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Rodeo Begins Today With Downtown Parade

Yes, sir! It is that time of year again when everyone in this area drags out their ole boots and dusty cowboy hats to join in the big exciting rodeo celebration. This year's 24th annual amateur rodeo will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 11, 12, and 13. Each performance will be held at the rodeo arena located on Highway 70, just west of the Earth city limits at 9:00 p.m. each night.

★ **NOSIN...** ★
★ With Polly ★

I love this country, there is no place on earth I should like better to live out my days than in the U.S.A. . . . Therefore, I think it is utter nonsense to accept the judgement frequently voiced by both foreign and domestic critics that violence in the U.S.A. is the symptom of a critical and perhaps fatal breakdown in the moral fiber of our people who are now senselessly engaged in uprooting the legal, economic and social structure of our society.

I don't like these statements coming from them and I don't like for them to look down their noses at us as though they are in total shock over events over here, while pretending their countries are in perfect harmony. France is almost in a civil war of her own; Germany needs a record unsurpassed for brutality; Russia has one of the most barbaric backgrounds in world history for brutal disregard for the value of human life. This goes for all of the Communist countries.

China is always a candidate that could be instrumental in a kick-off to World War III, also Cuba and the Middle East Countries from whence came the man who felled Senator Kennedy. However, the fact that these countries have no records to justify their crucifying us does not excuse what is taking place in this country, nor does it explain it.

The fact that this country has gone further than any other country in the world to promote individual freedom and opportunity is perhaps why we attract so many of the world's oppressed to our country.

The fact that American people have gone to the extreme to prevent any oppression of the individual's freedom, while the government and courts, by their actions have customized the policy of "Permissiveness" has tended to create and encourage individual or mob participation to obstruct the law, the basis of liberty itself.

Never in the history of my life have I seen more confusion. But, I do not think all America is sick. I rather think we are going through a period in history with less use of common sense and leadership at the stern of this ship than in the past. Until this trial and error period is over and our leaders grasp the proper application of legal and economic principles necessary to the life and procedure of a free country, then, and only then, will we again go forward with vigor "America First, and Always."

The majority of Americans are law-abiding people living peacefully and neighborly. These people do not make the news because these are the ordinary Americans. Laws are not needed by these. They voluntarily live by the laws, by doing unto others as they would like others to do unto them.

There is no future in a policy of law enforcement that would allow a mob or well-organized group to do anything that would be considered a crime if committed individually. If it's wrong, multitudes acting out the crime does not make it right. Neither does the alleged goodness of the cause being sought after, change the need to stop with police force those who step over the law.

The future of the U.S.A. in my thinking, is to stop this "Permissive" attitude here and abroad. And, begin by upholding the freedom and security of the majority. THE LAW ABIDING AMERICANS.

The big event will be kicked off at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, with a colorful parade starting on Highway 70 east of Earth. Several area riding clubs including the Bovina, Dimmitt, Morton Junior and Senior riding clubs and the T. L. Junior riding club will be on hand to add to the festivities.

Organizations that have entered floats in the parade are the Rainbow Girls, Roping Club, Lions Club and Young Homemakers. These floats will certainly add a note of color to the event.

Two area beauties will also be present to add a feminine touch to the rodeo parade. They are Miss Sharon Hutton, Texas Farm Bureau Queen from Muleshoe and Brenda Clayton, Springlake-Earth Lions Club Queen.

First, second and third place trophies will be awarded to the senior riding clubs participating in the rodeo. A first place trophy will be presented to the outstanding junior riding club present. First, second and third place prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded to the three floats having the best themes, originality and workmanship.

The parade, under the direction and leadership of Donald Layman, should prove to be one of the finest yet.

Immediately following the parade a drawing for the Bar-B-Q grill will be given away by Beta Sigma Phi will be held at the White's Auto Store. The money from the drawing will be used to set up a scholarship fund for a graduating senior of Springlake-Earth High School.

Another activity that is connected with the parade is home-made ice cream stands sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America. The stands will be located at the La Casa Motel, B and W Supermarket and Citizens State Bank parking lots. Prices are 20¢ for ice cream and 10¢ for Cokes. The money earned will be for F.H.A. projects next year.

Immediately following the parade will be the delicious free Bar-B-Q sponsored by the Earth Roping Club. All persons paying the general admission of \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children are invited to the Bar-B-Q.

The 818 pound dressed steer that will provide the main course at the Bar-B-Q was donated to the Earth Roping Club by Thurlo Branscum and has been fed for the last 13 months by Bud Jones.

Weldon Barton will be in charge of the Bar-B-Q. He will be assisted by members of the Lions Clubs who will serve. This year's beef is being prepared by Gene Templeton, Turfy Dent, Johnny Murrell and Bill Mann.

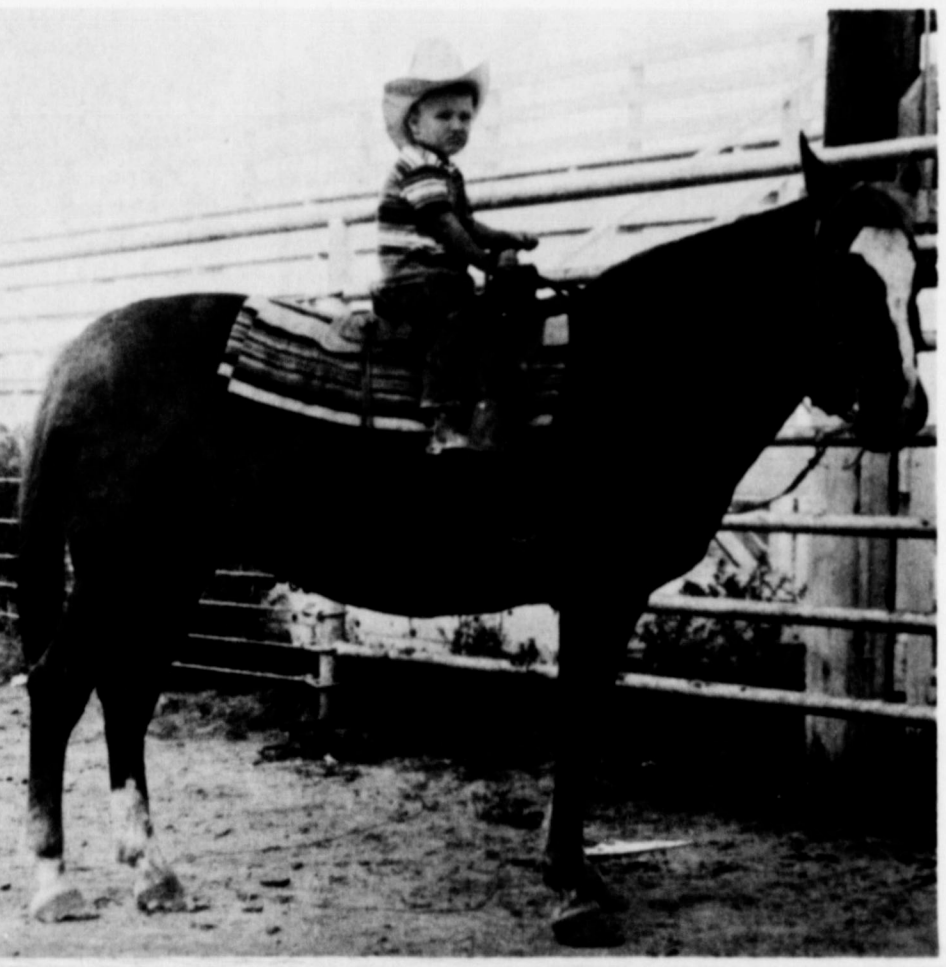
The Bar-B-Q will be served in the old Agriculture barn, but this year a new agriculture barn with modern facilities will be used to sit 300 people around large tables for more convenience. The new barn will also house restroom facilities for added comfort.

One feature at the Rodeo Bar-B-Q will be an Antique Display of household, farm and ranch items. The display will be in the new barn.

Rodeo stock will be furnished by Ratjen Rodeo Company of Happy, Texas. The various events and entrance fees are: calf roping, \$25; bareback riding, \$15; saddle bronc riding, \$15; girls barrel race (each go-round), \$10; bull dogging, \$20; bull riding, \$15; and team roping, \$24. Some events may have to be limited depending on the number of entries. Entries will be taken at the Rodeo Office located at the Rodeo Arena upstairs over the concession stand from 9:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10. Entrants under 21 years of age must have their parents signed consent.

The first place winner in each event will be awarded a trophy buckle. However, a \$5 jackpot will be awarded to the first place junior roper who is 16 years of age or younger. Jearl James reports that the number of prospects for each event are looking very good.

A new and exciting event will be on hand to perform for this year's rodeo crowd and that will be the running of four Pony Express.



Hi There! My name is Tex and I'm in town for the big 24th annual rodeo. I hear it's quite a thing in there parts. (Actually his name isn't Tex at all but Cliff James. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jearl James.)

Lions Schedule Pancake Supper

The Earth Lions Club is sponsoring a pancake supper from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, at the Community Building.

The prices will be \$1.25 for adults and 75¢ for children. The menu will consist of delicious pancakes, bacon and sausage.

The money made from the supper will be used to buy glasses for needy children and to help the Crippled Children's Home.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy themselves over a plate of hot pancakes.

Cowboys Ride From Muleshoe

For the past several years a caravan of cowboys from Muleshoe and the surrounding area have ridden on horseback to the Earth Rodeo festivities.

This year will not break the tradition. The group called the John Fried Muletra in will depart from Muleshoe Thursday morning and will arrive in Earth in time for the rodeo parade.

Joe Rodriguez Jr. Pitches Perfect Game

Joe Rodriguez Jr., 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodriguez, accomplished one of the dreams of every baseball pitcher on June 25.

It was while Joe was pitching for his team, the Giants, against the Yankees that he pitched a perfect game. That is, he struck out 18 batters in a row.

Joe's pitching record had been outstanding all season long. Of the four games that Joe pitched for, he won every one of them leaving his team with an overall score of 8 wins and 2 losses, for the 1968 season.

Although Joe's perfect game is the most outstanding of his baseball achievements, it should be noted that he pitched 2 single hit games.



MISS SHARON HUTTON, State Farm Bureau Queen of Texas, from Muleshoe to appear in Rodeo Parade on Thursday, July 11.

Equalization Board To Meet

Members of the Earth Board of Equalization met at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 2, in the City Hall where they reviewed tax laws.

The Board also set the time and date for the public Equalization Board meeting. The meeting will be held in the City Hall from 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property within the City of Earth for the year 1968. Any and all persons interested or having business with the Board are asked to come.

Members of the Board of Equalization are Harold Miller, Perry Martin and W. C. Maxey.

Susan Britton In All-Star Game

Miss Susan Britton, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton, will be playing in the North-South All-Star Basketball game on Saturday, July 20, at 8:15 p.m. in the Duncanville High School Gym.

Susan will be a forward on the North team which is being coached by Larry Tucker of Rivercrest High School in Bogota and Bill Wood of Sundown High School. She will leave to begin workouts on Thursday, July 18.

Susan has played ball for the Springlake-Earth School System for six years and has won various local and state honors for her athletic ability. Among these honors are three time All-State player and All-District for four years.



SUSAN BRITTON will be playing in the All-Star North-South Basketball Tournament on July 20.

Golf Course Has Good Possibilities

The Directors of the Earth Chamber of Commerce met in their regular monthly meeting on Friday, July 5, at 10:00 a.m. in the Chamber office. Members present were Doug Parish, who presided over the meeting, Henry Lewis, Dave Cavitt, Harold Miller, Tom Sanders, Edwin O'Hair and Ross Middleton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and outstanding bills were passed as the first order of business. Leon Dent was elected as a Director of the Chamber in order to fill a vacancy left by Phil Raught, who has been transferred to Tulsa. A vacancy also treasurer. The Chamber elected Edwin O'Hair to fill this place of service.

Work has begun on securing a golf course for Earth and area golfers. Harold Miller, who is in charge of gathering information concerning the golf course reports that everyone who was contacted concerning the golf course project had given favorable opinions. Mr. Miller is to continue with this work and he is also to investigate the organization that operates and controls golf course facilities. The Chamber entertained a discussion on the requirements of a golf course before the subject was dropped until a later date.

A Miss Grain Sorghum entry to represent Earth was discussed by the group. It was decided that Leon Dent would be in charge of contacting girls in this city who might be interested in entering the August pageant to be held in Dimmitt.

The Chamber of Commerce Directors discussed various items concerning the rodeo and rodeo promotion. It was reported that rodeo banners had been painted and that the rodeo trip to area towns for advertising left as planned around 8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 8.

The kiddies will have a special added attraction at the rodeo this year.

Clayton Attending National Water Meet In Detroit

AUSTIN--State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake is in Detroit this week attending the Second Annual National Conference of State and Federal Water Officials.

Clayton, Chairman of the Interim Water Committee of the Texas House of Representatives, was designated to attend the conference by House Speaker

Ben Barnes. Barnes has often cited Clayton as "the most knowledgeable public official in Texas on water conservation and development." The water conference being held Tuesday through Thursday (July 9-11), will include reports and workshops on interstate water problems, state programs and problems, municipal problems and flood control.

A Near Tragedy On July 4th

Mr. and Mrs. Du'ne Powell and children of Hereford, Texas, were enroute to Littlefield, where they were to spend their July 4th Holiday, when a near tragedy struck.

As the family reached the Sunnyside Community the three children started complaining of headaches. The parents, however, just thought the children were getting fussy and tired and put the thought aside.

Further down the road Mrs. Powell began to feel a headache coming on. At this point she rolled up the window and turned on the air conditioner.

Only minutes later the children went into convulsions due to exhaust fumes. The parents small leak in an exhaust. This should be warning enough for people to check their exhaust systems before going on even a short trip.

Floyd Bills, who is the father of Mrs. Powell, asked that this information be passed on in hopes that it might save a life or prevent serious injury.

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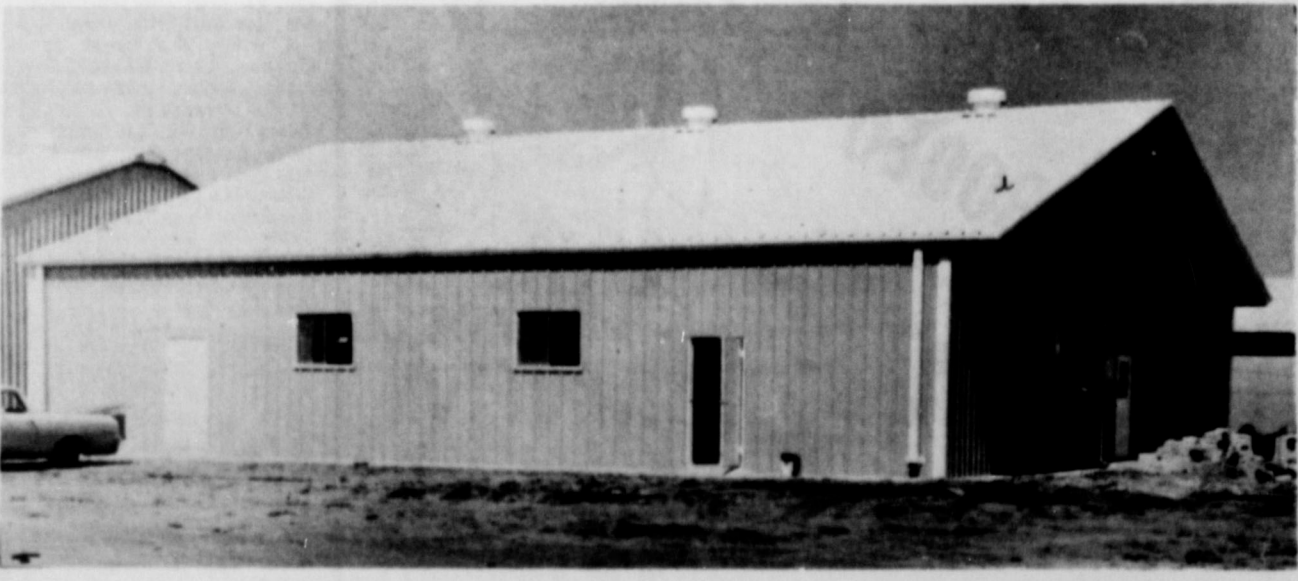
rushed them to the Littlefield Hospital where they were unconscious on arrival. The children received emergency treatment and were held under observation until later in the afternoon when they were released.

The lives of three children and possibly even the lives of their parents could have been taken or

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Larene Sooter, Bookmobile Librarian reports that the High Plains Bookmobile Library will be in this area on the following dates. Wednesday, July 10, from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. in Circleback and from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in Bula.

Thursday, July 11, the traveling library will be in Amherst from 9:15-10:15; in Springlake from 11:00-12:00; and in Earth from 1:00-4:00. Friday, July 12, will find the Bookmobile in Pleasant Valley from 11:00-12:00 and in Sudan from 1:00-4:00. The Morton area will be served from 9:30-12:00 on Saturday, July 13.



THIS IS IT FOLKS! This is where the big bar-b-que will be held. Pictured is the new agriculture barn that will be used to seat 300 people during the bar-b-que today.

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press Teams. On Thursday night the Bovina Team will challenge the Tulla Express Team. Then on Friday night the Plainview Red Team will meet the Plainview Blue Team. Saturday night will be the scene of a battle between the two winners of the previous two nights. When Earl James was asked about the action these teams show, he said, "Most people won't understand what a Pony Express race is until they have seen one. They aren't only exciting, but dangerous. Last year there were five broken legs reported as a result of Pony Express Races." The Pony Express Races will not be the only featured attraction at each rodeo show. The Plainview Comancheros Drill Team

will be an added attraction on Thursday night. Friday night the rodeo arena will be transformed into a dance floor when the Curry County Junior Riding Club will square dance on horseback. Saturday night the winners of the best dressed western couple will be announced. Judges for the Western Week contest are Polly Middleton and Bud Matlock. The contest is being held all week long since July 8-13, has been proclaimed as Western Week by Mayor E. C. Kelley. The two winners will receive plaques from the Earth Roping Club. The Earth Roping Club has been at work for several weeks making needed improvements around the rodeo arena. One of the major improvements was the installation of a new 360 degree loud speaker. Earl James reported that the club had hauled in fifty loads of sand to cover the arena in case of rain. Also weeds have been mowed and the City



MEAN LOOKIN' AIN'T THEY? These are two of the bulls that will be facing the cowboys in the rodeo. This fine stock should add to the quality of the rodeo.

of Earth will spray for mosquitoes before each nightly performance.

The concession stands located on each side of the arena will be operated by the wives of the Roping Club members.

This year's rodeo should be one of the most exciting and most widely attended ever. The Earth Chamber of Commerce and the Earth Roping Club are both responsible for the tremendous amount of publicity that the 24th Annual Rodeo has received.

One of the major publicity efforts was made on Monday, July 8, at 8:15 a. m. when a car caravan of about 20 people left the rodeo arena to tour sixteen area towns. Leading the caravan was Rev. M. B. Baldwin who had equipped his station wagon with a loud speaker system.

Upon arriving in each town the caravan members would canvass the town putting up posters in store windows and handing out rodeo hand bills while the loud speaker was announcing details concerning the time, place, dates and special attractions of the rodeo. They also sold tickets for the saddle to be given away by the Roping Club and IOOF Lodge on Saturday night.

Towns visited on this trip were Amherst, Sudan, Muleshoe, Farwell, Bovina, Friona, Hereford, Dimmitt, Hart, Olton, Spade, Fieldton, Anton, Littlefield, Springlake and Earth.

Clubs represented on this trip were the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and Roping Club. Other publicity efforts being made are over radio stations in Muleshoe, Littlefield, and Dimmitt. Also over KLBK Channel 13 in Lubbock members of the Chamber of Commerce and Earth Roping Club will be featured on a fifteen minute "Community Close-Up" program on Wednesday, July 10.

Rep. Clayton Gives Summary Of Special Session Of Legislature

The Special Session of the 60th Legislature was concluded about 1:00 p. m., July 3rd, and it was a hectic thirty days. Liquor-by-the-drink (Mini-bottle) took much of our time. The House passed the bill, over my opposition, by a 3 or 4 vote majority. By working with Senator Jock Blanchard, Senator Jack Hightower and Senator Grady Hazlewood we furnished enough material and information to help them defeat the bill in the Senate. The "Mini-bottle bill" would have been a shame and a disgrace to the citizens of Texas. Also defeated was a bill by Representative Jack Ogg of Houston, to allow sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages until 2:00 a. m. instead of the present curfew of 12:15 a. m. There was also a liquor reform bill introduced, but it failed to pass. I hope something can be done in this area at the next regular session.

The appropriation bill which was passed by both houses of the legislature will adequately finance all State agencies and departments for the next fiscal

year, plus increases in college faculty salaries, and a provision to expand vocational training. There were appropriations for swine and vegetable research in the High Plains Area to be done by Texas Tech. Money was also appropriated for the building of the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory that was created last session.

We passed a tax bill, to cover the additional expenses of State Government for the next year, that will add a one-cent increase to the sales tax, and a seventy-five cents per thousand dollars, increase in the corporation franchise tax.

Although there were some things in both the appropriation and tax bills that I didn't like, it was apparent towards the end of the session that these two bills were all that we would be able to pass.

I'll be at home for a few days, and then I will be going to Detroit, Michigan, to represent the State of Texas at a water conference.

Little League All Stars Chosen

Members of the Earth Little League All Star Team have been chosen for this season. Members of the team include John Briggs, Bryon Britton, Scott Lee and Guy Lynn Davis of the Yankee team; Joe Rodriguez Jr., Donnie Henderson, Dale Davis, David Wheat and Willie Thomas of the Giants; Hal Wood and Jimmy McCurry of the Mets; and Dike Gaston, Bobby Castillo and Esquel Costillo from the Red Sox team. Edwin Fuller, Charles Winders and Oscar Costillo of

the Yankee, Red Sox and Mets teams respectively were chosen alternates. The Little League Tournament will be held from Monday, July 15, to Wednesday, July 17, in Muleshoe. The Springlake-Earth Team will play their first tournament game at 6:00 p. m. on Monday, July 15, against Anton. Walter Earnest and Calvin Wood will coach the All Star Team. Wayne Davis of Springlake reports that this is the first year for the Springlake-Earth Team

to be entered in the National Little League Tournament, for this is the first year for the baseball park to be approved by national standards. Sponsors for the All Star Team are the Springlake Farm Chemical Company, Brown and Jordan, Earth Gin Company, Earth Oil and Gas, Earth Co-op, Farmers Co-op of Springlake, Springlake Welding, Earth Farm Chemical Company, Watson Grain Company and the Springlake Superette who is furnishing the All Star baseball cap.

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETING

CITY OF EARTH TEXAS

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, City of Earth Lamb County, Texas at 8:00 o'clock p. m. to 10:00 p. m. on Tuesday, July 23, 1968, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said City of Earth, Texas, for all taxable purposes for the year 1968, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Earth, Texas
July 5, 1968

Betty McAlpine

City Secretary of the City Council and of the Board of Equalization.

(Published in the News-Sun Thursday, July 11 and 18, 1968.)

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Science Teacher Approved By School Board

All members of the Springlake-Earth School Board met at 8:00 p. m. in the High School Library on Monday, July 8.

The meeting opened with the reading and approval of the minutes and bills.

The first topic of major discussion was the approval of a new Junior High science teacher.

Charlie Burrus, a 1968 Texas Tech graduate, was approved to fill the position. Mr. Burrus is married and he and his wife are expecting their first child. This will be Mr. Burrus' first year to teach in a public school.

Next on the agenda was a change in the price of reserved seating tickets for football games. It was decided that seasonal tickets for reserved tickets would be \$9 per year with individual reserve seat tickets selling for \$2 at the gate.

Press box tickets for the season were set at \$17.50 with the individual press box tickets selling at \$4 per person at the gate.

The School Board spent most of its time discussing delinquent taxes with a local resident.

The Board then reviewed the procedures in filing suit for back taxes. They decided to postpone three suits because arrangements had been made to make payments at a later date.

The School Board meeting was dismissed after a discussion of last year's budget.

Outsiders Rack-Up Victory

The Earth Outsiders Baseball Team consisting of Phil Middleton, Floyd and Wayne Henderson, Joe Neil Ellis, Doug Messer, Randy Washington, Randy Clayton, Larry Weaver, Terry Bridge, Lonnie Adrian and Steve Larkin whipped the Olton Outsiders Team with a 14-5 victory. The Sunday afternoon game was held in Earth with Joe Neil Ellis and Doug Messer capturing the winning pitchers' spot.

The next outsiders game will be held in Muleshoe against the Muleshoe Outsiders on Tuesday, July 16.



"Inflation is when you never had it so good or so briefly."

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Packing Plant Practices Water Conservation

Cooperation of industry and agriculture in the expanding program of water conservation on the High Plains is being graphically illustrated at a Farmer County site.

Missouri Beef Packers, Inc., now operating a Friona facility reported to be the second largest installation of its type in the world, is using about 432,000 gallons of underground water daily, but is making the effluent available for maximum farm use.

In a nutshell--the \$3 million packing plant opened only April 20 as one of the area's newest enterprises, but it already has instituted sound conservation practices in keeping with those long advocated under leadership of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

Three 6-inch wells provide water that is profusely used in the plant that is federally approved for a 250-head kill per hour. The company presently has an average daily kill of near 900 cattle.

The water leaves the plant carrying a great deal of waste from washing and cleaning of cattle and carcasses. It is directed into two settling lagoons of 23,400,000 gallon total capacity.

Impurities settle from the water in the lagoons, and then the water is channeled into a large Playa Lake.

At least two area farmers have installed lake pumps for the return of large amounts of this lake water to their farms for irrigation purposes.

Records are being kept--on amount of water rejected from the packing plant, quality of this water, and how many acres are being irrigated from the Playa Lake Systems, together with other pertinent information.

Presence of a good water supply has been a prime factor in location of Missouri Beef Packers (with its \$1.2 million payroll and \$150 million anticipated first-year business) and other industries on the High Plains.

A continuation of the industrial and agricultural growth pattern here can be anticipated, water district officials point out, only if residents on the farm, in the towns and in the units of government continue to be aware of water conservation needs and practices.

Numerous technical and practical aids (including services and engineering data) are available from the district offices of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, at 1628 15th St., Lubbock, Texas.



These three fine looking gentlemen are now T.V. stars. They represented Earth on Channel 13 South Plains Today in advertising the 24th Annual Rodeo. They are Rev. M. B. Baldwin, Doug Parish, and Lexie Branscum.

Little League Tournament Schedule

The Little League National Tournament to be held in Muleshoe on July 15-17, will have eight teams participating in the action.

The schedule for the first day of action will start with the Plainview American Team playing Amherst at 2:00 p.m.

Next, Olton will take on the Littlefield team at 4:00 p.m. During the evening hours the Springlake-Earth team will challenge Anton at 6:00 p.m. The final game of the day will be the Plainview National Team against Muleshoe at 8:00 p.m. Semi-finals will be played on Tuesday, July 16, with the winner of the Plainview American-Amherst game challenging the winner of the Olton-Littlefield game. Also the winners of the Anton-Springlake and Plainview National-Muleshoe games will be trying for a semi-final spot.

On Wednesday, July 17, the semi-final contestants will vie for the championship.

"Intelligence does not always accompany the degrees that some people acquire."—Joseph M. Shaw, Jr., Cherokee County (Ala.) Herald.

"The Cowboy from the Clear Fork sez the best part of the day is already over, the minute his alarm clock rings in the morning."—Clydene Comedy, Throckmorton (Texas) Tribune.

Americans spend \$2.2 billion a year for daily and Sunday newspapers.

Phil Raught Resigns As Salvation Army Chairman

The Earth Salvation Army Committee met Saturday afternoon, July 6, in the Earth News-Sun Office.

The members met to accept the resignation of Phil Raught as the Committee Chairman and member. Due to this resignation, Ross Middleton was appointed as temporary chairman.

Rev. Don Holmes, pastor of the Springlake Baptist Church, Dave Cavitt, manager of Southwestern Public Service, and Rev. Johnnie Williams, pastor of the Earth Methodist Church were all appointed as new members of the committee.

Present members of the Salvation Army Committee are Ross Middleton, Chairman; Juanice Glasscock, Treasurer; Dorothy Wood, Secretary; L. K. Anderson; Doug Parish; M. H. Beem; Rev. M. B. Baldwin; Alvin Pittman; Rev. Don Holmes; Dave Cavitt; and Rev. Johnnie Williams.

Members present at the Saturday meeting were Ross Middleton, Juanice Glasscock, Dorothy Wood, L. K. Anderson and Phil Raught.

My Neighbors



"Reassuring the way everybody snaps to it when we walk through, eh?"

Athletic Program In Progress

The Springlake-Earth School System is sponsoring a summer athletic program for all interested young people in this area.

Dallas Clyne, director of the program, stated that both boys and girls attending the summer program will be taught the basic fundamentals of such sports as basketball, football and baseball.

Summer classes for the girls are held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. every Monday, while the boys meet from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday.

The program which began on June 24, and will continue through August 23, has had an average attendance of 110 young people each week. The average number of girls in attendance ranges from 40-50 and the number of boys varies from 50-60.

Coach Clyne announced that the boys class will not be held this week due to the rodeo performance.

Pittmans Move To Earth

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pittman and family have recently moved to Earth from Abemathy. The family had lived in Abemathy for seventeen years prior to moving to Earth.

Mr. Pittman is employed by the Southwestern Public Service Company. He was transferred from the Abemathy office. The Pittmans have four children: Barry, 14, Lisa, 7, and Jana, 4.

The Old Timer



"If brevity is the soul of wit, women's clothes were never funnier."

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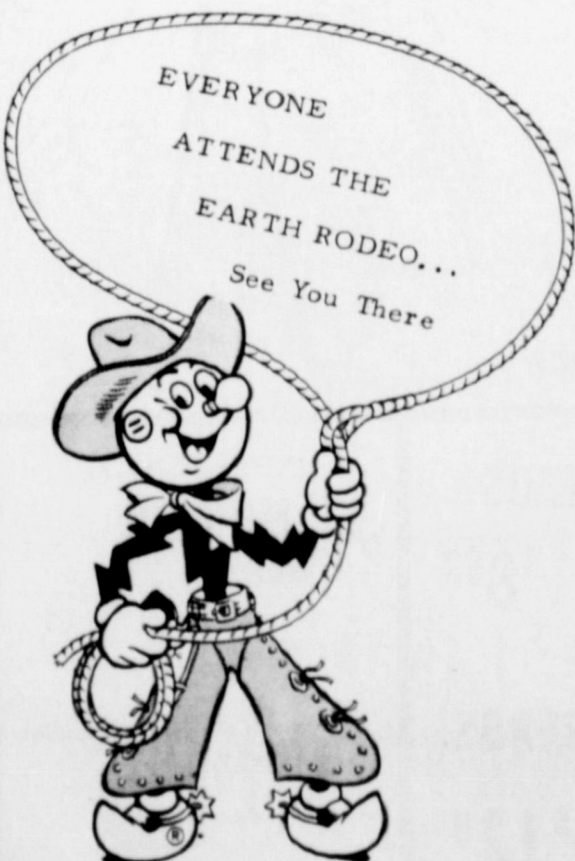
RODEO ROUND UP



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HOW ABOUT JOINING US IN ALL THE FUN.



EVERYONE ATTENDS THE EARTH RODEO... See You There

Starkey - Morgan Vows Solemnized

Linda Faye Starkey became the bride of Hoy Jerl Morgan in a double-ring ceremony on Thursday, July 4, at 8:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall with Rev. M. B. Baldwin officiating.

The vows were read before a setting of stained glass windows. Twoflowered candelabras holding white tapers and emerald green bows were at each side. Also two baskets of white gladioli and carnations flanked the candelabras.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a two-piece street-length dress of off-white lace. The lovely dress was enhanced by three quarter-length scalloped sleeves and scooped neckline. The bride's veil of off-white silk illusion and lace fell from a headpiece of tiered petals covered with seed pearls and sequins. The bridal bouquet of white rose buds was carried atop her Rainbow Bible.

For the traditional something old the bride wore a small gold cross that was carried by her father overseas during World War II. The bride's wedding dress was her something new. Joyce Starkey, sister of the bride, furnished a pair of off-white gloves for the something borrowed. The blue garter was the traditional something blue. The bride wore a penny with her birth date in her shoe for luck.

The bridal attendants were Miss Joyce Starkey, sister of the bride, Maid of Honor, and Miss Carol Kendrick of Earth. The attendants wore emerald green empire waist street-length dresses of daron shantung. Their headpieces were green fabric bows made of the same fabric as the dresses. They wore white accessories and carried long stem white carnations.

The groomsmen were Freddy Conyers of Hereford as best man and George Straskulic of Dimmitt. Ushers for the wedding party were Hicks McCormick of Lubbock and Joe Straskulic of Dimmitt.

Alice Robertson of Stillwater, Oklahoma, registered guests in the bride's wedding book.

Special wedding numbers sang by Mrs. Jimmy Craft were "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Kate Belwe.

The wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The round table was covered with a white cloth of satin and tulle with a ruffled bottom. The three tiered cake



MR. AND MRS. HOY MORGAN (formerly Linda Starkey)

was decorated with green flowers and topped with a bride and groom under a heart-shaped archway. The cake was flanked by two crystal candelabras holding white tapers with green bows at the base. The bride's bouquet was used as a floral arrangement. Theresa McCormick of Lubbock and Mrs. Melvin McClure of Amarillo served at the reception from silver and crystal appointments.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey, is a 1967 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and Merriman Business College of Lubbock. She is employed with the Abby Tax Office in Tahoka.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morgan of Dimmitt, has just completed an 18 month stay in Korea with the U.S. Army.

After July 14, the couple will be at home in Killeen, Texas, while the groom finishes his term in the service at Fort Hood.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Starkey of Eureka, California; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Starkey, Harold and Sherri of Tulla, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. William Starkey of Farmington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Starkey and Bill of Floydada, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Myrick of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Myrick of Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. Dee Clark and daughter of Friona, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Durham of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McClure of Amarillo; Mrs. Ronnie Howell and son of Lubbock, Gene Cyfert and M. and Mrs. Hicks McCormick of Lubbock.

The F.H.A. girls have announced that they will be selling homemade ice cream at the Rodeo Parade on Thursday, July 11, beginning at 3:00 p. m. The girls will have three stands located at B&W Supermarket, La Casa Motel and the Citizen State Bank parking lot.

Mrs. Nat Bearden visited with Mrs. G. C. Bearden of Springlake Sunday afternoon.



Women's Page

Wesleyan Guild Plans Retreats

The Wesleyan Service Guild met on Monday, July 8, in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church with Rita Richardson presiding in the absence of Ann Hamilton, who is president of the organization.

Members present were Golda Belwe, Jewel Neil, Ruby Jones, Rita Richardson, Wanda Martens, Maxine Tunnell, Naomie Burgess, Beulah Newton and Rev. Johnnie Williams.

The program was given on the "American Indian" by Wanda Martens, Rita Richardson and Naomie Burgess.

The Guild members also discussed their retreat which will be held on Saturday and Sunday July 13-14, at the Methodist Encampment at Ceta Canyon.

Maxine Tunnell served punch and cookies before the group was dismissed.

Mrs. Jerry Townsend Honored With Shower

Mrs. Jerry Townsend, formerly Janey Randolph, was honored with a come-and-go bridal shower from 4:00-6:00 p. m. on Tuesday, July 9, in the home of Mrs. Richard Bills.

Dainty sandwiches, watermelon balls and punch were served from crystal appointments by Diana Gregory and Dwala Boone.

The table was covered with a beige linen cloth. The centerpiece of red poppies encircling two small white horses and a golden horseshoe.

The hostesses were Mrs. Richard Bills, Mrs. James Wages,

Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Truman Stine, Mrs. Gene Tunnell, Mrs. Lexie Brascum, Mrs. Rex Jenkins, Mrs. Bill Morgan, Mrs. Freddie Kemper, Mrs. Gayland Stephens, Mrs. Tomny Gregory, Mrs. Carl Gregory, Mrs. Lewie Jordan, Mrs. Keith Jones, Mrs. Wayne Tunnell, Mrs. Roy Bradley, Mrs. Judy Sanders, Mrs. Bonnie Holman, Mrs. Deweylene Waide, Mrs. Diana Gregory, Miss Linda Gregory and Miss Dwala Boone. Hostess gift was a set of Club Aluminum.

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NOTICE...

A shower honoring Mrs. Bill Meador, nee Jean Sawyer, will be held on Thursday, July 18, from 5:00-7:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Murrell at 113 1st Street. Everyone is invited to attend.

A come-and-go bridal shower honoring Mrs. Hoy Morgan, nee Linda Starkey, will be held from 5-7 p. m. on Saturday, July 13, in the home of Mrs. Guy Kelley on Highway 70. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Chesney Honored With Coffee

Mrs. Dudley Chesney was complimented with a coffee served by Mrs. Fennell and Mrs. Mandy morning at 9 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Lena Hite.

Guests included Mrs. Danny Smith, Mrs. Dean Foshee, Mrs. Roy Neal, Mrs. Dub Martens, Mrs. Marcus Masser, Mrs. Ross J. Brock, Mrs. R. H. Belwe, Mrs. Emmett Myers, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Mrs. Bill Bryant, Mrs. Lowell

Walden, Mrs. V. D. Coker, Mrs. V. J. Sigman, Mrs. David Johnson, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Fennell and the honored guest.

Jarvis Angeley was re-admitted to the Green Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe on Wednesday, July 3. His condition is reported as "a bit improved."

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Raught-Melton Vows Read In Edmonson

Wedding vows for LaQuita Dianne Raught and Gary Neal Melton were pledged at 8:00 p. m., Friday, June 28, in the Edmonson Church of Christ before an altar arrayed with a tapered candelabra entwined with greenery and pink ribbon flanked by baskets of pink gladioli and white mums. A. L. Wiginton read the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore an empire waisted gown of peau de soie. The long petal point sleeves and scooped neckline were accented by the chapel length train which was attached from a tiered bow from the waistline. The bodice, sleeves and train were all beautifully enhanced with lace appliques, seed pearls, and sequins. The bride's veil of silk illusion fell from a headpiece formed by a white satin bow accented with lace petals, sequins, seed pearls, and crystal beads. She carried a cascade of white sweetheart roses centered by pink-threaded white orchids.

Mrs. Johnny Alston, sister of the bride from Edmonson, served the bride as matron of honor. The other bridal attendants were Cynthia Raught, sister of the bride, and Ann Bearden of Springlake. The bridal attendants wore matching floor length pink gowns with empire lace bodices and sleeves, satin skirts, and chiffon trains that fell from a tiered bow in the back. Lace flowers enhanced the empire waistline in front. Their headpieces fashioned of small pink chiffon flowers and satin petals held the pink shoulder length veils in place. Each of the bridal attendants carried a colonial nosegay bouquet of white carnations nestled in pink net.

Johnny Alston of Edmonson acted as bestman while Weldon Melton, the groom's brother, and Dwight Yarborough served as the other groomsmen.

Sharon Raught of Earth, sister of the bride was flower girl and Kenny Melton, brother of the groom was ringbearer.

Candlelighters were Scott and Kyle Smith and ushers were Richard Mitchell of Earth and Tim Lane of Plainview.

Gary Page of Plainview sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "Because" Acappella.

The wedding reception was held in the Edmonson Community Building. A white satin and lace cloth covered the serving table. The centerpiece was a candelabra bearing pink candles and accented with pink roses and greenery.

House party members were ma-



MR. AND MRS. GARY MELTON
(nee Dianne Raught)

dames Alvin Yarborough, Ted Smith, Richard Mitchell and Clinton Stone.

For the traveling outfit the bride wore a pastel pink whip cream dress trimmed with white organza ruffles. She chose white accessories to compliment her outfit.

The couple returned from their Ruidoso wedding trip July 3. They will make their

Kim Holder Has Birthday

Kim Holder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holder, was honored with a birthday party on Wednesday, July 3, from 5:00-6:30 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Adrian.

The party was held in the large garage which was decorated with red, white and blue. Kim's cake was also patriotic in that it was decorated with American

new home four miles north of Plainview.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Raught, attended Springlake-Earth High School.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Melton graduated from Plainview High School in 1967 and from L.C.C. in 1967. He will attend Wayland Baptist college as a senior in the fall.

flags in the traditional colors. For favors the children who attended received hats and flags.

The children who attended the party were Petra and Rosie Lewis, Mona Price, Cindy Clayton, Elaine Bills, Steve and Kelley Green and Beth and Britt Founds. Guy Lynn Davis lead the group in various games.

M. Y. F. Summer Seminar

The Senior High M. Y. F. of the Earth Methodist Church is having its annual Summer Seminar from July 14 through July 19. The theme of the Seminar is "God Is Still The Boss." Each night's activities are as follows: Monday-a beatnik party, Tues-

day-a cookout, Wednesday-a Progressive Supper, Thursday-a college student will give the program, Friday-a skiing party at the Wesleyan Lodge at Buffalo Lake. There will be refreshments, programs and worship each night.

Mitzie Brown Is Shower Honoree

A bridal shower Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Perry Martin honored Mitzie Brown, bride-elect of Robert Chewing.

The honoree's chosen colors of yellow and white were featured in the table and cake decorations, accented by crystal and silver appointments.

Central decoration for the refreshment table was an arrangement of graduated tulle holding white tapers, flanked on each side by wedding bells tied with white satin entwined with yellow rose buds.

Beverly Miller, Janice Miller and Debbie Martin presided at the table.

Special guest was Judy Brown of Clovis, New Mexico, sister of the honoree. Miss Brown secured signatures for the bride's book at a registry table appointed with a vase holding yellow rose buds.

Hostesses were Mrs. Johnny Martin and Debbie and Mrs. Perry Martin.

Mitzie Brown from the Portales Children's Home has been a visitor of several weeks each year for the past nine years in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin.

Miss Brown graduated with the Class of '68 in Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. Chewing is employed as assistant manager of Zale's Jew-

elers of Clovis, New Mexico. Wedding date for the couple will be July 12, in West 21st and Echols Avenue Church of Christ in Clovis, New Mexico.

TOPS Members Have Short Meeting

Members of the TOP's Club met at 6:30 on Thursday, July 4, at the Citizen State Bank Annex.

The club did not hold its regular meeting due to the day being a holiday. However, the

ten members who reported for the weigh-in lost a total of 61

pounds with a 4 pound gain.

After the weigh-in the members adjourned to the Wolverine Drive-In for a small snack.

F. H. A. Swimming Party Planned

The annual swimming party held by the F. H. A. will take place Friday, July 26, 1968. The theme "Roaring Twenties" has been selected for the party. Entertainment from this area has been planned.

All F. H. A. girls are encour-

aged to attend and to bring 50¢ for reservation of the pool.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Been and family spent three days in Ada, Oklahoma, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Been.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hearn of Earth announce the arrival of a son born at 6:58 a. m. on Thursday, July 4, in the Littlefield Hospital.

The little lad was named Devin

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Glen and he tipped the scales at 7 pounds 6 ounces. The Hearns have one other son Jim. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hatfield of Earth and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hearn of Rochester, Texas.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blackwell are the hosts for their grandchildren from Derming, New Mexico. The children are Ronald, 15, Vicki, 11, Christy, 9, and Brent 8. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith. They will visit all month.

Joe Gilmore is reported as doing better although he is still under a doctor's care. He has been ill for about three weeks.

OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

DAK TO, VIETNAM--Army Sergeant Robert P. Gauss, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ysabel Guana of Earth, was assigned to the 4th Infantry Division near Dak To, Vietnam, on May 21.

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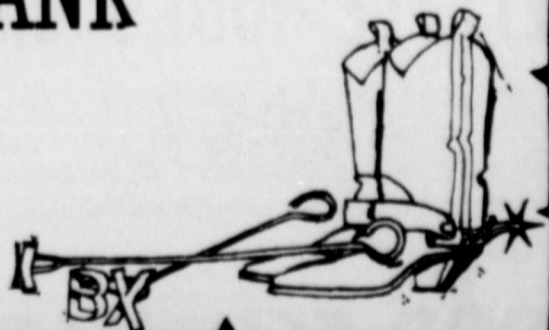
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Soybean Growers Devise Self-Help Plan To Support Market-Research

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The proposal calls for "unanimous support of a new, aggressive coordinated program of increased international market development and soybean research financed on a per-bushel basis."

Presidents of 14 state soybean associations and members of the executive and market develop-

ment committees of the American Soybean Association launched the most energetic market development program in the 48-year history of ASA by personally pledging to contribute one-half cent per bushel on their own 1967 soybean production.

The group agreed to return home, personally contact other soybean growers and encourage them to join in "supporting a unified approach to a national problem with an international solution of increased worldwide market development."

A further point emphasized that they will "seek the advice and counsel of agribusiness-farm organizations, handlers and suppliers."

The group named ASA to head-up the drive for grower support and program coordination.

Action came after speakers representing other commodity groups, equipment suppliers, elevators and soybean processors clearly outlined the problems and various approaches to a workable solution.

The ASA executive committee recognizing the urgency of the soybean situation, gave an of-

ficial green light to immediately initiate preliminary phases of the program of voluntary contributions by growers and agribusiness.

They endorsed presentation of the total program for formal adoption at the ASA national convention August 19-21 in New Orleans. The meeting theme will appropriately be, "A Time for Decision."

Ronald Reagan To Speak In Amarillo July 19

Governor Ronald Reagan of California will be in Amarillo July 19 to speak at a fund raising dinner for the 18th Congressional District Republican Party. Arrangements for Governor Reagan's visit to the Panhandle were made by Congressman Bob Price, representative of the 18th Congressional District.

"Automation hasn't cut out red tape, it merely perforated it!"—Homer Bridgeman, The Baylis (Ill.) Guide.

"It's usually the weak threads in your fibre that people want to jerk and pull."—Marie Phelps, The Harrisburg (Ore.) Bulletin.

Jim Campbell, Republican District Committeeman, announced at Pampa today that Congressman Price also will be honored at the dinner.

"The time and place for the fund raising event in Amarillo will be announced as soon as local arrangements are completed," Campbell said.

The California governor's appearance in the Panhandle is expected to attract Republicans from over the entire state.

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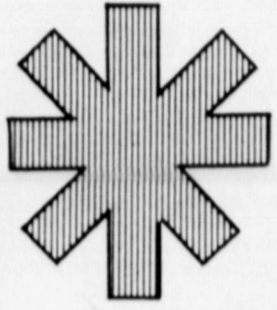
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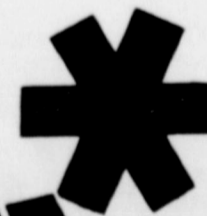
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Harold Powell Home From Vietnam

It is a long, long way from Earth, Texas, to the hot God-forsaken jungles of Viet Nam where Sp/4 Harold Powell has recently completed his U.S. Army battle duty and his smile seems to signify his happiness at being home again. Sp/4 Powell shows no signs of a battle weary soldier—that is, he did not return home maimed or badly wounded—but his boyish grin is gone. He has been transformed from an innocent boy into a man who has seen the cruelty of war and hate.

While defending our country in a foreign land, Sp/4 Harold Powell made so many memories, not memories as we think of them, but rather horrible moments when he feared not only for his own life, but for the lives of his buddies. Powell's concern for his friends was shown most obviously on December 21, 1967. As he described the hap-

pening, one could feel the tension building. The setting of the event was at Lai Khe, base camp, where approximately 250 new jungle trainees, just arrived in Vietnam and were receiving training on booby traps, etc., while the 1st and 10th companies were firing mortars at the enemy. One of the mortar shells misfired and instead of landing on its planned target, it fell short, landing in an ammunition dump.

A series of massive explosions followed, causing many casualties and trapping personnel in the area with seemingly no possible way out. Aware that many men held captive in the area would be killed, Sp/4 Powell rushed to the disaster site in an armored personnel carrier. Then leaving his temporary place of shelter, he ran to several bunkers warning the men and

directing them to the carrier. Soon after evacuating the area, another blast ensued that sprayed the entire area with debris.

Sp/4 Harold Powell was awarded the Soldier's Medal under the direction of the President of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 2, 1926. Powell's citation which accompanied his medal, reads as follows: "The courage, initiative, and concern for his fellow soldiers displayed by Specialist Four Powell's actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, the 1st Infantry Division, and the United States Army."

Sp/4 Powell served in two companies during his twelve-month stay in war-torn Viet Nam. The 2nd Battalion 10th Infantry and the 2nd Battalion 2nd Infantry were his two places of service.

It was while he was serving in the 2/10 that Powell came face to face with one of his so-called "close calls." He described the encounter in this manner.

"One night about 10 or 12 of us went out on ambush patrol. While we were watching we saw four V.C. and fired on them. When they fired back, we realized that we had set up guard within only yards of a Viet Cong base camp."

The outnumbered American infantry men slipped back into a graveyard where they held off the continuous firing of the Viet Cong for 2½ hours until they were rescued by an Army Personnel Carrier. When asked what he did while he was pinned under heavy fire in the Vietnamese graveyard, Powell said, "I was firing like crazy and praying all the while."

When U.S. Army troops went back to Phu Lai, the battle site, the next morning, they only found blood stains where enemy troops had fallen. Sp/4 Powell stated that the V.C. drag off their dead or wounded during the night in order to prevent an accurate casualty report and thus keeping their weaknesses unknown.

Regardless of some of the reports received by the American public, Powell reports that the Viet Cong Hard Corp Army was modern and well equipped. When several enemy base camps were captured, the American troops found that they were well equipped with food, clothing and bunkers. As far as the munitions are concerned, the V.C. do not use out-dated antique weapons. In fact, the V.C. armies are so self-sufficient that they manufacture their own clay mines out of scrap metal, such as shells that have already been fired and any other metal left lying around. Together with the scrap metal they cement a



a "spider hole" as an endenture in the ground large enough for a man to hide in. These holes can be found under bushes and sometimes they even connect with tunnel openings.

Routine duty for an American infantryman consists of walking several miles, digging fox holes and setting up a perimeter. Sp/4 Powell stated that this routine was really bad after he first arrived, but he finally got used to it. It was the idea of being in constant danger that he never got used to. He said, "Any place is dangerous over there; there aren't any places to hide!!" Every third night one of three platoons leave the perimeter for night patrol. Members of the patrol do not sleep at all. When and if they return to the perimeter the next day, they only get to rest at 3½ hour intervals. During these intervals they can sleep, write letters or take care of their sores. There is no such thing as an eight-hour day for these men.

Harold reported that he definitely preferred the "unpredictable West Texas weather" to the

hot muggy weather of Viet Nam. He said it rained three or four times a day and at night you nearly floated away. At first his history was amusing, but when we realized the truth of his tale, the humor faded. Powell said he could remember several nights when he was awakened by the bumps his air mattress made as it sloshed against the side of his pup tent. He said, "I can laugh at it now, but while I was over there it was all like a bad dream."


Amidst all of this discomfort and constant pressure we wondered how the troops kept their sanity. Powell said, "We all just kept thinking about getting home to our families. We make plans for the future and we send our money home for car payments, to buy furniture, and to help our families. All of us do a lot of grown-up thinking and some boys even decide to go back and finish high school."

Powell went on to say that the troops had to learn when to put

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homesickness out of their minds. He said, "Sometimes when you are on night patrol and it is real quiet, it is real easy just to think of home, but you can't do that. You have to watch all the time because the V.C. can be almost anywhere. Sometimes you just want to give up, but you just can't."

Sp/4 Powell said that when he entered the service he heard that one year in Viet Nam would age a man ten years. Now he says he believes it. He continued to say that he never really expected to be so lucky for he always had nightmares of either being killed or badly wounded. The only scars he received were from stretching wire around perimeters and infected insect bites.

Powell said that the insects were almost unbearable. He noted that he had been stung by a scorpion which was very painful, and because of the filthy conditions the insect bite got infected. He told of big red ants (larger than the ones found here) crawling all over everyone at night or when it rained. Also there were snakes everywhere. When asked how he felt toward the Vietnamese people, Powell said, "My regard for the Vietnamese people isn't very high. They don't respect us; they won't even help us. They just want our money."

Harold is presently home on a 36-day leave. He arrived Saturday. After reporting to Fort Hood for a six-month stay, Powell will be discharged from the U.S. Army.

We can be sure that this July 4th Independence was a happy one for Harold and his family and friends, for he has felt the responsibility of keeping America a free country.

Our Boys In Service

(K0277)USS ORISKANY (CV-34) San Francisco (FHTNC) June 24--Seaman Apprentice Jacky J. Martin, USN, 23, son of Mrs. Marvin E. Cargill, Sr. of Route 2, Muleshoe, Texas, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Oriskany undergoing overhaul at San Francisco Bay Naval Shipyard.

The Oriskany and Attack Carrier Air Wing Sixteen, serving aboard the carrier, was recently awarded the Navy Unit Commendation for their joint combat operations in Southeast Asia.



THE LITTLE LEAGUE RED SOX are pictured above. From left to right on the top row are Joe McGeath and Arthur Copeland, managers; Terry Hood, Dyke Gaston, Charles Windens, Kevin

Hinson and Allan McClure. The bottom row consists of Larry Hood, Billy O'Hair, Esquel Castillo, Bobby Costello and Brad Barden.

Tropical Fish To Be Shown At Panhandle South Plains Fair

LUBBOCK--An open tropical fish show will be featured at the 51st annual Panhandle South Plains Fair here September 25-30 under the auspices of the South Plains Aquarium Society. A similar show was a top attraction at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo last year and drew a number of visitors from the Lubbock area. Keeping of tropical fish is one of the fastest-growing hobbies in the nation.

Teddy Givens, 2608 E. Bates Street, will serve as show chairman.

Entry blanks may be obtained from the show chairman or at pet shops. Deadline for entering the show is September 7. Entry blanks may be mailed to the South Plains Aquarium Society, Box 6036, Murryhill Station, Lubbock, 79413.

Tank competition includes display, aquarium beautiful, novelty and special effects classes. A limit of 25 pair of fish for species competition has been imposed, but any number may be placed in a community tank. An entry consists of a pair of fish. In livebearing fish, a male and

female will constitute a pair. In egg-laying fish where sex is easily distinguished, fish will be paired male and female. In other egg-laying fish, two fish will constitute a pair. Male bettas will be judged separately as well as rare fish which are usually considered as "loners" and individual specimens of other fish of quality and size.

A separate class will be automatically established for any species when three or more entries are received for that class. When fewer than three entries are received, the show committee will place such fish in a logical class for ease and facility in judging.

The fish in any tank will be eligible for species competition, provided they are so entered by the exhibitor.

Trophies will be awarded to the best tank in each of the classes, in addition to a trophy for aquarium beautiful. Trophies also will be awarded to the best fish in the following categories: Livebearer, characin, catfish, carp, minnows, tooth carp, anabantids, includ-

ing bettas, cichlids, including angels, miscellaneous and family.

Other trophies to be awarded include breeders, sweepstakes, and best fish in show. First, second and third place ribbons also will be awarded in each class of fish and tanks.

An entry fee of \$1 will be charged for each tank entered. Junior competition will be based on the same criteria as the senior division.

This new fair feature is one of the many slated for the 51st annual exposition this year. Headlining the Fair Park Coliseum show will be Pat Boone, television, motion picture and recording star. He will team up with the Baja Marimba Band, Lee Castle and the Jimmy Dorsey orchestra, humorist Don Rice and twirler-juggler Diane Shelton for the biggest stage show ever presented at the fair.

Ticket prices remained unchanged at \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. Performances are scheduled at 3 p. m. Monday, Friday and Saturday and at 7:30 p. m. nightly. Children 12 years and under will be admitted to matinees for one-half price, and all tickets purchased prior to the fair opening will be accompanied by free gate admission passes.

Wish I'd Said That



"Ambition is like nourishment for the body. A lot of it is necessary for sustenance. Too much is hard on the digestive system."—James R. Greenfield, The Poseyville (Ind.) News.

Troop No. 614 At Camp Tres Ritos

129 Boy Scouts and leaders from 9 different Scout troops in the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America are in summer camp this week at Camp Tres Ritos in New Mexico, according to Camp Director Warren Green. This is the 4th week of the summer camping season for Scouts at this site.

Upon their arrival Sunday, July 7, the Scouts set up their troop campsites, cooked supper and generally prepared for a week of tent-living.

During the week they will cook all their meals, either in the camp or out on the trail. They will participate in hiking, fishing, archery, skeet shooting, bait casting, forestry, nature study, conservation, pioneering, and all of the outdoor skills that enable Scouts to achieve their second class and first class ranks.

The troops' Scoutmasters will be supported by a sixteen-man central camp staff, Green said. Evening activities will include several different kinds of campfire programs for fun and fellowship. Parents are invited to attend the closing campfire on Friday night at which time new candidates will be tapped out for the Order of the Arrow. Also on the program will be recognition of all badges and awards earned by the Scouts during their week at camp. The boys and leaders will return to their homes on Saturday.

Members of Scout Troop 614 Greenfield, The Poseyville (Ind.) News. Members of Scout Troop 614 and their Scoutmaster, Travis Jaquess, left Sunday. Other

Sheryl Bordon On Dean's Party Line... Honor Roll At E.N.M.U.

Portales--A spring semester honor roll listing 508 students at Eastern New Mexico University has been released by Dr. Gail Shannon, vice president for academic affairs.

Students at Eastern are graded on a 4-point scale with an overall average of at least 3.25 necessary to be named to the list. Honor students must also be enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of credit courses.

Among those listed on the honor roll is Mrs. Sheryl L. Bordon, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stevens of Pleasant Valley.

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Mrs. Maxine Sirmon and children from Pensacola, Florida, are visiting in the Harold Britton home this week. Mr. Britton and Mrs. Sirmon are brother and sister.

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Home Improvement Loans 28,336.11	Loans in Process 497,387.08
Loans to Members, Secured by Their Shares in Association 207,139.90	Payments by Borrowers for Taxes, Insurance, etc. 422,890.01
Cash and U. S. Government Bonds 4,404,188.27	Other Liabilities 23,393.14
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank 435,900.00	Reserve for Unearned Discount 131,473.37
Office Sites and Buildings 792,541.99	Reserves and Surplus 3,760,039.43
Furniture and Fixtures 148,210.16	
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News From Here And There

By Tish Watson

Miss Jackie Seaton of Lazbuddie and Gary Craig, MacWhorter exchanged wedding vows in the Methodist Church, Lazbuddie, the evening of June 21. The Rev. Harold Morris of Anson performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Seaton of Lazbuddie. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George MacWhorter of El Paso. The bride graduated from Lazbuddie High and the bridegroom is a graduate of Austin High School, El Paso. The couple attended Texas Tech. They will make their home in Lubbock where he is presently employed.

The Lazbuddie School Cafeteria was the scene of a 4-H meeting for the local members Monday night. This was the last meeting of the current 4-H year for the boys and girls.

The group had their record books and forms as their advisor Crickett Taylor gave the program on keeping all records up to date.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hutton on the birth of a son born June 23. The baby weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces. He has been named Jerry Dewane Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dee Chitwood, Lazbuddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gowens, David, Mike and Daniel from Friona visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gowens in Lubbock Sunday.

A group of Old Fashioned Singers that love to sing the "Old Ones" have started singing in the Needmore Community Hall each Thursday night starting at 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harvey Bass and Vina, also his father H. I. Bass, his sister Teenie Beck, all of Muleshoe, and the P. E. Cargile family of Lazbuddie attended special 5th Sunday services at the Primitive Baptist Church in Levelland Sunday.

Ruth Shafer is a patient in the Green Memorial hospital. First place winner in a recent art contest was Mrs. Arlene Phelps. The contest was sponsored by the Muleshoe Art Association. The painting done by Mrs. Phelps was a 1st place winner from among some 100 paintings done by local artists. The money she won was donated to the Muleshoe Library.

Vance Bass from Midland is visiting the P. E. Cargile family this week. He and Mrs. Cargile are cousins. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott from Muleshoe returned the last of the week from the HemisFair. They reported an enjoyable trip.

The Golden Halls, Bovina, had as guests last week his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall from the Watson Community in Falley County.

The Muleshoe Cheerleaders plan to go to camp at Texas Tech this week. The girls have been having Bake Sales to enable them to make the trip.



THE LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS are from left to right top row--John Briggs, Jim McCurry, Hal Woods, Manuel Castillo, Brian Britton. Front row--Willie Thomas, Del Davis, Bobby Castillo, Donnie Henderson, Edwin Fuller and Oscar Castillo. Not pictured are Guy Lynn Davis, Scott Lee, David Wheat, Dyke Gaston, Charles Winders and Joe Rodriguez.

Bank Deposits And Loans On The Increase

In a survey of six Littlefield-Lamb County Banks, it was discovered that all but two had received a substantial increase in the amount of deposits and loans in 1968 over the 1967 figures.

All of the banks, considered to be in the same trade district, were canvassed as of the last working day for the quarter, June 28.

All showed an increase in deposits for the same period of time last year, all but the First National Bank of Sudan and Littlefield Savings and Loan indicated an increase in loan totals.

Littlefield Savings and Loan reported a drop in loans from \$9,018,903.09 for the last year to \$8,722,344.00 for 1968. The Sudan National Bank showed a decrease in loans from \$1,566,274.96 in 1967 to \$1,316,332.25 for this year.

The total deposits for 1968 for all banks reporting at the end of June were \$46,232,929.49 as contrasted with the 1967 total of \$40,029,508.54.

The total amount of loans for the 1968 period reached \$30,415,967.22 while loan figures for the 1967 period excluding the Citizen State Bank of Earth were \$25,277,391.34.

Ann Jones reported that deposits at the Citizen State Bank had reached \$2,907,713.55 as of June 28, compared with a total of \$2,279,971.32 in 1967.

The First National Bank of Amherst reported 1968 deposits to be \$3,013,525.13 over last year's \$3,400,319.04. Loans in 1968 were \$1,475,972.77 and in 1967 were \$1,375,926.73.

The First National Bank of Littlefield had deposits totaling \$5,417,460.19 in 1968 compared to the \$5,259,844.45 total in 1967. The loans for 1968 were \$4,032,866.64 and \$2,685,219.98 for 1967.

Deposits for the Security State Bank in Littlefield indicated that deposits for 1968 were \$10,077,411.17 against a total of \$8,659,694.05 in 1967. Total loans were \$5,920,006.21 for 1968 and \$5,152,142.44 for last year.

Olton State Bank deposits were up, with a total of \$6,748,161.65 in 1968 compared with a total of \$6,369,488.01 in 1967. Loans climbed to \$4,709,336.78 in 1968 over last year's \$4,292,174.49.

Loans reaching \$11,691,732.00 were reported by Littlefield Savings and Loan. 1967 loan figures were \$11,318,638.00. The total loans reported by the Bank were down with a recorded \$8,722,344.00 for 1968 and \$9,018,903.09 in 1967.

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Alicia Galloway left Wednesday, July 3, to spend four days visiting with her fiancé Joe Nemecek, in Noble, Oklahoma.

HPRF To Hold 12th Annual Field Day On September 12

The Twelfth Annual Field Day of the High Plains Research Foundation will be held on Thursday, September 12, at the Foundation Research Farm at Halfway, Texas. Dr. Tom Longnecker, Director and Executive Vice-President, in announcing the date, said, "The second Thursday in September has long been established as the date for our Annual Field Days."

Five of the Commodity Committees of the Board of Trustees are planning to have exhibits of plants and products of each commodity. These exhibits will be located in the farm shop, Seed Production Laboratory and the 20 Saw Laboratory Gin. Throughout the afternoon, members of the committee concerned, plus other invited to assist who are interested in the agricultural production displayed, will be hosts for the exhibits. Plants, products, treatments and equipment used for each of the several phases of agricultural research will be shown.

Field tours of the Research Farm featuring studies underway at the Foundation will start at 1:00 p. m. and continue until 4:45 p. m. Guides for each large truck will be professional agricultural personnel.

A popular feature of the Field Days has been the display of the latest in farm equipment and supplies. The various manufacturing firms supply the display and have representatives on hand to explain and sometimes demonstrate. The various firms are allotted space on the grounds of the Halfway community building on the basis of first reservations being received being given priority on sites for their equipment or product.

The display of activities and programs of the various government agricultural services is another feature of the Field Days. Included are: Farm Home Administration, Extension Division, Soil Conservation Ser-

current members of the Research Foundation. Dr. Longnecker stated that the attendance for the last several years has numbered from 3,500 to 8,000. We are expecting a large attendance this year as there are some new and interesting research results to be shown.

The evening program will start at 5:00 p. m. An outstanding Agricultural speaker is a feature of the evening program. Attendance prizes will be drawn using names of those who register. Another drawing will be held for

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Jones ate lunch with Mrs. D. M. Allen Sunday after which the entire group traveled to Lubbock where they visited with Mrs. Allen's brother Tom Jones.

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180 Attend Youth Rally

The monthly Llanos Altos Baptist Associational Youth Rally was held at the Earth Baptist Church at 8:30 p. m. on Monday, July 8.

Approximately 180 young people and sponsors attended the meeting with every church in the association being represented.

Joe Jesko, a senior at Wayland Baptist College presented the program. The theme of his program was "What The World Needs Now Is Love Sweet Love."

The young people who attended viewed slides of world problems and discussed the solutions to these problems. Following the program the

young people adjourned to the fellowship hall where they were served sandwiches, chips, dips, cookies and punch.

Entertainment for the fellowship was furnished by Ann Bearden, Lynn Jones, Shelia Blackwell and Anita, Donita and Connie Kelley. These girls sang several numbers. Also a skit entitled "Farmer Jones" was put on by Camille Haberer, Susie Adrian, Connie Kelley and Bobbie Jan Blackburn.

Coach Gene Gibson and family of Lubbock spent the weekend with the Ardis Barton family. Coach Gibson and Ardis played golf in the Muleshoe Tournament.

Frank Ford for State Representative

New Governor, New Speaker, New Legislature Let's Build For The Future!



Frank and Margie Ford with their four children — Davis, 10, Cindy, 8, Dan, 6, and Susan, 4.

* Served 30 months in the U.S. Army, attaining the rank of Captain in artillery.

* In 1959, served as bill clerk in the Speaker's office, Texas Legislature, and then in the Legal Division, State Board of Water Engineers.

* Has lived in Hereford for the past 8 years, where he has been successful as a farmer, home-builder, and manager of a milling company.



Frank Ford will be a listening Representative when in the District - will work and speak for you when in Austin.

FRANK FORD IS A POLITICAL CONSERVATIVE WHO BELIEVES THAT THERE IS AN EXCESSIVE CONCENTRATION OF POWER IN WASHINGTON, D. C. He has been consistent in his efforts to find solutions at the local and state levels where the people can keep control over their future. Help put Frank Ford to work for you in WATER RESOURCES PLANNING, EDUCATION, SUPPORT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT and GROWTH and PROGRESS FOR OUR AREA! He will represent the people of Cochran, Lamb, Bailey, Castro, Parmer, and Deaf Smith Counties.

FRANK FORD — the candidate of the PEOPLE OF THE 72nd DISTRICT!!!

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* Raised in the Panhandle-South Plains area where his father served as a County Agricultural Agent.

* Worked his way through Texas A and M, where he was named the outstanding student in the School of Agriculture, Cadet Corps Commander, and Delegate from the A and M Debate Team to national debate meet at West Point.

* While on a summer job during college with the Ag Experiment Station in Lubbock, assisted in early hybrid-sorghum work.

* Worked as assistant to manager of a farm equipment company specializing in irrigation.



As working manager of a business Frank Ford knows that government must be run on a pay-as-you-go basis.

* Active in his church and community, Frank has served as President of the Hereford Migrant Ministry, Vice-President of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and United Fund.

* Well known for his work with youth, has been Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 52 for past 7 years.

* Believes that two-party system is essential for the people of Texas to have effective control over their state government.

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Workshop Slated July 13 For Genealogical Society

LITTLEFIELD--Special--July 8. The Llano Estacado Genealogical Society will hold its first workshop, Saturday, July 13, in the XIT Room of the Security State Bank in Littlefield.

The workshop will get underway at 1:30 and continue through 9 p. m.

Only members will be eligible to attend this initial workshop and those in the area interested in becoming members may send the \$5.00 dues to Mrs. Dwan Phillips, president, at 313 East 20th, Littlefield. All those who pay on or before the next business meeting, Tuesday, July 23, will be counted as charter members.

At a recent business meeting, Mrs. R. E. Scott, Sudan, was named chairman of the nominating committee. Others of the committee are Mrs. June Soldora, Littlefield; Mrs. A. D. Ward, Littlefield; Mrs. Maurice Brantley, Amherst.

Mrs. Sara Woods and Mrs. Milton Wiseman, Sudan, were named to secure a microfilm reader for the society.

Sudan Woman Conducting Genealogy Classes Each Friday

Evalynn Parrott Scott, Genealogist and Family Historian, is conducting a series of Genealogy classes at her home, 300 Temple Street, Sudan.

The classes are held each Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 p. m.

Those who enroll in the class will have access to Mrs. Scott's research books during the class period.

Anyone interested should call Mrs. Scott at 227-5351.



"Politics is the fine art of passing the buck--after passing the hat." "It's easier to follow-the-leader, than to lead-the-followers."



SURPRISE! Janey Townsend and Ken Angeley are shown as they were photographed by surprise. They were taking time for a rest during work night at the rodeo grounds.

Sudan 4-H Club Playday Slated Saturday

The Sudan 4-H Club is sponsoring an Open Playday Saturday, July 13, at the Rodeo Arena in Sudan. Entries close at 1:00 p. m. the day of the rodeo. Starting time is 1:00 p. m. and any boy or girl between the ages of 10-18 are eligible to enter.

An added attraction this year will be halter classes. All geldings will compete in one class and all mares will be judged in one class. Entry fee for halter classes will be 75¢ per horse.

First, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be given in each class.

Other events scheduled are Pole Bending, Potato Race, Flag Race, Barrel Race, Ribbon Race and Wagon Race.

The entry fee is 50¢ per event and the age groups are: Pee Wee 0-8; Junior 9-13; Senior 14-18. Ribbons will be given for 1st through 5th place. Trophies will be given for the high point boy and girl in each age group. There also will be a trophy for all-around girl and all-around boy.

This should be an outstanding event and everyone is encouraged to come watch the activities. Remember starting time is 1:00 p. m. at the Sudan Rodeo Arena. The playday is open to any boy or girl between the ages of 10-18 years.

Entry blanks are available at County Agents Office, Sudan; Lewis Fields; Amherst; Don Carter; Littlefield-Byers Feed.

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"Future Of The Sun" Is Planetarium Topic

For centuries men have been curious about the substance and history of stars, and at the same time convinced that man would never know. Techniques of modern astronomy, however, have stolen a wealth of information about the stars, including life histories of stars.

Of course, since a star lives so long that no one could possibly hope to observe first-hand the life and death of a single star, it is by studying thousands of stars in the universe, at various stages of growth and development, that astronomers have been able to tell the world how stars are born, how they change with age, and finally how they die.

The sun is one star whose life man might be very interested in learning more about. Studying the sun today at close range tells how we can learn a great deal of life, and how it will probably about its past history, and by comparing it with older stars much can be learned about its future development.

In the next several billion years our star, the sun, will grow much larger, at the same time turning a great deal cooler. It will also change color from yellow to red as it cools off.

Just how the sun will progress through the remainder of its end is the subject of July's program in the "Theatre of the Skies" at the Planetarium at West Texas Museum each Sunday at 3 p. m.

The public is invited to the Planetarium shows. Admission is 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for students. Parking is available in the Museum parking area.

Immigration Law In Effect

On July 1st, the national origins quota system, which has governed the pattern of immigration to this country for the last 43 years, will be discontinued.

The purpose of the system was to maintain the ethnic balance that existed in the United States in 1920. Immigrants were admitted from foreign countries thereafter at a rate proportional to the number of people from those countries who were already living here.

After July 1st there will be no more quotas. Instead, within certain limitations, admission will be on the first-come first-served basis, with preference given to close relations of people now living here.

According to the latest data from the Census Bureau, Lamb County's population shows that 6.5 percent are of "foreign stock."

This estimate includes persons who were born abroad as well as persons of foreign parentage who were born in this country.

How does this foreign population compare with other areas? Elsewhere in the West South Central States, those of foreign stock total 7.8 percent and, in the state of Texas, 11.3 percent.

Native-born Americans with a background of at least three generations here comprise 93.5 percent of Lamb County's population.

Priorities, in addition to close relatives of American citizens, will be given to members of the professions, arts and sciences, and to other needed workers.

In Lamb County people of foreign stock were as follows: 1,112 of Mexican background, 51 of German background, and 27 with a Canadian background.

361,972 immigrants entered last year. Although this was at a high level it did not compare with what took place in earlier years.

Just prior to World War I new arrivals came in at a rate of a million a year.

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Earth Lions Installed

The annual Lions Club Installation and Ladies Night was held at 8:00 p. m. on Friday, July 5, in the Wolverine Drive-in.

New Lions officers were installed by Don Taylor, Lions District Governor, from Plainview. The new slate of officers will be Lion Boss, L. K. Anderson; First Vice President, M. H. Been; Second Vice President, Norman Sulser; Third Vice President, Phillip Haber; Secretary, Roger Haber; Treasurer, Ross Brock; Lion Tamer, Fred Clayton; Tail Twister, Bob Belew; One Year Directors, Norman Hinchliffe and Roger Haber; and Two Year Directors, Wendell Clayton and M. H. Been.

Special guests of the group were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Redding of Olton, Lionesses Minnie Faye, Lucille Henderson, and Dora Belle Angeley.

A special welcome was extended to Rev. Johnnie Williams and Dave Cavitt, two new members.

The group was entertained by Melodie and DeAnne Brock and Debbie Matlock. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Bob Belew as they sang "To Know Him Is To Love Him." The girls also put on an unrehearsed skit entitled "Little Nell." The characters for the skit were L. K. Anderson, as the farmer, Bob Belew, as the villain, Bill Mann, as Little Nell, and Ross Brock as the sheriff.

Following the skit, Melodie, DeAnne and Debbie accompanied by Mrs. Bob Belew led the entire group in a singing session.

The outgoing Lion Boss, Norman Hinchliffe, gave a brief review of the work accomplished by the club during his term of office. Some of the responsibilities the Lions Club fulfilled this year are the sponsoring of the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts; paying for all utilities and repairs on the Scout Hut and bus; hold a broom sale; hosted a teacher reception; had a Christmas tree sale; held two turkey shoots; bought, packaged and distributed the Santa Bags at Christmas; helped buy, package and distribute clothes for the needy; held two pancake suppers and two Sunday dinners at the Community Building; had a 20th Anniversary Charter and Awards Banquet; assisted the Goodwill Center; entered a rodeo float in the rodeo parade; entertained the Springlake Lions Club; held a scout fund drive; the club secretary visited the Crippled Childrens Camp; helped sponsor the Lions Club Queen Contest and bought several pairs of glasses for needy children.

Mr. Hinchliffe went on to say that the number one project of the club this year should be to seek and find new members, since the number of members has dropped to 26. He also encouraged the club to be loyal to the new Lion Boss.

Perfect Attendance Awards were presented to the following men: one year pins to Bob Belew, Ross Brock, Norman Hinchliffe, Norman Sulser and L. K. Anderson; Neil Pounds received a four pin; Ross Middleton and Phil Raught received 9 year pins;



LADIES ENJOY YOURSELVES! Lions and Lionesses who attended the Lions Club Installation are shown enjoying their meal. The ladies were special guests since it was also Ladies Night.

Bill Mann received an eleven year pin; and Mrs. Jarvis Angeley was on hand to receive her husband's 21 year attendance pin. Mr. Angeley was unable to attend since he was in the hospital. His Lion friends offered a special prayer for their charter member.

A Lion Pin and information booklet were presented to Dave Cavitt, L. K. Anderson, the new Lion Boss, asked his members for all their cooperation in order to make this a "great year."

The Llanos Altos Baptist Associational Brotherhood meeting was held in the Earth First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, July 2.

Approximately 70 men attended the associational meeting. Rev. Russel Pogue, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Petersburg brought the program which had emphasis on Royal Ambassador work.

The men attending the meeting were hosted for a supper that had been prepared by Paul Wood and J. B. Thomas.

One cup whipping cream yields about 2 cups of cream after whipping.

Jarvis Angeley Has 21 Years Of Perfect Attendance In Lions Club

Jarvis Angeley, a 34-year resident of the Earth area, was given special recognition at the Lions Club Installation which was held on Friday, July 5, as having been a faithful perfect attendance member of the club for 21 years.

Mr. Angeley is one of the two charter members who is still a member of the Lions Club since its organization in 1947. He has worked and pampered the club into becoming one of the most active organizations in the city.

Jarvis was unable to attend this year's installation ceremony due to illness, but his influence and friendly spirit could be felt by each of the members present for during the installation service a special prayer was offered in his behalf by his friends.

Mrs. Dora Bell Angeley attended the ceremony in her husband's place and gratefully received the 21-year attendance pin that was greatly deserved.

All of Jarvis' fellow Lions members accord him with being a "loyal member," one who is always willing and ready when there is work to be done. He has the treasured ability to inspire people who work near him. Always jolly and happy, he has his serious moments when he is placed in a seat of responsibility, that requires dependability and a well-rounded mind.

Mr. Angeley's "power with people" does not end as a Lions



JARVIS ANGELEY

Club member, but rather his influence can be seen in the number of offices and honors he has received. Mr. Angeley is a deacon of the Earth Baptist Church; he has been Deputy District Governor for the Lions Club for two years; he was the first male P. T. A. president; he has been president of the Lamb County Farm Bureau and the Gas Users Association; and in the 1950's he was awarded the Outstanding Citizenship Award for his continued efforts.

Jarvis Angeley, the father of four children, can certainly be given credit for being a "mainstay" of our community and of Lamb County. Although his work often goes uncommended the citizens of Earth and Lamb County hold high regards for him and each of his efforts. He has given our community a great deal of leadership and service, but perhaps the most valuable

thing he has given is a warm, loyal friendship to all who know him.

Babe Ruth Team Wins 1 Lose 1

The Babe Ruth All Star team consisting of players from Earth, Olton, Halfway and Jack Straw Gin Company have been involved this week in the Babe Ruth Tournament in Pampa.

Monday, July 8, the team met Muleshoe in a nine inning game at 6:00 p. m. Steve Sanderson pitched for the team and led them to a 8-2 victory.

The local team will have another chance at victory tonight at 9:00 p. m. when they play the Canyon team.

CORRECTION

Tony Barton was left off of the Babe Ruth All-Stars Team by mistake.

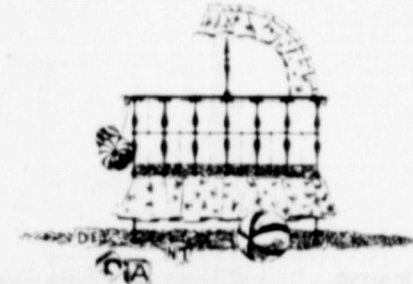
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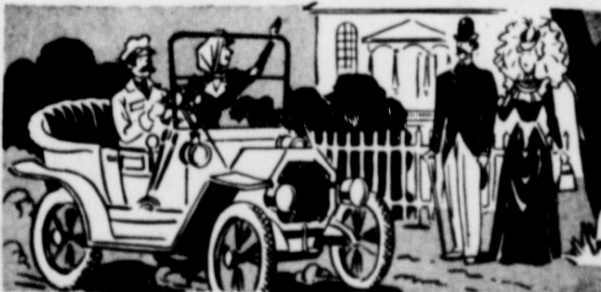
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G.A. Girls Attend Camp

Eleven G.A. girls from the Earth Baptist Church attended G.A. Camp at the Plains Assembly grounds at Floydada this week. The girls left at 10:00 a. m. Monday, July 8, and returned at 3:30 p. m. on Wednesday, July 10.

The Camp Pastor was Rev. Frank Sivener, who is the Associational Missionary for Llanos Altos Association. He was assisted by Rev. C. T. Cunningham of Hart and Rev. G. R. Reece of Sundown. Camp song leader was Phillip Vogel of Morton.

Camp Directors were Mrs. H. J. Baker of Littlefield and Mrs. Weldon Newson of Morton.

378 young ladies were enrolled in the camp. Of these 378 girls 45 were unsaved. During the camp 38 of the girls were converted making the camp a spiritual revival for everyone who attended.

The theme of the camp "Bless His Wonderful Name" was portrayed in each of the missionary

The girls attending the camp were Terri Carol Smith, Kathleen Alderson, Teri Inglis, Alice Faye Adrian, Judy Herriage, Mary Bea Marshall, Margaret Rivers, Eliza Barnes, Kathy and Sherri Winders and Janita Bells of Denver City. Mrs. R. S. Cole and Mrs. Jay Winders accompanied the girls.

Red Cross Prepares Comfort Bags For Servicemen

Members of the Lamb County Red Cross Board met at 4:00 p. m. on Friday, July 5, in the Red Cross office. Mrs. Bonnie Haber of Pleasant Valley presided.

Those present at the meeting were Mmes. N. N. Frey of Spade, A. H. Scivally of Fieldton, Lyle Brandon of Littlefield, Ruth Wade of Littlefield, Wayne Cole of Olton and Ophelia Stone of Littlefield.

Mrs. Ophelia Stone, production chairman, gave a brief report on the progress of the "ditty bag" project. The chapter is preparing one hundred filled, comfort bags for our service boys in Viet Nam.

The things most needed by the Red Cross at present are women who can donate time to sewing the "ditty bags" together. If anyone is interested in helping the Red Cross in this way, the bags may be picked up at the Red Cross office or may be delivered to the home. For more

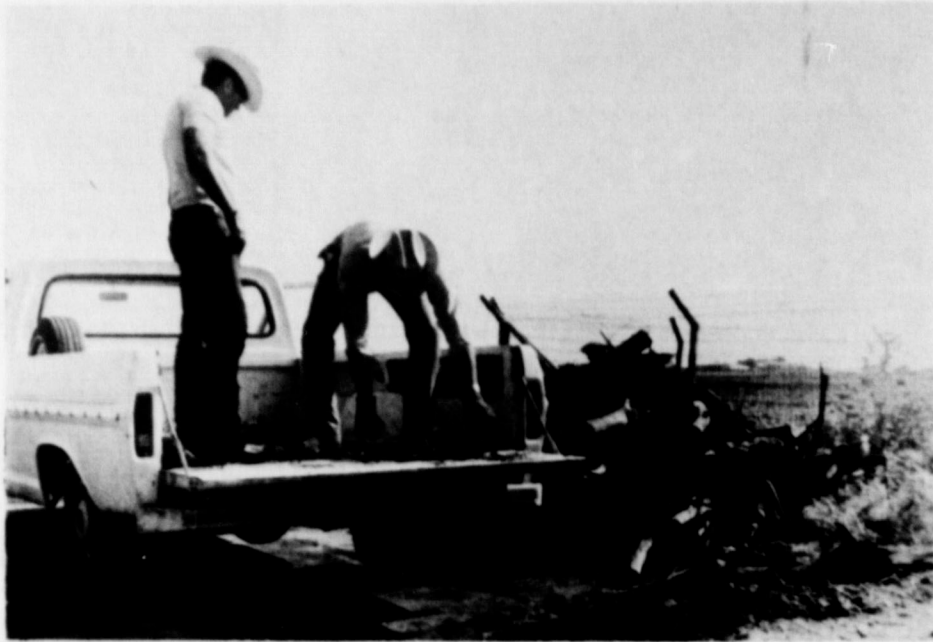
information contact the Red Cross office in Littlefield.

All clubs or organizations wishing to give donations for the purpose of buying articles to fill the bags, may mail their donation to the Red Cross office. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

David Jaques of Earth, was honored as a Red Cross Water Safety Instructor. David was recently sponsored by the local chapter in attending water safety school in Athens.

In David's report to the chapter he announced that fifty students had completed training at the Earth Pool thus far this summer.

Stan Harrell of Littlefield announced that he had completed one Senior Life Saving course. A second two-week class is scheduled to begin at the Crescent Park Pool beginning on July 22, from 10:00 a. m. through 12 noon. All young people from 12 to 15 years old are encouraged to take this course.



Pictured above are Thurman Lewis and Gene Templeton as they make ready to fix the bar-b-que to be served after the rodeo parade on Thursday, July 11.

Mann Pleas For Additional Teachers

Bill Mann, Superintendent of the Springlake-Earth School System, went to Austin on Sunday, June 30, to make a plea to the Texas Education Agency for the addition of another teacher unit.

During the 1967-68 school year average daily attendance dropped to such a degree that one teacher unit was lost. Mr. Mann

pleaded with the agency on the basis that a flu epidemic during the course of the school year had made the decline in the average daily attendance.

However, the agency noted that although the ADA had dropped enough to lose one teacher unit, the decline was not enough to attribute it to the flu epidemic.

While in Austin Mr. Mann also obtained information necessary for the completion of forms in securing federal funds.

On Tuesday Mann traveled to College Station to recruit some teachers from Texas A and M. He returned home Tuesday night.



The stock for this year's 24th Annual Rodeo is being supplied by Ratjen Rodeo Company of Happy. This stock looks like they are ready to supply plenty of action for the rodeo fans.



COME ON IN, MOM the water is fine. Just hold your nose and jump. These girls want mother to enjoy the cool water with them.

School For Patrolmen To Begin July 30 In Lubbock Thermometer Hygiene, For Family Use

A training school for 120 new patrolmen with the Texas Department of Public Safety will start July 30, Major Luther Moore, Regional Commander, announced today.

"We have several new benefits to offer qualified young men," Moore said. "For instance, the pay during training is \$500 per month and upon graduation this is increased to \$571."

"Also, our selection methods are more liberal in that an applicant is not required to live in Texas for one year prior to employment, and the entrance examination is given every day at our larger offices."

To qualify for employment in the uniformed services of the DPS, a man must be between the ages of 20 and 35, not less than 5 feet 8 inches tall, have a high school education or its

equivalent, be in sound physical condition with good vision and must be a citizen of the United States.

"Among the many benefits that patrolmen enjoy," Moore pointed out, "are two weeks vacation, annually all holidays provided for by the Legislature, modern liberal retirement systems and group hospitalization and life insurance plans, traveling expenses and longevity pay, and uniforms and all the necessary equipment to perform their duties."

For complete information concerning the position of patrolman, training and benefits, Moore asked that those who are interested contact the nearest DPS office. "In return," he said, "they will receive complete information in regard to the application and examination."

Thermometers, unlike tooth brushes or hair brushes, are usually shared by all members of the family. How should you sterilize a thermometer so it does its job without carrying infection?

"Probably the simplest procedure for home use would be to wash the thermometer with soap and water and then allow it to stand in a 70 percent solution of alcohol for at least 10 minutes."

This good advice comes from the American Medical Association's Today's Health which also notes that rubbing alcohol, usually a mixture of propyl and ethyl alcohols of the right strength, is suitable. Of course the alcohol should be rinsed off with water before using the thermometer.

Kite Flying Can Be Hazardous

Kite flying, a universally beloved sport, is not without hazard. This warning comes from this city's Safety Council which urges the following precautions.

Avoid tying metallic string to kites. When such string comes


into contact with power lines the result can be injury to the kite flyer and occasionally even death through electrocution.

Fly kites in open places such as parks or fields. "Getting a kite aloft usually involves some run-

ning, often backwards," the council notes, "and this can lead to running into a car, another person, or a fixed object."


Never fly a kite from a rooftop. One misstep—and your kite flying days may be ended permanently.

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S. S. Benefits To College Students Increase

Social Security benefits being paid to young people 18 to 22 who are still in school amount to more than the scholarships at all colleges and universities in the United States, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Wilbur J. Cohen said today.

"In the 1968-69 school year, the social security program will pay about \$479 million to approximately 466,000 students entitled to payments on the earnings record of a disabled, retired, or deceased parent," Mr. Cohen said. This will be an average of more than \$1,000 to each eligible student.

The school year that begins next fall will mark the fourth year of payments under a 1965 change in the law providing for the continued payment of social security child's benefits past the age of 18. Until that change, Mr. Cohen said, a young beneficiary's payments stopped when he became 18 unless he was totally disabled.

"There is nothing in the law that prevents the student from receiving his social security benefits while he is still receiving assistance from a scho-

larship fund," Mr. Cohen noted. "Benefits may be paid during vacation periods. If a student works during the summer months or part time during the school year, and earns \$1,680 or less for the year, he can still collect all of his social security benefits. If his earnings go above \$1,680, he gives up some or all his benefits, depending upon the amount of his total earnings and how steadily he works."

Secretary Cohen said a 1967 change in the dependency requirements for the children of women workers made about 175,000 young persons eligible for payments. A large number of them are in the 18-22 age group and are attending school. They must apply for benefits before their payments can start.

Young people in the 18-22 age group whose mothers died after working under social security, or whose mothers are retired or disabled, should get in touch with the nearest social security office if they are not already receiving social security student's benefits, Secretary Cohen advised.

Nation's Employment Figures Growing

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The nation's steady march toward full employment has significantly passed by the poorest of the poor in the 100 largest cities, point out Finance Facts, a monthly newsletter on consumer behavior published by the National Consumer Finance Association.

Although the national unemployment rate fell to the post-Korean War low of 3.5 per cent, the poorest one-fifth of the nation's largest cities was 7 per cent, or double the rate of other neighborhoods.

According to a recent Bureau of Labor Statistics study, payroll employment increased by 110,000 in April, largely due to termination of strikes in the


copper mining and glass container industries.



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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mr. M. H. Fowlkes, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler attended graveside rites for Mac Wolf of Belen, New Mexico, at the Lakeside cemetery near Tula Monday afternoon. He is an uncle of Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Another uncle of Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Raymond Nash, passed away in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Tuesday night. Mrs. Sadler and M. H. Fowlkes left Thursday morning to attend the funeral services. They returned Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Keeler in Hale Center Monday night.

Mykes Sadler and Linda Sease of Austin went back to Austin Monday to make plans for the future. They will be married Saturday evening, July thirtieth, in the First Baptist Church in Austin.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham attended the intermediate girl's camp at Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada Monday through Wednesday. Rev. Durham was one of the assistant pastors.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey went home with her daughter Ms. Curtis Pruett of Midland last Friday after she had spent the day with her. She stayed until Monday when they brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott visited last Sunday in Springlake with Mr. and Mrs. Willis White. She was dismissed from the Amherst hospital on Thursday.

Sandy Louder spent most of the week in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirby and Ronald. They went to Buffalo Lake the 4th for an outing.

Mrs. Alton Louder, Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of Springlake visited Wednesday afternoon with their aunt Mrs. Willis White of Springlake and her daughter Wanda White of Austin who will stay for a while with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and family and Sandy Louder attended the annual Olton G.I. Coop supper and meeting last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge and Janis returned home Tuesday night from their visit in Arkansas with relatives. Mark stayed for an extended visit.

Gary McMillen of Denver, Colorado, arrived Tuesday to visit with Randy Ball and other relatives.

Deborah Ball visited in Olton with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball Wednesday through Saturday.

Jimmy Grisham returned to his home in Abilene Wednesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

DeLynn Mason was dismissed from Green Hospital in Muleshoe Tuesday, but he and his mother stayed in Muleshoe the rest of the week with Mrs. Mason's parents and other relatives there.

A trace of rain was received Monday evening, and drizzle and traces of rain most of the week with cloudy skies. .30 was recorded for Sunday night.



MAN IT'S REAL COOL--With the temperature hitting the 100° mark every day last week the swimming pool has been extra busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woods of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woods of Amarillo visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley at the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood of Amarillo and Othal Wood of Odessa visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Eldon Lilley at the hospital. The Woods are half-brothers of the Lilleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hill of Big Springs visited Saturday and Sunday with his sister Mrs. Raymond Lilley and her family. Her daughter Mrs. Raymond Lewis of Olton has spent most of the week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott celebrated Mrs. Ott's birthday the 4th with dinner in Lubbock and attending the speed bowl car races in the afternoon.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls on July 4th included Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt

and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Randy, her mother Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth, Gary McMillen of Denver and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmy Thursday night for a cook-out.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler arrived from Lubbock Friday morning to spend the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King visited with their son Mr. and Mrs. Billie King and family at Monument, New Mexico, Monday through Wednesday. They left Thursday morning for Cimarron to continue their fishing trip that was interrupted by their granddaughter's wedding.

Elbert and Charles Jones of Texline came home with Mrs. Wanda Newbury and James Monday and stayed through Thursday night. Mrs. Newbury and James took them home Friday and stayed through Sunday for the ordination service at the Texline Baptist Church. Her brother Curtis Jones was one of the deacons ordained.

Mrs. Richard Montgomery and her sister Wanda Lawson of Lubbock arrived Thursday morning to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Ann. Mrs. Montgomery and Noah had dinner with Mrs. Spencer in Clovis Thursday. Wanda stayed with Ann. Friday Mrs. Montgomery, Wanda and Noah had dinner with Mrs. Spencer in Hereford. They also visited in the Sunday morning services with the Noah Spencer family.

Spec 4 Harold Spencer came in from Fort Hood Friday evening on a three-day pass. He was also present in the Sunday morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McMillen of Denver arrived Sunday to visit a few days with her family here and at Olton. They and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball, Randy and Deborah had supper together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmy Sunday. Mrs. Leroy Powers and Dondi of Hereford visited with them in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Delmer McMillen spent Sunday night with the Waggoners.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross and children returned recently from a week's vacation at Pousan Kingdom Lake, Six Flags and a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barnette and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barnette and family of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barnette and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogers of LaVerne, California, had dinner Sunday and spent the day with their daughter and sister Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barnette and family spent Saturday night with them.

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Shawn Noonan of Lubbock visited with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross and children last Sunday through Wednesday. His parents Major and Mrs. A. R. Noonan of Lubbock and sister spent the day Wednesday with the Ross family. Major Noonan will be leaving Reese Air Force Base for Florida next week for a six-weeks course in survival before going to Viet Nam. He will also take some advance schooling on the west coast in the aircraft he will fly while in Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Kevin and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and Kim spent the 4th at the Ira Scott ranch north of Hereford. They also spent the night there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and girls visited Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine of Earth and her sister Mr. and Mrs. Bud Watson and family of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ottmers and children of Gainsville arrived Sunday afternoon for a visit with her brothers Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and girls. They spent Sunday night with the Milburn Haydons and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and girls Monday. Also present for dinner Monday were the Milburn Haydons and Mrs. Ila Haydon.

Seventy-one attended Sunday School with 40 in Training Union Sunday.

Families Drink Less Milk In Summer

During the summer months, family members usually drink less milk than at other times. In order to insure they have enough calcium the home demonstration agent, Lady Clare Phillips suggests different angles.



IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?—Pictured above are girls who are participating in the summer athletic and recreation program at the Springlake-Earth School.

Two Kinds Of History In Longhorn Caverns

BURNET—It is night. Three Texas Rangers creep to an inky black hole in the ground and peer in. From the blackness comes a flicker of light—a campfire. They have found their quarry.

As their eyes grow accustomed

Nonfat dry milk may be included in a number of mixed dishes without ever being detected. Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes, cooked cereal and cream soups are examples. Use it without being reconstituted and check the package for specific instructions.

Nonfat dry milk costs substantially less than fresh fluid milk. Too, the powder can be kept on the shelf for a long time and requires little storage space. July is National Hot Dog Month. One pound serves 4 to 6 persons. Read the label for a clue regarding the difference in price of various brands. Ingredients are listed in order and according to the amounts included such as ground beef, pork, cereal, dry nonfat milk and soy flour. The variation in the ingredients is sometimes the reason for a difference in price.

to the darkness, the three, Noah Smithwick, W. H. McGill, and Logan Van Deever, make out the cragging figures of Comanche warriors. Against the wall, bound disheveled and despairing, is Miss Muriel Hill, the Belle of San Antonio, kidnapped and dragged to what is now known as Longhorn Caverns. The rangers know that they must surprise the Indians and that the Indians must not find out that there are only three attackers. Nonetheless they slip into the yawning mouth of the cave and creep to the outer fringe of firelight.

There is a shot, and one of the Indians crumbles. The rest scatter as Smithwick and McGill rush to kick and scatter the fire. There is absolute darkness now as Van Deever hurries to the girl. There is no time to cut her bonds. He slings her over his shoulder and the three men run for the exit, slashing with their knives and smashing with their gun butts.

All four escape, and the story has a happy ending. The Belle of San Antonio marries Van Deever, a rough, powerfully built Kentuckian, and they settle in Burnet where they spend many happy years afterward.

The story of Van Deever's dramatic rescue of Muriel Hill is just part of the action-packed rip-roaring history and legend of Longhorn Caverns, now Longhorn Caverns State Park, five miles southwest of Burnet.

The caverns represent an amalgamation of Texas and geologic history, and it is hard to choose

"The U. F. O. Mystery" To Be August Planetarium Topic

One of the most unusual sights observed by stargazers is a complete mystery to astronomers. They have been called unidentified flying objects, or UFO's. Even ancient people observed UFO's as they are reported in many early sources, including the Bible. In recent years many men have spent long hours trying to find out just what the strange things are that whiz unexpectedly through the sky on some nights.

Most people think that a UFO

which history is more exciting, the explosive sensationalism of a gun battle is insignificant compared to the wondrously slow working of water on rock.

It took millions of years for water to carve the passageways in the 500-million-year-old rock which came from an almost infinite number of tiny particles. Precipitated in a prehistoric sea, these particles were cemented and compressed into solid rock making up the "Ellenburger Group," the limestone, chert, and dolomite comprising Backbone Ridge in which the cavern is located. It is not known when man first came to the cave. It is known that the Comanches used the largest chamber of the cavern, the Indian Council Room, for ceremonies and for making weighty decisions.

Bones of animals, cracked open for the marrow, have been found throughout the cave and indicate an early, at least temporary, occupancy by primitive humans.

Before humans, beast of prey, large enough to drag elephant and camel bones into the cave, used it as their den.

Much of the history surrounding the cavern is a mixture of fact, fantasy and legend.

It has been pretty well established that the notorious outlaw Sam Bass used the cavern as a hideout, and legend has it that he left \$2,000,000 buried there.

During the Civil War, Confederate soldiers set up a gun powder factory in the Indian Council Room, utilizing the abundant guano or bat droppings in the process.

Adjoining the Council Room is the Lunch Room, at one time one of the most unusual night-clubs anywhere. A wooden floor was installed in the 1920's and flappers came from miles around to dance and listen to music.

Over the years the passageways of the cave had become heavily silted due to flooding. In some spots the cave was only a few inches from the floor. Restoration and cleaning of the cave was carried out by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's when 2 1/2 million cubic yards of dirt were removed from the passageways.

Tours are conducted through the caverns every hour daily from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Visitors enter through the Sam Bass entrance under a natural bridge, formed when part of the roof of the cavern collapsed.

When the visitor steps through the heavy iron gate which bars the entrance, he steps into another world and another age. Except for the removal of silt and the installation of lights, the cave is as it has been for millions of years.

Along the winding passageways sights such as the Hall of Diamonds, a sparkling wonderland of calcite crystals, and natural formations such as the Queen's Watchdog, Eagle's Wings, Abraham Lincoln, Little Holland, Sergeant's Strips, and Rock of a Million Layers may be viewed.

In the Hall of Marble, chambers of white dolomite, softly modulated and fairylike like, visitors experience absolute darkness. With the lights out, the darkness is an awesome experience, oppressive and frightening. One's eyes strain for the slight glimmer, a reflection, anything, but there is nothing but infinite blackness. Longhorn Caverns is gaining the reputation of being one of the most beautiful caves in the world. It is the nation's third largest cavern, ranking behind Carlsbad and Mammoth, and its accessibility will probably make it the nation's most popular.

is a "flying saucer", and, in fact some people have reported going aboard space ships from outer space. On the other hand, many UFO's have been confirmed as hoaxes and optical illusions, but there has been entirely too much reliable information about these strange objects to discount them entirely.

Visitors to the Planetarium during August will have a chance to observe several UFO's as reported by observers and hear something of the present state of affairs on the UFO mystery from Project Bluebook to serious reviews by popular authors. Are they natural phenomena, unexplained astronomical events, or do they perhaps represent artificial objects, "flying saucers", visitors from beyond the earth, or even from beyond our vast solar system?

The public is invited to explore the UFO mystery each Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Planetarium at West Texas Museum, Admission is 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for students. Parking is available in the Museum parking area on the Texas Tech campus.



"Some people's minds are like concrete—all mixed up and set."

Peggy Overby Listed On O.U. Honor Roll

Mrs. Peggy Upchurch Overby was among the 3,222 students named to the spring semester Honor Roll at the University of Oklahoma.

Of that total 234 students made

straight A (4.0) grade averages. To be eligible for the Honor Roll a student must have at least a B average (3.0) in a minimum of 12 credit hours with no unsatisfactory or incomplete grades. Students on the Honor Roll re-

present a little less than one-fifth of the university's main campus enrollment.

Mrs. Overby is a 1965 graduate of Springlake-Earth Schools and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Upchurch of Earth.

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