

NOSIN... With Polly

The Junior Livestock Show is one of the biggies in the community. This being so, those with information regarding the show, one would imagine them to be quite cooperative and anxious to get the news to the public.

However, we failed to get in touch with anyone with the information last week, as most folks with all the answers were in El Paso at the Livestock Show. Doing the best we could last week to mention the fact the Livestock Show would take place this week, we received the same old slam.

There was no hint of a "Thank You" for your efforts from the local FFA instructor, just the remark that "Buyers better not show up over here on Saturday." I might add that, had any hint of an effort been made on his part to impart with the correct dates and publicity for the show, there would be less chance of confusion. May we add please buyers, don't show up on Saturday, it will all be over, show up Friday instead.

We do want to thank the many, many folks for their kind assistance in taking time to give information week after week. Without your help and the business people who invite customers to trade with them through this media, there would be no newspaper.

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Times surely have changed, and doubtless there is this so-called "generation gap" between people of different ages. However, I refuse to believe the gap exists so prominently between folks who grew up in a home where it was absolutely essential to show respect for the rights of others, develop responsibility for ones own acts, while at all times being taught respect and obedience in the home.

All things considering, that in a small town such as Olton, that it seems almost unbelievable property belonging to a school board member could be vandalized, and a note of explanation be left saying, "You voted the wrong way," because he voted to continue the "hair code" that requires students to wear their hair no longer than a certain style. That is, if these vandals had been taught these necessary virtues at home.

That this was done, certainly

Rebate Check For \$973.05 Received

AUSTIN--Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed monthly city sales tax rebate checks totalling \$11.3 million to 741 cities and towns Friday, bringing to \$22.7 million the amount rebated to cities so far this year.

The city of Earth received a rebate check for \$973.05.

At the same time, Bullock issued a word of caution to the hundreds of organizations formed to celebrate the nation's bicentennial.

"Many of them don't realize that if they sell trinkets or souvenirs, they've got to have a sales tax permit and collect and remit the sales tax," he said.

The Comptroller said the confusion may exist because the legislature exempted from the sales tax certain purchases made by bicentennial groups.

"No tax is due on items they buy and actually use themselves in commemorating the country's 200th birthday," Bullock said. "But the things they sell to other persons, belt buckles and hats and flags, for example, have got to be taxed."

leads one to wonder if there wasn't a generation gap created in the home where TV or something else took the place of Bible reading.

Speaking strictly of my generation, had I been a party to beating up an irrigation morer, causing damage to a pickup and an airplane, because someone voted his convictions in a school board meeting. My parents would have bridged the gap in an unforgettable manner. The only gap noticeable would have been in my hair. The hair code would have meant nothing to me for mine would have been completely jerked out.

The school board would have no more trouble with mama's little darling again as the "board or razor strap" would have been applied to the seat without hesitation on the part of parents. The pain from being unable to sit for a month would have rendered the voting incident of the board of considerable less interest.

To destroy the property of others, never crossed the minds of kids I ran around with. One thing for sure, we never had to guess what the results would be should we attempt such an outrageous thing, as to try to tell our elders how to vote.

It didn't take much discussion on these topics. Action in my generation went a long way in developing the memory to the point that one knew what a "no no" was.

It seems odd now that in many cases youngsters grow up with the idea they can take the law in their hands. If the generation gap is the cause, doubtless it

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JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE THURSDAY - FRIDAY

The Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock Show began Wednesday and will continue through Thursday and Friday, February 19 and 20.

The animals were weighed in beginning at noon Wednesday. Sifting began at 4 o'clock with Scotty Windham of Lazbuddie doing the sifting. Things began to hustle and bustle making ready for the show which will begin at 5 p. m. (today) Thursday.

Approximately 120 to 150 animals will be shown. Exhibitors will include members of the FFA Chapter, the FHA and also 4-H Club members in the Springlake-Earth School District.

The show will kick off with the exhibition of Lambs, followed by the Swine and lastly the Steers.

Judge for the show will be Jim Jenkins, Coach of the Livestock Judging Team at South Plains College. Jenkins will bring his judging team, who will practice evaluating as Jenkins judges the show. The judging team will judge the outstanding showmen. There will be three awards in Showmanship. One in each of the three Divisions, Lamb, Swine and Steers.

There will also be awards in



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN... Time for the S-E Junior Livestock Show. Thursday and Friday. A barbeque will be served at 6 p. m. Friday followed by the stock sale which will begin at 7 p. m.

each division for new exhibitors.

The show promises to be a good show with many fine animals exhibited by exceptional showmen.

At 6 o'clock Friday, a free

barbeque will be served to all Junior members, adults, buyers and guests. The barbeque is an appreciation dinner to show buyers, contributors and friends that their assistance in this worthwhile project is appreciated.

ciated.

The sale will begin promptly at 7 p. m. Friday.

In the Steer Division there will be Heavy, Medium and Lightweight animals in English Cross, Angus Cross, Hereford and Crossbreed.

The Lamb Division will include Fine Wool Cross, Fine Wool, Hampshire and Suffolks.

The Swine exhibited will include excellent specimens in Poland, Yorkshire, Cross, Chesterwhite, Hampshire and Duroc.

Plaques will be presented to the exhibitor with the Grand Champion, Reserve Champion of each breed and the Grand Reserve Champion.

A permanent plaque for outstanding supporters of the show is going to be placed in the Show Barn.

Everyone is invited to attend the show and sale and see the fine animals and the interest the youth have in their projects. Ray Joe Riley explained, there was much trouble and expense involved in providing a program of learning for the youth of the community. He explained that such a program was beneficial to an agricultural community and deserves the support of the community.

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Deadline March 3 For Filing In City Elections

No one had filed Wednesday morning as candidates in the forthcoming City Election. The deadline for filing is March 3.

The terms of the Mayor and two Aldermen expire at the time of the election. The two Aldermen whose tenure in office ends are Donald Runyon and W. R. McMillan.

Those desiring to toss their hat in the political ring as candidate for one of the three posts may do so at the City Hall during regular working hours.

Perry Martin will serve as election judge during the election.

Absentee voting will begin March 15 and continue through March 30.

Lois Rudd, City Secretary for the City of Springlake said all the present aldermen and the Mayor had each filed for reelection in the forthcoming election. She reported that no one else had filed for the positions last Wednesday morning.

3 File In School Board Election

Three men had filed by early Monday morning as candidates for the three vacancies on the Springlake-Earth School Board of Trustees.

The three men who filed were Harlon "Fuzzy" Watson and incumbents Donald Clayton and John Bridges.

The deadline for filing, according to the elections division of the Secretary of State's office in Austin is March 3.

Absentee voting in the election will be March 15 through March 30. Those wishing to vote absentee may do so during regular school hours. Mrs. Jane Kelley and Mrs. Pauline Huels will serve as absentee clerks.

James Blakely Speaker For Chamber Banquet March 2

A large turnout is expected at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet slated for 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, March 2 in the Springlake-Earth School Cafeteria.

Gary Bull, President stated there would be three plaques given to the three "Outstanding Farm Families" in the area. One will be selected from Lazbuddie, another from Springlake and one from Earth.

In handing out posies to the builders and promoters of Earth, there will be an award for the most Outstanding Woman and one for the most Outstanding Man of the Year.

To further tell the story of Outstanding Citizens in the Earth area, plaques will be given to the two Outstanding Students at Springlake-Earth. One will go to a boy, the other to a girl. The faculty will be given the privilege of making the selection of students.

Guest speaker for the annual event is humorous, witty, down-to-earth James Blakely of Wharton, Texas.

It has been said that this speaker can change accents at the drop of a hat, throws jokes, stories and quotes at his captivated audiences until they are dizzy with laughter.

Dr. Blakely is a full-time professional speaker with a decade of experience and success behind him. He travels from border-to-border and coast-to-coast delivering messages of inspiration and success riddled with his brand of good, clean humor. He is listed nationally by the Associated Clubs of America, Knife and Fork Clubs, Metropolitan Dinner Clubs, and Executives Clubs as "America's Number One Intellectual Humorist."

you anything important it will be purely by accident. "But a program chairman recently gave another view when he said. "This makes the fourth time I have heard Doc Blakely and I haven't heard anything repeated. His clean humor, quick wit, and useful message are very much appreciated as contributing factors in the success of our program. Someone asked me if I took notes during his speech, but I told them that was impossible since I was laughing most of the time." Dr. Blakely was born in Rush

Springs, Oklahoma and was reared in Duval County, Texas. He holds the Bachelors degree from Sam Houston State University in Texas and the Masters and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of Missouri. He was a college professor for ten years. He is active in his community and church. He is a private pilot, author, writer, and consulting editor for a well-known publishing company. He writes a weekly humor column entitled "Pokin' Fun" and has a daily radio program entitled "The Face of Agriculture."

Local Exhibitors Place In El Paso Stock Show

Ten local FFA students placed with the animals they exhibited last week in the Fat Stock Show in El Paso and two local 4-H's also placed in the big show.

FFA students placing in the show were as follows: Brent Beem, placed 9th with his Heavy Weight Angus Steer, Dawn Branscum placed 9th with her Hereford Steer while her sister Wendy placed 15th with her Hereford. Waide Kelley and Alan Beem also exhibited Hereford Steers. Kelley placed 14th and Beem 20th. Four Cross Breed Steers placed in the show. Their owners were Vonda Stephens who placed 11th and a 20th place. Brad Bridges placed 15th and Larry Dear placed 21st.

In the Swine division, Elaine Bills placed 6th with a Cross Breed pig and Petra Lewis placed 11th with her Duroc hog.

There were other animals shown by local exhibitors in the show. Others exhibiting were Eric Vaughn, Ray Van Banks, Andy Ellis, Lexie Fenell, Ardis Conner, Randy Latman, Randy Bills, Carmen Kelley, Jodie Riley and Kirk O'Hair.

Adults attending the show were Ag instructor Melvin Chisum and Mrs. Chisum, John Bridges, Darrell Sawyer, Monte Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Don Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair and Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Branscum.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton and Kerri spent the week-end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders and Cliff of Springlake.



THE CLOUDS WERE BEAUTIFUL... Then came the dust Tuesday, and within minutes the white clouds were erased and powdered dust covered the sky.

4-H Has Program On Animal Grooming

33 members of the local 4-H Club gathered at the Show Barn in Earth at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, February 16 for a regular meeting. 12 adults were also present to assist and take interest in 4-H accomplishment of the youths.

The inspiration was presented by Tommy Hampton, the Club Motto and Pledge to the Flag was led by Carla Taylor.

A brief business meeting was conducted. Club members were reminded to write "Thank You" notes to buyers of Livestock at the forthcoming Livestock Show this week-end.

Winners in the big El Paso Livestock Show were recognized.

An interesting program on "Animal Grooming" was presented by Birch Lobbin, assistant county agent.

Refreshments were prepared and served by Mrs. Lexie Branscum, Mrs. Sawnie Branscum and Mrs. Norman Clayton.

Board Request Complaints And Ideas To Come To Them

President Gus Parish, of the Earth Memorial Association and the Board of Directors are interested in doing a good job in keeping the local cemetery in fine shape.

They have secured a caretaker for the cemetery and hope to keep it looking well groomed and in tip top shape.

The Board has requested that anyone who might have ideas for beautification of the cemetery, or those that might desire to make complaints to please contact any member of the Board instead of going to the caretaker with their ideas.

Members of the Board are President Gus Parish, Ernest Green, L. T. Smith, Johnie Haberer, Pete O'Hair, Phillip Haberer and Mrs. Zou Wilson.

Alene Griffin is Secretary for the Association.

Band Booster Meet Set Monday

An important meeting for Board Boosters has been set for Monday, February 23 at 8 p. m. in the band hall.

All band parents, officers and all folks interested in the local band are invited to attend.

The purpose for this meeting is to discuss some unfinished business.

Remember to be there at 8 p. m.

Vega Clips Wolverines 52-37

BY: BILL WELDON

When your hot, your hot and Vega was Thursday night especially in the second period, as they blew open a tight game to garner a 52-37 victory in the opening round of the district tournament. For Vega, the district champs, it was a case of feeding the ball to Mike Yell as he scored the Longhorns first 11 points and then gave the scoring chores to Larry Richardson who scored 10 of his 12 points in that second quarter outburst. Vega jumped to a 5-0 lead before Furr answered for the Wolverines. Yell simply dominated the Vega offense as he hit from everywhere and controlled the defensive backboard. Still the Longhorns only led 9-7 at the end of the first period. But the Vega fastbreak took over and the Longhorns rattled off 12 points before the Wolverines could score. Vega was from the field in the second quarter as they hit 11 of 16 for a sizzling 68% with Richardson doing most of the damage from

deep in the corner and with 2 steals for baskets. The Wolverines could manage but 6 and Vega took a 31-13 lead into the locker room at halftime. Vega slowed the attack down in the second half, content to sit on the lead and rest it seemed for the finals. The Wolverines warmed up hitting some shots but weren't able to control the tempo, being behind and Vega answered with the same number of points. The Wolverines were trailing 39-21 at the end of the period. The Wolverines attempted a rally but could lower the total to just 15 at the buzzer as Vega was simply too far in front and went to the stall game when it looked as if the Wolverines were changing the tempo. Barton helped the Wolverines comeback with good penetration and Hood and Cleavinger went to the boards for baskets but it was too late. Vega began to empty the bench with over 3 minutes left and they simply stalled or fed the ball inside to Yell who hit the Longhorns last

4 points. For the Wolverines, who finished at 14-14 for the season, 4-6 in district, fourth in district overall, will return 3 starters next year and most of the bench. The Wolverines hit only 29% from the field while Vega hit 45%. Yell led Vega with 17, Richardson had 12, Barton led the Wolverines with 14. Wolverines 7 13 21 37 Vega 9 31 39 52

GI Home Loan Interest Rates Reduced

The maximum interest rate on GI home loans was reduced from 9 to 8.75 percent effective January 5, Jack Coker, Veterans Administration Regional Director, announced today. An increased supply of mortgage money was attributed to this first reduction in GI loan interest rates since last March. Coker said, The decrease was agreed upon jointly with De-

partment of Housing and Urban Development. The reduced rate also applies to FHA home loans.

The 9 percent interest ceiling rate on multifamily housing mortgage loans does not apply to VA since the agency guarantees only single family home mortgage loans, including condominiums.

The peak interest rate of 9.5 percent during the 31-year history of the VA home loan guaranty program was reached in August 1974. This is the 27th change in GI home loan interest rates since this program began in June 1944.

For a veteran buying a home with a \$30,000 GI loan, the quarter percent decrease in the VA interest rate could mean a savings of about \$2,000 over the life of a 30-year loan, Coker noted.

VA guarantees loans private lenders make to eligible servicemen, veterans and widows. This year the agency expects to guarantee more than one-third of a million GI home loans, valued in excess of \$10 billion.

- PARTY LINE -

Forrest Simmons was dismissed from the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield Monday and allowed to come home.



AUSTIN--GOVERNOR DESIGNATES HEART MONTH IN TEXAS--Governor Dolph Briscoe signs an official proclamation designating February as Heart Month in Texas, recognizing the need for informing the public of the dangers of cardiovascular disease. He noted that the Heart Association's research programs can help lower the number of deaths from this dread disease. Looking on is the Governor's Press Secretary Robert L. Hardesty, who is serving as Texas Heart Fund Chairman for 1976.

Services For Mother Of Local Resident In Childress

Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday, February 9 in the Calvary Baptist Church in Childress for Mrs. Nola Lee Jones, 79, of Childress, mother

screen and roll, and began driving for layups on the spread defense. Once again the Wolverettes held tough and only allowed Vega 10 points, but Kim Dent was the only forward able to score and the Wolverettes had fallen to Vega 38-18.

The Wolverettes, 17-12 on the year and 6-4 in district, garnered third place overall in the district with a young club and will return 4 starters next year and all the bench strength as they had only 2 seniors this year. The Wolverettes hit 9 of 28 for 32% against Vega and were 0 of 2 from the free throw line. For the Wolverettes Kim Dent had 12, for Vega, Kristi Vaters had 17 and Dawn Harwell had 14. Wolverettes 6 10 14 18 Vega 16 18 28 38

of Mrs. Velma Baker of Springlake, Rev. Randy Henry, pastor of the church officiated.

Mrs. Jones died sitting in a chair Sunday, February 8 at 10 a.m. at her home with an apparent heart attack. She was known to have heart failure for several years.

Mrs. Jones had been a member of the Calvary Baptist Church for 15 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Baker of Springlake, Mrs. Thelma Smith of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Nina Grisham, Rising Star and Mrs. Fannie Donica of Ft. Worth.

Interment was in the Tell Cemetery, near Childress, under the direction of Newberry Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker had driven to Childress that Sunday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Jones. When they arrived the ambulance was there to take her body to the funeral home.

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Wolverettes Fall In Tourney 38-18

BY: BILL WELDON

A hustling band of Wolverettes fell victim to too much depth and too much height as Vega won the opening round contest in the district tournament Thursday afternoon 38-18. The Wolverettes, injury plagued all year, had to play without the services of guard Cindy Dent, out with an ankle injury, and Lindsey Field, out with the flu bug. The loss of depth proved costly as the Wolverettes were in foul trouble early and were forced to use forwards on the guard end, thus depriving the forwards of depth and scoring punch.

Still the Wolverettes, 17-12 for the year, never quit and that attitude was never more prevalent than in the second

quarter when they held the vaunted Vega attack to just a single field goal and that with 0:38 left in the stanza. The Wolverettes had fallen behind in the first period 16-6 as they were unable to find the range from the field and Vega was able to hit from the outside thus preventing the Wolverettes from sagging on the taller Vega post girl, Dawn Harwell.

With the fine defense effort the Wolverettes only trailed 18-10 at half as Kim Dent had begun to find the range and had popped eight points through the hoop.

But Vega switched strategy and started lobbing the ball in-

side to Harwell for turnaround or pivot shots, forcing the Wolverettes to sag to help and giving up the 18-20 foot shot. Still the Wolverette defense held tight and allowed only 10 points in the third stanza, but Vega pulled to a 28-14 lead as the forwards were having trouble with the Vega guards, who substituted freely and were fresh against the Wolverettes at all times.

The Wolverettes stretched their defense out in the final period attempting to press Vega and it worked for over 3 minutes as Vega went scoreless. But after a time out Vega spread their offense, started using the

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SPEAKING OF SPORTS

BY: BILL WELDON

Have you ever stopped to think about what you're seeing as you watch a basketball, football, baseball or volleyball game or a track meet. Most of us see only two opposing teams on the playing surface. We see them warm up, wearing contrasting-colored suits. We may even know some of the participants by their first name. But regardless of who we witness score the most points of the two teams, we really don't see how those points are made. We see a ball being hit, kicked, shot, or carried in some manner of teamwork in order to score. We see an organized team effort to prevent the opposing team from scoring. We see all these obvious factors related to athletic competition, but the real and very basic battle that determines the winner is hidden and therefore unknown by those who witness the Tuesday or Friday night confrontations.

After personal experience and close observation, I have come to the conclusion that the real battle in athletics is fought within each individual athlete during his or her day-to-day life.

All we see is the polished product of a concerned and dedicated effort on behalf of each athlete. What we don't see are the many hours of sweat, pain,

tears and at times even blood that pour from the bodies of dedicated athletes. They have a private battle within themselves as they continue to go forward each day even though they experience burning sweat in their eyes, a tearing, burning sensation in their muscles with each step they take, a deep, sharp pain stabbing them as a shortage of oxygen builds in their chest when they push themselves to an unbelievable extent. They must go forward with an undetermined amount of self-discipline and an understanding that with every added pain at each practice there comes a greater chance of victory. They strive forward, forever forward, because they are built of character and dedication, that unique combination that results in athletes.

The dedicated athletes who care to become winners realize why they stretch that one inch more when doing agility drills; why the muscles must get firmer and harder with each repetition of weights they do; why their faces burn and chests heave after wind sprints; and why they must take one more step when it seems they have nothing left to give. They realize that winners are made by fighting and winning the private battles within themselves between satisfaction with what they are and a desire to be the best.

The practices are long, tedious

and relatively unrewarding but the fiber of a true athlete brings him through each day with an attitude that he is better in whatever he is doing than when he started that day because of what he has disciplined himself to accomplish.

With deeply embedded desire each athlete wins his or her own personal battles within themselves each week and with every victory inner confidence grows and it even makes them harder and harder to be beaten as individuals, individuals bettering themselves for the benefit of the team is where the points are really scored.

We, as spectators, see only the glossy finish of what we know as a team. The athletes take pride in presenting themselves as a team because they know the individual prices that have been paid for the benefit of each other. A "Team" comes from a devotion of one athlete to another. So essentially a team's success is determined by the athletes winning the battles within themselves.

Now I hope that each time we view an athletic event we will better understand what those drops of sweat, of grimaces, of pain that we are observing represent. I hope we will respect them for their efforts and for what they are, dedicated individuals striving for the ultimate perfection of themselves as athletes.

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Work Schedule For Parents Of Little Dribblers

In last week's issue, we failed to get the entire schedule of workers for the gate, snack bar and clean up following each of the Little Dribbler games.

Herein is the schedule in its entirety for the remainder of the season.

If for any reason those whose names appear on the work schedule to assist with one of the three events, and they feel they cannot make it, it is the duty of the person to get a replacement for the night.

WORK SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
5:00 Paul Ramon, Todd Moore and Delwin Bulls

6:00 Richard Sauseda, Wade Kelley and Randy Green

7:00 Richard Sauseda, Wade Kelley and Randy Green

CLEAN-UP CREW
Charles James and Rocky Lunsford

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26
SNACK BAR CREW

5:00 Tim Baucum, Hector Flores and Rocky Lunsford

6:00 Jeff Hamilton, Billy Smith and Jason Tunnell

7:00 Jeff Hamilton, Billy Smith

and Jason Tunnell
CLEAN-UP CREW
Earl Parish and James Price

MONDAY, MARCH 1
SNACK BAR CREW

5:00 Scott Shepard, Dusty Stovall and Jeffery Jones

6:00 Chucky Conner, Sam Lewis and Joe Sisneros

7:00 Chucky Conner, Sam Lewis and Joe Sisneros

CLEAN-UP CREW
Maurice Hood and Terry Connor

FRIDAY, MARCH 5
SNACK BAR CREW

5:00 Greg Huley, Earl Parish and Lyle Louder

6:00 Craig Hoover, Clifford Moore and Bob Jones

7:00 Craig Hoover, Clifford Moore and Bob Jones

CLEAN-UP CREW
Paul Ramon and Lance Phelps

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

5:00 Jimmy Palmer, Troy Warren and Scott Shepard

6:00 Michael Glass, Steve Washington and Jodie Riley

7:00 Michael Glass, Steve Washington and Jodie Riley

CLEAN-UP CREW
Mark Parish and Duke Hampton

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

5:00 Duke Hampton, Travis Eubanks and Ricky Weaver

6:00 Duke Hampton, Jason Hinchliffe and Kenneth Craft

7:00 Tim Baucum, Jason Hinchliffe and Kenneth Craft

CLEAN-UP CREW
Paul Ramon and Lyle Louder

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

5:00 David Garza, Sammy Ott and Troy Warren

6:00 Joe Sauseda, Rocky Lunsford and Lyle Louder

7:00 David Garza, Sammy Ott and Troy Warren

CLEAN-UP CREW
Travis Eubanks, and Dave Cleavinger

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

5:00 James Price, John Mark Ward and Mark Parish

6:00 Sandy Clayton, Bart Belew and Sam Lewis

7:00 Sandy Clayton, Bart Belew and Sam Lewis

CLEAN-UP CREW
Scott Branscum and Jimmy Palmer

GATE ATTENDANT

FEBRUARY 24
4:30-5:30 Joannie Branscum
5:30-6:30 Mary Kate Belew
6:30-7:30 Judy Ward

FEBRUARY 26
4:30-5:30 Grace Stovall
5:30-6:30 Barbara Lewis
6:30-7:30 Patty Moore

MARCH 1
4:30-5:30 Judy Louder
5:30-6:30 Nancy Hoover
6:30-7:30 Helen Hulcy

MARCH 5
4:30-5:30 Debbie Jones
5:30-6:30 Pat Jordan
6:30-7:30 Bonnie Lunsford

MARCH 9
4:30-5:30 Lorena Weaver
5:30-6:30 Linda James
6:30-7:30 Joanne Bulls

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begins at home between the parent and the child. Surely, everyone doesn't have the desire to become a Hitler and rule the world as he sees fit.

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In a recent survey of the membership of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on national affairs issues, 88% considers the Federal Government a bigger threat to free enterprise than any other group or organization.

MARCH 11
4:30-5:30 Petra Sauseda
5:30-6:30 Sharon Hamilton
6:30-7:30 Joyce Green

MARCH 16
4:30-5:30 Helen Price
5:30-6:30 Donna Hampton
6:30-7:30 Jerry Hinchliffe

MARCH 18
4:30-5:30 Dolores Flores
5:30-6:30 Mary Washington
6:30-7:30 Phyllis Shepard

Rules are that when your child's name is on the schedule, the mother or father is expected to work at that time. If for some reason this cannot be done, then you are responsible for getting someone to work in your place. The officers of Little Dribbler have tried not to over-work anyone. However, they want every parent to be happy over the assignment and made it clear that if you feel you are assigned too many jobs and simply cannot fill them, they will try to make other arrangements if notified. However, they appreciate your cooperation and hope the work schedule and gate assignments are satisfactory.

No Opinion 3%
(5) Do you feel Congress could best help solve the nation's energy problems by removing all federal restrictions on the energy industry and let them solve it?
Yes 80% No 15%
No Opinion 5%

government insured, annuities written by private enterprise?
Yes 69% No 17%
No Opinion 14%
(7) Do you consider the federal government a bigger threat to free enterprise than any other group or organization?
Yes 88% No 8%
No Opinion 4%

and tributaries of navigable waters?
Yes 12% No 78%
No Opinion 10%
(9) Are you in favor of having some areas of the state marked off as a no-growth area, in keeping with air quality standards of Section (0) (b) of the Clear Air Act?
Yes 10% No 72%
No Opinion 12%

The survey also reveals that 80% feel that Congress could best solve the nation's energy problems by removing all federal restrictions on the energy industry and let the industry solve the nation's problems.

"The above opinions came from the leaders of West Texas," according to William A. Griffis, Jr. of San Angelo, chairman of WTCC's National Affairs Committee, "and they are a part of the oil and gas industry. Almost every time Congress has tried to solve our energy problems, the situation has become worse. Congress has failed in its efforts, and it is about time that they let the oil and gas people work out the nation's energy problems without interfering," he said.

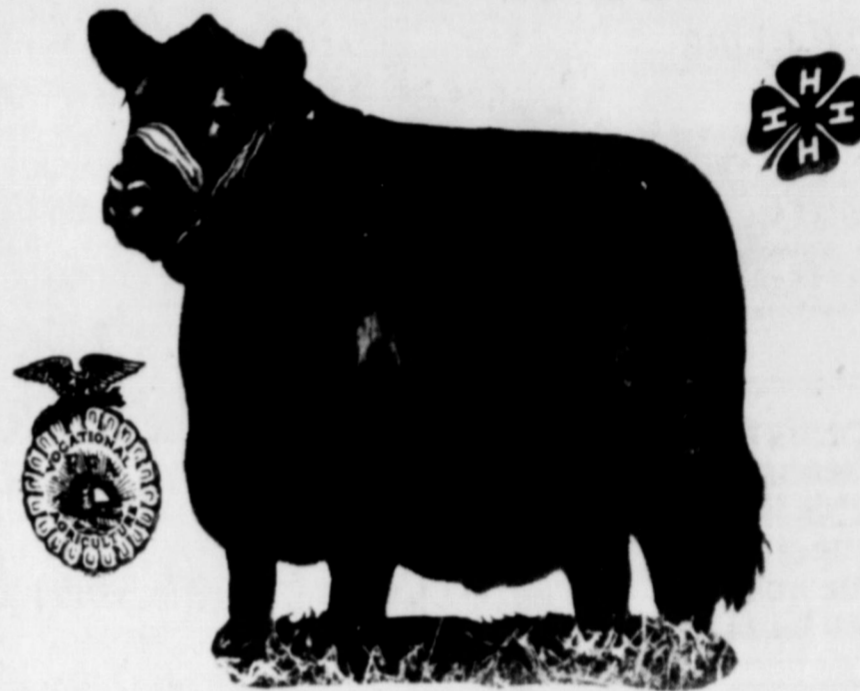
The results of the survey, released today, showed, by those responding, to be as follows:
(1) Should all farm feedlots be required to comply with EPA clean-up regulations even if the costs are disastrous?
Yes 19% No 78%
No Opinion 9%

(2) The WTCC opposes the National Park Service's proposal to designate 559,000 acres of Big Bend National Park as a Wilderness Area, thereby, stopping all future development. Do you concur?
Yes 68% No 27%
No Opinion 9%

(3) The WTCC supports construction of a tramway to Guadalupe Peak in Guadalupe Mountains National Park being in the best interest of the majority of visitors to the park. Do you concur?
Yes 75% No 11%
No Opinion 14%

(4) Do you feel that the Oil and Gas Industry is being persecuted by the Congress?
Yes 79% No 18%

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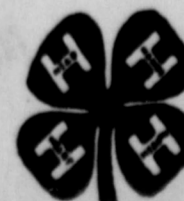
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Homemakers To Have Program On "Fondu"

Gail Spivey, Lubbock, Home Service agent for Pioneer Natural Gas will present an informative program to the local Young Homemakers Club on Monday afternoon, February 23.

The event is slated for 4 p. m. in the Homemaking Cottage on the school campus.

The program will be on "Fondu," she will demonstrate the preparation of Fondu, which will later in the program be used as refreshments.

All Young Homemakers are invited to attend those interesting meetings.

Party Line

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall from Saturday until Tuesday was her dad, John Anderson from Cucamonga, California. He also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson and Justin.



MR. and MRS. BILL GOVER

Roden-Gover Vows Exchanged

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones was the site of an impressive double ring ceremony Saturday, February 14, uniting Janet Chester Roden and Bill Gover. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Elton Wyatt, minister of the First United Methodist Church, Olton.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Chester of Olton and Mrs. Florence Gover, Earth.

Vows were exchanged before

the dark-stained Arkansas stone fireplace. Baskets of cream-colored chrysanthemums were placed on the hearth. The attendants, Mrs. Jim Ferguson, sister of the bride and Jay Allen Gover, brother of the groom stood before the fireplace as the mantle clock chimed and struck the hour of three.

The lovely bride wore a crisp, process-styled, floor-length, voile gown fashioned with Victoria collar and long sleeves.

Accenting the gown were inserts of heirloom lace and a wide full flounce on the skirt. She carried a garden-fresh Parisian bouquet of sky blue carnations and delicate leather-leaf fern tied with streamers of sky blue and cymbidium ribbon. A wishbone, presented to the bride by Miss Kelly Gover, niece of the groom, was placed in the bouquet for good luck. For the traditional "something old" the bride wore pennies in her shoes. Her Opal antique pin and earrings were borrowed from her mother. The groom's mother gave her the blue garter she wore and her dress was "something new."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the ash paneled informal dining area creating a beautiful setting for the table laid with a floor-length cloth of candlelight voile. The unique cake, which was a four-layer scalloped creation, iced in candlelight and accented with roses and sky blue fantasy flowers, topped by a gold cross, intertwined with double wedding rings, centered the table. Flanking the cake were gold and crystal candleabra holding frosted hand-fashioned tapers of ecru. Cake, punch, mints, nuts, and dainty tea sandwiches were served from crystal and gold appointments. Lovely sky blue cutwork napkins complimented the table.

After the reception, the couple was showered with many lovely gifts. Gifts and guests were registered by Miss Tamara Dawn Jones.

Following a short trip, the couple will be at home in Plainview, where both are employed.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McAlpine of Earth spent the week-end at the cabin in Brownwood. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McAlpine and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Smith, all of Dumas and Debbie Griffin of Lubbock. They were met at the cabin by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark, Shelly and Melissa of Azle.

Mrs. Yolanda Crofford and son Ricky of Earth and grandfather John Anderson from Cucamonga, California spent the day Monday in Hereford shopping.



HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson of Sunnyside are the parents of a daughter born at 2:15 a. m. Saturday, February 14 in the Littlefield Hospital.

The little beauty has been named Samatha Renee. She weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 20 inches tall.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones all of the Sunnyside Community.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jones, Olton, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Epperson of Ropesville, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson.

The little lass also has a great grandparent, Mrs. S. A. Jeffcoat of Ropesville.



To all of you who have shared our sorrow and loss and who have sustained and supported us in innumerable manifestations of love and care, we can only say, God Bless You.

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BEULA COKER

"Country Carving" Is Program For HD Club

The Springlake Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 12 with Mrs. Myrtle Steinboch as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Keith Boone, President.

Mrs. Steinboch gave a beautiful devotional entitled "Candlelight."

Mrs. Dorothy Powell, Extension Agent, presented a delightful program on "Country Carving."

She brought several of her carvings along for display. She gave a demonstration on how to make the carvings using old rough wood, that made unique things of beauty when completed. She demonstrated the board then showed how to carve the design with a knife. The finished products could then be stained or painted, using oil paints or other paints. The finish was a matter of desire on the part of the artist.

Refreshments of delicious cream cheese cake and fruit cocktail cake along with cottage

cheese pineapple Jello salad and coffee, ice tea or Coke was served.

The entertaining rooms were decorated using the Valentine theme. The serving table was laid with a red cloth with matching Valentine red napkins.

Those present were Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. Keith Boone, Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. R. W.

Fanning, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. Joe Stautzenberger, Mrs. T. V. Murrell, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, The Extension Agent, Mrs. Dorothy Powell and hostess Mrs. Myrtle Steinboch.

The hostess gift was won by Mrs. R. W. Fanning.

The next meeting is set for February 26 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian.

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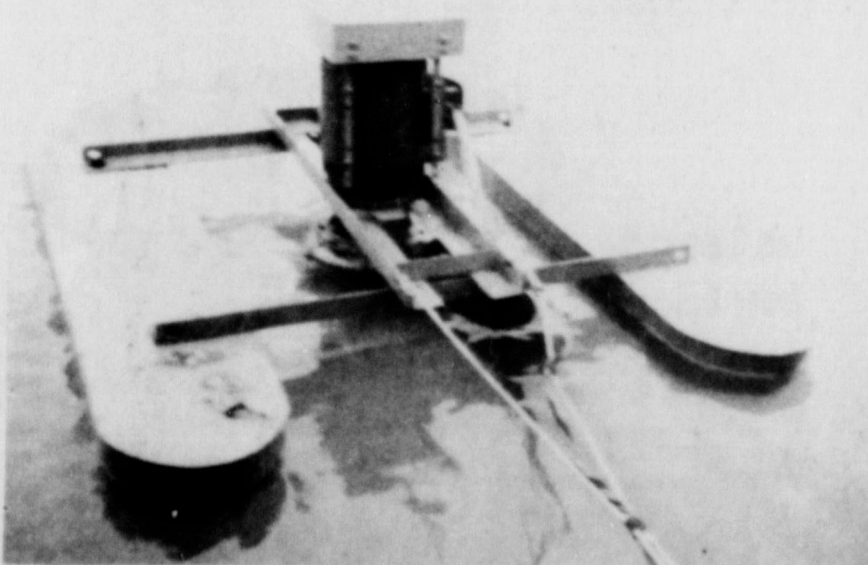


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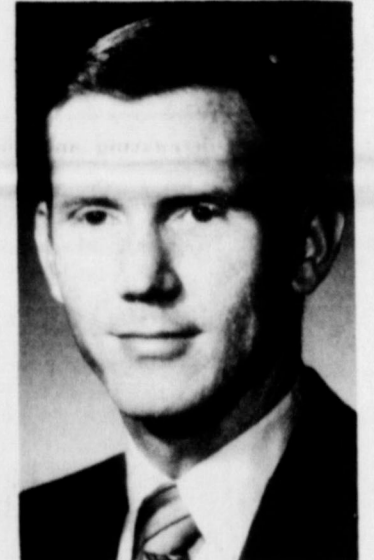
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Mrs. H.H. Hamilton Feted On 86 Birthday

Mrs. H. H. Hamilton was honored Friday afternoon by the Sunnyside Birthday group. The happy occasion was Mrs. Hamilton's 86th birthday.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis, was served with peanut brittle and coffee. Those enjoying the occasion were president Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Lillie King, Mrs. Floyd Ivy and Mrs. Cecil Curtis, all of Sunnyside, Mrs. Ray Axtell and Mrs. J. E. Shirey of Earth. Also a visitor Mrs. Johnny Martin of Dimmitt.

ATTEND THE SHOW



BAPTIST YOUTH VALENTINE BANQUET... Was Tuesday night in the Fellowship Hall. The event was enjoyed by the youth as well as those who worked with the group.

Youth Valentine Banquet Tuesday At Baptist Church

The Junior High and High School youth of the First Baptist Church and their guests enjoyed a wonderful meal and some outstanding entertainment at their annual Valentine Banquet. The young people were served a delicious meal consisting of enchiladas, salad and Sherbert by several ladies in the church. The attractive decorations, all made by the youth themselves were based upon the characters of "Raggedy Ann" and "Raggedy Andy."

Jerry Cain, director of public affairs at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, provided the entertainment of the evening with several hilarious jokes. Mr. Cain ended his part on the

program by sharing the four kinds of love or behavior people often demonstrate in their relationships with others. Carol Helms, Mr. Cain's secretary, also served on the evening's program. As she played her guitar, she also sang several amusing songs.



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HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith of Denison are the parents of a son born at 4:00 a. m. on February 16 in All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth.

The lad weighed 7 pounds and is 20 1/2 inches tall. He has been named Wade Lindley.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baker of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith were former residents of Earth. Scott was vice president of the Citizens State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller of Erick, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of Earth this week-end.

Rainbow Girls To Have Formal Initiation March 1

The local Rainbow Assembly met Monday, February 16 in the Masonic Lodge Hall. Pam Eagle Worthy Advisor presided, she was assisted by Mrs. Earl Jordan, Mother Advisor.

The group discussed ideas for a special program to honor Earth Rainbow Assembly's 30th birthday, which will be in March.

A formal initiation will be held March 1 at 6 p. m. A practice session for the initiation is

set Tuesday, February 24 at 5 p. m. All members are asked to be present for the practice session.

Those present Monday were Pam Eagle, Sheila Jordan, Jodie Daniel, Rosie Lewis, Stephanie Parish, Kelly Jo Wheatley, Sharon Jones, Fonda Goodwin, Gail Jones and Christi Barlow.

Adults present were Mother Advisor Mrs. Earl Jordan, Mrs. C. C. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Fanning.

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Registration will start at 12:30 and the Telephone Meeting will begin at 1:30. The Electric Cooperative Meeting will begin at 2:30. p.m.

TO TAKE ACTION UPON THE FOLLOWING:

- To give members a financial report, progress report, general condition of the Cooperatives.
- Elect two (2) directors for the Telephone Cooperative and elect two (2) directors for the Electric Cooperative.
- Appoint a nominating committee for annual meeting to be held in 1977.
- Consider changes of Article V, Section 7, Telephone Cooperative By-Laws.
- Consider and take action upon any other matter that might be presented or come before the meeting.

In connection with the election of two (2) directors for the Telephone Cooperative, the following members have been nominated:

DISTRICT NO. 2	DISTRICT NO. 4
John Agee	Delbert Watson
Gene Paul Jarman	Jerry Damron

For Electric Cooperative directors:

DISTRICT NO. 1	DISTRICT NO. 2
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Additional nominations for directors may be made at the meeting.

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Valentine Banquet In Baptist Church

The adult Valentine Banquet held Saturday night in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Earth was a delightful affair and a time of fun and fellowship.

The hall was beautifully decorated using Valentine color scheme and the word "Love" as the theme. The serving tables were centered with red and white floral arrangements highlighted by red Valentines.

The meeting was opened by Rev. David Burum, giving the invocation.

The Deacons and their guests were recognized.

A group of the young people presented a skit depicting the forgetfulness of those holding major positions in the church. The skit was entitled "Forget Me Not."

A wonderful devotion, entitled "Love" was presented by Mrs.

Marvin Sanders. A delightful banquet of baked ham, various delicious salads and desserts were served. The benediction was given by Pete O'Hair.

Mrs. Charles Axtell Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Charles Axtell was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell.

Those present for the event were the honoree and family Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell and children, Paul and Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and Clint and the host and hostess.

AVOID DRIVING during rush hours whenever possible. Go earlier or later, and save gasoline.



FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN... Were enjoyed Saturday by adults who attended a banquet at the Baptist Church.

Friday 13th Happy Day For Lillie

Friday the 13th isn't always a bad day, sometimes it can be a very delightful day. It was especially so, for Mrs. Lillie Wuerlein who was happily surprised Friday with a birthday party.

The event was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wuerlein of Hereford. Edward had so casually invited his mother over a few days ago, to have dinner with them some night. She accepted and he explained it might be better on Friday night since his wife didn't have to go to work Saturday.

Lillie went over and they had a feast. She was so unaware it was in her honor until they

came in with the cake, singing Happy Birthday.

The beautiful cake was literally covered with candles, one for every one of her years, (she failed to say how many), but she blew out all but one as she made her wish.

The group played games and visited the remainder of the evening.

Those present were the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wuerlein and children, Raleigh Taylor, Mountain View, Arkansas, brother of Mrs. Wuerlein, and the host family.

NO SNOWFLAKE in an avalanche ever feels responsible.

Free Sewing Lessons Daily For Adults

Free sewing lessons for adults are currently being given daily, beginning at 2 p.m. in the Homemaking Cottage on the school campus.

Mrs. Sue Haberer, an instructor said, "we try to arrange it so that each individual can start where they need to. Those who want to learn to sew may begin with simple sewing whereas the advanced and more experienced seamstresses may take more advanced sewing instructions."

Mrs. Haberer said there is room in the classes for more individuals, and they would be welcome to enroll any day at 2 p.m.

TOPS Discuss ARD Meet

Texas TOPS 217 met at 5 p.m.

on February 12 in the Earth Medical Building.

The meeting opened with the TOPS Pledge followed by 10 members weighing in.

The group discussed the Area Recognition Day meeting set in Amarillo on April 23-24.

Mrs. Carl Perkins was Queen for the Week.

The meeting concluded with the group singing the TOPS Song.

Those present were Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. W. R. Hucks, Mrs. James Packard, Mr. Carl Perkins, Mrs. Bob Robinson, Mrs. Robert McCurry, Mrs. J. E. Shirey and Mrs. Larry Hausmann.

What's Cooking at School

February 23 thru 26

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Pizza burgers
French Fries
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Prunes
Cookies
Milk

TUESDAY
Baked Ham
Candied Yams
Pineapple Cottage Cheese Salad
Brownies
Hot Rolls and butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Pinto Beans
Potato Salad
Spinach
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THURSDAY
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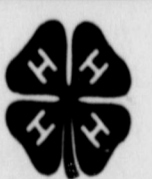
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BOARD OF MANAGERS OF 14th DISTRICT OF TEXAS CONGRESS OF P.T.A. ... Met at the Springlake-Earth school Monday morning. They are standing, left to right Emily Simpson, Sandra Albert, Brownfield; Juanell Teague, Lela Lewis, Lubbock; Nelda Hunt, Muleshoe; Joy Patterson, Amherst; Elda Prentice, Olton; Mickey Hall, Billie Bloodworth, Lubbock; Jo

Eddy Riley and Bill Mann, Springlake-Earth, Seated, Mrs. Harley Wells, Plainview; Mrs. Wyman Cooley, Mrs. Junior Powell, Mrs. Floyd Davis, Carroll Lockett and Denzil Minyard, Lubbock. Also present but not pictured was Mrs. Melvin Chisum, S-E P.T.A. President.

Bill Scott Honored At Safety Breakfast

Bill Scott, Manager at Earth, of the Southern Division of the Southwestern Public Service Company was honored in February at a Safety Breakfast.

A Presidential Citation Award was presented by Jerry Hays, Division Safety Supervisor, for notable achievement in accident prevention as a supervisor for successfully completing the year without injury to any personnel under his supervision.

Head Chamber Doug Parish To

In a called Thursday morning meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, new officers were elected for the forthcoming year.

Doug Parish was elected to head the Chamber with Bob Belew named as vice president for the group. Billy Moore was

elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Other directors include Mrs. Macky McCarty, Tom Lively, Gary Bulls, Norman Hinchliffe, Wilton McDonald, Macky McCarty, Roger Haberer and W. B. McMillan.

During the business meeting directors finalized plans for the forthcoming Chamber Banquet set for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2.

Illegal Aliens Arrested

Deputy Sheriff Elmer Hall arrested two Latin American men Saturday night. The two were in this country illegally. They were locked in the Earth jail Saturday night, and taken to the Lamb County Jail in Littlefield on Sunday.

Deputy Hall stopped the car Saturday night for a speeding violation and found two of the five to be illegal aliens. The automobile was driven by a boy from Floydada. Other occupants in the car were drinking.

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14th District PTA Board Managers Plan Spring Conference

The 14th District Board of managers for Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers met Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the High School Library at Springlake-Earth school. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for the Spring Conference to be held at Springlake-Earth school April 22 and 23.

The Spring Conference is the big event in a P.T.A. year. P.T.A. officers and members from over the 14th District will be present for the event. Also the State P.T.A. President Mary Ann Leve-

Automobile Stolen Recovered Same Night

An automobile was stolen about 6 p.m. Sunday in front of a church in Sudan. Deputy Elmer Hall got the description of the youth, eye witness seen drive it off.

Knowing the description matched a 17 year old youth, who was placed on probation only two weeks ago, Hall called a dance place in Dimmitt where several Latin Americans hang out. He found the car was parked there and recovered it for the owners that night.

Monday the youth was found and arrested and placed in the Lamb County Jail.

MONDAY'S FIRE PURPOSELY SET
The Earth volunteer Fire Department was called out Monday afternoon to a fire on the James Sanderson farm 6 1/2 miles West of Earth.

A passer-by, desiring to do the right thing, saw the barn on fire on the Sanderson farm and called the Fire Department. The building however, was being destroyed on purpose, and the Fire Department was not needed on this occasion.

ridge will be present for the Conference.

Members of the Board of Managers present Monday were Denzil Minyard, Carroll Lockett, Mrs. Floyd Davis, Mrs. Junior Powell, Mrs. Wayne Cooley, Billie Bloodworth, Mickey Hall, Lela Lewis and Juanell Teague, all of Lubbock. Mrs. Harley Wells of Plainview; Elda Prentice, Olton; Joy Patterson, Amherst; Nelda Hunt of Muleshoe; Sandra Albert and Emily Simpson both of Brownfield, Jo Eddy Riley, Superintendent Bill Mann and P.T.A. President Susan Chisum.

Mrs. Riley is Secretary of the 14th District and Superintendent Mann is Mental Health Chairman.

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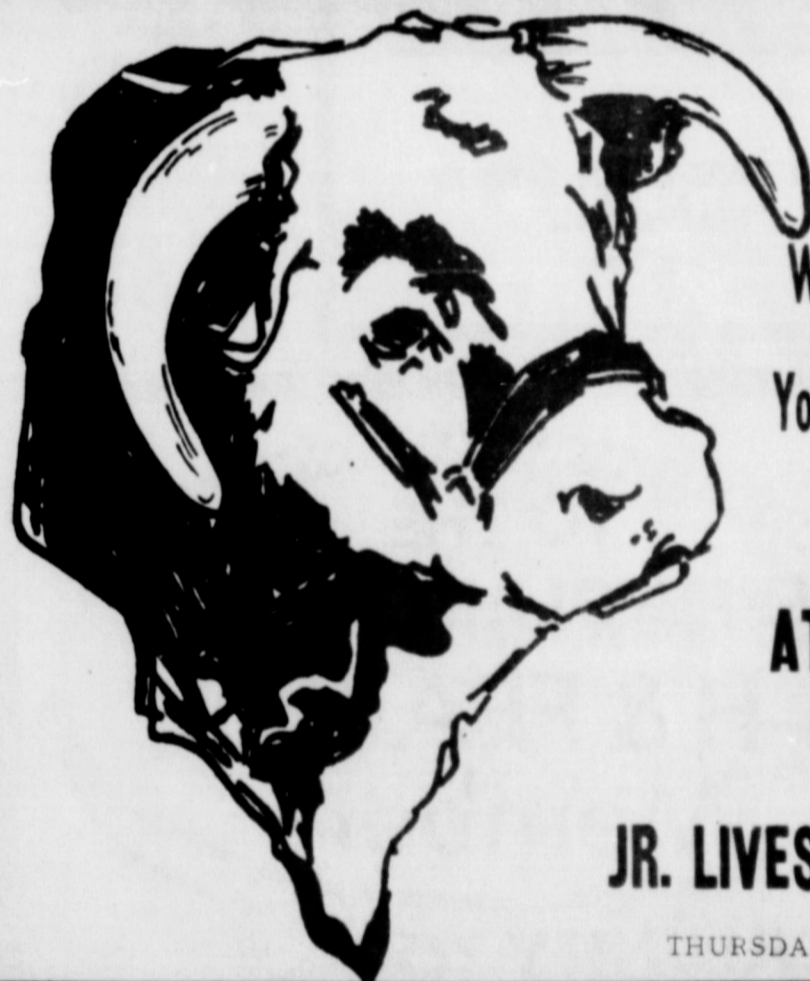
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Sealed bids addressed to the City of Earth, Texas, will be received at the City Hall, until 7:30 p. m., March 1, 1976, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment,

and performing all work required for seal coating city streets.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner.

All proposals shall be accom-

panied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond

will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Secretary or at the office of Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, on deposit of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc. not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc. not later than five days after the time that bids are received.

CITY OF EARTH, TEXAS

By: Larry Tunnell, Mayor

Published in the Earth News-Sun Thursday, February 19, 1976 and Thursday, February 26, 1976.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Public notice is hereby given to bidders for the purchase of a crawler dozier. Bids will be received on new and used dozier crawler. Dozier to be a 70 HP or larger with dozier blade and ripper. The City of Earth will receive sealed bids at the City Hall, City of Earth, Texas until 9:30 a. m., March 5, 1976. Bids will be open and publicly read at 9:30 a. m., March 5, 1976. The City of Earth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

It is the intent of the City Council of Earth, Texas to issue time warrants for the maximum amount of \$25,000.00, bearing interest at the maximum rate of 6% per annum, with the maximum maturity date being 5 years from the date thereof for the payment of the aforesaid equipment. Said warrant to be paid annually out of the Water

"Smart Of Sales" Newsletters To Begin Here

Consumers can "get the cost of living down" according to a new letter series on shopping at sales according to Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent. To enroll for the FREE series, fill in the coupon below and mail it to: Dorothy Powell, CEA, Box 482, Littlefield 79339. Return by March 1, 1976.

Those who enroll will receive one newsletter each month for 10 months. The newsletter explain why articles are on sale, which sales to expect throughout the year, and how to tell real bargains from "lemons." "S. O. S." newsletters will feature topics such as buying appliances, bedding, clothing accessories and toys along with a calendar of annual sales and a shopping log to help consumers "chart their sale course" the agent added.

The S. O. S. newsletter series is being sponsored by the Lamb County Family Living Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Educational activities sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex or national origin.

REMOVE CARPET grease spots caused by traffic by pouring a generous amount of baking soda or corn meal on the spot. Work it into the pile with your fingers. Leave it overnight and vacuum off the next day.

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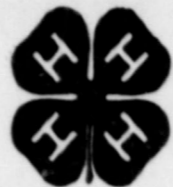
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LUBBOCK--A horsemanship clinic for horsemen of all ages and experiences has been set for February 20 and 21 at the Livestock Pavilion of the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Grounds in Lubbock.

Getting underway on Friday evening (February 20) at 5:30, the clinic will cover halter training, basic western horsemanship, equipment, maneuvers, showmanship and performance events. Most of the activities on Saturday will deal with performance instruction, including western pleasure, western horsemanship, hunter hack and timed events.

B. F. Yeates and Doug Householder, horse specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station, will teach the clinic, according to Billy C. Gunter, district Extension agent.

"Yeates and Householder are both veterans with years of experience in dealing with horses and horsemanship," says Gunter. Anyone within a day's drive of Lubbock is encouraged to attend.

Gunter says registration fee for adults will be \$7.50 and youths under 19, \$4.50. This includes Saturday lunch.

The clinic is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Hypnosis Should Be Used With Care

Does hypnosis have a place in medical care?

Yes, but with sharp reservations, says the Texas Medical Association.

The most common medical use of hypnosis is as an anesthetic. Patients have been hypnotized for childbirth, for dental surgery and during the setting of a fracture. It has been used to ease anxiety and to relieve headaches. Obese patients have lost weight from hypnotic suggestion and smokers have cut down or quit.

However, it is important to know that dangerous complications can result from the indiscriminate use of hypnosis. It should be used only by qualified professionals and on carefully screened patients. Most doctors strongly object to use of hypnosis for entertainment purposes, because of severe effects that sometimes follow.

One big problem in hypnotic treatment is that it sometimes treats the symptoms without getting at the cause. One woman went to a hypnotist because she was a chain smoker. She stopped smoking, but became a compulsive eater and gained 40 pounds. Another hypnotist cured the over-eating problem, but the woman became an alcoholic. Finally, she was treated psychiatrically.

Hypnosis has been tried in sports in an effort to improve performance. It didn't work. A

big league baseball team once engaged a hypnotist to pep up the spirits of the team. They finished in seventh place.

About one-fourth of the population can be deeply hypnotized in a relatively short time period. Most people can be hypnotized to some degree. It's relatively easy to learn hypnosis, but it can be dangerous.

Hypnosis is not a toy. Unwise use may seriously affect an individual's physical and emotional health.

Toni Sanders of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders and Cliff of Springlake.

Mrs. Ross Middleton and Mrs. G. L. Adrian were in Lubbock Friday. Mrs. Middleton had an appointment with a cardiologist there.

While in Lubbock they visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Loveless and Mrs. Modean Clayton.



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Cattle Owners Must Waive Claims Against USDA For Scabies Dipping Losses

A change in federal regulations will require cattle owners to waive all claims against the federal government when their cattle are treated for scabies, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) explained that cattle infested with or exposed

to scabies mites are routinely treated with a USDA-permitted pesticide dip. This must be done under APHIS supervision or control, before the animals can be certified for interstate shipments.

Occasionally, when losses result from such treatments cattle owners have filed damage claims against the government.

The new regulation conforms to a similar waiver provision covering cattle treated for fever ticks, a provision that has long been in effect, APHIS officials said.

The change announced covering scabies treatments was first proposed in the October 22, 1975 Federal Register. The public was allowed 32 days to comment on the proposal, resulting in only one adverse comment. Thus, the new waiver rule became effective on January 28.



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K. P. DUTY CAN BE FUN... Dust seemingly covered the gals as well as kitchen appliances. Mrs. Pat Lewis is shown as she decides to clean off the face of Jo Eddy Riley.

General To Improve Facilities

General Telephone Company President L. Gray Beck has announced plans to spend \$110 million during 1976 to expand, upgrade and improve telephone facilities and services in Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas service areas.

Beck said this equates to more than \$150 per customer served by the company.

"For the first time since the tremendous growth of the 1960's and technological developments of the 1960s and 70s, we are in a position of not playing catch-up in our service areas," Beck said.

"Previous years have seen us spending millions of dollars striving to meet the challenges of growth and technological developments throughout our service areas," he continued.

"In 1976 we will spend a major part of our dollars in expanding, upgrading and improving facilities rather than adding major telephone equipment centers in high growth areas or making a large number of major conversions to provide more convenient dial-it-yourself services," the telephone company president said.

Rural projects, including upgrading of multiparty rural service to four-party and rehabilitation of rural facilities, are underway throughout the company, according to Beck.

"We expect the areas we serve to continue to grow," Beck said. "We have projected an increase of over 68,000 primary and extension telephones during 1976." At year end, the company expects to have over 1.24 million telephones in service.

Historically, the largest portion of the construction budget has been earmarked for local and toll telephone equipment; however, in 1976 the largest single construction budget item is for facilities located outside the central equipment centers.

The \$34.7 million budgeted for outside facilities is designated for growth and modernization, including expansion and updating of long distance and extended area service facilities, buried and underground cable and the rural projects.

Another portion of the budget is \$27.9 million for local and toll telephone equipment which includes adding or expanding direct distance dialing (DDD) services in 20 exchanges.

Beck said at year end, 99 per cent of all customers will have DDD and 66 per cent will have access to direct dialing person to person, credit card, collect and other special service calls.

The equipment budget also includes the addition of four electronic telephone offices to replace and update or supplement existing offices. This equipment processes large volumes of calls at high speeds while providing greater flexibility in adjusting to the changing communications needs.

Other parts of the budget include \$3.5 million for land

purchases and construction of new buildings and building additions and \$44 million for private automatic branch exchange (PABX) equipment, telephones, labor and materials to connect the customers' telephones to service lines, vehicles, furniture and fixtures, tools and work equipment.

GSPA To Meet

LUBBOCK-Dr. Burton French, chairman of the USDA task force which recently completed a nationwide cost of production study, will be guest speaker at the annual membership meeting of Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

The one day session is slated for March 12 at the Hilton Inn, 505 Ave Q in Lubbock.

Burton will review procedures and findings of the in-depth study which came about through the cost of production clause written into the 1973 Farm Bill through the efforts of GSPA.

Another highlight of the meeting will be a talk on recent grain grading scandals and their possible solutions, presented by John Marshall, USDA grain inspector.

The meeting will also include election of the executive committee members, all of whom are up for re-election.

Members of the current executive committee are A. W. (Dub) Anthony, Jr. of Friona,

president; Melvin Barton of Dimmitt and Mabry Foreman of Felt, Okla., vice presidents; K. B. Parish of Springlake, secretary-treasurer; John A. Smith of Cameron, Larry Abeldt of Hope, Kan. and J. L. Massey of Robstown.

Massey recently assumed a vacancy on the committee created with the resignation of longtime GSPA executive Pat Northcutt who sold his farming operation in Silverton to enter the farm implement business in Dalhart.

All activities of the GSPA meeting, with the exception of

Council Tells How To Start Credit History

Like it or not, credit is a way of life in America. For those who want to know how to establish a credit history, the Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc., offers these guidelines:

- Open a checking and savings account in your own name.
- Obtain and use a couple of credit cards.
- Make all payments

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- Establish a "line of credit" at the bank where you maintain a checking and savings account.
- If you are denied a "line of credit" or a credit card, insist upon knowing why.



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Researchers Exploit Cotton's Magic

RALEIGH—Ask someone what's the most comfortable fiber in the world, and chances are his answer would be, "Cotton."

But ask someone what fiber is used to make non-flammable clothing, and yet, at the same time, can make an explosive.

Or a fiber that makes the best towel, yet also makes an excellent raincoat.

In every case the answer is

cotton, a fiber with comfort and versatility, a fiber seemingly blessed with magical properties.

"If there is one fiber that can truly be described as a 'miracle' fiber, it is cotton," says Brian Jones, associate director of textile chemistry research for Cotton Incorporated, the fiber company of U. S. cotton producers.

Cotton's secret is not really magic, though. It is its tremendous chemical reactivity, explains Jones. This reactivity, a result of the fiber's ability to absorb great amounts of water, means it can be treated in a variety of ways to meet an array of needs.

At Cotton Incorporated Jones and other researchers are discovering more and better ways

to take advantage of the versatility of cotton.

"Isn't it remarkable that cotton, the best fiber available for towels, is also a pretty good fiber in raincoats, when you use the right chemistry?" Jones asks. "And chemistry is being used now to make cotton fabrics that won't burn; yet 20 years ago more cotton was sold as a component of gun powder than as a non-flammable fiber. The only difference is the chemistry applied."

Because of its chemical reactivity, cotton can fill a lot of requirements, Jones points out. "This has always been cotton's strong point. If you want the fiber to fill a lot of requirements, you can't beat cotton."

Cotton's ability to absorb a great deal of water in proportion to its weight is one of the reasons why the fiber has established a reputation for being easier to clean than synthetics. The moisture in cotton makes the fibers resist oil and oily soils.

Yet cotton, under certain conditions, can be very attractive to oil. This quirk is being exploited to help improve the environment. Experiments at Texas Tech University have shown that "cotton wasties" may be the best material for cleaning up oil spills at sea.

The reason behind the seeming contradiction in uses lies in the different treatments applied to the cotton.

"Cotton wasties" are not scoured or bleached at a mill. Unscoured, unbleached cotton is hydrophobic; it "dislikes" water. But it attracts oil. It draws the oil in between its fibers, but not into the fibers, by a process of adsorption. And it holds the oil there. Together, cotton's hydrophobic and adsorbent properties make it useful for cleaning up oil spills.

When cotton is taken to the mill and scoured and bleached, its hydrophilic, or "water-loving," fibers are exposed. At this point, Jones explains, cotton becomes very absorbent. It attracts large amounts of water into its fibers. The ability to soak up large amounts of water gives scoured and bleached cotton the "magical" chemical reactivity that makes it so versatile.

Cotton's versatility, along with its comfort, is a major selling point with the textile mills.

Cotton Incorporated researchers show textile men how they can combine cotton's intrinsic

comfort with its versatility to make better products for consumers, while also making greater profits for themselves.

Cotton Incorporated is filling a vacuum of much needed technical information about cotton, and the mills appreciate it, says Jones.

For years mills have been bombarded with information from synthetic fiber suppliers. The mills have been wooed with offers of technical services. And the mills have responded by running synthetics, profitably. Cotton has been the loser.

But today cotton is competing, and again, mills are responding.

"We're directing our information and services to the same fiber customers, the U. S. textile mills," Jones says.

"Mills succeed in business according to their ability to do two things: first, continually upgrade their products; second, continually cut their production costs. Mills use the fiber they think will best accomplish those objectives."

So Cotton Incorporated researchers are not only trying to find better ways of treating cotton, they are also trying to cut production costs to make cotton more profitable for mills that run it.

The mills that take advantage of cotton's "magic" also must cope with certain problems that affect the profit margin. For example, cotton's water absorbency can present a problem.

"Because cotton's chemical reactivity is related to its ability to absorb water," Jones explains, "copious quantities of water are used in processing cotton. Desizing, scouring, bleaching, dyeing, printing and finishing for fire retardancy or durable press all involve applications of water."

The increasing cost of water, combined with rising costs of energy for drying and chemicals for processing, means that mills are faced with mounting production costs, stricter water pollution standards compli-

the picture more, says Jones.

Cotton Incorporated is trying to cut those costs and eliminate the pollution problems.

For instance, Jones points out, the textile chemistry research division of Cotton Incorporated is developing a new dyeing treatment for cotton that should decrease the amount of water, energy and chemicals used and eliminate some of the pollution problems.

"Our goal is to demonstrate to the mills how cotton's unique chemical reactivity can be exploited to upgrade a mill's product line and, at the same time, lower its production costs," Jones says.

Jones likens Cotton Incorporated's role to that of a catalyst in a chain reaction that benefits mills, consumers and cotton producers.

"When a mill makes a better product from cotton, the consumer profits, and the mill makes more money. And the mill buys more cotton, so the producer profits, too," he says.

"In the final analysis," says Jones, "the rewards for all could be the most potent magic of all from this magical fiber called cotton."

Cold Water Cleans Clothes, Saves Money

Washing clothes in cold water saves energy, and gets clothes clean, Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent, says.

This doesn't mean water that's totally cold, though, but water that is less than hot.

'Cold' water taken directly from the underground pipes can range from near the freezing point to over 100 degrees F. And over this wide range of temperatures, there are significant differences in water's ability to dissolve detergent and clean clothes.

The 'warm wash' setting on the automatic washing machine will clean clothes efficiently and save energy also. Usually the same proportions and types of laundry additives can be used, the agent said.

She also noted that lower rinse water temperatures will contribute to energy savings and rinse as effectively as hot water.

Aside from energy savings, warm wash and cold rinse temperatures will help reduce loss of color and will result in less wrinkling of permanent press fabrics. The balance between warm wash and cold rinse should obtain the best possible balance of cleaning ability and energy savings, Mrs. Powell pointed out.

If there are infants or small children in the family, insure proper sanitation by adding chlorine bleach or other disinfectant to the wash and dry their clothes in an automatic dryer, she said.



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GSPA Names Farmer To Executive Committee

J. T. Massey of Robstown, has been named to the executive committee of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, a national commodity organization headquartered in Lubbock.

The board vacancy occurred with the resignation of Pat Northcutt who sold his farming operation in Silverton, to enter the farm implement business in Dalhart. Northcutt had been a member of GSPA's executive board more than 10 years, serving as vice president and more recently as secretary-treasurer.

Board member K. B. Parish of Springlake, will assume the secretary-treasurer position until the annual GSPA meeting, slated for March 12, at which time all board members will be up for re-election.

Massey, a longtime Nueces County resident, farms 3,500

acres of dryland grain sorghum and cotton. He is chairman of the board of the Bank of Robstown, a member of the South Texas Cotton and Grain Association and Farm Bureau and president of Perry Grain Co.

Other members of the executive committee are A. W. (Dub) Anthony, Jr. of Friona, president; Melvin Barton of Dimmitt and Mabry Foreman of Felt, Oklahoma; vice presidents, John A. Smith of Cameron and Larry Abeldt of Hope, Kansas.

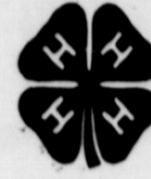
The day-long GSPA membership meeting, which is open to the public, will be conducted at the Hilton Inn in Lubbock. Topping the agenda will be discussion of the USDA's cost of production study and the recent grain scandals and their possible solutions.



LADIES ON K. P. DUTY... Several ladies cleaned the Show Barn Tuesday during one of those terrible dusty days. Shown with their cleaning towels are Mrs. Joan Branscum, Mrs. Macie McDonald, Mrs. Jo Eddy Riley, Mrs. Pat Lewis and Mrs. Mary Kate Belew.

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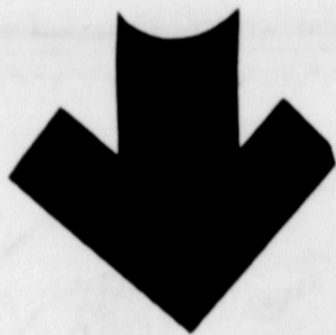
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Ladies Clean Show Barn During Dust Storm

Several parents gathered at the Show Barn Tuesday at 2 p. m. for a work day to get the Barn in readiness for the Live-stock Show, just about that time a doozie of a dust storm blew in, resembling Sahara Desert when the sand is shifting around.

The ladies just looked at the situation, rolled up their sleeves and began cleaning, saying this dust can't last forever. So they cleaned and covered up everything they could, and like all West Texans say, "Tomorrow will be a better day."

Toll-Free Line Enstalled To Answer Taxpayers Questions

AUSTIN--Comptroller Bob Bullock said his office began operation Tuesday of a toll-free WATS line to answer general taxpayer questions.

He said the number is 1-800-292-6087.

"Information is like oil to the machinery of business or government," Bullock said. "Without it we just can't run as well."

The Comptroller said his office deals directly with more than half a million taxpayers, nearly all of whom have a question from time to time.

"If they don't get an answer," Bullock said, "they might make a mistake on their return. That will cost them and us money to correct."

He added that every person in the state, "even a kid buying a 10¢ candy bar," deals indirectly with his office by paying the sales tax and is equally entitled to answer about taxes.

Bullock said the toll-free line will be in operation from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday, with extensions in each taxing division, as well as in the legal division and tax information office.

Taxpayers with specific questions on matters already being negotiated with the Comptrol-

ler's Office should contact the persons with whom they have been dealing directly, he said. Bullock said many taxpayer questions can best be answered by contacting the local district office, listed under "Texas, State of... Comptroller of Public Accounts" in the telephone directory.

BICENTENNIAL BRIEFS

SAFETY TIP

It's a glaring error to overlook the many dangers of fireworks during the Bicentennial Year Celebrations will bring about an increased use, with many licensed public displays and more children playing with fireworks.



The Better Vision Institute points out that many serious eye and body injuries, including blindness, are reported as a result of fireworks after each July 4. Although some 22 states ban fireworks, contraband fireworks often cross state lines. In the interest of eye and body safety, many organizations have urged federal regulation of fireworks. The Better Vision Institute urges all Americans to remember that vision-like freedom—is a precious gift.

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EARTH GIRL MEMBER OF SPC DRILL TEAM. These 10 young women are members of the 1975-76 Tex-Ann Drill Team at South Plains College. They are (kneeling, from left) Melda Carpenter, Mary Griffith and Mary Ann Bellar, all from Sudan; Mary Marcom of Bovina; Kleta Hapner of Springlake-Earth; and (standing, from left) Kathy Mosley, Lea Legan and Beverly Chambers, all from Whiteface; Debra Ferguson of Morton; and

Beverly McCamish of Muleshoe. The Tex-Anns are directed by Mrs. Mary Shea, associate professor of women's physical education. The 24-member drill team performed Monday night (February 16) at the basketball games in Snyder between SPC and Western Texas College. They were accompanied by the Texan Band, directed by Jack Nowlin.

Services Held Monday For Kin Of Local Woman

Services for Robert L. Sanders, 61, of Lubbock were at 10 a. m. Monday in St. John's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ted Dotts, pastor, and the Rev. Charles Lutruick, former pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Sanders was pronounced dead on arrival at 12:30 p. m. Friday at Methodist Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

A Wellington native, he was a Lubbock resident 31 years, moving there from Levelland. He was a sales representative for Pittsburg Industries.

Survivors include his wife, Imogene; a son, Robert Lee Jr. of Houston; a daughter, Mrs.

Susan Hilburn of Austin; two brothers, W. T. and Dean, both of Hart; a sister, Mrs. Furche of Springlake; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Nolan Robnet, A. L. Wilson, Ralph Huckaby, Dr. Charles Rebstock, Dick Cheatham and Martin Munn.

FOR A HEART-HEALTHY DIET, eat foods low in saturated fat and cholesterol. This means less beef and other meats and whole milk products, and more fish, poultry and fresh vegetables.

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Texas Baptists Contribute To Guatemala Disaster Relief

DALLAS--Texas Baptists have responded with money, manpower and materials to help in Guatemala disaster relief.

In the first public Baptist response to the earthquake, leaders of 89 Baptist Student Unions across the state contributed \$4,047.24.

The offering was taken Saturday night, February 7 during the annual Texas Baptist Student Union Leadership Training Conference at Baylor University in Waco, attended by about 2,300 students.

In the aftermath of the February 4 earthquake, the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board dispatched a team to assess damage and determine response.

Immediately, \$25,000 was made available to buy food and emergency supplies. Another \$25,000 has been sent to Guatemala and additional funds will be made available as needed.

At the request of the Foreign Mission Board, Texas Baptists sent three doctors, a paramedic, 102 tents, including two for use

as medical facilities, a ton of materials to be used in making medical casts and a four wheel drive vehicle.

Additional supplies, tents, sleeping bags, money, medical supplies have been sent by other state conventions.

The Texas doctors, who arrived in Guatemala Saturday, (February 7) are Dr. Phil Berry and Dr. George Sibley, both orthopedic surgeons of Dallas, and Dr. Scott Middleton, a general surgeon from Corsicana. The paramedic is Skip Barkley

of Dallas.

Other medical personnel has been sent from Central and South American missions. "We anticipate we will be needing more medical personnel soon," said Dr. James H. Landes, executive director of the 2.2-million member Baptist General Convention of Texas.

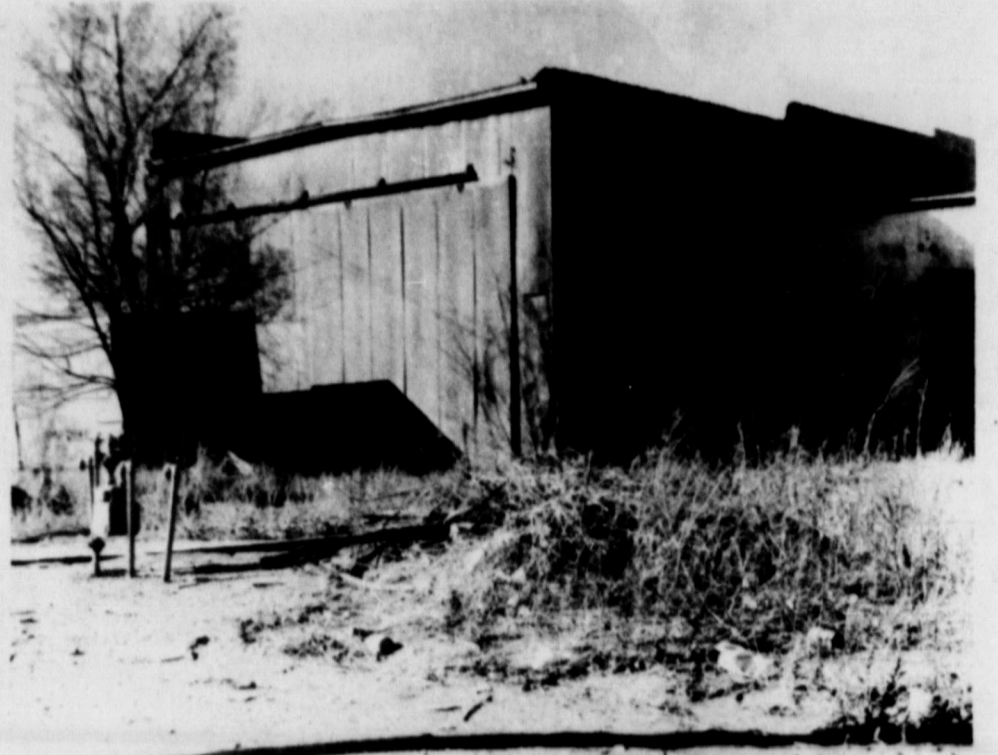
"Building crews probably will be needed later, because of the unprecedented destruction of housing and other buildings, we anticipate the need for crews in the next several months," he added.

Landes has alerted the Texas

Baptist Missions Team, including workers in every section of the state, to recruit workers and to obtain donations of materials and money.

Texas Baptists are requested to send contributions to aid in relief to Guatemala Disaster Relief, Room 202, Baptist Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

The Texas Baptist Disaster Relief Unit, manned by Texas Baptist Men volunteers, has been put on standby for possible use. The 49-foot van, capable of feeding 12,000 meals a day, was used for six months after Hurricane Fifi hit Honduras in the fall of 1974.



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22 New Industries In Texas During December

GARMENT FACTORY FOR HALE CENTER-

AUSTIN--One of the 22 new industries in Texas for December is located in Hale Center, according to the Texas Industrial Commission.

Hale Center's new industry is Johnson's Garment Manufacturing Co., which will produce women's sportswear, according to the report. The company will employ 20 workers, and will have an economic impact of approximately \$549,000 annually. It will generate \$2,224 annually in local taxes.

The 22 new industries represent the single largest jump in a one-month period in more than two years. They will have an annual economic impact of nearly \$16.5 million, and employ 383 people. An additional 291 jobs will be generated by the industrial expansion.

Jim Harwell, executive director of the Industrial Commission, said, "We have been expecting

this increase for several months. The number of inquiries to the Commission regarding the desirability of the Texas economic climate has been on the upswing, and it was only a matter of time until they made the decision to expand."

Other new industries are Centrifugal Casting Co. of Texas, Temple; Greenhouses, Inc., Security Steel Products of Texas, Wilco, Structures and San Antonio Press, all of San Antonio.

Also, Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Inc., and Malouf Co., Dallas; MRM Division of Ecodyne Corp., Conroe; AM Fab Trailers, Corizzo Springs; OMARCO and Tropar Trophy Manufacturing Co., Ennis; Roark Machine and Capacity of Texas, Inc., Longview; and Houston Casting Co., of Houston.

Also, Pyrami Glass Engraving Co., San Juan; Industrial Electric Co., Lone Star Novamont Corp., La Porte; National By Products, Inc., Sweetwater; Wolff Manufacturing Co., Bogata; and Robertson Precision Machine Shop and Ideal Cabinet Co., Inc., Laredo.

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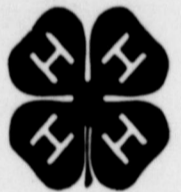
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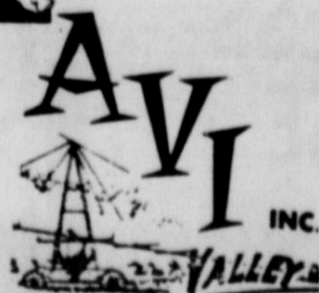


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Texas Girls' Choir Competition In April

DEADLINE FOR ENTERING MARCH 15

Prizes of \$500 will be awarded in the Texas Girls' Choir 11th Annual National Piano Contest April 9-10 and 11 at 4449 Camp Bowie Blvd., Ft. Worth, Texas. Girls between the ages of 10 through 15 from throughout the United States may apply to enter the contest. Application forms should be requested by writing Texas Girls' Choir, 4449 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76107. Applications must be returned post-

marked no later than March 15. Contestants will be competing for more than \$500 in awards, the winner will receive \$250 and a trophy and will appear as guest soloist at the Texas Girls' Choir Spring Concert in Concert Hall of the Texas Girls' Choir. Other awards will be \$100 and a trophy for second place, \$50 and a trophy for third place, \$25 and ribbon for fourth place and a ribbon for fifth place. Repertoire must include one

number from each of the baroque, classical, romantic and contemporary periods and must be original piano music literature and not arrangements. Judges will pre-judge repertoire listings and will pass on the eligibility of each contestant before assigning preliminary auditions. All music must be memorized and contestants will be judged in the areas of technique, interpretation, stage presence,

rhythm, musicianship, memorization, phrasing, pedaling, tone quality and impression of total performance.

Preliminary auditions will be played Friday night, April 9, and Saturday, April 10, with final auditions Sunday after-

noon, April 11.

Mrs. T. Smith McCorkle, who has taught piano at Texas Christian University, Texas Wesleyan College and Kansas State University, will be chairman of the judges.



MRS. MARVIN SANDERS... is Mistress of Ceremonies at the adult banquet Saturday night at the Baptist Church. She gave a devotional on "Love" with a touch of warmth that her sunny disposition depicts.

Iodine Essential In Diet

Iodine is an essential mineral, but "a little bit goes a long way," Mrs. Sally Coble, a foods and nutrition specialist, says.

"Lack of iodine causes goiter, an enlargement of the thyroid gland on the front and sides of the neck. But recent studies indicate some people with high levels of urinary iodine, reflecting a high iodine intake, also have evidence of goiter," the specialist said.

Mrs. Coble is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University

System.

"Traditionally, iodized salt and seafood have been the major sources of dietary iodine in the American diet. But today's new technology in food processing may be making more iodine available in foods.

"For example, milk and bread made with iodate dough conditioners now contribute a significant amount of iodine in the diet," she explained.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crofford and Ricky took her grandfather John Anderson to Lubbock Tuesday morning so he could fly back to California, after spending several days visiting with his daughter and his grandchildren and two great-grandsons here.

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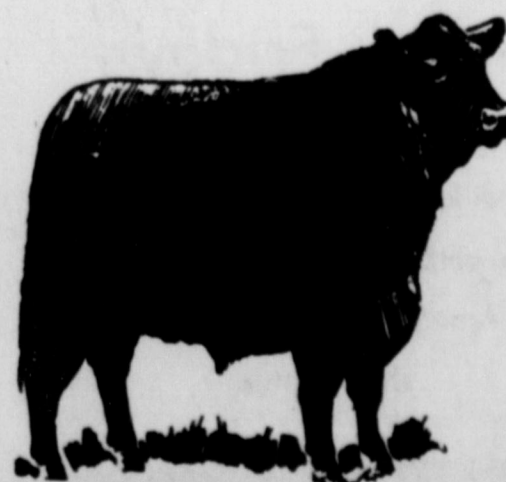
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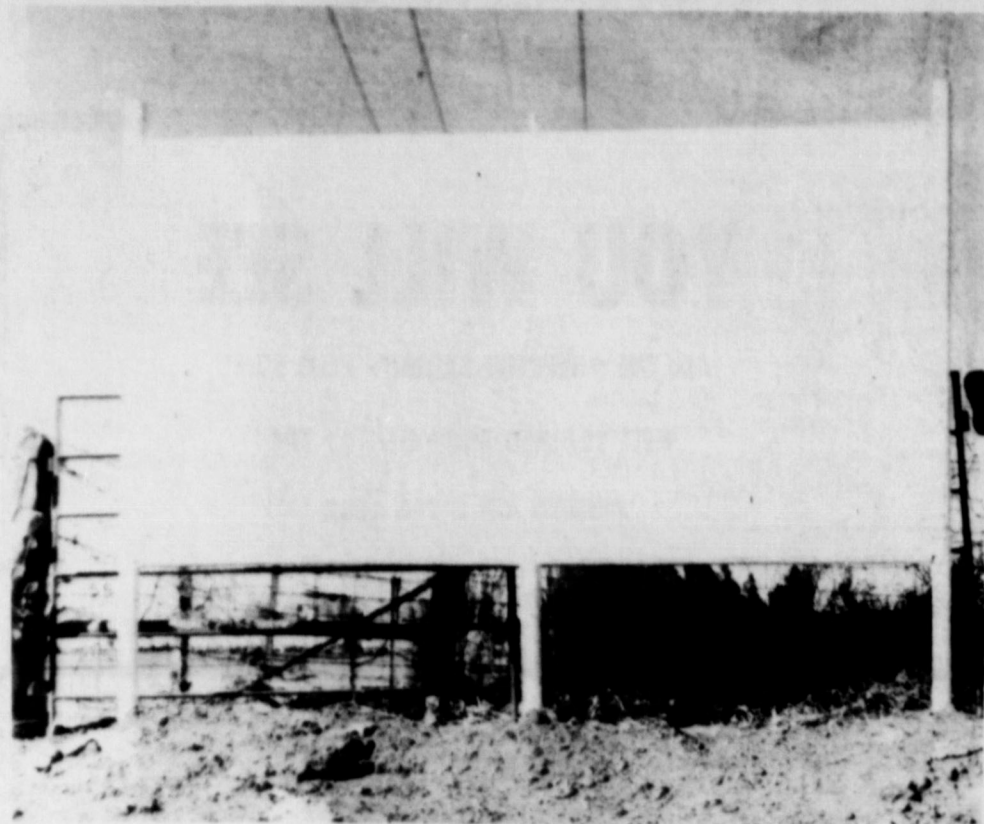
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GSPA Speaks Against Government Export Restrictions

Governmental intervention into the free market system resulted in loss of more than \$430 million in the 1975 grain sorghum crop alone, according to testimony presented last week before the Senate Finance Committee.

The hearings, presided over by Finance Committee chairman Sen. Russell Long, are investigating the Soviet Trade Agreement and possible violations of the 1974 Trade Reform Act.

A. W. (Dub) Anthony, Jr., of Friona, president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, told the committee that "government embargoes and restrictions have hurt our market prices by at least \$1 cwt. or \$0.56 per bushel, this is not only a loss to our farmers but to the entire United States economy."

Anthony charged that the embargo on sales to Russia, Poland and other Eastern European countries last summer and fall "collapsed the grain markets which forced many grain farmers into bankruptcy."

"Due to government interference in the free flow of grain, the market prices have been like a roller coaster over the last three years," Anthony continued. Illustrating his point, he said that in 1973 grain sorghum prices crashed from \$4.75 cwt. to \$4 cwt. within

6 Accidents In County In Jan

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated six accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of January, 1976, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first month of 1976 shows a total of six accidents resulting in no persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for January, 1976, shows a total of 373 accidents resulting in 11 persons killed and 175 persons injured, as compared to January, 1975, with 451 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 241 persons injured. This was 78 less accidents, five less killed, and 66 less injured in 1976 at the same period of time.

The 11 traffic deaths for the month of January 1976 occurred in the following counties: Two in Garza; and one each in Archer, Clay, Dickens, Terry, Wichita, Armstrong, Childress, Donley and Potter.

"Of all the substitutes, a substitute speaker is worst." - Kin Hubbard

we have damaged our credibility as a constant and dependable supplier. Such abrupt actions and complete reversal of policies as we saw last year can only lead to distrust," Anthony said.

Also testifying before the Senate hearings were Don Woodward of Pendleton, Ore., president of the National Association of Wheat Growers; William M. Pritchard of Louisville, Ga., vice president of the American four months. After two months, the prices were back to \$4.75 cwt. By the following June, prices had dropped to \$3.60 cwt.

In 1974, Anthony pointed out, prices rose to \$5.90, crashed to \$4, then rose again to \$4.75 last August at the time of the grain embargo to Russia and Eastern Europe. Since then, prices have been weak. In early February sorghum sold for \$3.70 to \$3.80 cwt, which was at least 50 cents below the cost of production.

"The ups and downs of the grain market are largely a result of government restriction of export sales through numerous actions which ranged from the requirement for sales approval by government to an outright embargo. No business can operate under these conditions," the GSPA official pointed out.

Anthony reminded the senators that last year the White House "assured our producers free access to the export markets provided they plant fence to fence, which they did. But then the white House placed an embargo on export sales. Can farmers no longer have confidence in their government? Can we re-establish our foreign customers' confidence in our government?" he asked.

"To the overseas grain buyers.

Rice Growers Cooperative Association and Thurman Gaskill of Corwith, Iowa, president of the Iowa Corn Growers.

The National Association of Wheat Growers is seeking a \$1 million fund to mount possible court action against administration export policies. A Washington law firm, hired several weeks ago by NAWG, concluded that the President did not have constitutional authority to enter into the Russian grain agreement. The firm also concluded that the Administration's system of export licensing is inconsistent with provisions of the Export Administration Act, and that the manner in which the 1975 moratorium on sales was brought about may represent a violation of anti-trust laws.

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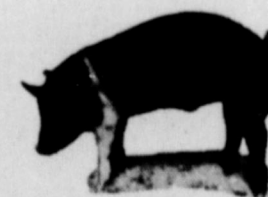


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Hiring The Handicapped, Is It Good Business?

Offering employment opportunities to the handicapped benefits the whole nation, reports the Texas Easter Seal Society. It provides the handicapped useful lives and lift them from despair and also removes them from welfare rolls. Surveys show that handicapped persons are actually more willing to work and more productive on the job than the able-bodied. Handicapped workers are steady and reliable; they don't job-hop so employers save money on replacements costs. In many

instances, handicapped persons actually improve morale in a plant; how do you measure the benefit of that? Nearly all employable handicapped people need only the simplest kind of job modification, special parking near entrances; ramps where they may not exist, although most modern plants are at ground level; raising or lowering workbenches; safeguards on machines to protect the blind (as well as other employees). Most of these adaptations could be

handled by the plant carpenter in a few hours. Hiring the handicapped does not affect the employer's health or accident insurance costs. A survey of group health insurance companies showed that the insurance carriers do not tell employers whom they may hire. One major carrier says: "The fact that a handicapped person is employable is sufficient evidence to justify group underwriting." Workmen's compensation rates are based solely on the relative hazards of com-

pany's operations and on the company's accident experience.

The President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped reports that the average handicapped person who has received rehabilitation services returns seven times the cost of his rehabilitation in taxes he

pays on his earnings.

Most major companies have positive policies about hiring the handicapped. These policies evolved not out of charity but out of the performance of handicapped people on the job. Businesses have, indeed, found it is good business to hire the handicapped.



GETTING READY FOR THE SHOW... It takes the chief, cooks and bottle washers to get everything in readiness for the big show Thursday.

Take Medicine With Care

Ever wake up, or at least about half awake, in the night with a splitting headache? Or a pain in the tummy? And stumble into the bathroom and reach for a bottle in the medicine cabinet? And gulp down a pill or two, or a spoonful of medicine?

Sure. All of us have. And we're risking serious trouble in taking medicines carelessly.

The medicine was prescribed by your physician, and he included specific orders for size and frequency of dose and how to take it. The Texas Medical Association reminds that there is a good, sound reason for these orders, and they're meant to be followed.

A few simple rules for taking medicine can help to avoid an accident that may make your minor discomfort a lot worse.

* Never take medicine in the dark. Be certain you can see the bottle or pill box, to make certain it's the right one. If you need glasses, put them on.

* Read the directions carefully before taking. Those directions are there for a reason, your health.

* Don't increase the dosage or take more often than directed without checking with your doctor.

* If the label says "Shake well before using," it means what it says. Shake it.

* Don't take medicine prescribed for someone else. Just because it helped your husband's cough doesn't mean it's right for you.

* Keep medicine out of reach of children. The small child who is rushed to the hospital after eating a whole bottle of sugar-coated tablets is an all too common occurrence.

* Put the cap back on the bottle. Some medicines change strength if exposed to air too long.

* Keep the medicine in its original box or bottle. Shifting sleeping pills to an aspirin bottle, for instance, could produce dire effects for someone else in the family.



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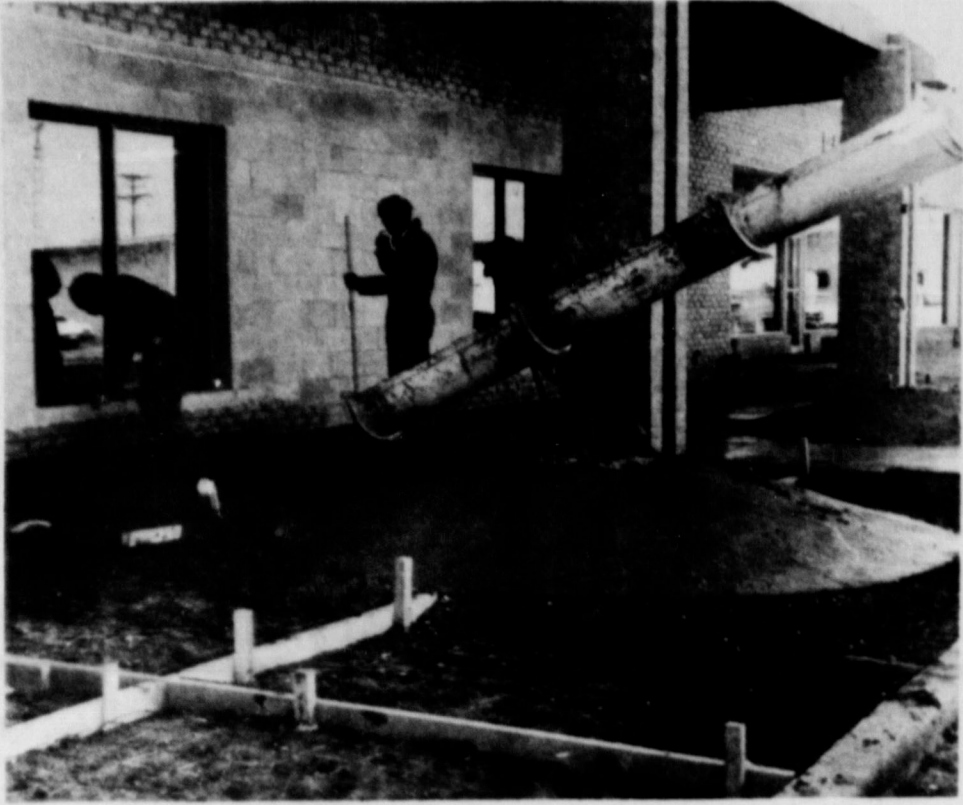
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THE SIDEWALKS WERE POURED. Recently in front of the addition to the Citizens State Bank if you haven't been by and saw the new sidewalk you have missed something. Macky McCarty president of the bank said they hoped to move into the new part of next week.

Employment Survey Census Here Texas Beef Conference Scheduled In Amarillo

Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the week of February 16-20. Percy R. Millard, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Dallas, announced today.

The survey is conducted for the U. S. Department of Labor in a scientifically designed sample of approximately 55,000 households throughout the United States. Employment and unemployment statistics based on results of this survey are used to provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the Nation.

For example, in December the survey indicated that of the 93.3 million men and women in the civilian labor force, 85.5 million were employed. The Nation's unemployment rate was 8.3 percent, the same as in November but substantially below the recession peak of 8.9 percent reached in the second quarter of 1975.

Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is kept strictly confidential by law and the results are used only to compile statistical totals.

Interviewer who will visit in this area is Rosemary McNeese of Amherst.

AMARILLO--The eight cosponsors of the fourth annual Texas Beef Conference announced January 28 that the event will be held in Amarillo's Villa Inn Convention Center on April 29.

The day-long meeting will feature spokesmen for the West Texas State University, Texas Tech and Texas A&M agricultural schools and research organizations and representatives of various segments of beef feeding, processing and marketing groups.

A conference search committee is now in the process of contacting a list of potential speakers with the hope of securing a national news-maker for the annual T-bone Club steak feed that will cap the convention.

Plans for credentials and registration procedures are being finalized by conference officials now. Last year, nearly 400 representatives of the beef industry attended the conference.



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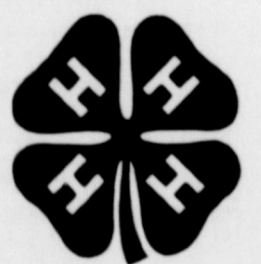
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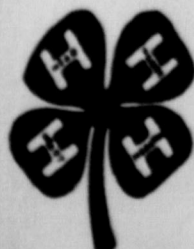


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Food Stamp Amendment Calls For Testing Administrative Procedures

A proposed amendment to the Food Stamp Program regulations would allow the testing of several new administrative procedures which could have national applicability.

The procedures which could be tested include photo identification cards, countersigned coupons, retrospective accounting periods, client monthly reporting systems and other changes which could lead to more efficient program management.

The proposed amendment outlines how states may request waivers of current regulations and requires that notice of all approved projects must be given at least 30 days prior to the

test.

The proposed amendment is scheduled for publication in the Federal Register of February 3 and comments are invited. These should be sent in writing to Vernon R. Morgan, Acting Director, Food Stamp Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., 20250.

All comments, which should be submitted no later than February 18, will be open to public inspection.

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Something Old, Something New For License Plates

AUSTIN-Starting in February, it will be "something old, something new" for most Texas License plates.

The something old will be the five-year license plate issued in 1975 already mounted on the vehicle. The plates were designed to last for at least five years, being made with more durable materials than the one-year plates issued in earlier years.

The something new will be a red, white and blue validation sticker to be affixed in the embossed rectangle at the upper left-hand corner of the license plate issued a year ago. Affixing the sticker will make the plate good for another year's driving.

The new system not only saves the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation \$8.5 million over the five-year period, but it relieves the burden of learning a new license number for most of the state's vehicle owners, not to mention the chore of removing and replacing the entire license tag.

Holders of personalized plates and other special license plates will receive a new plate, but the majority of Texas vehicle owners will receive stickers and keep the same registration numbers.

Opening February 1, the vehicle registration season continues through March. The new stickers must be affixed by midnight April 1 or drivers will be subject to arrest and penalties.

Vehicles must be registered with the county tax assessor-collector of the county of the owner's residence. Most counties operate substations where registration fees may be paid.

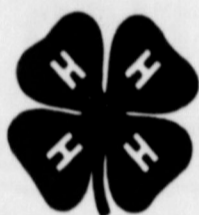
Vehicle owners received computerized three-part registra-

tion forms for their vehicles by mail during January. All that is needed for registration is to bring the three-part form and the registration fee to the county tax assessor-collector's office or to one of the many substations that will be in operation during the registration season.

Vehicles can be registered by mail through the month of February by sending the registration form, the fee, plus \$1 (per vehicle) for handling to the county tax office. Owners should allow at least 30 days for delivery.



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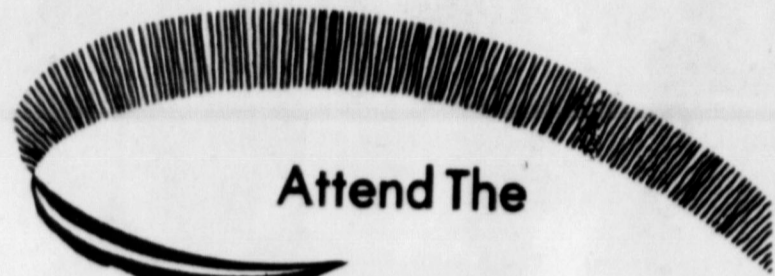
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operating loans decreased from 9.13 per cent to 9.01 per cent. Almost 70 per cent of the lenders surveyed expect interest on long-term real estate loan rates to stay the same over the next six months and 62 per cent expect short-term interest rates to remain stable also. Almost 30 per cent of the lenders are serving more borrowers and more than 50 per cent report an increase in aver-

age loan size. Sixty-five per cent are actively soliciting new farm and ranch loan accounts and only 7 per cent expect a shortage of funds in the next six months, points out the Texas A&M University System economist. "Demand for short-term loans is expected to increase in the future while long-term loan demands should decrease," says Hayenga. Thirty-two per cent

of the lenders expect to issue fewer long-term loans in the future while 44 per cent expect an increased demand for short-term loans. "The survey also shows that fewer borrowers are contracting part of their crops," says the economist. Lenders report that only a third of their borrowers contracted a portion of their crops as compared with almost 40 per cent who contracted

crops last May. Sixty-five per cent of the lenders prefer farmers to contract one-third or one-half of their crops while six per cent require marginal borrowers to contract part of their crop. "Most lenders," says Hayenga, "expect farm and ranch earnings to stay about the same in the coming months. However, they expect spending to in-

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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

BY TERNY BOWDEN



Ray Joe Riley was one of the guest speakers at the Plains Gas Users Association meeting in Dimmitt Friday. He was asked by the directors to speak on production costs on various crops in the area. Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock was the principal speaker. He also visited with the Mahons at the courthouse before the meeting. Tom and Mac McGill, Gale Sadler and L. B. Bowden attended the meeting.

Eddie Haydon testified for the hail suppression program in a hearing in Plainview Wednesday. Embree Roy and Gale Sadler, Tommy Alair, and L. B. Bowden attended the meeting held in Littlefield Thursday morning.

Mrs. Cliff Brown spoke to the Springlake-Earth 8th grade classes Tuesday morning on the Declaration of Independence and announced the winners of

the American History Essay Contest conducted by the Los Ciboleros Chapter of the DAR. Mrs. Brown, a member of the Hereford chapter was co-chairman of the contest for the Springlake-Earth and Dimmitt Schools. The winners for Springlake-Earth were Kara Sue Jones, first place and Tonda Warren and Gaylon Conner tied for second place. Awards will be presented to them in May at the annual awards banquet. The

Dimmitt winners were Laura Downing, first place and Cindy Mixon second place.

The WMU presented a "Vocal Focal" Wednesday night following a family supper at the church to emphasize WMU Focus Week. Mrs. Thomas Parson, director, introduced the program and Mrs. R. J. Lefevre as master of ceremonies. Mrs. L. B. Bowden led the invocation. There was a parade of the insignias with Mrs. Thomas Parson identifying Mission Friends and stating their purpose. Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Melody and Stacy Sadler and Kay Owens, G. A.'s, Daneen Wilson, Actees, Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, BYW and Mrs. Roy Phelan Baptist Wo-

men. This was followed by a parade of the magazines each use and something of how they are used. Music for the marches was recorded earlier on tape by Mrs. Gale Sadler, Stacy Sadler and Mrs. Wilson talked about what they have learned in G. A.'s and Baptist Women. Mrs. Parson and Mrs. David Sadler used puppets to tell about what preschoolers learn in Mission Friends. Mrs. Waggoner and Susan Sadler conversed about how an Acteen can be assured that she will continue to learn in BYW. Mrs. Wilson, Laura Sadler and the other G. A.'s

Michael Graham was on the Springlake-Earth 8th grade honor roll for the last period.

A trace of moisture was recorded for Friday and Saturday from light drizzle.

Baptist Women met Tuesday morning for the general meeting with Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge. The group decided to make a scrap book of the WMU work through the years.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson spent Monday night in Ropesville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson and took them to the funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Zula Burns of Levelland in Levelland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner attended the Castro County Historical Museum Association meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night. Mr. Waggoner was also in the group who met with the commissioners court Monday.

Lee Brown, Jimmy Furr and the Springlake-Earth Varsity team lost their last game of the season Thursday night to Vega in the tournament at Friona. The girls lost their game also.

The Springlake-Earth Little Dribblers had their first games Tuesday afternoon. Jodie Riley and the Gold team won over the Red team 6-4. Lyle Louder, Duke Hampton and the Purple team won over the Orange team 15-9. Joe Saucedo and Doug Freeman's Maroon team won over the Blue team 20-10. Thursday night the Purple team won over the Maroon team. Richard Saucedo and the Green team played the Red team Thursday night.

The Dimmitt Little Dribblers had their first games Thursday afternoon. Brandon Cox and Greg George and the Aggie minor league won over the Raiders 6-5. They won over Kent and Kelby Bradley and the Razorbacks 16-10 Saturday. Kent and Kelby also lost their game Tuesday. Quint Waggoner plays on the Aggies team which is coached by his dad, Winston Waggoner. Brad Holcomb and Hal Gilbreath play on the Mustang team. Tim Cockrum on the Horned Frogs. In the Major league Gabriel Montiel plays with the Raiders and Todd Hatla plays for the Bears.

Political Announcements

Rate for listing in the News-Sun Political Column is \$35 for all offices except those for city council and school board offices, which are \$30. This fee includes a front page announcement article and a one-column photograph at the time the announcement is made. In addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date of the announcement until the final election.

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Hershel Wilson came home from the revival at Hobbs Thursday. He and the Singing Disciples sang Saturday night at Meadows in the Gospel Singing Association program there.

The Adult I Sunday School class had a Valentine banquet and party in the fellowship hall of the church Saturday night sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler. Mr. Sadler is the teacher. Twelve attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke attended the Methodist Men's Sweetheart Banquet in the First United Methodist church of Dimmitt Saturday night.

Sandra Duke was home from WTSU Saturday and Sunday. She also visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke.

Jimmy Furr was groomsman for his brother John Gene Furr, Jr., of Dimmitt who was married to Naola Conner of Springlake January 31 in Springlake. He is staying with the Lloyd Blanton while finishing school at Springlake - Farth.

Kevin and Jodie Riley showed lambs in the El Paso Livestock Show last Tuesday. Mrs. Riley took them for the show. Their lambs were shipped. They won 11th place and several lower places.

Lloyd Blanton was in Gentry, Arkansas this week on business.

Rev. Raymond Jones and Roy Phelan went to University Hospital in Lubbock Monday to see Mrs. M. D. Durham, but she didn't respond to them. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan went back Thursday and she recognized them and talked to them some. Her condition remained unchanged as of Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan Friday night and had a

fishsupper with them in Littlefield.

Rev. Raymond Jones spent Friday night in Abilene with his wife and his son, Eddie Jones and family and his new granddaughter. They went to Leuders Saturday morning where he performed the wedding ceremony for one of her nieces there. They came home after the wedding.

In conclusion of WMU focus week Mrs. Thomas Parson led the responsive reading in the morning service and Mrs. Roy Phelan gave her testimony. In the evening services Mrs. Raymond Jones read the responsive reading and gave her testimony of what WMU had meant to her, and the Mission Friends, sang a song.

Mrs. Glen Wilson was in the Clovis hospital with her mother much of the week. She underwent major surgery Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and girls visited with the family Sunday and with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Glaze of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Little returned home from Phoenix Sunday after attending the wedding of Kathy Little and David Wayne Eis. The double ring ceremony was performed in the Palo Verde Christian Church in Phoenix, and the reception followed in the pool side garden of the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lawson of Olton also attended the ceremony.

Lonnie Wilson attended the funeral services of Jimmy Coker in Earth Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson became new grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones became grandparents again Saturday morning when a 7 lb., 13 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson in the Littlefield Hospital. She was named Samatha Renee and was a wonderful Valentine gift for these three families.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler presided at the executive and general meeting of Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Wednesday morning. Mrs. L. B. Bowden also attended the general meeting.

Joel Bradley was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday. Rev. Raymond Jones and Roy Phelan visited with him and his mother Monday.

Lamb County Soil Fertility Program Scheduled

The Annual Lamb County Soil Fertility Program will be held on February 23 at the new Lamb County Agriculture and Community Center in Littlefield. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Topics and Speakers for the Program are as follows: "Greenbug Resistant Hybrids" - "Sunflower Heat Moth" Planting Dates - James Supak, Area Agronomist. "Corn Irrigation and Water Use Management" - Leon New, Area Irrigation Specialist. "Lamb County and Castro County Pest Management Program" plus "Temik on Cotton" - Pat Morrison. "Micro Nutrients" - Jim Valentine, Area Soil Chemist. "Crop Outlook and Markets" - Roland Smith. "Grain Dryer Justification" - Marvin Sartin, Area Economist Management. "Farmer Import" - Bob Haile, A.C.G.



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