

S-E 4-H Club Wins Top Honors in Dress Revue

Two local girls, Jennifer Templeton and Dawn Branscum of the Springlake-Earth 4-H Club took first place honors in the Lamb County senior and junior 4-H Club dress revue, Monday in Littlefield. By winning first place in county competition, the two girls became eligible to compete in District competition at Lubbock on July 26.

Other girls from the local club who were named winners and received ribbons were Petra Lewis who modeled a red short set with matching scarf and purse; she won a first place blue ribbon. Dawn Branscum modeled a double knit seersucker pantsuit. The suit won her a blue ribbon designating first place.

Wendy Branscum won a first blue ribbon by modeling a houndstooth black and white pantsuit.

Local club members who received red ribbons for second place were Cindy Clayton, who modeled a mini-dress short set, and Lesa Templeton

modeling a pantsuit of double knit.

Jennifer Templeton, the only senior girl from the local club participating, wore a charming pantsuit consisting of orange and navy plaid pants, a navy body shirt and a solid orange double knit blazer. To complement the clothing, she wore a lovely orange crochet tam.

The dress revue was held in the Lamb County Electric Coop. building. 21 junior girls from across the county participated in the revue. The theme for the event was "Fashion Fiesta."

The judging was held at 9:00 a.m. at the courthouse, and the dress revue was held at 2:30 p.m. at the R.E.A. building.

Approximately fifty people viewed the revue.

The girls were judged on grooming, poise, posture, attitude, fit of the outfit, construction and their 4-H record.

Jennifer Templeton was narrator of the revue.

Springlake Lions Sponsor Defensive Driving Course

The Springlake Lion's Club will sponsor a Defensive Driving Course at the Springlake Community Building starting tonight (July 5th.) This course will meet four nights, Thursday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday, July 5, 6, 9, and 10, from 8 to 10 p.m. each of the four nights. Bert Sinclair, of the Texas Highway Patrol in Lubbock will be the instructor.

Several benefits can be expected for a person who takes this eight-hour course. First, one could expect to become a better driver and perhaps avoid or prevent an automobile

accident. Second, each licensed driver completing this course is entitled to a ten percent reduction on their liability insurance on one car. These two things should motivate many to sign up for this course.

The cost of the course is only \$1.71 per person which covers the cost of the study materials.

Those interested in taking this course should be at the Springlake Community Building by 8:00 tonight.

For additional information or to pre-register, call Glen Smith, 986-2461.

Swimming and Life Saving Classes to Begin Monday

Mrs. Mike (Cris) Cleavinger will teach swimming and life-saving lessons at the city pool beginning Monday, July 9.

Those interested in taking life saving lessons are asked to be at the pool at 8 o'clock Monday morning. Organization of the classes will begin shortly following registration.

Those taking junior life saving instructions should be 11 through 14 years of age or have completed the fifth grade. Senior life saving students will be 15 years and up.

The swimming course will be taught to swimmers of all ages. The purpose of this course is for swimmers who are interested in perfecting the strokes and

to learn "nine" basic strokes of swimming. This course will be the same basic course as that was taught by the American Red Cross as their standard course.

Those interested in the swimming courses are asked to be present Monday, July 9 at 11:00 a.m.

Each of the three courses will require a fee of \$7.50 for the two weeks course.

Mrs. Cleavinger attended the National Aquatic school at Tyler, Texas to gain the knowledge to instruct others. This year will be the sixth year she has instructed classes in swimming and life saving.



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Springlake Lions Install Officers Monday Night

Approximately 45 people attended the Annual Springlake Lion's Club installation, at the Springlake Community Building, Monday night.

Jimmy Ray Banks was installed as president of the Club. Installing officer for the evening was Clifton Cutshaw, District 22 Governor of Littlefield.

Cutshaw, who was introduced by the outgoing president, took the floor and in a very impressive ceremony installed the following officers including president, Jimmy Banks; first vice president, Phil Neinst; second vice president, Edell Baucum; third vice president, Otis Ray King; secretary-treasurer, J. J. Coker; tail twister, Bill Russell; and lion tamer, Hilbert Wisian.

He also installed board mem-

bers, Rev. Glen Smith and Tommy Alair were installed for a one year term. The Lions to serve two year terms are H. G. Watson and Bill Watson.

Mrs. Fae Washington entertained the group with delightful dinner music.

The "U" shaped banquet table was laid with a white cloth and decorated with red and blue streamers to carry out the patriotic theme of Independence Day. Miniature American flags were placed at intervals along the center of the table.

The delicious dinner consisted of barbeque beef, baked beans, creamed potatoes, salad, hot rolls, tea and coffee. For desert, the group were served home made ice cream topped with strawberries.



SPRINGLAKE LIONS CLUB OFFICERS were installed Monday night at a banquet in the Springlake Community Building. Seated (L to R) Phil Neinst, Edell Baucum, and Lion Boss

Jimmy Ray Banks. Standing is outgoing president, Dan Quigley, Hilbert Wisian, J. J. Coker, Bill Watson, Tommie Alair and installing officer, Clifton Cutshaw.

City Dads Purchase Water Meters

City Dads met Monday in the city hall for a regular meeting. The group voted to purchase 12 new water meters. Calvin Wood made the motion and five votes were cast in favor.

The group made the decision to close the City Hall in observance of Independence Day, July 4.

Minutes of the previous meet-

ing were read and approved and the group voted to pay the current June bills.

Those present were Mayor Larry Tunnell, aldermen, Doug Parish, Calvin Wood, H. S. Hickman and Glen Bulls. Also water superintendent, Johnny Enloe; attorney, Andy Stroebel; city secretary, Mrs. Betty McAlpine and city marshal, Alvin Pittman.

Earth Rodeo Promises To Be G-R-E-A-T

Chamber Completes Plans for Parade

One of the largest rodeos in the history of Earth Amateur Rodeos is expected to kick off July 12 with a big downtown parade at 5 p.m. and a free barbeque will follow.

Various Sheriff Poise's and Riding Clubs from the area are expected to participate in the parade. The Chamber of Commerce will present trophies for the winning clubs and floats.

Noted cowboys from many states in the U.S.A. are expected to compete in the events. Nightly performances are set for 9 p.m. Each performance is expected to hold many thrills for the spectators.

Special attraction will be a cow hide race.

Entries will be taken all day Wednesday, July 11, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning and concluding at 8 p.m.

General admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

Rodeo officials promise an exciting evening for all who attend these nightly performances.

Directors of the Earth Chamber of Commerce met Friday, June 22 for a breakfast meeting at the Wolverine Drive Inn.

Following breakfast, final plans for the rodeo parade were completed. Prizes for the floats was set at \$30 for first, \$20 for second and \$10 for third place.

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

Winners of the bicycle and

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

Norman Sulser presented the subject of exchange students to the group. He announced that his daughter, Darlene would be going to Brazil, South America and a Japanese boy is coming to be with the Sulser family in July. He is due to land in Earth July 16 at 2:50 p.m. Everyone in the community are invited to be present at that time to meet him.

It was decided to dedicate the historical marker to be erected in Earth soon at the annual fish fry, scheduled for sometime during the month of August.

Those present for the breakfast meeting were, Norman Hinchliffe, president; Larry Tunnell, Roger Haberer, Doug Parish, Norman Sulser, Perry Martin, Dutch Been, DeWitt Kelley, W. B. McMillan, Scott Smith, Robert Gossett, Harold Miller, Lexie Branscum, Jerry Carpenter, Bill Scott, Glen McGeath, and Mrs. Zou Wilson, secretary.

Deadline Friday For Entry in Queen Contest

Food Stamp Program For Welfare Recipients Expanded

Only nine entrants had registered in the Rodeo Queen Contest, Tuesday at press time. The deadline is Friday at 2 p.m. and additional beauties are expected to register before that time.

Contestants must be at least a freshman in high school and no older than 19 years of age. They will be judged on horse-anship, poise and personality. No sponsors have been contacted as yet, however, anyone wishing to sponsor a queen is asked to call Mrs. Sonny Randolph at 257-3787 or Mrs. Gayland Stephens at 965-2445 and let their wishes be known. The fee for sponsoring a queen is \$5.00.

The nine contestants that have thus far registered are Miss Karen Smith, Gaye Ellis, Kelley Wheatley, Dawn Branscum, Jennifer Templeton, Peggy Gregory, Teresa Lively, Patty Enloe and Carman Wimberly.

Judges for the event will be Georgia Pearson, Muleshoe and Louise Holland of Kress.

Judging of the contestants will begin at 9:00 Wednesday morning, when the group will meet at the arena for horse-anship competition. A luncheon is scheduled at 1 o'clock where the girls will be judged for poise and personality.

Bookmobile Schedule

THURSDAY JULY 12
Springlake 11:00 - 12:00
Earth 1:00 - 3:45

FRIDAY JULY 13
Pleasant Valley 11:00 - 12:00
Sudan 1:00 - 3:45

Guy Nickell Much Improved Following Wreck

Guy Nickels, owner of several gins in the area and the central compress at Sudan, is reported to be doing fine and expected to be discharged from the Methodist Hospital sometime this week.

Nickels has been hospitalized since June 23 following a car wreck about 1:25 p.m. that day. The accident occurred 5 1/2 miles west of Littlefield on U. S. Highway 84. Nickels was rushed to the Methodist Hospital where he was placed in the intensive care unit for several days. Nickels suffered from multiple abrasions and bruises and a bruised heart.

According to Highway Patrol Vinson Ponder of Littlefield, Nickels' 1972 Buick was in collision with a 1962 Ford driven by Tip Kittrell of Amherst. Kittrell was said to be uninjured in the wreck.

Mrs. Leona Butsell of Lubbock spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Carla Morgan and the Dean Morgans of Austin.



LAMB COUNTY 4-H'ers attended District 2 4-H Leadership Lab in Levelland, Texas at South Plains College, June 19-21. The Lab was on Human Relations. Front Row - left to right - Mrs. Lynn Bowerman, County Extension Agent; Jennifer Templeton, Earth; Dawn Branscum, Earth; Brian May, Sudan; Back Row - Shannon Thomas, Olton; Aubrey Pitts, Pleasant Valley; Jim Fields, Sudan; Rodney Smith, Olton and Bobby Brunson, County Extension Agent.

The Old Timer

"Influence is what you think you have until you try to use it."

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clayton and family had Mr. and Mrs. Eudell Baucum, and their children, Scott, Timmy, and Jena, from Springlake for supper Sunday night after the church services. They cooked

hamburgers outside and Mrs. Baucum brought a freezer of home made ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hulsey, Karee and Greg are vacationing and visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hulsey and son in Kentucky.



BRENDA MILLER

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson of Springlake announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their niece, Brenda Miller, to William Davis Colvin.

The wedding date has been set for July 14 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson of Springlake.

Miss Miller is a 1973 graduate of Springlake - Earth High School. She is currently employed at Westgate in Hereford.

Mr. Colvin, is a graduate of J. R. Kirksey in Aliceville, Alabama and is employed by Armour Packing Plant in Hereford. The couple plan to reside in Hereford.

NOTICE

A bridal shower honoring Miss Cynthia (Cindy) Ann Barton, bride-elect of Carroll Don Blackwell is set for Saturday, July 14 in the Phil Haberer home in Earth, hours are 4 to 6 p.m.

Anyone wishing to assist as hostess may call 257-2023 or 257-2129. Everyone is invited to attend.



HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Munoz proudly announce the birth of their son, Sammy Dale, born June 27 at 2:41 a.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

They have two other children Michael and Melissa. Grandmother is Mrs. Ramona Munoz of Earth and Mrs. Eloja Villarreal of Mathis, Texas.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Griffin were in Abernathy Monday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffin.

Rainbow Girls Visit Boys Ranch at Old Tascosa

To celebrate the birthday of Mark Sexson, the Rainbow girls and three sponsors, Mother Advisor, Georgia Bahlman, Mrs. Eula Kelley and Mrs. Jean Haberer, drove to Boys Ranch at Old Tascosa for lunch. The group left Earth at 9:30 a. m. on July 2, and as soon as they arrived, three guides started showing them around. They viewed the dorms which were arranged very nice and kept neat and clean by the boys themselves. These dorms are homes to more than 350 boys. At the present time, more building is being done by the boys, including a new junior high gym, a beautiful brick home for some of the staff, and other agricultural buildings.

The boys go to a 12 year accredited school, participate in a complete athletic program, receive instructions in 14 trade vocational programs. They also attend a non-secularian chapel that is very beautiful which was dedicated this May.

The boys are responsible for all the chores, milking, cleaning, cooking, farming, doing the laundry and all the other things that has to be done around a farm and ranch. They even grow and process all their food and the juice they have for lunch.

The girls and sponsors found the boys friendly and eager to visit. They are proud of their home and like to show people around the area. Among some of the places of interest was the museum, which is the old Tascosa Courthouse. Many of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Farley's belongings are in the museum. The boys, whether they knew Cal Farley or not, speak of him with love. The stone placed at Mr. and Mrs. Farley's grave told of their interest in boys.

The group stated that if you haven't visited Boys Ranch, "try it, you'll like it." You'll leave with a warm spot in your heart for the boys. The boys say it's a nice roof to have over your head.

After returning to the Lodge Hall, 12 girls attended the regular meeting. Kleta Haberer, worthy advisor, installed Jason Schellar in the office of choir director, and Debbie

Jordan was installed in the station of hope.

A report was given on the Grand Assembly held in Ft. Worth June 24-27. Returning safely from the trip was Gina Wisian, Vicki West, Kleta Haberer, Mrs. Ann Kelley and Mrs. Jean Haberer. The girls were voting delegates at the assembly. While in Ft. Worth, they enjoyed seeing the Masonic Home.

Kleta Haberer presented each of the girls with clasp hand pins.

Other business included discussion of a float for the rodeo parade to be held next week. They decided that more would be decided during the week.

The hall was decorated in the July 4th theme and Kleta Haberer presented a reading about July 4th.

Ice cream bars were served to the group. Laurinda Bulls, Kelly Jo Wheatley and Brene Belew helped on clean-up duties.

Laurinda Bulls and Donice Taylor will bring refreshments for the next meeting, July 16.

Will U.S. Birth Rate Continue Downward?

Which way is the U.S. birth rate going? Will it continue its recent downward course or will it reverse the trend? Percy R. Millard, Director of the Bureau of the Census Data Collection Center in Dallas, announced today that a survey in this area will help to answer the question. Information on birth expectations will be collected here the week of June 18-22 from a sample of households.

Census Bureau interviewers will ask wives how many children they expect to have within the next 5 years. The responses will indicate the future growth and composition of the Nation's population, data vital to planners both in government and private business.

Householders in the sample will also be asked about benefits from various government and private programs. Answers

Mrs. J.D. McNeil Honored On 87th Birthday

Mrs. J. D. McNeil, Sr. was honored on her 87th birthday in the home of Mrs. John Bridges.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Earnest Green, Springlake; Mrs. Bill Lee and Mrs. Bridges.

The table was laid with a beige lace tablecloth centered with one dozen long stemmed red roses, presented to the honoree by John Bridges.

The birthday cake served by Evelyn Bridges was inscribed "Happy 87th Birthday Ma" and decorated with tiny pink rosebuds.

The honoree and guests were served home made ice cream by Petra Lewis. Punch and

coffee was served by Mrs. L. G. Layman. Guests attending the birthday party were, Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein, Mrs. Beulah Coker, Mrs. Marcus Messer, Mrs. Lena Hite, Mrs. L. G. Layman, Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Sheila and Petra, Mrs. Lucy Lewis, Mrs.

E. C. Hudson, Mrs. Janie Way, Mrs. Earnest Goforth, Mrs. George Runyon, Mrs. Bud Gooch and Mrs. Lucille Murrell. (Mrs. Murrell gave her some bikinis.) Mrs. Laura Fennell and several others called and several sent gifts.

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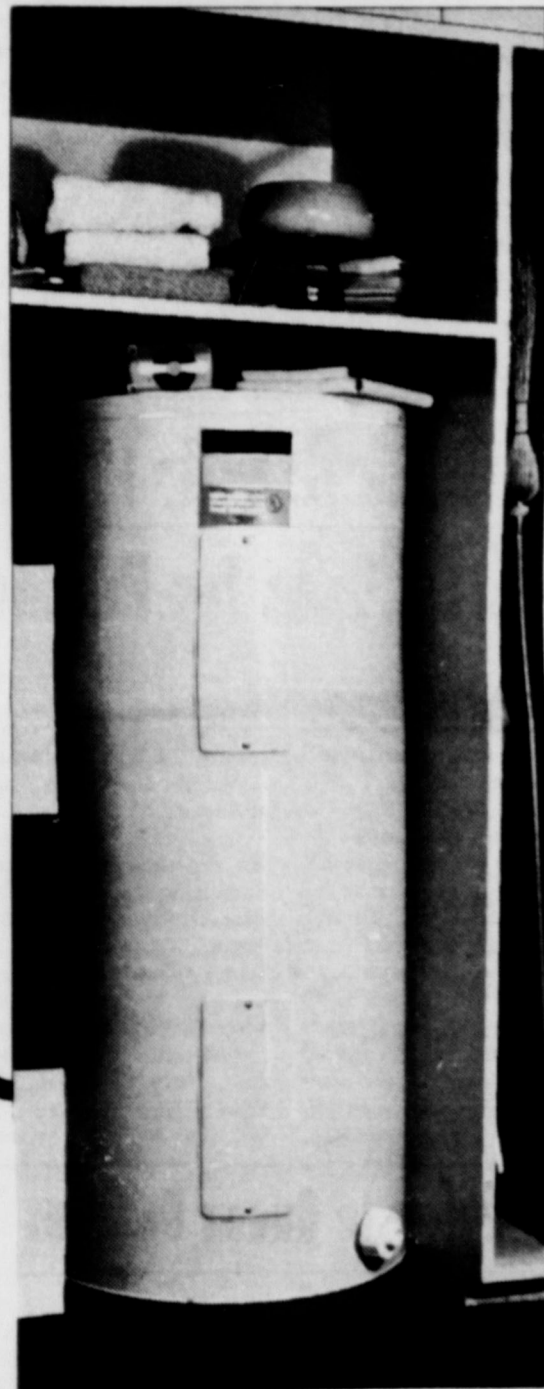
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Women On Wheels, Topic of HD Club Program

Mrs. James Packard presented an informative program on Women on Wheels to members of the Springlake Home Demonstration Club Thursday, June 14 in the home of Mrs. Ed Biles.

Members present for the meeting were Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Keith Boone, Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. James Packard, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. T. V. Murrell, Mrs. Marvel Carruthers, and Mrs. Biles.

Following the meeting and program, the group was served refreshments of salad, German chocolate squares, coffee and soft drinks.

"OFFICERS INSTALLED THURSDAY, JUNE 28

Springlake Home Demonstration meeting, opened the meeting with a devotional entitled, Guidance for Us and God's Good Will.

Following the devotional, the members filled out their year-books for the coming year.

After the installation of new officers, refreshments of tuna salad, chips and pickles, angel food cake, ice cream, strawberries, coffee and tea were served to the following members:

Mrs. Marvel Carruthers, Mrs. Ruel Fanning, Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. T. V. Murrell, Mrs. Ed Biles, Mrs. Keith Boone, Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. Orlan Bibby, Mrs. Wisian and a visitor, Michelle Boone.

Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, hostess for the June 28 meeting of the

ATTEND CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley Host Family Get Together

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley was the setting for a family get together and buffet luncheon Sunday, July 1.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodburn and Wayne, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley, Johnnie and Kim, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley, Earth.

Also Mrs. Bud Hill, Jana, Lisa, and Kelley Hill from Dimmitt.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Jacques, Mr. and Mrs. Don Suelleman, Miss

Annita and Dora Kelley, Roger Clark of Lubbock; also Mr. and Mrs. Garry Kelley, Susan; Mr. Kent Lansey and Beverly Hill, Dimmitt; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Flowers, Milesheo.

Also calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges of Weatherford is spending the week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and sons.



LAMB COUNTY 4-H DRESS REVUE WINNERS who participated in the show are from left to right front row: Cindy Clayton, Lesa Templeton, back row: Wendy Branscum, Jennifer Templeton, Petra Lewis and Dawn Branscum.

New Parents Shouldn't Overspend on Baby Equipment

COLLEGE STATION --- New parents --don't overspend on baby equipment, advises Mrs. Doris Myers.

The home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, pointed out that it's easy to go overboard "when buying baby products.

As a result, couples often purchase unnecessary items.

"Actually, an infant requires very few pieces of equipment," she continued.

"It's up to the parents to decide what the baby really needs--and how much they're willing to spend.

"To help limit spending, ask friends about what they found useful. Besides furnishing information, often they're willing to loan or sell some item no longer needed."

Second-hand baby equipment definitely aids budgets.

Since babies soon outgrow many items, Mrs. Myers contends it's better to have too little than too much.

"Parents also find it's easy to overspend on baby clothing. Again, babies grow quickly--so certain garments may get very little use. Keep this in mind when shopping.

"Also consider the approaching season when buying garments. Choose clothing that

will fit the infant next season."

Sometimes salesmen read birth announcements and try to sell numerous products to new parents, the specialist noted. These tempting sales pitches often test their ability to resist sales pressures.

"New parents also can expect

to be barraged with baby photographs and various photo offers. Some are expensive one-shot portraits or long-term deals.

"Because photographs are extremely important -- and usually expensive--many parents take their own. In fact, candid

shots often are more enjoyable than posed ones--and certainly less expensive.

"After agreement on purchases for the new arrival, stand firm on decisions. After all, you--the parents--not a salesman, know best," she concluded.

Kitchen Carpets Promise Convenience

COLLEGE STATION ---Kitchen carpets promise convenience in return for careful selection and a little extra daily care.

"Daily care means removing spots and spills quickly, then spoting carpet

"For practical use, multi-colors or tweeds show soil less than solid colors.

"Medium to fairly dark colors tend to stay 'fresh' longer--deep dark shades show lint and surface dust more readily, and light areas show spots.

"Good quality kitchen carpeting should consist entirely of man-made fibers because they aren't subject to mildew or rot. The face should be a non-absorbent, easy-to-clean fiber such as nylon, acrylic or olefin. Olefins are the most stain-resistant.

"The carpet should have a water-resistant barrier to help prevent liquids from soaking through and causing mildew or rot.

"It should have a short, dense, loop pile that will suspend crumbs and spilled substances on top of the surface for easy cleaning.

"Test samples for absorbency by pouring a little water on each one.

"Water should be bead on the surface and be easy to wipe up. Although olefins may permit moisture to flow through the pile more quickly than

other synthetics, they can be blotted easily."

The specialist cautioned against using carpet with woven jute backings in the kitchen, because liquids can mildew and rot it--or even cause shrinkage. Most kitchen carpets have sponge or high-density foam backing--some have a layer of woven or solid plastic between carpeting and

backing as an extra barrier.

Turning to advantages of a carpeted kitchen, she cited the comfort and warmth it provides, along with a more luxurious appearance. Also, installation may be made over a floor in rather poor condition.

"Kitchen carpet requires less scrubbing and no waxing, absorbs much kitchen noise, and lessens the danger of breakage," she added.

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Loren Taylor, Cary Sawyer, Rex Fennell, Billy Pyle, Allen Moore, Mark Bridge and Norman Ellis, coach.

Western Auto Store in Muleshoe Moves to Larger Quarters

Western Auto Store, owned and operated by Earl Harris, in Muleshoe, has moved into more spacious quarters at 320 Main Street in Muleshoe. In so doing the firm has increased its floor space to almost three times that of the former location.

The additional space has allowed the firm to take on new lines and the expansion of other lines. Mr. Harris has added furniture to his store and is currently displaying many lovely living room suites, dinette suites, occasional chairs, etc.

These new lines and the expansions of many other lines allows a better selection in all departments in the store, and makes the store of greater

service to the area.

Western Auto store opened in Muleshoe 24 years ago and since that time has made every effort to keep pace with the desires of the consumers in the area. Mr. Harris, who has owned and operated the firm for the past 18 years, stated that the decision to move was made in order to better serve the people of the area and to supply customers with additional lines.

Mr. Harris and all the staff at Western Auto invite area folks to come in and look over the new store and examine the lines of merchandise available.

The date for a grand opening is expected to be set in the near future.

Governor Briscoe To Initiate Mobile Field Office

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced Friday he will initiate a new Mobile Field Office as an extension of the Governor's Office sometime in July.

The Governor's Mobile Field Office will be located in every County seat in the State at least one day during the coming year and will be staffed on an alternating basis by the top members of the Governor's staff.

Governor Briscoe said whenever possible he himself will staff the Mobile Field Office.

Addressing the County and District Clerks Association in Corpus Christi, the Governor said, "We will be in the communities for many purposes. We will be there to listen to what the public has to say...to answer questions...and...to help inform the public on matters of special interest to their communities."

Governor Briscoe pointed out that "the doors to this office

will be open to everyone. The public will be encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to communicate with their government."

Among other assignments, those staffing the office will help to inform the public of ways and means of conserving energy; will establish face-to-face communications with local governmental officials; and will search for ways of improving the overall delivery of government services to the communities, the Governor said.

"By establishing this close link to the people in the Governor's Office, it is my belief that the Governor's Office will be in a better position to serve all the people. The Mobile Field Office will be an instrument which will make State Government more accessible and more responsive to the public we all serve," the Governor said.

Texas Constitution Revision Public Hearings Ended

AUSTIN, TEXAS--The last of 10 public hearings by the Texas Constitution Revision Commission were held in Waco and Austin last week.

It was the largest meeting with 34 out of 37 commissioners attending.

Witnesses in Austin before the full commission and committees made recommendations for changes in the 98-year-old document.

Speakers, legislators and commission members agreed that it is going to be a tough job to write a new constitution that will be approved by the voters of Texas.

"You must write an intelligent document that can be understood by the man on the street," one speaker said.

Representative Bill Clayton, Springlake, reviewed his constitutional revision plan that was introduced in the last le-

gislature. Clayton said that we need a short, concise document similar to the federal constitution that would also leave the present constitution intact until changed by two-thirds vote of the legislature.

"There's going to be some knock-down, drag-out battles over sacred cows in the present constitution," Right-to-work dedicated funds, the judicial article state government financing, public school financing are some of the controversial topics which must be considered by the commission and then the legislature.

Bill Gray, Texas Manufacturers Association, spoke for budget execution authority for the governor.

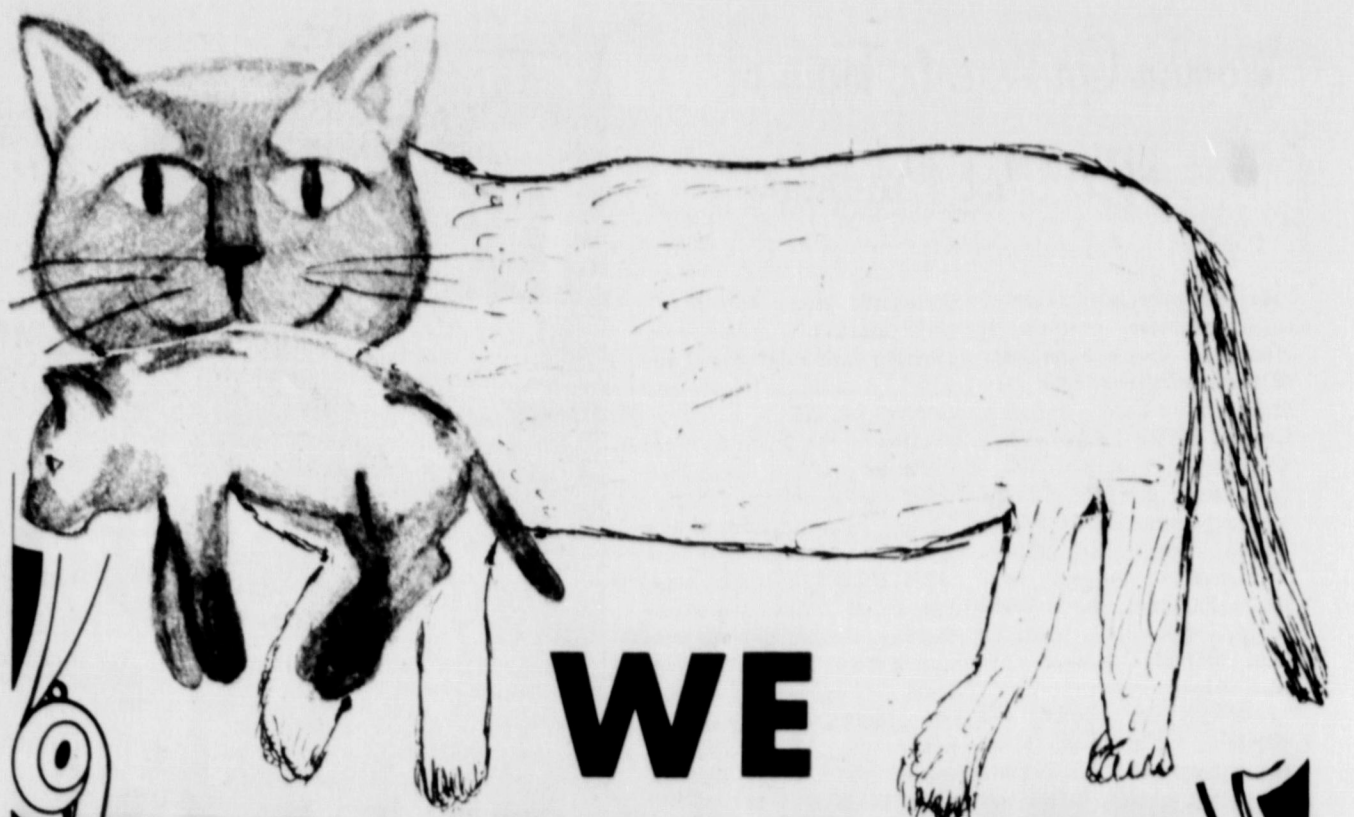
Other speakers during the final two days of public hearings in Austin and Waco spoke for: removal of sections that are statutory in nature, continuation of pay-as-you-go plan, stronger county government, fewer elected officials and more appointed officials, more power for the governor, life appointment for all judges, and many other major changes in the existing constitution.

Party Line

Bill and Dianne Morgan from Austin are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Carra Morgan. Cindy, her other granddaughter is attending Girl Scout Camp Bianco until July 15. Mrs. Morgan will pick her up at that time for a visit until the children's parents return to take them home.

Mrs. Carra Morgan visited in Abernathy with her sister, Mrs. Bill Pope and in Lubbock with Mrs. Leona Butsell from June 23-through June 27. Their sister, Mrs. Hattie Stewart of Gardena, California was also visiting with them.

Mrs. George Protsman of Amarillo visited in the home of Lena Hite over the weekend.



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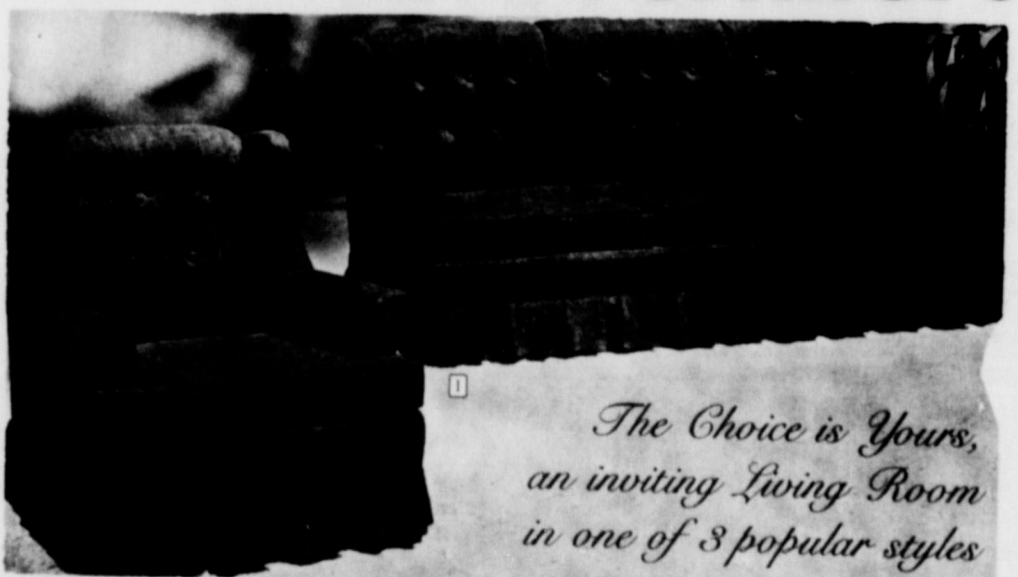
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Department of Public Safety Taking Male and Female Applicants

The Texas Department of Public Safety is actively recruiting applicants to fill the ranks of its uniformed services. Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the DPS, announced that the training school for new uniformed law enforcement personnel will begin September 25, 1973.

The Major noted that DPS has been increasingly successful in recruiting persons from minority groups to these positions and said efforts in this direction will continue.

Also in keeping with the current trend, female applicants will be considered for these rewarding careers in law enforcement.

Major Bell said general qualifications for DPS officers are these: applicants must be 20 through 35 year of age; height not less than 68 inches; weight not less than two pounds per inch of height; visual acuity of 20/40 correctable to 20/20; and a minimum of 45 semester hours of college credit.

Applications may be obtained by contacting any DPS employee or any DPS office. The completed application form should be taken to offices in Lubbock, Amarillo or Wichita Falls where the competitive examination is given each Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

Major Bell said persons selected as cadets will be assigned to Austin for training at the DPS Academy. The salary during training will be \$625 per month. Upon being commissioned the salary is raised to \$719 monthly with the opportunity to advance to \$848 per month.

Uniformed personnel receive additional longevity pay for each five years of service to 25 years. They are also granted a monthly uniform cleaning allowance, and receive travel expenses when away from their station.

Uniforms, vehicles, weapons, ammunition and related equipment are furnished. Group life and hospitalization are paid for the employee and dependent coverage is available at reasonable rates. Officers participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas as well as Social Security, Vacation, holidays and sick leave are as provided for all State employees.

Successful graduates will be assigned to the Highway Patrol, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, or Drivers License Service, according to the needs of the DPS and consideration of personal preference.

All officers are eligible to compete for promotions after two years of service. Experienced uniformed DPS personnel interested in criminal investigation may apply for appointment to positions in the Criminal Law Enforcement Division, which includes Narcotics, Intelligence, Motor Vehicle Theft and Texas Ranger services as vacancies occur.

Arrangements will be made for a physical examination. A character investigation will be conducted and those persons who are accepted for employment will be notified prior to the beginning of the September recruit school.

State Babe Ruth Tourney In Olton

Top athletes from across Texas will be participating in the State 16-18 Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament beginning Tuesday, July 17, 1973 in Babe Ruth Park in Olton.

Selected for the tourney site for the second straight year, Olton is one of the eight towns comprising the host tournament team. ALMO League Senior Babe Ruth teams are from Amherst-Sudan, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Olton, Morton, Dimmitt, Nazareth and Anton. Some of Springlake-Earth players help make up the Olton team and will be playing in the tourney.

Other teams competing in the State Tourney will be All Stars from Northside San Antonio, Southside San Antonio, Graham, Lubbock, South Plains (teams from Brownfield, Levelland, Tahoka, Post and Lamesa).

The double-elimination tournament will be played in Olton's Babe Ruth Park which is located at 6th Street and Avenue L.

Game number one will get underway at 4:30 p.m. July 17 between Northside San Antonio and Graham. Southside San Antonio and Lubbock will play at 6:30 p.m. with South Plains and the host team in the nightcap, 8:30 p.m.

Winner of the tournament will advance to the five-state Sectional Tournament the following week in Kenedy, Texas. Talented baseball players will be participating in the tourney. Last year's winning team, Northside San Antonio, went on to win the Sectional tournament and were runners-up in the World Series of Babe Ruth Baseball, the Tournament of Champions in Monroe, N.C.

At least three of the six seniors on the team signed college baseball scholarships and one, Les Hemby, was named Most Valuable Player at both advanced tournaments and was selected this month in the baseball draft by the Cleveland Indians.

Baseball fans are invited to make plans to visit Olton during the third week of July for a real treat.

"HOMEMAKING TIPS" Mrs. Lynn Bowerman County Extension Agent

Can you eat everyday foods and still lose weight? If you possess (or can develop) these seven qualities you can achieve SUCCESS in attaining and maintaining your desired weight. In the next seven paragraphs success is spelled out for you and you can obtain this success by following the letter in each paragraph.

SERIOUSNESS about trimming your figure... secure in the knowledge that you will feel better... look better... be happier.

UNDERSTANDING that it took time to put pounds on... and it will take time to shed them but that persistence pays.

COURAGE to stick to your weight reduction plan regardless of how tempting are the second servings... and the rich desserts.

CALORIE-CONSCIOUSNESS, knowing that when food provides more calories than your body uses... the excess is stored as body fat.

EXECUTIVE ABILITY in making a decision to lose weight... to follow through from firm starting date to accomplishment of goal.

SECRECY about your diet plan... knowing that you'll be rewarded by the admiration of friends when they discover your success.

SENSE OF HUMOR to smile at your well meaning friends who try to lure you away from your diet before your desired weight is attained.

About the **FOOD** way to Weight Reduction... The Advantages meals with the family can be enjoyed since you, too, may eat everyday foods, such as meat, milk, eggs, cheese, fruits, vegetables, cereals and bread and butter. You will form good food habits which will be the basis for maintaining your desired weight through out life. There is less danger of putting pounds back on because you have a better understanding of foods and food values.

Eating away from home is easier since your meals don't require special formula foods. You will save money because you eat from the family table and expenditures for special preparation are not required.

The disadvantages-you must exercise control in regulating the amount and kind of foods you eat rather than rely on a "measured preparation. You must develop an understanding of the general caloric count of foods as a guide in choosing alternates in your diet.

THE PROLOGUE TO THE SUCCESS STORY... (1) Talk to your physician unless you only want to lose a few pounds. Health may be endangered if an attempt is made to shed pounds too rapidly or foods are eliminated which contain needed nutrients. (2) How much you need to lose and how fast you should lose it is best decided by your physician. In general, you can lose 1 1/2 to 2 pounds per week if you cut 1000 calories from your daily needs. (3) Decide when you will start. Will it be tomorrow, next Monday, or one of those future days which never arrive? (4) Start on the day decided. No more putting it off.

Homemaking Tips

LOW CALORIE CHEESECAKE

2 envelopes Knox Unflavored Gelatine
1 cup, reliquidified non-fat dry milk
4 eggs, separated
Non-nutritive sweetner equivalent to 1 1/4 cups sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon almond extract (24 oz) or 3 cups mild creamed cottage cheese
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/3 cup graham cracker crumbs
1/8 teaspoon cinnamon and
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg

Sprinkle gelatine over milk in top of double boiler. Add egg yolks; stir until completely blended. Place over hot water; stir constantly until gelatine dissolves and mixture thickens slightly, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in non-nutritive sweetner, salt and grated rinds, lemon juice, vanilla and almond extract. Sieve or beat cottage cheese on high speed of electric mixer until smooth, 3 to 4 minutes; stir into gelatine mixture. Chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture mounds slightly when dropped from spoon. Beat egg whites and cream of tartar until very stiff; fold into gelatine mixture. Combine graham cracker crumbs, cinnamon and nutmeg; sprinkle about half of crumbs mixture over bottom of 8-inch or 9-inch springform pan. Turn gelatine mixture into pan; sprinkle with remaining crumb mixture. Chill until firm. Loosen from side of pan with sharp knife; release spring form. Yield: 12 servings. Each serving: 96 calories, 15.0 grams protein; 2.2 grams fat; 3.3 grams carbohydrate.

"LEMON BAVARIAN"
1 envelope Knox unflavored gelatine
1 cup cold water
3 eggs separated
6 tablespoons lemon juice
Non-nutritive sweetner equivalent to 1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Sprinkle gelatine over cold water in saucepan or top of double boiler. Beat together egg yolks and lemon juice; stir into gelatine mixture. Place over low heat or hot water; stir constantly until gelatine dissolves and mixture thickens slightly, 3 to 5 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in non-nutritive sweetner, lemon rind and salt. Chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture mounds slightly when dropped from spoon. Beat egg whites with cream of tartar, until very stiff. Fold into gelatine mixture; fold in whipped cream. Turn into 5-cup mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. If desired serve with whipped cream and strawberries. Yield: 8 servings. 133 calories; 3.9 grams protein; 12.4 grams fat; 2.3 grams carbohydrate.

Services Held For Brother of Local

Funeral services for J. C. Hacker, 67, Clovis, New Mexico was conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 21, at the Steed-Todd Memorial Chapel with Dr. Carl Scott, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Clovis and Rev. Kenneth Yeakey officiating.

Mr. Hacker died Tuesday, June 19 after suffering a heart attack and myasthenia gravis. He was stricken May 27, and entered Clovis Memorial Hospital.

He was rushed to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock June 18 where he passed away, Tuesday, June 19.

Mr. Hacker had been a Clovis resident since 1944.

Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

His survivors include his widow, Macie, Clovis; two daughters, Dr. Jerri Ann Hacker, Houston and Mrs. Janell Markwood, Des Moines, Iowa; two brothers, Haskell, Willets, California; six sisters, Mrs. Nora Ray, Hart; Mrs. Hattie Stewart, Gardena, California; Mrs. Carra Morgan, Earth; Mrs. Bill Pope, Abernathy; Mrs. Leona Butsell, Lubbock and Mrs. Mike Mikita, Union City, California and three grandchildren.

Funeral bearers were Bill Russell, Hugh Bowden, Lawrence Mayberry, A. L. Bell, Newt Hudnall and Cotton Simons.

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Texas Council of Soil Conservation Society Plans Convention

Environmentalists across the wide State of Texas plan to attend the annual convention of the Texas Council of the Soil Conservation Society of America July 12 - 14, 1973. The group will be headquartered at the KOKO INN in Lubbock. The expected attendance is 700 people. The South Plains Chapter is host for the 1973 convention.

Featured speakers during the formal convention program at the KOKO INN include the keynote address by National SCSA President, A. B. Linford and State Representative Billy Clayton. The theme for the convention is Plants - Animals

Man. There will be golf and bowling tournaments and games for the ladies. The teenagers and ladies have special entertainment and educational programs planned during the formal session. Featured tours will include West Texas Museum and Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University.

The Soil Conservation Society of America is comprised of a large variety of members in several professions. They are a dedicated group of conservationists that are interested in wise use of our natural resources.

Party Line

The Dean Morgan family of Austin visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Carra Morgan.



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