



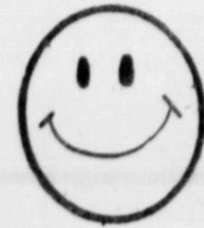
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NOSIN... With Polly

We knew way long last December that along in July Earth's 29 Annual Amateur Rodeo was gonna be coming up, but there seems to be no Earthly way for a newspaper to get ready for a special edition. It just pops up before we have time to put Christmas, Easter and 4th of July ideas out of our mind and I guess other people have some of the same problems.

This rodeo, however, never suffers, it goes on full speed ahead and promises to be a genuine good rodeo. Folks have been working on it for several weeks getting things in readiness. In many cases the Watergate serial on T.V., the nation's gas shortage, the high cost of living and the hot weather didn't whirt up to much enthusiasm, but somehow as the time grows near for the Big Rodeo, there are those faithful fellows who get things

The red carpet will indeed be rolled out Thursday for fans from all over the area, and a warm Earthly greeting awaits you all. So come one, come all and join in the fun. It'll be nice to enjoy viewing the skill of talented cowboys doing their thing, and let the National problems rest for awhile.

"NOSIN"
It might be well worth while to take precaution when out driving on the country road these days. Forrest Collins of Dodd Fertilizer reported this week there are many blind intersections on these country roads since the corn has grown up so high it cuts down the vision. This could certainly result in wrecks if people fail to use caution when approaching cross-roads. So, to cut down on the wear and tear of populous, do be careful!

"NOSIN"
Physicians at the University of Louisville School of Medicine report that money is really one of the dirtiest things we have around us. They indicate that 13 percent of the coins and 42 percent of the bills they examine carry bacteria that could cause many diseases.

I have been wondering why Ross has been sick for the past 4 x 5 weeks - now I know - he had a whole one dollar bill to spend while on vacation. Knowing the old chief, it probably worked two ways on him; first of all, it had bacteria on it, plus the shock effect of carrying a whole dollar in his pocket. The combination of the two was to much for him.

wish he'd be more careful with himself and let yours truly take all the chances of that filthy old bacteria. Come to think of it, that bacteria would have to be highly potent to make anyone sick, noone gets to keep money long enough to get a germ from it.

My sickness through the years has been chiefly from the lack of money, certainly not from the germs from my few pennies. This doesn't seem true, look at the bankers; they're in the peak of health. They don't even seem sick from charging such high interest.

"NOSIN"
With the Brown Recluse spider becoming more prominent, we decided recently to clean out the upstairs closets, drawers, etc. with sure determination

that nothing, absolutely nothing, no way could induce the putting off another minute of my cleaning up and throwing away stuff that accumulates through the years.

My favorite place to start was the closet at the top of the stairs. I knew it needed it badly. I started, I opened the door. There was Polly Jr's first doll, Phil's first little football suit, his sport's cards, Polly and Phil's first little stiff sole shoes. First thing I knew that closet was full of memories. I got hot too, and the tears started flying across that little closet and I gave it up, anyway, I fell much better if there were any spiders, they probably drowned, all the species of spiders that couldn't swim and doubtless floated all the others away.

Darlene Sulser, Participant in Youth Exchange Program in Brazil

Twenty West Texas teenagers left Dallas on July 1 for Brazil to participate in the Lions International Youth Exchange Program.

This is the first Lions exchange in which Brazil has participated, and it is described as a large exchange with 140 young United States citizens making the trip.

The cultural exchange program. The program is designed to allow students from participating countries to teach other young persons of their own age about the people, economics, industry and agriculture of their respective homes.

The program is also termed a learning program, allowing the young persons to relate their experiences during the six weeks journey to persons back home.

Brazil bound youths will be hosted by Lions in the Sao Paulo, Bela Horizonte and Rio de Janeiro regions.

Darlene Sulser was one of 20 youth from district 2-T2 to participate in the youth exchange.

Rodeo Activities Begin Today

The big day has finally arrived, yes Sir. It's rodeo time in Earth and again events will kick-off with a parade in downtown Earth at 5 p.m., today, Thursday. Following the parade a free delicious barbecue dinner will be served in the show barn to all who purchase a ticket to the evening performance. Serving will end at 8:30 in order for those serving to attend the performance.

The rodeo arena is located at the west end of the city limits on Highway 70.

The Earth Roping Club has been active getting everything in readiness for the three-day event.

Entry fees for the various events have been set at \$25.00

for calf roping and \$24.00 for team roping. Entry fee for the other events is \$20.00 included in these are bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, girl's barrel race and bull riding. Junior roping for those 16 years and under will have a \$5.00 jackpot.

Performances will begin nightly at 9 p.m. Adult tickets will be \$2.00 and children will be charged \$1.00.

All first place winners will receive a trophy buckle.

LX Rodeo Company of Santa Rosa, N. M. will furnish the stock for the rodeo.

Saturday night all youngsters 14 years of age and under will have opportunity to participate. The Earth Roping Club is sponsoring a calf scramble. The winner of the scramble will receive free a one year

more.

The celebration will begin officially when the 29th Annual Rodeo Parade begins moving down Main Street at 5 o'clock. The parade will form east of town and move slowly through town to the rodeo arena.

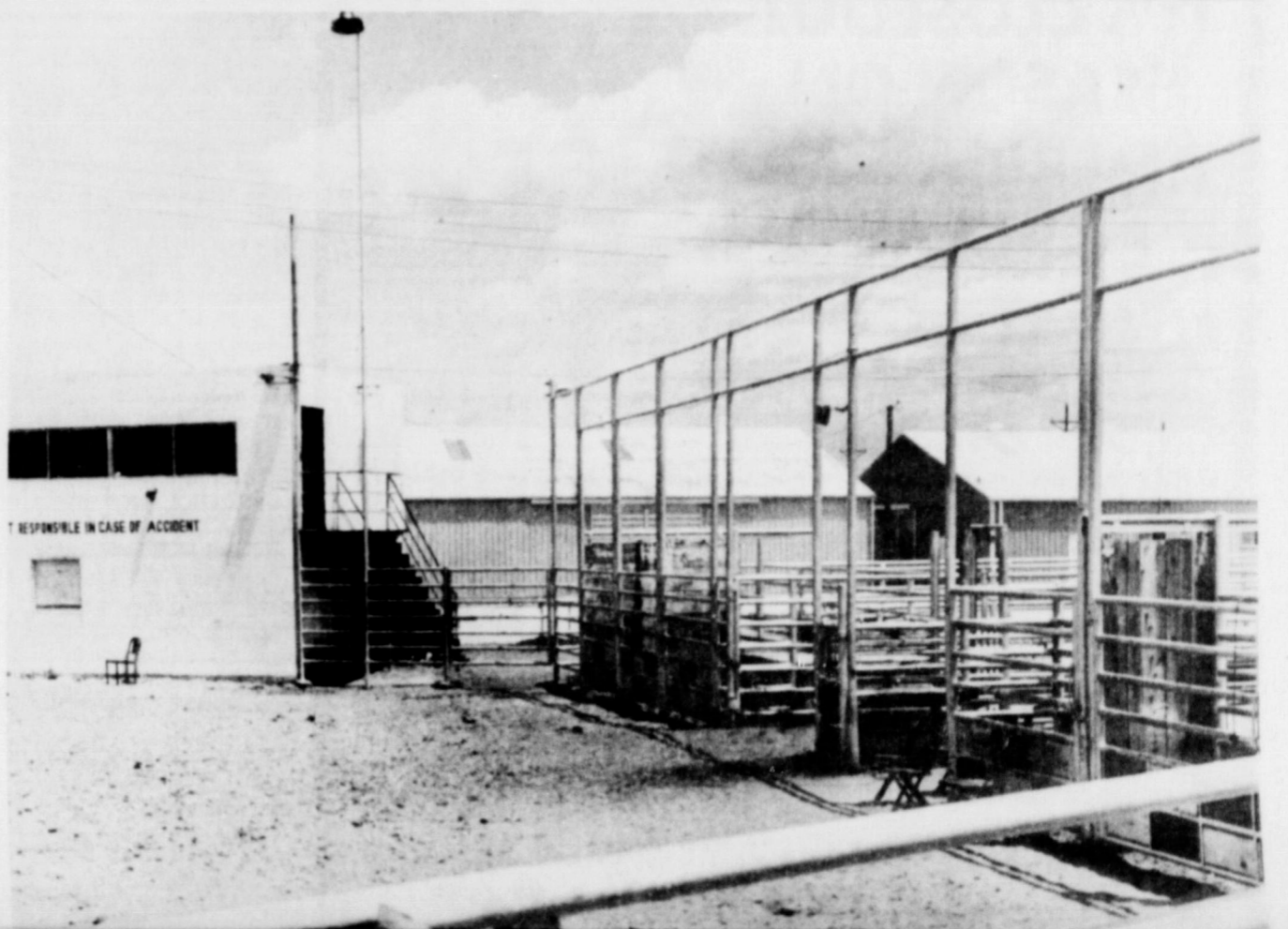
Civic organizations, local merchants and school organizations have been busy building and preparing floats to add to the beauty of this parade. Prizes for the floats was set at \$30 for first, \$20 for second and \$10 for third place.

Trophies will be given for first place winners for both adult and junior riding clubs and a consolation trophy for the runners up in each class. There will be no third place this year.

Winners of the bicycle and mini-bike entries will be awarded trophies and plaques. Each division will be divided into two groups, those under 9 years of age and over 9 years of age.

The eight young rodeo queen contestants will also be appearing in the parade.

The lovely queen and runners-up will be announced during the first performance of the 29th Annual Earth Amateur Rodeo.



ALL'S QUITE ON THE RODEO GROUNDS... but, come Thursday, there'll be twists, spins and spine-tickling excitement for all.



SHOZO TSUKAMOTO

Shozo Tsukamoto To Arrive In Earth Monday Afternoon

Shozo Tsukamoto, selected by Lions International to be the Youth Exchange Participant at Earth, will arrive from Japan at the Lubbock airport at 2:50 p.m. on July 16.

Shozo is from Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan and is a sophomore at Kanazawa Economic College. He is studying Political Economy and likes Japanese tennis, violin, guitar and bowling. In answering the question "What country would you like to visit?", he answered, "Texas, U. S. A."

This cultural exchange program is designed to foster good-will among countries. Hosting families are the Bob Belevs, the Junior Hollands and the Norman Sulser from the Earth Lions Club. The Ed Dawsons are participating from the Springlake Club. Other interested families are urged

to include Shozo in their summer activities, thus offering him many different experiences in our communities. Several members of the Earth Lions Club plan on meeting Shozo at the Lubbock airport Monday afternoon.

Board Of Trustees Agenda For Monday

The Springlake-Earth school board agenda for Monday evening, July 16, was announced Tuesday by the school superintendents office.

The following is on schedule for board members to consider:
1. Approval of July 11 meeting minutes and approval of minutes of called meeting, July 6.
2. Approval of bills.
3. Discuss lunchroom policy relative to free lunches.

Chamber Makes Final Plans For Rodeo Parade

Officers and directors of the Earth Chamber of Commerce met in a regular monthly meeting Friday morning at the Wolverine Drive-In for breakfast at 7 a.m.

Emphasis of the meeting was directed to the forthcoming big Annual Amateur Rodeo and the Chambers participation and assistance in the parade and in decorating the city streets.

The Chamber decided to have rodeo streamers put up over town and date banners on the east and west entrance to the town.

It was reported that the judges for the parade had been chosen and that various organizations were to be telephoned and urged to enter a float for the parade.

The Chamber is currently in the process of trying to secure

Governor Briscoe to be guest speaker at the Historical Marker dedication to be held in Earth in August. As soon as a reply is received, the group will call a meeting to complete further plans for the dedication and to have a community fish fry to emphasize the importance of the event.

The meeting concluded with the reading and approving of minutes from their previous meeting. They also discussed what the town needed and what could be done at this time.

Those attending the meeting were Norman Hinchliffe, president; Doug Parish, DeWitt Kelley, Glen McGeath, Bill Scott, Tuffy Dent, Robert Gossett, Bob Belev, Mackey McCarty, Harold Miller, Roger Haberer, and secretary, Mrs. Zou Wilson.

County 4-H Rally Day Scheduled

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.

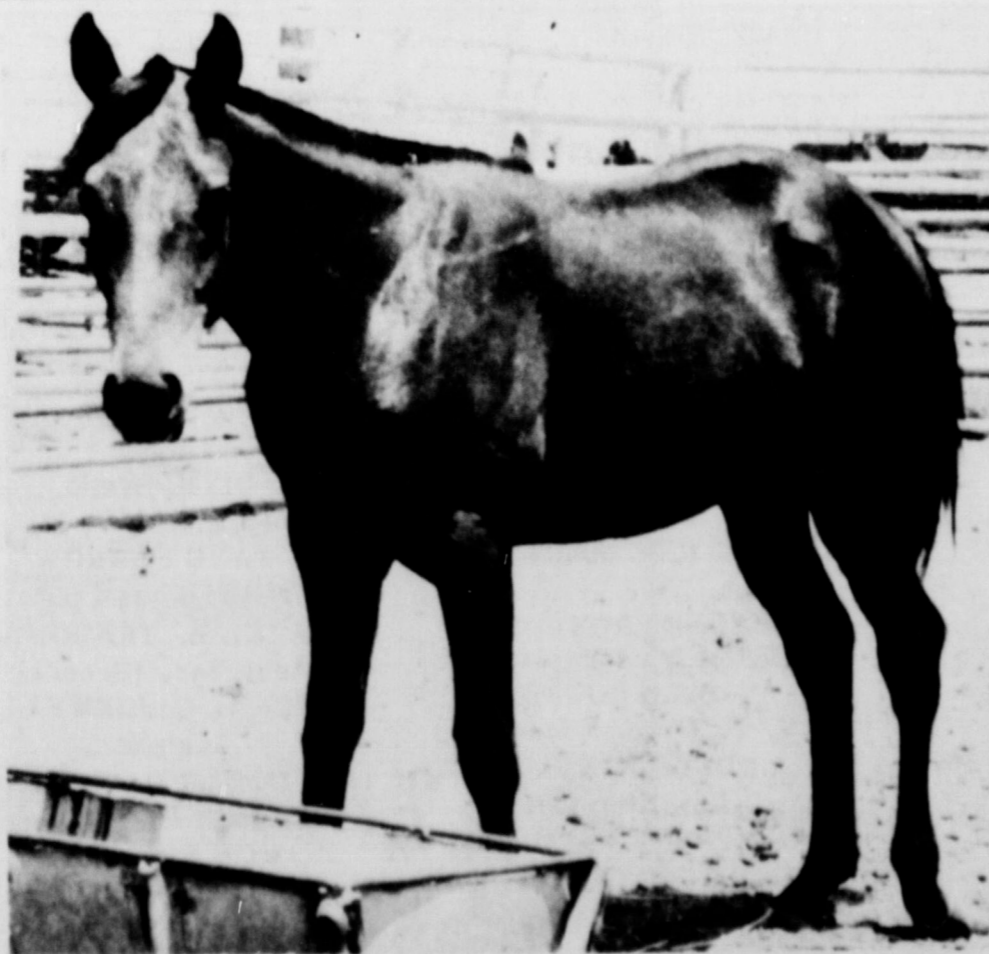
"4-H Rally Day is an annual event planned and conducted by the Lamb County 4-H Council for recreation and fellowship with 4-H'ers from throughout Lamb County," said Fields.

Recreation will be conducted by a committee from the com-

munity 4-H Clubs. Persons in charge of the community clubs are as follows: Aubrey Pitts, Pleasant Valley; Glen Branscum, Earth-Springlake; Rodney Smith, Ulton; Dean Walden, Littlefield; Brian Msey, 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 the Crescent Pool. Sheila Lewis and Jennifer Templeton are in charge of Vespers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown, and son, Dickie, and Rodney Geissler of Earth spent the 4th of July holiday and the week following, in their cabin at Ruidosa, New Mexico. They were joined there by M. and Mrs. Dub Martins of Casa Grande, Arizona, former residents of Earth who spent the ten days vacationing with them.



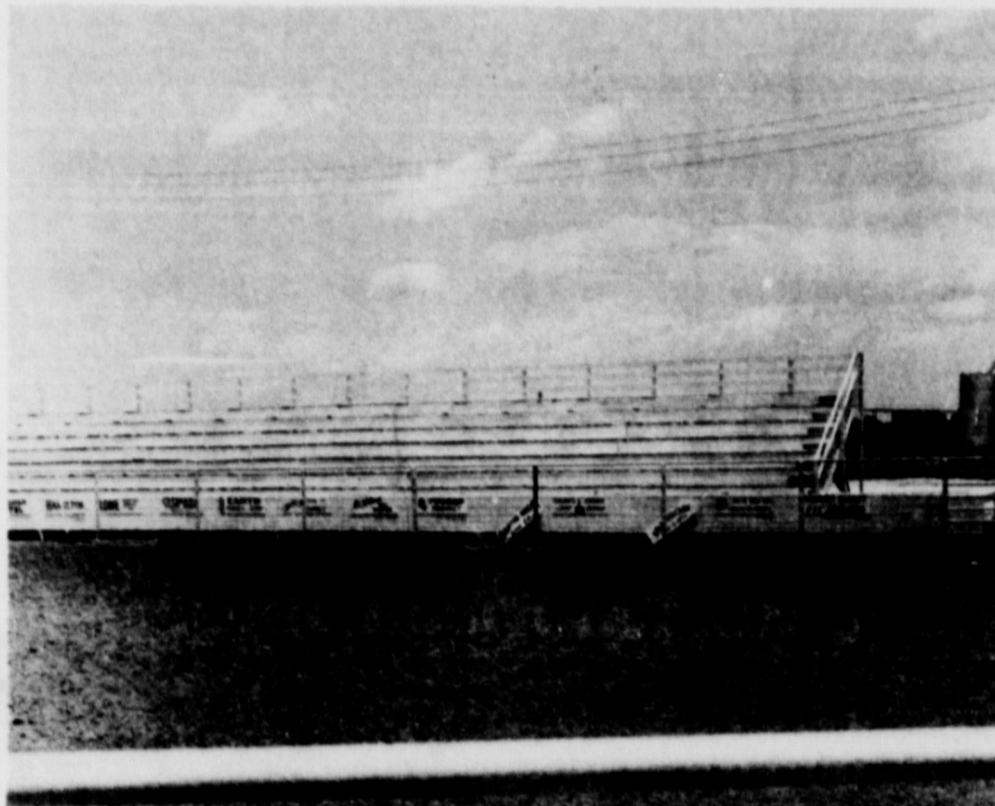
SOME LUCKY YOUNGSTER WILL BE THE WINNER of this one year old registered mare during a free-for-all calf scramble Saturday night at the Earth Rodeo.

Youth Christian Assembly Set For July 17-20 At Methodist Church

The four-day youth Christian Assembly at the United Methodist Church in Earth is slated for July 17-20 with Mrs. W. O. Jones and Mrs. Cecil Slover as directors. Theme for the

4-day event is "Happiness Is - Being a Christian." The Assembly will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, when the young people will meet at the church and go to the sandhills

for fun, fellowship, and hot dogs. The topic for the night will be led by Rev. Charles Dunnam entitled, "Being a Christian without being religious."



EMPTY BLEACHERS just waiting for Thursday night and the opening of the Big Earth Rodeo. The scene will then be reverse with every seat filled with happy spectators.

At 9 p.m. the group will return to the church to view a film entitled, "Though I Walk Through the Valley." At 10 o'clock the meeting will conclude with hopes of a restful night. It is hoped that the day's events will bring to light "there's something to do," as a Christian - "there's something to love" as a Christian and "something to hope for" as a Christian.

On Wednesday the events will begin at 7 p.m. Emphasis for the day will follow the theme, "Happiness is - tomorrow's reality accomplished, through respect, reverence and responsibility.

The events will open with a snack time, followed by a song fest and more at the church. Rev. Dunnam will address the group with the topic entitled "Being a Christian."

At 8:30 the group will engage in a thirty minute fun session. From 9:30 to 10 p.m. the group will be shown a film entitled "The Gospel Blimp."

At 7 p.m. on Thursday, area youth will again gather at the church. Emphasis for the night's event will be "Happiness is... sharing, caring and helping today for a better tomorrow."

This night's events calls for "Supper on the go." This will include having appetizers at the church, then enjoying greens in Holland, enchiladas at the C. C. Goodwins, and

dessert of home made ice cream at the W. O. Jones' home. At 9:30, the group will enjoy viewing a film "A Man and His Men." At 10 p.m., they will retire at home and rest for the following and final day of interesting events.

On Friday, the final day of the Assembly, area youth will gather at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Community Building. Paramount interest this night is "Happiness... adds and multiplies as we contribute to others."

The evening will open with fellowship singing for an hour.

At 8 o'clock, the group will have a planned recreational session. At 9 o'clock the group will conclude with meditation led by Rev. George Butter.

It is the hope by those who have worked and planned the assembly that all who has attended will have gained in truth, knowledge, and faith that "Happiness as a Christian is something that grows, adds and multiplies as the days go by."

GENE GRAY IS MANAGER FOR CHOW TEX

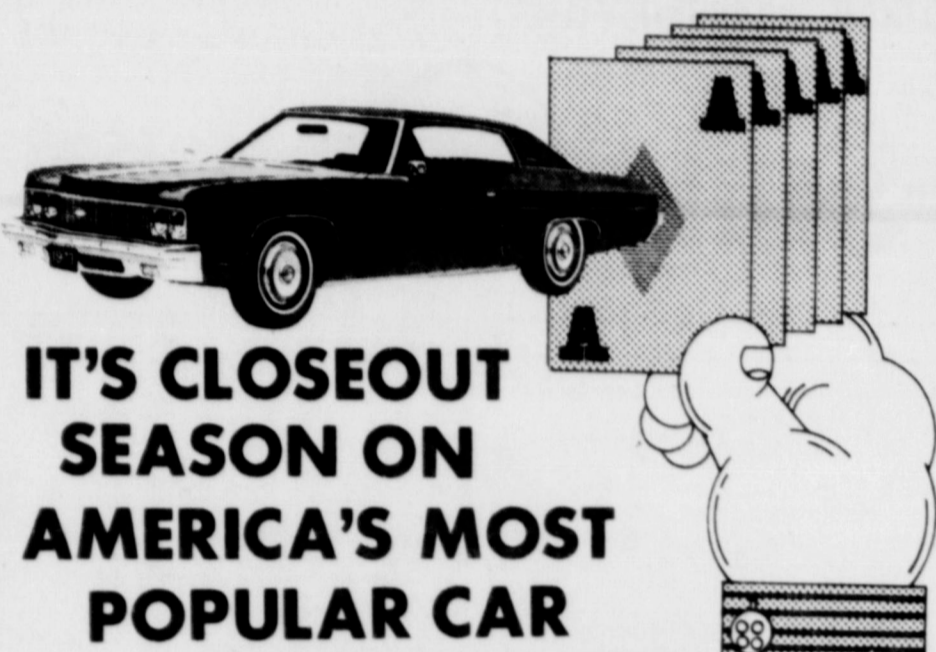
Gene Gray, a former resident and businessman in Earth for many years, has returned to west Texas and has been named manager of Chow Tex Feeds, Inc.

Gray formerly owned and operated an oil company in Earth. The firm burned in the early 50's and the operation was purchased by M. H. (Dutch) Been.

Gray and his wife have been residing in Bluejacket, Oklahoma prior to returning to west Texas.

Gray said he was glad to be back home and invited all his old friends to come by and see him. He is anxious to get caught up on the happenings in west Texas.

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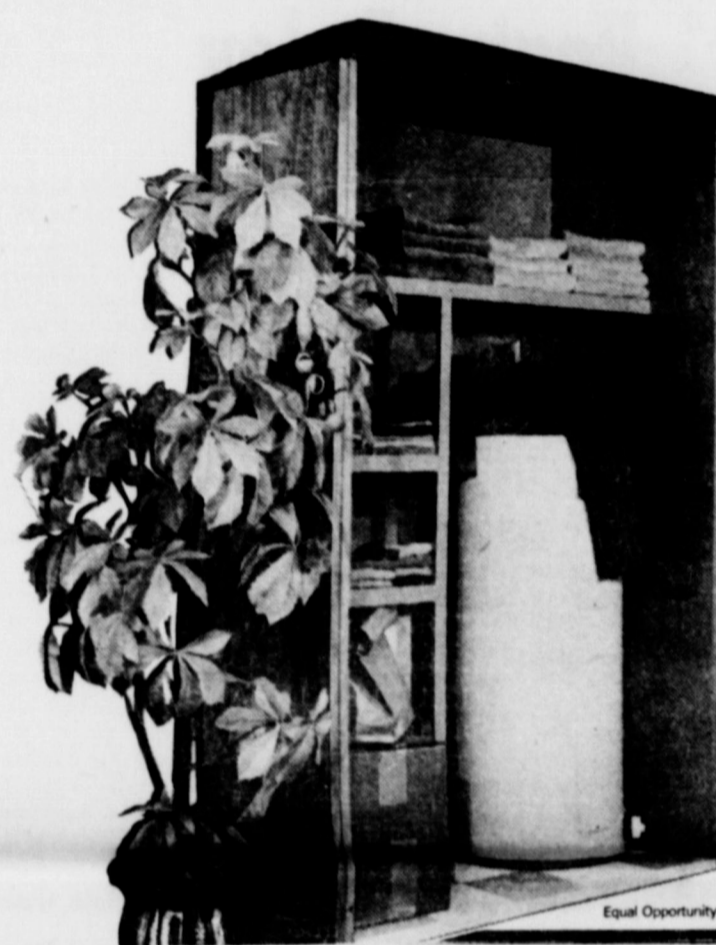
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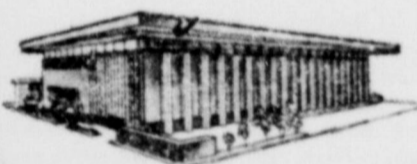
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ASSETS		1973	1972
First Mortgage Real Estate			
Loans.....	\$55,813,854.44	\$45,734,897.03	
Home Improvement Loans...	74,890.63	54,189.38	
Loans to Members			
Secured by Their			
Savings Deposits.....	236,912.55	130,314.30	
Cash and U. S. Government			
Bonds.....	3,826,221.27	6,219,331.72	
Stock in Federal Home			
Loan Bank.....	435,900.00	435,900.00	
Office Sites and Buildings....	770,377.53	780,314.95	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	171,611.58	189,874.73	
Prepaid Federal			
Insurance Premium.....	424,884.96	441,806.17	
Other Assets.....	265,771.71	220,947.12	
TOTAL	\$62,020,424.67	\$54,207,575.40	

LIABILITIES		1973	1972
Capital (Savings Deposits)....	\$53,948,325.39	\$48,084,035.48	
Advances, Federal Home			
Loan Bank.....	1,000,000.00	NONE	
Loans in Process.....	1,392,311.76	947,704.59	
Payments by Borrowers for			
Taxes, Insurance, etc.....	576,300.85	484,920.27	
Other Liabilities.....	167,895.21	76,041.97	
Reserve for Unearned			
Discount.....	258,050.51	165,679.07	
Reserves and Surplus.....	4,677,540.95	4,449,194.02	
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United Methodist Church School Set

The United Methodist church school to begin July 16 and continue daily through July 20. Sessions will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. daily. Mrs. Doug Parish will serve as director of the church school.

All workers have been assigned responsibilities and each one is spending many hours in preparation in order to make this one the very best session ever. The church invites every youth in the area to attend the school.

On Sunday following conclusion of the church school, a sharing program is set for 6 p.m. in the church to allow parents to become acquainted with what their children have learned during the five day school.

The following workers and their assignments are as follows, Mrs. Jerry Jones is kitchen chairman and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey is infant nursery.

Mrs. John Cornett was named chairman of nursery #2. Her assistants are Paige Gaston and Pam Ott.

The threesomes that will work with the kindergarten group are Mrs. Phil Neinast, Mrs. Don Sanderson, and Roberta Gaston.

The first and second grade group will be taught by Mrs. Jerry Been, Mrs. Don Curtis, and Shelly Gaston.

The third and fourth grade will be under the direction of Mrs. Doug Parish and Miss Georgia Bahlman.

A day camp at the city park has been planned for the 5th and 6th grade group. This will begin daily at 8:30 a.m. and continue until 11:30 a.m. The three instructors for this group are Mrs. Rayburn Ott, Mrs. Gary Cowley, and Donna Daniels.

The school promises to be very enjoyable and rewarding to all who attend. Remember a cordial welcome is yours to attend each session.

Homemakers To Serve Ice Cream During Parade

The Future Homemakers of America will be serving ice cream during the rodeo parade this year as one of their money making projects. Various flavors of home made ice cream will be served from four locations in Earth: Citizens State Bank, Pay and Save, Dent Farm Supply and the Motel parking lot.

Price will be 15¢ per cup. any of the stands and enjoy some ice cream as well as helping the FHA girls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kasinger had for Sunday dinner guests in their dinner their daughter and family from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bell, Eddie, Michelle, and Cherry.



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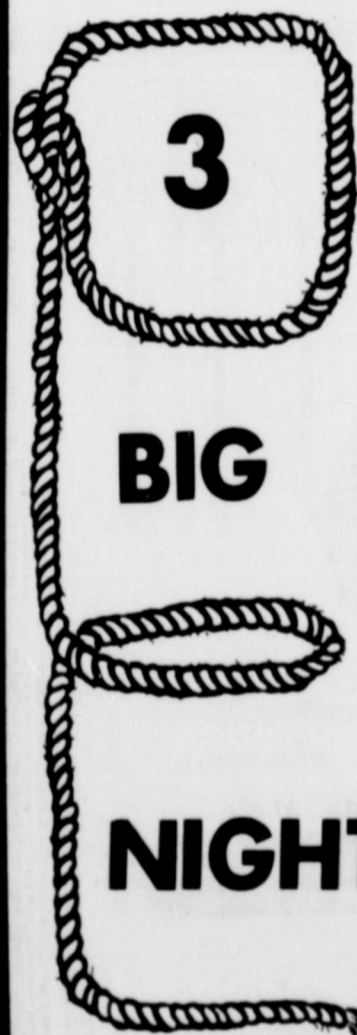
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German Youth To Visit Sunnyside

Walter Selmann, 23, of Frankfurt, Germany will be a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham of Sunnyside from July 13 through July 30.

He is visiting the United States through the International Farm Youth Exchange program, sponsored by the National 4-H Club Foundation.

The youth is a poultry farmer in Germany and has 12,000 laying hens.

While in the United States he will be visiting different parts of the country and attending different 4-H Club functions.

This week July 10, 11 and 12 has been spent in Houston at the 4-H Club Congress.

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Packard - Gehres Reunion Held In Hereford

The Packard-Gehres family reunion was held in Hereford in the Bull Barn, Sunday, June 24.

Seventy-three people were present, all related to the late Frank Gehres of Hereford. A big basket dinner and a re-newing of old times was enjoyed by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Packard, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Packard, Springlake; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tom Packard and children, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook and children, Springlake; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pinson and children, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Thelma Ray O'Neal, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. Edna Cook, Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Orville McIlvanie, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Packard and children, Roxton; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Packard, Crowell.

Leroy Packard and children, Van Couver, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham and children and Mrs. F. E. Graham, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kendall and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Watson, Mrs. Katie Kendall, Mrs. Leona Packard, Dorothy Troxell, Mrs. Beverly Lambert, Mr.

and Mrs. Gordon Kerrand daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Baum and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward and children, Mrs. Evelyn Reinart and Mrs. H. E. Danforth all of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Blenis of Lubbock, Mrs. Leona Packard and all her six children were together for the first time in six years.

NOTICE

A bridal shower honoring Miss Kelly Fain, bride-elect of Don Jackson, is set for Saturday, July 21 in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Hours will be from 3 to 4:30 p. m.

Anyone wishing to be hostess are asked to call Mrs. Perry Martin at 257-3353.

Party Line

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Almer Barton over the 4th of July holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Armstrong of Dallas, Forest Blount of Amarillo, Mrs. Della Barton of Abilene

and Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Last of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley, Johnny and Kim and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kelley of Sudan were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gooch.

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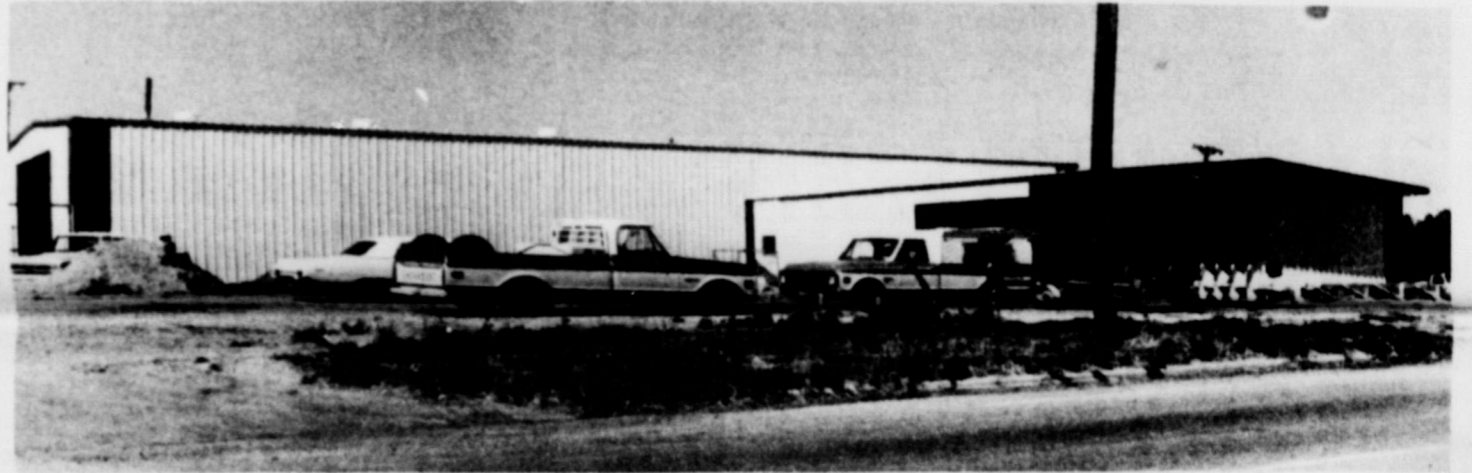
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Crista and Colita Perta one-year-old twins were honored on their birthday July 3 in the home of their great-great grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Kelley. The twins are the children of Mr. and Mrs. James Perta of Trinidad, Colorado. Others attending and honoring the twins were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Danforth, great grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Damron of Brownfield, grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley, great uncle and aunt; Mrs. M. E. Kelley, great-aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davenport, Lynn and Maurie of Senton, Mrs. Bill Morris and Mrs. Barry Lewis of Mile-shoe.

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"Reactions between detergents and fabric softeners produce greasy substances which stain clothes," Lynn Bourland, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, explained.

"Much of the problem stems from confusion between water softeners and fabric softeners.

"Water softeners in both wash and rinse cycles counteract

hard water. They prevent soap scum deposits on clothes," the specialist continued.

"Fabric softeners, on the other hand, soften clothes and reduce static electricity. Add them to rinse water only--and use them alone. Don't use bleach, bluing or packaged water conditioner in the same water."

Greasy spots resulting from incorrect use of fabric softeners dissolve in hot water wash with 1 1/2 cups of laundry soap, Miss Bourland added, emphasizing the word soap.

A quick label check on laun-

dry "helpers" aids busy homemakers avoid problems, she concluded.



"A celebrity is a person who works hard all his life to become well known, then wears dark glasses to avoid being recognized." (Fred Allen)



TISA HABERER

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haberer of 1303 Garland, Plainview, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tisa, to Gene Whitfill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill of Silverton.

The marriage will take place on August 21, 1973 in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Plainview. Miss Haberer is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs.

J. J. Davis of Earth. Mr. Whitfill is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill of Lockney.

Miss Haberer is a 1973 graduate of Plainview High School and Mr. Whitfill a 1971 graduate of Silverton High School and has been attending Wayland Baptist College. Both plan to attend Wayland this fall.

Senior Citizens Have Patriotic Program

Members of the Senior Citizens Club met July 4th in the Earth Community Building for a covered dish luncheon.

The Community Building was beautifully decorated using the Independence Day theme. Each table was covered with a white cloth and accented with red and blue crepe paper. To add to the holiday theme, miniature American flags were

placed at intervals along the center of each table.

Rev. Charles Dammann, pastor for the First United Methodist Church in Earth, gave the invocation.

Mrs. Ruel Fanning was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Jack Hinson, program chairman, brought a patriotic program. As a special feature for the

group, Pat Cleavinger gave an interesting and informative report on her recent visit to Washington D.C. The trip was sponsored by the Rural Electric Association.

For a climax to the Club's

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program, Miss Cleavinger led the group in singing patriotic songs in keeping with Independence Day. She was accompanied by Mrs. Zou Wilson at the piano.

Those in attendance for the meeting were Mrs. Edith Brockett, Bigon and Marie McCool, Mrs. Almer Barton, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. Bessie Carley, Mrs. Lena Hite, Mrs. Ida

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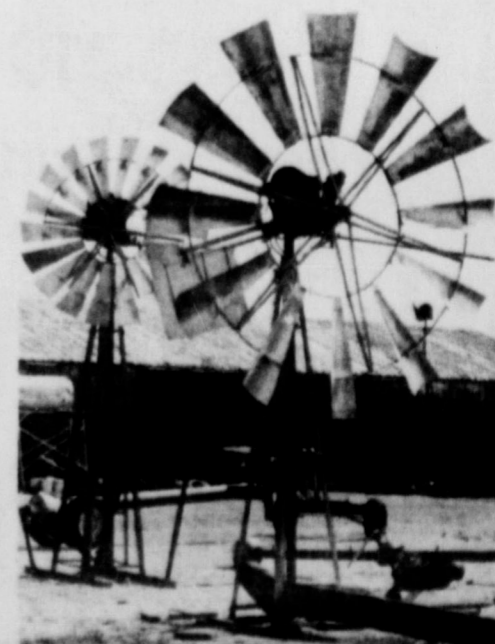
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Springlake-Earth Little League All-Stars

The Springlake-Earth Little League All-Stars were announced this week.

They are from the Yankee team, Frank Flores, Teddy Zambano, Jimmy Randolph, Michael Smith and Bobby Gover.

From the Mets, Lexie Fennell and Mark Bridge, Giants, James Lowater, Keith Clayton, Andy Ellis and Steve Byers.

From the Red Sox, Ruben Gausa, Kelley Green and Jim Gonzalez.

Coaches for the All-Stars are Freddy Kelley, coach of the Giants and Phil Neinst, coach of the Red Sox.

The All-Stars will begin district tournament play, Thursday, July 19, in Muleshoe at 6 p.m. against the Olton All-Stars.

Schedule of the first day of tournament play is as follows:

July 19, 1973 in Sudan 6 p.m. Plainview vs Littlefield 8 p.m. Sudan-Amherst vs Anton

July 19, 1973 in Muleshoe 6 p.m. Springlake - Earth vs Olton 8 p.m. Plainview vs Muleshoe

July 19, 1973 in Morton 6 p.m. Seagraves vs Denver City 8 p.m. Plains vs Morton

July 19, 1973 in Levelland 6 p.m. Brownfield vs Ropesville 8 p.m. Sundown - Whiteface vs Levelland

Lazbuddie Man Badly Burned In Butane Tank Fire

Fire in a butane tank on a farm southwest of Friona Thursday evening critically burned a 58 year old Lazbuddie truck driver.

Forrest Green, who was driving for the Farmers Union Co-

op of Lazbuddie, suffered second and third degree burns over about 70 percent of his body, a spokesman in the intensive care unit of Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo said.

Investigators report that the fire broke out about 6:45 p.m. while Green was filling a 500 gallon butane tank at the site of a newly developed well on the J. C. Redwine farm 11

miles southwest of Friona.

It was not immediately determined how the fire started and witnesses said there was no explosion.

Green was taken by private car to Farmer County Hospital in Friona for emergency treatment before being taken to Amarillo.

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department ambulance transferring the victim to Amarillo broke down between Friona and Hereford and a Gilliland Funeral Home ambulance from Hereford had to be dispatched to complete the transfer.

The blaze also destroyed the butane truck that Green was driving, as well as a new well motor and a 500 gallon tank that was mounted on a trailer.



PEGGY ENLOE (Sponsored by Earth Oil & Gas Co.)

Babe Ruth Tournament Begins Tuesday In Olton

The Olton 14 and 15 year old Babe Ruth All-Stars defeated the Plainview All-Stars Tuesday night in Littlefield 10-3. The Olton tournament play will begin Tuesday, July 17, in the Olton Babe Ruth Park, Springlake-Earth players se-

lected to play on the Olton All-Star team are 14 and 15 year-old, Brad Barden, Johnny Cleavinger, Randy Bills and Mark Barton; 13-year-olds, Danny Weil, Jeffery Washington, Steven Kelley and Ray Van Banks.

Lamb Farmers to Participate in Cotton Survey

Cotton farmers in seven counties are being asked to participate in a cotton production survey for Cotton Incorporated.

Conducting the survey is Jim Schrib, associate agronomist, High Plains Research Foundation. Schrib is contacting several cotton producers in Hale, Lamb, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Terry and Lynn counties to keep records on cotton production steps necessary to produce a crop. A log is kept from the time of the previous crop until the harvest, Schrib said. "We want to know land preparation, seed varieties, fertilization practices, weed control, crop development and yield and quality," Schrib said.

After the data is collected, it will be processed at Stanford Research Institute to correlate different production practices with yield and quality.

"These records will be of great importance to cotton growers and Cotton Incorporated as a tool to evaluate existing research efforts and initiating new projects," Schrib said.

The survey is planned for five years to give farmers broader scope on which to reevaluate their operations, Schrib said.

Similar studies are underway in the San Joaquin Valley of California and the Mississippi Delta, he noted.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEET

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Allen, Mrs. R. C. Hyde, Mrs. Zou Wilson, Ruby Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Rural Fanning, Mrs. Bulah Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Aabria Welch, Mrs. Eula Kelley, Mrs. Elsie Hawkins, and Mrs. Charles Dammann and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones and children, Toni, LeZtee and Lara.

Services Sunday In Littlefield For Bud Lowe

Funeral Services for Ernest Milton (Bud) Lowe, 63, Littlefield grocery and co-owner of the Pay and Save stores in Earth, Olton, Muleshoe, and Littlefield, was conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Littlefield. Lowe died Friday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after he suffered a heart attack.

Rev. A. J. Kennemer, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Littlefield officiated.

Lowe was born April 19, 1910 in Bray, Oklahoma. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Littlefield.

Surviving are his wife, Iris; four sons, Roger Lowe and Steve Lowe, both of Littlefield, Jerry Lowe of Edmond, Okla., and Jackie Lowe of Garnett, Kansas; a daughter,

Mrs. Mary Burum of Lawton, Okla.; his mother, Mrs. E. L. Lowe of Duncan, Okla.; two brothers, Bill and Lloyd Lowe, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Tony Giroux of Duncan, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Ace Bridwell, Clint Penn, Delbert Ross, Leonard Hill, Eldon Hill and Clark Hill.

Interment was in the Littlefield Memorial park with Hammonds Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



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Eleven Local 4-H'ers Win 49 Ribbons In Recent Playday

Eleven local 4-H Club members participated in a recent 4-H playday held in Milesheo and won 49 ribbons in the events of the day.

There were five first place winners, 19 second place ribbons, 8 third places won, 10 fourth place winners, and 7 fifth places capped by the talented local youth.

Darcy Randolph won the following:

- 5th place - pole bending
- 4th place - stake race
- 4th place - barrel race
- 1st place - potato race
- 4th place - flag race

Vonda Stephens won the following:

- 3rd place - pole bending
- 3rd place - stake race
- 3rd place - barrel race



SUPER DUPER 4-H'ers: This talented eleven members of the local 4-H Club brought home 49 ribbons in a recent playday contest at Milesheo. Kneeling (L to R) they are Dina Jo Hampton, Scott Branscum, Darcy Randolph, Rodney Geissler, Carla Taylor, Wendy Branscum, Sandy Koontz and Tommy Hampton. The threesome on horses are Vonda Stephens, Dawn Branscum and Sharm in Stephens.

- 1st place - flag race
- 5th place - open end barrel race

- Todd Koontz:
- 4th place - pole bending
 - 4th place - barrel race
 - 2nd place - potato race
 - 3rd place - flag race
- Sandy Koontz:
- 5th place - pole bending
 - 5th place - barrel race
 - 2nd place - potato race
 - Carla Taylor
 - 2nd place - barrel race
 - 2nd place - flag race

- Tommy Hampton:
- 4th place - pole bending
 - 5th place - barrel race
 - 3rd place - flag race
 - 5th place - open end barrel race

- Dina Jo Hampton took home the following:
- 3rd place - pole bending
 - 4th place - stake race
 - 4th place - barrel race
 - 2nd place - potato race
 - 3rd place - flag race

- Rodney Geissler:
- 1st place - pole bending
 - 5th place - stake race
 - 4th place - barrel race
 - 2nd place - potato race
 - 1st place - flag race

- Scott Branscum:
- 2nd place - pole bending
 - 2nd place - stake race
 - 2nd place - barrel race
 - 2nd place - flag race
 - 2nd place - open end barrel race

- Wendy Branscum:
- 4th place - pole bending
 - 2nd place - stake race
 - 2nd place - barrel race
 - 2nd place - flag race
 - 2nd place - open end barrel race
- Dawn Branscum:
- 1st place - pole bending
 - 2nd place - stake race

- 2nd place - barrel race
- 2nd place - potato race
- 2nd place - flag race
- 3rd place - open end barrel race

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Springlake-Earth 4-H Club Officers Installed

Twenty-five persons at a meeting of the Springlake-Earth 4-H Club chapter, Monday, June 18 in the livestock showbarn in Earth.

Mrs. Jo Eddy Riley installed the following officers for 1973-74: Glenn Branscum, president; Brent Been, vice-president; Jennifer Templeton, secretary; Tommy Graham, treasurer; Dawn Branscum, county council and Dina Jo Hampton, reporter.

It was announced that the county rally day would be Monday, July 16 at Crescent Park in Littlefield. Activities will include a picnic, games and swimming. There will be a charge of \$1.50 per person. Everyone is urged to bring a friend. Vespers for Rally Day are Tommy Graham and Dawn Branscum.

It was also announced that all 4-H records must be turned in by July 16.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Jeanne Clayton and Mrs. Barta Been served refreshments to all members present.

New Product Goes "Nuts"

A new imitation nut product on the market is a blend of wheat germ, milk protein and vegetable oil similar in texture and flavor to pecans and black walnuts.

It's selling at about half the price of natural nutmeats, according to Mrs. Gwendolyne Clayatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"Test markets indicate consumer acceptance of this new product not only because of lower price, but also because supply will be available upon demand, unrestricted by growing conditions," she added.



NEW 4-H CLUB OFFICERS FOR '73-'74... These new Springlake-Earth 4-H Club officers were installed recently at a meeting of the Club. They are (L to R) Tommy Graham, treasurer; Glenn Branscum, president; Jennifer Templeton, secretary; Dawn Branscum, council delegate, and Dina Jo Hampton, reporter; Brent Been, vice president was unavailable for the photo.

Special education endorsements may be gained in four areas at WTSU. They are mental retardation, teaching the emotionally disturbed, language and learning disabilities and early childhood education for teachers of exceptional children.

study except for the language and learning disabilities, and that requires 15 hours," said Dr. Bush.

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Mrs. Frances Duke, graduate student from Springlake, is currently enrolled in special education courses at West Texas State University in nearby Canyon.

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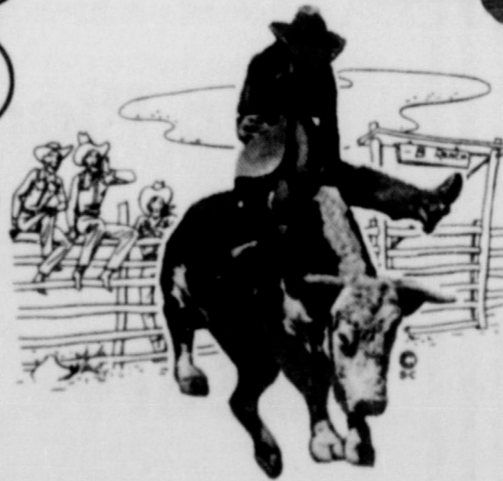
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Sidewalk Art Show Plans are Set

Littlefield and area artists are making plans to show their paintings and handicrafts at the sixth annual Sidewalk Art Festival, to be staged in Littlefield during Festivities Days from 1 to 8 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 Associations 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 to 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 announcement 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.

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 Little-

field. 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.

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Mrs. Homer Sanders Attends Seminar At Oral Roberts Univ.

Mrs. Homer Sanders of Earth recently attended a seminar on the campus of Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Okla. More than 1,000 persons from across America and Canada registered for the 4-day event as guests of the University. Featured speaker for the seminar was the Rev. Oral Roberts, president of ORU. Other speakers included staff and faculty of the University. One special feature of the meeting was the performances of Richard and Patti Roberts and the World Action Singers who appear regularly on the

half-hour television program, Oral Roberts Presents, and on the one-hour quarterly prime-time specials, Contact! The seminar is one of several being held this school year for the benefit of laymen and highschool upperclassmen. In addition to the seminar visitors, some 135,000 additional persons tour the campus each year. ORU has become the major tourist attraction in the area. During the seminar the guests were given tours of the 12 major buildings, and introduced to the educational media

and philosophy of the University. ORU is in its eighth year of operation with an enrollment of 1,822 students. It has become well-known in academic circles for its innovations in the field of electronic teaching methods. It was the first institution of higher learning to install a complete audiovisual information-retrieval system. The \$55-million campus is located on a 500-acre tract in south Tulsa.

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PEGGY GREGORY (Sponsored by Taylor Market Basket)

the Christian Commonwealth, located in Warrenton, Virginia. Some 2.7 million people throughout the country were invited to express their views on TV morality, and 150 thousand have responded so far, according to Paul A. Fisher, Executive Director of S10-TV.

"While the results of our poll do not purport to be a precise scientific analysis of total public thinking on the subject, we believe it clearly reflects the view of a large segment of the population, and cannot be ignored," Fisher said.

He observed that the survey "re-affirms findings" last February by professional opinion pollster Lou Harris, who reported that 70 percent of the public believe American businessmen are not providing sufficient leadership in raising America's moral standards.

Federal law bars the profane, the indecent, and the obscene from the airwaves, and the Code of the National Association of Broadcasters calls on all of its members to adhere to standards of decency and decorum, Fisher pointed out.

He said, however, that the law and the Code have been looked upon too often as "mere words" that rarely are honored or enforced.

"The American People want action, not words."

"The home is the center of moral training for future generations. It is a hallowed place where parents provide their children with religious and moral values to guide them throughout their lifetime.

"Our survey makes it abundantly clear that a vast number of Americans are determined to defend their homes from invasion by programs that would tend to subvert or destroy the family's religious beliefs and standards," Fisher concluded.

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It's a Dutch treat to sample *gevulde kalfshorst* (stuffed breast of veal) in Holland. But every country has its favorite delicacies: Jamaica's stuffed lobster... Lebanon's yogurt pancakes... Portugal's ewe's-milk cheeses. Here and in about 30 other countries, many Holiday Inns serve local specialties under the same roof with Continental and American cuisine.



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Poll Shows Public Outrage at TV Immorality

Public outrage against immorality on TV has reached such proportions that 88 percent of the respondents to a recent opinion poll say they are ready to boycott products of companies that "exploit sex to sell their wares." According to the survey, 91 percent of those participating also believe TV fare is more immoral today than was the case just 10 years ago, and 92 percent believe that television programming is eroding the nation's moral fibre. These views are based on an informal poll conducted by STOP IMMORALITY ON TV, a project of the Society for

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Muleshoe Youth Wins Trophy in "Spot Landing" Contest

Boys will be Boys--Tis so, but there are some boys that occasionally show up their elders by excelling in a man's world, in a field thought to be tricky adult.

This was the case 4th of July when 14 year old Billy Joe Barry of Muleshoe capped the first place trophy in the "Spot Landing" contest at the Muleshoe Airport.

The contest was open to all pilots wishing to enter. Billy Joe, who started taking flying lessons this year in early spring, entered the contest flying a glider. Each contestant was allowed to fly any type plane they chose. Each contestant was allowed three spot landings and the one totaling the highest average from his three landings was the winner. Billy Joe was that number one man. Kenneth Powell of the YL

Community came in for second place and Phil Brockman of Lazbuddie was third place winner, while Dilbert Barry, co-owner of Barry and Young Equipment Company, placed fourth in the contest. Dilbert is the father of the champ "Spot Landing" pilot Billy Joe who admits it tough beating your dad--you have to go home.

Mrs. Gene Gray, formerly of Earth, visited Mrs. Pat McCord Tuesday morning. The Gray family is moving back to the area. Mr. Gray was named manager of the Chow Tex Feedlots, Inc., this week.

OUTDOOR ART SHOW

In London, there is a free outdoor art exhibit and sale each Sunday during warm weather on Bayswater Road near a new Holiday Inn.

Mod Mother Hubbard, Gripes

Mod Mother Hubbard's cupboard is un-bare-able today because she buys convenience foods and "impulse" items, dines away from home--and says she's mad about the cost. "Homemakers may have to do more food preparation themselves and spend more time doing it to reduce the cost of food," Judy Grubbs said.

The foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, added, "Sometimes we have to give a little to get a lot." She cited five ways of "giving a little time and effort" to help cut food costs.

---Eat at home as much as possible. "Cost of food at home hasn't risen nearly as high as cost of food away from home. When the family cannot eat at home,



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often they can take a sack lunch, which can mean more nutritious and economical lunches.

Also, coffee break cost dip with food taken from home. Fruit or fruit juices and some of the breads and cereals offer excellent choices. By saving

a few cents for each person on each coffee break, the whole family saves several dollars a week."

---Use less meat. "Adults need two servings of about three ounces of meat a day. In order that they not feel hungry, they can stretch the meat with pastas, rice and potatoes."

---Use more of the breads and cereals--and less sugar-sweetened foods.

---Eat food necessary for health and to maintain weight.

"Eating more food than is necessary for our own energy output--and feeding excess weight--is a waste of money."

---Buy foods in season or the most economical form of the food available if it's out-of-season.

"If homemakers are unable to do more food preparation at home because of limited skill or time, they'll have to pay for this when they go to the market," the specialist concluded.



SPOT LANDING PILOT... Billy Joe Barry, 14, bucked it talent in the 4th of July spot landing contest in Muleshoe. Billy Joe won first place and is pictured with his trophy. This just proves you don't have to be the biggest to be the best--or better still--the size of the fight in a dog is of more significance than the size of the dog in the fight. Billy Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dilbert Barry of Muleshoe.

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Bee Stings Can Be Dangerous

The buzzing of bees is just as much a part of the active summer scene as picnicking, swimming, hiking, golfing and gardening. But this pleasant sound is also a warning of the possibility of painful bee stings.

Venom from honeybees, bumblebees, wasps, yellow jackets and hornets is — drop for drop — just as potent for certain susceptible persons as deadly rattlesnake venom.

Some health authorities believe that stings by these insects kill more people in the United States than the feared rattler. One prominent specialist suggests that some of the sudden deaths attributed to heart failure, or heart prostration, are in reality due to insect stings to susceptible individuals.

Many of the bee stings could be avoided with proper precautions. But most people do not seem able to cope with bees and other stinging insects. There are 822,000 nonfatal poisonings a year in the nation which result in one or more days of restricted activity or require medical attention, according to estimates of the National Center for Health Statistics.

Approximately one-half of the total are the result of a very common occurrence — bee stings — which happen to be classified as poisonous.

Bees and other stinging insects usually do not attack humans. But they are attracted by vigorous activity, such as a group of playful children at the beach. So, if a bee approaches, don't aggravate it into action by trying to swat him; keep calm and walk away slowly. Perfumes, suntan lotion, hairspray and other cosmetics, bright colors and flower prints attract them. Use an insect repellent to tempo-

rarily keep stinging insects at a distance.

Persons who disturb nests of stinging insects by accident, or on purpose, may have to run for it. If the man-of-the-house decides to paint his home, spruce up his garden, or trim hedges and shrubs, he should look for hidden nests.

The unwary painter, especially if he is on a ladder, may be badly stung by angry wasps or bees. If there are nests, dislodge them with a long pole, making sure your fast escape is possible. Insecticide will kill the insects in the nests you knock down.

And, the thoughtful parent won't let children go barefoot until he examines the yard for possible below-the-ground nests of yellow jackets. If nests are found, pour kerosene into the hole in the early evening, when the insects have all returned.

If someone gets stung by a honeybee, use a needle, fingernail or knife blade to scrape the stinger out as soon as possible. Avoid pulling it out with your finger; this squeezes more venom into the body. Honeybees can sting only once. Bumblebees, wasps, hornets and yellow jackets can sting repeatedly.

Ordinarily, the only effects of a sting are temporary inflammation, pain and itching. Ice packs or a cold cloth will ease the pain. Cold cream, baking soda or a compress moistened with ammonia spirits, will relieve the itching.

Persons who suffer multiple stings or who are allergic to insect stings may develop serious reactions. They require medical attention at once.

Some persons become sensitive to insect stings if they have been stung once or more times in the past. Such persons should see a physician about desensitization.

Treatment should begin in the fall or winter for protection the following spring or summer.

Physicians can also prescribe an emergency kit for the sensitive person to carry in case of an immediate, generalized

reaction to an insect sting. Deaths from insect stings are uncommon; the rate is less than one death per one million

population per year. Even so, bees, wasps, hornets caused 229 deaths in the United States over a period of ten years.

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Logsdon attends First Texas 4-H Congress

By Bobby Brunson

Rodney Logsdon will represent Lamb County 4-H as hundreds of Texas 4-H'ers converge 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.

The major educational program thrust will be centered on the topic of Values in Our Society. This topic was selected by the Texas 4-H Council at their annual meetings last year. Some of

the outstanding authorities in business, government, and education will participate and discuss how values relate to their particular fields and society in general. Not only will the delegates have a chance to discuss these issues, but they will also make recommendations and suggestions for enriching the 4-H program.

Rodney and other District 11 4-H youth will leave from Lubbock July 9 at 8:00 p.m. and check into the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston Tuesday morning. Tuesday will be spent resting up and get acquainted parties. Wednesday the 4-H'ers will get down to business with morning topic Value of Our Society. Wednesday evening workshop will be Value and The 4-H Programs

and election of 1973-74 Texas 4-H Council Offices.

Thursday's program will be preparation and presentation of reports and recommendations to Administrative Staff. The Congress will adjourn at 12:00 noon.

The program format gives the Congress delegates the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with outstanding adults as well as other young people from across the state. They will have fun, make new friends, and develop new ideas. This kind of experience will be most beneficial to the delegates and that they can make a contribution which will enable everyone to develop a more effective 4-H program for all young people.



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Doug Shelby Representative of NTRC on Alcohol Abuse

Doug Shelby a former resident of Earth now residing in Vernon, is currently serving as a representative for The North Texas Regional Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. He serves in Wilbarger and Hardeman Counties working chiefly in Vernon and Quanah.

Shelby and other representatives for NTRC teach court classes for those who have received driving while intoxicated.

The current program calls for

addressing church congregations, school classes and assemblies, civic organizations on alcohol abuse and alcoholism. Shelby stated that his duties also required that he work closely with the alcoholic unit at the State Hospital in Vernon. He indicated this required working with alcoholics after they are dismissed from the hospital. There were many ways to help people who really want to be helped. He described alcoholism as a

treatable illness like many other common diseases. In speaking of his work he said, "The situation now has changed considerably, there are now many thousands of young alcoholics under the age of 20, whereas they used to be forty or over."

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby were in Earth visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shelby.

WISH I'D SAID THAT

"Make it a habit—economize on the time spent complaining."—Mrs. Gary Hiott, The Pickens (S. C.) Sentinel.

additional loanable funds could be used for consumer credit purposes as well as local and area economic developments.

The "Seasonal Borrowing Privilege" could affect an estimated 334 rural banks in Texas, more than one-fourth of all the banks in the state. To be eligible to use the borrowing privilege, banks must be members of the Federal Reserve System.

In addition to rural areas, the change may also increase loanable funds to banks serving communities with other types of seasonal needs for funds, such as resort areas.

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Additional information can be obtained from the Federal Reserve Bank or from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C., adds Hayenga.

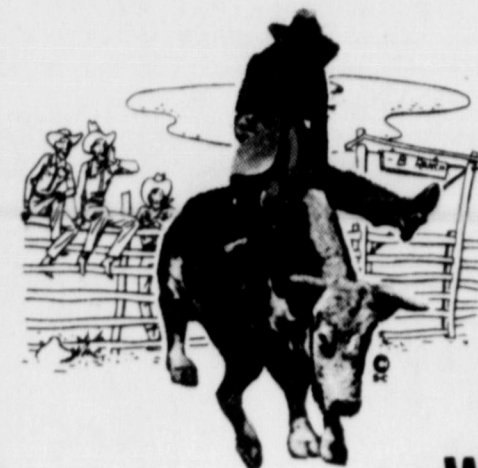
My Neighbors



Party Line

Norman Clayton and Boggie Earnest spent all day Saturday fishing at White River at Crosbyton. Mrs. Clayton and their three children spent the day in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bell and children, former residents of Earth.

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Banking Changes Could Boost Rural Communities

A recent lending change in the Federal Reserve System could be a boon to the rural economy of Texas. The change could make an estimated additional \$1 billion in loanable funds available to Texas residents from the state's rural banks.

Called "Seasonal Borrowing Privilege," the change is designed to help rural banks expand loan fund sources where the local economy has a seasonal loan need, such as with grain sorghum, cotton, wheat or rice production, points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Rural banks experience wide fluctuations in loan demand from area farmers, and when such loans reach a seasonal high, other legitimate community loan needs must often be denied," notes the Texas A&M University specialist. Hayenga contends that the

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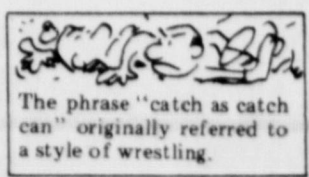
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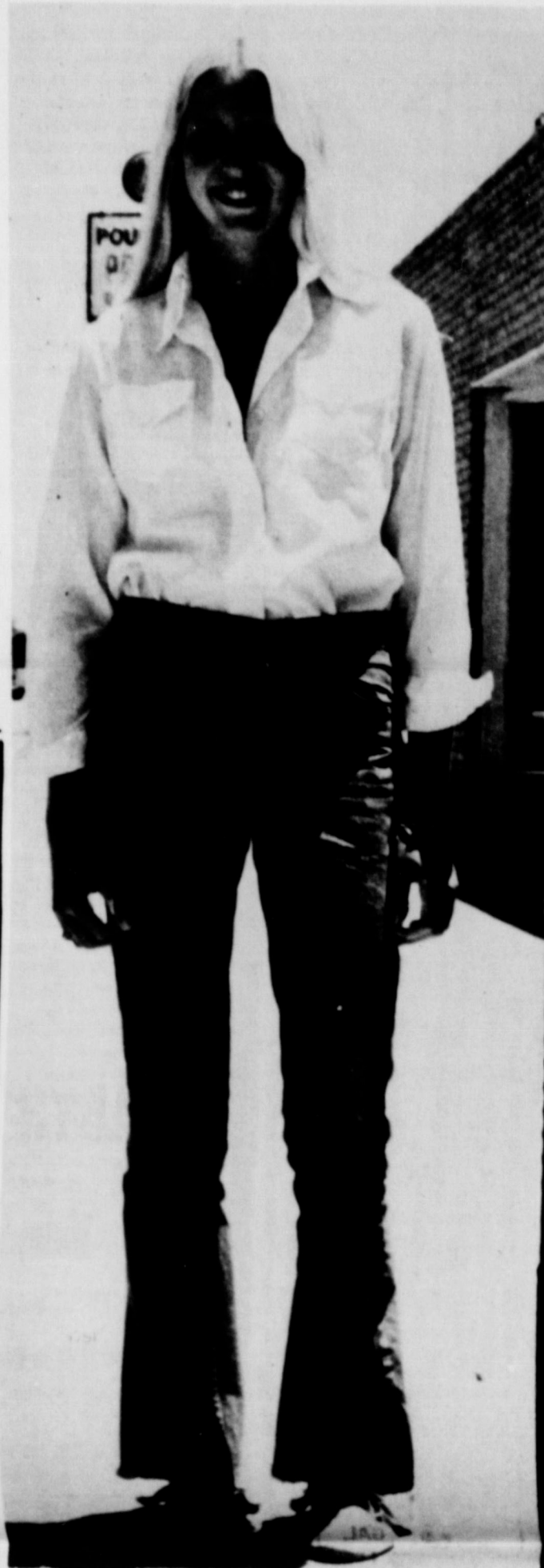
Ward Cooksey Registrar For Selective Service

Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, the State Director of Selective Service for Texas, has announced the relocation of the office site of Local Board No. 4 from Muleshoe to 118 East 7th Street, Plainview. Board meetings of Local Board No. 4 will continue to be conducted in the County Commissioners Court Room at the Courthouse, Muleshoe. Any registrant who wishes to discuss details of his Selective Service file or seeking information about his duties and requirements under the law should now contact the Local Board Office in Plainview. All young men are still required by Federal Law to register with Selective Service within 30 days before or after

their 18th birthday, and should report to the Local Board office in Plainview or to one of the following officially appointed registrars in Bailey, Cochran or Lamb counties: Truman Swinney, Whiteface, Mrs. Jean B. Streeby, Littlefield, Ward M. Cooksey, Earth, Mrs. Edna G. Price, Olton, Mrs. Virginia C. Moss, Olton, Judge Glen Williams, Muleshoe, Mrs. Patsy Crowley, Morton, and Mrs. Lenave L. Freeland, Morton.



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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TINY BOWDEN



Ninety-six were registered for the July 4th homecoming and picnic supper Wednesday. Fifty-one pictures were displayed by eight different artists. The crafts, hobbies and antiques were not as large as last year because some failed to bring things displayed last year.

There was plenty to eat and home made ice cream to take home.

Those who attended from out of the community included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Nokomis Gambin of Sunray, Mrs. Flake Thurman of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb of Plainview, Mrs. Pearl Sadler, Mrs. Ray Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley and Mrs. Harley Wilke and Jason Dean all of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell, and Mr. and Mrs. Macky McCarty, Michelle, and Mike all of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball, Randy and Debra of Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott of Big Square.

We were glad to have two new couples attending from the community, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers and Brannon and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Earl Redwine. Mr. Redwine formerly attended the Sunnyside School, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers and Brannon moved into the community last Friday.

David Sadler of Lubbock was honored with a birthday supper in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Tuesday night. Those present were his family and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake King, Brenda and Carl of Hereford, Mrs. Pearl Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls. They

also observed an early display of fireworks after supper.

Phillip Jones was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Saturday morning for tests, and was scheduled for surgery Monday.

W. T. Autry tripped over an iron wheel last Thursday while chasing a calf, and fell breaking a bone in his knee and one in his ankle. He is home waiting to see if surgery will be indicated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry were recently in Frederick, Oklahoma to visit with relatives there. Her sister's home was about 400 yards from the tornado and the roof was ruined by the hail which followed the tornado. They had trouble getting enough gas coming home. Stopped six times on way back.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon with auxiliary duties.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner and Lisa Orr visited in Borger Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ennis and family. Mrs. Ennis and Mrs. Turner are sisters. Mrs. Weldon Bradley visited in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Effie Dodd, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams of Fort Worth and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Whitaker of Elkhart, Indiana visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry. Mrs. Nova Kimball of Elko, Nevada arrived last Sunday night and visited until Friday with them. They took her home Friday. Also present for the 4th of dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Hogue and Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen of Dimmitt.

Randy Powell of Dimmitt spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

A trace of moisture was recorded Wednesday night with the rest of the week very hot and dry.

Mrs. Charlie Jones hosted a get acquainted coffee honoring Mrs. Gary Squires in her home Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Squires moved into the community recently to the house where the Jack Loftis use to live. He will be farming with his father who has bought the place.

Mrs. Larry Don Bills hosted a Home Interior Decoration Party in her home Friday.

The Youth Sharing Group had their June social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson Thursday night. Twelve were present including sponsors. The theme was "seekin' in". Mrs. Charlie Jones had the devotional period on moldin' our lives by centering on the family this summer. Mrs. Lynn Cox had charge of the games. They also enjoyed grilling hamburgers and home made ice cream.

Mrs. T. E. Parson, Sr. of Blanket came with her daughter Monday afternoon to visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and their grandchildren while her daughter is on vacation.

Lee Brown of the Springlake-Earth A-H-Stars baseball team lost to Olton Butane Tuesday night 11 to 10 in the last game of the season. They came out second in the competition. Joe Fulfer has also played on the team.

Lynn Brown and Kevin Riley and the Red Sox won over the Mets Tuesday night in the last game of the season. The Red Sox came out with first place

in the competition. Mark Bridge of the Mets made the All-Star team. Pat Fuller also played for the Mets.

Mr. and Mrs. Nakomis Gambin of Sunray and M. H. Fowlkes of Lubbock visited on the July 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Lubbock spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

The wheat harvest came to a close this week with yields ranging from 35 to 66 bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller of Fieldton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Rev. Glen Smith of Springlake and Rev. Mack Turner exchanged pulpits Sunday night. Rev. Smith's mother accompanied him. Other visitors in the services Sunday night included Mr. and Mrs. Phil Phipps and family of Friona. They brought the special music before the message.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family visited in Ropesville Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson. Mr. and Mrs. Flake Thurman of New Orleans visited Monday and again Wednesday with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and boys.

Mrs. Jimmy Curtis, Scott and Clay of Hobbs visited Tuesday through Friday with Mr. and

Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys. Jimmy and Gilbert Esqueda who have played on the Dimmitt Cardinal team this season had their last games Monday night. They won over the Yankees 26-2 and over the Braves 9-8 to take first place in the league play for the season.



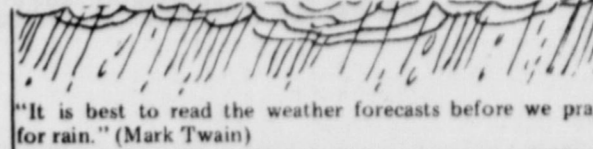
AIRMAN ALBERTO HERNANDEZ

SAN ANTONIO--July--Airman Alberto M. Hernandez, son of Mrs. Paula M. Hernandez of 610 W. Second, Muleshoe, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB.

During his six weeks training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman is remaining at the Air Training Command base for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman Hernandez attended Muleshoe High School.



"It is best to read the weather forecasts before we pray for rain." (Mark Twain)

Permit Helps in Pollution Cases

COLLEGE STATION ---How can Texas livestock and poultry feeders protect themselves against law suits because of odors?

"Get a water pollution control permit," says Dr. John Sweeten agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Sweeten, who specializes in animal waste management, cites recent legal action in Texas in which a cattle feedlot successfully defended itself against charges of odor-related nuisances brought by a neighboring land developer. A key factor in that trial, believes the engineer, was testimony by an expert from the Texas Water Quality Board that the feedlot operating under a "waste control order" was in compliance with state water pollution abatement requirements.

"This has a bearing on odor control because feedlot runoff holding ponds are sometimes the predominant source of feedlot odors," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist. "However, with the state testifying that the operation had met existing pollution control requirements, the jury ruled in favor of the feedlot."

Sweeten feels another key factor in the case was testimony that odor levels measured at the feedlot were below allowable odor emission limits set in two other cattle feeding states. Texas does not yet have a specific odor emission standard.

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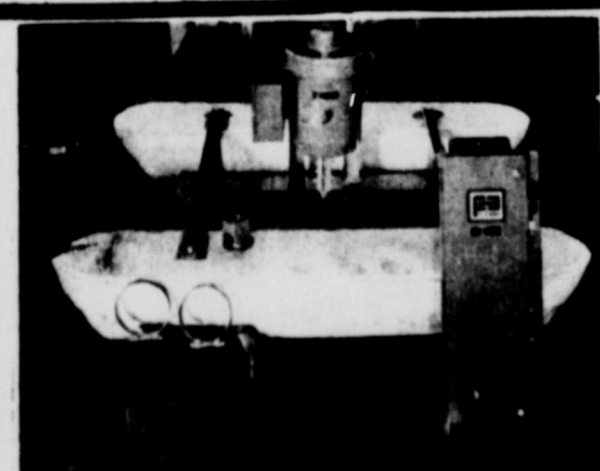
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Joys of Summer Often Spoiled By Drownings

Summer has officially arrived in Texas, and with it comes increased opportunities of fun-time outdoor activities such as swimming and boating--and often tragedy.

Each year in Texas, an alarming number of persons die in boating and drowning accidents. Only automobile accidents claim a larger number of lives in Texas.

Many, if not most, of these drownings need not happen, according to the Texas Medical Association.

TMA offers the following basic safety rules that will help to avoid a tragic water accident in your family ----

- 1) Learn to swim and to relax in the water.
- 2) Never swim alone.

- 3) Do not swim when overly tired or when the water is extremely cold.

- 4) Do not overestimate your ability and endurance.

- 5) Swim at protected pools or beaches under the supervision of a trained lifeguard.

- 6) If a boat overturns, stay with it and don't try to swim a long distance to shore.

- 7) Never dive into waters of unknown depth.

- 8) Try new activities, such as water skiing or Scuba diving, only after learning the skills from qualified instructors.

Since many families will do much of their swimming this summer in private pools, some special safety precautions are indicated--

- 1) Make certain the pool is

kept clean and the water chemically purified.

- 2) Walk, don't run, about the pool. Horseplay should be forbidden.

- 3) Fence the pool and keep the gate locked to keep out small children.

- 4) Keep handy rescue equipment, such as long poles and ring buoys.

- 5) Keep bottles and glasses away from the concrete or metal pool deck.

TMA emphasized that good manners and common sense in boating will prevent most accidents. The rules are well known: Don't overload the boat; have life preservers for each occupant; don't stand up or change seats in a small boat while under way; keep a watch-

ful eye out for other boats, swimmers and fishermen; and give all a comfortably wide berth. Even though the rules are known, there are still drownings because someone ignored them.

Knowing about artificial respiration and how to apply it could save a life. The mouth-to-mouth method is not very difficult, but start immediately, even in the water; the victim's face up, pull the chin forward, make certain the windpipe is clear; put your mouth over the victim's mouth, pinch shut the nose, and blow; repeat 12 or 15 times per minute; keep it up until medical help arrives.

bility allows foot muscles freedom to develop."

However, if the child spends a lot of time playing on cement playgrounds and sidewalks, choose a thick-soled basketball or professional-type tennis shoe.

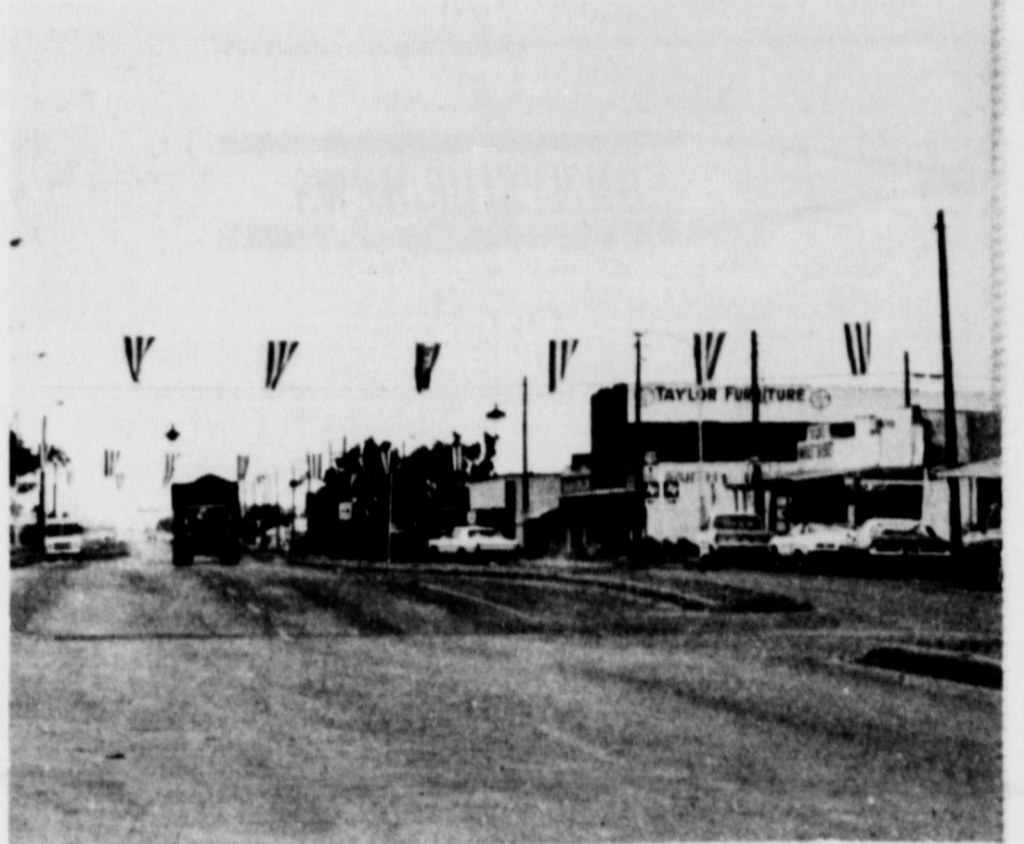
"Thick, resilient soles help young feet take the pounding that hard surfaces 'dish out.'" On the other hand, rubber soles don't let the feet "breathe"--and fungi that cause athlete's foot thrive in warm, dark, damp shoes.

"To help reduce the chances of this foot ailment, provide clean, absorbent cotton socks to wear with sneakers."

"Also, rubber soles puncture easier than leather ones," the specialist added.

Party Line

Mrs. Gene Brown and son, Dickie and her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, left Tuesday for Oklahoma City where Dickie will receive a check-up at the Oklahoma Allergy Clinic.



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COLLEGE STATION--Barefoot children--and kids in light-weight play shoes--indicate arrival of summer.

"Many kicked off their school shoes at the first sign of warm weather," notes Marilyn Brown, consumer education clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Parents shouldn't be alarmed if a child chooses to go shoeless there's nothing wrong with going barefoot, she continued. "In fact, walking without shoes allows the toes to extend and grip the ground."

It's an excellent foot exercise on soft grass, sand or carpet--where there's no danger of stepping on broken glass, nails, pins or sharp stones."

Turning to footwear, the specialist cited sneakers as a popular type of lightweight play shoes. "They're softer and more elastic than leather."

"Actually, sneakers may be one of the best shoes available for healthy feet. A healthy foot doesn't require support," Miss Brown explained.

"In addition, footwear flexi-

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