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Last weekend was one of the "Biggies" in our life. You see, our little grandbaby had her first birthday, Sunday. Auntie Polly Jean flew into Midland Friday from Tulsa for the big event. We hustled around to get off from the office and rushed down late Friday. Early Saturday morning Ye Ole Granny began baking cakes. We decorated the baby's cake with a red candle, red rosebuds and written in red were the words, "Little Angel".



Keri had been sick and had soaked up a little spoiling, by Sunday. Sitting in the middle of the dining table with her own little cake, she shyly stuck in a tiny finger to sample the icing. The movie cameras began clicking and flash bulbs on the still cameras started going off. Soon she began trying to open the many packages piled high around her. By that time, like a "Ham", she started clapping her hands and doing all the cute little di-do's she had learned to do. The house was full of people even her great-grandmother, Mrs. George Middleton from Okmulgee, Oklahoma, called to sing Happy Birthday to Keri.

While everyone beamed at the little gal, who reminds yours truly of "A little bit of stardust blown from the hands of God."

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Look, Femmes, owners of The Bee Hive Mall are trying to create a little stimulation for residents around the area by setting aside Monday night for a "Moonlight Sale". The mall will be open until 9 p.m., as well as the little Tea Room. You're invited to shop with interest as there will be special mark downs in each department of the mall.

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We can't help but be concerned over happenings of late, such as Agnew's resignation, and the news release that Agnew solicited and took bribes from construction people and architects while he was the governor. The idea being, that if they wanted government contracts, they would have to divy up bribe money to get the contracts.

This continued through the years, according to the Washington newsman, he took bribes in his office of vice president until about 10 months ago. This is very good, indeed, and these things are depressing to the populous of the nation. However, we can't help but remember the communist declared they'd break us down from inside. Certainly this is all a slap in the face for the nation's population---but surely there is still many good, God fearing people within the borders of this great nation. This is no reason for us to distrust every politician.

Senior Class Play Set For Tuesday Night, See It!

"Headin for a Weddin" is a play that you cannot afford to miss if you enjoy laughing. The Senior Class play, slated for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 16, is sure to make even a "Scrooge" laugh. The three act comedy is under the direction of Bill Anderson, Mrs. Marie Slover, with Pat Cleavinger as student director.

The hillbilly comedy stresses action and humorous dress. The hero, Homer Hollowbone, has fallen in love with a debutante whose picture he found in a newspaper wrapped around some fish. He begins a correspondence with the girl, telling her that he lives in a mansion, will be vacationing in Europe over the summer, and is a very refined, educated person. To put it mildly, he has exaggerated. He lives in a shack in the mountains with his dirty, shiftless family. Maw and Fanny Jane work hard. Paw only eats, sleeps, and teaches Gloria, his pet skunk, to do tricks. (The skunk does not appear on stage.) Sarah Jo and Gracie spend their time teasing Homer and chasing boys. It's been a hard winter, and now they are in the midst of a snow storm. Homer is writing a letter to his debutante, Melissa Dugan, when Gracie May grabs it and reads it aloud. Paw insists it is a "courtin" letter and demands to know the girl's name. They jump to the conclusion that it was written to Bertha Blairhouse just as she, her widowed "Maw," and her brother arrive to take refuge from the storm. Homer is busily ducking Bertha when another unexpected guest arrives. No less than Melissa Dugan herself! She tells them she became lost in the snow storm while on her way to marry a handsome, well-educated young gentleman with whom she has been corresponding. Homer almost chokes. He hadn't intended his letters to sound that serious! Desperately he tries to keep her from discovering his identity. His efforts misfire, however, and Melissa Dugan learns the truth. Her method of revenge will tickle the audience. Homer finds himself engaged

to the boisterous Bertha. Until Gracie May tells Bertha, Homer suffers periods of unconsciousness during which he thinks he is a dog. Homer is unaware of his sister's efforts in his behalf until Bertha gives him a bone to chew. There's a bit of feuding, too, but the "happy surprise" ending of this wonderful new play will give just the right lift to your evening full of fun and entertainment.

Members of the cast are, Scott Lee as Homer Hollowbone; Joan Coker as Maw Hollowbone; Jimmy Coker as Paw Hollowbone; Kim Kelley as Sarah Jo Hollowbone; Darlene Sulser as Gracie May Hollowbone; Marianne Messer as Fannie Jane Hollowbone; Sammy Parish as Pepper Hollowbone; Pam Holland as Sis Hollowbone; Brad Haley as Grandpappy Hankley; Terri Inglis as Widow Blairhouse; Marilyn Eagle as Bertha Blairhouse; Hal Wood plays Slim Blairhouse; Becky Smith plays Melissa Dugan; Sheila Lewis is Hortense Todd and Gaye Ellis plays Isabel Todd.

Remember don't miss it. It's your night for a face lift, laughter does much for facial muscles.



IS SHE DAID OR IS SHE STILL AMONG THE LIVIN'? This question is hard for the Hillbilly family to answer as they stand by and observe the patient.

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Funeral Held Tuesday For Cecil Parish, Pioneer Of Area

Funeral services for Cecil Parish, 66, of Earth were held at 11 a.m., Tuesday morning in the First United Methodist Church in Earth. Rev. Earl Landroop, Clowis, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Charles Dunnam, Earth, pastor of the church. Parish died at 4:45 Sunday morning in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, where he had been hospitalized for the past two weeks, having undergone surgery during that time.

A pioneer, Parish was a resident of the Earth area for 48 years and was a currently a member of the Masonic Lodge #1277 and Lubbock Eastern Star #76, also the El Paso consistory. Parish was born December 10, 1906 at Llana, Texas. He married Annie Stovall on June 6, 1936 at Olton. He is survived by his wife Minnie and one daughter, Mrs. Gwenn James of San Diego, California; two granddaughters, Mrs. Donna Kaye Adair and Mrs. Vicki Lynn Rye both of California and three great grandchildren; two brothers, Guss and Clyde, both of Earth; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Ross



CECIL PARISH

of Earth, Mrs. Lottie Willmoth, Plainview and Mrs. Edwin Warwick of Ingleswood, California. Pallbearers were his nephews, Weldon and Jim Willmoth of Plainview, K. B., Charles, Doug, Robert, Melvin and Keith. Masonic grave side rites were held and interment was in Earth Cemetery under the direction of Parson, Ellis, Singleton Funeral Home in Earth.

Coffee To Kick Off Girl Scout Fund Drive

The Annual Campaign Fund Drive for Girl Scouts will get underway with a coffee, sponsored by Mrs. Mackey McCarty from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Friday, October 12, in the board meeting room of the Citizen's State Bank. All workers are urged to attend the coffee to secure their packets of campaign information.

Goal for the Springlake-Earth school district has been set at \$575.00.

This money is all sent into the Caprock Girl Scout Council, to be used in various ways, such as operating the camps in our district, paying to recruit and train new leaders.

Our leaders in this area can, and do, call on the Council for much literature and staff help.

In previous years the Girl Scouts were included in the United Fund, but since neither Earth or Springlake communities participate in that drive anymore, it has become necessary to have a Scout drive alone.

At present, there are two active Brownie Troops. The 3rd graders whose leaders are Mrs. Doug Parish and Mrs. Troy Layman. The second graders troop and their leaders are Mrs. Richard Green and Mrs. Don Sanderson. The junior Girl Scout troop is lead by Mrs. Phil Nienst and Molly Gonzales. The actual drive will be held

October 15-20th. There will be a door to door campaign, which is a hard task, if anyone is missed in this canvass and would like to make a contribution, they may do so by going to the Citizen's State Bank and make a deposit to Girl Scout Campaign Fund.

Workers in the drive will include: Mrs. Gayle Jones, chairman; Hugh Watson, Jimma Bradley, Cathy Jones, Beverly Walden, Charlotte Cain, Mary Jones, Ruby Fulewider, Pauline Hucks, Norma King, and Doris Winder.

Also Evelyn Bridges, Moena Miller, Yvonne Jones, Evelyn Verden, Sybil Davis, Norma Barden, Virginia Barden, Brenda Lackey and Mrs. Clarence Webb.

Others are Mrs. E.P. Gauna, Lillian Holland, Linda Laing, Kathy Shirey, Betty Sulser, Sandy Ray, Linda Scott, Pat Jordan, Benita Vega, Jody Ellis, Pam Marquez and Glenda Glass.

Others include Novella Price, Mrs. Alvin Pittman, Mary Pyle, Delores Gover, Charlotte Smith, Mrs. Johnny Collins, Joanie Branscum, Peggy Lively and Phyllis Bridges.

Others are needed to help in order to be able to make a thorough drive. If you would like to help, they may call Gayle Jones at 986-2965.

School Enrollment Up From Last Month

Members of the Springlake-Earth School Board of Trustees met Monday morning at the school.

The meeting was opened with the reading and approval of minutes of the last meeting, followed by the reviewing and paying current bills for the month of September.

Next on the agenda was a look at current enrollment figures. It was learned that enrollment had increased. Elementary enrollment, including kindergarten, stands at 350; junior high school, 192; high school, 212 and special education 36, for a total of 790. This showed an increase of 23 students over the prior month.

The board also met with Alvin Pittman and discussed his duties as trustee officer for the school district.

After opening the bids for insurance on all school buildings the board had a lengthy discussion concerning the different bids and information furnished with each bid. Due to the many different interpretations of information in the different bids, the insurance business was tabled for further study and to obtain more information from each agency.

The board of trustee policy on student use of tobacco and alcohol was discussed. Text of the policy is as follows: Sec. 3 Article XV - Use of Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages. Use of tobacco or alcoholic beverages or the possession thereof in school buildings, on or near the school campus or during school sponsored activities is strictly prohibited. Attending school functions under the influence of alcoholic beverages would be an infraction of this rule. Students who violate this regulation will automatically lose their exemptions and be subject to other disciplinary action, which may include suspension from school.

Final business to come before the board was the study and updating of the tax rendition sheets for 1974. After studying and discussing the tax sheets, the board made the necessary changes.

Present for the meeting were Bill Mann, superintendent; John Bridges, Jimmy Craft, P. A. Washington, Ray Joe Riley, Ed Dawson and Dwayne Jones.

Chuck Dunnam Winner In Fourth Contest

Chuck Dunnam was first place winner in the fourth week's football contest, Lane Loudder was second and Glenn Bulls, third.

Scott Lee is still leading in the contest with a score of 340.

Following is a list of the contestants and their score: 340-Scott Lee, 325-Larry Price and Lane Loudder, 315-Derek Edwards and Vickie Freeman, 310-Marianne Messer, 300-Kenny O'Hair, 290-Guy Kelley, Mary Fulfer, Jo Eddy Riley, and Johnny Kelley, 285-Chuck Dunnam, 280-Jerry Bean, Doug Jones and Jimmy Randolph, 275-Glenn Bulls, 270-Brad Freeman and Ronnie Hucks, 260-Marvin Bean, Jr., Lance Phelps, Jerry Barden and Rodney Geissler, 250-Allen Moore William P. Holland, Jr., Kirk O'Hair and Dawn Branscum, 240-Edwin Fulfer, Robert Conner and Dickie Brown, 230-Wendy Branscum, Andy Ellis, Keevin Kelley, Glenn Branscum, Carlos Triana and Loyd Hood, 220-Charles Winder, 210-Eric Freeman and Randy Bills, 200-Debbie Green, Jodey Riley and Lonnie Neinst, 190-



P. T. A. GROUP... The program Monday night discussing PTSA held the interest of all who attended. More details about a PTSA will be brought to the public here in the near future.

PTA Hears Panel From PTSA In Lubbock

Approximately 100 people attended the Springlake-Earth P. T. A. meeting held Tuesday night in the school cafeteria. The third grade classes, under the direction of Wayne Anderson, rendered three song selections.

Representatives of the Parent Teachers Students Association, their past president and some of their students were present and provided the program of relating their own experiences with P. T. S. A. A panel was formed and questions from the audience was answered by the panel.

Those in the panel were Nell Powell, district president of PTA and her children, William and Renae, also Carrie Lewis, past president of PTSA at O. L. Slaton Junior High, Debbie Lewis, Debbie Cockrell and Rody Cox, all of Lubbock. These were the organizers of the first PTSA in Lubbock.

The program proved to be of great interest to the area here, and is expected to be of interest to the student body of Springlake-Earth School.

Littlefield Officials Express Their Appreciation For Help

The City of Littlefield officials this week expressed their appreciation to all the people in this area for the assistance given in the recent tragedy at Buffalo Lake.

In order to reach all those involved in the rescue efforts performed by everyone, we are reproducing the letter from the mayor of Littlefield.

City of Littlefield
 October 5, 1973

Mayor and City Council
 City of Earth
 P. O. Box 1
 Earth, Texas 79031

Gentlemen:

The City of Littlefield would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for the assistance given by your community in the recent tragedy at Bull Lake.

This tragic event pointed up once again the tremendous attitude of cooperation which is characteristic of the people of this area. Since we are not aware of all of the individuals involved, we would appreciate your expressing our gratitude to them in some manner.

Again, let us say "thanks" to your community for its cooperation.

Sincerely,
 J. E. Chisholm
 Mayor

Growers Hear New Harvest Procedures

Lamb County Cotton Producers learned new methods in defoliation, harvesting and field storage Monday afternoon at the Earth Show Barn.

According to County Extension Agent Buddy C. Logsdon, "Growers might be able to save themselves hundreds or even thousands of dollars by taking advantage of information offered during these meetings."

Designed to update producers on facts about harvest-aid chemicals, cotton harvesting and field storage, the meetings were sponsored by the South Plains Development Program and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Specialists with the Extension Service based at Lubbock presented facts on the use of harvest-aid chemicals, equipment systems for harvesting, and field storage systems, with specific information on labor, time and cost comparisons.

Rev. Childers, area agricultural engineer-cotton mechanization, and Robert B. Metzger, area agronomist-cotton, and Marvin Sartin, area economist-management, presented the program.

Accompanying the specialists were District Extension Agent Billy C. Gunter and Buddy C. Logsdon, Lamb County Extension Agent.

SPD is a volunteer organization composed of citizens interested in the economic and social growth of the South Plains.



"The reason that talk is cheap is that the supply is always greater than the demand."

W. E. "Doc" Miller Elected To Cotton Board

Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, represented PCG at a Dallas meeting October 4 where a director from the Plains was named to Cotton Incorporated, two Plains representatives were nominated for membership on CI's Cotton Board, and three High Plains farmers were elected as producer delegates or alternates to the National Cotton Council.

Johnson was authorized to represent the 25-county High Plains cotton producer organi-

zation at a meeting of the PCG Executive Committee, September 27.

Elected one of eight Texas directors to Cotton Incorporated was W. E. "Doc" Miller of Springlake. He joins three other Plains CI directors whose terms do not expire until 1975, including J.D. Smith of Littlefield, L.C. Unfred of Tahoka and Donnell Echols of Lamesa.

CAR STEERING NOT recovering well after turns? Check your tire pressure. Underinflation can cause this problem.

Mobile Home Buyers Should Check Carefully

AUSTIN--Mobile homes have served as a possible solution to the search for low-cost housing for many Texans. But judging from the number of complaints which reach my Consumer Protection Division, the consumer should be very careful when he starts shopping for a mobile home.

As in the case of any other purchase, you should first look for an established dealer, and talk to people who have bought and lived in the units he has sold and set up, to get their comments.

Otherwise, it would appear, you may take the chance of running into frustrations.

Complaints we receive concern mobile home roofs which leak; plumbing that "doesn't fit"; floors that "aren't level"; windows that don't close properly; air conditioners or furnaces that don't function.

And, we have had complaints about misrepresentations of the make or model and/or year of a model, as well as charges that the purchaser had been given a counterfeit title, a bad title--or no title at all.

A mobile home is a "motor vehicle" under purposes of Texas law, so the State Motor Vehicle Registration Act applies to mobile home titles, as well as mechanized vehicle titles.

If you do decide to buy a mobile home, it would be a good idea to check its serial number against the number shown on the dealer's title application, because there have been cases in which a dealer unwittingly bought and then sold a mobile home which did not have a proper title.

So, your double check would not only prevent possible trouble for you, but would also help the dealer.

The Texas laws which apply to mobile home sales include the Deceptive Practices Act, the Business and Commerce Code, and the Mobile Home Standards Act, which is administered by the Texas Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Under the latter law, Bureau of Labor Statistics inspectors examine mobile homes at the factory--if it is located in Texas, and on the dealers' lots.

If a unit meets the construction standards of the act, a State seal of compliance is to be displayed on the mobile home.

If the Bureau's inspectors find that a unit does not meet the standards, they will "red tag" it with a large red cardboard "Prohibited Sale Notice" which will contain a specific list of ways in which the unit construction failed to meet the standards.

My office takes the position that it is a deceptive practice to sell a home which has been "red-tagged," because that would be one form of misrepresentation. But one consumer who complained to us said she did not know her mobile home had been "red-tagged" until after it had been set up, because the red card had been hidden in a kitchen drawer.

The set up of a mobile home is one of the most important factors to be considered. Actually, "mobile home" is a misnomer. This type of modular home is not suited to frequent moves, and your mo-



SPRINGLAKE-EARTH JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS for 1973-74 school year elected recently are front row - Alayne Slover, reporter; and Connie Dear, secretary. Back row: Susan Clayton, president; Jill Barden, parliamentarian; Kevin Kelley, vice-president and Bauldomere Sauseda, treasurer.

mobile home is only as good as the mover who moves it. Mishandling will result in deterioration, just as it would in the case of any other prefabricated housing unit.

If you feel that a mobile home is the answer to regular or recreational housing need, exercise as much caution as you would in purchasing a traditional form of residence.

Check with your city hall to find out about special ordinances which may apply to

locating or setting up a mobile home.

Ask to see the manufacturer's statement of origin.

Check the dealer's reputation for sales and service.

Make sure the written warranty extends to the set up.

Avoid any gimmick advertising of "no down payment." (Any established dealer will want at least 10 percent down.)

Contact local lending institutions to shop for the best rates of interest and insurance.

And after all that, if you do have a complaint, contact the Texas Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, or your local district or county attorney.

invade Texas.

The virus is spread by mosquitoes, which are seasonally in greater numbers during the late summer and early fall months.

Since we are in the middle of this high-risk period, it is especially important that horse owners insure that all their animals are vaccinated as soon as possible.

Although the disease is seldom fatal to humans, about 90 persons were afflicted during the 1971 epidemic. However, the fatality rate among horses that get VEE is very high.

The symptoms horse owners should look for include drooping, loss of appetite, depression, stumbling, drooling, and diarrhea.

Thanks to a 19-state vaccination program the VEE epidemic was confined to Texas in 1971. The U. S. Department of Agriculture cautions, however, that the virus has not been eliminated. New outbreaks can be expected.

We Texas horse owners bear a special responsibility to protect our animals and thus insure that they do not help spread VEE to the rest of the country.

Threat Of New Outbreak Of VEE

Austin--It has been two years since the tragic outbreak of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis which claimed the lives of hundreds of horses in Texas.

During that 1971 crisis, more than a half million horses were vaccinated in Texas.

Since then, the disease and its attendant publicity have died down. This, in turn, has given rise to the threat of a new outbreak of VEE.

The Texas Animal Health Commission reports that continuing studies show that the very effective vaccine against VEE does not offer permanent protection.

The TAHC has joined with the Texas Veterinary Medical Association in urging revaccination of all horses in the state.

Studies indicated that the vaccine's protection begins to dwindle after a year. Consequently, it is recommended that horses be revaccinated every year.

In addition, the veterinarians recommend that colts and horses brought into the state since the epidemic be vaccinated.

Of course, horses also should be vaccinated against the Eastern and Western strains of encephalomyelitis which have been in the U. S. for years.

As the name implies, VEE was first noticed in Venezuela in the mid-1930's. It was confined to South America until 1969 when an epidemic struck in Guatemala.

Since then, it swept through Central America and Mexico where inadequate immunization program allowed VEE to

Services Held For Kin Of Local Woman

Graveside services for John C. Davis, 78, a former Dimmitt resident who died Wednesday night in a nursing home at Pecos, were conducted Saturday morning in the Dimmitt Cemetery.

Funeral services were under the direction of Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home of Earth.

Davis was a retired farmer and went to Pecos from Dimmitt in 1963. Surviving are two sons, Floyd Davis of Blanchard, Oklahoma and Wayne Davis of Pecos; four daughters, Mrs. Alma Ott of Earth, Mrs. Ethel Miller of Roswell, New Mexico, Mrs. Christine Howard of Muleshoe and Miss LaVeta Davis of Humble; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

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The danger of government interference with cotton exports, boll weevil control and crop contracting were the three major items discussed at a meeting in Dallas October 3 of the Texas Association of Cotton Producers Organizations (TACPO).

TACPO membership includes seven regional organizations, representing cotton producers on the High Plains, in the El Paso Valley, Blacklands, Rolling Plains, Pecos Valley, Lower Rio Grande Valley and South Texas areas.

Donald Johnson, Executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and TACPO secretary, reported unanimous opposition to export controls within the State organization. The group appointed a committee to continue monitoring the cotton supply situation as it relates to exports and to take actions as they become necessary to forestall government interference.

On the committee are Johnson, who was named chairman; Herman Probst, president of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Stamford; Woodrow Hart, executive vice president of the South Texas Cotton and Grain Association, Victoria; and Jerry Young, president of the Cotton and Grain Producers Association of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Hartlingen.

Commenting that the threat of export controls on cotton for the immediate future now appears less severe, Johnson cautioned that if current indications of demand materialize, the heavy pressure for restricting cotton sales abroad,

coming from radical consumer advocates and textile mills, "may be yet to come."

With this in mind TACPO passed a resolution urging officials of the Producer Steering Committee of the National Cotton Council to "give first priority" to its efforts to prevent restrictions on foreign sales. The resolution also commended Charles Bragg, NCC staff representative to the Producer Steering Committee, for his work on the controls issue to date and asked that he be given full support and encouragement from NCC.

On boll weevil control, each of the TACPO member organizations agreed to discuss with their respective Boards the possibility of establishing insect control districts and holding referendums which could lead to an eventual statewide effort, utilizing the techniques developed largely in the ongoing High Plains Reproduc-

ive-Diapause Program. Cotton contracting, a relatively new marketing tool for Texas, "is an important part of the overall marketing picture and can become even more important," Johnson said. Therefore TACPO agreed to continue its work with other groups and organizations toward making forward sales contracts more effective and more acceptable to both parties.

Alaskan Oil Pipeline Said to Make Sense

Final approval for the right-of-way to the Alaska pipeline would be an important step in overcoming the energy shortage, according to Frank N. Ikard, president of the American Petroleum Institute. He has predicted that, when the line is fully operational, "It will supply U. S. refineries with two million barrels of crude oil every day."

Stating that there are proved reserves of about 10 billion barrels of oil under the North Slope of Alaska, Mr. Ikard said, "It would make very little sense to leave them there and to spend more dollars for oil from foreign sources."

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Lamb County Extension Service is offering a Home Study Course on Foods For Young Families. This course will consist of five mail-out lessons on nutrition, feeding young children, meal planning, food buying and food preparation. This course is offered to any interested homemaker but a limit of 22 persons has been set so register now. The cost of the course will be \$1.00. The course begins October 22 and concludes November 19. Students will receive the study material plus extra booklets. The County Extension Agent, Mrs. Lynn Bowermon will be available for special help or to answer questions during the course. To enroll, fill out and mail the blank below with

\$1.00 to Mrs. Lynn Bowermon,
Box 432, Littlefield, 79339.

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Homemaking Tips

BY: Lynn Bowermon
County Extension Agent

Many fad diets are circulating today, and you should be very leary of this way of losing weight. Many of these may be harmful to your health. One up and coming diet, severely restricts carbohydrates. According to many noted nutritionists prolonged reliance on

low or zero carbohydrate diets may result in physical harm, coma, or even death.

Dr. David Trout, carbohydrate specialist says, "People have a far greater need for dietary carbohydrates as a calorie source than is generally recognized."

The body has two urgent needs for carbohydrate; first, the brain's high energy requirement which only glucose can meet; and second, the need to maintain safe levels of ketone bodies in the blood, which are acetone and two other compounds formed in the incomplete metabolism of fat when there are no carbohydrates to take part in fuel chemistry.

The level of these ketone bodies becomes elevated during food deprivation with high fat diets, which can lead to ketosis (an abnormal increase of ketones), resulting in liver damage, coma or even death, as in diabetes.

"Carbohydrates, fats and proteins account for nearly 100 per cent of all food energy," Dr. Trout explains, "and there are real limits to the quantities of fat and protein which should be eaten."

The Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of sciences recommends that daily protein be approximately 10 per cent of the total calorie intake, the exact figure varying with age and sex. While this level is often exceeded, he continued, "few people consume much more than 20 per cent of their food energy as protein."

"The typical U.S. diet provides 40-45 per cent of energy as fat, although the American Heart Association advises that people should generally restrict

themselves to not more than 35 per cent fat calories.

"It is clear that carbohydrates provide 35-55 per cent of food energy, of the normal diet." According to Dr. Trout, many nutritionists are concerned about excessive levels of both fat and protein in the diet.

"Large-scale consumption of these (saturated) fats, especially when they are from cholesterol-containing animal foods tends to elevate serum lipids and is considered to pre-dispose a person toward atherosclerosis."

While we have few "definitive" human studies Dr. Trout said, "some animal studies suggest that, at least for some people, excessive protein intake may upset electrolyte regulation (controlling concentrations of sodium and potassium salts in body fluids), promote kidney disease and speed processes of aging."

People trying to balance calories and control weight, Dr. Trout continued, should receive almost half their calories from carbohydrates. For the carbohydrates in the diet, he suggests starches, which have "several special characteristics which are distinctly beneficial."

First, starch is a bulky, insoluble material which takes up water on contact. As a result, people find it to be relatively filling for the quantity of food energy provided.

Secondly, starch is made up of glucose units and yields glucose slowly on digestion. In contrast, other sugars are

generally transported directly to the liver to be converted to fatty acids or to glucose. A frequent result is that a substitution of fructose, sucrose or lactose for glucose or starch in starch in the diet may produce some elevation of blood lipids.

But the most important characteristic of starch is its requirements of a series of digestive enzymes for its breakdown into nutrients useable by the body. This has several advantages.

Starch does not contribute as much as simple sugars to dental caries because it cannot be broken down into sugar to feed the oral bacteria as readily as simple sugars and disaccharides.

Starch, especially in bread, is digested more slowly than sucrose. The result is, that after the consumption of a little bread glucose is absorbed slowly into the blood for many hours; and there is a mild prolonged stimulus for insulin released by the pancreas. Some scientists believe that this pattern of insulin release helps lower blood lipids and probably helps reduce somewhat the risk of coronary heart disease.

For this reason, it is important to stretch out the intake of food rather than trying to ingest 75 per cent of needed nutrients in one meal. The consumption of bread at breakfast and lunch (as well as dinner) provides a convenient, inexpensive way to spread out throughout the day the intestinal

absorption of carbohydrates and other nutrients.

The small amounts of indigestible complex carbohydrate in bread, especially whole wheat bread, "have a beneficial effect on cholesterol metabolism," says Dr. Trout. In addition, it speeds the transit of food through the digestive tract. This effect is believed to be helpful in avoid-

ing infection and disease of the lower digestive tract.

An increase in the consumption of bread and other grain products would produce significant health benefits to the American people.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

USS Cook, October, Navy

Seaman Lyndale D. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of Olton, visited the city of Chinhae, Korea, while deployed to the Western Pacific aboard this destroyer escort.

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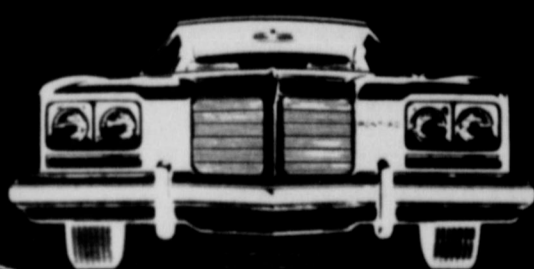
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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tyler of Lexington announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianne, to Michael Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell of Rockdale.

Dianne is a graduate of Lexington High School. Michael is a former student of Springlake-Earth school and a graduate of Rockdale High School. The couple will exchange vows December 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rockdale Church of Christ.

Troop 373 Divide Into Two Patrols

The Earth and Springlake Junior Girl Scouts have combined into one: Troop #373. Leaders for the troop are Mrs. Phil Neinast of Springlake and Mrs. Joe Gonzales of Earth.

The troop will be meeting in the Springlake Community Building weekly until the first of the year, when hopefully, the Earth Scout Building will be completed and they will meet there.

There are additional girls needed in the troop. Anyone wishing to join, may do so by calling Mrs. Phil Neinast at 986-2591 or by contacting Mrs. Joe Gonzales. If they are unable to contact either of the above leaders, they may ride bus 38 to the Community Building in Springlake and attend a meeting and join. They can return to Earth with Mrs. Gonzales at the close of the meeting at 5:30 p.m., where a parent should be there to pick them up.

The Tuesday meeting of Troop #373 opened with the Pledge to the Flag led by Twila Eagle.

Delma Gonzales led the Girl Scout Promise.

The group drew names from a hat to divide themselves into two patrols. Members of each patrol chose their patrol leader. Amy Gonzales was named patrol leader for group 1. Members of the patrol are Carolyn McGowan, Sylvia De Le Garza, Twila Eagle and

Mary Hausmann. Patrol 11 chose Alma Gauna as their leader. Members of the patrol are Delma Gonzales, Kari Neinast, Teresa Lunsford, and Tammy Fulenwider.

The group discussed the scouting program for junior girls and were assigned work on badges. Their first assignment was to work on the active Citizen's Badge.

Weekly dues were set at 10 cents with a \$2.00 fee to join

the club. These funds are used for crafts.

Refreshments of Cokes and Sweet Tarts were served by Teresa Lunsford.

Those present were Amy Gonzales, Carolyn McGowan, Sylvia De Le Garza, Twila Eagle, Alma Gauna, Delma Gonzales, Kari Neinast, Teresa Lunsford, Tammy Fulenwider and leaders, Mrs. Neinast and Mrs. Gonzales.

FFA Girls Have Cake Decorating Demonstration

Twenty-two members of the Homemaking 11 class at Springlake-Earth High School were present for an interesting demonstration last Wednesday, when Mrs. Frances Watson of Springlake gave a very interesting demonstration on the art of frosting and decorating cakes.

Mrs. Watson, who is a talented cake maker with imagination,

showed the various techniques used to obtain the desired results in cake decorations.

Mrs. Frances Beard indicated that high interest was shown by her class in the skill of making and decorating cakes. She plans to lead the classes into yeast breads and meats in the very near future.

FHA Class Has Demonstration by Lubbock Economist

Mrs. Loydene Davis, Home Service Advisor for the Pioneer Natural Gas Company in Lubbock, gave a demonstration entitled "Convenience us, Prepared foods" to the Homemaking 11 girls at Springlake-Earth High School. 22 girls saw the demonstration at different times during the day.

Mrs. Davis discussed the (A) Nutritional value of convenience food, (B) Cost of convenience foods, and (C) How

to improve flavor and nutrition of convenience foods.

She then allowed the group to sample and compare three types to chocolate chip cookies, those already boxed, those homemade, and the slice and bake type. The girls then evaluated the cookies and decided which cookies were homemade, which was slice and bake and which ones were already prepared and boxed.

They evaluated cookies on appearance, texture, taste, and flavor.

Their second comparison was on price of homemade vanilla pudding to box vanilla pudding. This information they found quite interesting.

Mrs. Frances Beard is teacher of the classes.

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Party Line

Miss Polly Jean Middleton flew back to Tulsa, Oklahoma Monday afternoon after spending the week-end and visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton and Keri Dee of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton of Earth. Mrs. Middleton accompanied her to Lubbock Monday.

ATTEND THE SENIOR PLAY



MRS. FRANCES WATSON of Springlake demonstrates the art of cake decorating to the Homemaking 11 girls at the Springlake-Earth High School. She showed the girls how to frost a cake and the different techniques used in decorating cakes for special occasions. They are left to right: Mrs. Watson, Janie Cerda, Irene De Leon, Olga Garza, Eufemia Sammaron, Grace Sauseda, Mrs. Frances Beard, Liz Pyle, Karen Smith, Kathy Winders, Peggy Gregory and Gena Wisian.

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Ranch Management Conference Scheduled Friday

Optimizing beef production from rangeland, agricultural credit and marketing range livestock under "Phase IV" are among the topics to be covered at the 1973 Ranch Management Conference October 12, at the Farmers Co-op Complex, 3800 Southeast Drive in Lubbock.

The day long meeting dedicated to the theme, "This Business of Ranching," is sponsored by Texas Tech University, the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management, Texas A&M University System, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Texas Tech Range and Wildlife Club, the South Plains Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. to be followed by the morning session of the meeting at 9:45.

Discussion topics scheduled for the conference include small grain and improved pasture for optimizing beef production from rangeland, some alternatives for range improvement in the High Plains Area, agricultural credit—range improvements and the ranch business, the role of exotic livestock and cross breeding in today's ranching business, record keeping and cost accounting as a basis for decision making, and marketing range livestock under "Phase IV."

The conference luncheon will be catered by the Texas Tech University Range and Wildlife Club.

Featuring speakers from the fields of agricultural education, extension services, financial institutions and practicing ranchers, the conference will prove valuable to persons involved in and interested in the ranching industry.

1973 IT'S OCTOBER! HISTORIC DATES THIS MONTH



OCT. 1. The first World Series was played on this date in 1903. Boston of the American League beat the National League from Pittsburgh in five games.

OCT. 4. Sputnik 1, the first satellite to circle the earth, was launched by Russia in 1957.

OCT. 10. Grandmothers' Day.

OCT. 19. General Cornwallis surrendered to the American revolutionaries at Yorktown in 1781, to the tune of "The World's Turned Upside Down."

OCT. 24. United Nations Day.

OCT. 26. The Erie Canal was opened to traffic in 1825, when the *Seneca Chief* left Buffalo on the Great Lakes, and traveled 350 1/2 miles to New York City. For 38 years, the canal was a great success, but the railroad cut into its profits in 1863.

OCT. 29. The Stock Market crashed in 1929, bringing on 10 years of depression.

Summer Readers Receive

The Summer Reading Program was enjoyed by 155 young readers in the four Counties, Farmer, Cochran, Lamb and Bailey, which the High Plains Library Bookmobile serves.

Certificates, ribbons and a gift are being given to the top boy and girl reader in the four counties.

Reading the most books in Cochran county were: Shanna Marks of Whiteface and Karen Bibrey of Bledsoe. Farmer county--Doris Byford and Dixie Byford and Jon Riddle of Bovina. Bailey county--Shanna Blackstone and Thomas Blackstone of Threeway, Lamb County--Alex Elizondo of Spade and Lisa Bishop of Sudan. Reading club this summer are the following:

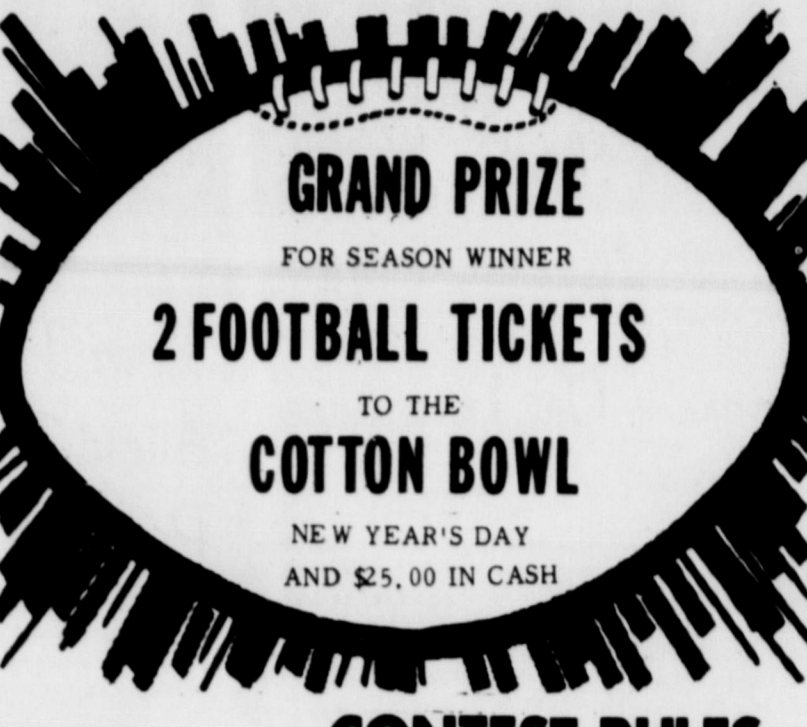
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The teams that are playing in this week's contest games are listed side by side in the official entry blank on this page.

Use the handy entry and mark out the teams you predict to lose. Print the scores you predict in the tie-breaker game in the spaces provided.

Each week's entry must be turned in or mailed to the Earth News-Sun office. Contestants are given a week to prepare and turn in their entries.

Entries must be in by 4:00 p.m. Friday or postmarked on that date. All late entries will be discarded.

In case of ties, a coin will be flipped to determine the winners.

Each week the number of games correctly predicted will count toward each contestant's season total. The person picking the most games correctly for the entire season will receive the grand prize. In the event of a tie on the season total, a coin will be flipped to determine the winner.

The weekly prizes will be given to the persons picking the most number of games for that week. The tie-breaker will count as one of the games picked, and the predicted score will be used to determine the top three places in that week's contest, if necessary.

Only one entry per person is allowed.

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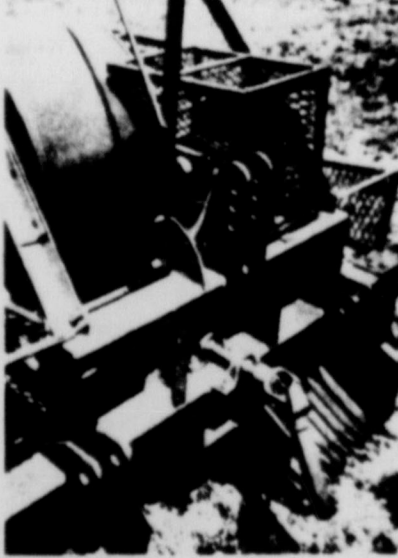


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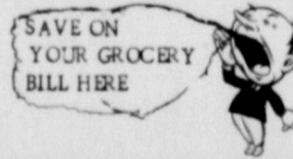
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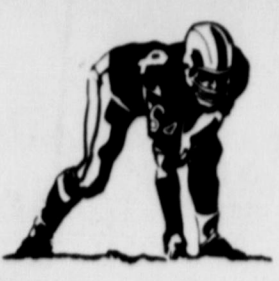
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Hornets Down Wolverines 12-0

The Wolverines and the Sudan Hornets opened district play Friday night. The Hornets came out on top 12-0. Hornet halfback, Danny Williams scored on a three yard plunge in the second quarter, but the try for a 2-point conversion was stopped. In the fourth quarter, Pat Hedges ended a 99 yard drive with an 8-yard run to score. The Hornets started their drive inside the one, after holding Springlake on a goal line stand. The Wolverines travel to Farwell Friday night for the second district game. See you there.

Texas Water Control Board To Meet In Amarillo Today

The Texas Water Quality Board will hold a public hearing in Amarillo on October 11 to consider applications for waste control orders by three cattle feedlots in the panhandle area as well as a certificate of registration for a commercial swine operation. The hearing will be held in Conference Room C of the Municipal Building starting at 10:00 a.m.

The Jay Taylor Cattle Company of Amarillo is applying for a permit for a variable amount of rainfall runoff water containing wastes from a feedlot operation located approximately 28 miles west of Amarillo with a capacity for feeding 1,000 head of cattle. The runoff water is to be collected in a retention pond and utilized for irrigation. There is to be no discharge to the surface waters of the state.

Coyote Lake Feedyard of Lubbock is requesting a permit pertaining to a variable amount of rainfall runoff water from a proposed livestock feeding operation to be located approximately 12 miles southwest of Muleshoe in Bailey County. The feedlot will have a capacity for feeding 15,000 head of livestock.

The rainfall runoff water will be collected in a retention facility which is a natural depression 600 feet wide, 15,000 feet in length, and having an average depth of two feet. It will drain an area of approximately 92 acres which will include the cattle pens. A roadway and the natural topography of the land will divert other rainfall runoff from entering the depression. The runoff water will be evaporated, and there will be no discharge to the surface waters of the state.

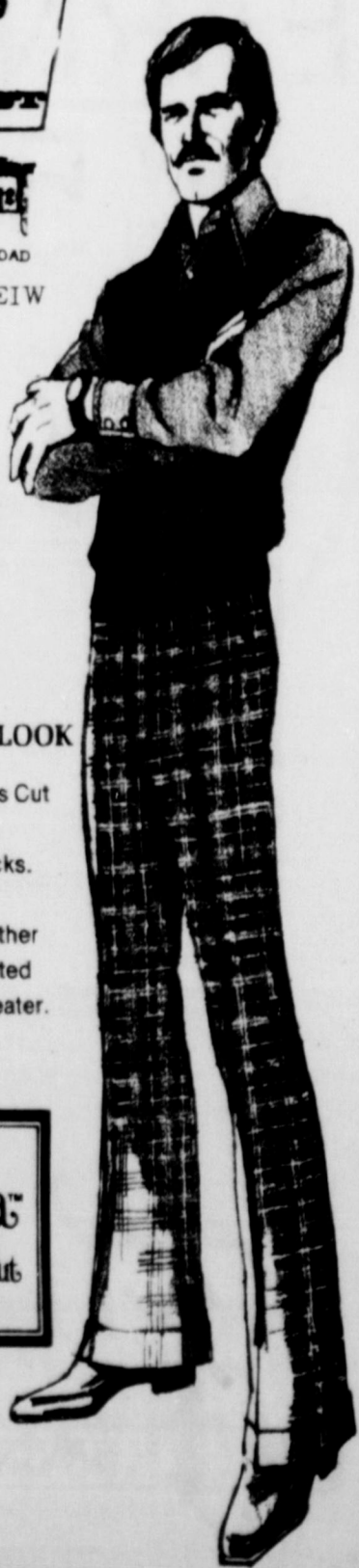
Rainfall runoff water containing wastes is to be collected in two holding ponds and utilized for irrigation, with no discharge to the surface waters of the state.

Application is being made by Southwest Pork Feedlot, Inc. of Canyon for a certificate of registration for a commercial swine operation approximately six and one-half miles northwest of Canyon in Randall County.

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The new election law went into effect Aug. 27. Once this form is signed by a licensed physician or chiropractor, the permanent disability certificate is in effect for a year.

Prior to this legislation, a disabled person who voted in 10 elections a year was required to have 10 doctor's statements.

A certificate of permanent disability which complies with the requirements becomes effective for absentee voting in all elections held on or after the 31st day after the date on which the registrar (county tax assessor-collector) receives it.

When this certificate of permanent disability is received by the tax office, the tax office shall take the necessary steps to have the notation of permanent disability added on the list of registered voters. This certificate is attached to the voter's application for registration.

If, after filing a certificate of permanent disability, a voter later becomes able to appear at the polling place, it is his duty to notify the registrar at the tax office, and the certificate is cancelled.

The Secretary of State provides forms for the certificate of permanent disability to each registrar.

ONE OF THE LEAST KNOWN facts in modern American agriculture is that farmers for years have sought their profits through increased production and efficiency rather than in higher prices.



SPRINGLAKE-EARTH FFA CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1973-74 are left to right: Brian Britton, secretary; Donnie Henderson, vice-president; Emilio Ramon, treasurer; M. Nity Watson, president; Randy Billis, secretary and Brad Bridges, reporter.

Dishwasher Tips Given

Dishwashers operate at peak efficiency when homemakers make sure all "signals" are given to one authority.

"Signals" in the dishwasher world involve proper kind and amount of detergent, water pressure, temperature and dishwasher-safe items, Mrs. Doris Myers, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M explained.

"Always use fresh dishwasher detergent—hard or lumpy detergent should be discarded. Try different amounts of dishwasher detergent. Soft and hard water have different requirements."

Using too much detergent in very soft water can result in "soft-water etching," in which a "design" is etched right into glassware by the detergent. This effect usually appears as white streaks or lines.

"In extremely soft water, as little as a tablespoon of detergent to prevent it from lumping and failing to dissolve."

Scrape excess food, bones and pits from dishes. Check instructions with dishwasher to determine how thoroughly dishes should be scraped before washing.

"When dishes in the upper rack aren't clean, check for obstructions that keep the rack from rotating freely."

Another dishwasher problem may be insufficient water pressure, the specialist continued.

"To test it, turn on the hot water faucet fully. A half-gallon container should fill in less than 15 seconds."

Also, water temperatures may be too low. A minimum of 140 degrees F. is required for good "washability."

Finally, it's a good idea to check for a "dishwasher safe" label on new household purchases for kitchen and dining use, Mrs. Myers added.

"Many of today's dishes, glassware and other household items

are designed with built-in dishwasher safety.

"However, many other items are not dishwasher safe—they include hand-painted china, anodized aluminum, lacquered colorware, cutlery with bone handles, bamboo, wood, or plastic not labeled 'dishwasher safe.'"

"Also hollow-handled knives, cast iron, authentic antique milkglass, pewter, gold-plated flatware (unless labeled 'dishwasher safe') and wooden articles."

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General Telephone Establishes Communication Satellite System

General Telephone and Electronics Corporation has announced that a subsidiary, GTE Satellite Corporation, has received approval from the Federal Communications Commission to establish a domestic communications satellite system.

Leslie H. Warner, chairman and chief executive officer of GTE, said the multi-purpose satellite system is scheduled to become operational in September, 1975. It will be capable of handling all types of commercial communications traffic—telephone calls, telegraph, facsimile, high-speed data, and both color and black and white television signals.

The system will include earth stations in California, Florida, Hawaii, Indiana and Pennsylvania which will be interconnected by means of a satellite 22,300 miles over the equator. The total gross investment for the system is estimated at more than \$52 million.

Implementation of the satellite system will begin immediately in order to meet the September, 1975, operational date. Land for the earth sta-

tions and the ground transmission links already has been purchased, optioned, or put under purchase agreement. Negotiations will be initiated shortly with contractors and equipment suppliers, and construction work at the earth station sites will begin by the end of this year.

Each of the system's five earth stations will have two matching dish-shaped antennas 98 feet in diameter. The stations will be interconnected through 10 transponders (radio-frequency channels) leased in a 12-channel satellite provided by National Satellite Services, Inc., a subsidiary of Hughes Aircraft Company.

The 10 leased channels will provide the system with a total capacity of either 12,000 one-way voice-grade circuits, 10 television circuits, or various combinations of the two circuit types. "Back-up" channels also will be available on a second 12-channel satellite for system reliability purposes and for short-term use during peak-load periods or during "outages" caused by natural phenomena.

SPRING LAKE SENIORS



Among Those Who Are Ill

Homer Starkey, owner of the Steak House in Earth, fell across a chair while replacing a burned-out light bulb last week. He sustained a broken rib and several dislocated ribs. He has had his place of busi-

ness closed during the past week, but plans to open as soon as he is able.

Mrs. H. S. Sanders returned home Saturday from the Littlefield Hospital where she has been recuperating from an auto accident. She is up and feeling much better.

ATTEND CHURCH

October 22 Veterans Day This Year

Veterans Day this year will honor more than 29 million Americans, the most in the nation's history, according to Jack Coker, Director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office at Waco, Texas. Veteran population has risen to a record 1,430,000.

More than half of the 43.5 million who served from the American Revolution through Vietnam are alive today, the VA says. The oldest in this group are the less than 2,000 veterans of the Spanish-American War with an average age of 93. Veterans of World War I represent the largest group, about 14 million. The current Vietnam Era has produced 6.6 million veterans.

Once known as Armistice Day, the event commemorated the end of World War I on November 11, 1918. Following World War II, sentiment grew for the day to be a tribute to veterans of all wars. A Congressional

resolution by Rep. Edwin K. Rees of Kansas was passed and signed into law in 1954.

That same year, President Eisenhower created the Veterans Day National Committee which coordinates the national ceremony and the observances within each state. "Peace with Honor" was chosen by the committee as the official Veterans Day theme and has been in use continuously since 1954.

National observance of Veterans Day was changed by Congress in 1968 to the fourth Monday in October. Many states, however, by legislation or proclamation, hold to the traditional November 11 date.

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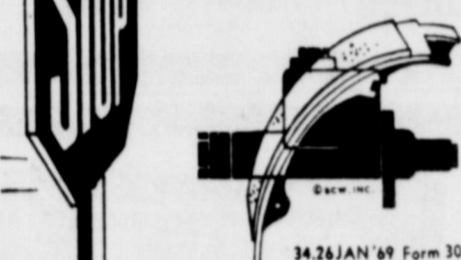
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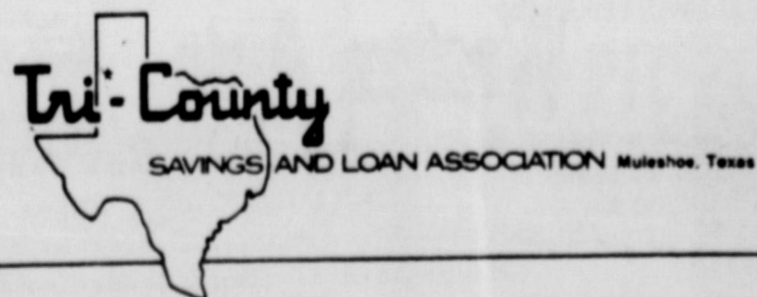
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Deferred Charges to Expense	14,241.10	6,966.84
Other Assets	76,243.12	87,713.45
Total Assets	9,634,539.28	7,907,431.59
Liabilities and Capital		
Savings Capital	7,386,851.49	6,485,306.76
Borrowed Money	1,100,000.00	550,000.00
Loans in Process	48,264.33	4,926.75
Borrowers' Trust Fund	53,004.19	16,502.35
Other Liabilities	35,164.69	12,216.31
Unearned Discounts	370,347.59	272,062.92
Reserve for Payment of Dividends-Savings	102,052.19	87,492.78
Capital, Surplus, & Reserves	538,814.80	478,923.72
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Importation Of Water Still Possible Survey Reveals School Finance Problems

Rites Held Friday For Sister Of Local Woman

"The question is no longer can we import water to West Texas? The real question of when will we import water to West Texas?"

That was the summation of Water, Inc.'s statement to the West Texas Water Resources Council at its initial meeting in Lubbock, a statement that updated the benefit, cost ratio of the water import plan to demonstrate that when calculated on the basis of current prices, such a plan could well be economically feasible.

Tommy Swann, Water, Inc., staff economist highlighted a study he has just completed showing a benefit, cost ratio with benefits totalling almost three times greater than federal agency ratios developed for the plan to import water to West Texas and Eastern New Mexico from the Mississippi River. Explaining that the

federal agencies used average 1965-69 prices received and paid by farmers in developing benefits and compared them to 1972 construction costs, Swann substituted current prices for developing both sides (benefits and costs) of a new ratio, showing possible benefits as high as \$2.88 for each \$1.00 cost. (Swann used the same formulas and computations for developing his study as those used by the federal agencies, substituting only current prices for those used in the original study).

Water, Inc., cited two major stumbling blocks in the way of importation of water to the area, both at the federal level. One was the need for realistic federal standards for evaluating proposed projects, standards that recognize all levels of benefits, and the other the final report of the National Water Commission recommending that

the federal government virtually remove itself from the field of water development.

All levels of government must work together with unity of purpose before we can answer the question "When will we import water?", the statement concluded.

GOVERNMENT REGULATION requires a tire seller to record the buyer's name, address and identification numbers from the tire's sidewall. In case a safety defect is found in any tire from the same production run the manufacturer notifies the buyer personally.

Austin--Forty-four percent of the local school district officials responding to a recent survey indicated they had to increase local school taxes this year to balance their budgets.

Seventy-five percent of the respondents said they will have to raise local taxes in 1974-75 just to keep school programs at their present levels.

The Texas State Teachers Association sent a questionnaire on school finance to city and county superintendents in all 1,145 districts in the state, and got answers from 725 of them.

Twenty-nine percent of the respondents said they had to

curtail some of their instructional programs this year, and 55 percent foresee program cutbacks in 1974-75.

L.P. Sturgeon, TSTA executive secretary, said the survey results show that many Texas school systems are in bad financial trouble already, and the situation looks worse for next year if something is not done to get more state aid to the local schools.

Sturgeon said that nearly half of the 725 superintendents responding reported increases in local taxes this year--ranging from 1 to 114 percent over their 1972-73 levels.

Other findings of the survey: --More than half the respon-

dents said they are using reserve funds to meet 1973-74 budgets; two-thirds will do so next year; and many others said no reserve funds are available this year.

--Thirty-two percent of the respondents indicated they had to cut back this year on the number of faculty members employed.

Services for Mrs. Wilmet Tarter, 78, were held in the First Baptist Church in Quanah Friday afternoon, Rev. Norman of Quanah officiated.

Mrs. Tarter died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday in the University Hospital in Lubbock where she had been a patient since Tues-

day. She has been in ill health for the past three years. She had been residing at the Quaker Maynor in Lubbock for the past two months.

Burial was in the Eastridge Cemetery in Quanah. Mrs. Tarter was a sister to Mrs. Paul Wood of Earth.



PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION PANEL tells local PTA membership about the advantages of PTSA.

CHILDREN UNDER THE age of five accounted for almost 30 per cent of the 41 diphtheria cases reported in Texas last year, the State Health Department reports.



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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TUNY BOWDEN



Janie Hooten, bride-elect of Randall Blanton, was honored with a gift coffee in Earth Tuesday morning. After the coffee and lunch, Mrs. Blanton and Miss Hooten visited in Lazbuddie with Mrs. Blanton's three sisters and sister-in-law who attended the coffee.

Mrs. Roger Owens was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon and underwent surgery Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler was in the University Hospital in Lubbock with her father, M.H. Fowlkes Thursday and Friday. He was admitted Wednesday night and will be hospitalized several days. Mr. and Mrs. Fowlkes and Mrs. Katie Herriage and her daughter all of Lubbock visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler served on the petit jury in Dimmitt Monday for the first time.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked with auxiliary duties at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon. Mrs. John Gilbreath worked last Thursday and this Friday morning.

Mrs. John Gilbreath entertained in her home Wednesday with a workshop for the Hospital Auxiliary. Fourteen women worked on items which will help make up the gifts for sale at the annual auxiliary bazaar. Ten women stayed for lunch, including her sister, Mrs. Merdell Rogers of Lavetne, California, now visiting their father in Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong returned home Monday from a

weeks visit in Brownwood with her sister and husband and her son, Kenneth Griffin and family last Friday through Sunday.

Coby Gilbreath plays on the Dimmitt 8th grade team which lost to Olton Tuesday night. David Montiel plays on the 7th grade team. They won their game over Olton Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath flew to Austin last Saturday to attend the Texas-UT football game, and went on to San Antonio with a Dimmitt group to attend the Annual State Meeting of School Board and Administrators last Sunday and Monday. Governor Dolph Briscoe was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mrs. Roy Phelan, and Mrs. Hershel Wilson attended the annual WNU meeting of the Llanos Altos Association in Amherst Thursday. Mrs. Sadler played the piano for the meeting. Mrs. Parson is the Associational Mission Friends director. Mrs. Parson visited her aunt in Amherst after the meeting.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Mrs. John Gilbreath attended their bridge club in the home of Mrs. Jim Cleavinger in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Lewis of Lubbock visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls last Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie King was honored with a birthday party in her home Monday by the Birthday Club. Those present were Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. J.E. Shirey, Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mrs. Roy Phelan, and Mrs. R.A. Axtell of Earth. They played "42". Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis

were in Slaton last Friday and Saturday helping their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and children get moved. They have lived in San Angelo for several years. They came back through Petersburg last Sunday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Stephens, Thursday morning, they got a call from Mrs. Baker saying the house had caught fire in the basement and there was a lot of smoke damage to the entire house and the basement was ruined. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis went back down Saturday to help them for a few days.

Mrs. Lillie King left Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King for a visit in Roswell and a foliage tour into northern New Mexico and southern Colorado before going to Roswell.

The Birthday Club honored Mrs. R.A. Axtell of Earth with a birthday party in her home Friday afternoon. Those going from here were Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. Roy Phelan, and Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mrs. Bessie Cearly and Mrs. Gladys Goodwin of Earth were also present. They played "42".

Winners in the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock last week in the FHA Youth Department included Dina Jo Hampton with a third place in the cake division with a chocolate cake and Deanna Merriott a second place with cherry jelly.

Springlake-Earth opened district play Friday night with a loss to Sudan 12-0 at Wolverine Stadium. Lonnie Wilson, Steve Morgan, Junior Sausada, David Carr and Edwin Fuller play with the varsity team.

The Dimmitt Bobcats lost their first game of the season Friday night to Dalhart 12-0 in the home game. Larry Duke and Robert Calhoun play with the Bobcats.

The Springlake-Earth "B" team won their game Thursday

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night over Sudan, Kenneth Smith and Joe Fuller play on the "B" team. Lee Brown played with them Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Autry of Rocky Ford, Colorado visited last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Autry. The Springlake-Earth 8th grade

won over Sudan 6-9. Baldomero Sausada plays on this team, and Clint Dawson and Tommy Graham are managers. The 7th grade won technically with a forfeit. Lynn Brown and Pat Fuller play on this team.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge and Mark moved from the community of Springlake to Arkansas last Saturday. Randy and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and Tresa and Becky Maxwell came for them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the revival in the Hart Baptist Church with the Curtis Suiters several times this week.

The Girls in Action, Mission Friends, and R.A.'s had their meetings Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night.

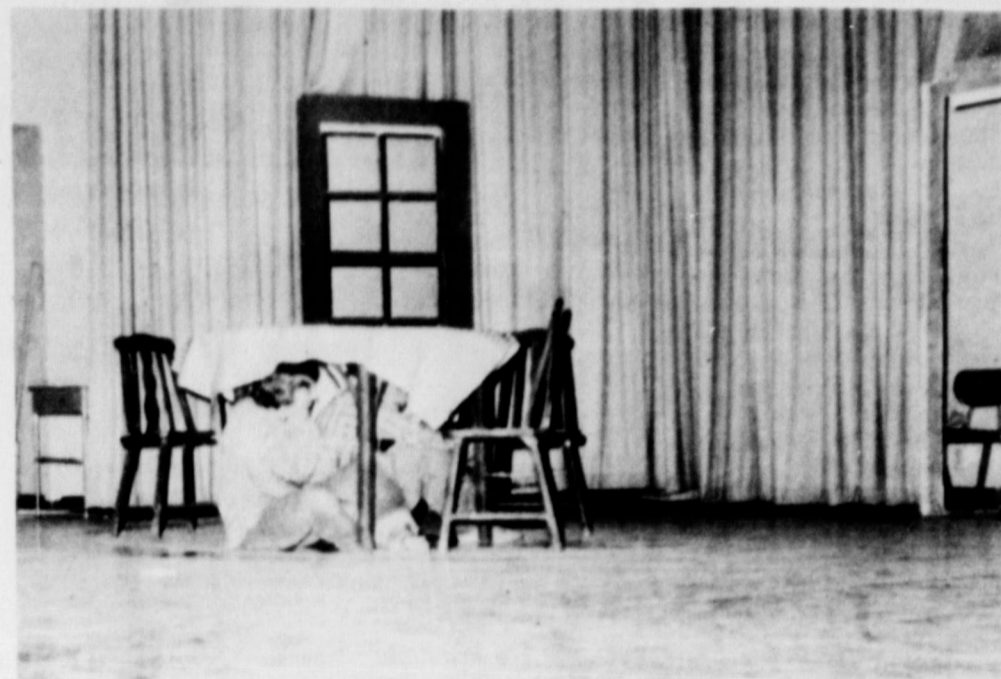
Keith Bradley of Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Gibbs, Dent Bradley, Ginger Dowry and Mrs. Otis Hastings, all of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gross and children of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family. Keith Bradley spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley.

Mrs. Bonnie Swinney and Dawn of Lubbock were up Saturday for the art class. One inch of rain was recorded for the community from the slow rain all day Friday. 1 1/2 inch was received in the west part.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and Sandra and Mrs. R. E. Duke attended the wedding of Vickie Winters and Mike Bryant in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Mrs. Ed Thompson left Sunday morning for a foliage tour in southern Colorado and northern New Mexico.

ADD SALT TO A BRIEF, cool water to help set soluble dyes in silk, wool, rayon and cotton fabrics.



LISTENING IN OR HIDING OUT?? which ever the case may be, the Senior Class play is a scream. See it, you'll be glad you did.

County Roads Get Needed Improvement

The Texas Highway Commission has approved a state-wide 1974 State Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Improvement Program, including work on 5,095.2 miles of U. S. and State numbered highways and Farm to Market Roads. The statewide program includes 810 individual projects in 209 counties of the State. The program in the District Five area amounts to \$1,900,000.00.

District Engineer George C. Wall, Jr., of Lubbock stated the proposed improvements play an important role in the Department's continuing Highway Safety Program. The types of work included in the District Program are channelization, seal coats, and reconstruction of grading, structures and surfacing. Included in the district on the U. S. and State system are 145.3 miles of Highway Safety and Betterments and a total of 96.5 miles on the Farm to Market Road system, for a grand total of 241.8 miles.

Following is a list of projects approved for Lamb county: US 84, Fr. West County Line of Littlefield to Hockley County Line, 12.4 miles, seal coat, \$163,300.

FM 303, Fr. US 70 to US 84 in Sudan, 11.5 miles, seal coat, \$29,200.00.

FM 1055, Fr. Castro County Line to US 70 in Earth, 5.5 miles, seal coat, \$14,000.00.

Party Line

Inez Barton of Floydada visited four days last week with Mrs. Almer Barton. Inez will be working in Dallas beginning October 15.

They were accompanied by Louis Hernandez and Odus Hawkins, both instructors in radio and television servicing at SPC.

The group visited the Nunn Electric Corp. and R & R Electronic Supply Co., both in Lubbock, before touring the television station at 10 a.m. Frank Lee, chief engineer at KCB-D-TV, conducted the tour. Among students taking the tour, was Wayne Henderson of Earth.

How "Used" Is "Used" Car?

If its vintage is stated accurately, the prospective buyer received an honest statement of its mileage; the working parts are in working condition, and the price represents the fair market value of the specific vehicle involved, then it's entirely up to the consumer to decide if a certain used car is a good buy.

But a misrepresentation as to year of model, or a purposeful misstatement of mileage accrued would constitute a deceptive trade practice under the 1973 Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Consumer Protection Act.

An alteration or resetting of an odometer--the instrument on the car which indicates its total mileage--also is prohibited under the new Federal Odometer Law, which requires that each transferor of a vehicle make a certificate attesting to the mileage.

The certificate must identify the vehicle transferred by its make, model, body type, serial number and last license plate number. It must include the transferor's name, address and signature, and the certificate signed has to refer to the fact that the giving of incorrect information may result in civil liability.

The alternative to the person or dealer transferring ownership of a motor vehicle would be to state that the actual mileage is unknown--if he really cannot attest to it.

The enacting of state and federal prohibitions on odometer "rollbacks" were affirmations of the long-held enforcement philosophy that this practice does work a fraud on consumers.

For instance, in Texas, the Attorney General's office in 1972 obtained 39 court injunctions prohibiting used car dealers and auto lease services from setting back odometers under an umbrella prohibition against deceptive trade practices.

We thought that it ought to be spelled out, and the Texas Legislature agreed, so odometer rollbacks were added to the specific list of trade practices outlawed under the 1973 act.

It is easy to understand that there may be circumstances in which an individual trading in an old car or a used car dealer selling one may not be able to swear to the actual mileage--because the car has had so many owners, or because of mechanical difficulties.

So the state law (and the federal act) include the language, "with the intent to defraud."

Deceptions, frauds and misrepresentations are the blocks we want to remove from the consumers' path to an equal footing in the marketplace.

If you are shopping for a used car, and have reason to doubt the seller's statement on mileage, there are several clues you can follow to ascertaining the true figure: For one thing, examine the vehicle itself. Do the brake pads, emergency

brakes or tires indicate more wear than the mileage would appear to warrant?

Almost any reputable seller also will encourage you--or at least, permit you--to drive the car to your own mechanic for an even closer check.

You are always free, of course, to talk to the previous owner. If he can't be identified easily, you can write the motor vehicle registration division of the Texas Highway Department, enclosing \$1 and the vehicle identification number, and get a history of the title.

If a consumer suspects that mileage has been misrepresented, he can file a complaint under federal law, which prescribes penalties for violation of three times actual damages, a maximum of \$1,500.

Or, a private suit could be filed under the new Texas law, and if the court determined that there was a violation, the judge could award three times actual damages.

If you have a complaint, contact your county or district attorney, or the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office.

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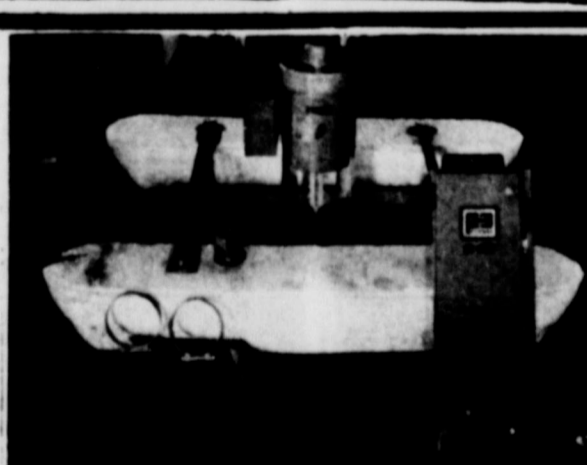
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Falls Result In Deaths In Home

Falls account for almost one-third of all accidental deaths in the home.

Last year, some 8,000 people died from accidental falls in the home. Such accidents are not restricted to falls from one level to another but may be the result of a fall on a level surface.

Statistics indicate that more than half of these fatalities involved people over the age of 65. The elderly's impaired hearing, vision, and sense of touch, coupled with a possible lessened sense of balance and a certain degree of handicapped mobility, make them highly susceptible to accidental falls.

Officials at the Texas State Department of Health emphasize that many home accidental falls, especially among the elderly, can be avoided if forethought to safety is applied when building, remodeling, or rearranging your home.

For instance, many accidents could be averted if stairs were eliminated in home construction. While one-story single family homes successfully achieve the goal, increasing land costs unfortunately may necessitate the construction of multi-level housing.

So, it seems, stairs will be with us always. But they can and should be built with safety in mind. Dividing a one-story rise into two flights of stairs with an intervening landing should reduce the amount of injury by limiting the fall to less than one story. Also, stair treads and risers should be uniform in size. Handrails should be continuous, with double handrails when possible. This added safety precaution would provide a rail for both ascending and descending the stairs. The handrail should be small enough to be grasped easily.

Single steps are a very great hazard. Think of how many times you've over-looked single steps in an entrance sidewalk or between rooms, losing your balance as you unsuspectingly stepped down. If

steps cannot be grouped to achieve the desired change in level, a ramp would be more useful. For elderly people, a railing alongside changes in level is essential.

Even minor changes in level constitute a hazard. If possible, it is desirable to eliminate the sill of the outside door. The sloping sill is, however, part of the weather protection -- and if it is to be eliminated the entrance door will have to be protected by being set back in the house or by an extended porch.

The elimination of a change in level at the door is likely to increase slightly the cost of a home under construction, since additional space will be necessary for weather protection. Consideration should be given to such a procedure, especially if an elderly person is residing in the home.

A shift in level from one type of flooring to another can also be disturbing to those who are less coordinated than the average person, and thus floor coverings should be chosen with safety in mind.

Much can be done in the bathroom to eliminate the falling hazard. If the floor of the tub does not have some slip-resistant treatment, such material should be applied. In addition, a number of sturdy grab bars are useful for getting in and out of the tub for support during the bathing operation. Similar supports are desirable for showers.

Attention should also be given to the selection of flooring materials to avoid slipping. An additional safety aid is to broom finish exterior sidewalks.

There are other safety features which can be implemented even if you're not building or remodeling, say state health officials.

Rearrange your storage so that frequently used items can be stored at levels that do not require stooping, reaching, or climbing. Well lighted stairways and frequently use rooms are essential. Keep furniture clear of traffic lanes, and, in the bedroom, leave an open path to the window and door in case of an emergency. Fix



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loose or torn carpeting, linoleum, and stair treads that could cause falls. Remove all scatter rugs at top of stairways and other rugs that slide easily on the floor.

Don't be an accident statistic.

Beware Of Cookware Bargains

Despite claims and advertisements, waterless cooking isn't anything new or fantastic, one authority said.

"It simply involves cooking food by steam rather than water--so great quantities of liquid aren't necessary," Lillian Cochran, home management specialist, Texas A&M University System, explained. Salesmen for "waterless cookware" have several sales pitches, the specialist cautioned. Some include "reducing the amount of food needed" and increasing flavor and nutritive value of food prepared.

"However, wise consumers know that cookware will not improve family health or decrease food bills."

Sometimes sales pitches offer additional temptations-- "discounts" or "free bonuses" such as glassware or silverware. "However, prices are usually set very high to allow the salesmen to offer such so-called bonuses.

"Prospective brides, single women on their first jobs and young people in school often make prime targets for zealous salesmen," Miss Cochran continued.

Actually, waterless cooking can be done in any heavy metal pan which has a tight-fitting lid, she noted. The tight lid allows only a small amount of steam to escape.

"Utilizing low heat is extremely important in keeping vapor losses to a minimum." In general, waterless cookware is made of a heavier gauge metal than normally used in top-of-the-range pans.

However, it's usually sold in sets--so use caution when considering a purchase.

"Pots included in a large set may not come in sizes needed--and buying a set that includes items you won't use is hardly a bargain."

"When purchasing cookware--whether it's waterless or regular a pan should possess several characteristics," the specialist contended.

A good pan is:
 ---made of thick, durable, non-warping material
 ---constructed of a material that heats quickly and evenly
 ---designed with wide, flat bottom; wide, smooth rounded corners and straight sides
 ---complete with a tight-fitting lid, and
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Counties Enter Stamp Program

The 97 Texas counties which converted to the Food Stamp Program on Oct. 1, represent the largest block of counties in one state to go into this U.S. Department of Agriculture food program at one time.

That's the report of Martin Garber, Daller, West-Central regional administrator for USDA's Food and Nutrition Service. The Food Stamp Program is administered in Texas by the State Department of Public Welfare in cooperation with USDA.

The addition of these 97 counties brings the total number of Texas counties in the program to 139--leaving 115 to enter the program on Nov. 1, at which time every county in the state will have food stamps available to its needy citizens.

Under the food stamp plan, households spend a certain amount each month for food stamps, based on the number

in the household, income, resources and other factors. They then get additional stamps free of charge, increasing their food buying power.

Food stamps are then used like cash at local food stores, authorized by USDA to accept them.

Legislation recently passed by Congress will require this program to be operating in every "political subdivision" of a state by June 30, 1974.

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Court Favors Defendant

After several hours of testimony and deliberation, the jury ruled in favor of Texas Employers' Insurance Association Wednesday afternoon in district court.

The suit was brought by Jose De Luna, who claimed the wreck he was involved in occurred while he was on his way home from work. That accident occurred on June 12, 1971, and De Luna was charged with driving while intoxicated after speeding through Springlake on the wrong side of the road.

Jurors in the civil case were Gene Pratt, foreman, Mrs. Troy Moss, Mrs. Lloyd Lust, Mrs. Evelyn Reese, Mrs. Leonard Kline, Mrs. A.B. Roberts, Clifford Carlisle, Mrs. L.B.

Eady, Mrs. George L. White, Vernon E. Orr, Mrs. Earl Phelan and E. E. Gee.

Seven other cases set for trial this week were all passed or settled out of court.

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(L) DEBT How has the availability of revenue sharing funds affected the borrowing requirements of your jurisdiction?

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(M) TAXES In which of the following manners did the availability of Revenue Sharing Funds affect the tax levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply

ENABLED REDUCING THE RATE OF A MAJOR TAX REDUCED AMOUNT OF RATE INCREASE OF A MAJOR TAX

PREVENTED INCREASE IN RATE OF A MAJOR TAX NO EFFECT ON TAX LEVELS

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The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny. Additionally, I certify that I am the chief executive officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.				20 OTHER/Specify	\$	%	%	%	%
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Interest Earned				\$ 17.55					
Total Funds Available				\$ 3,559.55					
Amount Expended				\$ 1,316.00					
Balance				\$ 2,243.55					