There was more interest and concern demonstrated Tuesday night at a PTA meeting, about the dope situation in the Springlake-Earth community. than I have noted since dope first began to crop up here a few years ago.

Over 135 persons were present, many posed questions regarding dope being brought into the area. Alvin Pittman, City Marshal answered the question by relating that a car or van could not be searched without a search warrent. Someone posed the question, then how does Lubbock Police get by with stopping a car for a minor thing, then searching and finding dope? Many questions in my opinion were left without concrete answers, as perhaps no one really knew the complete answer.

The meeting was kept well in hand and many pointed questions were asked. If these are mulled over in our minds and carried through, they will all our efforts.

be of assistance in curbing this menace, that if left to grow may destroy the body and minds of those who become addicted.

Smoking marijuana was at one time compared to drinking a can of beer, or a six pack. That of course, perhaps everyone in the audience realized had no truth to it, and was quickly brought out that from beer you can go on to whiskey and you wake up the next morning with a hangover. But with marijuana you can go on to hard stuff and stand a chance of spending your life in a mental institution.

Surely this interest in our community will not end here. My hope is that we all become concerned, involved, and open our eyes to the situation about us and with compassion extend a hand to help in anyway we can to combat this menace that is indeed a threat to this community.

May God be our Leader in

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Danny Randolph Winner Of Weekly Contest

Danny Randolph was winner of this week's football contest with eight games correct. In a week where upsets were prevalent everyone missed out on several games.

Jimmy Randolph had seven games correct with the tiebreaker deciding the difference for second over Ricky Castaneda, of Hereford.

Also having seven games

correct were Glenn Branscum, J.D. Barden, James Hanson, Larry Price, Rodney Geissler, Bill Weldon, Terry Conner and Edwin Fulfer.

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Lexie Fennell, Mona Price, Novella Price, William P. Holland, Jr., Shawndi Geissler, Wendy Branscum, Jamie Myers, Tom Sanders, Edna Sanders and Rocky Lunsford had six games correct.

Those with five games correct were Doug Jones, Vicki Freeman, Pat Fulfer, Keevin Kelley . Jerry Been . Loyd Hood . Mary Fulfer, Cliff Follis and Kelley O'Hair,

Lonnie Neinast, LaJuana O'Hair, Toni Sanders, Mike West, Brad Barden and Allen Moore had four games and Mike Eubanks had three



Worlds Richest Irrigation Area

135 ATTEND PTA MEETING... to discuss the dope situation in S-E community. The meeting indicated compassion, and

Fantastic Story Revue Coming October 4

The Fred Story Revue will be on display Monday, October 4 at the Springlake-Earth School auditorium. Starting at 3 p. m. in the afternoon for school students and again at 7:30 p. m. Fred Story will conduct an adventure into the impossible. Highlights of the performance will include "Where does the Duck Go?" . "Fantasy in Flowers," the famous "Houdini Trunk" and the mystery of the "Oaken Bucket."

The Story Revue lasts a full evening and during the performance the days of Keller, Thurston, Blackstone and Houdini will return for a brief time. For those disbelieving skeptics, they will be invited on stage to assist in the performance of the famous Houdini Trunk.

A boy from the audience will be beheaded on stage during the evening performance. Seeing the cold steel of the gullotine blade and feeling its sharp edge will convince even the most reluctant observer that there is Magic in the air.

The veteran performer of television and stage will bring his talent and mysteries to Springlake-Earth community on October 4 to thrill young and old alike. Billed as a family entertainment, Fred Story

FFA Elects Officers For The Year

The Springlake-Earth Chapter of FFA met Monday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the show barn for the annual election of officers.

Officers for the '76-'77 year are president, Rodney Geissler; vice president, Kirk O'Hair; secretary, Dickie Brownd; reporter, Susan Clayton and sentinel, Jimmy Randolph.

The group elected Sherri Winders as FFA Sweetheart and named Elaine Bills as Plow

Committees were set up so that the meetings would be better organized and conducted more smoothly.

The four named to the project committee are Brent Been, Kirk O'Hair, Rodney Geissler and Dickie Brownd.

The recreational committee includes Elaine Bills, Lacretia James, Wendy Branscum, Mona Price, Donna Smith, Petra Lewis, Susan Clayton and Kim Haydon.

The FFA meetings committee consists of Jimmy Randolph, Keith Clayton, Ray Van Banks, Dickie Brownd and Royce Jordan.

Those elected to the banquet committee include Rodney Geissler, Susan Clayton, Kirk O'Hair, Jimmy Randolph and Dickie Brownd.

The week of September 18-September 25, FFA members. are collecting old, used batteries in order to raise money. So if you all are contacted, the boys would appreciate any help you can give them.

and Company promises to baffle the imagination, tickle your funny bone and fill your evening with Fantasy.

Tickets for the performance are available from members of the Earth and Springlake Lions Club who is sponsoring

The 3 p.m. show for students will be I hour long and will cost 50¢ for students. The night performance will be two hours in length and will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for stu-

The two Lions Clubs are co-(Continued on Page 2)

Drive Underway

Cystic Fibrosis Fund Drive workers met in the home of Mrs. Harlon Watson for a coffee Monday, September 27 at 9:30 a.m.

After the coffee, the ladies worked their appointed areas of the community. The drive will include the Earth, Springlake and Sunnyside areas.

The C/F fund drive is being sponsored by the Young Home-

Recent Enchilada Supper Nets Around \$258

Mrs. Melvin Chisum, president of the PTA announced recently that the recent Enchilada supper sponsored by the PTA netted around \$250.

She asked for suggestions from members of the PTA on what best to use the money for, There were several things needed and the PTA is open for suggestions from its members as to the best use of the



SPRINGLAKE-EARTH FFA OFFICERS. Front row, Royce Jordan, Susan Clayton and Jimmy Randolph, Back row, Rodney Geissler, Dickie Brownd and Kirk O'Hair,

p.m. in the school cafeteria to discuss the drug problem in this community. PTA president, Mrs. Melvin (Susan) Chisum addressed the group and made announcement regarding forthcoming

Approximately 135 persons

were present at the stated PTA

PTA events, and stated that the PTA would assist with the Swine Flu vaccination in late October. Melvin Chisum, FFA instructor and husband of the PTA president, took over to con-

drugs in the S-E community. As moderator, he informed the his mind that there is dope in the S-E community. He explained the purpose of the meeting was not to be name callers, but to try to discuss the problem in a meaningful way. He called Mayor E.C. Kelley, members of the City

Council and City Marshal Alvin Pittman and school counsellor Conklin to the front to assist in answering any questions the audience might ask. Although County Sheriff Ed McNeese of Littlefield was in-

for the meeting. Pieces of paper were distributed to the audience to be used for writing any questions they wanted answered. These were unsigned and were placed in a box and used by Chisum to begin the discussion by reading a question.

The first question asked was, "Do people realize there is drugs here, if so, what kind of drugs do we have?" Mayor E. C. Kelley said he had a man who came to him a couple of days ago to say there was evidence of some stuff stronger than marijuana here. City Marshal Alvin Pittman was asked about it, he said, "It is mostly marijuana here."

vited, he did not make it over

The second question "What about the rumor that a white van makes weekly trips through the community selling drugs?" Chisum commented, "I know about the rumor and what this person asking the question is talking about because this same thing had been mentioned to me."

Heasked Alvin Pittman if he could add any light on the subject. Pittman said, "About a year ago this van was checked out and all that was found was a little beer and no drugs."

Another question was, "Has that van been checked since then, since a year ago for drugs?" Pittman replied that it had.

Polly Middleton asked who searched the van since that time a year ago, and when? Pittman replied he stopped it 3 months ago and found only

PTA Drug Meeting Draws 135 People From the audience came this question, "Has it ever been checked down there on the

meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 street with kids lined up around it, was it checked then?" Pittman answered, "I never have seen a bunch of kids lined up myself."

The question was asked, "If you as a citizen see a person smoking marijuana, what can you do? Pittman said, "you can file charges against the person. "He further stated that if you see someone smoking marijuana, you should report it to an officer, or go before duct the meeting regarding the County Judge, City Judge or Justice of Peace, and tile charges. But you have to swear

> ones to know should be par-The question was posed, "What if their parents know?"

There was not much comment

was actually involved in this

action. He went on to say first

on that question, as there is little help one can get from a parent who refuses to face the situation, or to help with it in any way. There was a brief discussion

on the light fine, etc. on those

who were found smoking marijuana, Other siscussions included the negative side and the fact that no one would help you with this matter, of-

ficials were too busy, etc. A question was asked, "Is there anyway to get a narcotic agent here to work without a sworn statement?"

City councilman Raiford

Daniel answered the question. He said he didn't know if they could get a narcotic agent without a sworn statement, but indicated it was almost impossible to get help. He had been to Lubbock for help and they had told him they would let him know. They never did hear from them and didn't expect to, as there were many larger places needing help with more population and a larger problem, he supposed. Daniel said the parents are going to have to do all they can themselves. He said, Pittman or no one can help. you've gotta be there when it takes place, not afterwards. No one can search a car or a house without a search warrent. You've gotta get out in front of your kid and do all you can do yourself, and observe them closely.

Doug Parish said you can't do anything unless they have it right there.

W.B. McMillan took the mike to explain some of the things against searching cars without authority.

(Due to press deadline, this story will be continued next

Local FHA Scoop Up Winnings At Fair

Homemakers of America took first place in the Panhandle South Plains Fair this week. competing among various FHA clubs throughout the area. Crosbyton placed second and Shallowater third.

Not only did the local club win first place, they also laped up the individual honors as though they were the only club exhibiting. All the FHA individual winners were from S-E. Alayne Slover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover took first honors, Kim Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Jones took second place and Sue Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Jones won third place.

In 4-H Club, Kress was high point winner among area clubs. Ralls placed second and for third place there was a tie between town and county. Swisher County 4-H and Well-

Neiman - Jones

Best Cook Winners

Best young cook at the fair were named in various divisions. In the youth department winners, senior cake and cookies division, Marvin Neiman of Springlake-Earth was named winner in the fruit cake division. In the pound cake with icing division, Sue Jones was hailed as winner.

The young cooks of S-E exhibited some of the most delightful foods. Their instructors are Marie Slover and Sue Haberer.

Several Local Students Win First Place In Fair Display

First place winners in the youth department, senior clothing, was Kim Jones who exhibited a lovely blouse she had made.

In the canned fruits and vegetables in the youth department Alayne Slover took first place with her creamed peas, Kim Jones won first with her delicious tomato juice and Sue Jones placed first with an exhibit of peaches.

First place winners in the youth department with corn was Alayne Slover, She also won first in the pickles division with her exhibition of peach sweet pickles and she

cropped another first place with sweet cucumber pickles. Kim Jones won first for dill pickles.

Alayne Slover took another first place win in the youth department preserves and jellies division with an exhibit of peach jam. Pam Eagle took first place with plum preserves.

The Springlake-Earth youth made a remarkable showing at the Panhandle Fair and came home with "firsts" in many divisions.

The community is proud of their accomplishments.

Band Boosters To Meet Monday

The local Band Booster Club the most feisable projects for will meet Monday, October 4 at 8 o'clock in the evening in the band hall for a regular meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to vote on some concrete money making project to raise money for the band.

Members of the money making committee are Mrs. Richard Bills, Mrs. Doug Lewis and Bill Scott, The threesome will present various ideas for making money. The membership will then vote on and put into motion those they feel to be

Moore Fund Started

Virginia Moore had surgery last week in Houston. The surgery was termed a success but Mrs. Moore will need to remain in Houston for a few

more days. There has been a fund started at the Citizens State Brink for Virginia and anyone wishing to contribute to this worthy fund is encouraged to contact

sponsoring the show to raise funds for projects for community use.

\$25,000 IN ONE ACT ALONE THE FRED STORY REVUE

Yes, hard to believe, but true. The Storys were vacationing in the orient 3 years ago and one of the "highlites"

of the visit occurred at the University of Hong Kong, They were impressed with the work done in the Botony Department of the University, where Oriental Flower Arrangement was taught. Professor Ometo, head of the department, showed the Storys the area where they were working on artificial arrangements of Feather Flowers. The exotic look and high fashion sculpture of the feathers was due to the careful selection of fea-

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fowls and brillant dyeing with analine dyes. The Storys are constantly looking for new and different acts for their Revue. Visiting and talking to this giant in the profession, a deal was made to buy a 20 minute act of Feather Flowers for the Story Road Show, Twenty oriental housewives, especially skilled in Feather Flower creations, constructed and, hand crafted the many delightful blooms. This work was farmed out through many areas thers from many different where dyeing and selection of



IT WAS MARK BARTON's ... best night Friday as he showed the coaches, fans and opponents what he can do. Here he goes over for his second touchdown of the night.

the Famous Mango Tree that

blooms real oranges which are

This new act was first intro-

duced in the States at the

passed out to the children.

feathers was completed. It was also necessary that precision mechanical work be completed. Tack Sam, a former electronics engineer with the famous Sony Corporation was contacted and agreed to engineer the special effects. A ush that blooms colorful

PUBLIC NOTICE

OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that

the Commissioners' Court of

Lamb County, Texas, will

meet on the 30th day of Sept-

ember, A.D., 1976, at 10:00

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Preliminary consideration of

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Sands Hotel in Las Vegas, It was an instant hit!!! It will be shown on national television flowers while you watch, and

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field. Action on time deposits. Approval of delinquent tax records, supplemental tax roll, and errors in assessments

record.

Question of renewing SPAG membership.

Ruth Forbis Kirby, County Lamb County, Texas.

wonder they are showing to packed houses night after night.

The Oriental Flower Garden is only one of the many outstanding acts in the Mamouth Road touring attraction, Remember the date and ONE big night performance on October 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Wood - Jordan, Inc. Provides 24 Hour Service

International Harvester dealer Wood-Jordan, Inc. is continuing efforts to provide special parts and service around the clock for area farmers during harvest time.

Called "Stand-by 7," this special company-dealer program began during Spring planting. It is designed to provide parts service seven days a week. In other words, the dealer is available week-

ends, ready to make any part available just as fast on Saturday or Sunday as it would be

on a weekday. If Wood-Jordan, Inc. doesn't have the needed part in stock, he simply phones a special "Stand-by 7" telephone number which features three alternative stock sources. The part will be located regionally, nationally or from the manufacturing plant producing such parts, no matter what the time or day. Whatever the source, the dealer need only call one

"Like the planting season

program," said Wilbur R. Stringer, Manager of IH's Dallas Agricultural Equipment Region which covers this area, "this continuation reflects our opinion that the company and dealers have a mutual obligation to our customers. We must provide them service to keep down time to a minimum."

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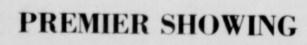
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RWD Arts - Crafts Festival **Begins October 15**

The second Annual Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival will begin Friday, October 15 at the Hale County Agricultural Center, Plainview. The festival, featuring 100 booths with 97 artists and craftsmen from the tri-state area, will open at 10:00 a.m. Friday morning. Opening time for the festival Saturday will again be 10:00 a.m., and closing time for both days is 9:00 p.m. Sunday hours will be 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission prices are \$1.00 for adults and 25¢ for students daily.

The second Annual Festival is again co-sponsored by the Llano Estacado Museum and the Plainview Rotary Club and promises to be as successful as the first festival. The festival, rapidly becoming a Plainview tradition, involves many of the finest artists in the area, cimers of Stinson Behlen of with a wide range of prices for visitors interested in buying Christmas gifts early this year. Noted artists displaying oil and watercolor include Ruth Bar- these and many other talented nett, Marie Stalcup, and Deane artists, as well as entertain-White of Hale Center; Marguerite Butler, Peg Noel, Har- other dance groups, the festiold D. Paxton, Patsy Payne, val will offer ample opportu-Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Sisemore and Suzanne Teykl of Plain- begin or add to their collecview: Melba Mabry and Sandra

Lange of Lubbock; Ted Bell and Penny Golightly of Floydada: and Jon Birdsong, William Hughes, Michael Clayton Mc. Cullough and Justin Wells of

Visitors to the festival will find the metal and bronze sculpture of such artists as Pam Trotter of Hereford and Paul Wylie of Levelland, and the pottery of R.J. Delwaide of Arlington, Lisa Mosley of Lockney, and Tommy Eaton of Lubbock. Of special interest to festival visitors will be the "rock babies" of Frances Flaherty of Happy, the paper quilling of Kay Fleming of Lubbock and the carved birds of Irad Arnold of Tucumcari, the silhouettes of Paul Hoyte of Truth or Consequences, the Faberge eggs of Jane Skaggs of Whitewright and the dul-

With the art and craftwork of ment by Ballet Folklorico and nities for visitors to enjoy and tions of original work.



BILLY HOUSTON NO. 25... Wolverine running back did his part Friday night to help defeat the Owls 27-20.

Change In Seed Certification January 1

Certified seed purchased after characteristics for different January 1, 1977, will be certified only for genetic identity, points out Buddy C. Logsdon, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-

This means that the seed has been produced and processed under standards and procedures established by the Texas Seed & Plant Board and enforced by the Texas Department of Agriculture to assure that the varlety is as represented by the certification label accompanying the seed.

Since the new certification standard is concerned only with the genetic identity of the variety, it does not consider such quality factors as purity, inert matter, other crop seed, weed seed, noxious weed seed and germination percentage. However, the Seed Law still requires that seed quality information be truthfully labeled on a seperate analysis label accompanying the seed, explains Logsdon, Remember, both labels tell the complete story

about the seed. The agent lists a number of reasons for the change in seed certification standards;

-- To assure a more dependable supply of seed officially certified as to genetic iden-

-- To establish uniformity with the Federal Seed Act. -- To encourage international

-- To encourage competition for producing higher quality

-- To allow production of certified seed having quality

market needs.

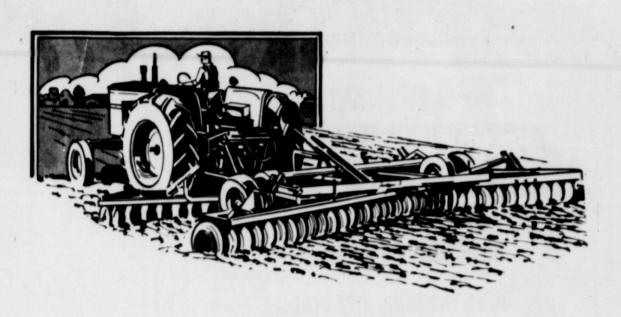
Producers buying seed for the 1977 planting season should look for the new genetic certification label along with the analysis label accompanying the seed, notes Logsdon. Each of the labels has a specific purpose. The certification label means the variety is properly identified while the analysis label provides seed quality information. Producers must read carefully both labels to determine if the seed meets their requirements, emphasizes

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Miss Lubbock Scholarship Pageant December 5

Reliminary judging for the Miss Lubbock Scholarship Pageant will be December 5 and entry forms are available at four locations.

Cecil D. Caldwell, chairman, said preliminaries would determine the top finalists for the Miss Lubbock Scholarship Pageant scheduled for January 29 in the Municipal Auditorium.

A panel of five judges will select the top finalists following talent competition and interviews.

Contestants must be between

the ages of 18 and 28 and must never have been married.

Competition is open but contestants should be prepared to be available for appearances if ultimately named the pageant winner.

Caldwell said entries would be accepted until midnight December 1.

Entry blanks are available at the following locations: Maxine's Accent in Briercroft Shopping Center; Shirmack Salon, 2712 50th St.; Varsity Book Store, 1305 University; and the Texas Tech University

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The winner of the local pageant will earn a wardrobe and an expense-paid trip to Fort Worth for the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant held in the spring. That winner will compete in the Miss America Pageant.

For additional information contact Maxine Caldwell, **1795-7506.**



CLIFFORD DANIEL and MONDA MARTIN

Engagement Told

Mrs. Revonda Pierson of 602 NW Ave J, in Seminole, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Monda Martin to Clifford Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Daniel of

The wedding date is set for November 7 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Semin-

Mr. Daniel graduated from Springlake-Earth High School

with the class of 1973 and attended Angelo State University during the 1975-76 school

Miss Martin is a 1975 graduate of Seminole High School.

Fidelis Circle Studies Southeast Asia

Beula Coker, Mrs. Norma

The Fidelis Circle of the United Methodist Women met Tuesday morning September 28 at 9:30 with Mrs. Carolyn Coker leading the study on "Southeast Asia Speaks Out." She was assisted by Mrs. Norma Dawson and Mrs. Bettie Sulser. They gave special reports on the Phillippines and Thailand. A third session of this study

will be held next Tuesday morning at 9:30. Those present were Mrs. Carolyn Coker, Mrs. Bessie

Cearley, Mrs. Lovelle Morris, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs.

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Notice

Miss Debbie Green, brideelect of George R. Raschbaum, will be honored with a prenuptial shower on Saturday, October 2 in the parlor of the First Baptist Church. Hours will be from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to be hostess may contact Mrs. John Bridges

- NOTICE -Rosie Lewis will be installed

at the Bee Hive Mall.

as Worthy Advisor of Earth Rainbow Assembly 156 on Monday, October 4 at 5:00 o'clock.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the open in-

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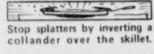
Mrs.

Friendship Night was observed by the Earth Chapter #870 Order of the Eastern Star. R. W. Fanning and Marie Ross were stationed in the East.

This was a regular stated meeting. All stations were filled by local officers and twenty-five visitors from other chapters were present. Chapters represented included Muleshoe, Littlefield, Lockney and Hereford.

A brief program was presented at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Gladys Parish presented a poem entitled "Friendship." Jean Craft sang two selections. The Eastern Stars send thanks to all for their contributions, labor and help with the new carpet, and many other things accomplished during the "face lifting" of the dining area of the Masonic Building.

The next Eastern Star meeting is set for October 25 at 7:30



For Appointment Call: 293-4291 Tue. - Sat.





LADIES VISIT DURING RECEPTION...Mrs. J.B. Eagle, Mrs. Ross Middleton, Mrs. Marvin Sanders and Mrs, Ruth Durham are pictured chatting at the reception honoring Mrs. Joyce

Mrs. Joyce McClure Honored

move to Bush, Colorado the

end of the week to operate a

Mrs. Howard (Joyce) McClure was honored with a farewell party in the Community Room at Citizens State Bank, Sunday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. McClure will

business there. Mrs. McClure was honored for her many kindness in coming early or staying late to assist a customer on special occassions. She was ownermanager of the Modern Hair Design for several years prior to selling the shop recently to Mrs. Mike Caudill. Mrs. Cau-

Janice Bagwell. Mrs. Bagwell and Mrs. Billy (Paulette) Garner were hostesses at the event.

dill in turn sold it to Mrs.

A gold money tree with multi-colored ribbons was placed on a table covered with ared lace cloth and enhanced with a southern bell doll dressed in a red velvet dress. Dainty cookies and yellow fruit punch were served in crystal appointments from a table covered with a white linen cutwork cloth.

A third table was covered with an orange cloth with lace overlay and centered with a white wrought iron candle holder holding crystal votive candle holders with orange candles enhanced with leaves

and orange daisies and orange satin streamers. The cake was iced in orchid with dark purple flowers with green leaves. The cake was inscribed with "Fare-

Those present were Mrs. Bennie Prather, Mrs. Ruth Durham, Mrs. Pat Eagle, Mrs. Bill Freeman, Mrs. Ross Middleton, Mrs. Frances McClure, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mrs. Hazel La Duke, Mrs. Sue Smith and Mrs. Hershel Hulcy. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Bill Mann, Mrs. Allen Smith, Mrs. Donald Clayton, Mrs. Carl Taylor, Mrs. Harlon Watson and Mrs. Ethel Drake.



Equal quantities by weight of egg and lean meat contrib about the same amount

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY.....

Home Demonstration Club Met

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Keith Boone of Springlake on September 23 at 2 p.m.

The president, Mrs. Boone called the meeting to order. Each member present answered the roll call by telling why she enjoyed her favorite magazine.

Mrs. Myrtle Clayton brought an interesting program on the history of Lamb County.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. R. W. Fanning, Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Bob Boone,

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Milk

FRIDAY

Catsup

Creamed Potatoes

Green Salad

Strawberry Chiffon Pie

Fried Chicken and Gravy

Jello Salad

Apple Crisp

Tamales

Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock, hostess Mrs. Keith Boone and guest Mrs. Myrtle Clayton.

The next meeting will be October 14 in the home of Mrs. Herman Cooper.

WORKING HOMEMAKERS can make packed lunches easier with frozen sandwiches. Make enough for a week on the weekend. Wrap individually, but make up a loaf at a time into sandwiches, then stuff them in the bread wrapper for extra protection and ease of storage. Pack them in the lunch frozen and this will help keep them safe from bacterial spoliage. By noon, they will be ready to eat.



Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Acevedo of Earth are the parents of a son born Wednesday, September 22 in Hi-Plains Hospital at Hale Center.

The lad weighed 7 pounds 5 1/2 ounces and is 18 inches tall. He has been named Joel.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Acevedo, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Koite. both of Earth. Great-grandmother is Mrs.

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Mrs. Monte Winders was honored with a wedding shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Marvin Sanders. Corsages of white feathered carnations with apricot ribbon were presented to Mrs. Monte Winders and to mothers of the couple, Mrs. Virginia Winegeart and Mrs. Jay Winders. Guests were served individual cake squares iced in white, topped with miniature wedding bells and apricot bows. Pineapple sherbert punch, nuts and mints completed the refresh-

The centerpiece for the serving table was a white three tier candelabra with shades of apricotsilk flowers and greenery with apricot candles.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. Virginia Winegeart, Lori Winegeart, Susie Winegeart and Nelda Wilkite of Farwell, Vicki Bryant of Dimmitt, Evelyn Winders and

Roxanne Winders of Lazbuddie, Linda May and Esther Graham from Olton.

The following were hostesses: Mrs. Bill Mann, Mrs. Bill Verden, Mrs. Dwane Jones, Mrs. E.G. Gaston, Mrs. Ted Haberer, Mrs. Jeanette O'Hair, Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. Billy Pittman, Mrs. Howard Cummings, Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. John Bridges, Mrs. Roger Haberer and Mrs. Paul Wood.

Also Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mrs. Donald Runyon, Mrs. Hershel Hulcy, Mrs. Robbie Parish, Mrs. Vivian Parish, Mrs. Sandy Sanderson, Mrs. G. Kellar, Mrs. Mary A. Gaulden, Mrs. Ed Haley, Mrs. Pat McCord, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. Anges Lewis, Mrs. Elizabeth Street and Mrs. Harold Miller. Others included Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Guy Kelley, Mrs.

Lucille Murrell, Mrs. Jimmy

Craft, Mrs. Leola Sprayberry,

Mrs. Frances Beard, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Mrs. David Templeton, Mrs. Turman Layman, Mrs. J.R. Banks, Mrs. C.C. Goodwin, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Pat Eagle and Mrs. J.J. Coker.

Others were Mrs. Eddy Haydon, Mrs. Bernice Dutton, Mrs. Phil Haberer, Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Mrs. David Hartman, Mrs. Tommy Wheatly. Mrs. Raiford Daniel, Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. Glen Loveless, Mrs. Buddy Adrian, Mrs. Melvin Bock, Mrs. Melton Welch, Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger and Ms. Marvin Sanders.

Three percent of all the energy used in the United States goes to heating water, so it might be energy-wise to wash your clothes in cold or warm water and rinse them in cold.

"We lie loudest when we lie to ourselves." Eric Hoffer



JOHN MICHAEL

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer of Midland, formerly of Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders of Springlake.

The above photo was taken when the lad arrived at the ripe old age of 24 hours. The cap was slipped in the hospitalroom for the photo, a subtitute for a "baseball cap" which his dad deamed necessary for the lad to begin life in the right way.

"Few are those who err on the side of self-restraint."

Free Health Fair In Littlefield Oct 2

"Do you know the warning signals of a heart attack? Have you ever wondered just how your lungs function?" asks Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent. "You will receive the answers to these questions and many more if you attend the Free Health Fair we are sponsoring.

The Health Fair will be held from 10:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m. Saturday, October 2, in the Lamb County Agriculture and Community Building, 17th St. and Hall Avenue, Littlefield. Area residents are invited to take advantage of the free. screenings which will be conducted for diabetes, and sicle

checked free. To date approximately 20 agencies are joining the Family Living Committee of the Extension Service in staging the Health Fair.

cell anemia. You can also

have your blood pressure

Educational exhibits will be set up on care of the teeth. cancer, heart disease, drugs, lung disease, arthritis and emergency medical service: A special demonstration will include the use of a braille typewriter and other devices to assist blind people.



JOYCE McCLURE HONORED... Friends and relatives attended a farewell reception for Mrs. McClure Sunday. Mrs. McClure was presented a money tree from her friends.

A film festival will be included and will run throughout the day.

Agencies cooperating include: March of Dimes, Myasthenia Gravis, Heart Association, Littlefield Police. City of Littlefield, Early Ri-

sers Lions Club, Texas State Department of Health, Resources Expanded Nutrition. the Surrounding area are encouraged to take advantage of the health screening and information which will be provided October 2.

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Major Tommy T. Osborne, former resident of the Springlake-Earth area, and son of Professor Ulysses S. Osborne, 108 W. Givens in Plainview, and the late Mrs. Mary Dell T. Osborne, recently was interviewed by a German newspaper in which he lauded the Army equality policy. The article reflects 200 years of experience and looks ahead a functioning democracy," to better things in America in

past two years with the U.S. Army in Ansbach, Germany, is equal opportunity and race relations staff officer for the Ist Armd Div.

He said, "The United States has grown from a backwater revolutionary nation with racist overtones to a nation with a worldwide example of and that the U.S. is a nation of people who have realized

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have tried to correct them. "At some time during our 200 years history there have been people of all races who were trying to make things better for all Americans," Osborne added.

> Major Osborne also said that the U.S. Army reflects America's 200 years of experience and the Army has normally been in the forefront of utilizing people. "The reason the Army is where it's at today is because the leadership is fully committed to fielding the best combat force possible. They know you can't do it unless you give everyone an equal opportunity," Osborne

The elimination of slavery and segregation and giving women the right to vote have been milestones in American history, he said, "We've eliminated some of the bounds. We have removed legal limitations on groups of Americans. "But during the next 200 vears. Americans must work on locating and eliminating inequities. If we can break the cycle of poverty, and the cycle of underachievement, we can increase the industrial output of our nation and better the quality of American life because we are spending less money to pay people for not

doing things. "For a long time in the United

Absolutely No

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States, no matter how efficient you were, if you were an identifiable minority you could not achieve to your fullest. Changes were made in the 1960s, Now the American dream of equality is slowly being realized for all Americans who strive." He added that progress has been greater in the military for minorities.

"Americans must still destroy that wall of personal racism that affects them. One of the means of doing this is through education," Osborne said. In this connection he said that the Army minoritie; studies program is paying dividends and added, "America must offer a quality education for all people and we are not getting quality education in all places."

Major Osborne has a strong educational background, and realizes its importance. He completed his high school education in Springlake Independent Schools at Earth where his father was principal from 1955-65 and his mother was a chemistry and math teacher. At 17 he enrolled in Prairie View A&M where he majored in chemistry, minored in math and graduated cum laude. He also took his Masters Degree at Prairie View A&M and enrolled in West Point, Later he taught Military Science at

Prairie View A&M. After Osborne's parents left Springlake School they went to New York and laught in the Brooklyn and Manhattan school systems from 1966 until Mrs. Osborne's death in 1973. After completing his contract U.S. Osborne returned to Plainview

to make his home. This is Major Osborne's second tour of service in Germany. He was stationed there for four years earlier and also saw a year of combat duty in Vietnam, His wife, who holds a Masters degree, is teaching in Germany. They have two children.

Major Osborne's brother, who is a commissioned Army captain, Captain Isaac John T. Osborne, began his practice as a medical doctor at 26. Currently he is with the Dr. Mar-

Agricultural Chemicals Conference October 6

LUBBOCK -- Speaking on the future of corn, sorghum, wheat, cotton, water and natural gas, a lineup of six noted agriculturists will kick off the 24th Annual Agricultural Chemicals Conference at Lubbock's South Park Inn Wednesday morning, October 6.

Actually, registration and exhibits will be set up the evening before at 4 o'clock, with a social hour beginning at 6:00 p.m. The gathering gets down to business, though, on Wednesday morning with registration at 8:00 a.m. and welcome at 8:45.

Dr. Phillip Gramm, economics professor from Texas MAJOR TOMMY T. OSBORNE A&M University, will keynote the morning session, speaking on the subject, "Political Answers to Producers Headaches."

> The executive secretary of Texas Agricultural Chemicals Association, Harry Whitworth of Austin, concludes the morning session with a speech on fertilizer and agricultural chemicals.

An economic analysis of High Plains crops, a review of greenbug problems and a discussion of fuel costs in production highlight the afternoon portion of the program. A corn symposium featuring presentations on weeds, fertility, insects, diseases and water will round out the day's discussions.

An awards banquet that Wednesday evening will feature as speaker Reagan Brown, assistant to Governor Dolph Briscoe. During the evening ceremonies, West Texas Agricultural Chemicals awards will be presented.

On Thursday morning, a multi-screen slide presentation will retrace and spotlight developments of the fertilizer industry over the last 100 years. A business meeting, including election of officers of West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute, concludes the threeday event.

The West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute is an organization encompassing individuals from all facets of agricultural chemicals and agribusiness industries. Their purpose is to promote West Texas

Students Enjoy Summer **Reading Club**

The Summer Reading Club with the High Plains Bookmobile came to a close the last day in August, 1976. The Bookmobile traveled in Parmer, Lamb, Cochran and Bailey Counties with 132 children reading in the Reading

Receiving awards for reading more than 12 books in the four counties were: Jetahn Bilbrey and Brian Jackson, Cochran County (Bledsoe). Tracy Moore, (Bovina) Homer Anzaldua (Lariat) both in Parmer County, Tatia Newsom and James Newsom, (Needmore) Bailey County, Teresa Fulenwider, (Springlake), Edward Elizonda (Spade) both in Lamb

The following students in S-E enjoyed reading with the Bookmobile this summer, Tracy Lackey, Debbie Lackey, Todd

tin Luther King Hospital in

Los Angeles, California. Osborne believes that "Quality education fosters a sense of appreciation for the contributions of all Americans towards American greatness. But quality education is only half the battle. Americans have to have a sense that America has a common goal and that it takes team work to achieve it. I think that this idea is an accepted fact in the military and that it is becoming a reality at the soldier level."

Lively, Denise Ray, Amy Gon zales, Kelli Huckabey, Lisa Huckabey, Robert Schoenenberger, Jo Letta Schoenenberger, John Schoenenberger, Cindy Fulenwider, Cathy Cain, Connie Cain, Teresa Fulenwider and Timmy Bau-

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson were in Lubbock Tuesday where Donnie had oral surgery in his mouth. He is to report back on Monday to be sure it is healing correctly.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clayton and children, Cindy, Sandy Donnie Henderson were in Oak Creek from Friday through Sunday. They enjoyed fishing and water skiing.



A Southern superstition warns that you should never put a letter in your girl friend's left hand, or your friendship will come to an end...on a bad note!

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Mother Of Local Resident Dies Friday

Funeral rites for Mrs. E. E. Leonard, 75, of Ft. Worth, mother of Mrs. Ardis Barton of Earth, were held Saturday afternoon September 25 in St. Andrews Catholic Church in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Leonard died early Friday morning in Intensive Care Unit in a Ft. Worth hospital. She underwent surgery Tuesday and was found to have terminal cancer.

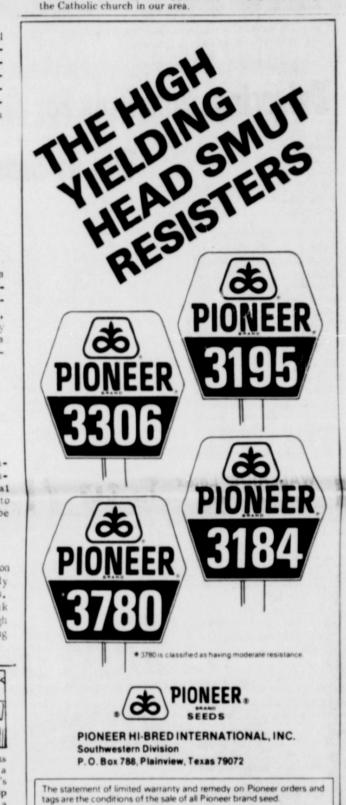
Mrs. Leonard, a native of Ft. Worth, had just made a trip to Earth with her husband to visit her daughter and family here only three weeks ago. She had remained in Earth a week as guest of the Bartons.

Survivors include her husband E. E. Leonard, Ft. Worth, a son Earle Leonard of New Orleans, a daughter Mrs. Ardis Barton of Earth and six grandchildren.

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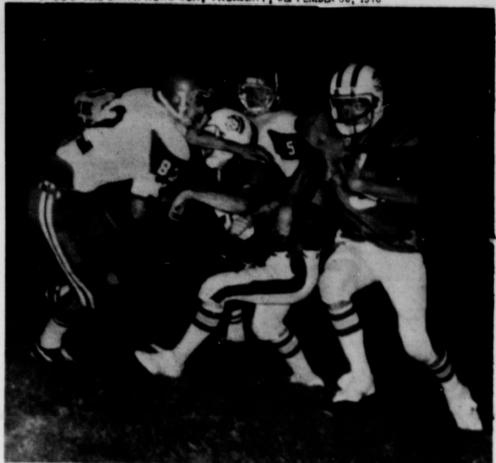


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Wolverines Trim Owls For First Win Of Season, 27-20

The Wolverines scored 19 points in the first quarter Friday night to set the pace for the night and scored 7 in the last quarter to defeat the Silverton Owls 27-20.

Mark Barton started the game off taking the opening kickoff and scampered 90 yards for his first touchdown of the night. George Flores booted for the extra point.

Silverton, who seemed to have revenge on their mind, tried to give the fans a repeat performance of Barton's run back except with a Silverton ball carrier when David Strange took the Wolverine kick-off after touchdown and ran the ball back 70 yards before being stopped on the WoIverine 19 yard line. Two plays later Gary Younger punched in from the five to make the scoreboard read 7-6 in favor of the host team. The kick

after the TD was wide. With 5:20 left in the initial period Barton crossed over from the four yard line for his second TD of the game. The PAT was no good. The score

stood 13-6. After a bit of ball swapping. Barton sprinted 53 yards for TD number three for him and the Wolverines, again the PAT

The score stood 19-6 at the close of the first quarter. Neither team scored for the mext two quarters.

Spring lake-Earth blasted open the scoring in the final quarfavor of the Wolverines.

The remainder of the game belonged to the visiting team in helping you to have a as Brent Brannon scored from six yards out and then passed to Jackie Vaughn for the points after the touchdown with 7:14 left in the game.

5:32 left on a pass from Strange The point after attempt was

Neither team was able to cross over from this point and the Wolverines got their first Friday, Springlake-Earth

travels to Plains for another non-district tilt.

GAME AT A GLANCE First Downs Yards Rushing 153 Yards Passing Total Yards 237 6 Passes Attempted Passes Completed Intercepted By Fumbles Lost

6/28 Penalties/Yds. 10/65 5/31 Punts/Avg. 6/26

ter when quarterback Keevin THERE IS MUCH touth in the Kelley plowed for eight yards old expression "Exercise may to give the Walverines a 25+6 not add years to your life, but edge with 10:20 left in the it will add life to your years," game. Barton carried the ball There is no scientific proof at over for a couple more points this time that exercise alone to make the score 27-6, in will make you live longer. It is an accepted fact that appropriate exercise is one factor

THE AVERAGE ZINC content of a mixed diet consumed by the American adult is between Again Silverton scored with 10-13 milligrams, Metabolic studies have shown that in to Carl Wilson for nine yards. healthy adults, intake of 8-10 milligrams is sufficient to achliver, eggs and seafood, particularly oysters, are good sources of available zinc, followed by milk and whole

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

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

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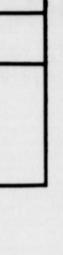
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mendments Act of 1976 signed into law by President Ford June 30. Jack Coker, VA Regional Director, pointed out that more than 9.3 million veterans have borrowed \$122.9 billion under the Veterans Administration's Loan Guaranty Program since it was established in 1944. The guaranty is a substitute for investment protection sought by lenders through substantial

Increased guaranty on mobile

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mortgage loans. Mobile homes and mobile home lots were added in 1970, with a guarantee of 30 percent. The new law increased this guarantee to 50 percent, effective July 1, of an unpaid balance up to a maximum of \$12,500 on single wide units. For a double-wide unit, the

\$20,000.

down-payments and shorter

Veterans gaining eligibility for GI home loans for he first time, effective October 1, are those whose active duty occurred after July 25, 1947, and prior to June 27, 1950. They must have served more than 180 days under conditions other than dishon orable or have been

RODNEY GEISSLER NO. 33... Wolverine running back had another good night friday rushing

Mobile Home Loan Guaranty Increased For Veterans

Coker notes. Unmarried surviving spouses of veterans who served during this period also will be eligible if the veteran died while on active duty or as a result of a service-connected disability. Veterans with service overterms in making conventional - lapping the peacetime service dates who derived entitlement from world war if or Korean Conflict service will not ac-

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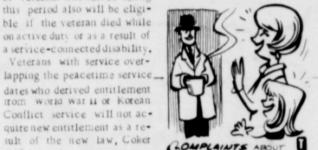
a service-connected disability,

Also effective October 1, is an increase in the amount of direct loans that can be made by the VA to eligible veterans or servicemen from \$21,000 maximum guarantee is

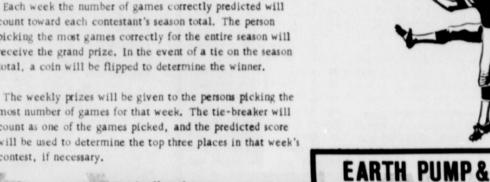
to \$33,000.

The direct loan program extends credit for purchase, construction, repair and alteration of homes and farmhouses in some rural or small community areas where private credit is not generally avail-

Complete information on GI home loans is available from all VA offices, veterans county service officers, or veterans* organization service officers.



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Continuous Clamor

"Those who believe in the necessity of increased government control of the econ come from every walk of life. Their clamor is continuous. They seem to share a basic pessimistic mistrust of our people's

ability to take care of themselves and live constructively what they consider to be the heartless, non-compassionate, free market environment. Or they may seek some selfish, near-term advantage for their own special interest group. Lit-

le wonder that our political eaders and representatives feel the need to respond to these activist pressures in order to be elected. Government control of the markets can have great populist appeal."

-Robert L. Swiggett



AUTO FIRM DONATES TEACHING AIDS TO SPC... Ford Motor Co. has donated a complete transmission, rear axle assembly and engine assembly for use as teaching aids to the automotive-diesel mechanics program at South Plains College. Observing the newly acquired transmission system are (from left) Mike Gentry, manager of Gentry Ford-Mercury; student Santiago Samarron of Earth, in his third semester of studies; Mike Pepin of Levelland, also third semester; Jim Wade of Lubbock, fourth semester student; instructor Lynn O'Connor and Frank Hunt, dean of SPC's technical-vocational-occupational division. Howard Paulus (not pictured), Ford parts and services representative, was instrumental in getting the teaching aids donated to the College and also instructed a class



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Field Day, Dip Vat Management Systems For Feedyards

OLTON -- A morning seminar, a complimentary barbeque and an afternoon tour of Olton Feedyards comprise a special field day for cattle feeders and other interested persons at the Olton Community Center on Highway 70 Thursday, October 14, beginning at 10:00

Dip van management techniques, costs and regulations will be discussed during the morning seminar. That afternoon, guests will tour Olton Feedyards, Inc. where the Hydrasieve(hydra-seve) cattle dip recycling system will be demonstrated, according to Dr. John M. Sweeten, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station. "Feedlot managers, yard fore-

mologists and suppliers will be interested in attending this unique event," says Sweeten, who is coordinating the field day, "We will discuss water pollution controls, state and federal requirements for cattle dipping vat management and cattle economics."

Sweeten says the Hydrasieve system which will be highlighted during the afternoon tout proved successful in reducing pesticide cost and disposal requirements in an Extension result demonstration supported by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Speakers for the one-day event, besides Sweeten, are D: James C. Christy, scabbies epidemiologist with APHIS-USDA, Amarillo; Dr. Gene C. Cope, area veterinarian, Texas Agricultural Extension

Service, Amarillo; Dr. Richard P. McDonald, executive assistant. Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Amarillo; and Dr. Wayne Rose, manager of chemical research, Cutter Animal Health Laboratories, Division of Bayvet Corporation, Shawnee, Kansas.

Also Dr. James B. Young. staff veterinarian with the Texas Animal Health Commission, Austin; and Ms. Peggy Test, engineering technician, Texas Water Quality Board, Amarillo.

The field day is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, in cooperation with Texas Cattle Feeders Associa-

"Outrageous deficit spending financed by huge increases in the money supply and unlimited government borrowing is strangling the productivity of the American free enterprise system. Government is choking to death the incentives and capital investment necessary to generate jobs, the goods and services so necessary to increase the wealth of the nation."

We Pay Tab

A letter to the editor in a Washington newspaper complained about an editorial cartoon which implied that employes contribute towards the cost of unemployment compensation. Actually, the cost is paid by employers. This exchange inspired another letter from Brian W. Hannun of California, Md., which said in . . ultimately neither the employer nor the employe foots the bill for unemployment compensation . . . the bill is paid by the consumer in the form of higher prices."

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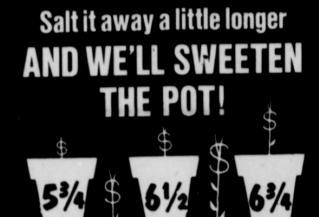
The federal government debt increased almost 24 per cent in

1975, the greatest increase since World War II, reports the Commerce Department. The increase in 1974 was 3.4 per

Heavy Treasury Department financing helped push the debt from \$360.8 billion in 1974 to \$446.3 billion in 1975 and to nearly \$600 billion this year.



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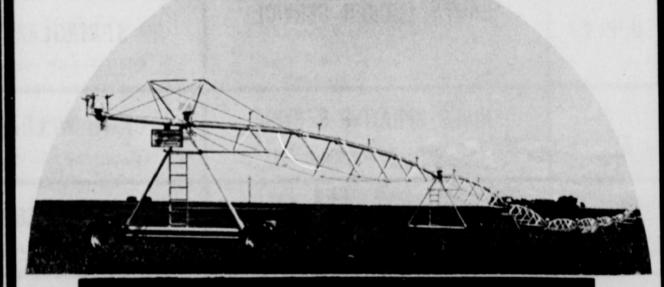
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A good breakfast means "ready energy" for active study and play, Fra .ces Reasonover, a foods and nutrition specialist, says.

Studies show that everyone, from teens to workers, who eats a good meal before school or work gets more done than those who skip breakfast, or eat a poor one, she said.

"As the morning goes on, the hungry ones grow less efficient. After lunch, they do better for awhile, then slow up again.

"Those who eat a good breakfast have a better chance to do a day's work well than those who neglect breakfast. Children are more likely to do well in studies and games,"

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RESUMEN DE LAS ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION **ELECCION GENERAL DEL**

NUMERO UNO EN LA BOLETA

(S.J.R. 49) Revocando Secciones 49-d cremento de \$400 millónes and 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas, S.J.R. 49 enmienda Sección 49-c del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas para disponer y autorizar \$400 millones adicionales de bonos para el desarrollo de agua en Tejas que se puede emitir a la aprobación de dos terceras partes de los miembros de cada cámara III de la Constitución de de la Legislatura para Tejas. tales fines de desarrollo del agua que la Legisla-

tura pueda prescribir. La enmienda contiene prohibición específica contra el uso de fondos del estado para el desarrollo de recursos acuáticos del Rio Mississippi y también requiere que antes de que pueda encargarse de cualquier proyecto particular para el desarrollo de agua que requiere un gasto de mas de \$35 millones de producto de los bonos, debe de ser aprobado por resolución de la Legisla-

La enmienda remueva el requerimiento constitucional que ciertas rentas deben de ser usadas para retirar bonos para el desarrollo de agua y el encarecimiento de la calidad de agua y remueva el limite constitucional de la tasa de interés en tales

La fraseología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la

2 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1976 La enmienda constitucional autorizando un inde la cantidad de Bonos del Desarrollo de Agua en Tejas que podrán emitirse al ser aprobada por dos terceras partes de la legislatura; enmendando y consolidando disposiciones de Secciones 49-c, 49-d, y 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas;

NUMERO DOS EN LA BOLETA (H.J.R. 99)

y revocando Secciones

49-d v 49-d-1 del Artículo

H.J.R. 99 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Tejas para aumentar de \$100 millones hasta \$200 millones la cantidad principal agregada de bonos para el desarrollo de agua en Tejas que se puede emitir y que están en circulación por el Texas Water Development Board para proveer donaciones y préstamos para la mejoría de la calidad de agua como establecido por la Legislatura. La fraseología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es siguiente: "Una enmienda constitucional para incrementar desde \$100 millónes hasta \$200 millónes la cantidad de Bonos de Desarrollo de Agua en Tejas que podrán ser emitidos con el propó-



THE WM. L. MANN NATIONAL JUNIOR HONGR SOCIETY OFFICERS FOR, 1976-77. Seated Chester Robinson, reporter; Carla Taylor, president; and Glenn Craft, treasurer. Standing, Stephanie Parish, secretary; Beverly King, vice president; and Lesa Templeton, parliamen-

she said.

Miss Reasonover is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. She suggested a test for a

good breakfast: -- Does it give you protein, vitamins and minerals, materials needed to build and repair the body and to help keep

you healthy.? -- Does it provide fuel for body

-- Does it taste good? "A doughnut and coffee breakfast fails the first point. It leaves too much for other

meals to make up. "A fruit juice and coffee breakfast goes only part way toward the first point. It is short on the second also. Between supper and breakfast, there is at least a 10-hour stretch. Breakfast should provide its share of energy foods.

"There is no hard-and-fast rule on how big a good breakfast should be. But for most people, especially children, it is sound planning to have one-fourth to one-third of the day's food at breakfast, insito de mejorar la calidad cluding a good source of pro-

W.L. Mann Honor Society Elect Officers

The W.L. Mann Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society met September 8 and elected new officers for the forthcoming school year.

Carla Taylor was elected president of the society with Beverly King named as vice president. Other officers included secretary. Stephanie Parish; parliamentarian, Lesa Templeton; and reporter

The honor society will be collecting Campbell's soup labels and post cereal box tops, in order to purchase some equipment for the school. They ask the assistance of every homemaker in the area in saving these labels and box tops for them, so that they may obtain a large quanity of

Here are some patterns, all the way from light to hearty; Fruit, cereal or bread, milk to drink, other beverage if desired.

Fruit, cereal or bread, or both, egg, beverage. Fruit, cereal or bread, or

beverage. "Fruit is in every one of these breakfasts, mainly to give zest to the meal, to help prevent constipation and because

some fruits are outstanding for their Vitamin C content," she explained.

Rich sources of Vitamin C for breakfast include citrus fruit, tomatoes, strawberries and cantaloupe.

Breads and cereal give protein, iron and other minerals, both, eggs with meat, such as vitamins and food energy, bacon, sausage, hash or fish, Eating both cereal and bread can give active growing children and active working parents a heartier breakfast, the specialist pointed out. "Without a regular supply of

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Most school children like a change now and again, try berries with sliced peaches for a flavor change, the specialist suggested.

"To add interest to cereals, top with favorite fruits, fresh, canned, frozen or dried.

well as milk, provide high "Scramble eggs with tomaquality protein for body building and repair, and they have toes. Or broil or fry tomatoes, minerals and other values red or green, and serve them with bacon. Serve leftover pinto beans and tomatoes for a Summer or winter, somestick-to-the ribs breakfast, or thing hot is cheering and gives a sense of well-being, she a Texas favorite, fried catfish and hush puppies."

milk in meals, it's hard to

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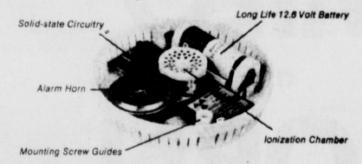
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Saving For Baby Begins Early

Money gifts to a new baby can form the basis for his savings program, Mrs. Linda Mc-Cormack, a family resource management specialist, says.

A planned savings account willkeep parents from putting the cash gifts into piggy banks, or their own bank account with a mental note to "pay baby back," which is often forgotten, she said.

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

"Estimates show that it will costapproximately \$52,000 to rear a child from birth through four years of state college,"

she added.
Each different way of saving money has its own special characteristics. Standards to consider when choosing a plan are what parents want to achieve with baby's savings and when they plan for baby to use the money, she said.

Basic savings programs that look to a child's future are government savings bonds, insurance plans, savings accounts and certificates of deposit

(savings certificates.)
Government savings bonds

can be purchased for varying amounts, from \$18.75 to \$7,500, and have fixed redemption values before and at maturity (five years.)

The two types of savings bonds are Series E and Series H. These differ in cost, rate of return and the length of time held to maturity. Purchasing E bonds regularly in the child's name (designate parent as beneficiary, not coowner) makes the interest taxable to the child. Since the child probably will not earn enough to incur income tax for several years, the interest escapes taxation if you report

"To do this, at the end of the first year, file a federal income tax return in the child's name and on the return, state that the child elects to report the interest annually. Then, list the increase in the value of the bonds as his or her income. This establishes the child's 'intent' and you need file no further teturns as long as the interest on the bonds

it as it accrues.

plus the child's other investmentincome is less than \$750 a year. Thus, when the child cashes the bonds, all accrued interest on the bonds will be free from federal income tax."

When the child turns two years old, if parents start buying a \$25 bond each month, they will have \$5,900 worth when he reaches 18, assuming the six per cent rate remains in effect, she said.

"Insurance programs or juvenile insurance can accomplish some important long-term objectives by insuring the child early during his life. This can give a child a base on which to build his own insurance program later, or help him start his adult career with

low-cost protection.

"But if you want to build up an education fund, you may be wiser to save on your own, since you should be able to invest the same amount of money at a higher interest rate than that offered by life insurance companies.

"If you decide to buy insurance, consider the wide varieties of policies available,

Flame Resistant Furniture Fabric Developed

Since cigarettes are acknowledged as the source of frequent fires on upholstered furniture, testing procedures for classifying upholstery fabrics by the resistance of a piece of furniture to a smoldering cigarette are being developed.

"This procedure, developed by the federal government, tests how fabric and cushion material withstand ignitions of several cigarettes which are covered with a light cloth and allowed to burn out on the furniture," Mrs. Patricia Sea-

and be sure you understand all the requirements, provisions and benefits. Shop around, "she advised.

Savings accounts can be opened with a small deposit, and future deposits can be made in any amount. Withdrawals can be made any time, except with certain amounts which may require from 30 to 90 days notice. Again, shop around, to find the most favorable plan for computing interest when you make either deposits or withdrawals during the interestering period.

"Generally, look for a high percentage rate of interest, no penalties for withdrawals, interest calculated on the day of deposit today of withdrawal plan, quarterly compounding and quarterly crediting. At 7½ per cent interest, money doubles in slightly less than 10 years. At 5½ per cent, it doubles in 13 years," she explained.

Certificates of deposit normally can be opened only with larger (\$500 to \$1,000) amounts of money. These accounts must remain intact for an agreed period of time to be eligible for their higher interest payment. If a \$1,000 CD is purchased now, with all interest being re-invested at a current 8 per cent interest, in 20 years it will be worth \$4,661, this specialist ex-

man, a housing and home furnishings specialist, reports. She is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The

Texas A&M University System.

"Fabric classifications of 'A,'
'B,' 'C,' and 'D' would be the standard. Fabrics have to be sorted by the char length produced when cigarettes were

placed on them.

"Velvets, cotton blends and other fabrics which produce char lengths in excess of three inches will be classified 'D.'

Fabrics which produce char lengths of one and a half to three inches are to be called

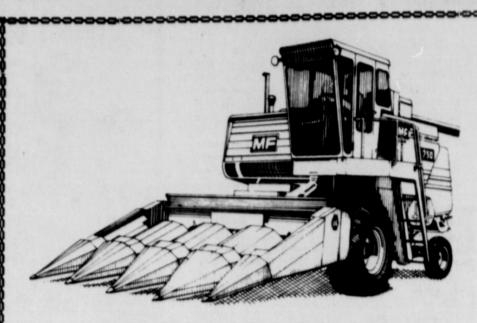
She said that remaining fabrics are to be put through another test over untreated cotton batting. Those which ignite after being subjected to smoldering eigarettes are to be classified "B" and those which fail to ignite are classified "A,"

"Testing procedures for upholstery manufacturers would include quarterly tests of representative 'A,' 'B,' and 'C' fabrics over all types of padding material constructions used by the producer.

Fabrics in the 'D' category are to be tested similarly, but every different type of fabric is required to be tested over every construction. It is expected that many class 'D' fabrics will be discontinued because of the expense of testing, even if it is possible to treat them to make them less flammable," the specialist said.



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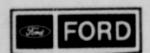
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Encephalitis Outbreak Feared

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Some health officials are rid of standing water in tin predicting an outbreak of St. Louis encephalitis around the state and nation, St. Louis encephalitis (SLE), a sometime fatal disease of the nervous system, has been identified positively in the Houston area. Officials are watching closely Dallas, the Corsicana area and the Conroe area for confirmation of suspected cases. Mosquitoes get the disease mainly from birds and give it to people. Monitoring human, bird, and mosquito populations in several states has shown SLE present.

Only two of the approximately 80 mosquito species in Texas can carry SLE, the Texas Medical Association (TMA) says. Texas state health officials are continuing regular monitoring of mosquito populations in about 30 areas for signs of infected mosquitoes.

Only a few cases have been confirmed in Houston but many people are alarmed, remembering Houston's 1975 outbreak when there were 32 confirmed cases with two deaths. There were an additional 28 suspected cases with five deaths. Similar or larger encephalitis outbreaks have occurred in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the Corpus Christi area, Dallas and the Lubbock region in years past, a state health department official says. There is no known cure for any type of encepha-

TMA says the best way to control encephalitis is to vigorously fight mosquitoes, People can destroy mosquito breeding grounds by getting

cans, old tires, flowerbeds, boats, etc. Cutting tall grass and weeds robs mosquitoes of some hiding places. Staying indoors at night, wearing protective clothing and applying a mosquito repellant intended for use on the body also can help. Repellants containing the chemical ingredient diethyltoluamide can be weful. A local health department may be able to fog an area with a biodegradable insecticide and may even resort to aerial spraying in some cases to kill adult mosquitoes. Standing bodies of water can be sprayed to kill adult mosquito larvae. If a private citizen wishes to treat an area. the health department can ad-

available. For every serious case of SLE, it is estimated there are between 65 and 150 other cases, many unreported. Encephalitis can be a serious disease but there should be no cause for great concern about a mosquito bite until encephalitis symptoms develop. A biting mosquito may not have been the right species or it may not have been infected if it were a possible carrier; it may not have transmitted the infection if it did carry encephalitis; if it did infect someone, symptons might be relatively mild.

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schedule and insecticides

SLE symptoms can include high fever, headache, urinary problems, weakness, speech and movement problems, sluggishness and unconscious-

Humans cannot give SLE to

alone, and their safety is of primary concern, beginning at the front door, Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life educationaging-specialist, reminds.

"Of course, most people who call on the telephone or come to the front door are honest, legitimate callers. But the

risk taken if they are not is too great to ever take the chance of opining the door without checking first. The best defense is a constant, suspicious attitude of prevention, and a peephole in the front door."

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

"When someone knocks on the front door, never automatically open the door, even if a visitor is expected. Don't even rely on a chainlock and opening the door a few inches.

"People intent on doing harm will rely on their victim's natural good manners and his efforts not to be rude, they'll expect the door to be opened easily. Family members and friendly visitors will understand and not be upset with the senior citizen for not opening the door until he knows who is there," she said.

Some suggestions to help insure safety at the front door

-- Installa one-way peephole.

Many older people live They are not expensive and are easily installed.

-- If there is a stranger at your door, have him slip his credentials under the door or make a verifying telephone call before admitting him.

-- When a stranger wants to make a phone call, take the information and make the call for him, but don't admit him to your house.

-- Close blinds, shades or draperies at night so that no one can watch you from the outside. Call the police immediately if you suspect a

-- Avoid lonely deserted spots

such as an apartment house. Arrange to go there when there are other people there or have someone go with you. -- Don't get on an elevator with a strange, lone person. Wait until . meone you know or several people are on the elevator.

-- Don't play telephone games. If your caller won't identify himself, hang up immediately. Never give any personal information about yourself, even your name, until you know who is calling you and recognizeit to be a safe legitimate call. If asked, "Who is this?" reply "Whom are you calling." If the caller gets ugly or obscene hang up immediately. If you are bothered frequently with strange telephone calls, call the police and ask for ad-

Counseling In TRS Set October 15-16

Individual and group retirement counseling for Teacher Retirement System members in the Plainview area will be available in meetings conducted by TRS staff Friday and Saturday, October 15-16, at Gates Hall, Wayland Baptist College, Plainview,

TRS members planning to retire in 1977 may attend individual sessions with TRS retirement counselors by requesting an appointment by

September 17, Counselors will have a complete retirement estimate for each member at the individual meeting and will be able to discuss the retirement options available and application procedures.

Proposed retirement benefit improvements to be considered by the legislature in January, along with the present retirement information, will be presented at the group meeting which will begin at 10 a.

Fifth Annual Starving **Artist Sale**

The Lubbock Jaycee-Ettes would like to invite all community artists and craft persons to enter the Fifth Annual Lubbock Jaycee-Ette Starving Artist Sale. This year's event will be held on November 5, 6, and 7, at the former Woolworth's building in the Monterey Shopping Center at 50th and Elgin Avenue.

Last year we sold over \$48,000 in art works and crafts, over 40,000 people attended, and over 350 arrists were entered. We accept Bank Americard and Master Charge to further enhance the salability of the art work. All works are attractively displayed for public inspection. We charge a 20% commission on all works sold. All proceeds from this commission are given to local charities and service organizations, Not only is this a profitable sale for the artist, but a worthwhile community

We accept any type of art work or craft from painting, pottery, needlework, jewelry, to macrame and weaving. Entries must be received no later than November 1. Please contact Janice Gott, 4802 43rd St., Lubbock, Texas 79414, Phone (806) 795-0552 or June Weathersby, 9106 Akron, Lubbock, Texas 79423, Phone (806) 745-2521. These ladies will be glad to provide entry blanks and further informa-

m. Saturday, October 16. This is one of a series of 15

area retirement counseling sessions scheduled by TRS across the state in an effort to make retirement information more readily available to

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J. J. Barlow Receives Degree

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adds, other cases involve

"fume poisoning, such as car-

bon monoxide and other toxic

substances that may be in-

haled." Besides these sources

of poisoning. Adrian says that

the Poison Control Centers are

concerned with poisonous

plants, snakebites, and other

toxic substances in the en-

vironment, although, "they

are a lesser amount than the

Each Poison Control Center

serves essentially as an infor-

mation source. Lists of all

kinds of potentially toxic sub-

stances are kept on file and

cross-indexed to the appro-

priate emergency counter-

measure and treatments. The

centers serve both the doctors

and other medical personnel

in the community and the

general public. Many inquiries

are handled over the tele-

When a person has been poi-

soned (or thinks he has), the

nearest Poison Centrol Center

should be contacted for infor-

mation and assistance. This is

especially important when the

victim is a child. Adrian says:

"In the case of a child, the

parent so often is distraught

and excited, and the Poison

Control Center that answers

her call will try to calm her

down and get the true facts of

the case, and give any emer-

gency measures that are ap-

In all poisoning cases, both

the victim and, if at all pos-

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brought to the Poison Control

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Adrian says that only 21 Poi-

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ingested sources."

Accidental Poisoning Is Frightening Experience

Accidental poisoning is one of the most frightening things that can happen to a person, especially if the victim is a child. Fortunately, throughout the state of Texas, help is only a phone call away, through a network of Poison Control Centers.

Horace Adrian, coordinator of the Poison Control Center program for the Texas Department of Health Resources, explains that each center is essentially a local operation. Most are located in or adjacent to the emergency rooms of publicly-supported comm mity hospitals.

However, Adrian says that the Department of Health Resources has had an active role in establishing and maintaining the Poison Control Center system. He says, "The Department acts as a focal point for the accummulation and distribution of toxicological information and data on poison case histories." Also, the state public health agency assists local centers in conducting educational programs to prevent poisonings,

According to health authorities, accidental poisoning is a large and growing health problem. Nationally, an estimated one million requests for assistance are received each year by poison control programs. In Texas, more han 6,000 accidental poisonings were reported in 1974, the most recent year for which complete statistics are avail- sible, the remains of the poi-

About half of accidental poison cases involve children Center or to the nearest hosunder five years old, according to Adrian. However, a treatment cannot begin until good number of cases involve the poison has been accurately adults, which he attributes identified. primarily to "carelessness,"

Most poison cases, Adrian son Control Centers are in opsays, "are from ingestion of drug poisons and household state, He explains, "They are chemical products." But, he located in the geographical and population density centers that will serve the full statewide set up of hospital emergency rooms."

Each center in the network should have the latest available information on all of the thousands of potentially toxic substances.

Cities with Poison Control Centers show the listing in the telephone directory. If there is no listing in your community. you or your doctor may contact the nearest public health department or Texas Public Health Region office that serves your community.

Adrian suggests that the phone number aid address of the nearest Poison Control Center be ascertained now, before an emergency occurs, and kept near each telephone in the

What Is Swine Influenza?

Swine influenza, Just exactly what is it?

The influenza virus of swine has been known to cause illness in swine for years, but its appearance in man is a less common occurrence, and a somewhat frightening one.

Swine virus has been implicated in the devastating influenza pandemic of 1918 when the virus spread throughout the world causing 20 million deaths, more than 500,000 in this country, according to Dr. Fratis L. Duff, director of the Texas Department of Health Resources.

Early this year a new strain of human influenza virus (designated as A/New Jersey 76 (HswINI) was isolated during an outbreak of respiratory disease among recruits at Fort Dix, N.J. There are two main types of influenza, A and B. Each type includes various strains. Epidemics of Type A. including swine influenza, are generally more frequent and

Laboratory tests in 12 Fort Dix cases confirmed the presence of swine influenza, and extensive blood testing indicated that several hundred recruits were probably infected during this outbreak. No spread to the civilian population has been demonstrated.

The New Jersey outbreak was the first known example in the United States since about 1930 of person-to-person transmission of a human influenza virus related to that of swine. The virus of swine influenza is relatively stable as opposed to the changing viruses which caused flu in people. There is little difference in the virus which caused flu in swine in the early 1930's from the swine virus of today.

Once every 10 years or so, the changes in a virus which causes influenza in man is most dramatic. This leads to extensive outbreaks such as the pandemic of Asian flu of 1957 which caused an estimated 70,000 deaths in this country. primarily among the elderly or individuals with chronic illness. An estimated 45 million cases of influenza occurred in this country during the

fall of 1957. The Hong Kong strain was prevalent in this country during the fall and winter of 1968-69. An estimated 27,900 deaths were caused by this epidemic in the United States and approximately 50 million persons in this country were

affected by it. A bit of detective work was used to implicate swine virus

in the 1918, killer pandemic.

When influenza strikes a person, the defense system of the body builds up anti-bodies against the disease. Testing of blood of individuals who were living in 1918 shows that almost all have antibodies to swine-like virus, reports the Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Center for Disease Control. This suggests, said the CDC, that a virus of this sort may have caused the 1918 pandemic. Such antibodies are also found in many persons over the age of 50, suggesting that a swinelike virus was widespread in human populations, perhaps up to 1930.

Methods for isolation and culture of viruses were not developed until 1930," said Dr. Duff, "so the influenza virus that produced the 1918 pandemic was never isolated."

"However," he said, "since about 80 per cent of the people who are old enough to have had influenza in 1918 show antibodies against hog influenza, this suggests that the swine virus and the 1918 virus are similar."

The 1918 influenza pandemic was unique because of its high mortality, and the fact that so many of the fatalities occurred among apparently healthy young men and women, said Dr. Duff.

There is no evidence at this time to indicate that the virus recently identified at Fort Dix has the same characteristics of virulence as the 1918 virus.

Another highly significant fact about the Fort Dix influenza is that this new strain of influenza virus was identified early, before an epidemic spread that usually occurs with new strains.

This allowed time to prepare a vaccine against the new virus and to plan and implement an imminization campaign against it. A specific vaccine has to be made.

Flu vaccines in the past have been variably effective. It is generally believed that effectiveness ranges somewhere between 70 and 90 per cent.

When a distinctive new strain comes along, scientists are generally able to better match vaccine to the new strain, and it is tikely that a high degree of effectiveness can be achieved in a vaccine against the swine-like virus, said Dr. Duff.

The Texas-wide campaign

will begin in September. Plans for conducting the immunization program has been developed by the Texas Department of Health Resources, which will receive the state's vaccine supply and distribute it statewide.

All resources of the Department of Health Resources will be utilized in the unprecedented mass immunization project, as well as resources in the private sector of medicine and volunteers through the First Lady's Volunteer Pro-

Dr. Duff noted that people allergic to eggs could have a reaction to the vaccine, since it will be made utilizing fer-

tilized egg embryo.

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SUNDAY

Head smut this year? WHAT ABO NEXT YEA For the most part, head smut occurs in fields that have been planted to corn for several years. It appears that farmers with a head smut-infested field have a choice for the use of that field next year. They can plant the field to another crop or can, with reasonable safety, plant corn hybrids that offer resistance to the disease. Pioneer has three excellent hybrid corn varieties that show strong resistance to head smut. One of these is well known to area farmers and is the most planted variety in much of this area . . . Pioneer brand 3306. Two other Pioneer varieties . . . 3184 and 3195 .

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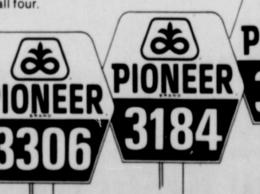
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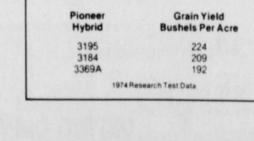
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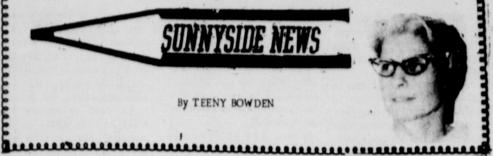
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Joyce Taylor of Lubbock, daughter of Mrs. M.H. Fowlkes also of Lubbock and sister of Mrs. Jo Behrends of Dimmitt, passed away in Methodist Hospital early Thursday morning. Funeral services were conducted in Henderson Funeral Directors Chapel in Lubbock Saturday afternoon with Rev. Murle Rogers of Ropesville, former pastor here, officiating. Burial was in Castro County Memorial Gar-

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Taylor farmed in the community several years. Tommy and Jo were still at home at the time. The older children. Bob, Joyce and Nell were already out on their own but the girls were home most weekends and Bob spent his leaves from the Air Force here. When Mr. Taylor retired from farming they moved to Lubbock where he passed away of a

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heart attack in December of 1969. Joyce worked in Amarillo while they lived in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler attended the services in Lubbock and the graveside rites in Dimmitt, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the graveside rites. Mrs. Sadler spent Wednesday night in Lubbock and was with Jo Behrends at the hospital when death came.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mrs. L.B. Bowden and Mrs. R.J. Matthews and Mrs. Carroll Webb of Dimmitt represented the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at the District I Area II Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries Meeting in the Llano Estacado Heritage Center on the Wayland Campus in Plainview Friday. They

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were co-hostesses for a getacquainted coffee preceding the morning session. Mrs. Sadler gave the report at the roll call for the work of Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and they attended the tour of the museum after the afternoon session. The president of TAHA. Mrs. John Cutler of Houston was the guest speaker.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the Area Sunday School Conferences in Lubbock Thursday.

A.L. Wilson was dismissed from Highland Hospital in Lubbock Thursday and is up and around.

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Lubbock Tuesday while the

machine was repaired. The

home schedule was resumed

Those attending community

meeting Monday night enjoyed

playing "42", ping pong, and

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson

spent the week-end in Azel

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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admitted to the Azel nospital

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Mrs. Vernon Orr joined her husband at Cisco after work Friday afternoon and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Orr and boys of Jal and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Johnson of Bryan spent the week-end with them The Springlake-Earth 4-H camping out and using mobile homes on their unimproved

Hershel Wilson led the singingintherevival at Akin Baptist church this week. Mrs. Wilson visited Monday night. She and Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited Tuesday night, Mrs. Wilson and Daneen visited Wednesday night and

again Sunday. The Singing Disciples sang Wednesday night and again Sunday afternoon, Hersheland Daneen sang a special Sunday morning.

Club installed the new officers at their meeting Monday night at the Earth Show Barn, Tommy Graham was installed as president, Belinda Hamptoncommunication director, Michael Graham and Kevin Riley parlimentarians, and Dina Jo Hampton reporter. Tommy showed films of his 4-H Heritage tour to Washington, D. C. Mrs. Jerry Hampton is one of the adult leaders.

Mrs. Howard Cummings spent last week-end in Abilene with "her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shultz. They came home with her to stay awhile with her and Mr. Cummings.

> A Sunday School Teachers and Officers meeting was held Wednesday night in preparation for the new church year. Promation Day was observed Sunday morning. Chanin Ross, Sharon Bradley and Melinda Wilson were promoted from Preschool to Children I. Kelby Bradley, Stacy Sadler and Kay Owens from Children I to Children II and Rhonda Ross and Lyle Loudder from Children II to Youth I.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler re-Hospital Auxiliary on the second annual Agriculture News

THE EARTH NEWS-SUN, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1976-PAGE 15 > Media Tour sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce for newspeople from papers, radio, and television stations from the area Thurs-

> . 05 inch of rain was recorded for Friday night from a light drizzle which started about midnight and continued through the night. .40 inch was received Sunday night with light rain still falling at mail

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend came home Monday afternoon after staying in Lubbock with her sister and her brother and family after being dismissed from the Littlefield hospital last Saturday. She got the presented Plains Memorial , stitches out of her food Wednesday morning.

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NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION BOARD

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 9:00 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, October 7, 1976, 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 1976, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Earth, Texas September 23, 1976 Betty McAlpine City Secretary of the City Council and of the Board of Equalization.

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Mr. and Mrs. Van Wilson and Russell visited with relatives in Graham Tuesday through Sunday. As soon as they find a house they will move to Graham to go into business with his father who has had a heart attack, and cannot carry on the business alone.

Elaine Bills, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills was elected FFA Plow Girl at Springlake-Earth last week.

Mrs. Ricky Byers and other Earth Young Homemakers Club attended the annual Young Homemakers Convention held in Lubbock last Saturday at the Ko Ko Korner.

Baptist Women met at the church Wednesday morning for the monthly planning meeting.

Cindy Sadler was home Saturday night and Sunday morning from Baylor for a short

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean of Halfway visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Rev. Murle Rogers of Ropesville visited Saturday afternoon after the funeral services with Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mrs. Roy Lilley at the Lilley home and also with Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bowden on the way home.

The Springlake-Earth Wolverines won their game Friday night with Silverton. Joe Ful-

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fer is on the team. It was a home game. Tommy and Michael Graham, Lynn Brown. Sharon Jones, Clint Dawson, Chris Elkins, Kevin Kelley and Belinda Hampton participated with the Wolverine Band, also Daneen one of the twirlers and Kim Haydon one of the cheerleaders.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler worked with auxiliary duties at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Owens and family moved their mobile home from the Diamond A Feed Lot property where he has been employed to the Howard Bridges property in Sunnyside. He will be employed by the Four Way Cattle Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bell moved their mobile home to the Bell property east on Farm to Market 145 this week to engage in farming with his father, Lonnie Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler returned home from their visit with relatives in Abilene and Breckenridge Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bell moved a mobile home to the Bell farm Friday and will set up permanent location and farm with his dad, Lonnie Bell. They have both finished Abilene Christian University and are ready to settle down. M. and Mrs. Mike Bell of Abilene will establish a permanent residence near by as soon as they can find a suitable mobile home. He has been in business in Abilene since graduating from ACU, she graduated recently with the Ricky

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler helped sponsor Mrs. Mable Heard's 6th grade class of Dimmitt schools on a pleasure trip Saturday and Saturday night. They went to Palo Duro Canyon, made a tour of the museum at canyon and then attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, Carrie Sadler, Kent Bradley, Joe Sauseda and Richard Rodriquez were the 6th graders going from the community. Stacy and Laura Sadler also went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bennett of Hereford, her daughter, Donna Kay Franklin of Amarillo College, and Roy Conard of Hereford visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls.

Mrs. Lillie King came homefrom Amarillo last Sunday fter spending two weeks with her mother and Bill Sweeney. They are both better now and Mrs. Sweeney is able to be up and around some with her

Mrs. Lillie King was honored by the Birthday Club with a birthday party Friday afternoon in her home. Those present were Mrs. J.E. Shirey, and Mrs. Ray Axtell of Earth, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. Floyd Ivey and Mrs. Roy Phelan.





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The Importance Of An Immunization Program

For the past several months, public health officials have been planning for, and talking about, the influenza immunization program that will be carried out this fall, However, there's another kind of immunization that shouldn't be forgotten, according to the Texas Department of Health Re-

Dr. Jerome Greenberg. Deputy Director of Preventable Disease Services, TDHR, points out that "Every child, whether can be started at any age. in school or not, needs immunization against polio, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, and rubella." All children who attend school must have the full series of immunization against these six diseases before school begins. The Texas School Immunization Law forbids the schools to enroll a child who nizations.

The immunizations are availcian. In addition, most local and regional public health agencies have well-established clinics conducted on a regular basis.

Children should begin to receive their immunization at the age of two months, in most cases. A series of separate vaccinations is necessary for each of the six childhood communicable diseases. If for any reason a child doesn't begin the series as early as two months, however, they

Dr. Greenberg says that the schools are doing a good job of enforcing the state immunization law. "We are very proud of the school immunization levels achieved in Texas, " he says, "and I think it's time to recognize the good work done by school administrators and the TexasEducation Agency in assisting us, There has not completed the immu- are very few school districts that do not do well."

Across the state, school auable from your family physi- thorities report that 95 to 97 percent of their pupils have

been fully immunized. Because of these levels of protection, therates of potentially serious childhood communicable diseases have dropped dramatically in recent years. For example, polio, once an annual scourge in many parts of Texas, now is extremely rare: no more than one or two cases

each year, and in some years

none at all.

Health officials warn that parents should not wait too. long to start their children's immunizations, since clinics become increasingly crowded as the opening of the school year approaches. The impending flu immunization campaign also will disrupt the usual clinic schedules.

Children will not be able to obtain the usual immunizations at the same time they receive their flu shot, Dr. Greenberg says. "There are a couple of vaccines that are not recommended for administration at the same time as the flu (vaccine)," he says.

Prepare For New School Experiences A new school year brings lots of challenges for first graders, and their parents, Mrs. Hene

Miller, a family life education specialist, says. "Perhaps for the first time in

his life, the child comes in contact with many other people. He soon discovers that his classmates do not always think or act like he does," she said.

Mrs. Miller is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System.

Each child has to find his place in this new, larger social setting which is quite different from his home. By prac-

Furthermore, "The flu immunization effort is going to be so large that there simply will not be an opportunity at these big clinics to cope with a variety of other vaccines at the same time. So children, to get the flu vaccine, will need to go to a different clinic at a different time."

ticing social skills developed during the pre-school years, the youngster learns to make and keep friends, to work cooperatively and to share with classmates. He also learns to follow his teacher's instructions as he discovers new sub-

ject matter." Parents play an important role in their child's transition from the home setting to the school routine, she pointed

"Before school begins, mothers and fathers should help their children learn what changes to expect. Talk with the child about the new routine and activities he will be participating in , such as class, lunch and restroom breaks,

and recess. "Take the child to visit the school and to meet his teacher, if possible. Help him become familiar with the school build ing and where his classroom, the playground and restrooms are located," she advised. And don't forget the "emotional" side of starting school, Mrs. Miller cautioned.

"Parents should talk with the child about how he may feel when he starts to school, It isn't unusual for a youngster to feel lonesome, afraid, sad or angry as he starts to school. The child may be afraid of the people he does not know well and may miss his parents.

"The child also may become angry at his parents for letting him go to school to face all of these new experiences alone. But whatever the child is feeling needs to be acknowledged and discussed, "she said.

And it is also important that parents acknowledge their own feelings about being separated from the child. Parents help a child when they listen attentively to what he has to say. The child feels good if he knows his mother and father are interested in his experiences, she said.



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