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Gainey Purchases Super Save

Allison Gainey, a 30 year veteran in the grocery store business, took over possession and operation of Earth Super save Thursday, July 1.

Gainey and his wife, Bertha, and daughter, Lilah Leigh, are moving here from Seminole where he managed two of the largest grocery stores in that city, first Piggly Wiggly and last Henny-Penny.

Gainey stated that the local operation "will be the biggest and best food market between Mile-hoe and Plainview, Dimmitt and Littlefield."

During his years in Seminole, Gainey, a Grapeland native, built a string of civic service hard to match. He first came to West Texas as a salesman in Lubbock during 1935. Gainey then joined the Lubbock Piggly Wiggly chain March 15, 1939. And in January of 1941, the store moved him to the manager's job in Seminole.

His duties were interrupted by World War II and he went into service in 1943 for three years of duty, of which 23 months were spent in the South Pacific. He resumed his duties at Piggly Wiggly in 1946.

Piggly Wiggly was purchased by Shop-Rite Foods, Inc. in 1968 and Gainey was transferred to the Brownfield store. He commuted back and forth from Seminole to Brownfield for six weeks before putting his hometown love ahead of his job and leaving the organization.

He became a partner in the Henny-Penny store and served as manager until his job terminated July 1.

The Gainey's daughter, Lilah, is a 1970 graduate of Seminole High School. Gainey commented, "This is a real opportunity in Earth, and one for which we've been looking for a long time. We're hoping to build the grocery into a thriving business to serve the area."

Sandy Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clayton, was a patient last week in West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe.



ALLISON GAINEY



BERTHA GAINEY

Lions To Cook Pancakes

Members of the Earth Lions Club will cook and serve tantalizing pancakes with all the trimmings next Saturday night, July 10.

The cooks, who will be Lions Club members, will be at their duties from six o'clock until eight-thirty Saturday night at the Rodeo grounds.

Everyone is invited to come and purchase a ticket and enjoy the tasty treats.

A syllabus is a non-alcoholic drink made of milk and wine.

Deposits Up \$324,143

Bank deposits for the fiscal year, July 1, 1970, through June 30, 1971, at Citizens State Bank in Earth were up \$324,143.08 over the previous year, according to the 1971 comparative statement of condition revealed this week.

A break-down of the statement shows \$2,219,632.96 in loans and discounts for the year as compared to \$2,304,729.24 last year. Bonds and securities of \$386,395.45 were up \$11,126.40 over \$375,259.05 in 1970. Bank building, furniture and fixtures assets dropped from \$20,646.79 to \$19,600. this year. Other assets were reported at \$3,503.68 for '71 as compared to \$16,935.25 last year with cash increasing from \$334,693.42 to \$608,690.64. Total assets were reported at \$3,297,822.73.

Capital stock and certified surplus liabilities remained at \$75,000.00 and \$125,000.00, respectively, while undivided profits and reserves dropped from \$240,326.53 last year to \$101,742.73 and deposits were up from \$2,611,936.92 to \$2,936,080.00. Total liabilities amount to \$3,297,822.73.

Crops Doing Well

Crops over the surrounding area are reported to be doing well.

Fudell Baucum of Farmers Coop Association of Springlake says he has been out the last three or four days surveying the crops and is very pleased. Baucum reports that crops have not looked this good for several years for this time of the growing season. Farmers in the area are doing some spraying, according to the ginier, but he believes a good two inches of rain would help our crops a great deal and also help eliminate some spraying.

Upon talking to Bob Belev, we learned his opinion is a good one also. Belev reports we can use moisture but crops are looking real good in most of this area.

B. Campbell of the Dodd Community referred us to Austin Latham who feels that the crops look fairly well for the weather conditions at this time. Latham reports that crops can use as much water as they can get and that most farmers are irrigating now.

The plants that are reported doing best by Latham are, as always, the weeds.

Tax Receipts Rise

At the end of the quarter ending March 31, Earth's city sales tax was up \$330.39 over the same quarter last year.

The sales tax collected for the 1971 quarter totaled \$3,312.55 while the tax collected for the 1970 quarter was \$2,982.16.

Parade To Start Rodeo Activities

Earth, Texas, population 1,094, usually a quiet little city in the Texas Panhandle, will be transformed into a scene of excitement, noise and much activity as cowboys and cowgirls from across the Plains and surrounding states converge upon the city for the 27th Annual Earth Amateur Rodeo.

Beauty will dominate the scene as rodeo festivities get underway Thursday (today) at 5:30 p.m. when Main Street becomes the trailway for the rodeo parade. Theme for this year's colorful parade is "Agriculture and Water."

Floats of all shapes, sizes and colors will make their way down Main Street traveling east to west. The floats to be judged must be built upon a flat bed. Many brightly decorated cars, pickups and bicycles will be viewed by the spectators along the route of the parade, but only floats and bicycle entries will qualify for the judging.

Riding clubs from many surrounding towns will participate in the parade. Among the award winning clubs to be seen during the parade will be the Muleshoe, Lamb County, YL and Bovina Riding Clubs.

Pageantry will be eyed by spectators with the participation of the charming 14 Rodeo Queen candidates in the annual parade. The Queen, along with the first and second runners-up, will be presented during the first rodeo performance, which is scheduled to begin at 9:00 tonight at the Rodeo Arena.

Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place junior and senior riding clubs entered in the parade. First, second and third place prizes of \$50, \$20 and \$10 will go to the floats best displaying the theme "Agriculture and Water." Prizes will be awarded this year for the best bicycle entries making their way along the parade route. First prizes of \$5 and second prizes of \$2 will be presented to bicycle entries in the 8 and under group and age 9 and over division.

A free Bar-B-Q will be held at the livestock barn immediately following the parade. John Bridges, Thurman Lewis and the Earth Roping Club are donating the beef for the event. Chiefs for the community supper will be Gene Templeton assisted by Tub Angeley and Glenn Vining. The Earth Lions Club members will be assisting in serving Bar-B-Q and they will also be responsible for parking cars for rodeo fans.

Additional entertainment is in store for everyone who is willing to part with 2 bits for 3 chances to dump Bro. David Hartman, Bro. Charles Dunnam, Ricky Knox and others into a vat of nice, clean cold water. The volunteers will be perched upon a dunking board hoping no one has an aim good enough to give them a quick dip.

The dunking board is being sponsored by the Earthquakes, the community youth choir.

Bumper stickers displaying the slogan "We're Down to Earth in Earth, Texas" will be on sale for \$1.00 each at the rodeo grounds. All community-minded persons are urged to purchase one of the red, white and blue stickers and display it proudly.

Thousands of rodeo fans are expected to fill the stands during the 27th Annual Earth Amateur Rodeo during the three nights of performances, July 8, 9 and 10, to view top-notch entertainment by skilled cowboys and cowgirls as they try their luck at calf roping, bareback riding, barrel racing, bronc riding, team roping and bull riding. An added attraction this year will be the wild mare race with the pony express race being featured as a special event.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the Earth Roping Club for a chance at the \$350 handmade saddle made by Luskey's of Lubbock. The cost is \$1.00 per ticket.

Queen To Be Crowned Tonight

The final and difficult decision of naming a Rodeo Queen was made by judges when judging was completed Tuesday afternoon between the 14 lovely young ladies vying for the title of Earth Rodeo Queen. The girls competing were judged on horsemanship (60%), poise and personality (40%).

On that day, contestants displayed their horsemanship at the local arena during the morning hours. A luncheon honoring all contestants and judges was held at the Springlake-Earth Home Ec Cottage where the poise and personality judging took place.

The lovely queen and runners-up will be announced during the first performance of the 27th Annual Earth Amateur Rodeo to begin at 9:00 p.m. tonight at the local arena.

The 1 o'clock luncheon was attended by the 14 Queen candidates, 3 judges and 6 Young Homemakers.

The decorations used throughout the cottage were various accessories used by cowboys such as ropes, chaps, saddles, hats and the final touch was added by the use of a long-horn steer skull.

The dining tables, covered in white, were adorned by paper cowboys and western trophies placed at intervals along the tables. The tables were placed in a horseshoe shape to further display the western theme. To complement the dining tables, western napkins, plates and cut cups made of inverted western hats were used. One corner of the red, white and blue accented room displayed a bale of hay adorned by a western hat, rope, chaps and other cowboy necessities.

Assorted salads, ham, crackers, iced tea and coffee were served from a buffet centered by a beautiful white cake displaying a brown fence edge and centered with a turquoise Queen's crown.

The judges and candidates retired to the living area where poise and personality judging was held. Judges interviewed the contestants and a very lengthy and detailed discussion was held. Judges commented that "all contestants were very free with their thoughts."

Those competing for the coveted title were Jennifer Templeton, JoAnn Coker, Pat Cleavinger, Sheila Lewis, Gay Ellis, Renay James, Denise Temple, Phyllis Smith, Suzie Temple, Lisa Clayton, Becky Smith, Lesa Morgan, Melissa Been and Marilyn Eagle.

DENISE TEMPLE, a lovely little lass measuring 5' 5 1/2" in height, has beautiful hazel eyes and light brown hair. She is the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Peggy Temple and a sophomore student at Springlake-Earth High School. Miss Temple, who has lived in the area for six years, entered the Queen Contest for the past two years and has been a candidate for the title of Lions Club Queen. She is an active member of band, FHA, FTA, Student Council and plays basketball. In her spare time, Denise enjoys swimming, horseback riding and cooking.

Her sponsor is Dent Farm Supply.

JENNIFER TEMPLETON is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Templeton and a petit little lass of 5' 2 1/2". She has dark brown hair and brown eyes. Jennifer, a freshman student, has lived in the area the 14

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C of C Discusses Parade

The main topic of discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday, July 2, was the rodeo parade.

Chamber directors decided that bicycle riders are to be judged in two groups, under 9 and age 9 and over. Riders are to be assigned different places at the parade grounds to be placed in different groups for the parade. Prizes to be awarded are \$5.00 to first place in each division and \$2.00 for second place in each division.

The Chamber announced that Bill Scott will oversee the sales of bumper stickers on parade day. The red, white and blue stickers bearing "We're Down to Earth in Earth, Texas" will be sold by Girl Scouts and Rainbow girls. It was also decided during the meeting that the Chamber of Commerce is to try to secure a public address system for the parade.

It was reported that a map of the City has been sent to the Insurance Board as requested.

Perry Martin again suggested that the Chamber try in some way to get houses of the City numbered. This matter is to be taken up with the City Council to see if the two can get this important matter done for Earth.

W. B. McMillen presided over the session which was attended by Roger Haberer, Zou

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THIS GRAND SADDLE, which will be given away during the 27th Earth Amateur Rodeo, is on display at Taylor's Market Basket in Earth. Admiring the masterpiece is Robert Taylor.

Our present calendar was brought into use by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582.

Rodeo Queen

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years of her life. This is her first year to enter the Queen Contest but she has participated in the 4-H Dress Review, Jennifer is active in 4-H, Pep Club and FHA. She served as Junior High cheerleader, vice president of the Junior High Honor Society, was eighth grade class reporter, seventh grade class favorite and placed first in the County 4-H Dress Review. Jennifer spends her leisure time painting and sewing. Sponsoring Miss Templeton is H.S. Sanders Lumber.

GAY ELLIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis, will be competing for the title of Queen for the first time. She is 15 years of age, 5' 7" tall, has lovely blond hair and green eyes. She has lived in the area for 10 years and is classified as a sophomore student at Springlake-Earth. During her freshman year at the local school, Gay was nominated for the title of Happy-Go-Luckyest. She is a very active member of FHA and the Wolverine Band. Among the many honors won by Gay are fourth place in high jump in the district track meet, fourth place in the mile relay of the district track meet and first place at the South Plains Fair in the canning division. Miss Ellis relaxes by horseback riding, reading, swimming, piano playing and participating in all sports. Citizens State Bank is sponsoring Miss Ellis.

PHYLLIS SMITH, a 5' 5", green-eyed, brown-haired senior, is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith. In the seven months she has lived in the area, Phyllis has competed in competition for the title of Lions Club Queen. This is her first year to enter the Queen Contest. Phyllis was presented the Short-hand I award from the local school this year and served as usher at the President Nixon rally last November. She participates in various organiza-

team, FHA, GA's, school choir, Young Republicans and the Summer Theatre program. Her favorite pastimes are sewing, swimming, riding horses and tumbling. She is being sponsored by Farm Chemical Company of Springlake.

PAT CLEAVINGER will see her first year of competition for the title of Rodeo Queen this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger. Pat is a blond, green eyed lass who stands 5' 5" in height. She has lived in the area her entire life, 15 years. Among her activities are FHA, Methodist Youth Organization, Methodist Church choir, twirler, Summer Theatre and Springlake-Earth band. Miss Cleavinger, a sophomore student, was named recipient of the Homemaking Award for 1971. She enjoys painting, tions including Pep Club, drill water skiing, snow skiing, reading and horseback riding. She is being sponsored by Pounds Pharmacy.

LESA MORGAN, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan, is a junior student at Springlake-Earth. She has lived in the area six years and this is her first year to enter the Queen Contest. She has competed in other contests including Basketball Queen and GA Queen. Miss Morgan, who has 10 years experience working with horses, has been awarded honors in track and was named class favorite her freshman year. She is active in FHA, church, track, basketball and band. Her hobbies are working with horses, cycle riding, playing basketball and running track. The lass, who has brown hair, blue eyes and stands 5' 6" in height, is sponsored by Pattersons Pay & Save.

MELISSA BEEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Been, Sr., stands 5' 3" and has brown hair and eyes. She is serving as cheerleader for Springlake-Earth during her freshman year and was named eighth grade class favorite. The 13-year-old contestant is active in Rainbows and has been a resident of Earth her entire life. She spends her spare time oil painting, drum playing and

skating on both water and snow. Miss Been is being sponsored by Earth Oil & Gas Company. MARILYN EAGLE, with 1 1/2 years experience working with horses, will be entering the contest for the first time. She is the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eagle. Marilyn stands 5' 6" tall, has brown hair and green eyes. She is a member of the Pep Club and FHA. For relaxation, Marilyn enjoys horseback riding, reading, cooking and drag racing. She is being sponsored by Quicksall-Prior.

BECKY SMITH, an equestrian for 4 years, has lived in the area 7 months. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith. Becky is classified as a sophomore student and is a member of the Pep Club and is serving as a Student Council Representative. The miss stands 5' 5" in height, has brown hair and green eyes. Her sponsor is Earth Ag Supply.

RENAY JAMES, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James, is a junior student at Springlake-Earth. She has lived in the area all her life and has had 6 years experience in working with horses. Renay has entered various band contests and horse shows. She was awarded fifth place in the Earth Horse Show, is a member of the All-Region band and is currently serving as FTA parliamentarian. She is active in FTA, FHA, band, basketball and track. Miss James, a third year Queen contestant, relaxes by sewing, making crocheted rings and necklaces, reading and horseback riding. The Earth Cafe is sponsoring the 5' 9 1/2", brown haired, blue eyed lass.

SHEILA LEWIS, 4-H president and 4-H County and District Delegate, is competing for the first time in the Queen Contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis. Sheila has lived for her entire life, 15 years, in the area and has been entered in the Lions Club Queen competition. She is a member of 4-H, FHA and band. The 5' 6", brown haired, blue eyed sophomore, who relaxes by painting, sewing, showing animals in 4-H, is being sponsored by Earth Dry Goods.

LISA CLAYTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Clayton, is a 14-year-old brown haired, blue eyed lass who stands 5' 5" in height. She has been a resident of the area for 13 years and is a freshman student at Springlake-Earth. Lisa has been active in Cadette Girl Scouts, FHA and enjoys spending her spare time collecting stamps, sewing, cooking and swimming. Her first year of competition in the Queen Contest is being sponsored by Earth Pump and Machine.

JO ANN COKER, a first year candidate for the title of Rodeo Queen, is the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker. JoAnn, a sopho-

more student, has lived her entire life in the area. She has received various honors including cheerleader, track awards, both local and district; being elected class officer and FHA officer. She is very active in FHA, Methodist Youth Fellowship, band and basketball. She sews, skis and reads for relaxation. Farmers Coop Gin is sponsoring the lass who has brown hair and eyes and stands 5' 4" tall.

SUZY TEMPLE, 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Peggy Temple, is a senior student at Springlake-Earth High School. She will be competing for the third year for Rodeo Queen and has been active in horsework for three years. She is a cheerleader, has served as FTA vice president, is currently serving as FTA president, FHA pianist and has been a member of the band and Student Council. Suzy has been a candidate for Most Beautiful, is serving as Lions Club Queen and head cheerleader. She has served as twirler and was nominated for Football Queen. Her hobbies are flute playing, refinishing, upholstering and making draperies. Miss Temple stands 5' 6", has brown hair and green eyes. Her sponsor is Howell's 216 Floral.

Judges who selected the 1971 Earth Rodeo Queen were Mrs. Benny Fulgham of Clovis, New Mexico, Mrs. Lynetta Davis of Lubbock and Mrs. Frank Crenshaw of Melrose, New Mexico.

Mrs. Fulgham and her husband own and operate BW Feed Yards in Clovis, a cattle service yard where branding, dipping and weighing cattle keep them busy along with various other activities. She was once rodeo queen at Mule shoe, was 1960 Curry County Fair Queen and 1960 New Mexico State Fair Queen. All of these contests were judged on horsemanship and personality. Since then, she has been active in judging various queen contests, including the State Fair contest several times and has helped conduct queen clinics at Clovis and surrounding areas. Mrs. Fulgham and Mrs. Davis are the originators of the queen clinics which have become well known.

Mrs. Davis has received various awards in rodeo queen contest activities. She was named 1960 Curry County Fair Queen, 1960 Miss Rodeo New Mexico, 1960 New Mexico High School Rodeo Queen, first runner-up in the 1961 Miss

Rodeo America contest and is holder of a Horsemanship Award from the 1961 Miss Rodeo America contest. She was raised on a ranch in Melrose, New Mexico, and is now living in Lubbock. Mrs. Davis and her husband own and operate training and boarding stables. They raise quarter-horses and train horses for all show events. She has been teaching western horsemanship for several years and works with youngsters. Mrs. Davis has judged queen contests on a varying scale from local to state and national contests.

Mrs. Crenshaw and her husband own and operate ranches in eastern New Mexico. Being very interested in livestock, she started going to New Mexico State fairs with her boys, who were showing fat steers, and became the champion for the New Mexico State Fair Queen candidate. This office is held for 14 years. Having this opportunity spurred many other events and she has traveled extensively with Mrs. Davis to all major contests and national shows. Since

that time she has worked with numerous girls in their conquests for the queen title and has been a judge for many local and state contests.

Laws More Complicated


AUSTIN--Law enforcement has become a little more complicated since the first days of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

In 1919, when the game laws were being enforced by the department's grandparent agency, the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, game wardens, now called game management officers, were given a 51-page vest pocket sized booklet containing all the laws they would enforce.

The 1970 game law book has 471 pages, and there are 57 pages in the index, six pages more than the 1919 law book.

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- New big Hydros
- New wide choice of gas, diesel, turbo, non-turbo, gear drive and Hydro
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- New operating ease and comfort
- More choice, more productivity, more tractor value—now

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BROWND-JORDAN EQUIPMENT

Earth

Costs For Vacations Higher Biologists Look To Bugs For Answers

The Earth News-Sun, Thursday, July 8, 1971-Page 3
work, stomped on them. They didn't even spare the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department emblems plainly displayed on the cages.

According to the American Automobile Association, which has been surveying such costs as food, overnight lodging, gasoline and other items vacation costs this summer will be higher than ever.

Prices are about 16 percent higher, on average, than they were two years ago, when a similar survey was made.

All in all, to travel comfortably, a Lamb County couple will need about \$46 a day, the figures show. That is \$6.50 more than the \$39.50 that was required in 1969. It will adequately take care of the necessities but not the frills.

On this basis, a two-week trip for the local couple will cost a minimum of \$644. It is exclusive of outlays they may wish to make for amusements, admissions to places of interest, souvenirs and the like.

Provided for, under this budget, are \$16 a day per couple for food and snacks, an increase of \$2 over the amount needed two years ago, \$17 for overnight accommodations, which is \$3 more than before, \$9 for gas and oil, a rise of 50 cents, and \$4 for tips and

miscellaneous expenses, as compared with \$3 previously. Assumed in the figures is that the couple will travel an average of 300 miles a day and get 14 miles to the gallon of gas.

Also of importance to Lamb County residents is how much it is costing them per year to own and operate their cars.

According to the latest figures, released by the AAA, for a standard-size car in the popular price range, driven 10,000 miles a year, it comes to approximately \$1,550. This compared with \$1,448 two years ago.

Included is \$1,125 in fixed costs -- for depreciation, insurance and registration fees -- and \$425 in variable costs, for gas, oil, maintenance and tires.

Applied to Lamb County and to the 8,490 passenger cars registered, car ownership costs local drivers close to \$13,160,000 a year.

Gas stations in the area have aided by the increase in auto travel. Their receipts per year now total \$2,263,000, topping the previous year's \$2,188,000.



GAY ELLIS

SILSBEE--Some Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists are building lodging for roaches, tumblebug traps and chutes for squirrels.

Although this may seem to be pretty erratic behavior even for a wildlife biologist, there's a good reason for it--some of the East Texas squirrels are getting sick, and tumblebugs and roaches are thought to be implicated.

According to biologists, the connection between roaches, tumblebugs and sick squirrels isn't as far-fetched as it first sounds.

Tumblebugs, for example, serve a purpose other than being just Mother Nature's way of clearing the landscape of unwanted objects. They also serve as tasty tidbits for squirrels. Biologists suspect the bugs, also known as dung beetles, host a tapeworm which is sometimes fatal to squirrels.

The roaches, too, are suspected of harboring squirrel parasites. Although the roaches resemble the large ones found in the home, they are actually wood roaches found under the bark of trees. When squirrels find wood roaches under the bark of trees, they eat them.

Regular live traps are used to capture squirrels for the experiments. However, biologists had to improvise when it came to capturing tumblebugs, since there are no commercial tumblebug traps available.

The traps are simple. They consist of a cone with a hole in the bottom installed in a round, half-pint carton. The carton and cone are buried



MARILYN EAGLE

flush with the ground, and when the tumblebug comes along, paying more attention to push-

ing his ball than where he is going, he falls into the cone and is funneled into the carton where he can't escape.

The roaches are kept in cages built by biologists so they can be fed, along with the tumble-


bugs, to squirrels.

The project has had at least one setback. Someone happened upon the traps used to capture the squirrels and, no doubt thinking that poachers were at

work, stomped on them. They didn't even spare the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department emblems plainly displayed on the cages. Biologists say that if it turns out that roaches, tumblebugs or any other insects do carry parasites, the next thing to do is look for a cure. The secret could be tucked away in the cycles of the insects.

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Park Federal Funds Approved

AUSTIN -- A \$296,150 federal grant for development of Pedernales Falls State Park in Blanco County has been approved by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

The funds will be matched by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, according to Pearce Johnson, chairman of the Parks and Wildlife Commission and state liaison officer for the BOR projects.

Development will include survey, design, layout and construction of camping sites, picnic sites, playground equipment, trails, headquarters building, restrooms, service/storage building and area, roads and parking areas, fencing and utilities.

The standard gauge for a railroad track is four feet, eight and one-half inches.

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FHA'ers Begin Degree Work

Eight members of the Spring-lake-Earth Chapter of Future Homemakers of America congregated Tuesday, June 29, at the home of Criss Dent to begin work on their chapter and junior FHA degrees.

The FHA members were instructed by Becky Littleton, FHA president, and Criss Dent, FHA second vice president and degree chairman.

To be eligible to receive a junior degree, candidates must be a member of FHA for one year. They must also have goals in five areas: Individual, Home and Family, Chapter, Interpreter of Broad Homemaking and School and Community.

Requirements for obtaining a chapter degree are the same as junior degree requirements except a candidate must have held a junior degree for at least one semester.

To attain acceptance for a state degree, candidates must

have four semesters of home-making and held their chapter degree for one semester. A book entitled "Green Book" must be followed precisely to obtain the degree. Included in the requirements are family history, community history and a philosophy of life. Goals for the state degree are the same as goals for the junior and chapter degrees and proof, such as newspaper clippings, must be recorded showing these goals have been accomplished.

FHA members present at the session were Toni Sanders, Barbara Buckner, Becky Pittman, Colita Biles, Gail Wages, Shelly Gaston, Gay Ellis, Paige Gaston, Criss Dent and Becky Littleton. Other FHA'ers working toward junior degrees are JoAnn Coker, Kim Kelley and Sheila Lewis. Darla Dear is beginning work to attain her chapter degree.



PAT CLEAVINGER

Party Line

Heath Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessy Cole of Lubbock, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Dora Bell Angeley were Mr. and Mrs. Jessy Cole and Heath of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stewart and children of Rankin.



Rainbow's Plan Float

During a regular meeting on Monday night, July 5, Rainbow Girls Assembly 156 of Earth discussed and planned their ideas for a Rainbow sponsored float for the rodeo parade. The enthusiastic girls agreed to meet and work on their float Tuesday, July 6, at Brown-Jordan Equipment Company.

A swimming party and picnic were planned for Tuesday, July 7. The fun filled time will be in honor of Mark Sexson and girls are asked to bring twenty-five cents each for the Mark Sexson Fund.

A petition was read during the meeting resulting in an investigation committee being named. Those named to the committee are Mrs. Madell Simmons, Vicki Wislan and Kelley Wheatley.

Earlene Walker, Worthy Advisor and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Mother Advisor, presided over the meeting with 18 members present.

Five members of Eastern Star were present and they were Mrs. Madell Simmons, Mrs. Ann Kelley, Mrs. Cecilia Goodwin, Mrs. Kathy Shirey and Leonard Green.

Karen Hinchliffe and Debbie Green provided refreshments of Popsicles and punch for all who were present.



DENISE TEMPLE

Koesters Honored By Musicians

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Koester and children from Washougal, Washington, were honor guests in the E. K. Angeley home Saturday night, July 3.

Honoring the visitors were musicians Eugene Burhman, Dutch LaRue, Dan Adkins, Mr. Phillips of Littlefield, Weldon Phillips, E. K. Angeley, Johnny Williams and Arlow Fyie.

TOPS Lose 16 1/4 Pounds

Miss Kathy Rumbaugh lost 2 1/2 pounds to be named Queen of the Week during the weekly meeting of the TOPS Happy Losers Club. Mrs. Era Walker captured the title of runner-up with a weight loss of 2 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. Emily Clayton presided over the meeting held Thursday, July 1.

The fifteen members present repeated the TOPS Pledge to open the regular meeting.

Club reporter Mrs. Faye Hay recorded a weight loss of 16 1/4 pounds for the club. A total gain of 11 pounds was recorded for members present.

The club was adjourned by members singing "The More We Get Together."

TOPS weighing in for the meeting were Mrs. Jo Houching, Mrs. Lois Rudd, Mrs. Florence Gover, Mrs. Pauline Hucks, Miss Kathy Rumbaugh,

Miss Jean Rumbaugh, Mrs. Odeal Biles, Mrs. Dorothy Washington, Mrs. Kate Patterson, Mrs. Omi Pearl Murrell, Mrs. Era Walker, Mrs. Emily Clayton, Mrs. Faye Hay, Mrs. Bettye Hausmann and Mrs. Elaine Been.

JULY PLENTIFUL FOODS--- Turkeytop the U.S. Department of Agriculture's July plentiful foods list. The monthly plentiful foods list also includes eggs, fresh plums, watermelons, fresh vegetables, rice, frozen and fresh salmon, and cranberry juice and sauce.

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UMY Have Fellowship

An evening of fellowship was enjoyed Thursday, July 1, by twenty-seven members of the United Methodist Youth.

Ricky Knox, youth coordinator for the First United Methodist Church of Earth, organized the night of games with lots of fun.

After the get together was over at 9 p.m., the youths all gathered at a local drive inn for refreshments.

Having enjoyed their refreshments, the group gathered again in the home of Tracy and Scott Lee, members of the youth group, for more games and music.

Youths enjoying the evening

were Carl Sulser, Becky Littleton, Roberta Gaston, L'Anna Sulser, Marian Dawson, Scott Lee, Paige Gaston, Karen Dunnam, Charla Dunnam, David Hinchliffe, Vicki Wislan, Chris Brock, Tracy Lee, Shelly Gaston, Melissa Been, Jan Cleavinger, Karen Hinchliffe, Donna Dunnam, Gena Wislan, Greg Slover, Dyke Gaston, Darlene Sulser, Marianne Mesner, Randy Biles and Evan Hamilton.

Bobbie Parker left Sunday to visit in the Jack Robbins home in Portales, New Mexico.

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Chance of Plainview are the proud parents of a 7 pound 4 ounce son born Wednesday, June 30, in a Littlefield hospital.

The lad, named Shawn Paul, is the couple's first child.

Shawn's grandparents are Levi Bennight and the late Mrs. Ruby Bennight of Hart and Mrs. Dorothy Chance and the late Paul Chance of near Earth.

Notice

A Come-and-Go Layette Shower honoring Mrs. Dave Koontz will be held Friday, July 9, in the M. H. Been home. Calling hours will be from 9:30 to 5 p.m.

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Earth, Texas

	June 30 1970	June 30 1971
ASSETS		
Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,304,729.24	\$2,219,632.96
Bonds and Securities.....	375,259.05	386,395.45
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....	20,646.79	19,600.00
Other Assets.....	16,935.25	3,503.68
Cash.....	334,693.42	608,690.64
TOTAL.....	\$3,052,263.75	\$3,237,822.73
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock.....	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
Certified Surplus.....	125,000.00	25,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves.....	240,326.83	101,742.73
Deposits.....	2,611,936.92	2,936,080.00
TOTAL.....	\$3,052,263.75	\$3,237,822.73

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Angeley Family Reunion Held

A family reunion for the Angeley family was held in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer on Sunday, July 4.

The theme of the lawn supper was carried out with Independence Day decorations.

Each family attending brought delicious baskets of food ranging from barbecued goat, courtesy of Will Norman, to a foot high German chocolate cake.

The families attending enjoyed lots of visitation, getting acquainted with the new babies and lots of fireworks.

Those attending and enjoying the gala time were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Koester, Mark, Mary Beth and Lisa and C.E.

Bearden, all of Washougal, Washington. From Plainview were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haberer, Leslie and Tisa. Mr. and Mrs. Clayborn Stewart, Claylene and Chad from Rankin. Mr. and Mrs. Jessy Cole and Heath of Lubbock, Bonnie Pat Cheek and Harold Chancellor from Arlington and attending from Earth were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberer, John O. and Donale, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Angeley, Gina, Ronnie and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Tub Angeley and Krystal, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley and Bobby Jack, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Angeley, Mrs. Dora Bell Angeley and Mrs. Bonnie Haberer also attended from Earth.



IT'S SUCH A PRETTY WORLD TODAY and any day is pretty when you have a chance to visit with relatives. Members of the Angeley family congregated in the lovely garden of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer Sunday for a delicious family reunion luncheon.

Bake Sale Successful

On Wednesday, June 30, members of the United Methodist Youth of the First United Methodist Church of Earth sponsored a bake sale. The sale, held from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m., took in a total of \$70.

Workers for the bake sale, held at Earth Super Save and Pattersons Pay & Save, were Chuck Dunnam, Cliff Wood,

Shelly Gaston, Karen Hitchliffe, Jan Clavinger, Marian Dawson, Gena Wislan and L'Anna Sulser.

The youths plan to use the proceeds of the sale for their Sing Along Group. After more practice this summer, the group hopefully plans to go on a tour before school begins.

Party Line

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Dunnam, Karla, Chuck and Vicki were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell Tuesday evening.

Party Line

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Jim Robbins home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins and Becky of Portales, New Mexico, Steve Hughes and Patti Parker, Bobbi and Kerri

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Secretarial Conference

Members of the Texas Educational Secretaries Association held their annual work conference June 27-30 at the Villa Capri Motel and Thompson Center in Austin.

The conference was sponsored by members of the joint committee of the Texas Association of School Administrators, Texas Education Agency, Texas State Teachers Association, and the University of Texas. The theme of Unity, Service and Achievement was carried out throughout the conference.

Excellent speakers discussed such subjects as human relations, salaries, fringe benefits, school and office procedures, and drug problems. Subjects also discussed were make up, fashions, the generation gap, retirement reports, pupil accounting and many, many other useful subjects.

General Hans Christofferson of Copenhagen, Denmark, captivated the secretaries with his impression of the USA.

From Texas Christian University, Dr. Quinn McKay was recognized as an exceptional speaker when he delivered his address entitled "The Future is Not What it Used to Be."

Bill Hood, superintendent of Snyder Schools, held a work session with the intention of keeping informed of school policies.

Many outstanding speakers delivered interesting and informative talks.

Secretaries also attended a very entertaining picnic with lots of delicious food and a great band by the name of "The Top Hat."

Attending the secretarial conference from the Springlake-Earth School system was M's. Oletha Sanders, school secretary.

Starkes Honored At Reception

Members of the Springlake-Earth High School Wolverine Band honored Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Starkes and their daughter, Christi, with a Going Away reception Tuesday, July 6.

The reception was held in the band hall on the school campus from eight o'clock until nine o'clock. Band members

served refreshments of cookies and punch to all who attended the affair.

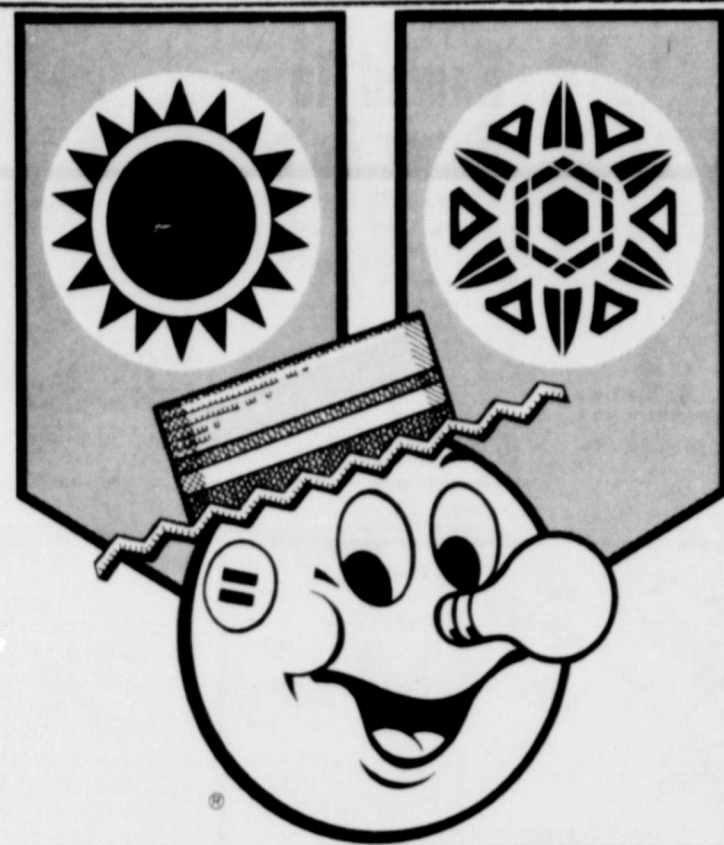
Starkes, who has been band director of the Springlake-Earth School bands, is moving to Lubbock where he will be employed by the Lubbock School system as band director of Lubbock High School.

Kelley Girls At Glorietta

Antta and Donnta Kelley, lovely daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley of Earth, have been employed by the Glorietta Church Camp in Glorietta, New Mexico. The girls will be serving as staff members at the camp throughout August.

Both of the Kelley girls have been named to the staff choir.

Those persons attending the camp attend to their duties in the mornings and enjoy interesting conferences in the evenings.



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Party Honors Queen Candidates

The Doug Parish home was filled with the excited laughter and chatter which only young ladies can produce when the lovely contestants vying for the title of 1971 Earth Rodeo Queen were honored with a Coke Party hosted by the Young Homemakers who are sponsoring the third annual queen contest.

Mrs. Jearl James led a discussion concerning the manner in which the candidates will be judged. She stressed the fact that judging will be 60% for housemanship and 40% for poise and personality.

Judging will begin next Tuesday at 9 a. m. when the young ladies will gather at the Earth Rodeo Arena where the housemanship portion of the judging will take place. At 1 p. m., they will be hosted to a luncheon at the Home Economics Cottage on the Springlake-Earth School Campus. At this time judges will begin the poise and personality judging of the fourteen contestants.

Those present for the Coke party were treated to Cokes,

nuts and mints.

The candidates present were Jennifer Templeton, JoAnn Coker, Pat Cleavinger, Sheila Lewis, Gay Ellis, Renay James, Denise Temple, Phyllis Smith, Suzy Temple, Lisa Clayton, Lesa Morgan, Melissa Been and Marilyn Eagle. Becky Smith, also a candidate, was unable to attend. Young Homemakers present were Mrs. Jearl James, Mrs. Eudell Baucum, Mrs. David Metcalf, Mrs. Don Curtis and Mrs. Doug Parish.

Named To Honor Roll

Helen Adrian, wife of Lonnie Adrian, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Her grade point average was 3.5 on a 4 point scale. She carried 16 hour courses at the end of the summer.

Mrs. Adrian will be classified as a senior student and is a 1969 graduate of Olton High School.

XIT Helps Beautify Girlstown



26 BEDROOMS AND 16 BATHROOMS all dressed up at Girlstown, USA, near Whiteface, as a result of the hard working XIT Club and other contributors in the community. The project took long hours of dedicated work. Pictured installing drapes are Mrs. Ralph Radd, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Hollis Cain and Mrs. Jim Stephens, all of Springlake.

Members of the Springlake XIT Study Club began a project on May 1, 1971, to help beautify rooms for the girls at Girlstown in Whiteface.

The club members sought donations and through these donations bought all the supplies they needed for the project. The members then worked very energetically in order to complete making 26 pairs of beautiful bedroom curtains, 16 pairs of bathroom curtains and fifty lovely bedspreads. The club also bought forty-eight tension curtain rods.

On July 6, five members of the Springlake club journeyed to Girlstown to present the



A MEMORIAL TO HER FATHER, Mrs. W. B. Hucks provided curtains, bedspreads and other touches of decoration to the above room at Girlstown, USA. Mrs. Hucks did it as a memorial to her father, the late Cecil Gardner of Childress. Pictured are the five local members of the XIT Club who made the home for girls look homey.

gifts and also hang all the curtains and place the bedspreads. This project was finished in time for the open house to be held at Girlstown in Whiteface. The open house, being held July 11, will begin at 2 o'clock and that day Miss Girlstown will be crowned.

Donations for the beautifying project which made fifty homeless girls very happy amounted to \$513.00. Donations were made by Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clayton, Jim Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, XIT Study Club, Springlake Lions Club, Town and Country Study Club, Young Homemakers, Springlake-Earth PTA, Cadette Troop 178, Boy Scout Troop 614, Sun Flower Troop 373. Also contributing were Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, N. O. Drake, James Sanderson, Kenneth Hinson, N. F. Cleavinger family of Dimmitt, Mrs. Maude Stout, J. T. Gibson, V. Q. Busby, John Bridges, Thurman Lewis, Donald Kelley, Melton Welch, Roger Haberer, Pat McCord, Mrs. Almer Barton, Edd Haley, P. A. Washington, Harlon Watson, Gus

Parish, Dwayne Jones and Harold Britton.

XIT members extend their most sincere thanks to all who made donations and would like them to know that they may obtain free tickets to a Bar-B-Q to be held at 4 o'clock on July 11 at the Girlstown Open House.

To obtain the free tickets, please contact any Springlake XIT Study Club member. It is reported that Girlstown still has needs for commercial buffers, rakes, hoes, shovels, hammers, tablecloths (8'x6') and dish towels, dish cloths, clippers, bobby pins, deodorants, panty hose, tissues and medical supplies.

Washington Named To Honor Roll

Randy Paul Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. (Stump) Washington, has been named to the honor roll at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Randy, a junior student in sociology, is a 1968 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School.

Washington's wife, Becky, is the former Rebecca Parish.

Eye Ringneck Pheasant Biologists

WHEELER--Ringneck pheasants in the Texas Panhandle produce an annual harvest of more than 12,000 birds and thousands of man-hours of recreation, so biologists of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are going to study the bird with a new technique this year, says biologist Jim Dillard.

In the past the birds were censused by attempting to count

the crowing birds in the spring, but roadside noises and irrigation motors made the task difficult and often inaccurate. Thus a new method has been devised.

Over counties with huntable populations of birds, 15 in all, field personnel are setting up roadside counts, a system close to being an actual head count of birds seen.

The lines will be run during

the last two weeks of July and the first week of August to obtain data on pheasant reproduction, then again during the first two weeks of October and the first week of November

to determine the distribution and density prior to hunting season. This will enable the department to advise hunters where concentrations of the birds may be found.

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Youths Take Hayride

Twenty-eight youths from the Church of Christ of Earth enjoyed a fantastic hayride and picnic Monday, July 5. The group was pulled to White Elephant sandune by a tractor supplied by Dent Farm Supply. Upon arriving at their destination, everyone had a great time roasting weiners, rolling in the sand, playing volleyball and numerous other festive activities. All the youths and adult sponsors enjoyed a short devotional. Sponsors for the occasion were Mrs. Virginia Barden, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Branscum, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harper.



AND THEN THEY WERE GONE... A group of young people representing the Church of Christ were transported to White Elephant Monday evening for a night of fun. Pulling the wagon load of fun lovers was Leonard Harper, minister.

DAI Stockholders Meeting Set July 10

The cafeteria of Dimmitt High School will host the stockholders of Dimmitt Agri Industries, formerly Dimmitt Wheat Growers, for their annual stockholders meeting Saturday, July 10. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m.

During the business session, a progress report on plant construction will be given along with a management report and financial report. A nominating committee to function at the next meeting will be elected.

Tours of the starch plant and refinery have been planned from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

Free door prizes will be given away and coffee and doughnuts will be served to those attending.

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WHEELER --- A total of 73 landowners controlling some 121,563 acres of huntable deer lands received permits for harvesting antlerless deer in eight Panhandle counties last year, according to Dick DeArment, project leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The harvest was good, with 121 white-tailed and mule deer harvested.

With residential burglaries up nearly 300 per cent in the 1960s, the Texas Insurance Advisory Association (TIAA) cautions vacationers to beware of summertime thieves who regard a vacant house or apartment as an open invitation to pay a visit.

For most people, summer is vacation and travel time. For a burglar, however, it's a busy season. It's the time of year he can walk into a house and clean it out without the worry of someone coming home and surprising him.

The TIAA offers some tips for those planning summer

vacations or overnight trips this year to reduce the chance of returning home to find that they've been the victim of an unwelcome visitor:

• Notify your local police department of the dates you'll be away from home and how and where you can be reached.

• Leave the same information and your keys with a neighbor or the apartment building manager for emergency use in case there is a burglary or fire.

• Stop all home delivery of newspapers, milk, etc. Papers piled in front of your door tells a burglar he doesn't have to worry. You can arrange for a neighbor to pick up your mail

another telltale sign that you're gone.

• Leave a small light burning in one of the rooms. An automatic timing device to turn lights off and on at preset periods is better. A radio left playing will give your home or apartment the sound of occupancy.

• An unmowed lawn makes it obvious no one is home. Make arrangements to have someone cut your grass.

• Never close all your shades or blinds.

• Never tell a stranger your vacation plans nor your address. Also, never tell a newspaper that you'll be leaving on vacation. Even novice burglars will scan the social columns for such news of "easy pickings."

• Just before you leave, take time to double check everything, including all door locks and windows. Then make a check of all gas outlets, electrical appliances and water faucets to make sure they've been turned off. A utility check not only may prevent damage, but also will give you peace of mind during your vacation.

The TIAA believes your vacations can be free of worry if you have taken these suggestions to heart.

Bookmobile To Arrive Thursday

On Thursday, July 8, the library on wheels will arrive at Springlake at 11:00 a.m. and will remain there until 12 noon.

It will be in Earth from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday to serve Earth residents.

Friday, July 9, Pleasant Valley will host the Bookmobile from 11:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

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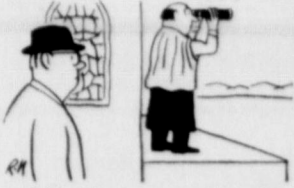
To celebrate the inauguration of the United States Postal Service the Springlake Post Office held open house Thursday, July the first.

Due to Postmaster James Winder being out of town Mrs. James Winder served as official hostess and Willis White, retired Postmaster of Springlake, served as Host.

The fifty to seventy five guests who stopped by the Post Office were served coffee and cookies. Mrs. Forrest Simmons displayed a very interesting collection of stamps and plate blocks.



SPRINGLAKE POST OFFICE employees greeted visitors as they toured the government agency on Postal Service Day. Pictured enjoying the activities are Mrs. Madell Simmons, Mark and Sheron McRight of Dallas, Delvin Walden, Mrs. Jim Winder, Forrest Simmons and Willis White.



"If absence makes the heart grow fonder, many people love their church."

City Dad's Meet

Earth's City Council met Tuesday evening, July 6, for a regular meeting.

The Council read and approved the minutes of the last meeting. Members also reviewed and agreed to pay all bills for June. Sewer Ordinance 74 was accepted by unanimous vote.

Attending the meeting were Mayor E. C. Kelley; aldermen, Doug Parish, Ross Middleton, Harvey Hickman, Bob Belew, and Larry Tunnell; city marshal, Alvin Pittman; water superintendent, Johnny Enloe; and city secretary, Betty McAlpine.

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Swimming Lessons Begin Monday

Criss Dent will begin giving swimming lessons at the Earth City Swimming Pool July 12. Miss Dent has three years experience teaching swimming lessons, Red Cross Senior Life-saving and water safety aid badges.

The lessons will last for two weeks and there will be a charge of 75¢ per lesson.

All those interested may meet

at the pool with Intermediate lessons starting at 10 a.m., and advanced beginners beginning at 11 a.m., Monday morning.

Miss Dent will instruct advanced beginners in the American crawl, back stroke and beginning diving.

Intermediates will learn the American crawl, breast stroke, elementary back stroke, side stroke and beginning dives.

79 Enrolled In VCS

A total of 79 students were enrolled in the 1971 session of Vacation Church School at the First United Methodist Church of Earth. The school was held June 28 through July 2. Classes were held from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., daily with an average daily attendance of 71 recorded.

The session was closed Sunday evening with a program during which each class sang a song and invited the congregation to join in.

Following the program, refreshments of punch and cookies were served in Fellowship Hall prior to a tour of the classrooms in which work completed during the week was displayed.

Mrs. Naomi Wood and Mrs. Norma Dawson supervised activities for the 3-year-old nursery children. Mrs. JoAnn Bull and Mrs. Donna Neinst headed the kindergarten department while Mrs. Glenda Orr, Mrs. Judy Nix and Brenda Sanderson had charge of elementary I and II. Students enrolled in elementary 3 and 4 were directed by Mrs. Betty Dunnam and Mrs. Yvonne Jones.

Mrs. June Parish served as chairman of the refreshment committee for the Vacation Bible School and music was supervised by Mrs. Mary Kate Belew.

Day Camp activities for fifth and sixth grade students began Monday, July 5, at the Cecil Curtis home.

During the session, students will be studying nature (plants, trees, stars) and God's work in the outdoors. They will prepare their meals each day and enjoy cookout activities.

The group is being supervised by Mrs. Nelda Curtis, Mrs. Judy Coker and Mrs. Carolyn Curtis.

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Bill Clayton Reports On Legislative Session Lamb County Labor Management Workshop

Now that the Legislative session is over and we have had time to re-cap the happenings of the regular and first Called Special Session, I wanted to report to you about some of the activities that occurred. As you may recall, the session began in January with several emergencies that had to be dealt with rather hurriedly. This caused the session to begin at a fast pace and to continually increase momentum until our work was concluded. Besides the accelerated pace, there was a cloud of doubt and dismay hovering over the actions of many public officials because of the S. E. C. investigations of the Sharpstown Bank and National Bankers Life In-

urance stock trading. However, the Sixty-Second Legislature probably passed more meaningful legislation than any other in history. There were nearly 3000 House and Senate bills considered, plus over 500 joint and concurrent resolutions and hundreds of simple resolutions during the session. Though the workload and hours were more than normal, I feel I was better able to represent you because we heard more of the bills and resolutions in public hearings in the committees to which I was assigned. These committees, the State Affairs, the Conservation and Reclamation, the Counties, and the Banks and Banking, dealt with

75% of all the legislation. Besides these committees, I served on the Rules Committee, which considered all bills that were heard in the House. We passed laws this year that will help curb highway and street accidents; provided more protection and tools to work with for our law enforcement officers; increased penalties for use of certain narcotics such as LSD, and made it harder on dope pushers. We provided a manner to keep disruption and vandalism from occurring at our colleges and universities. We also created three new upper-level universities; at Corpus Christi, Tyler, and Clearlake. Consumer protection laws and laws to tighten the regulation

and operation of Texas Insurance Companies were passed. A package of seven banking bills were passed as a result of a Senate investigating committee report. These laws should prevent banks from going broke in Texas. Texas, in the last few years, has had more State Bank failures than any other State. In the field of Health and Welfare, many bills were passed. Two very important bills that became law provided mandatory inoculations against communicable diseases. This should prevent any epidemics that happened last year in San Antonio. Several bills that assisted the rural areas and agriculture were passed. One thing of special interest was the enactment of several water laws. We passed more constructive water legislation this session than probably has ever been passed in one session. Water resource development in our State can progress at a faster pace now to keep up with the ever increasing demands. You can see we were busy this session and really quite productive. I carried a large number of bills and finally passed more than fifty pieces of legislation that is now law or will be by the first of September. I wish space would permit me to go into detail about some of the legislation; however, if you are interested in some areas that have or have not been covered in this letter, if you will let me know I'll be glad to give you more information.

Some of the "do's and don't's" of managing labor for a more effective and efficient operation will be discussed at a Labor Management Workshop in Littlefield at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 15. The workshop will be conducted at Lamb County Electric Co-op Building, announces County Agricultural Agent, Buddy C. Logsdon. Featured speaker will be Kenneth Wolf of College Station, economist in agr. business with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Wolf is a recognized authority in problems of labor use and management and should present an informative program, points out Logsdon. The objective of the workshop is to aid managers in

staying abreast of rapidly changing conditions in labor management and in improving the internal operations of their businesses. New techniques will be discussed for (1) determining labor needs, (2) getting ready to hire, (3) locating labor, (4) actual hiring, (5) breaking in new workers, (6) training workers, (7) maintaining productive workers and (8) delegating authority and responsibility to workers. All managers of grain elevators, gins, farm service businesses and others interested in labor management are encouraged to attend. The workshop is being sponsored by the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and the Lamb County Program Building Committee and the Extension Service in cooperation with the South Plains Development (SPD) program and "3,76 in '76," the state-wide Extension Program designed to increase agricultural income by \$1 billion by 1976.

prairie dog "town" and perhaps provide brood stock for more "prairie poodle" transplants in the future. Discipline is something for every child to learn but the lesson requires a wise teacher. —Charles M. Williamson Jr., The Darien (Ga.) News.

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Pups Born In State Park

BIG SPRING--The thing prairie dogs do best is make more prairie dogs. State park officials at Big Spring State Park have noted that four tiny pups have been seen cavorting about with the 12

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LL All-Stars Named

All-Stars have been announced by Little League president Earl Jordan to represent the local league in competition. Boys given the honor are Kevin Kelley, Steve Green, Brent Been, Royce Jordan, Ray Van Banks, Rodney Geisler, Mark Barton, Donnie Weil, Brent Washington, Carlton Gregory, Timmy Thomas, Dickie Brown, Rene Gauna, and William Flores.



THE MIGHTY METS have managed to defeat numerous opponents during action during the 1971 baseball season. They are, front row, left to right, Britt Pounds, Cary Sawyer, Pat Fuller, Kent Foster and Lexie Fennell. Back row, coach Neil Pounds, Allen Moore, Billy Houston, James Hanson, Carlton Gregory, Jeffery Washington, Brent Washington, and coach Richard Green.

and William Flores. Coaching the Little League team will be Jimmy Banks assisted by J. Allen Gover.

The All-Stars will play in the Little League Area District Tournament to be held at Muleshoe and Denver City. The tournament is scheduled for July 19 through July 22 with the championship game being played in Plainview July 27 at 8 in the evening.

Springlake-Earth All-Stars will play the Plainview American team in Muleshoe at 2 o'clock July 19. Littlefield and Anton meet at 6:00 that day with the winners of the two teams competing at 6:00 July 20 in Muleshoe. Also playing in Muleshoe on the 19th will be Plainview National and Amherst at 4:00 and Olton against Muleshoe at 7:00. Winners of these two games will battle at 8:00 July 20. The two teams taking winning honors will again meet each other to see which team playing in Muleshoe will play in the championship game.

At Denver City on July 19, Morton and Plains play each other at 2:00 while Ropesville and Levelland battle at 4:00

that afternoon. The two winning teams meet July 20 at 6:00.

Also the 19th, Brownfield meets Sundown-Whiteface at 6:00. Seagraves and Denver City compete at 8:00 that evening. Winners here meet at 8:00 on July 20. Again, the two teams taking top honors compete the 22 of July and the winner will meet the winner of the Muleshoe Tournament at 8:00 in Plainview on July 22 to play for District Championship honors.

Red Sox Bump Mets

The Red Sox downed the Mets Tuesday night by a score of 16 to 7.

Winning pitchers were Kevin Kelley and Ray Van Banks. Holding the mound for the Mets were Brent Washington and Carlton Gregory.

Adding to the Red Sox score were Steve Green with 2; Ray Van Banks, 2; Royce Jordan, 1; Kevin Kelley, 4; Alan Been, 3; Ricky Mosely, 2; and Lynn Brown, 1.

Scoring for the Mets were Allen Moore with 1; James Hanson, 2; Lexie Fennell, 2; Carlton Gregory, 1; and Britt Pounds, 1.

Parsons Slams Earth

On Tuesday, July 6, Parsons Funeral Home team of Olton won a 10 to 5 victory over the Earth Babe Ruth team.

Pitching for the winning team was Allen Carson while Brian Britton held the mound for Earth.



LESA MORGAN

BR All-Stars

All-Stars have been named in the Babe Ruth League. Boys named to the list from Earth are Brian Britton, Randy Latham, Cliff Wood, Johnny Cleavinger, Brad Barden and Hal Wood has been named as an alternate.

These All-Stars will play in a tournament in Plainview which begins July 19.

LL To Have Party

The four Springlake-Earth Little League teams, Yankees, Red Sox, Giants and Mets, will have a party Monday, July 12, at 8:00 p.m. at the baseball field.

The boys will be served delicious cookies and ice cream. All players have been asked by League president Earl Jordan to bring their uniforms to the gathering Monday evening to turn them in so that next year's Little League teams may be issued uniforms.



The first ivory comb was made at Centerbrook, Conn., by Andrew Lord in 1789. He cut the plates and teeth with a hand saw.

Palo Duro Second Production Set

CANYON--A new stage production is planned for September and October this year in the open-air amphitheater of Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

The play, "They Came From Spain," will follow the regular summer run of the popular "Texas" production which ends in August.

"They Came From Spain" opens Sept. 2, directed by Eddie Thomas, a member of the speech department of El

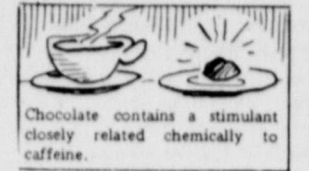
Centro College in Dallas.

A fund raising campaign netted \$66,000 in underwriting to produce the show, which will play on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. There also will be Sunday evening performances on Labor Day and Columbus Day weekends.

The new show will use mixed media; light and sound, film and live movement based on techniques developed during the popular first production in

the theater, "Thundering Sounds of the West," in the summer of 1965.

The production tells the story of the Conquistadores, led by Coronado, as they crossed the plains and took refuge in the canyon in 1541.



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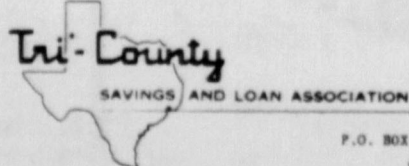
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Believe it or not I lived on a ranch for almost six years. However, it has been long enough ago for me to be able to forget lots of things about it. Although I do remember when bronc bustin' time came, I have never seen such wild fury break out of any animal than a horse saddled for the first time. WOW! You talk about a rodeo. That was something else. Bronc bustin' didn't offer the variety we will see this week at the Earth Rodeo. However, it did afford plenty of action.

At a rodeo the wilder the stock, the better we like it. I wonder why? It sure does make the participant's job more difficult.

Have you ever thought of comparing yourself to a wild

horse? How often does the wild fury within us want to break out? Or maybe it does break loose. Jesus said, "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." Now, that sounds wild doesn't it. Really not until we understand a little more about this word "meek."

To me meek and weak go together. When I hear the word my mind conjures up the image of a spineless jellyfish sort of person. It is a gross mistake to make them synonymous.

There's about three standard usages into which the Greeks translated meek. With the help of William Barclay's commentary let's look at this word:

1. It can mean the happy medium between too much

and too little anger.

2. It can be the regular word for an animal which has been domesticated, which has been trained to obey the word of command, which has learned to answer to the reins. It is the word for an animal which has learned to accept control.

3. It can mean the true humility which banishes all pride. Perhaps number two applies to the thought at hand. Why break broncs? From a non-ranchers point of view, to make them tame so they can become useful to ranch operations.

In a manner of speaking isn't this what God is trying to do with us? Make us useful persons in His operations in society. Sometimes the "wild horse" in us doesn't want to give in and be tamed. We, like the bronc, really put up a fight. We don't want to learn to obey or accept control from someone else.

Has God saddle busted you to His way yet?

Cheerleaders Mascot Selected

The six lovely Springlake-Earth cheerleaders gathered Wednesday, June 30, to select a mascot to serve them this year.

The beautiful little blue-eyed blond 5-year-old Ralynn Hadaway will be present at football games and other functions with cheerleaders Suzy Temple, Criss Dent, Toni Sanders, JoAnn Coker, Bar-

bara Buckner and Melissa Been. She is the daughter of M. and Mrs. Gerald Hadaway.

Each year the local cheerleading squad selects a lovely little lass to serve as mascot. The honor is bestowed upon a different young lady each year and, needless to say, the pretty misses are always adorable.



RALYNN HADAWAY
College and Sandy Van Cleve of Montezuma, Iowa, a spring graduate of that city's high school and one of the all-time top players in Iowa.

Susan To Play On Olympic Team

PLAINVIEW -- Twelve of the nation's top women basketball players have reported here for a training camp, July 7-18, in preparation for the Pan American Games which will be held in Cali, Colombia, July 30 - August 13.

Harley Redin, veteran coach of the Hutcherson Flying Queens of Wayland Baptist College here, is head coach of the team, assisted by Dean Weese of Spearman High School.

The players were selected over many other candidates for the US team with Redin being chosen by the United States Olympic Committee.

They will work out twice daily at Plainview High School Gym before reporting to a staging area at Miami, Florida, along with other Pan Am entries.

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Half of the players are members of the National AAU champion Hutcherson Flying Queens. They are All-Americans Cheri Rapp of Estelline, Susan Britton of Earth and Carolyn Dornak of Jourdanton; Mary Williams of Tulla, Marcia Sheldknight of Spearman and Janice Beach of Elmer, Oklahoma.

Other players are Carol Bollinger of Brookshire and a



LISA CLAYTON
member of the Ouachita Baptist team, Lin Gamble of Grand Cane, Louisiana, and a Ouachita player, Anita Palmer of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and Real Refrigeration of Milwaukee, Becky Shaw of Barnsdall, Oklahoma, and Seminole Junior College, Lois Stuffleck of LaVerne, Iowa, and Parsons

Jaw Bone Study In Progress

AUSTIN--Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists are studying the teeth of pronghorns in order to learn more about the age of the animals. Heading the project is Tommy Halley, biologist for the department. Halley is collecting antelope jaw bones from hunters, road kills and any other source which can supply him.

In 1969 hunters were able to add to Halley's growing collection 11 known-age jaw bones from animals which had been

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tapped as fawns. Jaw bones collected in various age classes exhibit overlapping stages of tooth eruption, and from previous age data biologists are able to tell an animal's age by examining the teeth.

So far no known-age jaw bones of animals more than three years, four months old have been collected, but biologists know pronghorns live longer than that, so the work goes on. Biologists are hoping someday to be able to compare newly acquired jaw bones with those in their collection and without guesswork be able to tell the age of the animals by degree of tooth wear.

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HONORARY HOSTESSES welcoming visitors at the Earth Post Office on Postal Service Day, July 1, were Mrs. Eula Kelley, Mrs. Helen Kelley and Mrs. Celia Roberts.

Post Office Holds Open House

The inauguration of the United States Postal Service on July 1 was celebrated at the Earth Post Office with open house for everyone.

Eula Kelley, Mrs. Helen Kelley and Mrs. Celia Roberts, along with honorary host, Guy Kelley, helped to serve refreshments of coffee and cookies. All the honorary hostesses

and host are former postal employees. Postal employees, Mrs. Shirley Sigman, Mrs. Beth Kelley and Harold Miller, also helped serve the refreshments and

conducted tours of the Post Office. All who visited the Post Office were given free souvenir envelopes. As part of the celebration, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons displayed an excellent stamp collection. Postmaster Harold Miller said everyone at the Post Office enjoyed having and serving everyone who stopped by the Post Office on the special day.

State Meat Inspection Praised

The Texas meat inspection program, operated by the Texas State Department of Health, is less than two years old, but has been appraised as equal to federal inspection procedures and given full endorsement by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The State Health Department in 1969 opened a school at Yoakum to train meat inspectors, a move required by a new Texas Meat and Poultry Act. Faced with the choice of letting the federal government take over all inspection or providing adequate state inspection, the Texas Legislature decided in favor of state controls. The federal government still inspects all red meat and poultry processed for interstate (across the state lines) shipments.

The amount of red meat and poultry inspected is staggering. In 1970, more than 306 million pounds of red meat--beef and pork--came under the critical eyes of State Health Department inspectors. In addition, 63 1/2 million pounds of poultry was inspected.

State meat inspectors are now keeping close tabs on all meat processed at the 646 slaughterhouse and processing plants now under state inspection. Meat animals are carefully checked before slaughter, after slaughter, and through every stage of the packing process.

The objective of the Texas meat inspection program is to insure better meat products for all Texans. Inspection is essential to make certain that only wholesome meat and meat products reach the tables of consumers. The program will also upgrade the meat industry and encourage it to provide better products.

Texas meat inspectors have been placed throughout the state, from Amarillo to Brownsville and from El Paso to Texas. Every packing plant in the state has a carefully trained inspector on duty at all times.

The symbol of the Texas meat inspection program is a purple Texas-shaped stamp. If you begin to notice the Texas stamp on the beef or poultry you buy at the supermarket, you know that meat is safe and wholesome. It has been inspected and certified by inspectors trained by the Texas State Department of Health.

"Accent on Health" is a weekly service of the Public Health Education Division of the Texas State Department of Health.



SHEILA LEWIS

Ladies Swim Night

Beginning Monday night at 6:30 p.m., July 19, the City Swimming Pool will feature Ladies Night to be held each Monday evening.

All ladies in the area are invited to come join in the fun. Admission for the ladies night activities will be fifty cents (50¢) per person.

Lion's Slate Bingo Night *The Old Timer*

The Lions Club of the Sunnyside Community is having a bingo night Thursday, July 8, at the Sunnyside Community Center. Lions Club members say "Come One -- Come All." Also, Sunnyside will sponsor a community swim Friday

night, July 9, at the Earth Swimming Pool beginning at eight o'clock.

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Sunnyside Celebrates Fourth

Over one hundred persons of the Sunnyside Community celebrated Independence Day with their annual July Fourth homecoming picnic. The picnic, held from two in

the afternoon and lasting until twelve that night, was held at the Community Building. Delicious sandwiches, cake and homemade ice cream were enjoyed by all who attended the picnic.

Everyone had a grand time playing such games as dominoes, volleyball, ping pong, horseshoes, washers and cards while listening to music in the background.



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Reds Down Greens In Final Game

The final game of the season in Pee Wee League competition was a battle which ended after an extra inning of play spurred by a 9-9 tie at the end of the fifth inning.

At the bottom of the fourth, the Greens trailed the Reds 9-5 but came alive during the fifth to score 4 runs and even up the score. Excitement was at a peak during extra play as fans saw the Reds cross home plate for 6 while the Greens were only able to rally for one run and be defeated 15-10.

Hurling the ball for the Greens were Greg Geissler and Lonnie Neinast while Britt Pounds and Ruben Gauna held the mound for the Reds.

Scoring for the Greens were Victor Houston with 2; Lonnie Neinast, 3; Rodney Lowater, 1; Byron Smith, 2; and Joe Rodriguez, 2.

Runs for the Reds were made by Sammy Ott with 1; Ruben Gauna, 2; Ricky Higgins, 2; Stan Runyon, 2; Biff Belew, 3; Britt Pounds, 2; Nathan Ingram, 3.

The Reds' win over the Greens retained their first place position in league standings for the season followed by the Greens in second and the Blues in third place.

Giants Slam Yankees

Excitement ran high as spectators watched the Red Sox and Giants compete on Thursday, July 1.

Even though the Red Sox lost by thirteen points as the score was 16 to 3, both teams thrilled the spectators with their trying ways.

Pitchers for the winning Giants were Mark Barton and Rodney Geissler and Ray Van Banks and Brent Been pitching for the Red Sox.

Scoring for the Giants were Mark Barton with 2; Andy Ellis, 1; Keith Clayton, 1; Donnie Well, 3; Rodney Geissler, 2; Steve Byers, 1; James Lowater, 1; Timmy Thomas, 3; and Clint Dawson, 2.

Adding to the Red Sox score were Brent Been with 1; Ray Van Banks, 1; and Royce Jordan, 1.



LITTLE LEAGUE YANKEES, who have thrilled fans during the 1971 baseball season, played their final game Monday evening. Members of the team are, front row, Teddy Zambrana, Bobby Gover, Mike Smith and Johnny Smith. Back row, coach J. Gover, Jimmy Randolph, Dickie Brown, Rene Gauna, William Flores, Arturo Rodriguez and Frank Flores.

Giants Slam Red Sox 16-3 Yankees Bump Mets

Once again the Giants thrilled spectators with a win of 19 to 8 over the Yankees on Monday, July 5.

The Giants attained their score with 30 hits and 11 bases on balls while the Yankees had 12 hits and 2 bases on balls.

Mark Barton and Rodney Geissler held the mound for the Giants. Pitching for the Yankees were William Flores and Rene Gauna.

Adding to the Giants score of

19 were Mark Barton with 3; Andy Ellis, 1; Keith Clayton, 1; Timmy Thomas, 2; Rodney Geissler, 2; Robert Russell, 2; and Clint Dawson, 4.

Also substitutes from the Mets Billy Houston and Lexie Fennell scored two each for the Giants.

Scoring for the Yankees were William Flores, 3; Michael Smith, 1; Rene Gauna, 2; Dickie Brown, 1; and Jimmy Randolph, 1.

Spectators enjoyed watching a close battle to the end Friday, July 2, as the Yankees

Odd Animal Sighted In Park

SAN JACINTO--What's furry, has a red head, is blind and tiptoes?

Answer: a squirrel.

Superintendent Jerry McGreless of San Jacinto State Park was startled to see a squirrel crossing a park road on tiptoes and with a red object covering its head.

He caught the little fellow and removed the red paste can which was wedged firmly on its head. The squirrel was glad to be rid of the can, and appeared to be healthy.

With his vision obscured by the can, the squirrel's careful and deliberate gait made him appear to be tiptoeing, McGreless said.

Sales Slow

Sales were slow Saturday, July 3, at the Goodwill Centre with less than two dollars in sales being received.

Mrs. Earl Walker, Mrs. Orbie Armstrong and Mrs. Robert Higgins of Rebekah Lodge 139 of Earth ran the Centre Saturday.

Mrs. Higgins feels there is a fairly good supply of all articles at the Goodwill Centre.

The freeman who steer the rear end of a hook and ladder truck is called a Tiller man.

Woodcock Hunters Sought For Survey

SAN ANGELO -- If Texas anglers could see the channel catfish being paired in Fish Hatchery Number One in San Angelo this week it might send them rushing for the tackle store. Superintendent Al Pettit says 25 pair of channel cat averaging about four and a half pounds each have been tranquilized for easy handling, paired and placed in the pens containing spawning jugs.

A five to seven day incubation period of six to seven days, depending upon water temperature, the fry will be held in rearing

ponds for a short time. When they reach two to three inches in length some of them will be stocked in public and private waters, others will be held to varying lengths of up to eight inches or more before they are freed for the fishing public.



C of C Aids Outdoormen

SAN ANGELO -- Two more chambers of commerce, interested in the welfare of the community, are offering assistance to those who hunt, fish and camp.

The two latest chambers to join the ranks of those who recognize outdoor recreation as the third largest industry in the nation from an eco-

nomical standpoint are Del Rio in Val Verde County near Amistad Lake and Ozona in Crockett County.

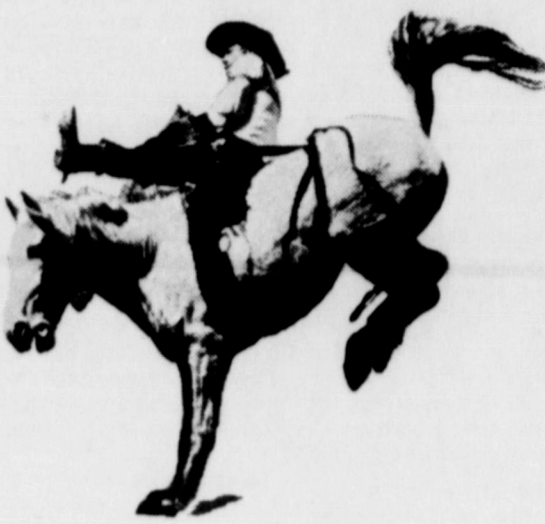
Hunters need information concerning the sprawling Trans-Pecos area, with scaled quail, mule deer, antelope and miles of fishing river. Several chamber managers have expressed interest in fur-

nishing information on hunting leases in several of the nine counties of the area.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game management officers and biologists offer as much aid as they can, but cannot answer all inquiries.

Wall Street in New York was so named because it follows the line of the palisaded wall or stockade built in 1652 across the southern end of Manhattan Island.

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A Few Checks Go Into Mail

A few government checks to farmers went into the mail this week, but Lamb County ASCS officials said only about 20 percent of the county's farmers had certified so far this year.

Tuesday, July 6, was the final date to request prevented planting history credit on dryland farms that cannot be planted to grain sorghum due to the drought.

Certifying is slow this year due to the added questions. Less than one month remains for producers to certify. It takes 21 days to get the checks back and into the farmers' hands after certifying is completed.

August 2 is the final date to certify cotton, feed grain and set-aside acreages. Failure to measure and report exact acreages can result in loss of part or all of the price-support payment. Acreages reported must be acreages present at the time of certification and not what producers intend to have after additional plantings or adjustments. Farms are subject to spotchecks immediately after the certification is filed.

According to a survey made this week by Plains Cotton Growers, Lamb County now has an estimated 175,000 acres in cotton. The 1971 final paying base is on 144,291 acres.

Standing acres for the county on September 1, 1970, measured 162,600 acres. The new cotton program in effect for 1971 imposes no limit on acreage farmers can plant above their allotments.

Something over a third of this year's cotton is planted on dryland farms and the condition of these crops is highly erratic. Parts of the dryland areas are said to have fairly uniform crops with sufficient moisture to hold them until late July or even later. But many dryland farmers report that they will have to have rain soon or they will be gone.

Generally speaking, irrigated crops are in good condition, giving rise to hopes for average to above average yields.

Extension of the livestock feed program and the Hay Transportation Assistance Program acreage has been granted through September 30.

Haying and grazing set-aside acreage has been extended to November 1. Haying and grazing Cropland Adjustment Program acreage has been extended to September 30. Irrigated set-aside or CAP acreages as well as dryland can be grazed or hayed without a charge. Producers that have paid for haying or grazing irrigated acreage this year will receive a refund.



RENA Y JAMES

Producers To Modify Practices

COLLEGE STATION--Today's modern livestock marketing system demands increased attention and some changes on the part of producers--if they want higher incomes, reports Dr. Ed Uvacek, Extension livestock marketing specialist at Texas A&M.

Despite the reluctance of some livestock producers to modify their production and marketing practices, the industry is itself undergoing some dramatic and influential changes, he adds. These, in turn, will force the producer to adjust, he says.

For example, since 1955 beef production has increased 55 percent even though total cow numbers rose only four percent. The U. S. beef herd is up 46 percent, but dairy cow numbers showed a decline of 41 percent. During the same period cattle slaughter showed an increase of 34 percent, but calf slaughter dropped 61 percent. Hog slaughter showed an increase of five percent and lamb slaughter fell 34 percent during the same period. Per capita consumption of beef rose 30 percent, while veal consumption fell 69 percent and lamb consumption dropped 28 percent. Per capita consumption of pork fell off only one percent.

The retail chains' use of specification buying and mass merchandising of finished beef has itself fostered many changes, Uvacek notes. Feedlots have created a year round demand for feeder calves and large order buying firms have developed to supply them. Many modern packers have specialized their plants into single species operation, and some have gone even further into just one class of a species.

More animals are moving direct, with livestock auction markets and terminals receiving a smaller share of the total, he says. The local markets may not always yield the highest price for the producer, but



FAIR MAIDENS, FAIR MAIDENS!! These lovely young ladies will be vying for the title of Earth Rodeo Queen in competition to be held next Tuesday. They are pictured as they were in attendance at a Coke Party sponsored by the Young Homemakers held in the home of Doug Parish.

Antelope Fat On Range

MARFA -- If the weather cooperates a good year should be in the offing for the Trans-Pecos antelope hunter, according to biologists of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

They are busy tagging fawns to study the movement of the animals.

At this same time last year the surveys conducted in nine counties showed an antelope population of 8,661 animals, of which 2,154 were bucks, 4,230 does and 2,281 fawns. This represents a normal fawn production of about 54 percent.

Survey Here On Consumer Buying

Questions on consumer buying and home improvement expectations will be asked by representatives of the Bureau of the Census in this area during the period June 28 through July 9, according to Walter A. Freeman, Jr., Director of the Bureau's regional office in Denver.

The questions are asked four times yearly as a part of a nationwide effort to collect information as a guide to governmental agencies in developing programs based on consumer spending patterns. A sample of residents in this area will be asked if they expect to

buy a house, car, or major household appliances during the next year and if they have made recent purchases of these items. Homeowners will be asked about home improvements and repairs made during the last three months and any planned for the future.

In the first quarter of 1971, the survey results indicated that consumer spending plans were somewhat greater than in the fourth quarter of 1970, and among households in the lower income brackets there was optimism about income increases.

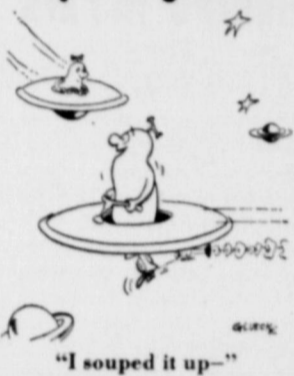
Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is kept confidential by law and will be published only in the form of statistical totals.



they are convenient and offer an extremely easy place to convert livestock into cash.

Even though greater returns may be obtained by routing animals through a different marketing channel, it may take a substantially greater effort by the producer. The producer must decide for himself what he is willing to put into the marketing phase of his business and what changes he is willing to make, the marketing specialist says.

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Month Costly For Texans Taxes-Insurance Upped

AUSTIN -- July 1 turned out to be a costly date for Texans. Not only did the nearly \$1 billion-a-day (\$604 million biennially) tax bill take effect, but property owners got notice of hikes of up to 25 per cent in their insurance rates. And just the day before the State Insurance Board staff recommended an average 2.8 per cent increase in private auto insurance coverage effective September 1.

Tax bill raises the general sales tax from 3.25 per cent statewide (five per cent in many cities which also levy a local sales tax); adds three cents a pack to cigarette tax; increases liquor tax about seven cents a fifth; raises beer tax a fraction of a cent a bottle; jumps sales tax on new cars to four per cent (bringing in car rentals) and jacks up corporate franchise levy \$1.25 per \$1,000 of capital.

A 10 per cent tax on mixed drink sales went into effect last month.

A new kind of "surtax" takes effect September 1. It will cost moving traffic violators \$2.50; other misdemeanor violators tried in county court, \$5, and those convicted of felony, \$10.

Raise in homeowners' and other kinds of property insurance came without formal announcement other than notices to local agents.

Homeowners' rates rose 25 per cent along the seacoast (hit by Hurricane Celia last August) and in tornado-struck north-northwest territory of the state. Central area homeowners' rate jumped 22.1 per cent, too.

Extended coverage of all classes went up 25 per cent on the coast, 24.5 per cent in north-northwest and 19.7 per cent in the central area. Extended coverage for dwellings is up 25 per cent on the coast and north-northwest, 19.3 per cent in central part of the state.

Fire insurance coverage increases 5.2 per cent -- or 7.1 per cent for dwellings.



STAMPS AND HISTORICAL ARTICLES were displayed during Postal Service Day activities at the Springlake Post Office by Mrs. Madell Simmons.

Big Fish Grow Bigger

BASTROP--A study to determine the minimum size of catfish which can be successfully stocked in lakes containing a large bass population is nearing completion at Lake Bastrop.

A Texas Parks and Wildlife Department study crew is in its third and final year of the project which involves the stocking of channel and blue catfish. "These fish, instead of being the usual fingerling size (normal hatchery fish), range from seven to 12 inches in length," explains Lonnie Peters, an inland fisheries supervisor.

Recently, 10,000 channel and blue catfish were stocked in the lake. This was the third and final batch for the study.

Steven Boehm and Calvin Wyatt make up the crew carrying out the study. While it is too early to draw conclusions, they are optimistic. Bastrop was chosen for the study because it did not have an existing catfish population. Just as in many lakes, the small fingerling cats could not compete with the

fish already in the lake.

Now channel and blue catfish in netting samples have climbed from practically none in 1968 to about 10 percent of the total population.

All of the stocked catfish have plastic streamer-tags on their left sides. They first began showing up in fishermen's creels in 1969. Since then, they have been landed in increasing numbers. Some have been taken weighing up to six pounds, but the average weight is about two pounds.

SALES AND SHIPMENTS--Cattle and calves marketed through Texas auctions during May numbered 645,000 head, 14 percent above a year ago and three percent above the previous month, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. During April 24-May 23, health certificates as tabulated by the Texas Animal Health Commission show that 101,864 cattle and calves were shipped from other states to Texas.

Cotton Harvesters To Be Available This Fall

Lubbock--During the past few years the lack of available harvesters has hampered somewhat the production of narrow-row cotton on the South Plains of Texas and in other areas of the Cotton Belt. However, this year a number of manufacturers are putting their machines on market to keep pace with the movement to narrow-row cotton.

"Some 15,000 acres of narrow-row cotton are expected to be planted on the South Plains this year," points out Elmer B. Hudspeth, agricultural engineer in cotton mechanization with the USDA Agricultural Research Service. "That's about five times the acreage that was planted last year."

Hudspeth, who is located at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, says that there will be a number of new harvesters as well as picker and stripper attachments available for harvesting narrow-row cotton this year. One company has a self-propelled harvester with a 154-inch wide header that can be used for cotton in narrow, double or conventional rows. Several tractor-mounted basket strippers are also available for harvesting cotton in multiple rows (two or three rows to the bed) or conventional rows.

Stripper or picker attachments developed by a number of equipment companies are much more economical for producers who already own harvesters for conventional cotton, explains the engineer. A cotton combine is also on the market for harvesting the crop in narrow rows. This machine cuts off the stalks and augers them into horizontal picker drums. Stalks are shredded out the back.

"As narrow-row cotton production increases throughout the Cotton Belt, more equipment companies will be marketing harvesting machinery," points out Hudspeth. "And, this increased availability of harvesters should, in turn, boost narrow-row cotton pro-



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Marihuana Most Common And Least Understood Drug

Known to man for nearly 5,000 years, marihuana is one of the most common and least understood of all drugs. Most of the American experience with marihuana has been limited to the widespread, relatively infrequent use of a rather weak form of the drug. Although the principal active ingredient in the plant is thought to be a very complex substance known to scientists as Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC for

short, much remains to be learned about the chemistry of marihuana and related substances.

The Texas Health Department, as one of the prime dispensers of information on drugs of abuse in the state, feels that it is time to cut through the volumes of words and contradictions spoken about this drug, and separate the facts from fiction.

There is general agreement

among medical researchers that at the common levels of usage the typical subjective effects of marihuana are: alteration of time and space perception, sense of euphoria, relaxation, well-being and disinhibition, dulling of attention, fragmentation of thought, impaired immediate memory, an altered sense of identity, exaggerated laughter, and increased suggestibility. Other less common effects are dizz-

iness, a feeling of lightness, nausea, and hunger.

The drug's effects on the emotions and senses vary widely, depending on such factors as the user's expectations, the circumstances of use and, of course, the strength and quantity of the drug used. Typically, time is distorted and seems such extended--five minutes may seem like an hour. Space may seem enlarged or otherwise distorted--ten feet may

seem to be 100 feet. Sounds and colors sometimes seem intensified, and hearing seems keener. Controlled laboratory tests on humans indicate little or no influence on creativity, one way or another. The distortions of the senses apparently account for the user's feelings of being more creative.

Recent studies indicate that marihuana has no effect on body temperature, respiratory rate, blood pressure, blood

sugar, or diameter of the pupil. The drug does produce an increase in the pulse rate and causes a reddening of the eyes at the time of use, and some dehydration.

The drug can produce illusions, or misinterpretations of various sensations. But hallucinations, or the experience of a non-existent sensation, and delusions are rare.

Marihuana does not lead to dependency. Therefore, it cannot be considered addict-

ing. Chronic users become psychologically dependent upon the effects of the drug. Thus, it is classified as habituating.

The Texas Health Department is constantly updating its information on the drugs of abuse as new data becomes available. Much knowledge on the effects of marihuana has been gained from scientific research in the past year. Thousands more research projects are underway to determine the health implications of marihuana.

"Doodlesack" is a colloquial name for bagpipes.

THE SCREWORM SITUATION--Texas livestock producers recorded nine screwworm cases during the two-week period of May 30-June 12, compared to six cases reported during the corresponding period a year earlier. Larvae samples submitted for identification at the Mission Lab have been declining in recent weeks, and this is causing concern for program officials. Livestock producers are urged to submit samples of suspected worm cases for positive identification.

"Gin" as used in Cotton Gins is an abbreviation for engine.



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USDA Joins Cotton Industry Grant Aids Mental Center

The cotton industry and the U. S. Department of Agriculture joined forces in a cooperative effort to attain maximum profitable yields of cotton in 1971.

The campaign was launched at the Secretary of Agriculture's press conference attended by National Cotton Council President C. R. Sayre of Greenwood, Miss., and C. L. Denton, Jr., Tysonza, Ark., chairman of the Council's Producer Steering Committee.

Goal of the effort is to increase producer net income and profits through increased yields and obtain an adequate supply of cotton to meet market needs at home and abroad.

In announcing the Department's participation, the Secretary indicated that cotton has a good opportunity to regain its losses in consumption. He said the uptrend in U. S. and world consumption and improved marketing opportunities both here and abroad make it essential that an adequate supply of cotton be available to fill the demand.

The campaign envisions development of task forces in cotton-producing states composed of cotton industry leaders and appropriate officials from federal, state, and local agencies. Earl Sears, assistant to the executive vice president of the Council, will be the industry coordinator.

"I am pleased with the leadership of the Secretary and the cooperation of the Department in this highly essential effort," Mr. Sayre commented. "It is in the very best tradition of government-industry partnership. For the campaign to be effective, it must reach cotton farmers from the Carolinas through California. To that end, we have formed the nucleus of a strategy committee that represents the seven branches of the industry."

Mr. Sayre said the following will serve on the committee: Mr. Denton; J. S. Francis, Jr., cotton ginner, Peoria, Ariz.; W. W. Holding, III, merchant, Wake Forest, N.C.; Wm. H. Smith, warehouseman, Galveston, Texas; C. Y. Katzenmiller, cottonseed crusher, Port Gibson, Miss.; James D. Barbee, cotton manufacturer, Greensboro, N.C.; and Edward Brethnan, cotton cooperative, El

Paso, Texas. "This year will be decisive in cotton's quest for market gains," Mr. Sayre declared. "With the offtake projections approximating 11.5 million bales and with a carryover on August 1 expected to be less than 4.5 million bales, the future hinges on the size and quality of this year's crop. "Market fluctuations of recent weeks, adverse weather in the mid-Belt, and -- until the past weekend--drought or near

drought in the important West Texas sector have caused our customers to become concerned. "It is in the producer's interest to make those inputs which will increase his net income. It is likewise in the producer's interest to grow the cotton needed to maintain and strengthen his markets."

PARTY LINE

L. K. Anderson was admitted to University Hospital in Lubbock Monday for tests and treatment. Anderson is suffering from emphysema and heart trouble.

Representative Bob Price and Senator John Tower have revealed that the Central Plains Comprehensive Community Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center -- which serves Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher Counties -- has been awarded a Federal staffing grant in the amount of \$407,119.

This grant, by Health, Education and Welfare, and the National Institute of Mental Health, becomes effective August 1.

The Center, which is in Plainview, will be in full op-

eration with inpatient, outpatient, partial hospitalization, emergency and education, and consultation services plus an outreach program, by August 1.

Among those in the area who have been active in the organization of the center are County Judge G. T. Sides; Raymond Lewis of Olton, who is a trustee; and Lamb County Advisory members, Mrs. Betty M. Anderson of Earth, Mrs. Leta Bell of Olton, Ray May of Sudan, Mrs. Randy Nichols of Sudan, Dr. Ronald Harlan of Littlefield and Mrs. J. R. Coen of Littlefield.

Good Eating For Gourmets

LA PORTE -- Coquina soup is a gourmet treat many Texans miss, probably because they don't know what a coquina is.

According to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists, coquinas (pronounced co-key-nas) are small, wedge-shaped clams from one-quarter to three-quarter inches long. They are known for their rapid population buildups and sudden die-offs, and, at present, they seem to be having a population explosion along some Texas beaches.

Coquinas live in large colonies just below the surface of the beach, migrating back and

forth with the tide by using a footlike burrowing organ extending from one end of the shell and a pair of siphons on the other. They just catch a wave and "surf" for several yards.

One type common along Texas beaches is easily recognized because of its variation of shell colors--white, yellow, purple, deep red or even plaid or rayed patterns.

A container, a sifting device (a sieve is fine) and a garden trowel is all that is needed to hunt coquinas when the hunting is best--on the incoming tide.

By standing at right angles to the surf, one can scoop up the

little clams after a wave, in the area swept clear of sand on the down-wave side of the feet.

The rest of the sand is then sifted out, and the coquinas are placed in the container.

Coquina beds may be recognized by the adjacent beaches' covering of fine shell and by the birds who flock to feed on the coquinas along the edge of the surf.

Here is a recipe for coquina soup, reputedly from an old Florida Seminole family famous for their soup:

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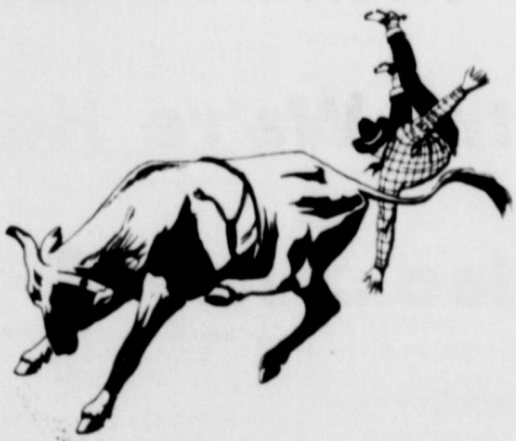


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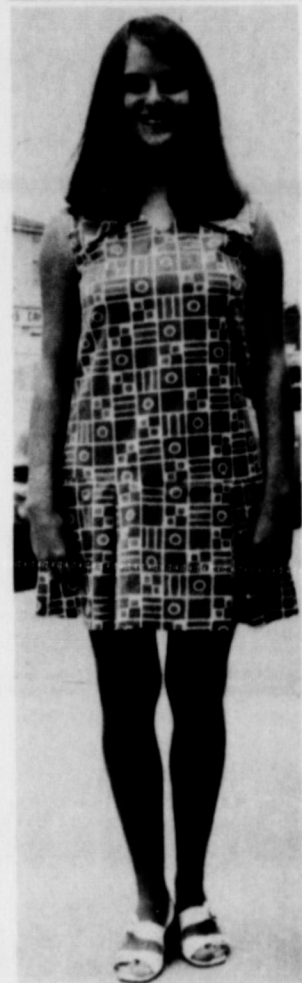


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State Park Development Incomplete

AUSTIN--There are seven new state parks to enjoy this summer, but visitors to some of them may have to "rough it" if they aren't properly prepared.

In an effort to make the newly-acquired park lands available to the public as quickly as possible, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Park Services officials have opened them before full development is completed.

In some cases, the visitor may find all he needs for an overnight camping trip. In others, use is restricted to daytime hours and some essentials such as water are not available.

Three of the parks are re-

stricted to day use only. They are Pedernales Falls near Johnson City, Hueco Tanks near El Paso and Dinosaur Valley near Glen Rose.

Pedernales Falls, a popular and scenic Hill Country area in Blanco County, remains as it was in 1970--with no overnight camping and no water available. Chemical toilet facilities and picnic tables are the only facilities provided.

There also is no water or camping at either Dinosaur Valley or Hueco Tanks, and picnic tables and toilets are the only facilities there.

Public access at the new Galveston Island State Park is re-

stricted to the beach area, and toilets are the only facilities provided so far.

Picnicking is allowed at Copper Breaks State Park in Hardeman County, but there is no water and few facilities.

Lake Arrowhead State Park south of Wichita Falls in Archer County is equipped with chemical toilets and picnic tables, but no water is available. Camping is allowed, however.

The most completely developed of the new tracts are the two areas which make up Lake Somerville State Park near Brenham. Both the Nail's Creek and Birch Creek units of the park have camping areas, picnic facilities, restrooms, boat ramps and water.

All of the new parks, with the exception of Copper Breaks and Galveston Island, have a \$1 per vehicle entrance fee, according to Johnny Buck, director of parks operations.

A series of public hearings was held across the state recently in which plans for development of the new parks were aired.

The time it takes for complete development of the parks depends on the master plan for each park, Buck said some will receive more intense development than others, depending on several factors, including expected use and ecological considerations.

Ponds Produce High Yields

SAN ANGELO--A farm pond which once produced many but now yields very little for the stringer or frying pan shouldn't be given up as a total loss, according to Larry Campbell, fisheries biologist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

With proper management the pond might still be a good one.

Campbell says the usual pattern for a pond is for fishing to be good the first year or so after the pond is constructed, but as time passes a combination of undesirable fish, low fertility, limited reproduction and poor water quality takes its toll.

Pond owners may do several things, according to Campbell. They may drain the pond and kill all the fish to start over again, lower the water and cull the stunted fish or, preferably, call a department biologist and get his advice on some other alternatives.

A biologist will examine the pond and make recommendations for bringing the fish population back into a productive balance.

Biologists point out that farm pond management is not a one-shot operation, but needs a plan and continuous work. Renovation and removal of un-



POSTAL SERVICE DAY in Earth was observed with open house July 1. Postmaster Harold Miller and hostesses, Mrs. Shirley Sigman, Mrs. Jerry Kelley and Mrs. Helen Kelley, welcomed visitors J. A. Littleton, Sr. and Troy Blackburn.

New Eisenhower Silver \$\$ Can Be Obtained

Congressman Bob Price has announced that order forms for the new Eisenhower Silver Dollar can be obtained from his Amarillo, Pampa, Plainview, or Washington offices. The United States Mint will begin accepting orders for the special coins on July 1.

The Panhandle Representative noted that Proof Coins are highly polished and struck twice with special dies to produce a jewel-like finish. The silver proof coins cost \$10 each. Each order is limited to five coins

per person. Uncirculated coins, which are struck once on high speed presses, can be obtained for \$3 each with a limit of five per person.

Order blanks can be obtained at the offices of Congressman Price in the Post Office Building at Amarillo and Pampa or

317 Skaggs Building in Plainview or by writing to Congressman Bob Price, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. 20515.

Eagles Have Law Protection

AUSTIN -- The law has provisions to deal with eagles causing livestock losses, so before you pull the trigger check to make sure you have proper authority, according to James U. Cross, executive director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Cross said more of both golden and bald eagles have been seen in West Texas this year than for a long time previously, and the farmer's and rancher's temptation to blast them

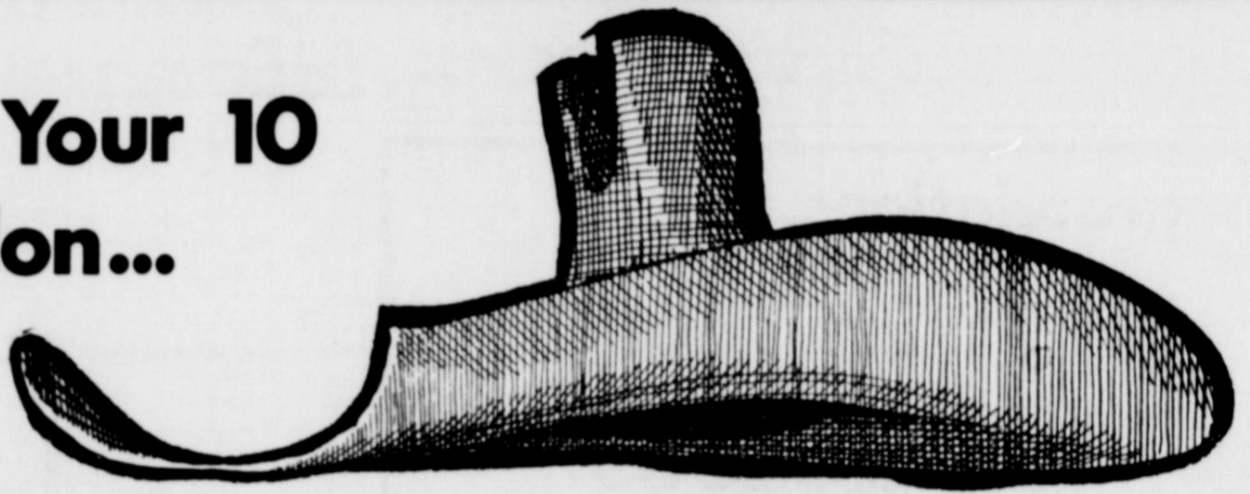
out of the sky is strong. But bald eagles are protected by both state and federal laws, and golden eagles are protected by federal law. Killing either species could result in a fine.

Game management officers and district and regional offices of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department have the information concerning proper authority for disposing of eagles which are killing livestock, according to Cross.



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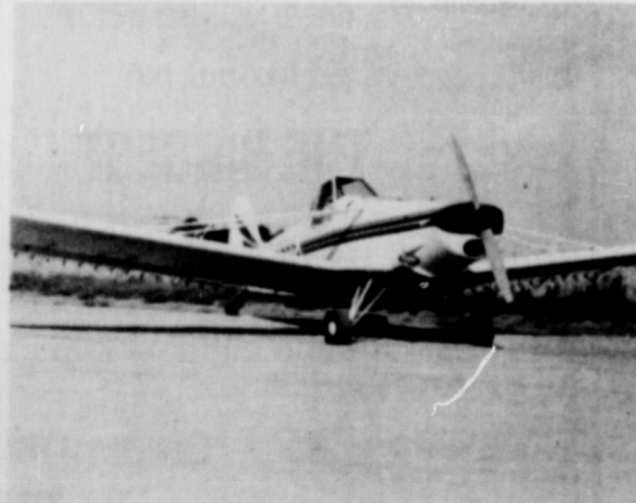
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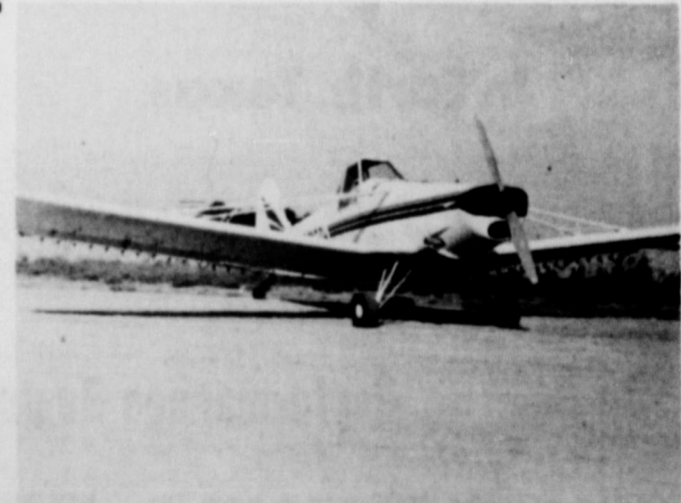
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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

SUNNYSIDE

Mrs. Donnie Lilley was dismissed from the Canyon hospital last Thursday and stayed at her mother's until last Saturday. Mrs. Hancock brought Audrey Gay home Monday.

Tommy and M. Ke Graham, Clint Dawson and Kim Haydon attended the 4-H County Wide Rally at Littlefield Monday. Mrs. Gerald Graham was one of the adult sponsors. They represent the Springlake-Earth 4-H and the group brought home a trophy for the largest percentage of members and guests attending. The club also had charge of Vespers at the rally.

Rev. Mack Turner attended the Pastor's Conference in Muleshoe Monday.

Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls spent the day Monday and again Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard in Dimmitt. Larry went up for dinner with them Wednesday.

Lynn Brown made 2 points for the Red Sox in their game Monday afternoon against the Yankees, but Yankees won 21-16. He made 2 points in their game against the Mets last Friday but were defeated.

Clint Dawson made 5 points for the Giants in their game against the Mets Tuesday and won 22-6. Pat Fulmer made one point for the Mets. Last Thursday the Giants defeated the Yankees 9-5.

Kevin Riley made 2 points for the Blues Tuesday but they were defeated by the Greens 10-6. The Reds won over the Blues last Thursday 22-8.

Lee Brown and Edwin Fulmer played on the Springlake-Earth Babe Ruth team last week and were defeated by Olton 12-8. Edwin had a turn at the mound.

Mrs. John Moore took Judy Thomason to Lubbock Tuesday and visited with her family, the Don Thomasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton.

Mrs. Irving King came home from Amarillo last Wednesday and has had the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan, Lesa and Steve returned home Monday from their vacation in Oklahoma. Denise stayed for the summer. Lesa and Steve spent Monday night in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson took Debbie and Daneen Wilson and Cindy and Susan Sadler to Intermediate Girls camp at Plains Baptist Assembly Monday through Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey attended the bridal shower honoring Janice Dabmeier, bride-elect of Joe Dee Johnson, in the Community Room of the bank in Dimmitt last Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Sanders, Ronnie and Scott of Arlington spent last Tuesday through last Thursday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and family.

Mrs. Duard Harris, David, Stanley and Mrs. Tommy Portwood spent last Sunday in Levelland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders.

Lance Shontenkirk of Lubbock came last week to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Shontenkirk and girls. He and his mother have recently moved to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited in Lubbock Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham. He has recently been hospitalized with a heart attack. Marvynne and her husband and baby have bought a house close to the Durhams and are now making Lubbock their home.

Joe Sanders of Lubbock spent Tuesday afternoon with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King from Rowell visited Tuesday through Wednesday with Mrs. Irving King.

Kevin Riley left Wednesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley, and Kim for a few days' vacation in Austin and a visit with Mr. Riley's three sisters there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley of Big Springs visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lilley and Audrey Gay. They also visited a few minutes with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey.

Correction: My apologies to M. Chester for cubing the

cattle in last week's news instead of the hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson returned home Monday from a week's vacation at Christoval with their children and grandchildren. Six of the grandchildren returned home with them, Tommy and Edward Parson of Houston, Edward and Phillip of Plainview, and Laura and Ervin Parson of Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parson came for Laura and Ervin Thursday night. Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Parson came for Edward and Phillip Saturday night.

Girls in Action and Crusaders met Wednesday afternoon for their regular weekly meetings.

Baptist Women had a business meeting and the new Round Table Group meeting was held Wednesday night. Mrs. Milburn Haydon is the Group Leader. The book "The Taste of New Wine" was reviewed.

A joint meeting of all the committees working on the 50th Anniversary Celebration for August 22 met after church in a business meeting Wednesday night to correlate plans.

John Moore was ill Thursday with a virus type flu but was able to go back to work Friday.

The Day Bible Study Group met Thursday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting with the group leader, Mrs. L. B. Bowden, in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong spent the July 4th weekend with her sister, Marvel, and her husband at Brownwood. Sandra Duke went with Dana Lippard and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lippard, of Dimmitt to Ruidoso to spend the July 4th weekend.

Several men of the Lions Club worked Monday and Tuesday getting the volleyball courts and horseshoe and washer games ready including lights and tried them out both nights.

Several adults and youth and children attended a swimming party at Earth Friday night.

Mrs. Delmer McMillen and Gary of Denver arrived Thursday night to visit several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and family. Their father, Bob Ball of Olton, following a light stroke will undergo tests to determine whether or not surgery will be necessary to restore the blood flow.

Community meeting Friday night was used to get the building ready for the July 4th Homecoming which was held the 3rd since the 4th was on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls of Lubbock arrived Friday to spend the July 4th weekend with relatives here. David was honored on his birthday Saturday night with a birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls.

Ninety-nine signed the register at the July 3rd homecoming at the Community Building Saturday afternoon and night. Most of them were from the community and played all kinds of games, volleyball, pitched washers and horseshoes and even hiked outside and played miniature pool, table tennis, 42, 84, rook and music and visited inside. Those from outside the community were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King, Brenda and Carl of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler,

Melody and Karla of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamara of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Randy, Tresa and Cheryl of Dimmitt, Janice Elaine Kiser of Canyon and Gary McMillen of Denver.

Janice Elaine Kiser of Canyon spent Saturday and Sunday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mokey Ivey and Paula Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Denby Plainview, former residents of the Flagg Community, visited last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Layman and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke. For many years they ran the College Laundry at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carter of Hereford visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luke, Tuesday.

Matt Gilbreath had overnight guests to help him celebrate his birthday Friday night. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath of Dimmitt, were also supper guests.

Mrs. John Gilbreath worked at Plains Memorial Hospital with auxiliary duties last Friday morning.

An Army buddy and his family from California visited last Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and then went on to a family reunion that they attend every ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis of Olton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lilley and Audrey Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie King and family of Monument arrived Saturday to spend several days of their vacation with his mother, Mrs. Irving King. Francis King was down from Amarillo for awhile Monday.

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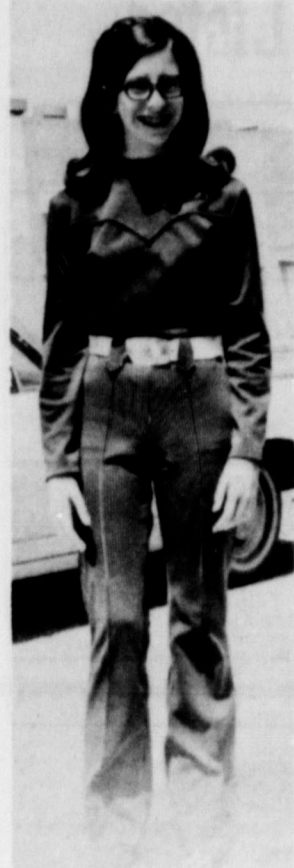
pipes and hit him in the eye. He received medical treatment in Dimmitt and it appears to be just a bruise with no permanent injury to the eye.

Quint Waggoner visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell, from last Sunday until Friday afternoon. His family went after him Friday afternoon.

Gerald Graham was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt early Wednesday morning with an attack of kidney stones. He was dismissed Thursday.

Mrs. Lillian Carson attended the funeral services of Mrs. Hubert Maples in Hart Sunday afternoon.

Sixty-two attended Sunday School with 20 in Training Union Sunday.



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Texas Immunization Requirements Listed

Senate Bill 27, amending section 2.09 of the Texas Education Code, was signed into law by Governor Preston Smith on April 26. This law is now in effect and requires that all children entering Texas elementary or secondary schools or institutions of higher education must have been immunized against six diseases: diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, rubella and smallpox. The law states that "the State Department of Health shall provide the required immunizations to children in areas where no local provision exists to provide these services."

Senate Bill 971, an amendment to Senate Bill 27, has become law. It enables the State Board of Health to modify or delete any of the six required immunizations, and allows the provisional admittance of students if the required immunizations have been begun and are continued to be received "as rapidly as is medically feasible," and requires the State Department of Health to promulgate rules and regulations relating to the provisional admission of persons to an elementary or secondary school or institution of higher education.

This statement is issued to set forth policies and plans for implementation of the law and the amendment thereof. Supt. William Mann of Springlake-Earth said local school students will be required to meet these immunization requirements. All students will be allowed to enter their respective school systems during the Summer and Fall, 1971, terms, with the provision that their immunizations against at least one of the aforementioned diseases will have been started by January 1, 1972, and all completed as soon as medically feasible.

The Immunization Requirements are specified elsewhere in this policy statement and apply to all students attending public, private, or parochial schools, for example: kindergartens associated with ele-

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RUBELLA (3-day or German Measles)	1 (Thru Age 12)	Anytime	1 (Thru Age 12)*	---
SMALLPOX	1	Within 10 yrs.	1	Within 10 yrs.

*None required age 13 and above

mentary or secondary schools, academies, colleges, universities, and schools for the blind, deaf, mentally ill and mentally retarded.

Excursions from Compliance are allowable on an individualized basis for medical contraindications and religious conflicts. Students falling into these categories must submit signed affidavits as specified in the law:

Medical Contraindications -- The student must present an affidavit signed by a physician, duly registered and licensed under the Medical Practice Act, in which it is stated that, in the physician's opinion, the immunization required would be injurious to the health and well-being of the applicant or any member of his family or household.

Religious Conflicts - The student must present "an affidavit signed by the applicant, or if a minor, by his parent or guardian stating that the immunization conflicts with the tenets and practice of a recognized church or religious denomination of which the applicant is an adherent or member; provided, however, that this exemption does not apply in times of emer-

gency or epidemic declared by the Commissioner of Health."

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

For complete immunizations please refer to the above chart. Since many types of personal immunization records are in current use, any document listing each immunization received by year will be acceptable during the 1971-72 school year for either initiating school immunization records.

Signature or rubber-stamp validation of personal records by physicians or public health clinics is recommended but not required until the Summer 1972 Semester, after which validation of new records is required. A new, standard Certificate of Immunization form is being developed; however, compatible documents will always be acceptable.

Effective at the start of the Spring 1972 Semester, and continuing thereafter, new enrollees (those not previously enrolled in the Summer or Fall 1971 Semesters) who have not completed the required immunizations at time of enrollment, must complete them

as soon as is medically feasible.

If you have any questions, contact your family physician or local health department.

Fawn Tagging Begins Now

MARFA--Many antelope fawns will have colored ear streamers as biologists of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department begin using drop nets to capture the still-feeble pronghorns for marking in an effort to pinpoint movement of the animals as they mature.

Tom Hatley, project leader for the area, said that during 1970 a total of 54 young males and 53 newly born females was trapped and tagged near Marfa and Marathon. Biologists noted that antelope movement through barbed wire fences was common and frequent, but tight net wire fences contained the animals well and prevented movement to other ranges.

Average movement of the 75 adult antelope tagged was approximately two miles, with the maximum being six miles. However, some animals were



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retrapped right where they were originally tagged.



Antarctica is the only continent where butterflies are not found.

Don't Stock Public Waters

AUSTIN--Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Officials ask that fishermen not "stock" public waters with fish they have caught--at least not without checking with local authorities first. Some well-meaning sportsmen

recently decided to stock white bass in the North Concho Reservoir in West Texas, not knowing the lake was the site of a department walleye experiment. The lake had been experimentally stocked with about

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