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—by dalton

NORDEN Laboratories of Lincoln, Neb., comes through this week with the news that they have developed a new vaccine for prevention of equine rhinopneumonitis, which I never heard of. Analysis of the word suggests that it could be getting as big as a horse.

It really is a disease common to horses, especially the female ones in a family way. This is not too important to those of us whose horses are mostly under the hood of the car, but of course, would be of interest to anyone who owns the animals.

We of the unlearned public are getting an education in things that can go wrong with horses. Until a couple of years ago, how many of us had ever heard of Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE)? It may have been "encephalitis", I'm not sure. Anyway, I think this has something to do with sleeping sickness, of which I have a mild case every morning.

One thing we've noticed about people who own horses is that they are always having to doctor them. Perhaps this is why there is a saying that someone is "as sick as a horse."

It has not much to do with the subject at hand, but we're reminded of one of the old "daffynitions" which said "hors de combat" meant war horse.

KNOTHOLES: Believe it or not, a very proper young lady asked us this question the other day: "Do you have any old printers' drawers?" We thought about referring her to a couple of printers back in the shop here, although we don't know much about the age of their underwear. But we realized she meant type cases. . . Texas Outlook says Americans are getting stronger. Twenty years ago it took two people to carry \$10 worth of groceries. Now a 5-year-old can do it. . . Gov Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed this week (July 1-7) as Safe Boating Week in Texas, which reminds us that we know a fellow who once rammed a boat into the side of a car which was backing another boat into the water. . . A sign in a restaurant says "Customers who think the waiters are rude should see the manager."



Mr. and Mrs. Damon Provenge are parents of a son born Tuesday morning, July 10, 1973 at Littlefield Hospital and Clinic. The infant weighed 6 lbs. and 14 oz. and was 20 1/2" long.

The Provenches have one other child, Danette. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Provenge and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker.

Mrs. T. W. Alderson of Hereford was here Monday morning to visit Mrs. J. S. Smith.



1973-74 SHS CHEERLEADERS--Sudan High School Cheerleaders attended the Tenth Annual Cheerleaders School at Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock, from June 23-June 28 where they received an "outstanding" evaluation. They are left to right, first row: Jo Gaye Doty, senior; Pam Davison, freshman; Debbie Ritchie, senior; second row, Phyllis Ray, junior; Chyrel Phillips, sophomore; and top, Mary Ann Bellar, junior and head cheerleader.

Cotton Estimate Record High

Standing acreage of cotton on July 1 in the 25 High Plains counties surrounding Lubbock is estimated at 2,828,000, almost 8.7 percent above the 2,602,000 acres standing on the same date last year and the largest acreage in cotton since 1952's all-time record of 3.9 million.

The estimate was compiled by a joint committee of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and the Lubbock Cotton Exchange after gathering information from a variety of sources all over the Plains. The committee agreed that probably about 2,843,000 acres were originally planted to the snowy crop this year, with some 14,000 acres lost to hail, high winds and lack of moisture.

Lamb County has 180,000 estimated acres of cotton standing at this time. Last year some 172,600 acres were planted with only 144,400 of those maturing for harvest. A total of 7,110,900 bales were harvested in the County.

Official figures on acreage and production of the 1972 crop became available at the same time PCG and LCE were making this year's first cotton estimate. Final production from the 25 Plains counties in 1972 came to 2,242,850 bales of 480 pounds net weight, an average of 457 pounds per harvested acre, the TCLRS report said. Farm-level value of this production, including lint, seed and price support payments, is calculated by PCG to have been something over \$440 million.

Initial plantings in 1972, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service (TCLRS) came to 2,657,800 acres, a figure which weather conditions by harvest time had whittled to 2,356,400.

The joint PCG-LCE committee, beginning August 1 will issue production estimates on the

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TOPS CELEBRATE THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Ten members and one visitor were present Monday afternoon when Tops 634 met to celebrate their Third Anniversary.

Table decorations were in green and white with the table laid with a green net cloth over white and held a white cake with No. 634 in green and white candles.

Tops refreshments were served by Verdine Gann and Mayfair Graves to Ruth Baker, Ramona Engram, Winifred Dykes, Oleta Reece, Thelma Gage, Rosabel Coldiron, Mary Tollett, Letha Gordon, and a guest, Muriel Crouch.

There was a weight loss of eight pounds for the week.

Awards were presented at the celebration. Receiving charms were Ruth Baker, Verdine Gann, Ramona Engram and Mayfair Graves. Letha Gordon received a merit certificate.

Pictures were made for the club scrapbook.

New members and visitors are invited to attend the weekly meetings each Monday at 3:30 p. m. in the Community Center.

Bud Lowe Rites Held

Funeral services for Ernest Milton 'Bud' Lowe, 63, Littlefield grocer who died Friday, July 6 in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, were held Sunday in First Baptist Church, Littlefield.

Rev. A. J. Kennemer, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park with Hammons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Lowe was co-owner of the Pay and Save Grocery stores in the area.

Survivors are his wife, Iris; four sons, Roger Lowe and Steve Lowe, both of Littlefield, Jerry Lowe of Edmond, Okla., and Jackie Lowe of Garnett, Kans.; a daughter, Mrs. Murry Burum of Lawton, Okla.; his mother, Mrs. E. L. Lowe of Duncan, Okla.; two brothers, Bill Lowe

Science Teacher Hired

The Board of Trustees for the Sudan Independent School District met Thursday, July 5, in regular session when the hiring of a chemistry-biology teacher was approved and the resignation of another teacher accepted.

Miss Alice E. Harris of Tatum, N.M. was employed as high school science teacher for the 1973-74 school year. She is a graduate of Texas Tech with one year of teaching experience. She taught science at Post High School the preceding year. Miss Harris is presently enrolled in the Texas Tech summer sessions.

The resignation of Brenda Black as junior high science teacher was accepted. The Blacks are moving to Lubbock.

Also on the agenda was the approval of Superintendent's financial report for June, the acceptance of the tax collector's monthly report, acceptance of bids for the car to be sold. The School Budget for 1973-74 school year was discussed. Cloverlake Dairy was awarded the lunchroom milk contract for the upcoming year.

A Farm Mechanics class will

and Lloyd Lowe, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Tony Girou of Duncan, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Acie Bridwell, Clint Pen, Delbert Ross, Leonard Hill, Eldon Hill and Clark Hill.

OPEN HOUSE SLATED FOR RECRUITING CENTER AT LUBBOCK

A Grand Opening will be held Monday, July 23, for the U. S. Armed Forces Recruiting Center at 4206-A 50th Street in Lubbock. The new building will house the recruiting offices for all branches of service.

Staff Sgt. Larry Hatfield re-

ALL-STAR TOURNEYS SLATED

All local baseball teams are or will be involved in league All-Star tournaments. The 14-15 Junior Babe Ruth double e-

LOCAL WOMAN FATALLY INJURED

Lydia Sandoval, 34, was dead on arrival at South Plains Hospital in Amherst Tuesday afternoon at approximately 1:30 after she was struck by a pickup on Highway 84 near her home.

She was reportedly playing ball with her children and walked onto the highway to retrieve the ball when the vehicle hit her. The driver of the 1973 Chevrolet pickup, Norman Head of Muleshoe, reported that he was unable to avoid the collision when she darted in front of the vehicle apparently never seeing it.

Mrs. Sandoval, a 1959 graduate of Sudan High School, lived in Sudan all her life. She operated Garcia's Cafe with her mother.

She is survived by her husband Gavino (Shorty); two sons, Mike and Marty of the home; and her mother, Mrs. Tommy Garcia of Sudan.

Services are pending at Hammons Funeral Home in Littlefield.

be added to the schedule this year at Sudan High School. The two-hour shop class will be instructed by Don Ham. It will be available to qualified juniors and seniors.

limination tournament began Monday night in Littlefield while the younger Babe Ruth team began play Tuesday night in a single elimination tournament. The Senior Babe Ruth tournament begins Tuesday, July 17, at Olton and the Little League tournament will begin July 19 in Sudan.

Tommy Moss, president of Sudan Little League announced that all players must show their birth certificates prior to their first game in the tournament, regardless whether they have been shown to their respective coaches at the beginning of the season. Play will begin at 6 p. m. Thursday when Plainview will meet Littlefield in the winner take all tournament. Sudan and Anton will vie beginning at 8 p. m. Winners of these two games will play on Friday, July 20.

The 13-year-old Littlefield-Amherst-Sudan All-Stars met Muleshoe Tuesday afternoon in the District II tournament. If they won, they will play tomorrow, Friday, at 6 p. m. Team members for this All-Star team include Rip Hall and Joe Williams of Sudan; Barry Brown and Ronnie Bearden of Amherst; Greg Moreland, Jeff Birkelback, Duff Reel, Dewayne Hayes, Rudolph Smith, Donnie Danford, Rodney Hall, Stan Jackson, George Colbert, Bradley Allen of Littlefield, Jimmy Belchero of Anton. Jake Moreland of Littlefield is manager with Sammy Maxfield of Amherst as coach.

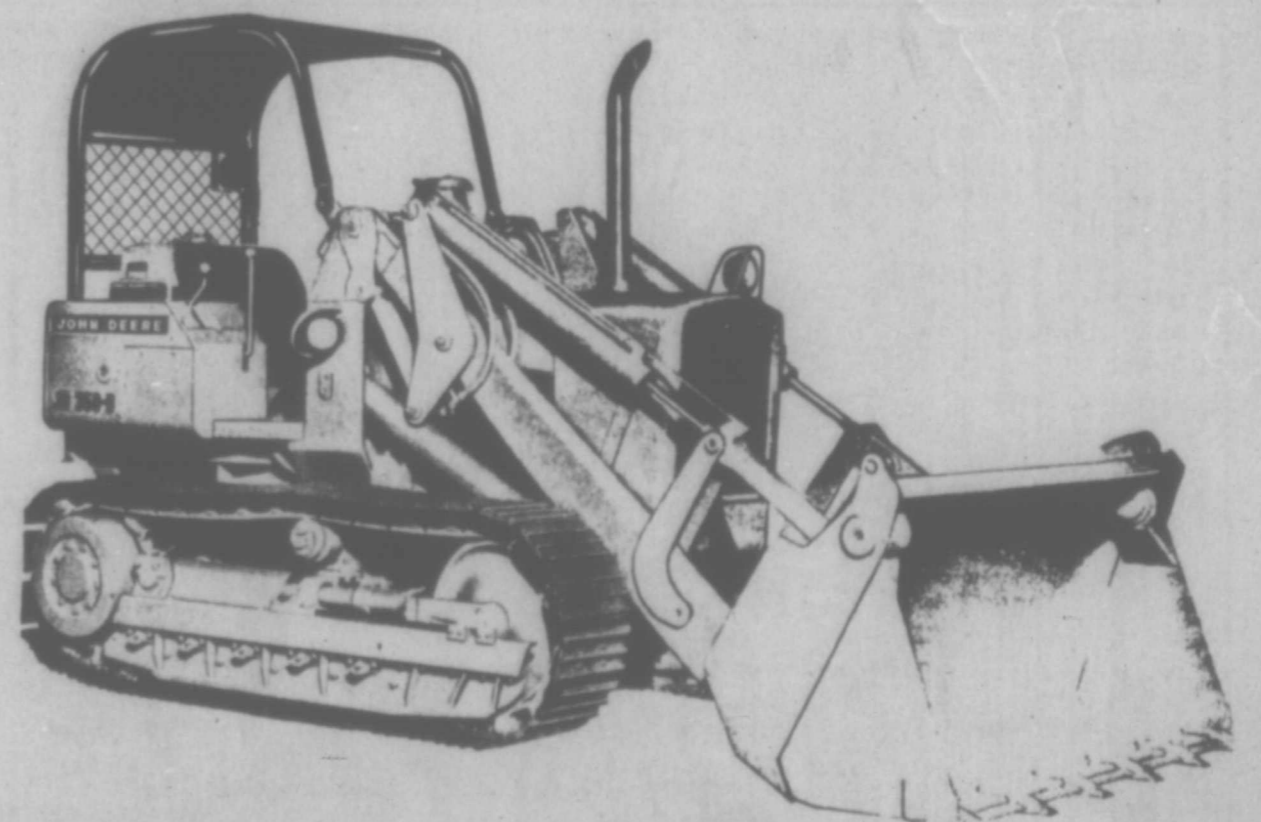
The 14-15 year old Junior

Babe Ruth All-Stars defeated Dimmitt Monday night 5-3 and met Muleshoe Tuesday night. In the Dimmitt game, Sudan took an early lead in the first inning. Ronald Farmer scored after getting a base hit and stealing home. Dimmitt tied the score in the fifth inning, 1-1. John Marquez had commanded the mound for the local team with Jerry Lewis taking over during the bottom of the fifth.

During the sixth inning the local team got two runs on errors with Cotter and Timms crossing the plate to make it 3-1. However, Dimmitt came back in the seventh inning to again tie the score making an eighth inning necessary. Lewis struck out the three Dimmitt batters with Cotter getting a triple bringing in Turner and Timms to score.

This team played Muleshoe Tuesday night with the winner to play Olton Thursday night. Members of the All-Star team are Kyle Martin and Jerry Williams of Sudan; Richard Holley of Amherst; Bill Turner, John Marquez, Ralph Mendez, Doug Ferrin, Ronald Farmer, Kyle Jones, Ray Vargas, Michael Cotter, Tommy Twitty, Danny Martinez of Littlefield; Lonnie Timms and James Melton of Anton. Alternates are Matt Hanna of Sudan and Randy Hall of Littlefield. Mike Cotter of Littlefield is manager with James Grace of Anton coaching.

Everyone is urged to attend as many of these games as possible to boost the local boys to victory.



CITY PURCHASES NEW EQUIPMENT - Shown above is a John Deere 350 Crawler with a front end loader. The machine will be used to bury garbage at the city dump. It will be paid for by revenue sharing funds.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET JULY 13

The Sudan Senior Citizens will meet Friday, July 13, in the local Community Center when members of the Church of God of Prophecy will be the hosts.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

ported that everyone is invited to attend the opening when free refreshments will be served and displays from all services may be viewed by the public.

He added that any area person interested in enlisting in the army may obtain information by calling the office "collect"

City Officials Meet

The Sudan City Officials met Thursday night in regular meeting when highlighting the agenda

ELEVATOR TO CLOSE

The Sudan Elevator will be closed from Monday, July 16 until Monday, July 30, according to Kenneth Vincent. He announced the closing in order for all employees to take a vacation.

was the forming and adopting a retirement plan for regular full-time city employees. The policy is set-up through Texas Municipal Retirement System.

City Officials also announced that the city has purchased a John Deere crawler-type tractor to be used for burying trash and garbage. It is now a state law that all garbage must be buried instead of burning and Sudan must comply with this law as soon as reasonably possible. The tractor has been ordered and is scheduled to be delivered soon.



MISS PAMELA HINE AND JERRY BELLAR

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Hine of Ruidoso, N. M. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Pamela Ann Hine, to Jerry Alan Bellar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Thomas Bellar of Sudan. An August wedding is planned in the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso.

Miss Hine received a B. S. degree in Education from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, and presently teaches in the Albuquerque Public School System. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, National scholastic honorary society, and Pi Lambda Theta, National Honor and Professional Association for Women in Education.

Bellar is a senior, attending

the University of New Mexico on Athletic Scholarship. After graduation from UNM, he plans to attend Veterinarian school at Texas A & M, Bryan.

Courtesy Fetes Bride-Elect

Miss Pam Hine, bride-elect of Jerry Bellar was honored with a coffee-shower Saturday morning, July 7, in the home of Mrs. R. A. Lance.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Lance and Miss Hine.

Special guests were Mrs. Henry Richards of Amarillo, grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Waymon Bellar and Mary Ann, mother and sister of the prospective groom, and Mrs. R. P. Markham Mrs. Ed Bellar and Mrs. Sara Woods, grandmothers and aunts of the prospective groom.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Bob Roden, Mrs. W. C. Nowlin, Mrs. Ethel McBride and Mrs. E. G. Brunson.

The honoree's colors of purple and white were used in decorations. A white cloth belonging to the prospective groom's grandmother, Mrs. R. P. Markham, was used on the serving table with a floral centerpiece in shades of purple. Mary Ann Bellar presided at the silver service.

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COTTON.....

Plains crop each month through December 1. The final production estimate made by the committee December 1 last year was for 2,012,000 bales short of the actual turnout shown by the TCLRS.

The committee, while not yet making an official guess at this year's production, agreed that as of now prospects are still good for a high yielding crop. However the entire area is in need of rain following the driest May and June in recorded Plains history, and hopes for a good year could rise or fall drastically as July weather unfolds. Cotton in most non-irrigated areas is holding up well so far and has established an excellent root system that will be an advantage if rain is forthcoming in the not too distant future.

Irrigated cotton, generally, is farther advanced than at this time last year and has an above average chance to produce a bumper crop.

Guest speakers addressing the FFA Convention will be Bob Richards, All-American Track & Field Star; James Binion, State Board of Education member of Abilene and John Guemple, Assistant Commissioner Occupational Education and Technology, Texas Education Agency, Austin.

Frederick McClure, State FFA President, San Augustine, will be in charge of the convention activities. The convention will open with a Vesper Service on

Tuesday night at 7:00 p. m. in the ballroom of the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas.

Jerry Goolsby, National FFA Student Secretary, Oklahoma, will address the convention.

One of the highlights of the convention will be the awarding of the Lone Star Farmer Degrees to the following members of the Sudan chapter: Roger Swart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swart.

Among the important business matters to be transacted at the

STATE FFA CONVENTION TO BE HELD

Four members of the Sudan Future Farmers of America chapter will attend the State FFA Convention in Fort Worth, Texas in the Tarrant County Convention Center, July 11-13, 1973. This convention will be based on the theme "FFA—Unites Youth With Opportunities".

Roger Swart, president of the FFA chapter and Don R. Ham, chapter advisor, will attend the three-day meeting of representatives of over 800 FFA chapters from throughout the state which will include the awarding of advanced degrees, scholarships and awards to outstanding members of the organization.

Tracy Bowling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowling, Freddy Legg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Legg, and Daryl Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roberts, will be the voting delegates of the Sudan chapter to the State Convention.

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STUDENT COUNCIL GOES TO CANYON

Three Sudan High School students are attending the Student Council workshop this week at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Attending are Phyllis Ray, Rex Baccus, Connie Ham and the sponsor, High School Principal Dale Read.



FOURTH OF JULY PARADE - A group of patriotic youth formed a parade through the streets of Sudan last Wednesday on the Fourth. The group rode their gaily decorated bicycles and carried flags and banners proclaiming the holiday.

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convention will be the election of a State President from ten state officer nominees who have been elected by members in the ten areas of the state. The State Public Speaking Contest will be conducted. Voting delegates to National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo., in October, will be selected. In addition, dele-

gates will elect a State Sweetheart from the ten (10) candidates elected by the areas and will select the top talent team in the state. More than 5,000 FFA members, advisors and guests are expected to attend the convention in the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.

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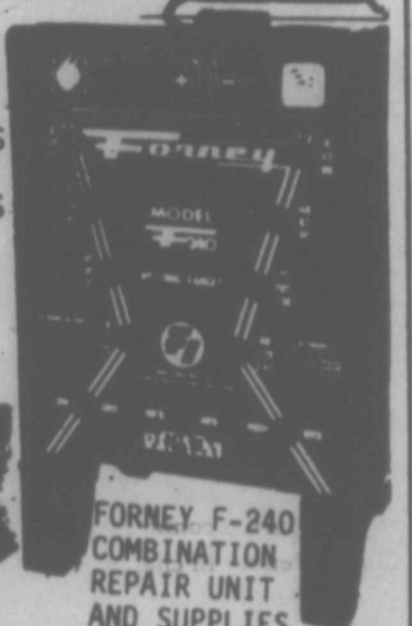
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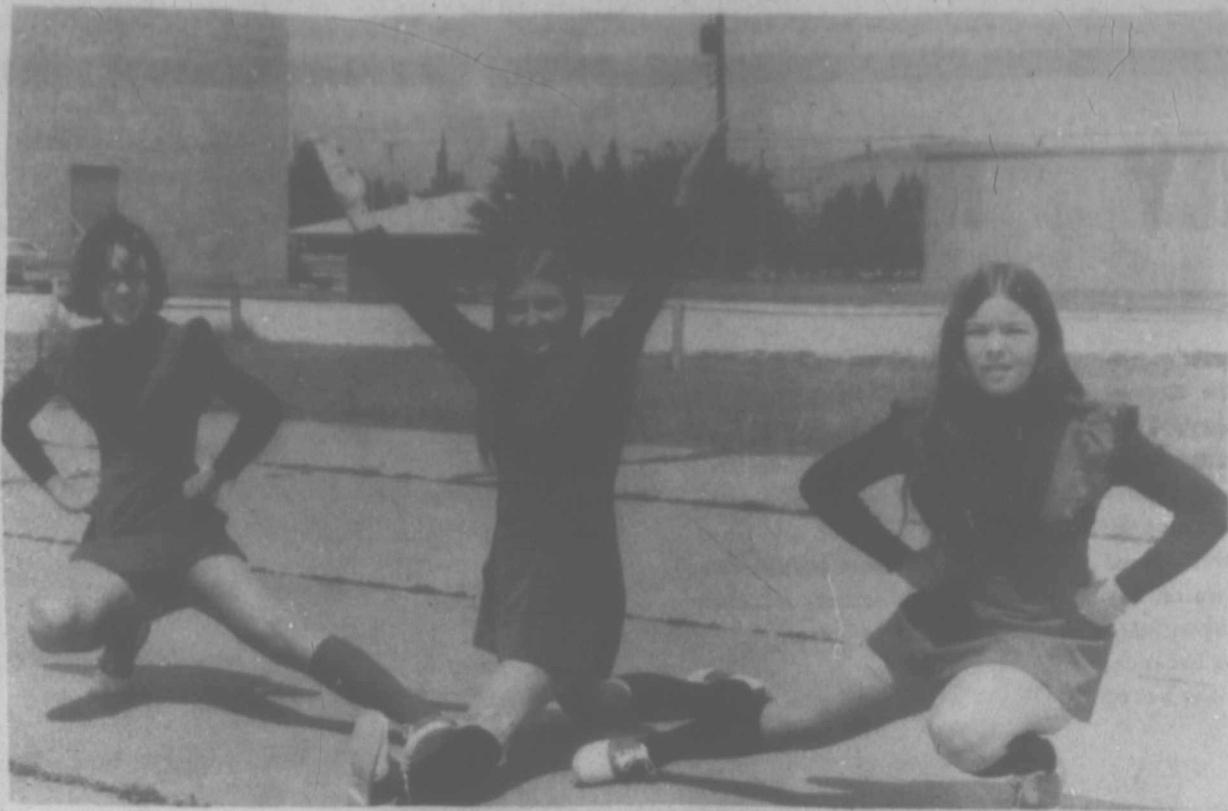
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BULA HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS - Shown above are the trio that will be leading the cheers for the Bula Bulldogs during the 1973-74 football season. They are from left to right, Lisa Risinger, Kathy Snitker, and Arilia Davila.

4 - H NEWS

Rodney Logsdon of Littlefield represented Lamb County as hundreds of Texas 4-H'ers converged on Houston, July 10-12 for the first Texas 4-H Congress.

The Congress was planned by the 1973 Texas 4-H Council and State 4-H Specialist. The overall objective of the Texas 4-H Congress is to involve older 4-H youth in developing 4-H program ideas and to provide learning experiences dealing with the concern of young people.

Lamb County's annual 4-H Rally Day has been announced by Jim Fields, President of the Lamb County 4-H Council. Rally Day will be July 16 at 5:30 p. m. in the Crescent Park in Littlefield.

4-H Rally Day is an annual event planned and conducted by the Lamb County 4-H Council for recreation and fellowship with 4-H'ers from throughout Lamb County, according to Fields.

Recreation will be conducted by a committee from the committee from the community 4-H Clubs. Persons in charge of the community clubs are as follows: Aubrey Pitts, Pleasant Valley; Glenn Branscum, Earth-Springlake; Rodney Smith, Olton;

Dean Walden, Littlefield; Brian May, Sudan; and Denise Cornelius from Amherst. Following recreation a picnic lunch will be served. The cost per person will be \$1.50 for 4-H'ers and their guests. The \$1.50 will be used to pay expenses and the remainder will go to the new State 4-H Center.

The evening will finish up with a swimming party at Crescent Pool.

Sheila Lewis and Jennifer Templeton are in charge of Vespers.

Other important 4-H dates to remember are July 24 when the Lamb County Adult Leaders Association will meet at 8:00 p. m. in the Lamb County Rural Electric Association Building in Littlefield, according to Buddy Logsdon, County Extension Agent, and the Lamb County 4-H Fair from 9:00 a. m. through 5:00 p. m. in the Lamb County Courthouse in Littlefield.

PERSONALS

The Charles Burnetts vacationed recently at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris returned home Thursday from

LOCAL HD CLUB TO MEET WITH LITTLEFIELD

The local Home Demonstration Club, newly organized, has received an invitation from the Littlefield club to meet with them on their regular meeting date, Thursday, July 19. The Littlefield club meets at 2:30 p. m. in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas Building.

Mrs. Lynn Bowerman, Lamb County Extension Agent, will bring the program.

All Sudan members are urged to attend.

SECOND TERM BEGINS AT TEXAS TECH

The second term of the summer session of Texas Tech University will begin Sunday, July 15, with the opening of the residence halls to new occupants at 10 a. m.

Registration will be conducted from 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday, July 16, in the Municipal Coliseum, with classes scheduled to start at 7:20 a. m. Tuesday, July 17.

Final examinations for the first term will be conducted Thursday and Friday, July 12-13.

Grants, N. M. where they visited about a week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morris and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Freeman are now at home following a vacation at Six Flags. Rev. Walter Brian, retired minister, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church during his absence.

Dorman Chester who broke his leg recently in a farm accident is now at home following a stay at the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield. Mrs. Frank Prokop and children arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester.

Cecil Testerman has returned home after being a patient in a Littlefield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter and children are vacationing and visiting relatives including her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Turner of Temple, his father of London and a sister and a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards of Amarillo, grandparents of Miss Pam Hine of Ruidoso, bride-elect of Jerry Bellar, were visitors here over the weekend for the shower and in the Bellar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay House were surprised with a "pounding" Wednesday night at the Estelline First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gordon Goodwin of Burlington, N. C. arrived Tuesday to visit her sister and mother, Mrs. Bob Drake and Mrs. J. T. Agee of the Hospitality House of Littlefield.

Attending Band Camp at Texas Tech for two weeks is Gaylene Rogers.

Mrs. Frances Blair of Graham arrived Sunday to visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dudgeon.

Mrs. Polly Kent returned home from Amarillo last week for a few days.

Miss Cecie Bandy has returned home from California after visiting with her sister and family.

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Charity and Bobby Van Ness of Fort Worth are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walden.

Jimmy Holt and Lynn Holt of Plainview have been visiting their grandmother and aunts, Mrs. W. L. Rice, Willie Mae, and Mrs. Gary Gatewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gatewood are in Truth or Consequences, N. M. this week on vacation.

R. D. Ormand of Arlington spent Friday in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. W. Ormand.

Mrs. Muriel Crouch returned home over the weekend from a visit with her son and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crouch and family of Ivanhoe, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hays and family. Mrs. Hays' mother, Mrs. Maxfield of Visalia, Calif. accompanied her to Sudan and is visiting in Amherst with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Maxfield and other relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Carruth was a recent visitor in the home of Mrs. Evah Doty.

Noel Lumpkin has returned home from a fishing trip to Lake Graham and visiting his brother. Mrs. Lumpkin is in Houston visiting her son and family, the Macky Ballards.

Mrs. Larue Edwards was a patient several days last week in the Littlefield Hospital.

The Don Ham family has returned home from a vacation to their cabin in the mountains of New Mexico.

Verna Munger was dismissed Wednesday, July 4, from the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield.

SIDEWALK ART FESTIVAL PLANNED AT LITTLEFIELD

Littlefield and area artists are making plans to show their paintings and handcrafts at the sixth annual Sidewalk Art Festival, to be staged in Littlefield during Festivities Days from 1:00 to 8:00 p. m., Friday, August 24. The event is sponsored by "We The Women", Littlefield Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, Hart Thaxton Hardware, Littlefield Glass Works, The Gallery, Perry Brothers Variety, and the Art Association of Littlefield.

Registration begins at 1:00 p. m. in the 500 block on the west side of Phelps Avenue. The actual voting will begin at 3:00 p. m. The number of works exhibited will be limited to five per entrant. All artists who have completed work within the past 12 months are invited to exhibit their work.

Work will be classified as follows: Adult Oil and Acrylic, Adult Water Color, Adult Ink and Pastel, Intermediate (age 15-50 18), Junior (14 and under), and Crafts.

Popular vote of the viewing public will determine the winners. The winners will receive gift certificates, cash prizes and

ribbons. The announcements of winners will be made before the close of the show at 8:00 p. m. The cash awards will come from "We The Women" and the gift certificates for frames and art supplies will be provided by Hart-Thaxton Hardware, Littlefield Glass Works, The Gallery, and Perry Brothers Variety.

An area will be provided for visiting artists to relax. Hot dogs, sandwiches, cakes, and drinks will be available at a food booth, sponsored by "We The Women".

A separate section will be provided for the sale of works that are not entered in the contest and are not judged. Works are limited to five per exhibitor, and paintings for sale must have the artists name, address and price on the back.

As a final climax to the Art Festival, there will be several oil paintings given away by the various art clubs of Littlefield. The public (adults only) is invited to register for these paintings during the show. Names will be drawn from the registration box to determine the winners. You need not be present to win.

In case of inclement weather, a building will be available for the exhibit.

Chairmen for the sixth annual Sidewalk Art Festival are Mrs. Barbara Perrin of Littlefield and Mrs. Neva Busby of Springlake.

FARM AND RANCH SAFETY WEEK SET

AUSTIN—Not many persons died in farm and ranch accidents in your county last year—not more than five in any one county.

Yet, the total number of accidental farm deaths from the 105 counties where they occurred was 183 in 1972. Hundreds more persons were injured.

Governor Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed July 25-31 Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week. His proclamation is in cooperation with a statewide farm accident prevention and education program being conducted by the Texas Safety Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America and Young Farmers of Texas.

"Accidents on Texas farms and ranches continue to take a heavy toll in spite of advances made in recent years in agricultural technology. These accidents are a great loss to the agricultural economy of our state," read the Governor's proclamation.

Governor Briscoe explained that, although the farm and ranch environment contains many hazards, experience has shown that caution, common sense, skill and protective equipment can counter these hazards and keep accidents and injuries to a minimum.

Keeping in mind that rural residents are as susceptible to accidents off the job as they are on the job, the Governor urged a united effort to reduce home, recreational and highway acci-

dents, as well as accidents in farm and ranch work.

Taking the greatest death tolls in 1972 were drownings, 31 deaths; firearm accidents, 31 deaths; and fires and burns, 30 deaths, according to Joe Smetana, vice president for farm and ranch safety of the Texas Safety Association.

Smetana also noted that 25 rural deaths last year resulted during tractor operation and 12 deaths were attributed to other farm machinery accidents.

Falls accounted for 18 of the rural deaths in 1972, according to Smetana, and he pointed to simple repairs as one of the best preventatives.

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Safety Award To Santa Fe



For the third consecutive year Santa Fe Railway has compiled the best safety record among major railroads, and again received the coveted Harriman Gold Medal Award for safety in 1972. The Honorable Harley O. Stagers (2nd from right), congressman from West Virginia and chairman of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, made the presentation in Washington. Receiving the award were (l-r) John S. Reed, chairman and chief executive officer, and Warren Roanhorse, safety supervisor for the railroad, while Wallace Hanley, staff assistant to the chairman of the Navajo Nation, looked on. Reed invited Hanley to participate in recognition of the outstanding safety record compiled by the many Indians who work for Santa Fe.



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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LAMB

Before me, the undersigned authority, County Clerk of Lamb County, Texas, on this day personally appeared G. T. Sides, County Judge, A. J. Spain, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, T. L. Free, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Jack Peel, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; and

Hubert Dykes, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, constituting the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, who, being first by me duly sworn, each upon oath severally stated; That they and each of them have fully complied with the Laws of the State of Texas relating to the matters set forth herein; that they and each of

them have fully inspected the quarterly report of the County Treasurer of Lamb County, Texas, submitted to them at the Regular Term of the Commissioners' Court, of Lamb County, Texas, held on the 9th day of July, A.D., 1973, which report covers the receipts, disbursements and ending balances of all county funds for the years'

quarter ending on the 30th day of June, A.D., 1973, and that they and each of them have actually counted and fully checked the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said treasurer and have found the amounts shown in such report, attached hereto, true and correct.

G. T. Sides
G. T. Sides, County Judge

A. J. Spain
A. J. Spain, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

T. L. Free
T. L. Free, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Jack Peel
Jack Peel, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Hubert Dykes
Hubert Dykes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 9th day of July

A. D., 1973.

Mary Beth Willey
Mary Beth Willey, County Clerk,
Lamb County, Texas.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS:
I, Mrs. Lucy M. Moreland, County Treasurer, of Lamb County, Texas hereby submit for your inspection and approval, as provided by law, my report of Receipts and Expenditures and Ending Balances, of all moneys and assets coming into my hands to the credit of the Funds named below during the years quarter ending June 30, 1973.

JURY FUND	
Amount received during quarter -----	\$ -0-
Amount paid out during quarter -----	772.99
Balance July 1, 1973 -----	1,800.67
GENERAL FUND	
Amount received during quarter -----	8,253.01
Amount paid out during quarter -----	52,369.32
Balance July 1, 1973 -----	167,916.48
OFFICERS SALARY FUND	
Amount received during quarter -----	42,782.82
Amount paid out during quarter -----	54,363.03
Balance July 1, 1973 -----	13,359.20
LAW LIBRARY FUND	
Amount received during quarter -----	330.00
Amount paid out during quarter -----	301.28
Balance July 1, 1973 -----	123.01
PRECINCT # 1	
Amount received during quarter -----	26,177.15
Amount paid out during quarter -----	21,338.23
Balance July 1, 1973 -----	56,031.59
PRECINCT # 2	
Amount received during quarter -----	24,708.05
Amount paid out during quarter -----	33,703.92
Balance July 1, 1973 -----	47,371.67
PRECINCT # 3	
Amount received during quarter -----	26,638.17
Amount paid out during quarter -----	23,686.73
Balance July 1, 1973 -----	20,456.08
PRECINCT # 4	
Amount received during quarter -----	26,481.06
Amount paid out during quarter -----	22,590.25
Balance July 1, 1973 -----	89,982.45
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
Amount received during quarter -----	9,798.38
Amount paid out during quarter -----	9,816.14
Balance July 1, 1973 -----	4,730.71
GENERAL ROAD AND BRIDGE Funds	
Amount received during quarter -----	992.63
Amount paid out during quarter -----	5,588.07
Balance July 1, 1973 -----	31,917.03

LATERAL ROAD FUND	
Amount received during quarter -----	-0-
Amount paid out during quarter -----	2,043.34
Balance July 1, 1973 -----	25,323.72
COURTHOUSE & JAIL, SERIES 1953-A, I & S	
Amount received during quarter -----	694.85
Amount paid out during quarter -----	496.65
Balance July 1, 1973 -----	25,873.24
ROAD DISTRICT 1-A, SERIES 1960, I & S	
Amount received during quarter -----	27.34
Amount paid out during quarter -----	6.82
Balance July 1, 1973 -----	706.97
ROAD DISTRICT # 3, SERIES 1962, I & S	
Amount received during quarter -----	15.51
Amount paid out during quarter -----	1.13
Balance July 1, 1973 -----	3,749.33
ROAD DISTRICT # 4, SERIES 1962, I & S	
Amount received during quarter -----	67.40
Amount paid out during quarter -----	11.23
Balance July 1, 1973 -----	35,247.99
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Amount received during quarter -----	-0-
Amount paid out during quarter -----	-0-
Balance July 1, 1973 -----	687.87
RETIREMENT FUND	
Amount received during quarter -----	8,955.00
Amount paid out during quarter -----	8,955.00
Balance July 1, 1973 -----	101.82
EMPLOYEES INSURANCE ACCOUNT	
Amount received during quarter -----	8,323.05
Amount paid out during quarter -----	8,323.05
Balance July 1, 1973 -----	117.82
CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING FUND	
Amount received during quarter -----	987.50
Amount paid out during quarter -----	719.63
Balance July 1, 1973 -----	931.73
REVENUE SHARING FUND	
Amount received during quarter -----	49,321.00
Amount paid out during quarter -----	53,172.20
Balance July 1, 1973 -----	133,982.13
ROAD DISTRICT # 6, I & S	
Amount received during quarter -----	.09
Amount paid out during quarter -----	-0-
Balance July 1, 1973 -----	5.21

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true, and correct statement of all matters to which the same relates, in testimony thereof, witness my hand this the 30th day of June A.D. 1973.

Lucy M. Moreland
County Treasurer, Lamb County, Texas.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM STATE CAPITAL

By Bill Boykin
Texas Press Association
Annual public hearings to determine auto insurance rates were held in Austin the week of July 10 amid predictions that premiums will drop again this year.

Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie expressed hope that evidence will bring a reduction for insurance buyers in most of Texas' 40 statistical rating territories.

This year's hearing was conducted against a backdrop of new legislation and a price freeze which applies to insurance as well as the usual review of accident frequency, claim cost and inflationary factors.

Laws which must be considered are comparative negligence, repeal of the guest statute, personal injury protection and the new deviation or competitive rating plan.

Texas Safety Association will also ask additional credit for persons completing the defensive driving course. Board rules now allow a 10 per cent reduction in auto insurance rates for those certified as having taken the course.

Meanwhile, House Insurance Committee Chairman Rep. Ben Bynum of Amarillo predicted the average premium will drop 10 to 15 per cent when new rates are set this fall.

Competitive rates may mean drops of as much as 20 to 30 per cent for drivers with good safety records, Bynum said.

"Nobody can definitely state what the final rates will be until the statistics and the impact of new insurance laws are weighed in detail after the hearing," said Christie.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garvin and Gary of Albany are visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hanna and Mat and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and family have returned home from vacationing in Arizona and her sister and family accompanied them to Sudan for a stay of a few days.

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