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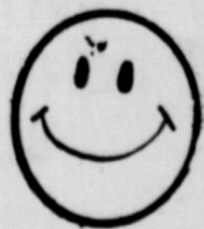


★ "... that all men are created equal ... that they are endowed ... with certain rights."

Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness — that's what July Fourth is all about. The fireworks . . . the parades . . . the speeches . . . and the prayers. They're all to remind us that our nation is based upon individual freedoms, thankfully cultivated, cherished . . . and very carefully guarded. It's time once again to pledge ourselves to protect our God-given rights with our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

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### Businesses Closing for July 4th

Most Earth merchants will be closing Thursday, July 4 for the national Independence Day holiday.

The bank, city offices, U. S. Governmental offices, the News-Sun, and businesses included.

Beehive Mail, Chem-Tex, Dent Farm Supply, Earth Ag Supply, Earth Auto Parts, Layman Bros., Q-P Parts, 216 Fashions, Earth Dry Goods, Gary's TV Lab, T-Bar Western Store and Wood-Jordan will be closed all day.

Those open for business will be several gas stations, Wolverine Grocery from 5 to 10 pm, Market Basket and Pay & Save.

**PARTY LINE**

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess and Vanessa of Houston, will be visiting in their parents' homes, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker and Mrs. Naomi Burgess for the 4th of July.



THE NEW CO-OP GIN MANAGER James Shepard and his family, seated are Mrs. James (Phyllis) Shepard, James, Johnny, and Jack, James Shepard. Standing are Scott and Steve.

### James Shepard Assumes Co-op Gin Manager Duties

The Earth Coop Gin has recently employed a new manager, James Shepard, James comes to the Earth community from Muleshoe where he was employed at the Coop Elevator for 3 years.

Mr. Shepard previously has held positions in Lubbock at the Plains Coop for 6 years, one year at the bank in Morton and one year at a bank in Lubbock, Mr. Shepard has grown up in the gin business, though, after helping his father in his gin, Mr. Shepard feels he knows the ropes.

Mr. Shepard grew up in Bailey County near Maple. The 34 year old manager is married and has 5 boys.

His wife's name is Phyllis. Their sons are Steven, 12, Scott, 9, and their triplets, Johnny, James, and Jack, are 4. They are affiliated with the Baptist Church.

### One Dead, 1 Seriously Injured Near Olton

One man was killed, and one was hospitalized after a two car collision Wednesday about 3:20 pm on the FM 1072 2 miles south of the Olton Feed Yards.

Dead at the scene of the crash was Robert James Matchett, 44, a Hereford insurance credit investigator.

Driver of the other vehicle was Kenneth B. Parish of Springlake. The other occupant in the Parish car was James (Sandy) Sanderson. Parish was seriously injured and taken to Littlefield Hospital then transferred immediately to Methodist Hospital where he has been in the Intensive Care Unit since Friday.

Parish sustained a crushed leg, hand and arm, and a lso severe internal injuries. Surgery was performed on his leg and arm. He is now reported to be improving slowly.

James Sanderson also of Springlake, was hit across the nose, blacking both eyes. He also received a cut lip requiring 1 stitch, bruises, and a broken rib. He was cleaned up and given first aid and immediately released from the hospital.

According to highway patrolman, Harry Keys, the accident occurred when a Hi-Speed brand spraying machine operated by Wayne Phares was spraying cotton on his farm along F Road 1072. Phares had come out of the field going west and turned north and a spraying boom was sticking out in the highway over the right-hand side of the lane.

Matchett apparently swerved to miss the spraying equipment and the Gremlin he was driving collided head on with the Parish Buick.

Marvel Caruthers and Myrtle Clayton enjoyed dinner out after church Sunday in Muleshoe.

### Rodeo Parade Plans Complete

The City of Earth and surrounding areas are getting excited about the 30th Annual Rodeo to be held July 11-13 at 9 pm each night.

The Rodeo will begin Thursday July 11 at 5:00 pm with the parade. Featured attractions will be floats representing the various organizations with prizes for 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$20, and 3rd, \$10.

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.

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

Thursday night of the Rodeo the Rodeo Queen will be announced from the 8 beautiful lasses vying for the title. The queen will receive a handmade belt buckle and an arm bouquet of red roses. First and second runners-up will receive a small gift. The Roping Club this year will not be giving away a saddle, but have already contributed and worked hard at installing new lighting for the arena.

Saturday night of the Rodeo the Boy Scouts will draw for the lucky ticket owner of the tv to be given away.

All week long everyone is urged to join in and dress western for this big week.

**PARTY LINE**

Mr. and Mrs. Orth Dent arrived Thursday and left Monday after visiting friends and relatives.

### Services Held for Maggie Weaver

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Weaver, 90, of Littlefield were held June 26 at the First Baptist Church in Littlefield.

Burial was held in the cemetery at Keller, Texas June 27. Mrs. Weaver died June 25 in the Littlefield Hospital.

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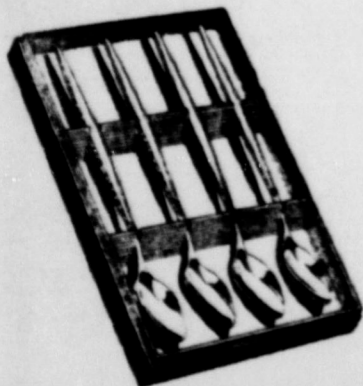
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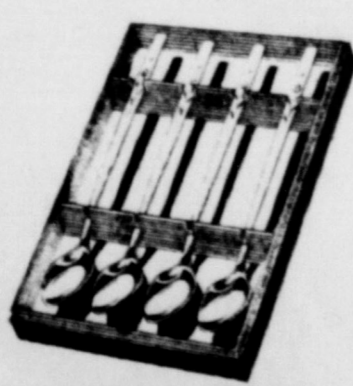
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## Bishop to Dedicate Methodist Church July 14

The congregation of the Earth United Methodist Church is busily engaged in making preparation for the dedication of their church by Bishop Alsie H. Carleton, presiding bishop for the Methodist Church of the New Mexico-Northwest Texas area, on Sunday, July 14th at the 11:00 o'clock Morning Worship Service. Accompanying the bishop for the auspicious celebration will be the Plainview District Superintendent, Rev. Carleton Thomson.

In the Methodist denomination, a church is ready for the festival of dedication when all the indebtedness on the buildings have been paid in full, in such a case the Earth United Methodist Church's congrega-

tion did this early this year, and thereby paved the way for this celebrated service on July 14th by the bishop's visit.

Every member of the congregation is to be congratulated for this accomplishment of contributing generously and worthily to make this possible. The community of Earth and Springlake takes pride also in the accomplishment made by the members of this Earth United Methodist Church in achieving this successful goal.

Mr. W. O. Jones, Chairman of the Administrative Board, is serving as chairman of the invitation committee to the people of the community and cordially invites all people to hear Bishop Alsie H. Carleton

and to come to the Dedication Service. Mrs. Gladys Parish is chairman of the invitation committee to all former ministers, former members of the Earth United Methodist Church and to friends of the church. Mrs. Ed Dawson is chairman of the planning of the dedication program for the occasion. On this special day, Mr. Hardy B. Bulls, head of the Fine Arts Department of South Plains College in Levelland, Texas, will be the guest choir director, and it is a special honor to have his assistance for this occasion. Mrs. Bob Belew will be the organist for this dedicatory service. Mr. Norman Sulser and Mr. Melvin Welch are co-chairmen of getting the build-

ings, grounds and properties in top shape for the dedication.

Bishop Alsie Carleton is a native of New Mexico, but grew up in Floydada and attended McMurry College in Abilene before continuing his ministerial education at Perkins School of Theology in the Southern Methodist University campus of Dallas and Chicago University.

The congregation of the Earth United Methodist Church cordially invites every person in Earth-Springlake area to attend this special dedication celebration on the morning of July 14th.

## Fireworks Unlawful in City Limits

Since the war was won and America has become independent, Americans have been celebrating July 4 Independence Day.

Young ones as well as old ones have enjoyed the spectacular events and displays with fireworks. But now it is unlawful to shoot fireworks within the city limits of Earth.

Now you or your offspring can be fined a maximum of \$100 for violation of the City Ordinance #16 prohibiting fireworks

being shot within the city limits of Earth.

Realize that the state fire marshal is enforcing Texas' law requiring no fireworks display on July 4. Texas' law requires displays to be more than 3/4 a mile from any crowd of people or from the nearest building.

And going back to reason number one for no firecrackers this year, the drought conditions of the open areas surrounding Earth making fireworks in 1974 too dangerous.

So instead of enjoying a fireworks display, enjoy the peace of America and your family realizing the real freedom America has for its people.

## City Council Meets

The regular meeting of the Earth City Council met Monday evening in the Earth City Hall. Present for the meeting were: Mayor, Larry Tunnell; Aldermen, Donald Runyon, Calvin Wood, Doug Parish, Glen Bulls; Water Superintendent, Johnny Enlow; City Marshall, Alvin Pittman; Associate City Secretary, Tommy Bills and Mr. Paul of South Plains Association of Government of Lubbock.

The South Plains representative presented slides explaining what they do and what they are as an organization.

The minutes were read and approved of the previous meeting.

The Council accepted H. S. Hickman's resignation from the council. There will be a special called election to fill the council on Saturday August 3. The deadline for filings July 26. The bills are reviewed and are to be paid.

The meeting adjourned in regular order.

Freddy has been working at Earth Oil and Gas for a year part time.

## SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA

The Springlake-Earth School Board of Trustees will meet July 8, at 8:30 pm in the High School Building to consider the following agenda:

1. Approve minutes of June 10 meeting.
2. Approval of bills.
3. Report on delinquent tax accounts.
4. Reserved seats (football).
5. Set prices on type writers for sale.
6. Preliminary work on budget for 1974-75.
7. School plant repairs.
8. Employment of personnel.
9. Adjournment.

## Quentin Dunn Assumes Duties in Sabinol

The Church of Christ honored Quentin Dunn, minister of the church for 2 years, with a going away luncheon Sunday in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

Mr. Dunn left Tuesday to as-

sume his duties as minister in Sabinol, Texas.

Mr. Dunn has been in this ministry for 27 years.

As of yet the Elders of the Church of Christ have not found a new minister for the church.

## Freddy Galon Injured in Accident

Friday afternoon, Freddy Galon was rushed to the Amherst Hospital after sustaining battery acid burns at Earth Oil and Gas.

Freddy was working on the battery in his car around 4 pm Friday.

According to Galon, he was

replacing a worn out terminal on his battery. The terminal hit the side of the car causing it to short out and the battery to crack and explode in his face spilling the acid in his eyes. One of the other workers, Joe Huckabee, washed Freddy down with

water and he was then taken by ambulance to Amherst.

Freddy's right eye was severely burned by the acid, but is not expected to lose the sight in it. Freddy was in the hospital from Friday till Sunday afternoon. Freddy will have daily check-ups for his eye and Wednesday will see an eye specialist to determine if surgery is necessary.

# JULY CLEARANCE

Ceramic Bath Tub Trim	Reg. 4.98	\$2.50
Park Lane Stems	Set of 8 Green or gold	\$3.49
Park Lane Ice Tea	Set of 8 Green or gold	\$3.49
Juice Glasses	Park Lane Set of 8 Green or gold	\$3.49

Electric Hair Curlers Sets		\$9.00
Lady Remington	Reg. 14.98	

Fireplace Matches	Boxed Reg. 1.79	\$1.00
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Casting Sets	Cast your own hand or your favorite art objects with magic memory gel.	\$4.44
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Electric Fry Pan	1 Sunbeam No Lid	\$9.98
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Flatware	Service for 8 2 Sets Oneida Stainless "Wintersong"	\$20.00
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Cannister Sets	2 Copper Tilt & Tote Reg. 10.98	\$5.00
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Art Books	1 Group Walter Foster	60¢
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Ebelskiver Iron	New from Nordic - makes tasty tender ball pancakes with fruit centers Heavy cast aluminum Reg. 3.98	\$1.99
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Corn Bread Pans	Cast aluminum heavy cast aluminum by Nordic Reg. 7.95	\$1.29
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Krumcake Iron	3 Pc. Flint Stainless Reg. 9.98	\$3.50
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Carving Sets	Regent Sheffield with rack Reg. 7.95	\$4.49
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Kitchen Tool Set	Boxed Sets Reg. 3.98	\$4.98
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4 Place Mats & 4 Napkins	Boxed Set Permanent press Reg. 3.98	\$1.99
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"Mr. & Mrs." Pillow Cases	40 Pc. Complete service for 8 Stainless steel	\$7.98
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Taylorstone Dishes	Service for 8 Reg. 39.95	1/2 price
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Place Mats	1 Group Reg. 1.49	1/2 price
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Hand Cleaner	Reg. .79	49¢
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Delta Faucets	No. 101	\$6.50
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Round Mirrows	w/arm	\$1.49
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Eveready Swivelite	Reg. 3.89	\$1.00
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Round Replacement Mirrow Heads		45¢
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Micro Lube	1.10 value	55¢
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Autolite Resistor Plugs	BRF 42	Only 55¢ ea.
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Tune Up Kits	TKFI Consists of 8-BRF42 Plugs 1 DC13A Condenser 1 Set DPI2 Points - Feeler gauge Cam Lubricant	\$7.40
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Tune Up Kits	for GM motors \$2.29 for Chrysler	\$2.00
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Rear Floor Mats	Rubbermaid	\$2.00
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Truck Mirrows	12.95 Value \$6.95 8.95 Value	\$5.25
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OTHER ITEMS MARKED DOWN

# CONSUMERS

# Independence Day

## JULY 4TH, 1974

As We Observe Independence Day, We May Fittingly Celebrate

With Festivity, For It Is Indeed A Day To Be Happy. But Along

With The Picnics, The Trips And All The Carefree Pleasures Of

The Fourth Of July, Let Us Remember That, Above All, This Is

A Day To Commemorate With Prayer And Thanksgiving For Our God Given Rights

And For Our Forefathers' Steadfastness In Upholding Those Rights. Let Us

Affirm Our Faith In The Principles And Process Of Personal Liberty, And Let

Us Pledge To Be Ever Resolute In The Cause Of Freedom.

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## Inez Inglis TOPS Queen

The regular meeting of the TOPS Club met in the City Hall of Springlake Thursday, June 27, at 3:00 pm.

Oma Pearl Murrell called the meeting to order and led the pledge. Roll call was answered with 7 members present.

Inez Inglis was Queen for the week.  
The TOPS meeting for this week is today, Wednesday, July 3 at 5:00 pm in the City Hall of Springlake.  
Members present were: Emily Clayton, Florence Gover, Inez Inglis, Oma Pearl Murrell, Vista Perkins and Louise Robinson.

## Marian Dawson Landed by Texas Tech Dads

Marian L. Dawson, a graduate of Springlake Earth School who achieved a grade average of 4.0 during the 1973-74 academic year at Texas Tech University has received a special recognition from the Texas Tech Dads Association.  
In a letter of recommendation from Edd McElroy Jr., president of the Dads Association, Miss Dawson was congratulated on maintaining a perfect record during two consecutive semesters, an accomplishment McElroy noted, that "evidenced the ability for sustaining excellence in academics, which is especially commendable."  
Miss Dawson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson of

near Springlake.  
Only 74 students of the more than 21,500 enrolled at the university attained the perfect grade point average for the fall and spring semesters.

The Dads Association seeks to encourage academic achievement through recognition of outstanding students, financial aid grants, and a variety of scholarships based on scholastic excellence and potential.  
The Dads Association is represented in this area by Charlie W. Owens of Hereford who serves as district chairman of the organization's Endowment Funds for Scholarship Project.

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I deeply appreciate the kindness and thoughtfulness extended to me during my stay in the hospital and while I am convalescing in my home.  
God bless you all,  
Jack Hinson.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of our friends who were so thoughtful during our time of sorrow. May God bless each of you for the beautiful flowers, for all your food, your cards and most of all your visits and prayers.

May God Bless Each of You,  
Hazel La Duke, Sue,  
Travis La Duke, the brothers and sisters of  
LeLard La Duke.



Mr. and Mrs. Logan Armstrong proudly announce the arrival of Jeffrey Hayden. Born 2:25 am June 28, 1974 at Chas. E. Still Hospital in Jefferson, City, Missouri, he weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 21 1/4" long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong of Earth. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Dent, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Armstrong, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis all of Earth and Mrs. Hobby Thomas of Hale Center, Texas.

## Welda Cook Honored at Shower

A wedding shower honoring Mrs. Welda (Barton) Cook was given in the home of Mrs. Lucy Lewis on Friday, June 28, from 3:00-6:30 pm.

The serving table was laid with a white lace trimmed table cloth, with a miniature bride and groom flanked by white candles encircled by blue ruffled tulle and baby's breath. Refreshments of nuts, mints, dairy cake squares, and punch were served by Karen Armstrong, Earth, and Brenda Scott of Muleshoe. Mrs. Jimma Bradley registered guests.

Special guests included Mrs. Weldon Barton, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Almer Barton, grandmother of the bride.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Craig Barton, Lubbock; Mrs. Wayne Tunne II, Muleshoe; and Mrs. La Honda Schertz.

Hostesses for the shower were: Mrs. Bob Armstrong, Mrs. Carl Taylor, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Mrs. C.C. Goodwin, Mrs. W.O. Wood, Mrs. Gene Gaston, Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mrs. David Templeton, Mrs. H.S. Sanders, Miss Aurelia Sanders, Mrs. Jerard James, Mrs. Dewitt Kelley, Mrs. Minnie Parish, Mrs. J.E. Williams, Mrs. Homer Starkey, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Mrs. Zou Wilson, Mrs.

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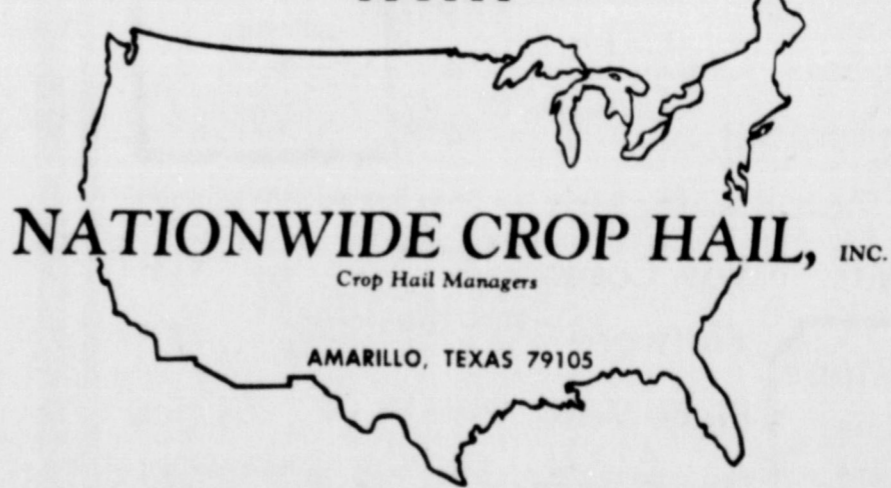


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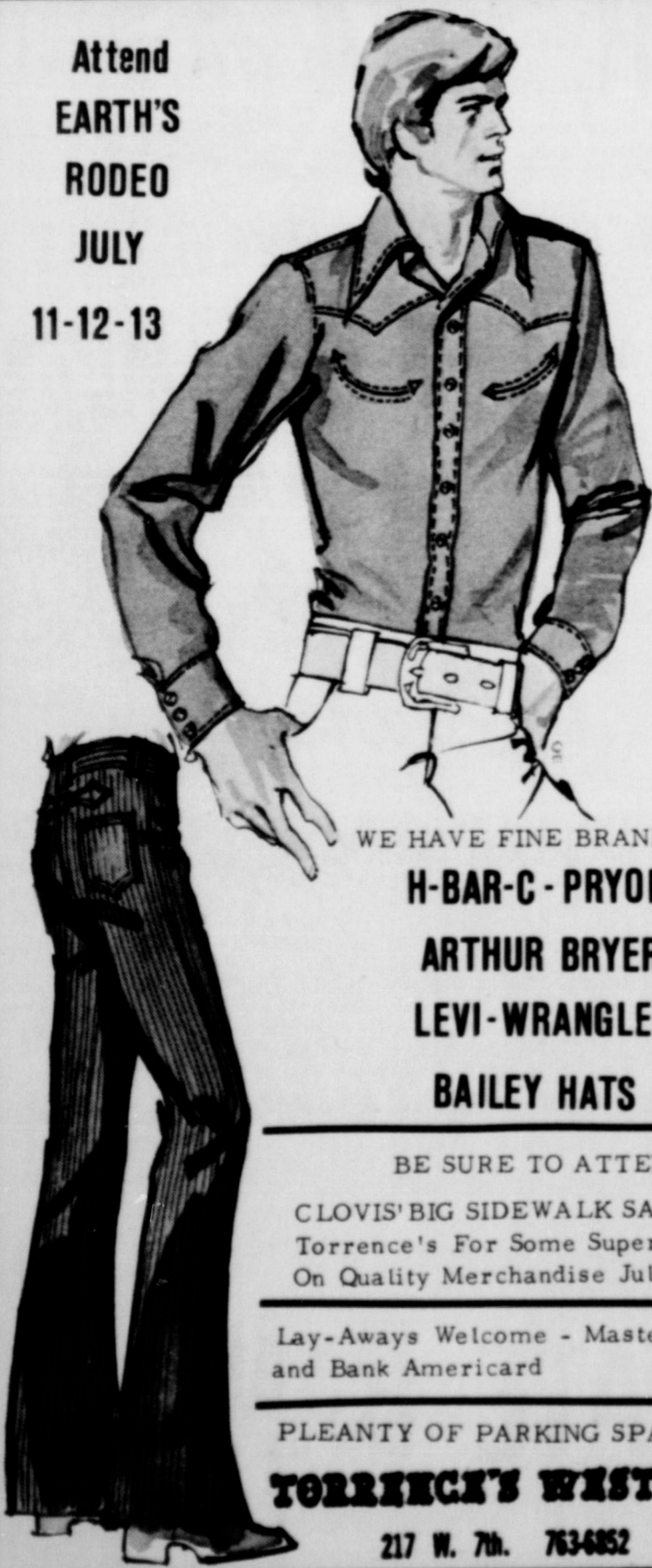


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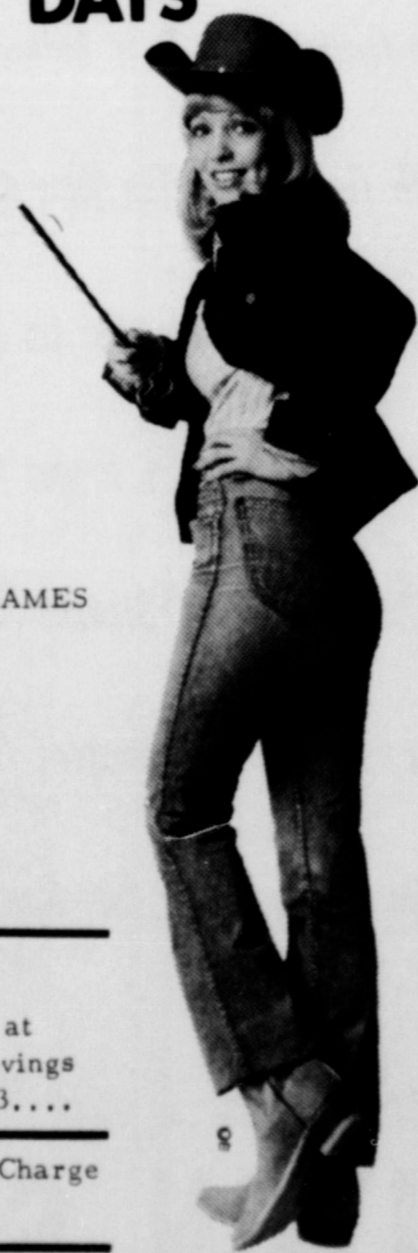
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## Former Earth Couple Installed in Eastern Star in Lubbock

Open Installation of Officers of University Chapter 1082, Order of the Eastern Star, was held at Lubbock Masonic Lodge on June 8, 1974.

Installing Officers were Mattie Belle Barlett, Installing Officer, Ruth Byrd, Installing Marshal, Herma Redwine, Installing Chaplain, Lucille Campbell, Installing Organist, and Doris Inman, Installing Secretary.

Officers Installed to serve for the following year were: Judith Robnett, Worthy Matron, Billie Robnett, Worthy Patron, Mildred Grim Associate Matron, Ellis Corum, Associate Patron, F. C. Odorizzi, Secretary, Susan White, Treasure, Dean Graves, Conductress, Marie Booth, Associate Conductress, Robert Olmstead, Chaplain, Gayle Burleson, Marshal, Leopold Burk, Organist, Willie Mae Corum, Adah, Mary Taylor, Ruth, Joyce Olmstead, Ester, Orabelle Odorizzi, Martha Camille Hill, Electa, Karen Porter, Warder, and Cecelia Kormornik, Sentinel.

Marjorie Robnett presented the Square and Compasses.

The theme for the year is "My Cup Runneth Over". The chosen flower, the rose, was used in the decorations.

Musical selections were presented by Annita Kelley, Donita Clark, and Connie Jaques accompanied by Clydell Hoffmann. Songs presented were "Let There Be Peace," "Count Your Blessings" and "Our Best to You".

Guests were registered by Suzie Etheridge and Randy Green assisted by passing out the programs.

A reception was held following the installation. Presiding at the serving table were Debbie Green and Donna Green. Hostesses were Mildred Grim and Orabelle Odorizzi.

Attending from Earth were Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Robnett, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Green, Debbie, Donna and Randy Green, Mrs. Lucille Campbell, Mrs. Gladys Laing, Stewart Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley, and Mrs. Myrtle Clayton from Springlake.



CHOW TIME at the Springlake Lions Thursday. Lions Queen Ruth Street is pictured here as special guest of the evening with Mr. Willis White.

### Party Line

Leon (Fisher) Foster was taken to the Littlefield Hospital Wednesday with a gall bladder attack. He returned home Saturday and is reported as doing fine.

Mrs. Lucille Henderson went in the Littlefield Hospital Monday a week ago and returned home Monday. She was in with a case of pneumonia and is home and doing better.

Bro. David Hartman's uncle, George B. Crawford, underwent heart surgery last Friday at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. It was reported that the doctors were real pleased with the operation and Mr. Crawford is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings have in their home for a couple of weeks, 2 grandchildren, Gregg 9, and Mark 8. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Buddy) Cummings Jr. of San Antonio.

News. The Post Worthy Advisors were presented with gifts. The other officers received pins of their stations.

A program on patriotism was presented by Donna Green.

Guests present for the meetings were: Mrs. Cecelia Goodwin, Mrs. McIntire, Mrs. Madeline Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Fanning.

Members present for the meeting were: Debbie Jordan, Donna Green, Dontece Taylor, Kelley Wheatley, Christi Barlow, Debbie Green, Gena Wisian, Kleta Hagerer, Fonda Goodwin and Ann Kelley.

Mrs. Mattie Middleton, Akmalgee, Okla. is in Earth, visiting her son and family, and Mrs. Ross Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClesky visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foster of Godley, Tex. last Monday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geissler and family visited relatives at Turkey this last week-end.

Mr. Joe A. Gibson, Canyon, visited with his brother, J. T. Gibson Sunday night. Also in the J. T. Gibson home for Sunday dinner was the Hollis Caine family.

Kathy and Mike West visited with her father and sister, Mr. C. O. Bibby and Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Fennell this last week-end.

Mrs. Perry Martin returned home from the Littlefield Hospital Monday after a 12 day illness with pneumonia. She is restricted to bed rest for a week but is doing much better.

Mrs. Iona Martin is still in the Littlefield Hospital. She has been in for three weeks.

Mrs. Bettie McAlpine underwent surgery at the Nichols Hospital in Plainview Wednesday June 26. She returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Joan Lucas regained consciousness Sunday evening in the General Hospital at Baton Rouge, La. Ed Dawson reported that she was making satisfactory recovery.

## H.D. Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Higgins

The Springlake Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, June 27, in the home of Mrs. Bruce Higdon.

Mrs. Higgins gave three devotions, "Don't Complain," "Good Creed," and "Blessings." Business taking place was the filling out of the year book, then followed by games led by Mrs. Bob Boone.

The hostess gift was given to Mrs. Marvel Caruthers.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Arrangement of Flowers," by Mrs. Marvel Caruthers, Mrs. Rural Fanning, Mrs. T. V. Murrell, Mrs. Ruth Boone, and Mrs. Bob Boone.

Refreshments of chips, dips, olives, lemon fluff, soft drinks and coffee were served to the

members present. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, July 11.

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A bridal shower honoring Janet Britton, bride elect of Tony Keeth, will be Saturday, July 6 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Mrs. V. J. Sigman home. Selections are at Howells 216 and Bee Hive Mall. Everyone is invited.

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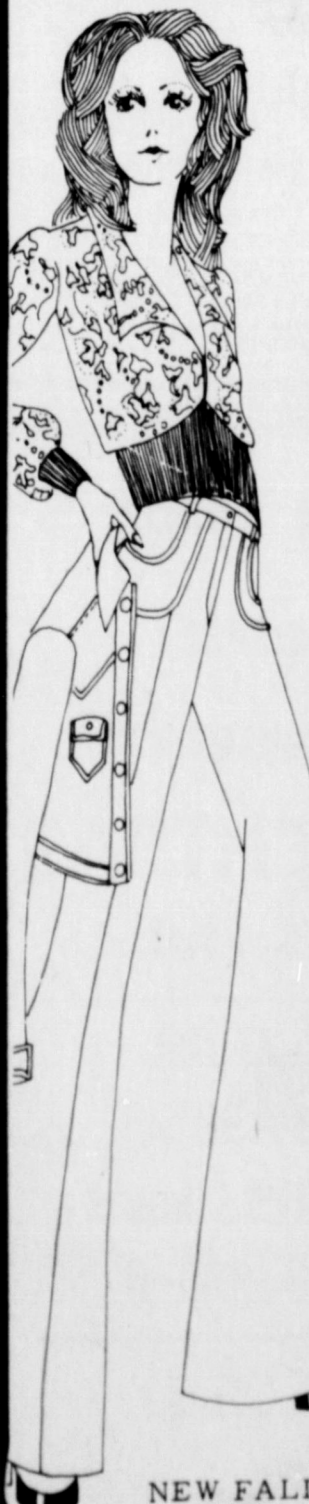
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The overall intent of these men was not to limit the Americans but to limit government. They had foreknowledge to realize that too much government had been man's most undesired foe.

Through the years records indicate man's greatest threat to his loss of freedom has been through too much government and too little say so allowed by the people.

Very limited powers were granted the Federal Government in the Constitution. These men of wisdom realized that local problems could best be solved by local government. There where the finger of power was pointed, toward the local government. It is the very foundation and corner stone of democracy. If it fails, democracy will be a failure.

The average American has felt powerless toward any effort to halt the erosion of our dollar. He has seen the courts

and power hungry politicians seize more and more control of our schools.

We have also seen the laxity of our courts in dealing with criminals, while on the other hand directing severity toward harmless citizens even suspected of an infraction of tax payment.

We have watched working Americans pay high tax while government support checks were being sent out to females with a housefull of illegitimate children. Also to other Americans who refused to take up the responsibility of self support.

Through all ups and downs as a nation there is indeed no place on this Earth to compare with the U.S.A. It is still yet, the best place to live, of all the nations on Earth -- and I AM PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN.

This land of ours will never be perfect, but God has continued to smile on our nation throughout the years, and if each American who feels disappointed at times, myself included, would spend more time in prayer for this nation, our people, and our leaders, we'd at least have less time to gripe and more time to praise the much good we have in our nation. (Guess it's time to practice praising instead of griping). Thank God for America, our home, Earth, Texas and for his ever kindness and love to all of us.

**Lifeguards Stress Obedience of Pool Rules**

Due to some misunderstanding the Earth swimming pool lifeguards wish to print the rules for the pool and ask parents as well as swimmers to help obey these rules.

- (1) No running on the deck.
- (2) No throwing people in (or you'll get thrown out).
- (3) No splashing people.
- (4) No inner tubes (except small children's floats).
- (5) Obey lifeguards at all times (or you'll get thrown out).
- (6) Throw trash in containers.
- (7) One on the board and slide at a time and make sure the person ahead of you is out of the way.
- (8) Keep towels and other clothing and cups out of the water.
- (9) No playing keep away or dodge ball.
- (10) Make sure baskets are out of

dressing rooms.

A new set of pool hours has also been arranged for all time swimmers.

- Monday: 1-6 pm
- 6-8 Ladies' night
- 8-10 pm Late night swimmers
- Tuesday: 1-7 pm
- Wednesday: 1-6 pm
- Thursday: 1-9 pm
- Friday: 1-7 pm
- Saturday: 1-7 pm
- Sunday: 2-6 pm

Hours are subject to change due to parties, weather, or lack of swimmers.

There will also be more swimming lessons taught July 15-26. The two week course will be \$15. Advanced and intermediate courses will be taught.

**Outsmart the Computer**

Get results from computer-calculated bills.

If you receive an incorrect bill, shred it," Lillian Cochran, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, advised.

Place the shredded bill, along with a note of explanation, in an envelope, and mail it to the company. This requires personal attention, whereas just a hand-written note might be ignored.

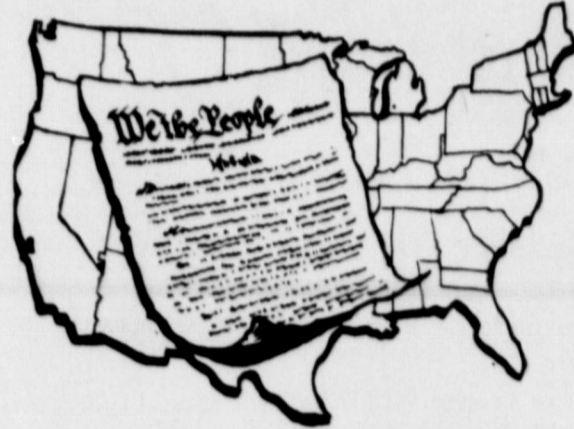
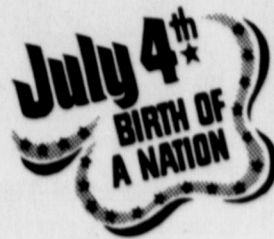
The main point is to mutilate the bill in such a way that

the computer is forced to take action," she said.

**CORRECTION**

Our apologies to the Earth Lions Club and to B. T. Hamilton for the error in last week's issue concerning the Lions Installation.

B. T. Hamilton's name was erroneously omitted from the article, and Lion Hamilton was installed as 2nd Vice-president. Glen Bull was installed 3rd Vice-president of the club.



**I am the United States**

I was born on July 4, 1776, and the Declaration of Independence is my birth certificate. The bloodlines of the world run in my veins, because I offered freedom to the oppressed. I am many things, and many people. I AM THE UNITED STATES.

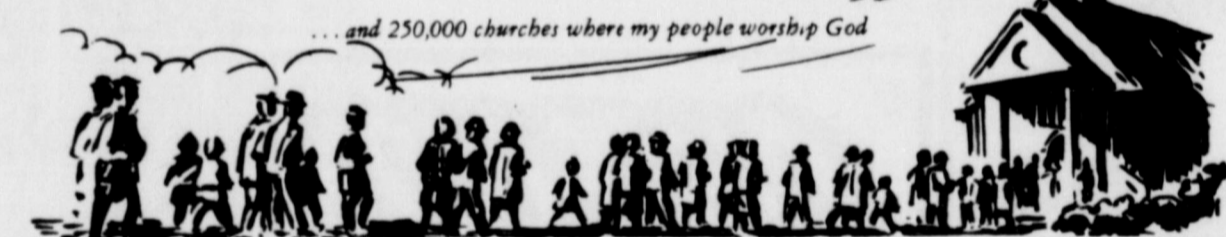
I am the Brooklyn Bridge, the wheat lands of Kansas, and the granite hills of Vermont. I am the coalfields of the Virginias and Pennsylvania, the fertile lands of the West, the Golden Gate and Grand Canyon. I am Independence Hall, the Monitor and the Merrimac.



I am big. I sprawl from the Atlantic to the Pacific, 3 million square miles throbbing with industry. I am more than 5 million farms. I am forest, field, mountain, and desert. I am quiet villages—and cities that never sleep.

You can look at me and see Ben Franklin walking down the streets of Philadelphia with his breadloaf under his arm. You can see Betsy Ross with her needle. You can see the lights of Christmas, and hear the strains of Auld Lang Syne as the calendar turns.

I am Babe Ruth and the World Series. I am 169,000 schools and colleges, and 250,000 churches where my people worship God as they think best. I am a ballot dropped in a box, the roar of a crowd in a stadium,



...and 250,000 churches where my people worship God

May I possess always the integrity, the courage and the strength to keep myself unshackled, to remain a citadel of freedom and a beacon of hope to the world.

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**PARTY LINE**

Stewart Laing, grandson of

Mrs. John Laing has been visiting in Earth for the past three weeks and will go home this week.

Mrs. Ruby Presley of San Clemente, Calif., has been visiting with her sister, Opal Lowe this week.

ATTEND CHURCH



**ANOTHER JULY 4th**

BY DAVID HARTMAN

Another Fourth of July is upon us. We usually associate it with a holiday, picnics, fireworks, fun, and games. However, I seriously doubt this is what the signers of the Declaration of Independence had in mind July 4, 1776.

They were affirming in writing their belief in freedom to chart their own course. They knew that course would involve "blood, sweat, and tears" to borrow a phrase. We are beneficiaries of their bold statement to be free.

This is no time to be weak or down on America. We cannot junk the whole thing if for no other reason I don't see anything better to take its place. Do you? The Bible teaches respect, obedience and support of government. Read Romans 13:1-7 and 1 Peter 2:13-14 for amplification of these thoughts. Keep in mind the fact that the New Testament writers did not enjoy a democratic society. Yet they taught respect for government. Jesus himself said, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." There are lots of negative things being said about America. How about us being positive for a change. What are the good things about our country? I see negativism as a real threat to all of us nationally as well as individually. Let's be positive about our Nation, State, and Town.

The theme for the conference was "Tis the Season" - Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring - representing Joy, Praise, Love and Life. Classes are Teacher Retirement, Professional Standards, Date Processing, Letter Writing, School Finance, Teacher Certification, Federal Programs, Textbooks, Transportation, Quarter Systems, and many others. L.P. Sturgeon, Executive Secretary, TSTA spoke to the group on "Legislation and You."

**Mrs. Sanders Attends Work Shop Conference in Austin**

Mrs. Marvin Sanders attended the Annual Summer Work Conference of the Texas Educational Secretaries Association, June 23rd through the 26th in Austin. Governor Dolph Briscoe designated June 23, 1974 as Educational Secretaries Day.

Seven hundred ninety-nine secretaries from over the State of Texas registered for the conference.

Consultants from the University of Texas and the Texas Education Agency were secured for the workshop.



THE LITTLE LEAGUE RED SOX are first row from left to right: Danny Garza, Shannon Peckham, Terry Conner, Delwin Bulls, and Rueben Gauna. Top row from left to right: Kenny Wright, Kevin Riley, Lonnie Neinst, Michael McCarty, and Biff Below. Coaches are Floyd Henderson and Phil Neinst.

**Red Sox Win Again**

Mrs. Norman Vincent Peale, from New York, New York was the luncheon speaker on Wednesday. She was very inspirational, speaking on "Bloom Where You Are".

The group visited the Texas Education Agency and LBJ Library.

Mrs. Sanders was appointed to serve on the Field Service Committee for TESA.

During game time Monday afternoon the Red Pee Wee team was victorious over the Blue Pee Wee team. The Pee Wees played their last game of the season Tuesday evening. In the Little League teams the Red Sox team was victorious over the Yankees Monday evening. The last game of the season was held at 7:30 Tuesday evening. After the game the All Stars were chosen. (Due to early press time, names of the All Stars were unavailable). The Red Sox team was coached by Phil Neinst, the Yankees by Jay Gover and the Giants by Norman Ellis.

**Crop Insurance Becoming Necessary**

Although crop insurance has been a "yes or no" decision for most Texas farmers in the past, it may soon be a necessity, believes an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"One major insurance company is expecting to write two to three times more coverage for crops this year than in 1973 because of the higher cost of getting a crop in the ground," says Dr. Wayne Hayenga. "Also, farmers are expecting higher prices for their crops, and many

of them remember the extensive damage done by hail last year." Rates for hail insurance vary by crop, area of the state and company, explains the Texas A&M University System economist. Grain sorghum rates go from about 1.5 to 8 per cent of the coverage while cotton rates usually starts at 3 or 4 per cent in some hail prone areas, some companies quote prices as high as 12 per cent.

"At present, no commercial insurance companies write 'all risk' crop insurance in Texas," notes Hayenga. "This type of insurance is available in 84 counties from the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, with coverage limited to cotton, sorghum, corn, peanuts and citrus. Its main purpose is to protect farmers from a total crop failure, so the amount of coverage available is limited."

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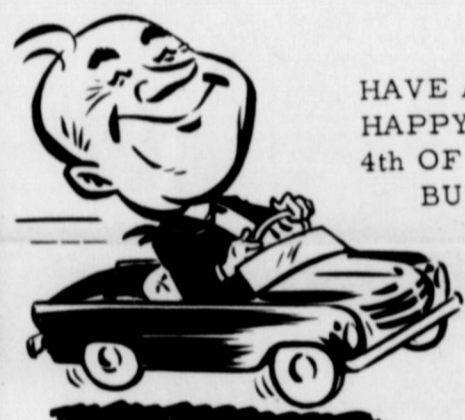


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**BULLETIN**

Mrs. J. O. Vaughn fell about 8 pm Tuesday in her home and struck her head on the edge of her kitchen cabinet cutting a gash in her head. She was rushed to the Littlefield hospital.

Jason Hinchliffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hinchliffe, was rushed to a Littlefield hospital Monday night at 10 pm with high temperature and semi-consciousness.

A SERVING AS SMALL as four ounces of lean fish will supply about half the total protein a person requires each day.

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WE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, JULY 4th

Bearing the inscription, "Proclaim Liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof!"; the Liberty Bell summoned the people of Philadelphia to the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence. Although it has not been rung since it was cracked in 1835, the ringing tone of Liberty's first call to Freedom still echoes from our highest mountain tops, across our plains and rolling hills to the shores of the oceans; and is heard by every nation on Earth. May we continue to stand as a strong and united democracy, proclaiming Freedom and Liberty to the World. Long may the bell of Freedom ring!

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## Kevin Riley Returns from Mediterranean Tour

Kevin Riley, accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Ray Riley of Dimmitt, recently returned from a Mediterranean Cruise and tour of the Middle East. He visited eight countries including Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Lebanon and the countries of the Holy Land - also four of

the Greek Islands. They flew from Dallas to Athens Greece, and after touring Greece, boarded ship at a nearby port for the Cruise and land tour by chartered bus of the other countries. He reports a great trip and fun sailing on the ship.

ATTEND CHURCH!

## Services Held for Mrs. Sarah Clark

Funeral Services were held Monday, 3:00 pm for Mrs. Sarah Elda Clark, 84, of Earth who died Saturday evening in the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield.

Mrs. Clark was a residence of Earth on North Elm Street since January 8, 1938 when she moved from Estelline, Texas.

Mrs. Clark was born on January 30, 1890 and was a member of the Earth Church of Christ. Services were conducted in the Earth Church of Christ with E. M. Borden, Church of Christ minister, Lubbock, and Wilbur Dennis, minister Crescent Park Church of Christ, Littlefield, officiating. Burial was in the Earth Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home.

Survivors include 1 son, George Wesley Clark of Littlefield and 4 daughters: Mrs. Josie Lee Worth, and Mrs. Vera Rogers, both of Amarillo; Mrs. Pearl



RICHARD AND BOBBY D. GREEN and Hugh Hamilton of Olton caught these bass near Yale, Okla. at Keystone Lake.

## Public Notice

NOTICES HEREBY GIVEN that a Call Election will be held in and throughout the City of Earth, Texas on the 3rd day of August, 1974 for the purpose of filling the unexpected term of Alderman H. S. Hickman.

Larry Tunnell, Mayor of Earth  
Tommie Bills, Assistant City Secretary

(Published in the Earth News-Sun, Thursday July 4, 1974).

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Poll bearers were: Perry Martin, Robert O'Hair, Hershel Belew, T. B. Wheeler, Arnold Shelby, and L. S. Tapscott.

## Proposed Textbooks on Display July 1 in Lubbock

New text materials to be considered for use in Texas public schools beginning September 1, 1975, will be placed on public display at the state's 20 regional education service centers on July 1, 1974.

Copies of the proposed textbooks will be sent to the centers by publishers submitting new materials for adoption by the State Board of Education November 9, 1974.

A separate display of kindergarten oral language development systems in English and Spanish and bilingual text materials for the primary grades will be set up at Maplewood Elementary School in Austin on June 17, 1974. This exhibit will be open to both educators and the general public each weekday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm through August 9, 1974.

Although the exhibit in Austin is the only place educators and the general public will be able to actually examine the kindergarten and primary grades learning systems, detailed descriptions will be made available at the service centers. Each system may include books, films, tapes, or other equipment.

Copies of each prospectus on the systems will also be sent to members of the State Textbook Committee and their advisors and to the kindergarten and/or bilingual education consultants.

Each prospectus will include information about the authors, an outline of the purposes of the system and its relationship to specific research, a guide for the teacher's use, evidence of field testing with different population groups, and evaluation procedures to be used.

Text exhibits at the regional education service centers throughout the state will include books for 11 elementary school and 11 high school subjects.

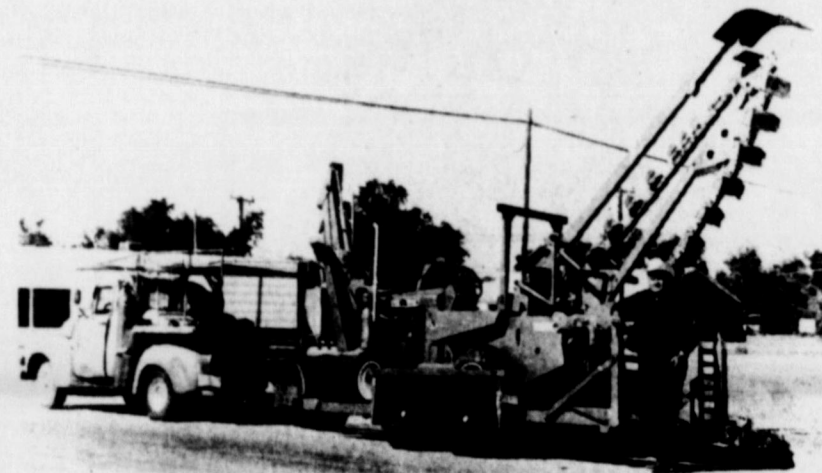
Elementary school subjects include text books for bilingual instruction in Spanish language development, basal reading in Spanish, supplementary reading in Spanish, English as a second language, mathematics in Spanish, social studies in Spanish, and science in Spanish.

Other elementary subjects slated for new texts include handwriting for grades one through three, language and grammar for grades one through eight, science for grades one through six, and basal readers for grades seven and eight.

High school text materials will be selected for courses in speech, elementary analysis, analytic geometry, calculus with analytic geometry, probability and statistics, computer mathematics, mathematics independent study and conference courses, fundamentals of mathematics, introductory algebra, Spanish levels I and II, and choral music.

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Flags everywhere, on our public buildings, in private homes, fluttering and billowing in the soft, summer breeze, flags everywhere--American flags! Passersby, on the busy streets of the city, hurry on their way, minds intent on their own small affairs. They look idly at the flags, but do they really see them?

That oblong piece of cloth, with its bright dyes, is the visible symbol of America today -- an America more precious, more wonderful than ever before, because the gifts it has given us are threatened, as never before, with loss and destruction.

The courage and strength of the pioneers - the pathfinders who met trials and hardships dauntlessly, in the days when we were beginning to be a nation - are in the red of its stripes!

The high and stainless purity of mind and motive, whiteness of the souls of great men like Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and many others who strove selflessly to hold high their beliefs in the greatness of this nation, and who dedicated their

lives to its service, are in the white of its stripes!

The truth that will not stoop to lie, the integrity of the principles that underlie our common wealth, the unshakable faith and trust in God that has come down to us from those gone before, who have held high the light that we might walk safely, are in the blue of its field of stars!

What is a flag?  
It is the soul of America, and it shall never die!

Grace Bush

## My Neighbors



"Confucius say . . ."



THE RED PEE WEE TEAM front row from left to right are: Wade Kelley, Bart Belew, Tony Jones, and Steve Washington. Back row from left to right are: Paul Ramon, Danny Cooksey, Mark Jordan, Chuck Conners, Bob Jones, and Michael Glass. Coaches are Bob Belew and not pictured Duane Jones.

## Grants Allowed for Law Enforcement

AUSTIN---Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved four grants totaling \$87,159 to the area served by the South Plains Association of Governments, Lubbock, for improving law enforcement and justice.

Largest of the action grants, \$25,713, goes to SPAG for fourth year funding of the regional law enforcement teletype network. The network permits communication with other agencies and provides access to computerized data from state and national information centers.

Garza County will receive \$11,859 for second-year funding of adult and juvenile probation services.

Crosby County has been awarded a grant of \$11,687 for second-year funding of a project providing social and personal rehabilitative services to juvenile and adult misdeed offenders.

A grant of \$37,900 will go to SPAG for criminal-justice planning in the counties of Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, and Yoakum.

The money comes from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office. CJD administers the state's block grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Crime Control Act of 1973.

The local grants were among 50 approved by the governor totaling \$7.2 million.

## Mobile Home Safety

COLLEGE STATION---Potential mobile home buyers should be particularly aware of safety considerations, one housing and home furnishing specialist pointed out this week.

Patricia Badshaw, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggested this checklist for mobile home safety:

--Are there at least two outside doors, preferably on opposite sides of the unit in case of overturn?

--Does each bedroom have a window large enough for escape in an emergency?

--Do you have to pass the furnace to escape from any bedroom?

--Are there different floor levels which could be dangerous in darkness?

--Does the unit have built-in anchorage straps for anchoring against wind damage?



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## Seven Rural Accidents Occur During May in County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 7 accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of May, 1974, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no person killed and 3 person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first five months of 1974 shows a total of 45 accidents resulting in 1 person killed and 31 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public

Safety Region for May, 1974, shows a total of 406 accidents resulting in 24 persons killed and 218 persons injured as compared to May, 1973, with 550 accidents resulting in 21 persons killed and 318 persons injured. This was 144 less accidents, four more killed, and 100 less injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

The 24 traffic deaths for the month of May, 1974, occurred in the following counties: five in Floyd; four each in Gray and Lubbock; two each in Cottle, Donley and Parker; and one each in Palo Pinto, Hardeman, Potter, Bailey, and Randall counties.

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Bobby P. Green were in Yale, Okla. to see their sister in the hospital and enjoyed fishing in the Keystone Lake near Yale. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green and family and Mr. and Mrs. Saturday after a week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill visited with Bro. and Mrs. Eavins of Plainview last Wednesday evening in their home.

**Judge Hands Down Decision July 3 in Cloud Seeding Suit**

Continuing the hearing from last Thursday, more witnesses were brought in to testify for the defendants.

In cross examination Dr. St. Amond said some of the early weather modifiers who had switched sides were concerned about starting seeding prematurely.

"If silver iodide was injected too early, this could reduce precipitation if the cloud is skippy," he said. "You've got to be careful how you do it. The bigger the cloud is, the less critical. If a cloud is five to 10 miles across and seven to eight miles high, you're not going to dissipate that. These people (the seeding operations at Littlefield and Plainview) just don't have enough ammo to do that."

"We've got to get the ground water back up even at the expense of getting some hail. We've got to get serious about turning this drought around or we'll see inflated food prices that will make today's prices seem cheap."

**S. D. PROJECT DIRECTOR CALLED**

Dr. Merlin Williams was the next witness for the defendants. Dr. Williams is director of the state-wide South Dakota weather modification program which has a two-fold goal of suppressing hail and enhancing rainfall.

Atmospherics, Inc., the contracting firm for the local program, has been the successful bidder for the South Dakota project for the past three years.

Cloud seeding there uses flares and wing tip generators like the ones used on the planes in this project.

Dr. Williams said clouds up to 35,000 feet are seeded for increase. Clouds are seeded to suppress hail when there are possibilities of hail, using more silver iodide to suppress hail.

"The legislature asked for evaluation of the increase and decrease of rainfall in the target area and control techniques," he said. "At the end of 1972 we found there was 15-20 percent more rainfall in the clouds seeded and this included hail suppression."

"In 1973 there was 22 percent

more precipitation in the seeded than in the not seeded area. I can't envision over-seeding. We've found that in order to turn a whole cloud into ice particles we'd have to produce 1,000 times what the generators can do. We don't have that much equipment."

In the cross examination Dr. Williams said it was possible to arrest a very small cloud by seeding. In South Dakota clouds must exceed a mile in width before they are treated.

"Theoretically, you could kill a cloud," he said. "But there is no possibility that a cloud one-half mile wide could have hail in it. You'd have to have a cloud at least 35,000 feet in depth."

**COLORADO PROFESSOR APPEARS**

The state director of Natural Resources in Colorado, Lewis Grant, was the last witness called by defendants Saturday. Grant is professor of atmospheric science at the Colorado State University and one of 10 members on the state-wide weather modification advisory committee, serving from both the scientific and agricultural standpoint. Grant farms a half section north of Ft. Collins.

Presently there are three experimental programs in Colorado. Last year a permit was denied Atmospherics, Inc., after conflict arose in the San Luis Valley between barley and lettuce growers on one side and ranchers and a religious element on the opposing side. During the several years of seeding, Atmospherics was contracted during 1972.

Working on a predictive equation preserved on computer tapes over 20 years, Grant said a study was run for the period 1967-72 to determine how much rainfall would have been measured had there been no seeding. The study showed a 97 percent precipitation increase greater than normal. On the pre-

dictive equation, they found the precipitation should have been 24 percent above during

this wet period, leaving a 13 percent higher precipitation record.

Grant said during this time, Colorado's underground water table dropped from one to three feet due to increase in pumping wells.

"If we're every going to have additional water, it's going to have to come from the atmosphere," Grant concluded.

At the conclusion of the hearing District Judge, Pat Boon, Jr. announced he would study the evidence and announce his decision by July 3. Due to early press time, the Earth News-Sun was unable to get the decision.

Included in the data are briefs from each party in the suit citing points in law and cases backing up their contentions and allegations.

In announcing his judgement, Judge Boone will rule on a plea of privilege of Plains Weather Improvement Association, also, with a right to a court hearing in Hale County Better Weather, Inc. and Atmospherics, Inc.

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# SUNNYSIDE NEWS

BY TUNY BOWDEN



Fifteen Lions and their wives attended the annual Lion's Installation supper in Hereford Monday night at K-Bobs Restaurant. Ricky Byers will serve as president or Boss Lion for the new year; Gary Squires, 1st vice-president; Larry Starnes, 2nd vice-president; Charlie Hall Jones, treasurer; Robert Duke, secretary; Roy Phelan, Lion tamer; and Roy Kelley, tail twister.

The Sunnyside youth and the youth from Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt sponsored a supper Saturday for the Saviour with eight youth from the First Baptist Church in Plainview helping out. From 10:00 until 12:30 they visited in the community. From 12:30 until 2:00 they had a hamburger cook-out at the Hershel Wilson home. From 2:00 until 5:00 they played volleyball, ping pong and other games at the community building. The community youth took the visitors into their homes to have supper and clean up for the service which was held at 7:30 with Jim Johnson, youth director at First Church Plainview bringing the message. The youth and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes would like to express their thanks to all who helped out in any way.

Susan Sadler and Dancan Wilson attended Acteen Camp at Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada with the Lee Street girls Monday through Thursday. The girls going from Lee Street were Donna Calhoun, Connie and Cindy Wakefield. Their sponsor was Mrs. Kathy Cantrell of Dimmitt. They stayed in the Sunnyside Cabin.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner visited in Borger Monday through Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ennis and children. Mrs. Ennis and Mrs. Turner are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan returned home from Oklahoma City Thursday after spending two weeks with his mother in the hospital there. Denise and Lesa spent Sunday with them and attended the morning worship services.

Mrs. Gerald Graham, Tommy and Michael, Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Dina Jo and Belinda Hampton attended an eight hour First Aid Course in Earth Monday and Tuesday nights.

Dawn Swinney of Lubbock arrived Monday and visited until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn.

Justin and Joel Bradley were given a baby shower in their home

Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler along with the other residents of Golden Spread Nursing Home was moved to South Hills Manor Thursday.

Lyle Shive began working for the Running Water Soil Conservation District in Dimmitt last week. He will work full time this summer and half time under the ACT program when school starts.

Mrs. Jackie Clark was named to the board of directors of the United Way last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges and their guest, Mrs. Norris Fuller of La Puente, who was born and raised in the community. L. B. Bowden visited with her son, Craig, at their farm Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spencer and children of Plainview visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cooper and their four teenagers from Paris, Texas arrived Monday and visited until Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills. Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Bills are sisters. They all visited in Hart Tuesday afternoon with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Donn. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Donn Bills and children visited with them Tuesday night.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn attended the Pettit reunion in the community of Pettit in Comanche County Sunday. They spent Saturday night in Abilene.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey formerly of Houston visited during the week with Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Eddy. Mrs. Jesse Pharis and children of Midland arrived Thursday and stayed until Saturday. They and the Winston Waggoner family and Tim Norman of Sulphur, Louisiana had a weiner roast in the back yard Thursday night. The Lindseys stayed through Saturday. They will be leaving from Dimmitt Monday for Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Mrs. Robert Lindsey visited in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon with Delores Waggoner. De-

lores came home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlis Bills of Lubbock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills Saturday. R. V. is his uncle.

Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls left Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt and Mrs. Chad Windsor of Fort Worth to visit several days in Arizona with their mother and grandmother, Nell Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson entertained the Junior Sunday School class and their parents with a cook-out Friday night.

Roy Phelan, Hershel Wilson and Cary McKillips of Monahans did some work on the cabin at Plains Baptist Assembly Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the 5th Sunday singing at Lee Street Church in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family and Cary McKillips had guests from Monahans and Slaton for supper Saturday activities.

Word was received Sunday night that Monroe Baggett, brother of Mrs. W. E. Louder passed away at Clyde Sunday evening. He is a former resident of the community.



TEENS ATTEND 4-H LEADERSHIP LAB: Young leaders from Lamb County 4-H clubs participated in a district 4-H leadership lab June 18-20. Site of the three-day summer workshop was South Plains Junior College. Those attending from Lamb County were (left to right) Front row - Glenn Branscum - Dina Jo Hampton - Alayne Slover - Petra Lewis - Wendy Branscum. Back row - Mr. Cecil Slover - Shannon Thomas - Tommy Graham.

## Home Septic Tanks Need Care

A septic tank can operate almost trouble-free for years if it is properly installed and operated, notes Dr. John Sweeten, agricultural engineer in waste management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Septic tanks are the basic means of rural sewage disposal. A septic tank system consists of an underground, water-tight, concrete tank in which bacteria digest household organic solids to liquid and gaseous by-products and a disposal field in which liquid effluent percolates slowly into the soil. "As long as the bacteria remain viable and there is sufficient time for decomposition and plenty of room for non-biodegradable residue (sludge) accumulation, problems seldom develop," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist. "Homebuilders sometimes attempt to cut costs by installing inadequate disposal fields. Frequent stoppage might result if the tile drain is not long enough for complete absorption of effluent by the soil. The length should depend on the infiltration rate of the soil and subsoil not the price of insulation." A grease trap between the kitchen sink and septic tank is also a characteristic of a good septic tank system, according to Sweeten. It should be opened and cleaned at least twice yearly. "Sludge should not be allowed to accumulate higher than with-

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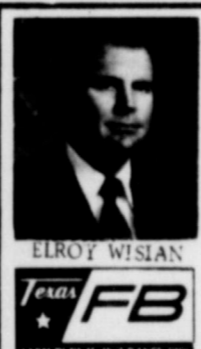
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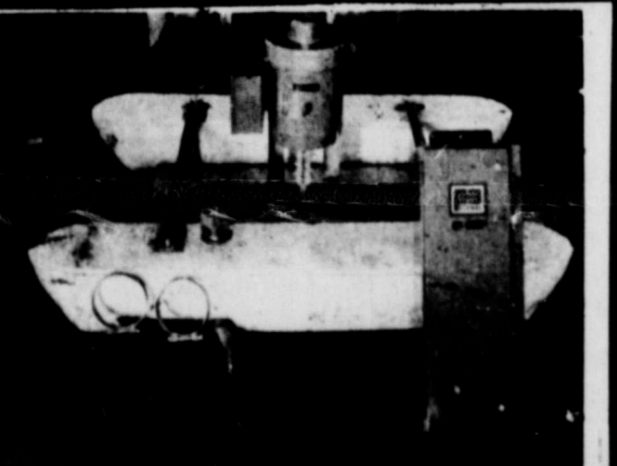
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## Springlake Installation Held June 27

Installation services and Ladies' Night of the Springlake Lion's Club were held Thursday, June 27 for the newly elected officers.

The new officers present for

installation were: Phil Neinast, president; Bill Watson, secretary-treasurer; Eudell Baucum, 1st vice-president; Otis King, 2nd vice-president; Tommy Alair, 3rd vice-president; T. C.

Kennedy, Tail Twister and Hilbert Wisian, Lion Tamer. Board directors of present for installation were: H. G. Watson, 1 year; Glen Smith, 1 year; J. J. Coker, 2 years; and Billy Russell, 2

years. Outgoing president, Jimmy Banks, introduced the Installing Officer, Don Avery, Leo Chairman for District 2TC from Littlefield.

Special guest of the evening was Lions Queen, Ruth Street. Perfect attendance awards were given to Les Watson, 1 year; H. G. Watson, 3 years; Hilbert Wisian, 18 years; and Billy Braden, 20 years.

Those present for the meeting enjoyed a delicious meal of ham, baked potatoes, green beans, salads, deviled eggs, rolls, coffee, tea and pie.

### Local Couple on Dean's List at Southwestern

WEATHERFORD, OKLA.-- Honor rolls for the spring semester at Southwestern State College have been announced, and 199 students made straight-A grades.

The achievement qualified that elite group for the President's List, while several hundred others with gradepoint averages of at least 3.0 or B, and no grade below C have been named to the Dean's List.

Only those students who were enrolled in 12 semester hours or more are considered for either honor list at Southwestern.

The twosome from Earth listed on the Dean's List were Freddy G. Kelley and his wife Sherry D. Kelley. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pittman, both of Earth.

#### PARTY LINE

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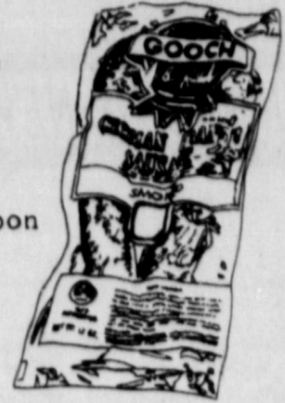
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