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**Ten Cents** 



Edward S. Cook, has been hired as football coach at Slaton High School. He comes to Slaton from Class AAAA McAllen where his record was 14-15-1. He has had 10 winning seasons out of the last 14.

Terri Sue Newman, a native of Levelland, has signed a contract with Cinnamon Records. Her first recording has just been released. It is a slow country tune entitled "One".

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The Gaines County Rodeo association voted recently to sponsor a West Texas Junior Rodeo at the Hudson-Graham Arena, Aug. 23-24.

Entrants in the rodeo will compete in our age groups, 8 or under, 9-12, 13-15, and 16-19. The rodeo will be for both girls and boys.

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The 56th Annual Convention of The American Legion, Department of Texas, will be held July 18-21 in Laredo. Gov. Dolph Briscoe is scheduled to deliver the keynote address on Friday.

A 2 week basketball clinic for



## Arabian Horses Given to 4-H Foundation To Assist Financing New Texas Center

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation has received 26 head of Arabian horses from two South Texas men, Pete Knowles of Uvalde and Tom Turner of San Antonio.

Revenue from the horses, which will be sold to individual bidders, will go toward helping with the construction of the new Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, said H.T. Davison, 4-H and youth specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and executive director of the 4-H Foundation.

According to Davison, the horses have been appraised at more than \$71,000 by Tom McNair, noted Arabian horse breeder and trainer of Gleannlock Farms, Cypress.

"The herd consists of four geldings, eight stallions and ten mares, four of which have colts. They have excellent bloodlines and one stallion was imported from England," noted the 4-H specialist.

T. Louis Austin of Dallas, president of Texas Utilities Companies and chairman of the 4-H Foundation, said in accepting the horses, "This is the first donation of its kind that 4-H has received. We are highly pleased to accept the horses and to apply the revenue derived from them to the new 4-H Center which is scheduled to be completed by March 1, 1975. We commend Mr. Turner and Mr. Knowles for their interest in 4-H."

Knowles is president of Genesco, Inc. and Turner is chairman of the board of the Sigmor Corporation.

Davison noted that anyone interested in purchasing any of the newly acquired horses should contact him at the State 4-H Office, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

## No Rural Highway Accidents Reported In Hockley County in Month of June

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated no accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of June, 1974, according to Sergeant H.E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

The rural traffic accident

Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for June, 1974, shows a total of 466 accidents resulting in 19 persons killed and 261 persons injured as compared to June, 1973, with 559 accidents resulting in 27 persons killed and 221 persons injured at This 202

girls sponsored by South Plains College will run from July 29-Aug. 9. The clinic is for girls in grades three thru nine. The fee is \$15 and students will need to furnish their own gym clothes and shoes.

## Cotton Inc. Prexy To Visit Lubbock

J. Dukes Wooters, President of Cotton, Inc., New York and seven top executives of the firm will be in Lubbock July 24, 1974 at the South Park Inn to present a program on the marketing and research programs of Cotton, Inc.

Cotton, Inc., with offices in Raleigh, N.C. and New York, is the dollar-per-bale program to which 98 per cent of all cotton farmers throughout the cotton producing states are contributing. The dollar-per-bale goes into research and marketing activities aimed at increasing cotton producer profits.

The program, which is open to the public at no charge, is sponsored locally by the District Women's Cotton Promotion Association, with representation in ten counties on the High Plains and Rolling Plains.

According to Mrs. L.E. McDowell, publicity chairman of the women's group, the program is to give the West Texas cotton producer a better understanding of how the dollar-per-bale contributed to Cotton, Inc., is spent.

In addition to Wooters, speakers from New York and Raleigh will include: Dr. G.A. Slater, Dr. W.H. Wessling and J.K. Jones, Agriculture Research; Hal Brockman, Textile Research and Development; Dave Cox, Economic Research and Development; J. Nicholas Hahn, Marketing; and Don Kleckner, Advertising.

As an extra added attraction, a

MELODY JAN HOBBS has been selected to represent Levelland as the 1974 "Little Miss". The state competition of the International Talent Pageant will be held at the University of Houston, August 5 through 9. Melody is the 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs of Ropesville.

# EPA Withdraws Formal Hearing on Herbicide 2,4,5-T Due to Lack of Data

Washington – The Environmental Protection Agency on June 24 withdrew formal hearings on the cancellation of certain uses of the herbicide 2,4,5-T.

The agency found that adequate data does not yet exist to assess the potential hazards associated with the use of 2,4,5-T on rice, rangeland, and rights-of-way. The formal hearings were scheduled to begin in August of this year.

EPA Deputy Administrator John Quarles decided to withdraw the hearing following a meeting between all parties to the cancellation proceedings: Dow Chemical Co. (manufacturer of 2,4,5-T); the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture; and the Environmental Defense Fund.

Quarles found it inappropriate to continue administrative proceedings when evidence which would in large part determine the outcome of those proceedings remains scientifically unavailable.

The deputy administrator stressed the need for "continued and intensive effort to develop the

demonstration on belly dancing featuring the "dance of the seven veils" will be presented. The veils are of "all-cotton" material, of course. The program gets underway at 7:30 p.m. information required to resolve the questions associated with the use of 2,4,5-T and similar compounds. The manufacturer and the environmental group also recognize this need, and indicated interest in continuing to work with EPA in the resolution of health effect issues."

The lack of data on the health effects of 2,4,5-T applies both to the compound itself and to a common contaminant known as tetrochloro - dibenzo - para - dioxin ("TCDD"). EPA cited difficulties in the use of a new method for detection of TCDD and uncertainties concerning the persistance of 2,4,5-T as the primary obstacles to a full evaluation of the herbicide.

Last year hearings of 2,4,5-T were postponed until August, 1974, so that samples of human milk and fat, beef, rice, and wildlife could be analyzed for TCDD residues using the new method.

Quarles said, "We had anticipated having the benefit of a breakthrough on the analytical methodology in time to permit us to go forward with the hearing. Until this breakthrough occurs, a hearing would not be productive."

The new analytical technique was thought to be sensitive to quantities of TCDD as small as one summary for the county during the first six months of the year shows a total of 44 accidents resulting in no persons killed and 27 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the

# Immunization Clinic Scheduled

The monthly Immunization Clinic will be held in the Health Unit, Courthouse Annex, in Levelland, Wednesday, July 24, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The immunizations offered will be Polio, Measles, Rubella, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, and Tetanus.

part per trillion (PPT). However, researchers have encountered many difficulties in proper application of the technique and verification of results. Without firm data on the residues of TCDD and 2,4,5-T, which persist in the environment, evaluation of the health effects of the herbicide is not possible.

2,4,5-T and its contaminant TCDD have been shown to produce birth defects in test animals when the compound is fed to pregnant mice. Other studies, however, indicate that residues of 2,4,5-T on crops and in water disappear quickly, removing the opportunity for human exposure. The extent to which TCDD persists in the environment is unknown because the results of monitoring for TCDD have been inconclusive.

In 1970 the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture issued final cancellation of all uses of 2,4,5-T around the home and gardens, in recreational areas, or where water contamination could occur. All such uses are presently illegal. 331 persons injured. This was 93 less accidents, eight less killed, and 70 less injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

The 19 traffic deaths for the month of June, 1974, occurred in the following counties: three in Dallam; two in Motley, and Potter; and one each in Hutchinson, Foard, Oldham, Sherman, Swisher, Wilbarger, Clay, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Palo Pinto and Yoakum.

# Ropes Purchases Ambulance

The City of Ropesville purchased an ambulance last week. As of now we don't have much information on it. We understand it is to be operated by volunteers, similar to that of the fire department.

If you need an ambulance, call 562-4931 or 562-3531.

# Young People Attend Camp

A small group from the Nazareen Church left early Monday morning to attend camp at Camp Arrowhead near Glenrose, this week.

Those going were Sherry Smith, Regenia Melton, Ramona Melton, Amy West and Davy Roberts. Mrs. Patsy Smith drove them to camp.

# Senior Citizens To Meet Monday

The senior citizen ladies are asked to meet at the Community Building in Ropes, Monday, July 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, to make puppets for crippled children.

Please bring needle, thread, scissors and thimble to work with.

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# **Ropesville Area News**

Mrs. Vera Bridwell returned from a 3 week vacation last week. She attended a family reunion in Paducah, visited a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parks of Roaring Springs, a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse French of Abilene and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Underwood of Cave City, Arkansas.

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Mrs. Vera Bridwell attended a birthday party Thursday afternoon for her granddaughter Kerrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bridwell of Lubbock.

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Visitors in the home of Mrs. Vera Bridwell Sunday were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bridwell, Shelia, Kerrie and Brena; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Staples and Rhonda, all of Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Elliot of Colorado City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter Saturday.

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Allen and family for Sunday dinner were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Streety of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Melcher and children of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Allen and children of Ropes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Story and children went to San Antonio to visit their brother-in-law, E.H. Graham, who is in the hospital from severe burns received sometime ago. He is to have surgery for skin grafting this week.

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Genie Mitchell of Abilene is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Tiller this week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Tiller last week were Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Stubblefield of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Palmer of Dallas.

## Mrs. Essie Drake of Levelland is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vera Bridwell, this week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Harris last week were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harris and Kimberly of Sublett, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and sons of Corvallis, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Harris and son of Colorado City and Eldon Harris of Slaton.

Kevin and Tammy Glenn spent last Wednesday night in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Isla Etheridge.

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Linda Roberts is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M.L.Roberts Sr.

Mr. Shelby Evans is in St. Mary's Hospital this week.

Mrs. Ruby Drake spent Saturday night in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake and

### sons of Lubbock. They went to Amarillo Sunday to the Ferguson family reunion. All of Mrs. Drake's sisters were there, there were 7 including Mrs. Drake. There were 89 present and relatives and friends from as far as California.

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Clyde Parker, son of Lowell Parker and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans, was taken to University Hospital Monday. His right hand was cut up real bad in a saw. He had to have surgery.

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Mrs. Shelby Evans entered the Methodist Hospital Tuesday and will have surgery on her hip Thursday.

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Mrs. David Redwine, Andrea and Chad, of Forsan, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter and Randy this week.

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Ivan Patman of Lovington, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Patman, suffered a heart attack while visiting a daughter in Phoenix. He is in the hospital there and his parents and brothers and sisters are with him now.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Libby, Mrs. Brenda Roberts of San Antonio, Mrs. Lynn D. Patman, D'Linda, Jeanine and Randy Stroope of Lovington, went to see the play "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon Monday night.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Debbie and Randy Martin of Anson spent Saturday night in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Irene Martin. They came after their brothers, Kyle and Corey who had been visiting their grandmother.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Steve Martin, son of James Martin of Lubbock, is visiting his grandmother, Irene, Martin, this week.

### HOCKLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT April 1, 1974 through June 30, 1974

FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS TO	DISBURSEME	S BALANCE 6/30/74	
General	26,230.42	26,713.93	343,992.94	59,408.07	282,007.15	55,522.07
Jury	1,534.67	156.50	14,806.85	2,469.49	10,881.07	3,147.46
Road & Bridge # 1	7,818.10	5,188.53	66,303.26	31,848.81	9,191.08	38,270.00
Road & Bridge # 2	3,830.57	811.26	66,303.26	27,151.46	8,945.50	34,848.13
Road & Bridge # 3	15,935.08	842.88	66,303.26	41,034.33	8,948.64	33,098.25
Road & Bridge # 4	2,320.14	839.44	66,303.25	26,308.33	8,950.63	34,203.87
Road & Bridge # 5	4,267.14	5,174.22	4,000.00	6,924.59	2,223.24	4,293.53
Lateral Rd. # 1	2,864.63	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,864.63
Lateral Rd. # 2	24.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	24.00
Lateral Rd. # 3	1,669.08	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,669.08
Lateral Rd. # 4	1,231.13	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
Officers Salary	7,150.65	40,364.73	75,000.00	78,667.27	34,362.05	1,231.13 9,486.06
Library	(317.61)	280.88	9,876.81			
				3,925.28	1,434.73	4,480.07
Perm. Improvement	300.13	-0-	9,971.61	7,321.71	-0-	2,950.03
Social Security	-0-	-0-	59,167.09	15,554.47	43,612.62	-0-
FM & LR Fund	-0-	1,246.55	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,246.55
FM & LR # 1	12,403.06	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	12,403.06
FM & LR # 2	8,354.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	8,354.00
FM & LR # 3	15,065.91	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	15,065.91
FM & LR # 4	4,172.61	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	4,172.61
Law Library	342.11	510.00		328.90		523.71
Co. Retirement	(535.70)		21,086.22	5,521.09	15,000.00	29.43
Criminal Justice	1,639.75	1,460.00	-0-	1,118.62	-0-	1,981.13
Road Bond Sinking	6, 280.63	-0-	280,128.76	95,351.25	95,792.29	95,265.85
Revenue Sharing	18,676.27	80,788.00	50,000.00	148,673.88	-0-	790.39
Special Bldg. Fd	49,454.00	97,756.33	-0-	135,475.00	-0-	11,735.33
Ad Valorem	-0-	5,645.55	557,696.76	-0-	557,696.76	5,645.55
Auto Registration	111,242.18	63,757.81	-0-	-0-	174,999.99	-0-
TIME ACCOUNTS						
General	28,082.91	522.90	200,000.00	-0-	-0-	228,605.81
Jury	9,029.03	131.33	10,000.00	-0-	-0-	19,160.36
Library	10,172.50	139.01	-0-	-0-	-0-	10,311.51
Permanent Improvm't	2,218.32	142.60	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,360.92
Social Security	3,478.38	76.08	43,612.62	-0-	-0-	47,167.08
County Retirement	1,554.94	29.35	15,000.00	-0-	2,309.22	14,275.07
FM & LR # 3	34,910.05	473.75	-0-	-0-	-0-	35,383.80
Road Bond C.D.	535,641.46	9,624.39	-0-	-0-	95,265.85	450,000.00
Road Bond Sinking	15,885.55	169.82	95,792.29	-0-	96,027.40	15,820.26
Revenue Sharing	216,247.85	3,078.35	-0-	-0-	50,000.00	169, 326.20
Ad Valorem	550.350.16	7,520.56	-0-	-0-	557,696.76	173.96
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TOTALS \$ 1,709,524.60 353,444.75 2,005,344.98 687,082.55 2,055.344.98 1,375,886.80

The above is a true and correct account of the funds handled through my office for the period indicated.

Co., Texas Treasurer, Hockley

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

M. C. Stewart, Auditor

APPROVED:

L. Moreland, County Judge Hulon

Commissioner. Langford, Prect. RL

Kent B. Cooper, Commissioner, Prect. # 2

Commissioner, Prect. # 3 Hubert Cook.

Tim d. HAVGOOD

Jim J. Hobgood, Commissioner, Prect. # 4

Court of Hockley. County, Texas on this the 8th day of July, 1974.

R. O. Dennis, County Clerk, Hockley Co., Texas

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Irene Martin went to a fish fry Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cowman of Lubbock.

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Mrs. Minnie Fewell was in Odessa last week visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fewell and children, and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Agan and children.

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Mr. J.D. Nickols was taken to University Hospital by Ambulance Monday night.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Mayme Rasberry is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Latson Worley of Clovis this week and taking treatments from a doctor.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Betty Rogers and children of Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller and children visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, last week. Frances Martin went home with them to visit a while.

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### Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Shaha of Ropesville on the birth of a son weighing 7 lbs. 12 ounces at 11:15 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Hospital. The father is a coach at Ropesville.

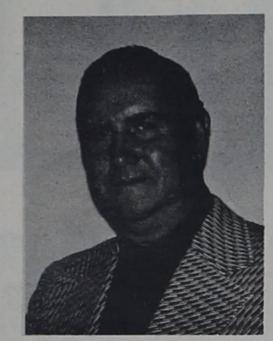
### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Powe of Shallowater on birth of a son weighing 5 lbs. 2 ounces Thursday, July 11. Mr. and Mrs. John Ream are the maternal grandparents.

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If you have church news or any other news, call 562-3371 or write to Mrs. Isla Etheridge, Box 123, Ropesville, Texas 79358.

# Perry Corley Funeral Held



Funeral services for Perry Lee Corley, 55, a resident of Austin, was held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Colonial Chapel of Cook-Walden Funeral Home in Austin with the Rev. Maurice Daily, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio at 9 a.m. Monday with full military honors.

Corley was found dead in bed at his home Thursday morning, from an apparent heart attack. He grew up in the Shallowater community and attended school here.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sue Burdett of Biloxi, Miss.; a son, Don Lee of Anchorage, Alaska; his mother, Mrs. Sue Corley of Shallowater; three sisters, Mrs. J.B. McAuley and Mrs. Ozella Chestnut, both of Shallowater, and Mrs. Earl Leach of Cotton Center; and three grandchildren.

Relatives from Shallowater attending the funeral services were Mrs. Sue Corley, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McAuley, Mrs. Ozella Chestnut, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach of Cotton center.

# Annual Family Reunion Held

## Home Highlights

#### by Jewel Robinson County Extension Agent Hockley County SALMONELLA

Remember the last time you thought you had the "flu" or your stomach was upset? Well, that's all it might have been. Then again, you might have been suffering from "the bug" known as Salmonella. It causes a disease called salmonellosis which is one of the more common types of food poisoning. How common? Some guesses have gone as high as two million cases per year.

The bacteria that cause it are practically everywhere. Yet, with a little more care by everyone, especially in handling food, the number of "upset stomachs" in this country could be greatly reduced.

Salmonella food poisoning is not new on the scene, nor did it arrive with the increased processing of foods. It has probably been around since men first set foot on this earth, though it's often mistaken for something else.

Salmonella bacteria can live and grow in the digestive tract of man, once contaminated food is eaten. When this happens these symptoms may occur in 12 to 36 hours: severe headache, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal cramps, and fever. Because of the similarity of symptoms, it may be mistaken for "flu" or other stomach disorders. The condition is rarely fatal except among infants or elderly persons whose resistance is low. The illness usually lasts from two to seven days.

Insects, rodents, and pets, especially turtles, birds, dogs, and cats, are the main carriers of salmonella. Humans get salmonellosis mainly through eating contaminated food or through contact with an animal or human carrier.

Yet, while these pesky bacteria can be spread easily, they can be controlled just as easily through proper personal hygiene and care in handling of food.

#### monellosis:

-Heat, because salmonella bacteria in food are destroyed by heating it to a temperature of 155° F.

-Cleanliness, because clean hands, clean counters, and clean utensils stop the spread and growth of salmonella bacteria.

Here are some important steps you can take to protect yourself and your family:

-Although cooking kills the germs, do not use the same platters and utensils before and after cooking. Ingorning this can result in recontaminating your food with salmonellae in between the raw and cooked food. To safeguard against this "cross contamination", always thoroughly wash your hands, kitchen counter tops, utensils, dishes, and cutting boards with soap and hot water after contact with raw meat, poultry, and other raw foods. You might even use separate cutting boards for raw and cooked meat. Never use the board for any food that will not be cooked unless you first wash the board thoroughly in soap and water.

-When defrosting meat in the refrigerator, do not put it on top of or in contact with other food.

-After cooking, do not allow meat, poultry, and other foods to stand at room temperatures for longer than two hours. Bacteria grow well under these conditions and really thrive at temperatures between 45° and 115° F. It is important to remember that foods infected with salmonellae may not have an odor or off flavor.

-Be on guard for pets with symptoms of salmonella infection. Pet feeding dishes, toys, or bedding should not be allowed in the kitchen or near items in contact with the family's food. Wash you hands thoroughly after handling pets and before preparing food. Teach your children to wash their hands, too, before they enter the kitchen—and insist that they do this "religiously."

# Lubbock Cooper I.D.S. '74-'75 School Calendars Ready

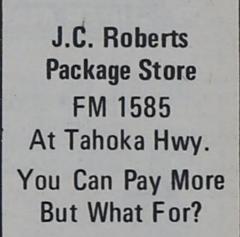
The school calendar for 1974-75 is being sent to parents to help them plan their vacations. Any changes because of weather will be announced during the school year.

School starts August 15, 1975 and the last day of school is May 29, 1975.

Registration dates are High

School (9-12) 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. August 14. Junior High (6-8) 9 a.m. Elementary (K-5) 1 to 4 p.m. August 14. Students not enrolled at Cooper last year, 1 to 4 p.m. August 7, 8, 9.

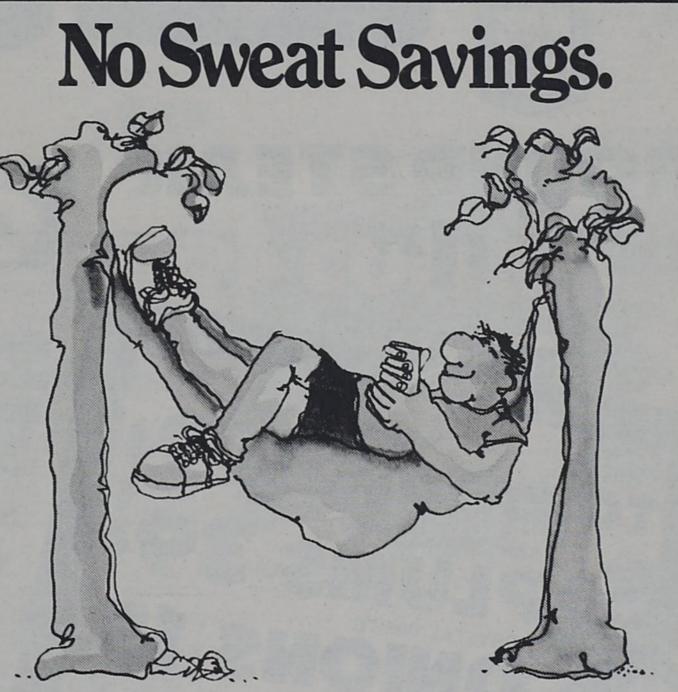
Holidays for students will be September 2, Labor Day; November 28 & 29, Thanksgiving; December 23 thru January 3, Christmas; March 24 thru 31, Spring Vacation. Teacher workdays are Sept. 13, October 14 and 25, March 10.



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The Annual Hutton-McGuire family reunion was held Sunday in the Shallowater Community Building with 38 relatives attending the gathering. It is held each year in July.

A delicious barbeque dinner was enjoyed by all who attended. Out of towners were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hutton of Muleshoe and their daughter and family from Maple.

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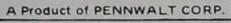
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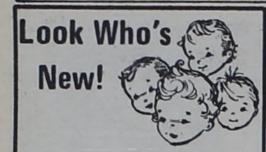








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#### 2 Pink - No Blue

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Cox, 1006 14th, are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday, July 15, in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

The little girl tipped the scales at 7 lbs. 14 oz. and has been named Tana Paige. She has one brother, Blaine, three years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cox, of Amherst.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Dixie Becton of Petersburg and Mrs. Cassie Gaines of Littlefield.

The little lady is also blessed with great-great grandparents, Mr. and mrs. Jim Foy of Petersburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Hopson, 908 13th St. are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Thursday, July 4th at 5:47 p.m. in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

The little miss tipped the scales at 7 lbs. 21/2 ounces and was named Keitha Lichele. She has one brother, Cameron, 4 years old.

Grandparents are Mrs. Wilmena Beaver and Mrs. Anabel Meyers, both of Lubbock, and a great grandfather, William Mull of Lubbock.

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# Little League **Ends Season**

Season for the Shallowater Little League ended recently with the Braves coming out in first place. The Dodgers captured second place with the Giants and Cubs ending the season in third and fourth places respectively.

Great enthusiasm was shown during the entire season by both players and fans. The season began with the tryouts in April with the first game played May 7th.

All players were outstanding in both conduct and playing, but the highlight of the season was when two players, Robby mcKinney and Bobby Gomez slammed home runs clear over the fence, surrounding the playing area.

Approximately 100 boys were signed for the Little League program with eight girls signing up to participate.

Officers of the association this season were: President, Joe Cox; Vice President, Birl Holleman; Sec. Treas., Clois Cobb; Player Agent, Don Craig; Umpire, Charles McClure; Safety Officers, Richard Hopson and Harry Leonard; and Director, Jake Powell.

Financing of the Little League was done by selling fence signs and profits from the concession stand by the Association.

Sponsors for the teams were: Giants, First State Bank; Dodgers, County Line Co-op Gin; Braves, Shallowater Co-op Gin. The Cubs played the season without a sponsor and one is urgently needed for next years play.

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There was also a minor league which consisted of ages 8 thru 11 with two teams in play for the season, the Jets and Colts.

### Among Those Who Are III

J.U.Cone was admitted to Highland Hospital Thursday afternoon for observation and at press time was resting very well.

R.S. Evans, Lubbock was released from Methodist Hospital Monday where he underwent surgery recently. He is a brother of Alton, Sam and Edward Evans, all of Shallowater. He is reported to be improving nicely.

Mrs. Melvin Terry's father, Hubert Ellison of Farwell underwent surgery Monday in West Texas Hospital. He is reported doing just fine.

Mrs. Richard Elliott was dismissed from Methodist Hospital Tuesday, following major surgery and is reported doing fine.

Mrs. Penny Stegall was admitted to Highland Hospital, Tuesday afternoon with chest pains and put in intensive care. Her condition was not known at press time.

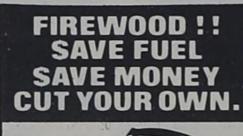
Mrs. Charles Krebbs was dismissed last Thursday from Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital after a 4 day stay for abservation.

#### Seems So!

Even a woodpecker owes his success to the fact that he uses his head.

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Too many eye witnesses usually confuse the story.





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The strike goes on, or at least it does as of this scribbling, with neither side apparently willing to give in. When you come right down to it, it's a foolish situation.

The owners, if they were willing, could give some and the players, by the same token, also could yield. And yet both stand firm, convinced, apparently, that the other side will give in. At this rate, it may be 1975 before any progress is made.

But I'll predict one thing: the public will get fed up more with the players than it will the owners. For some crazy reason, the average working stiff, faced with inflation and more than his share of problems, can't get excited about players' "freedom."

In fact, the guy making up to \$10,000 a year probably will have a slight sneer on his lips over someone making five times that complaining about his pay, benefits and freedoms-for a six month job.

Probably the most ridiculous demand is the freedom issue. Discipline is the basic ingredient in any organization, and if it means curfews, bedchecks and "do as I say, not as I do," to obtain it, so be it. That's part of the price for having a unit.

There were a lot of free swingers in Army uniforms who went through Taps, bed checks and "do as I say" without being hurt. And somehow, those men lived through it and came out better for it.

On the home front, get out and see the finals of the National Baseball Congress tournament at Lowrey Field this weekend. You will see some pretty good amateur baseball.

The winner and runnerup both will play in the state tournament slated here later, and that tourney should be even better. The top teams in the state will be here. It would be great if both the old and new Hubbers were in the final field.

The annual major league all star game is approaching and, as usual, both teams probably will have some players in the lineup, as voted by fans, who haven't earned the right to be there. And a number of those who should be in action will be golfing or fishing.

That really won't detract from the game. It's always interesting to see the top names in the game in action. Pitching usually dominates, although good hitters are going to have their say.

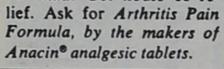
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I always get a little stunned when, in July, I get the pocket Tech football schedule and, after looking at the dates, realize suddenly that the opening Raider game is only nine weeks away.

It doesn't matter that we haven't had rain and that it is hot; football season is only nine weeks away. It seems close and, to the coaches, who have a limited time to drill the squad, it probably is. I still go with the Raiders to win all the marbles this fall.

It hasn't always been a break, but it could be this season-getting both Texas and Arkansas in Lubbock. At least it is a moral advantage in having two of the toughest games at home.

In the past Tech has had a measure of success against both of them here, but then stubbed its toes against someone like TCU or Baylor. That is doubtful this year, but the A&M game in College Station is going to be critical. The Aggies ought to be loaded.



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I got a "sneak" preview of the World Football League in action Wednesday night, as probably many others did. I was in Graham and the motel had cable TV. The Houston inaugural was carried.

Then, Thursday night, along with thousands of others, the official first nationwide telecast was carried.

Far be it from me to cast ice water on the noble efforts of those engaged in the action, but it did leave something to be desired.

I'd have to say that the action was a cut above the best college game, better than the first games of the old American Football League and a far cry from the polished performances of most NFL elevens. It wasn't bad football; it just wasn't real good.

At the same time, give credit where it is due. The WFL teams had no exhibition schedule. They were playing "cold turkey" and many of the errors they made will be eliminated as time goes on.

Still, it isn't what the TV viewer has come to expect. Defense generally dominated and the offenses didn't look sharp. If the NFL players strike isn't settled and that league plays with its mixture of pros and rookies, it will be a tossup between the leagues.

In fact, the WFL probably would have the edge in such a situation. Anyway, it leaves the armchair fan with little, really, to choose. And it could be the biggest boost the WFL could get.

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I stopped in Coleman for gas the other day and asked about the fishing in the area. Pretty poor was the response. They blamed hot weather, wind and sand on the situation.

Over in the Graham area things didn't seem to be much better. It's been dry and hot there, too, and the fish are apparently in hibernation. In fact, no one seemed to be raving in either place about the fishing this year, although there were plenty of fishermen.

I've been nostalgic the past few weeks for Saranac Lake, N.Y., and my son-in-law didn't help much when we talked with him. He brought the subject up and said that he was ready to go-next year.

Well, sir, next year is 365 days away and that is no help now. In fact, no vacation this year doesn't look like the most appetizing dish you could serve up. I keep thinking about all those trout, and bass and pike just waiting for my cast.

Now, admittedly, I didn't exactly put other fishermen out of business last year. I caught my share of trout, but it was the Little Woman who caught the pike, while I was skunked. She reminded me of that the other day, too. Talk about dirty pool!

Anyway, without my being there this summer, all those fish will grow that much more and a year from now, look out! In the meantime, I'm trying to find time to get even to White River.

Heard a good joke at our conference in Salado. seems that the woman libbers objected to the low number of women senators.

Their protest was taken up by an independent businessman, who agreed. He said he thought that half the male senators should be forced to quit and their places taken by women.

That would make the Senate half man, half woman, a fair ration, he declared.

"Then they could get together and do to each other what Senators have been doing to us for years!" he opined.

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and all the other kindnesses shown us

during Mr. Baer's recent illness and

stay in the hospital. It was all deeply

Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Baer

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In Gen. 15:15, Abraham was

given this promise by God, "And

thou shalt go to thy fathers in

peace; thou shalt be buried in a

When Moses died at age 120, he

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I can personally say that I am stronger in body and mind today

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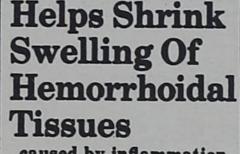
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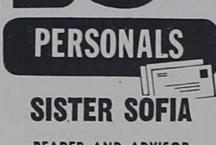
upon the earth; and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies. The Lord will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing; thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness."

Also read the following verses regarding longevity: Exodus 20:12, Psalm 103:1-5, Psalm 91:16, and Ephesians 6:1-3.



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Many verses in the Holy Bible promise added years of life if certain steps are taken.

by Pat Stanton

**Rays of Hope** 

see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil and his lips that they speak no guile."

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this. "For he that will love life and

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# Shallowater School Offers DE Program

School Board recently hired Mr. in the business world. Gordon Jones as Distributive Education teacher for the school, which will be the first year the school has had this program offered.

A native of East Point, Georgia, where he finished high school, Mr. Jones has taught Distributive Education at South San Antonio High School for the past three years.

He has a Bachelor of Science and a Masters Degree, both in Distributive Education, from the University of Georgia.

Mr. Jones and his wife have two children, Caroline, 2 years old and Pete, six months. They reside at 5525 17th Place in Lubbock.

The purpose of the Distributive Education program is to train students for employment fields in retailing, wholesaling and servicing.

The program for the school will be divided into two sections. First type will be the cooperative program where the participating student will attend usually three hours in school each day and hold a job during the school day too, directly related to retailing and also what the student is learning in the classroom. The objective of this is so the student can have theory in the classroom and practical experience on the job, to

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Members of the Shallowater better prepare them for a position



The second type program will be pre-employment laboratory. Here the student does not work, but gets the classroom experience. Purpose of this type program is to prepare the student, first, to being in the cooperative program, so they can work, and second, if they don't ever get in the cooperative program, they are still prepared for the business world.

Mr. Jones anticipates approximately 40 students in both sections of the program. To qualify the student must be 16 years of age, a junior or senior student. Sophomores may participate in the pre-employment program. A three credit course will be given the

person participating, one credit in pre-employment and three credits in cooperative.

In the cooperative program the employer (called the training sponsor by Jones) will grade the student on the job, and the grade received by the employer, helps to determine their school grade for the three credits.

Mr. Jones also emphasizes that the Distributive Education training is not a program for students, desiring only to get out of school early, or a program just to earn money, but a program for students desiring to learn the business world field.

For more information on the course, anyone may call Mr. Jones at the high school 832-4531 from 9 to 12 each morning.

Mr. Jones stresses that when the student leaves the school ground to attend their training station, to and from, and while there, they are just as much a part of the school as when they are on the campus grounds.

# **Lingerie Shower Fetes Terry Hart**

Miss Terry Hart was feted with a lingerie shower Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. with Miss Kay Williams serving as hostess, assisted by Jenney Hunter and Vicki Roberts.

The serving table featured a bridal luncheon cloth. Punch, cookies, mints and nuts were served to those attending, Ann Boone, Gracie Lupton, Mancy Thomas and Renee McElroy. Also the bride elects mother, Mrs. Bill Hart, the future bridegrooms mother, Mrs. Kenneth Hunt and Denise and the hostesses mother, Mrs. Cotton Williams.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely lingerie gifts.

Miss Hart and Cary Hunt will

# **Bicentennial Medallions May Now be Purchased at Security National Bank**

The Bicentennial Association of Texas has announced that the official bronze and fine silver medallions struck in commemoration of the American REvolution are now available for purchase in more than 200 banks across the state.

Mrs. Bill Hobby, president of the Association, said that royalty revenue from medallion purchases will be a major source of financial support for official American Bicentennial activities authorized by the Legislature.

In Lubbock, medallions can be purchased at the Security National Bank.

"We greatly apprecite the help of so many members of the Texas Bankers Association in marketing the medallions as a public service," Mrs. Hobby said.

The American Bicentennial in Texas medallion commemorates the founding of the United States and pays tribute to the peoples of Texas.

The official emblem of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas is struck on the front of the medallion.

The converging arrows represent the ethnic groups that have come together 200 years and more to form the Lone Star state.

A two-headed figure of man on the reverse side dominates the design. One face looks to the past and the heritage of a bountiful land. Man's other face looks through a space helmet to a new age with bright promise of an even greater future.

Each 50 millimeter (1.97 inches) diameter medallion in both bronze and silver is serialized with a number stamped into the edge. The recipient may register his medallion's number along with his name in the Archieves of the American Revolution Bicentennial in Texas.

# **New Application Forms Now Available** For Purchasing VA Headstones

Persons applying for headstones or memorial markers for deceased veterans can get faster service by making sure they use a new application form that recently became available at Veterans Administration hospitals and regional offices, VA announced recently.

Formerly administered by the Department of the Army, the memorial program was transferred to the VA with the establishment of the National Cemetery System last fall.

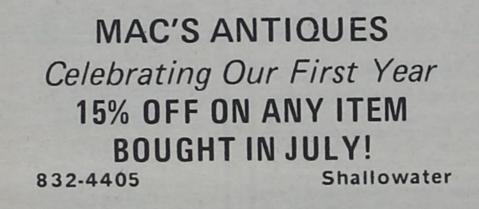
The new monument application form (VA 40-1330) replaces a similar Department of Defense form which will continue to be accepted until supplies are

System (42), Veterans Administration Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420.

Applications for headstones and grave markers are expected to total more than 200,000 by the end of fiscal year 1974, a VA spokesman said.

A headstone or gravemarker is available for any deceased veteran who received any other than dishonorable discharge. The benefit is not available to members of the veteran's family buried in private cemeteries.

Memorial markers may be obtained to commemorate any member of the armed forces who died in service, and whose remains



# **Donor Support of 4-H at All Time High**



These two 4-H'ers were among 268 who received scholarship awards, provided by 4-H donors, in 1973. Donor support for 4-H has nearly tripled in the past 20 years, along with 4-H involvement. In 1974, \$1.6 million dollars will be provided by some 60 4-H donor companies to provide incentive and recognition awards; educational aids and technical and public relations assistance to aid 4-H, through the National 4-H Service Committee.

being offered to 4-H boys and girls, in 1974, in 34 national and regional 4-H programs, according to the National 4-H Service Committee, Chicago.

These awards, include 265 scholarships valued at \$184,100, over 1,400 trips to National 4-H Congress and other events, more than 100 medals of honor per county which are outlined in the recently published 60 page 1974 Handbook for Local al Motors. 4-H Leaders. Designed for use by volunteer adult leaders, national 4-H donors provide the publication contains in- medals of honor to county formation on 4-H programs, supervised by the Cooperative Congress in Chicago, Dec. Extension Service and spon- 1-5, for state winners and sored by some of America's scholarships ranging from 1974 Handbook for Local largest corporations, organiza- \$600 to \$1,000 for national 4-H Leaders, contact the tions and foundations.

Over 200,000 awards are on recognition of individual accomplishment in 4-H and community activities, there are opportunities for groups to share in numerous 4-H awards. Group recognition is provided for outstanding work at the club and county level, in the automotive program, sponsored by The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company; conservation, John Deere; health, Eli Lilly and Company; and safety, Gener-

Twenty-two of some 60 winners, trips to National 4-H winners. Among the programs While program emphasis is and donors offering such re- local volunteer 4-H leader.

cognition for excellence in specific programs are: International Harvester Company, agricultural; Eastman Kodak Company, photography; Celanese Chemical Company, beef; Moorman Mfg. Co., swine; Coats & Clark, Inc., clothing; General Foods Corporation, food-nutrition; and a new, in 1974, 4-H donor, Insurance Company of North America, dairy.

Encouraging 4-H youths to general 4-H achievement and leadership are the Ford Motor Company Fund and Reader's Digest.

More corporate "friends of 4-H" which also provide a full schedule of incentives and recognition in a variety of programs include: Standard Brands Incorporated, bread; Montgomery Ward, consumer education; Carnation Company, dairy foods; Simplicity Pattern Co., Dress Revue; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, electric and Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corp., food preservation.

And other awards donors and programs they support are: The S&H Foundation, home environment; Tupperware Home Parties, home management; and Amoco Foundation, tractor and small engines projects.

For more information on national and regional 4-H awards programs and the county extension office or a

exhausted. Persons using the old form are cautioned to forward the application to the following VA address instead of that provided on the form:

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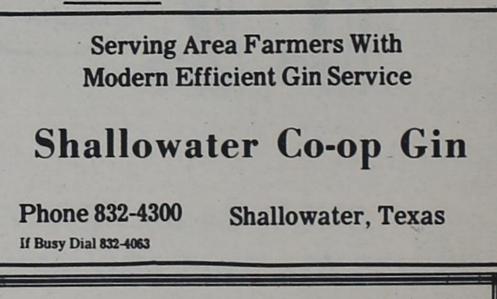
are not recovered and identified, or who was buried at sea. These memorials may be erected in private cemeteries in plots provided by applicants, or in memorial sections of national cemeteries.

#### **Burglar Indignant**

Providence, R.I.-Dennis R. Evans, professional burglar, was indignant of the published statement that he had been arrested "on the spot" during a drug store break-in. The 23 year old Mr. Evans claimed he was picked up an hour later and a mile away.

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