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## Eagle Band News

## It appears to this writer that much of todoy's life is missed by not hav

about us. We are so tied up in traiation and things of the past that
forget to live for today. We are s future laid out that we forget to live for today.
what what is real in the world and what has lasting value and what life of today.
We have all heard the old sayins ow you may die". Well, this say ing has so much implication of
life of freedom to do and act as yo lease that we might fail to see th possibility that it might really mea
to eat all of today and drink of al that you have a today, for though you may die tomorrow you hav
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I a a life of importance.
dies both from the aspect of eterna life promised by God and also from the aspect of the memories and the
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weekend with his sister, Mr. a weekend with his sister, Mr
Mrs. Tommy Cox and family
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## Bowling Standings



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## Paula McCormick

 Named Gold Star Girl

| (The following is an editoral written by John McConmall, editor of the Plains Review. We enjey his editorials each week, and thought our readers would like this one.) | should ask himself when he last con tacted a legislator concerning anything about governmental affars. When has he expressed his diefavor |
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| for the moritorium today; it is not a true cause. If the war were to come | court cannot find sufficient cause in |
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| to an end momentarily, which is an |  |
| impossibility. the dissenters would immediately seize upon some other |  |
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| theme and pursue it fervantly, regardless of how flimsy it be. |  |
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| ters of discipline in any form. Re gardless of what might be offered |  |
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| them, they would refuse to conform. | + |
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| They are a confused and irresponsible pack who have no idea of what they desire or how they would util |  |
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| they desire or how they would util ize it if they had it. These people |  |
| are a dangerous class of people. They are easily swayed and misled |  |
| and are being used by groups who are thoroughly organized for the nurpose of overthrowing the government of the United States. |  |
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| This condition has come about by the lacadasical attitude and disin- |  |
| terest of the loyal citizenry of this country. While the loyal majority |  |
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| have slept, the corrupt and dislojal |  |
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| mi-ority have heon sermitted to thive. The principal excuse that is |  |
| being offered for the deteriorated condition xisting today, is that the supreme court has robbed the popu- |  |
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It's wet, and it just keeps on
raining. Weather forecasts still
state there will be thunderstorms
more cold, and more drizzle. It's so wet even the paved
streets look like dirt streets with their accumulation of dirt and rain. Last week at the Cemetery Board
meeting Leon Young stated that
all you had to do out his way was

Ropes. Gert Brown said, "All ruts
lead to Ropes."
It's got so that nobody asks if its
raining any more. They just take rainings any more. They just take
it for granted it is. it for granted
Well, we had our share of the problems again this week with ma-
chinery. And you know what? We found out where Wilourn Burks takes his afternoon siesta. W
walked down to Smith's Auto to see if maybe he could fix our b
sea
press, and he was press, and he was on a board on
rollers under a pickup. We asked him if he was busy, and he said no
he was just taking a nap.
The only thing he did wrong was
leave his feet hanging out where leave his feet hanging
people could find him.
$\qquad$ way was over Tuesday. He told
Ray Martin if we have a sandstorm to bring a wheelbarro
He's tired of rain.

## Noticed the mat in front of the postoffice is so soaked and muddy postoffice is so soaked and muddy you just get your shoes in worse

 try to clean them off.Ropes Wallops Anton The Ropes Eagles made two horse-drawn cart, owned and driv-

toxchdowns in each of the first two en by Mr. "Wild" Bill Berry. Eac
quarters, winning a final victory of
queen candidate was escorted ont couchdowns in each of the first two en by Mr. "Wild" Bill Borry. Each
quarters, winning a final victory of $\mid$ quee: candidate was escorted ont 38 - 19 over Anton Friday night
here in a District 5 -B encounter.
Sammy Belew made the first the field by the Hero candidat
fromı her class.
Homecoming Sammy Belew made the first
score for the Eagles, making rurs Homecoming Queen and
candidates were as follows:
From the Freshman Class: 15 and 12 yards. Danny Owens From the Freshman Class: Mis
made good the two points on the Becky Braden. daughter of Mr. an scored the extra two points after Blackmon, son of Mr. and Mrs
the second Tr.
Larry Parchman took a Braden
Donald Blackmon.
From the Sophomere Lass 25 yards for the score in the From the Sophomore Ciass: Mis
Faye Owens, daughter of Mr. and taking care of the conversion. Bra- Bradchaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. den found Owens open on a 42 -yard
piay before the half-time activities Auloil made all its scoring in the
third quarter, James Holmes going
40 yards on an end around. Quinan Williams raced 20 yards and Holmes carried a
52 yards.
Rosie Lara ran 25 yards to make two-pointer.
Ropes is now 2-3-1 for the season
Anton is winless in six outings.
The 1969 Homecoming activities
were held here Friday night. dur-
ing the Ropes vs Anton game.
Half-time activities included a pro-
gram from the Ropes Eage Band,
directed by Mrs. Diane Barbee.
The Homecoming Queen and her
Court were presented, and the Foot-
ball Hero Candidates were an-
nounced. The program followed a
Western theme. As the band play
ed "Giant", the Queen Candidates

## Booster Club News



\section*{| RAINS HALT | FALL FERTILIZATION APPLI |
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| COTTON HARVEST | CATION - During recent years |}

## The South Plains cotton harvest was just getting vinder way wher have emerged, says C. D. Welch, heavy rains halted all ooveration ac- Ettension soil chemist. Some seem to conflict

PRESIDENT NIXON ACCEPTS
HONORARY CHAIRMANSHIP the United States, has accepted au
invitation to serve as Honorary
Chairman of the National 4-H Ser vice Committee.
In a letter to the National Com
mittee's President Chris L. Christensen, Mr. Nixon said. "It gives me the greatest of pleasure to sas ilege to accept your invitation. I
will be delighted to associate my-
self with the Committee's highly


The National 4-H Service Com-
mittee, a non-profit, educationa mittee, a non-profit, edvcation
corporation headquartered in Ch
caso cago, has supported the 4 H pro
gram for 48 years, Christensen said. Currently some 58 corpora-
tions, foundations and individuals financially supporb the Co
work, he noted.
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America' Announced by Houston Livestock
Show and Rodeo President, Budy Bray. Dates for the rodeo, to b
held in the Astrodome, zre Frida Feb. 27 through March 8, with the nesday, Feb. 25.
"The Livestock Show and Rodeo
is most fortunate in getting Elvis is most fortunate in getting Elvis
for our rodeo as this will be his only personal appearance in Texas
in 1970," Bray said. Elvis will appear at matinee and evening
performances on Friday, Feb. 27,
Saturday, Feb. 28 and Sunday,
March 1.
He will come to Houston directly from the International Ho-
tel in Las Vegas, where he will be
making a return-by-popular-demand

## Nashville singing sensation. Char- ley Pride. Pride who gave up a nareer in professional baseball for one in the country music field, not




#### Abstract

 The Pose coming of cold weather may months, oating of lead usually takes posentian hazard for your place then. Later, during the hot child that you haven't even thought summer months, acute symptoms about. may develop as the stored lead is As your toddler stays indoors mobilized and distributed to senst during winter, he'll be expioring- tive organs of the body. Nerve tasting, chewing. nibbling-on mos! 'ells are particularly vuinerable so anything in sight, even the wood- that brain damage results in about work and window sills. It is this "curiosity appetite" that one-fourth of the cases. It is this "curiosity appetite" that Lead poisoning can be fatal or  Perhaps the most insidious poison is an entirely "man-made disof all is lead poisoning. It results ease" and should be completely from toddlers eating small chips of preventable. old paint, chewing on window sills Parnts should make sure that all niboling on crumbs of chipped toys, cribs, etc., are painted with plastor containing bits of lead non-toxic paint containing less than paint. $\quad$ one percent lead. All peeling or Paint on older houses is more blistered paint should be removed apt to be deadly. Much more lead from inside the house. and any fallwas formerly put in interior paints ing plaster should be cleaned up than is used today. Often exterior immediately. Keep an eye out for paint-containing considerable lead munching children, especially it -was also used indoors. the kind of paint on the object Toddlers eating flakes. of this old unknown. Also avoid letting small paint or chewnig it off painted paint in confined areas. $$
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tions that in turn make a heart attack more likely. While a lot
of evidence points that way, the fact remains there are people
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52,200 were killed and 4,200,000 were injured in motor vehicle accidents in 1967.


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AT ASTRODOME
Houston's Astrodome will be the
site of 21 football games site of 21 football games during the
1969 football season - the most football activity ever slated for the Astrodoms.
The Houston Oilers will pla y 1 times, including four pre-season
games, the University of Housto games, the University of Housto
will play five games, negro colleg games will total three, and then the
two post season games will be the two post season games will be the
Astro-Bluebonne t Bowl game o? Astro-Bluebonne $t$ Bowl game
New Year's Eve and the AFL Al Star game on January 17. Thanksgiving Day, Noven will feature a football day-iight doubleheader with the Oilers meat
ing the San Diego Chargers at $3: 00$ ing the San Diego Chargers at 3:00 battling Prairie View A \& M a 8:15 p.m.
The complete Astrodome schedule is as follows:
Oct. 25; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Mississipp
Oct. $26 ; 3: 00$ pip vs. Denver Broncos. Nov. 1; 7:30 p.m. - University Houston vs. Miami (Florida). Nov. 9; 3:00 p.m. Houston Oilers vs. Cincinnati Bengals. Nov. $15 ; 8: 00$ p.m. - Texas South-
ern University vs. Grambling Colern U.
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Nov. 22; 7:30 p.m. - University of
Houston vs. Wing Houston vs. Wyoming. Nov. 27; 3:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. San Diego Chargers.
Nov. $27 ;$ 8:15 p.m. - Texas South ern University vs. Prairie View A \& M.
Nov. 29; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Florida State
Dec. 6; 1:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. New York Jets. Dec. 14; 3:00 p.m. - Houston 0 ers vs. Boston Patriots.
Dec. 31; 8:00 p.m. - Astro-Blu
bonnet Bowl game.
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