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Pampa Rodeo

Plans are complete for the 31st Annual Top o' Texas Rodeo to be held in Pampa, July 13-16, with performances at 8:00 p. m. nightly.

Eric Bentler & Son of Elk City, Oklahoma, are returning to Pampa to produce this year's rodeo. Together the family represents over fifty years experience in rodeo producing, costuming, and contracting rodeos throughout the United States.

Reserved seats for the rodeo performances may be secured by calling 669-3241 or by writing Box 1942, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Texas 6th In Nation In Poultry Industry

Cash receipts from poultry and eggs in Texas totaled \$375.2 million last year, up \$32 million from 1975. That was good enough to rank the state sixth in the U. S. poultry industry, says a poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Texas receipts accounted for 5.33 per cent of the national total of more than \$7 billion in 1976. On a commodity basis, Texas was sixth in turkey production, ninth in egg production and seventh in broiler production. Per capita egg consumption continued to decline last year while broiler and turkey consumption was up, the largest on record.

Grimsley Reunion

The 18th Grimsley reunion will be August 6 and 7 in the Hedley Lions Den. Tea, coffee, and cold drinks will be furnished.

Bring a picnic basket for your family. Hope to see you there!

Home Fire Safety

A home burns every 45 seconds in the United States, resulting in 7,000 fire deaths annually. Since at least one-fourth of these victims are children under 14, parents should teach their children how to survive a home fire, emphasizes a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Home fire drills can save the lives of many children, and a publication by the Extension Service can help parents provide the needed safety training!



LEGION NEWS

Recently elected officers of the Hedley American Legion post are:

James W. Evans, commander

Bobby Wiggins, first vice commander

John Waddell, second vice commander

Anell Adams, adjutant

O'Neill Washburn, service officer

Clifford Johnson, chaplain

Marion Shaw, Sgt. at arms

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Cattle Prices Up But Producers' Share Less

Retail beef prices have increased about 5 per cent in recent weeks, and cattlemen may soon be getting a slightly bigger piece of the beef profit pie, says a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Of course, marketing costs have been partially responsible for the increase in retail beef prices, but these costs do not benefit producers. Following a substantial drop in the farm-to-retail price spread in April and early May, it is jumping up once again.

Texas High In Cotton

The Texas cotton crop is off to a good start and prices look good, says a marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A crop of well over four million bales is expected, and prices should average near those received for the 1976 Texas crop. The price strength stems from a worldwide shortage of cotton, with current world stocks averaging 40 per cent of world consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tims of Chickasha, Okla., and Mrs. Eva Hogan of Nashua, N. H., visited in the M. L. Sims home last week. They and Mr. and Mrs. Sims visited Leslie Tims of Spearman, who has been ill, and Willie Gray Tims in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, on June 28th.

Visiting in the N. W. Jeffers home last week were Mrs. Floyd Dillon of Ladonia and daughter Pat Dillon of Dallas, cousins of Mr. Jeffers, Mrs. Robert Moore and Mrs. Evelyn Hopper of Amarillo, sisters of Mr. Jeffers, also Mrs. Ina Lee Watson of Clarksville and Mrs. Velma Dawson of Vainant, Okla., sisters of Mrs. Jeffers.

Social Security

A Social Security person will be at the court house in Clarendon from 9:15 to 12:00 on Thursdays, July 14, 21 and 28.

He will also be at the City Housing Authority in Metopah from 9:00 to 11:30 on Tuesdays, July 12, 19 and 26.

Public Warned

The Social Security Administration District Office in Amarillo has received reports from the public that they are being contacted by a man who is falsely representing himself as an employee of the Social Security Administration, reports Jim Talbot, District Manager. "He uses the guise of one of our employees and tells the people that if they are receiving Supplemental Security Income, they are now required to pay eight dollars a month just to receive SSI," says Talbot. "Those who are on SSI are in no way obligated to pay a fee for receiving these benefits."

Mrs. Doris Bodo of Anchorage, Alaska, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joyce Bolivari.

Keith Mann was here from Austin last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoggatt of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry May and three children of Amarillo visited the J. O. Hoggatt Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altman.

Test It First!

Test a recreational vehicle on a windy day, before buying, to insure its stability, cautions Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Read the Classified Ads.

To Veterans

You can call the Veterans Administration Office direct. Jack Coker, Director of the West Regional Office, reminds veterans of the toll-free telephone service available. Veterans and their beneficiaries can dial 1-800-792-1110 at no cost for information and assistance on a wide range of veterans' benefits.

Blood Pressure

Have your blood pressure checked regularly. It's a great life insurance policy, says Carol Shearer, health education specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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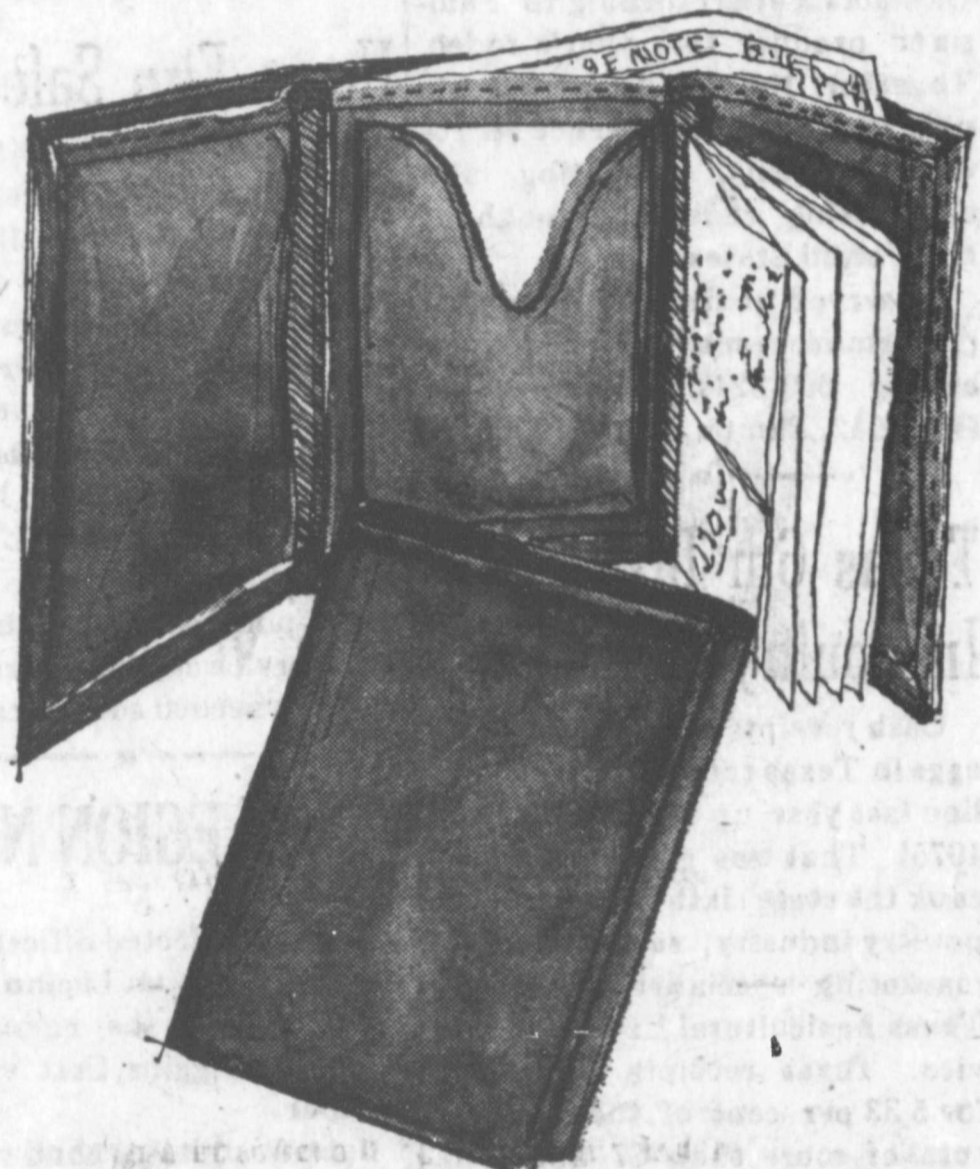
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Don Tarver, Pres.
M. O. Westberry, Sec.

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For Shaklee vitamins and food supplements call Sharon Wheatly, 856-3242. 22cf

Visiting Mrs. Omb Stamba last week were her sister, Mrs. Fisher, and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parker, all of Texarkana.

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They laughed when I bought my first Bond.

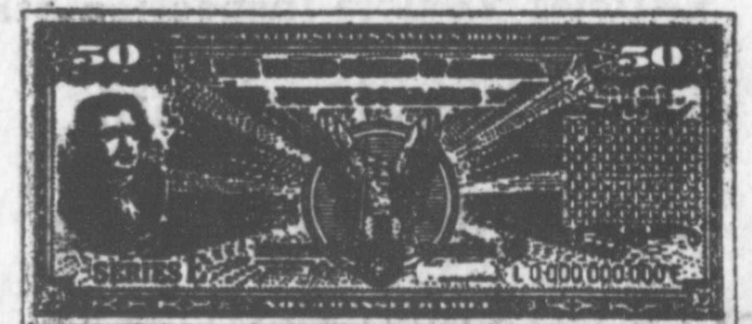
In my neighborhood everyone was poor. Most of us were hungry. There wasn't enough food to eat. We had to go to the store and buy things we didn't need. We spent a lot of time talking about the things we wanted out of life. Things like riding a big car, wearing nice clothes and going to all of the best places. Boy, we could hardly wait to grow up.

Like the other kids I had little odd jobs in summer school. But I got my first real job when I started high school. I was a junior clerk in a big department store. That's where I first heard about U.S. Savings Bonds. My boss asked me if I wanted to join the Payroll Savings Plan and I said yes. A month later I got my first bond.

When my friends found out they really had a good laugh. Imagine buying U.S. Savings Bonds when there were so many other great things to buy. Well, they kept laughing and I kept saving all through high school.

After graduation some of us wanted to go to college. And that's when my Bonds really came in handy. They not only helped pay my tuition, but also helped buy some books.

Well, I'm a senior now and looking forward to graduation. Unfortunately, a lot of my friends never even got started. And to think, they laughed when I bought my first Bond.



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