Bible as an aid to help parents cope with the conditions faced by parents and their children alike and the sessions in Wichita Falls will offer encouragement in how to deal with family matters," he said. "There is an urgent need to go to the best source of encouragement available today. Namely, the Bible which provides all the answers for modern living even though it was written nearly two thousand years ago."

Commenting on the practical aspects of the assembly in Wichita Falls, Lowery said that sound counsel will be provided in an effort to help parents cope with the pressure cooker atmosphere that exists today. "After all the Creator of man and woman originated marriage and he initiated the procreating of children by giving men and women the ability to

have offspring, so who, then knows more about how to handle the job of being a good parent?"

"This is why many parents today feel it makes good sense to go directly to the Originator of the family for the best advice," Lowery added. "This advice is contained in His Inspired Word, the Bible, and one of the best Scriptures that prove this can be found at Timothy 3:16."

Pointing to the program to be featured on the opening night of the assembly in Wichita Falls, Lowery said that one of the talks to be presented by a Lubbock minister is entitled, "Children Need Parents' Help." Other talks Friday night will follow the theme, "Helping Others To Do God's Will."

According to Lowery, the convention highlight will come Sunday afternoon when L. M. Dugan, traveling minister from New York, will present the main Bible lecture on the subject, "What is Behind the Spirit of Rebellion?" Other family groups from this area who will attend the convention in Wichita Falls are the Warren Meeks and the Bill Pittmans.

Ask the members of a group to which you belong whether they'd like to adopt a child overseas. Through Foster Parents Plan, you can support such a child for a few dollars a month.



LLOYD AND BOYD LOWERY of Earth, recently met with Harold Bruce in Wichita Falls to go over plans for the 3-day assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses. Bruce is presiding minister for the host unit in Wichita Falls. Boyd Lowery is convention manager.

Banquet Planning Session Held

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor was the scene Tuesday morning, February 16, for a planning meeting to discuss preparations for the Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet.

The banquet is held annually to honor Cub Scouting and to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of Cub Scouting. All Cub Scouts and their families are invited to attend the event which will be held Friday, March 5, at 8:00 p.m.

In the Springlake-Earth School cafeteria. Those attending will enjoy a covered dish buffet supper furnished by each Scout's family. Cub Scout Den Mothers will prepare a Campfire Cherry Cobbler for dessert.

Present for the planning session were Den Mothers Mrs. Phil Neinst, Mrs. Donnie Clayton, Mrs. Larry Hausmann and assistants, Mrs. Bob Belew, Mrs. Allen Smith and Mrs. Don Taylor.

Den 3 Rehearses Skit

Cubs of Den 3 met at the Scout Hut Wednesday, February 17, and rehearsed a skit to be performed March 5 at the Blue and Gold Banquet. Place favors of mint cups and

name place cards were prepared by the den members. Uncle Sam hats constructed from white Dixie Cups and decorated with red ribbon and blue bases will serve as mint cups and carry out the banquet theme of "Americanism." The banquet theme follows "Our American Heritage," the Cub Scouting theme for March.

Dinner Kyle Kelley opened the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance and "America." Roll call was read prior to the collecting of dues.

Following the Living Circle, refreshments of Cokes and Cheetos cheese puffs were served by Lonnie Neinst to Mike Wimberly, Glen Hausmann, Jimmy Robbins, Rodney Davis, Greg Geissler, Byron Smith, Keith Locke, Ricky Higgins, Kyle Kelley, Den Chief Brian Taylor, Den Mother Mrs. Don Taylor and one new member.

Den 2 Makes Banquet Favors

Members of Cub Scout Den 2 met in regular session Friday, February 19, at the Scout Hut and made further preparations for the Blue and Gold Banquet to be held March 5. Favors of nut cups were made from white Dixie Cups. These were decorated with a blue base and red ribbon to resemble Uncle Sam hats. Invitations to the banquet were also prepared.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Keith Clayton. Kerry Sawyer led the singing of "God Bless America" prior to roll call by Den Mother, Mrs. Donnie Clayton.

Attending the meeting and enjoying refreshments of candy bars were Allen Moore, Timmy Craft, Keith Clayton, Lexie Fennell, Kelley Green, Byron Vaughan, Kerry Sawyer and Den Mother, Mrs. Donnie Clayton.

More than 3,250,000 girls are members of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. If you want to help, contribute a few hours every week to supervising their activities.

Ohio Boy Survives Rabies

Making medical history comes to few people, but this distinction has come to an Ohio boy who medical authorities say has survived a case of human rabies.

Rabies in man is considered a fatal disease, but the six-year-old Lims, Ohio, youngster defeated the odds in the astounding medical event. He was asleep last October 10 when bitten by a bat, which was captured by his father and submitted to a laboratory, where the tests were positive for rabies. The boy received a 14-day series of inoculations.

On October 30 the youngster complained of neck pain and over the next several days experienced lethargy, general discomfort and loss of appetite.

When his condition worsened, the lad was admitted to a Lima hospital with 104-degree fever. Although the fever decreased, he became more lethargic, developed stiffness of the neck, lost the ability to speak or understand, had a weakness of the left arm and other symptoms and finally lapsed into a coma.

To facilitate breathing, a surgical opening (tracheostomy) was made in his throat. After a week, the boy gradually began to improve. Steady but slow progress continued and before Christmas he was able to walk with assistance and speak in short sentences. Later he was able to leave the hospital.

From the time the boy entered the hospital, test after test was run in an effort to pinpoint the cause of his illness. Blood tests were made—with negative results—for enceph-

alitis and other diseases. Other tests also were run.

Using information concerning the circumstances of the original bite, clinical illness and laboratory findings, medical authorities said the evidence strongly suggested that the boy had an active case of human rabies. His case is still being watched closely.

The child's clinical improvement was significant and unusual, said health authorities. Humans with rabies have been known to survive for up to 133 days. But, says the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia, there has been no laboratory-confirmed case in which the patient showed actual physical improvement after the first month of illness.

During the boy's treatment, heart and breathing functions were monitored continuously. Prevention of hypoxia—oxygen starvation—was accomplished by the throat operation and careful nursing care.

While this youngster is considered the first to survive human rabies, there is no speculation that the future holds any hope for other rabies victims. The Texas State Department of Health advises all animal owners to have their pets vaccinated against rabies and to avoid contact with any "friendly-acting" wild animal.

Tax Saving Tips For 1970 Returns

Good news—you can save money on this year's taxes. There are many new ways to save when paying your 1971 income tax.

Prior to 1970, no individual could earn more than \$900—a personal exemption of \$600, plus a minimum standard deduction of \$800—without paying some income tax. Now the new low-income allowance of \$1,100, plus the new personal exemption of \$625, allows a person to earn up to \$1,725 without paying any tax at all.

The amount permitted for each personal exemption is raised to \$625 as compared to the previous \$600.

Also parents of foster children may now treat those children as their own and get the same tax break as other parents.

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ents. Without a doubt, the most sweeping change—the feature of the law that affects everyone—is the removal of the surcharge.

The new law is complex, however, and one needs expert assistance to find his way through the maze.

In addition to the tax features already mentioned there are savings for others. Middle-income parents get benefits because of the liberalized rules for low-earning children.

Single people can now look forward to their first tax relief in a long time and recently separated spouses get a unique break.

Savings in all of these categories, plus the relief from the surcharge, mean one thing—this year you will have more take-home pay to meet Uncle Sam's tax crunch on the 15th of April.

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Den 1 Work On Health Badges

Cub Scout Den 1 met Tuesday and worked on their Health Achievement Badge. They studied the seven rules of good health and three ways to take care of a cold. Also they studied first aid for a small cut.

A storygame, "Johnny Mix-up," was played afterwards. Refreshments of cheese crackers and soft drinks were served by Andy Hartman to Rex Fennell, Dave Ingram, Nathan Ingram, Alan Clayton, Biff Belew, Greg Welch, Den Chief, Mrs. Nathaniel Ingram and

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Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Earth Livestock Show Barn
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This will be a Bar-B-Que supper meeting and we ask you to call us at 257-3762 if you plan to attend so we can have supper for all. Plan now to be with us Monday night and get your questions answered.

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Funeral Friday In Lubbock For Brother Of Local Man

Funeral rites for Theodore (Ted) Wendborn, 61, of Lubbock were at 2 p. m. Friday in the Rix Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock. Rev. Floyd Riddle, pastor of Flint Avenue Baptist Church, officiated. Wendborn died Tuesday at his home following an apparent heart attack. He had been a resident of Lubbock since 1927.

Survivors include his wife, Alta Mae; two sons, Ted and Lloyd, both of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Judy Lehmann of Wilson; two stepsons, Alton B. Anthony and Ferrell Ray Anthony, both of Lubbock; a

stepdaughter, Mrs. Sam Jordan of San Angelo; six sisters, Mrs. R. J. Fisher, Mrs. A. L. Perkins, Mrs. A. H. Scharif and Mrs. M. E. Wood, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Troy Perkins of Lamesa and Mrs. Leonard Jacobs of Bovina; three brothers, Walter of Lubbock, Herbert of Earth and O. E. of Rusk; and 22 grandchildren.

Palbearers were Jack Faulks, Charles Sawyer, Gordon Paulk, Buster Tackett, Johnny Craig and Joe Green.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.



SNOWMAN IN THE MAKING--When school was omitted Monday, youthful energy was directed toward the making of snowmen of various descriptions to dot the lawns of Earth residents. Assisting in the above efforts are kiddos in the Hite Park Addition.

Kenneth Dawson Completes B. S. Agronomy Requirements

Kenneth E. Dawson of Lubbock has completed requirements for a B. S. degree in agronomy from the College of Agricultural Sciences of Texas Tech University.

He is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1970 fall semester.

Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson, graduated from Springlake-Earth High School in 1966 and is married to the former Nancy Nix of Sudan. He is enlisted in the Army Reserve and at present is employed by the Soil Conservation Service of Lubbock.

Grain Conference Set In Lubbock March 2-4

The seventh biennial Grain Sorghum Research and Utilization Conference is slated in Lubbock March 2-4.

This conference includes all phases of agriculture involved in production, development and uses of grain sorghum. The program will start on

Tuesday evening March 2, at 6:30 p. m. with a meeting of the Plains Nutrition Council and a Symposium on Diseases and Insects of Sorghum. Area grain growers may attend the conference. It will be held in the KoKo Inn on Avenue Q in Lubbock.

Gov. Official In County To Assist With Problems

Congressman Bob Price announced today that his District Representative, Charles Lanehart, will be in Lamb County on March 3 to assist local residents with any problems they might have with the federal government.

Lanehart will be at the County Commissioners Court Room in Littlefield from 9:00 a. m. to noon and from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

"I find that with each passing year my legislative work load becomes heavier in Washington and it is becoming more and more difficult for me to be in each of the 28 counties in our District on a regular basis. For this reason, I have made arrangements for Lanehart to be in each county in the 15th District as frequently as possible, hopefully once a month," Price said.

Lanehart will be available to discuss problems of individuals and groups in the county.

Gary Haberer Is Manager Of Health Spa In Alabama

Gary Haberer was named manager of a health spa in Birmingham, Alabama, and assumed his duties there as manager on December 28. He will be general manager of a second health spa owned by his company when construction on the new spa is completed.

Mrs. Haberer left January 21 to join her husband. She was accompanied to Alabama by Mrs. Johnie Haberer and Mrs. Gene Tunnell.

Haberer did his apprentice-

ship in health spa management in Amarillo last summer. Upon completion, he was assigned to management of the spa in Alabama.

The former Earth couple are residing in a new mobile home in a mobile park in Birmingham.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Haberer of near Earth and Mrs. Haberer is the former Lynda Packard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Packard of Springlake.

April 26 Trash Round-up Week In Texas

AUSTIN--Enthusiastic support of the Texas Highway Department was pledged today for "Trash Round-Up Week in Texas" set for April 26 through May 1 by the Texas Legislature.

State Highway Engineer J. C. Dingwall said, "The week will further call to the attention of all Texans the mammoth litter problem confronting the Texas Highway Department this year round."

Trash Round-Up Week was designated by a House Concurrent Resolution introduced by Representative Ben Atwell of Dallas. It was approved by both houses and Governor Preston Smith signed it February 9.

"It costs the people of Texas \$2 million annually to pick up litter along 70 thousand miles of State highway facilities," Dingwall noted.

"The irony of the situation is that this massive effort by the Highway Department maintenance forces could be eliminated if every driver simply would carry a litter bag in his car--and use it," he said.

The State Highway Engineer also noted that the Highway Department has provided litter containers at thousands of

locations along State-maintained highways for the convenience of motorists.

More and more people are becoming aware of the problem and are using these litter barrels at turnouts, safety rest areas and roadside parks," Dingwall said.

"But there still are many who dispose of their litter thoughtlessly and carelessly," he said.

He said special events such as Trash Round-Up Week in Texas, with the support of the people and their elected representatives, will go a long way toward achieving what he termed "total awareness" of the problem.

The resolution reads in part: "Resolved by the House of

Representatives of the 62nd Legislature, the Senate concurring, that the Texas Legislature hereby sets aside the week of April 26 to May 1, 1971, as Trash Round-Up Week in Texas, and urges all citizens of this State to join in an all-out effort to clean up our roadsides, our parks, our streams and lakes, and our own individual property, so that the entire State of Texas will sparkle from north to south, from east to west."

Dingwall pledged "wholehearted and unqualified support of this effort by the men and women of the Texas Highway Department throughout the State."

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Six To Attend FTA Convention

Six Springlake-Earth members of FTA will leave Thursday (today) by charter bus from Lubbock at 8:00 a. m. to the FTA state convention at Houston. They will be staying at the Rice Hotel and attending

the convention in the Convention Center.

Attending the convention will be Kathy Bibby, Elaine Hanson and Brenda Roberson, who have won the trip from a

point system. Also attending will be Camille Haberer, Ken West, Suzy Temple and sponsors, Mrs. C. O. Bibby and Mrs. Roger Haberer.

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PTA Program Slated Monday

Gil Lamb will be guest speaker at the PTA meeting to be held at 7:00 p. m. in the Springlake-Earth School cafeteria.

The program and business will be the same as was scheduled

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The PTA meeting scheduled this last Monday was postponed due to the weather and was re-scheduled for Monday March 1.

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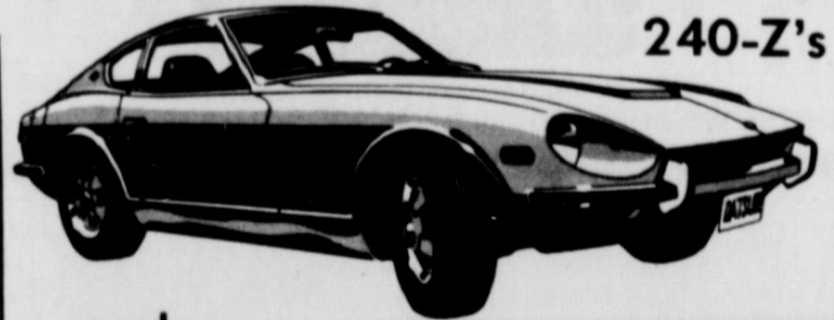
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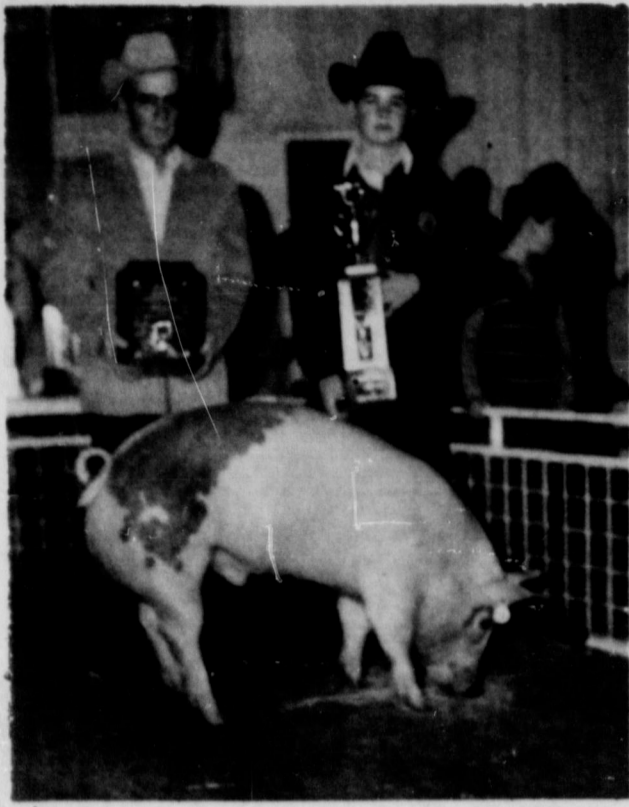
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TACPO To Discuss 7 Pesticide - Pollution Bills

Seven pesticide-pollution bills introduced in the Texas Legislature, any one or all of which could have profound effects on agricultural production in the Lone Star State, will be a prime topic for discussion at a meeting of the Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations (TAC-

PO) in Austin March 1 and 2, according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and Secretary of TACPO.

Also attending the meeting from the High Plains will be Joe B. Pate, Jr., Chairman of the statewide cotton producer organization, and Donnell Echols, PCG President and TACPO director.

About a year ago TACPO requested that the Governor appoint an advisory panel on use of agricultural chemicals, and the resultant panel has made specific recommendations which TACPO believes "can lead to the development and use of scientific tactics opposed to random option in the use of pesticides in agriculture," Johnson said.

"Agriculture cannot afford to be insensitive to pollution problems or potential problems that may relate to the use of herbicides and insecticides," the PCG official continued, "but at the same time we don't want to see highly beneficial chemicals banned from use just because some environmental purist suspicions a problem. Before we accede to the prohibition of any chemical which helps production efficiency we want to see concrete evidence that ill effects from the chemical's use outweigh benefits."

Three of the seven bills under discussion have been referred to the House Committee on Agriculture, chaired by Representative Raul Longoria of Edinburg. They are: (1) H.B. 55, which would prohibit the sale or use of any pesticide containing DDT after January 1, 1972; (2) H.B. 321, which would prohibit the sale, use or shipment of DDT and other chlorinated hydrocarbons after September 1, 1971, and (3) H.B. 9 which would give the Commissioner of Agriculture power to cancel any economic pesticide under any of several stipulated conditions.

Two bills were referred to the House State Affairs Committee,

of which James L. Sluder of Naples is chairman, including H.B. 56 and H.B. 452. The first of these would lay the groundwork for pollution suits against industry or private individuals. It states a suit may be brought against one who has or is likely to pollute, impair, or destroy the air, water or other natural resources, and would appear to open the door to suits against users of agricultural chemicals.

The second bill in Sluder's committee, H.B. 452, would establish a Texas version of the Federal Environmental Protection Agency. It would be called the Office of Environmental Quality. Its stated purpose would be to assure all persons in the state safe, healthful, productive, and esthetically and culturally pleasant surroundings. The OEQ could file suit against other state agencies, individuals or entities to insure compliance with its rules without going through the Attorney General.

S.B. 170 in the Senate is similar to H.B. 321 in the House except that it would be effective July 1 instead of September 1, 1971. The bill has been referred to the Senate Committee on Environmental Matters, chaired by Senator Murray Watson, Jr. of Mart.

S.B. 171 would create the Texas Pesticide Control Agency, which, like the OEQ proposed in H.B. 452, would have authority to make rules controlling the use, transportation, storage and disposal of pesticides. It has been referred to the Senate Committee on State Affairs, of which William Moore of Bryan is Chairman.



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