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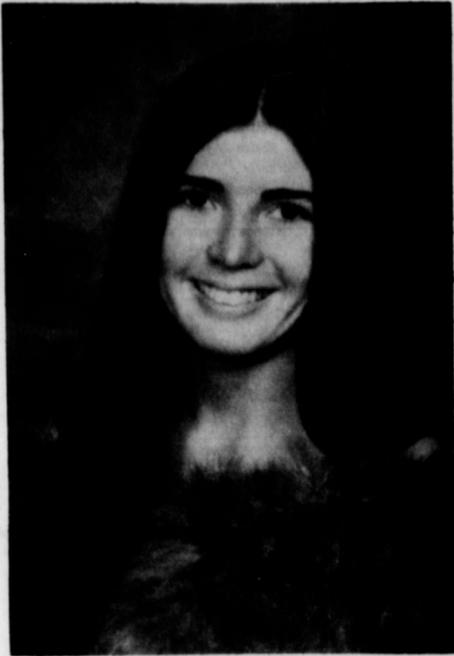
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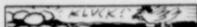
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The Education Service Center staff has trained local teams who in turn work with the school

staff, students and community. The two-year Regional Cooperative goal is to minimize crime and drug abuse by providing a variety of educational experiences designed to increase self-esteem, develop interests, appreciation, and the capacity to relate to others; improve skills for making decisions and clarifying values, and strengthen staff competencies in providing these learning experiences, which will be consistent with the Texas Goals for public Education for all students.



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EARTH CO-OP GIN OFFICERS and DIRECTORS... Seated James Shepard, gin manager; Vic Coker, secretary and Don Runyon, president. Standing Allen Gover, Dean Jones, Phillip Haberer, directors and Jim Craft, vice-president.

Thomas, Mrs. Kathy Bock, Mrs. Phil Haberer, Mrs. Guy Frances Kelley, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. C.C. Goodwin and Mrs. Sarah McLinden.

Regional representatives, who do business with the local co-op gin attending the meeting were John Yarbrough, Plains Cotton Association; Ed Bryon, Plains Co-op Oil Mills; John McQueen, Plainview Co-op Compress; Denver Ford, Growers Seed Association; Guy Bell and Farmland Industries.

Following the meeting the board got together and elected new officers. Officers are Donald Runyon, president; Jimmy Craft, vice president, secretary Vic Coker and James Shepard, treasurer and manager. Other

board members are Phillip Haberer, J. Allen Gover and Jack Angeley.



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BUSY CORNER HAPPY PLACE

135 Attend Stockholders Meeting

Approximately 135 people attended the 40th annual stockholders meeting of the Earth Co-op Gin, Thursday night in the school cafeteria. James Shepard is manager of the gin. A delicious barbecue and fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings were served to those attending.

Don Runyon, president of the board of directors of the firm presided over the meeting.

Rev. Bill Watson, pastor of the United Methodist Church gave the invocation.

Vic Coker, secretary read the minutes from the previous year.

Don Williams, a representative of Williams-Faver-Sudduth and Company of Muleshoe presented the audit report.

The gin employees and their families were introduced.

In order to have a more democratic way of selecting board members, stockholders voted to have the board appoint a nominating committee each year to select four names.

Others could be nominated from the floor during the meeting if a stockholder chose to do so.

The names voted on Thursday

night were Bill Walden, Dean Jones, Melvin Bock, Earl Kellar, Jimmy Craft and Vic Coker. A secret balloting was held and Regional Representatives counted the votes. Those elected were Dean Jones, with Jimmy Craft and Vic Coker re-elected to the board.

Several gifts were given away by drawing names from a box. Three year old Devron Surum drew the winning names. Among those receiving free gifts were Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. W. G. Sanderson, Mrs. Stella

DEAR FRIENDS:

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS MEANS TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN MY BID FOR RE-ELECTION AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE 154th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

I THANK YOU FOR THE CONFIDENCE SHOWN IN ME, AND I PLEDGE TO YOU MY CONTINUED EFFORTS TO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF THIS OFFICE.

SINCERELY,

JACK YOUNG

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EARTH, TEXAS - MEMBER F. D. I. C.

NOSH...

Eddy Nicholson, known to many as the 'Rockin Chair' singer, presented a delightful program Sunday night at the United Methodist Church.

He spoke of the days when he was a lad. He reminisced with his audience and inquired if they remembered going to town in a wagon drawn by a team of horses, or could they remember how an asphitty ball smelled tied around their neck when a little puny, also the smell of sulphur and grease and many other things that were common to this fellow who grew up in the Tennessee hills. Not only were these things remembered by him, but by many in his audience.

He told of family togetherness that folks had in those days. Little things they enjoyed, such as singing around the organ. There was no TV, so they became acquainted with each other and grew up to love one another, that kept the family together.

He sang old time gospel songs that he remembered his folks singing. His songs as well as his chatter took the audience back to their own childhood days, for each, I'm sure, pictured in their mind a picture of their family in the old home. The flickering lamp light, the old churn that set beside his rocking chair was all a picture of life's earlier days for most.

He described the people in those days as living by the rules laid down in the Bible, a hand-

shake was all that was necessary to seal a bargain with their neighbor.

Modern day permissiveness and low morals were not as popular in those days.

The songs he sang were all well known to me, for I had heard them sang many times while momma worked around the house. My mother played the French Harp (harmonica) back in those days, and later my brother was a real swinger on the harp.

Someday, maybe we will be reunited around the throne of God with those we remember, and our voices will blend in Praise to our Lord for leading us through this lonesome world.

NOSIN

This little item was brought to me by a rock enthusiast, who really enjoys the hobby of searching out various and beautiful rocks and cutting and polishing them to a beautiful hue. He also has made some "Pet Rocks" much cuter than some that took the nation by whirl as the ideal Christmas gift last Christmas.

"THE WORLD THROUGH THE EYES OF A ROCK"

For a long time I had never really seen my world. It was all around me; I just wasn't looking. Then I stumbled onto an interest in rocks and minerals. This brought me not only new



DAMAGE TO HITE PARK YARDS... Is shown Saturday morning after a Springlake boy allows his car to run wild across the laws of three homes.



satisfaction, but new perspective on creation and life.

If you slice a rock, split a Geode, or polish an agate, you will find creation in miniature. The spark of the Divine Creator can be found. The beauty of God's divine power is there. With a little imagination, one can see the flowing of rivers, the moving of mountains, the rising of the sun, the crashing of the sea, volcanic activity, water falls, and even the dreams of man.

Properly approached, one's interest in rocks and gems can be a complement to their spiritual experience. No two rocks, are ever exactly alike, just as all snowflakes are different. No rock is without flaw, for God's word tells us that when Christ died on the cross the "rocks were rent."

Those who have looked at creation through the eyes of a rock have a special and deeper understanding that this did not "just happen." It was the wisdom and planning of a divine Being that brought this world to pass.

TO ENFORCE

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on May 26 at the City Fire Hall. Strong enforcement of the dog ordinance within the city will follow the clinic.

Pound fee for dogs is \$15 per dog if picked up by the city.

The group voted to up the charge of hauling dirt for individuals in the city from \$5 to \$15 a load. They reasoned the present fee did not pay the cost of fuel, manpower and equipment.

The council employed Art Karger as manager of the city swimming pool. Health certificates will be a "must" before folks are allowed to swim. Price of tickets will be the same as that paid last year.

The group decided to get prices on tires needed on the police car.

They agreed to close the city office on Memorial Day, May 31.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. They reviewed the bills for April and approved payment.

Those present were Mayor E. C. Kelley, Aldermen Jerry Been, Raiford Daniel, Glen Bulls, Doug Parish, W. B. McMillan. Also Attorney Andy Stroebel, Water Superintendent Johnny Enloe, City Marshal Alvin Pittman and City Secretary Mrs. E. R. McAlpine.

RAYFORD TANNER
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S-E Choral Group Entertains Senior Citizens

Members of the Earth Senior Citizens met at noon on May 5 for regular monthly meeting and luncheon.

The group were pleasantly entertained by the Springlake-Earth High School Choral group.

In the absence of the president Bonnie Haberer, the vice president R. W. Fanning conducted a brief business meeting.

Those attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor,

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones and Lara, Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Fanning, J. B. Inglis, Carra Morgan, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Annie Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter, Mrs. Alice Martin, Mrs. Zou Wilson, Ruby Jones, Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein, Mrs. R. C. Hyde, Mrs. Velma Jones, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mrs. Lena Grace Griffin, Mrs. Naomi Burgess and Mrs. Beula Coker.

Rainbow Girls Initiation Service Friday

Earth Rainbow Girls held a regular business meeting Monday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lodge Hall.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Due to other conflicting activities the initiation service was postponed until Friday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. at which time 4 candidates will be initiated. Masons and Eastern Stars are invited as special guests.

Color bars will be presented during the meeting.

A charity and fund raising project was discussed.

The meeting was concluded in regular form.



MARY KATHLEEN JENNINGS and EVAN CHARLES HAMILTON

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jennings of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Kathleen, to Evan Charles Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hamilton of Earth.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a Spring, 1976 graduate of Eastern New Mexico University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education.

A TOTAL OF 159,556 Texas high school students graduated during the 1974-75 school year. A survey of these students indicated 79,450 planned to enter either a two-year or a four-year college or university.

The groom is a 1974 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and a 1975 graduate of Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo with a degree in Agricultural and Industrial Equipment Mechanics. He is currently employed in the service department at Fry and Cox Implement Company in Muleshoe.

The couple plans to be married August 1, 1976 in the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

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ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY....

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey of Earth announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Linda Starkey to Jess Stanley of Amarillo.

Linda is a 1967 graduate of Springlake-Earth and employed as a bookkeeper in Amarillo.

Jess is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stanley of Amarillo and owns his own business firm.

The wedding vows will be at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 9 in the chapel of the Y. W. C. in Amarillo.



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A bridal shower honoring Karen Smith, bride elect of Eddie Alair will be Saturday, May 8 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Charlie Jones home.

Anyone interested in being a hostess may call Bobbie Banks at 986-3161 or Frances Watson at 986-275L.

Selections have been made at the Village Shop in Dimmitt, the Bee Hive Mall and Howells 216 Floral in Earth.

Mrs. Billy Moore will be honored with a layette shower on Friday, May 14 from 4:00 to 6 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clayton on Highway 70 near Springlake.

A benefit band dinner sponsored by members of the band is set for Sunday, May 16, immediately following church services. Dinner will be served in the school cafeteria.

The fund raising project is to pay for Senior awards and to purchase uniforms for the majorettes and drum major. Prices for the dinner will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 years of age.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cerda were on April 25 to attend an open house meeting with their daughter Blanca Dela Cerda. She is a student there.

Tommy Clayton was dismissed from the Methodist Hospital last Tuesday following three months of hospitalization following a wreck. He is reported to be recuperating at his home near Springlake.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall Sunday afternoon was his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stockstill from Oklahoma City, Okla.



MARY ELIZABETH CAIN and GARY D. HAMILTON

Mrs. Herriage Is Queen Of The Month

Six members of the local TOPS 891 Club met Wednesday in the Earth Medical Building for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Fred Clayton led in the absence of Mrs. T. V. Murrell. She opened the meeting with the TOPS Pledge.

Mrs. Leon Foster gave a report on the recent ARD meeting held in Amarillo.

Mrs. James Herriage received the fruit basket for having lost the most weight during the month.

Mrs. Fred Clayton was Queen for the week, as she had lost the most weight during the week.

The meeting was concluded with the Serenity Prayer.

Those present were Mrs. James Herriage, Mrs. Fred Clayton, Randolph, Mrs. Florence Gover, Mrs. Bud Jones, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Leon Foster.

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Milk
- THURSDAY**
Pizza
Tossed Salad
French Fries
Chocolate Cake
Milk
- FRIDAY**
Vegetable Soup & Crackers
Sandwiches
Carrot & Celery Sticks
Potato Chips
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lee Cain, of Talco, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth of Earth to Gary Dennis Hamilton, also of Earth. Mr. Hamilton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dell Hamilton of Premont, Texas.

Miss Cain, a kindergarten teacher at Springlake-Earth ISD graduated from Rivercrest High School in 1971. She attended Paris Junior College and graduated from East Texas State University at Commerce in 1974.

Mr. Hamilton, a Spanish teacher at Springlake-Earth ISD graduated from Premont High School in 1971. He was graduated from Texas A & I University at Kingsville, in 1974 and a member of Phi Mu Alpha

Fraternity. The nuptial vows will take place at 8:00 p.m. July 10 at the First United Methodist Church in Earth. Everyone is invited to attend.

Party Line

Mrs. Yolanda Crofford was honored Sunday, May 2 with a birthday dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson and son Justin, the honoree and her husband Robert and son Ricky and brothers, Garland Jr., Dusty and sister Carla Marie.

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Party Line

G. L. "Buddy" Adrian was reported to be in a very weakened condition Wednesday. He is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

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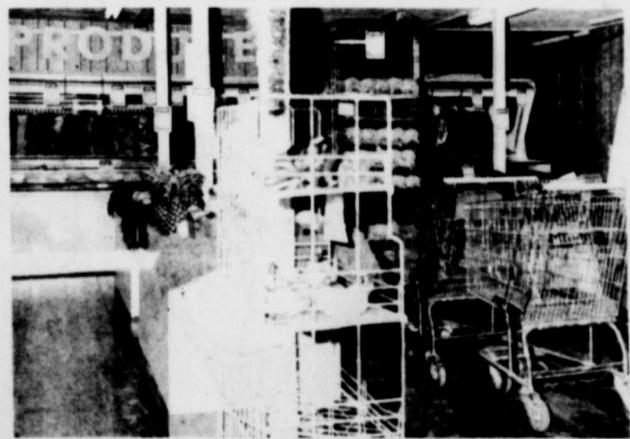
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4-H Members Top Winners In Deaf Smith Show

Seven local 4-H club members brought home trophies galore as a result of talents they displayed in a 4-H Horse Show held Saturday, May 1 in Hereford.

The seven participating were Carrie and Jeri Paige Been, Vonda and Sharman Stephens, Clifford and Loretta James and Dina Jo Hampton.

Carrie Been received the best "All Round Buckle" for her outstanding performances. She also won 2nd in Reining in her age division 9 through 13 years. She was awarded another second place trophy in Showmanship, 4th in Halter and 4th in Western Pleasure. And as if that were not enough she won 6th in Western Horsemanship.

In that same age group (9-13) Vonda Stephens won two first place trophies in flag racing and in barrels.

Clifford and Loretta James were in the same age group. Clifford won 2nd in flag racing and 6th in poles.

Jeri Paige Been was in the Pee Wee division, 8 years and under, she won two 3rd place trophies in Showmanship and Western Pleasure.

Sharman Stephens, another Pee Wee performer brought home a 4th place trophy in Western Pleasure.

Dina Jo Hampton competed in the age group 14 to 18 years. She won 4th in Reining, 4th in Flag Racing, 4th in Barrels and 6th in Poles.

This 4-H Horse Show was the first in a six county area. The next one will be in Castro County, Dimmitt on May 15.

DKG Has Annual Banquet

Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International had its Founders Day Program and installation of officers for 1976-'78, May 1 at 7:30 p. m. in the beautiful banquet room of Olton State Bank.

The delicious meal was prepared by a team of caterers from Petersburg.

Mrs. Monora Cummings, president, presided over the brief business meeting and led the group in singing "America" and the "Delta Kappa Gamma Song."

Mrs. Mary B. Obenhaus, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Mary Rowlette of Lubbock, Mrs. Rowlette is Alfa State (Texas) director of District IX, and a teacher of mathematics at Mackenzie Junior High School. She gave an inspirational original essay on the founders of DKG in 1929.

The year's achievement award was presented to Mrs. Mary B. Obenhaus of Muleshoe. Mrs. Linnie Campbell of Olton made the presentation.

Mrs. Owetha Findley was installing officer for the impressive candle-lighting installation.

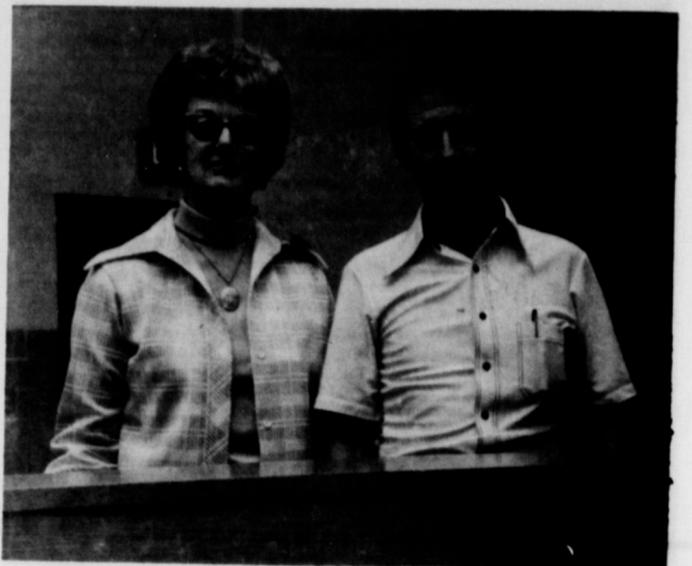


MRS. GROVER ROWLETTE

Mrs. Cummings, out-going president, and her slate of officers were escorts for Mrs. Mary B. Obenhaus, newly elected president and her 1976-'78 officers.

Mrs. Gladys Parish, local retired teacher, was installed as corresponding secretary replacing Miss Georgia Bahlman, Mrs. Elizabeth Watson of Muleshoe gave the dismissal prayer.

Those attending from Springlake-Earth were Mrs. Cummings, Miss Bahlman and Mrs. Parish.



PTA AWARD PRESENTED... Mrs. Melvin Chisum, PTA president, presented Mrs. Marvin Sandens school secretary, with a 20 year service award pin and Dwayne Fryar, faculty member with a 10 year award.

School Employees Receive Service Pins

The Springlake-Earth PTA awarded service pins to several of the employees at school Tuesday afternoon.

Receiving 5 year pins were

Mrs. Leon Dent and Earl Ramsey.

Mrs. Howard Cummings, Mrs. J. R. Eagle and Dwayne Fryar received ten year pins.

Twenty year pins were presented to Mrs. Marvin Sandens and William H. Mann.

Mrs. Pat McCord was presented a 25 year service pin.

Mrs. Melvin Chisum, PTA president, presented the awards.

Entertainment for the meeting were piano students of Mrs. Jimmy Craft and Mrs. Elton Schaefer.

Organizational Meetings Set Friday And Saturday For LL

Officers of the Little League Summer Recreation Program met in a called meeting Friday evening. Officers present were president Norman Ellis, also vice presidents Kenneth Love and Joe Miller and secretary-treasurer Tom Lively.

Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the program for the year.

An organizational meeting for Pee Wee boys and girls is set for 5 o'clock Friday, May 7 at the ball park. Those wishing to play should be present.

A meeting is called for 1 p. m. Saturday, May 8 for boys and girls ages 10-11 and 12.

At 3 o'clock Saturday, boys

and girls ages 13-14 and 15 are to gather at the park.

Men and women interested in coaching are asked to be at the park for the meetings.

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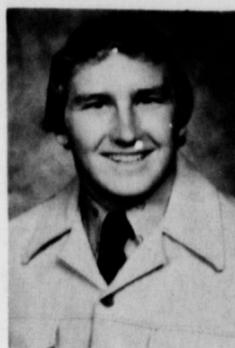
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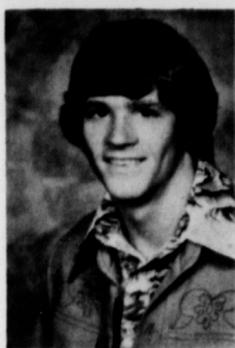
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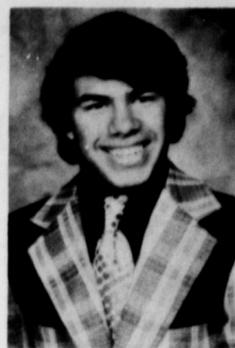
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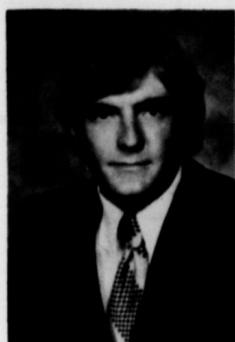
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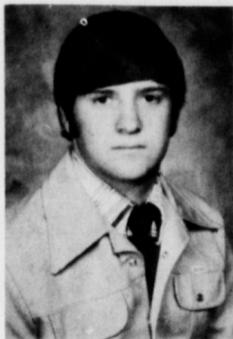
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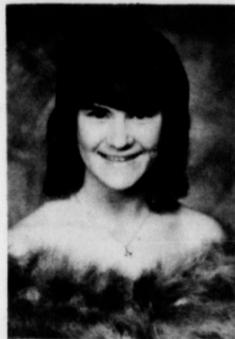
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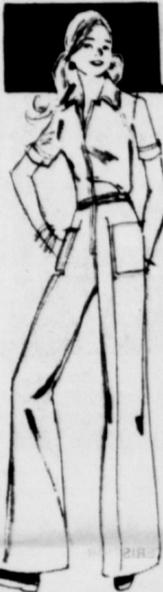
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Active in many school activities, Miss Wright is president of

the choir. She has appeared as vocalist many times at various events in this area. She has been active in choral music throughout her school years.

Muleshoe Co-op Gin Stockholders Meet May 7

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The federally-funded gerontology program at Southwestern requires three hours of laboratory experience weekly in health care facilities for each student.

Earl Richards, manager of Muleshoe Cooperative Gin announced last week that the 23rd annual stockholders meeting was set for Friday, May 7 in the High School Cafeteria. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m.

A barbecue dinner will be served to all who attend.

New and old business will be discussed and the election of two new directors will be held.

All stockholders in the Gin are invited to attend and hear the financial report and perhaps other reports from the regionals.

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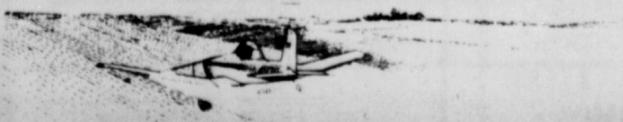
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Twice each month the students conduct in-service programs for personnel of Little Bird Nursing Home and Weatherford Nursing Center in Weatherford; Hydro Manor, Inc.; Menonite Brethren Home for the Aged, Corn, and Highland Park Manor and Methodist Home, Inc., Clinton.

Administrators, nurses, nurses' aides and sometimes kitchen and housekeeping employees attend the in-service sessions, which cover a wide variety of subjects, some required by federal regulations.

Program presentations are by use of films, demonstrations, lectures and question and answer sessions. Their content ranges from proper methods of handwashing to handling controlled drugs.

One film, "Micro-organisms in the Health Care Setting," relates what micro-organisms are, how infectious diseases spread, how the spreading can be controlled and how these basic concepts apply to work situations in health-care facilities.

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The three essay contest winners in the Lamb County Soil and Water Conservation District were from Springlake-Earth School, Ed Dawson, Director of Lamb County SWCD announced Monday afternoon. This is the 31 years of Texas Conservation awards to be presented to young essay writers 18 years and under.

The three winners were First Place, Steve Warren, Second Place tie, Sue Jones and Tonda Warren. Steve and Tonda are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Warren and Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Jones.

Steve received a \$50.00 Bond and a Bronze Plaque for winning first place in the county. His essay was judged second place in Region 1 which covers 51 counties in the Panhandle and North Plains. He will receive another plaque at West Texas State University at an awards banquet on May 13.

Sue Jones and Tonda Warren who wrote outstanding essays will each receive a plaque and \$25.00 Bond.

The subject was "Conserving Our Land After 200 Years." They were permitted to use up to 300 words.

The essays were sent to the county SWCD to be judged. District champion essays are sent to Ft. Worth for selecting the State and Regional Champions. State Champion will receive \$100 cash and trophy.

Three trophies will be given in each of the five state regions. Joe Blevins is District Conservationist of SCS Lamb County. The winning essay written by Steve Warren is as follows:



SWCD ESSAY WINNERS... Sue Jones, second; Steve Warren, first and Tonda Warren, second.

"CONSERVING OUR LAND AFTER 200 YEARS"

In today's world of agriculture, conservation of land is very important. Two hundred years is a long time. If this area were farmed for even a fraction of this time without incorporating

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The United States Government has set up research institutions which develop better fertilizers and other chemical controls. They also work to improve farming methods, promote better soil and water management, and develop better farm equipment.

Erosion is the first thing that comes to mind on the subject of soil conservation. The most notorious case would probably be the dust bowl, formed in the 1930's. The living conditions of the area were so insufferable at the time that many were forced to migrate and leave their homes beneath huge sand dunes.

The rich topsoil took nature centuries to lay down. A few years of careless farming and nature took it all back and spread it over the whole country-side. If the land of the Great Plains is farmed properly, there should never be another dust bowl.

As soil is farmed it tends to lose its mineral value. By rotating crops and alternately leaving certain plots fallow, the same land could produce for extended period of time. This process, however, cannot go on forever. In fact, it is almost impossible to compete with other farmers without the use of fertilizers and some kind of weed control and insecticides. The key is in using the correct variety and amount of these chemical "allies."

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Winners Named In District 4-H Contests

99 South Plains 4-H'ers from 13 of the 20 counties in Extension District 2 qualified to compete in the State 4-H Roundup at College Station next month by taking top honors in district competition in Lubbock on May 1.

About 400 4-H boys and girls competed in the one-day event which included 28 contests. Winners received their awards in ceremonies at Texas Tech University Center.

Swisher County 4-H'ers captured the most qualifying wins of any county, with 13 senior wins. In junior competition which was held simultaneously with the senior contests, Swisher County had 27 junior wins (first and second places.)

To qualify for the state contest, a team or individual must have a first or second place win

in the senior division which is for 14-year-olds and older. Juniors do not compete beyond the district level.

Other counties taking a large portion of senior division honors included Hale with 11 qualifying wins, Gaines with 6 qualifying wins. Briscoe and Lubbock came up with 5 qualifying wins each. Lamb had 4 qualifying wins, Hockley had 3 and Farmer county had 2 qualifying wins.

Other counties who will be competing in the state contests include Cochran, Dawson, Floyd, Garza and Lynn, who had one senior win each.

Hockley county captured 5 junior wins, Cochran, Lamb and Lubbock captured 4 junior wins each.

Already, two rounds of district competition have been staged. The 4-H Food Show was last December, and judging contests were Saturday (April 24.) Winners from those events will join this Saturday's winners as this district's delegation to 4-H Roundup.

Ribbons were presented at an awards assembly which followed the contests. The Pioneer Natural Gas Company donated the ribbons for the winners, with Bob Cartiel of Pioneer presenting the honors.

New District 2 4-H Council officers were installed by outgoing vice chairman, Joy Groce of Petersburg. The 1976-77 Council officers are: chairman, Katrina Reed of Lamesa; first vice chairman, Patt Terrell of Plainview; second vice chairman, Sherree Jerden of Tahoka; secretary, Anette Weil of Plainview; and information chairman, Janice Hughes of Seminole.

First and second place contest winners in both the senior and junior divisions in Lamb County are as follows:

PUBLIC SPEAKING--Senior division (boy) was Glen Branscum of Springlake-Earth, who placed first. In the junior division Lamb County's Melissa Lawrence of Littlefield took second place.

CLOTHING EDUCATION ACTIVITY Senior division, first place winner was a Springlake-Earth student, Dawn Branscum, who qualified for Lamb County.

SOIL JUDGING--Senior division Lamb County took first place with Dean Walden and Kevin Bell of Littlefield, Tony Lopez of Sudan and Kelly Tooley of Amherst.

SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (Team) first place was taken by

Lamb County's David Smith and Darrel Bryant of Littlefield.

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND MARKETING Junior division, Lamb County took second place with Rhonda Offield and Randy Offield of Spade.

FARM AND RANCH MANAGEMENT Senior division, Tommy and Michael Graham of Springlake-Earth won second to up Lamb County's winnings.

HOME ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION ACTIVITIES Junior division, Lamb County

took second place with Amy Smith of Littlefield earning a winning place.

IT'S RAINING

Rain begin to fall in the Earth-Springlake area around 4 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, and continued to fall in the area with a slow light rainfall.

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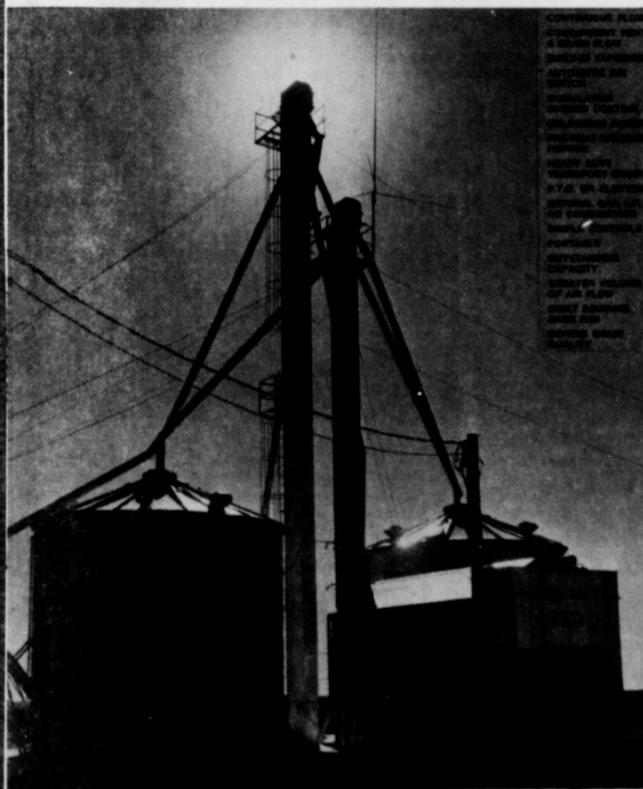
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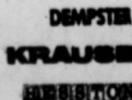
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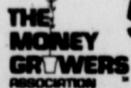
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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TEENY BOWDEN



Charles Axtell, Mrs. R. V. Bills and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner held the election at the community building Saturday. 49 ballots were cast. Carter received 86 votes, Bentsen 22 and Wallace 31. Granville Martin 31 for sheriff, Tom Finley 18. In the precinct Convention, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell were elected delegates and Mrs. R. V. Bills and Mrs. Larry Don Bills as alternates, to the County Convention Saturday. Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. Alton Loudder held the election at Morrison Gin. 38 ballots were cast. Carter received 41 votes, Bentsen 38 and Wallace 20. Granville Martin received 31 votes for sheriff, Tom Finley 7. In the precinct election Ray Joe Riley and Mrs. L. B. Bowden were elected delegates. Gale Sadler and Hershel Wilson alternates.

Bob Ott killed a baby rattlesnake at the irrigation well last Saturday while servicing the well motor. Roy Phelan killed one with 5 rattlers and a button in their yard Tuesday after the dog's barking caused an investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Samantha were surprised with a house warming in their new home on 385 south of Sunnyside Saturday night. They thought they were entertaining their Sunday School Class with a party. The class hosted the house-warming. They were presented a money tree.

Jackie Clark, Gale Sadler, Charles Axtell and L. B. Bowden attended the hail suppression meeting in Earth Thursday night.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the

Castro County Historical Museum meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday afternoon to undergo nasal surgery Monday morning.

Carolyn Cunningham and Cindy Blagg both of Amarillo, teachers at Springlake-Earth School, moved into the Sadler rent house south of the community building this week.

New officers were elected at the Lion's Club meeting Monday night. Larry Don Bills was elected president; Jimmy Waggoner, 1st vice-president; Gene Ross, 2nd vice-president; Raymond Jones, secretary; Lynn Cox, treasurer; Bob Ott, tall twister; Lonnie Wilson, lion

tamer; and Ricky Byers and Roy Lilley, two year directors. Tommy and Michael Graham gave their Methods Demonstration on Farm and Ranch Management on Center Pivot Sprinkler irrigation versus open furrow irrigation at the meeting.

Tommy and Michael Graham gave their Methods Demonstration on irrigation to the Springlake Lion's Club last Thursday night. It was the same demonstration which won them 2nd place in the district 4-H contest at Tech Saturday. This win entitles them to go to A&M June 1st and 2nd.

Hershel Wilson and the Singing Disciples participated in the Gospel Singing Concert in Abernathy Friday night. Dub Bowls of Channel II was MC. Several from the community attended. Greg George also participated with the Singing Disciples, and will begin singing with them regularly. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and family, the Wilsons and Mrs. Lillian Carson.

Duke Henry Hampton cele-

brated his 12th birthday last Friday with a weiner roast and an outdoor slumber party for 13 of his friends. Those attending were Dave Cleavinger, Sammy Ott, Terry Conner, John Mack Ward, Dusty Stovall, Arlie Ellis, Cary Radford, Claude Barlow, and Greg Hulcy of

Earth and Joe and Richard Sauseda, Ray Lynn Owens and Lyle Loudder of the community.

.15 inch of rain was received Thursday night and Friday from light mist. Re-roofing began this week at El Paso Natural Gas Plant damaged in the recent hail storm.

Baptist Women met at the church Tuesday morning for the council meeting with the president, Mrs. Raymond Jones, presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys were in Lubbock last Sunday to help her father, D. A. Barnett celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Alton Loudder participated in the Annual Arts and Crafts Show in Littlefield Friday. She won some prizes. Mrs. Heizer attended after school.

Rhonda Ross and Jerri Kay Clark are playing with the Dimmitt Little League Girls Basketball League this year. Rhonda plays on the Twister team and Jerri Kay on the Red Bird team. They had their first games last Tuesday. The Twisters won their first game over the Minute Girls and lost their second game last Thursday. The Red Birds lost their first game to the Purple People Eaters and lost their second game to the Jaw Breakers last Thursday. They will play each Tuesday and Thursday.

Dina Jo Hampton participated in the district 4-H senior horse judging team contest in Lubbock last Saturday. She is a member of the Springlake-Earth 4-H club, but was representing Lamb County in the District II competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan in Fieldton. The Earl Phelans also attended the Gospel Concert in Abernathy with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner visited in Hart Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer McMillen of Denver. Mrs. McMillen returned home with her husband Sunday after a two-week visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, her brother Garner Ball and other relatives. Mr. McMillen arrived Wednesday and visited with them until Sunday.

Kyle Bradley went home with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lively and Brock of Olton Saturday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones ate out in Hereford Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Seiver, Billy and Brooke of Summerfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham, Tommy and Michael received an award for the family with the most generations in 4-H work in the Bicentennial celebration in Littlefield Saturday night. The boys are the fourth generation in 4-H work in Mrs. Graham's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn had supper in Lubbock Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney and Dawn.

Bridget Hampton spent last Friday night with Dara Loudder.

Dina Jo Hampton participated in the Springlake-Earth Jr. Rodeo Friday and in the Deaf Smith County 4-H Horse Show in Hereford Saturday. She won 3rd place in reining, 5th in barrels, flags and western horsemanship in the Hereford Show which was the 1st of six county horse shows.

Laverne Lee was honored with a birthday party Saturday with a picnic at the Springlake Park. Belinda Hampton was one of her guests.

Joe Fulfer was one of the

eleven Springlake-Earth boys participating in the Regional Track and Tennis competition at Tech Friday.

Joe Fulfer and Dina Jo Hampton are members of the Springlake-Earth 3 act comedy play cast which will be shown Tuesday at the school.

Mrs. Maggie Seymore and her son, Darrel Sutor of Abilene visited Saturday through Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls visited with them Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. R. Little took her father, A. E. Davis back to his home in Lubbock Friday after a two week visit here with she and Mr. Little.

Dora Bishop and Mna Clair of Lubbock, friends of Lillian Carson spent the day Sunday with her, and attended church services with her. They took her out for dinner in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Newton in Odessa Saturday and Sunday. Deakon stayed to visit a few days. The Newtons have recently moved to Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hampton, Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham and boys attended the adult 4-H Leader's meeting and county contest in Spade Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. L. Aven of Hart visited some this week with her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alair hosted a get-acquainted party for Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sternenberg of Canyon, parents of Mendy Sternenberg, bride-elect of Jimmy Alair Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell and boys were among the guests present.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley was installed as area vice president for Hale, Lamb and Bailey counties at the 14th District PTA Conference hosted by Springlake-Earth last Friday and Saturday. She was also the mistress of ceremonies for the Life Membership banquet after the Conference and was among the life members of Springlake-Earth PTA honored at the banquet. Kelly Haydon helped with the entertainment. Kevin Riley helped with the serving. Those staying for the banquet made a tour of the Estacado Feed Yards after the Conference was adjourned and before time for the banquet to begin.

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Nancy Alair Denton will be given in the home of Mrs. Ed Dawson, May 21st at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Farmers Solve Weather Problems

Crop producers can do something about the weather this spring, at least insofar as their important spring herbicide application is concerned.

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Foster homes are needed in Lubbock and surrounding South Plains counties to provide care for aged, blind, or other disabled adults who can no longer continue living in their homes, but who are not medically eligible for nursing home care, according to Orand Carroll, adult social service supervisor, Texas State Department of Public Welfare. The foster family home program is one of the adult programs provided by the department as an alternative to institutional care.

"We are seeking warm hearted people who have room in their homes for one to three aged or disabled people who are not related to them," Carroll said. "The foster family must be willing to help provide opportunities for social, recreational and religious activities as appropriate. They would not need to provide health related services."

Upon notification, the social worker will interview prospective foster care providers and check to see that the home meets health and safety standards. They will also give ongoing consultation to approved providers on any problems that may arise, Carroll said.

"We would help the persons seeking foster care and those wishing to give it to get acquainted before further arrangements are made," Carroll stated. "This is, really, a family-sharing program where all concerned need to be congenial. We expect it to enrich the lives of all concerned."

Cost of the foster care is shared by each receiver and the welfare department, who together pay a total of \$220 per person per month to the provider, according to agency regulations. Carroll asked persons interested in learning more about providing this service to contact the local social service worker. Local residents may write Carol White at P. O. Box 631, Littlefield, Texas 79339, or call her at (806) 385-4416.

\$49,993 Grant For Crime Prevention Program

AUSTIN--Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved a criminal justice grant for the South Plains region for a crime prevention program.

An award of \$49,993, the project will provide training for law enforcement officers throughout the region in techniques of crime prevention. It will also provide crime prevention information to citizens. Seventeen law enforcement agencies are participating.

The grant was among 90 approved by Governor Briscoe statewide from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration funds under the Crime Control Act of 1973.



MR. and MISS S-E HIGH SCHOOL were selected by their classmates for the honor in a recent election. They are Brad Barden and L'Anna Sulser.

Carl Sulser Receives BS Degree

Carl Sulser was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry, Magna cum laude at Commencement exercises held in Radford Memorial Auditorium, McMurry College, on May 2, 1976.

Commencement speaker was Grant Teaff, second vice-president of the Southern Baptist Association. The renowned coach of Baylor University urged the graduating seniors to "use what they have," "Love themselves," and "love others." Teaff was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from McMurry College, where he had graduated previously in 1956. He is the author of his autobiography, "I BELIEVE."

Sulser was awarded a "Who's Who" certificate on Saturday night at a special recognition banquet.



CARL SULSER

He was accepted at Southwestern Medical School, University of Texas System in Dallas in January and will be enrolling for the fall term in August.

The Norman Sulser and L'Anna attended these special events held in Abilene.

Akom Dhirapartna Receives BS Degree

Akom Dhirapartna was awarded a Bachelor of Business Administration at Commencement exercises held at McMurry College in Abilene on May 2, 1976.

He is from Bangkok, Thailand

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and received a degree in business. He is the husband of the former Darlene Sulser and son-in-law of the Norman Sulser. The Dhirapartnas came from Des Moines, Iowa to attend the graduation ceremonies.

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