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ROYALTY AT S-E High School | Greg Slover and Janet Britton were crowned as Basketball King and Queen last Thursday night.

Basketball King and Queen Crowned

The Harlem Jokers, a professional basketball team from Indiana, played the Outsiders, a local team made up of S-E school coaches, teachers, and men Thursday night in the school gymnasium. With all seats in the audience being filled, the Jokers put on quite a comedy show. They are highly skilled athletes.

The Lettermen Club, who sponsored the affair made approximately \$200 in profits. During half time activities Suzy Temple crowned Greg Slover as Basketball King and Janet Britton as Basketball Queen.

Other candidates for Basketball King were Mike Cleavinger, Carl Sulser, Larry Thomas, and Brian Sanderson.

Other Queen candidates were Becky Littleton, Criss Dent, Toni Sanders, and Barbara Buckner.

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Harold Frost Presents CD Program

Harold Frost, with the U. S. Weather Bureau in Lubbock, presented a slide presentation on detecting severe weather in clouds when cloud watchers for all of Lamb County met in Olton early this week.

Frost spoke to the group on how area units could work together on detecting severe weather and warning area residents. He pointed out that there is no weather wire service in Lamb County. Any radio station could acquire this service for \$40 per month and this would allow the affected areas to receive an accurate weather picture without delay in a few seconds. It takes about 20 minutes to relay weather information by radio to all areas.

If anyone is interested in helping a radio station acquire this set up they should contact the radio stations.

New officers were elected during the meeting. They were Elmer Houston of Olton-President, Richard Bills of Earth-Vice President, James Wages of Earth-Secretary, and Wayne Cole of Olton-Program and co-ordinator of Civil Defense.

The city of Earth was commended for having one of the most effective units in the county.

Anyone who would like to donate their time or radio equipment to the unit may contact any member of the fire department.

Earth was represented by twelve members of the CD unit at the meeting and all the other towns were well represented also.

Services Held for Niece of Local Couple

Funeral services for Karen George, 7, of 1000 Stuart, Amarillo, were conducted at 4 p. m. Wednesday in Sunrise Baptist Church.

The Rev. L. V. Ratliff, pastor, officiated the services.

The girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George, was pronounced dead on arrival at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, with a gunshot wound in the chest, shortly after 5 p. m. Monday.

The victim was found by her father, Monte, 9, who told officers his sister had taken a .22 calibre rifle from a gun cabinet in the living room of the home.

Monte called his mother at work and she summoned an ambulance.

Survivors include her parents, her brother, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey of Florent and Mrs. Ava George of Amarillo.

She was the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey of Earth.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of N. S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors.

Lions Postpone Light Sale

Due to bad weather the Earth Lions Club postponed the door to door campaign they were to make selling electric light bulbs Tuesday evening.

However, some of the club members were out Wednesday selling light bulbs and will be seen doing so until March the fifteenth.

The club will reschedule another drive at a later date. Anyone interested in purchasing the light bulbs in handy project packs, each containing six bulbs at the regular price of two dollars may do so at the office of the Southwestern Public Service Co. in Earth.

Springlake Elections Set

Ralph Radd, city Secretary of the city of Springlake, announced Tuesday that a city election has been called for Springlake on April 1.

Mayor Wayne Davis said that five aldermen and a mayor will be elected.

At this time no one has filed for any of the posts.

Sightseers Hamper Firemen

Deputy sheriff, Emmett Burris, said this week that sightseers have been hampering firemen and firetrucks that have responded to recent calls. The sightseers have been following firetrucks too closely and last week a fire the firemen had to park 200 yards away from the fire because people were in the way.

Burris stated that he believes this is all done unintentionally, but it does slow down any efforts to extinguish a fire and he would greatly appreciate the cooperation of the public on such matters in the future.

School Board Calls School Election

The Springlake-Earth School Board called a school board election for the first Saturday in April when the board met Monday. There are two positions to be filled with the terms of K. B. Parish and Norman Hinchliffe expiring. Candidates must file at least 30 days prior to the date of the election. Application forms for a place on the ballot are available at the school.

Board members reviewed enrollment figures and found that there are 770 pupils enrolled in local schools. This is a drop of 7 students since the last count was taken.

They made a detailed study of delinquent taxes and instructed the tax assessor to make a special effort to collect the taxes to prevent the school board from taking legal action.

The board adopted the new immunization policy which is a state requirement. This calls for all students to have 5 doses of oral polio vaccine (the last dose being taken since the fourth birthday), 3 DPT shots (the last being administered since the fourth birthday), and a Rubella vaccination (through the age of 11).

They also approved the re-employment of all three school principals.

Bids for a new pick up for the agricultural department will be accepted by the board.

The members also decided to purchase a later model used car for the school.

A textbook committee was chosen to make selections for newly adopted textbooks for the coming year.

Members of the board are Bill Mann, Superintendent, Jerry Kelley, Ardis Barton, Jimmy Craft, Ed Dawson, P. A. Washington, and K. B. Parish.

Earthquakes Disbanded Centre Elects Officers

The Earthquakes, a very talented singing group made up of teen-age Christians from three Earth churches, met for a business meeting Wednesday and voted to post-pone meeting until summer due to limited rehearsal time. There are numerous activities scheduled at school from now until graduation time and the youth will be kept very busy.

Wayne Anderson, choral director at S-E schools and adult leader of the Earthquakes, stressed the fact that the group has not disbanded forever, but only until a future date.

He stated that in the event that either the Baptist or the Methodist churches hire a youth director the Earthquakes might resume meeting this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pierce, James and Larry visited Saturday afternoon in the S. H. Pierce home at Muleshoe.

Junior Livestock Show Plans Completed



FINAL PLANS FOR the Jr. Livestock Show to be held in Earth February 17, 18, 19, were made when these directors met Monday. Seated left to right are J. W. Dear, Tom Alair, Gene Gaston, Weldon Barton, Eddie Haydon, and Doug Lewis. Standing are John Bridges, Kenneth Hinson, Jearl James, Thurman Lewis and Bobby Burnson.

Candidates File for City Posts

Two candidates have filed for places on the ballot for elections to be held April 1 for the City of Earth.

Larry Tunnell has filed to run for the position of Mayor and Donald Runyon has filed for the position of alderman on the city council.

The city will elect a mayor and three aldermen in the election. One alderman will be elected for a period of one year to fill the unexpired term of Larry Tunnell, who resigned his position to run for mayor.

City secretary, Mrs. Betty McAlpine, stated that the deadline for candidates to file is March 1.

Hail Suppressors to Meet Monday

It is about time to decide if we want a hail suppression program for 1972. The program can be conducted again if people know its values and want it.

Besides reducing damaging hail, there are many side values. There have been no tornadoes out of seeded clouds. Seeding produces gentle rain from thunder storms.

This year's program includes rain stimulation and there will be an increase in rainfall. Insurance claims on automobiles and homes will be reduced in the seeded area. This is proven by Plainview residents who have not turned in any hail damage claims on cars and homes since the hail suppression program started. In 1969, Plainview had 10,000 of these hail damage claims.

We did not have sufficient planes last year and on several occasions unnecessary damage occurred. Three planes were not enough for both counties. If Lamb County comes into the hail suppression along with Hale County this year, another plane will be added for better protection. One radar unit and four planes for seeding will cost \$160,000.

This money must be raised by March 20 or a hail suppression program for 1972 is out.

We can have our best program this year with your support. All of Lamb County is expected to participate and will be in the protected area.

Let's do our small part to make the 1972 hail suppression program a big success.

There will be a meeting of the organization at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the District Courtroom in Littlefield and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Youngsters Place in El Paso Livestock Show

Five young people representing the local 4-H Club and FFA Chapter placed with their livestock in the Southwestern International Livestock Show in El Paso last week.

Bruce Bridges placed third with his calf in the competition.

In the swine divisions, Saefia Lewis was awarded fourth and twelfth place honors. Kent Lewis placed seventh and Petra Lewis took seventh place honors.

LaCretia James placed fourth in the lamb competition.

Brad Haley of the FFA showed a pig and Donald Templeton exhibited a calf, but neither of the two placed.

Over 1,200 entries were recorded at the show.

Services Conducted For William Loudder

Funeral services were conducted for William Ernest Loudder, 84, a Dimmitt resident 42 years, at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

The Rev. C. M. Rogers, of the First Baptist Church in Shamrock officiated the services assisted by Rev. Mack Turner.

Mr. Loudder was born in Coryell County and died early Sunday at the Golden Spread Nursing Home.

He was reared in a devout Methodist home where family altar, tithing, strict observance of the Lord's Day, and faithful attendance of the church services were a part of life.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Church after his family moved to Stephens County.

Loudder was married to Nora Lee Baggett on August 26, 1911, in Eastland County. They moved to Kress in 1924 and then to the Sunnyside community in August of 1929.

Survivors include his wife, Nora; two daughters, Mrs. Ernestine Bowden and Mrs. Verba Sadler, both of Dimmitt; two sons, William and Lester, both of Dimmitt; three brothers Ben of Canyon, Homer of Glendale, Arizona, and Troy of Breckinridge; ten grandchildren, Dwayne Loudder of Flagg, Douglas Loudder of Sunnyside, Genevieve Westmoreland of Littlefield, Yvonne Messer of Houston, Nancy Kirby of Hereford, Paula Jean Loudder of Lubbock, Sandra Ojom of Dimmitt, Patricia Powell of Dimmitt, Larry Sadler of Sunnyside, and David Sadler of Lubbock; and 20 great grandchildren.

Palbearers were Dwayne Loudder, Lowell Westmoreland, Douglas Loudder, Tom Messer, Dean Kirby, Larry Odum, James Powell, Larry Sadler and David Sadler.

Honorary palbearers were Ester Noble, C. W. Boothe, O. B. Trimble, Jay Winders, Emory Sadler, Ed Duke, Gordon Bradley, John Moore, Howard Bridges, Ray Axtell, Bill Sweeney, Houston Fowlkes, O. E. Boarden, Louis Allen and Roy Phelan.

Interment was in West Lawn Memorial Park under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

CAMILLE HABERER RETURNS HOME

Camille Haberer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer was dismissed Saturday from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she has been hospitalized for almost five weeks following a car wreck.

Camille is taking therapy at home to improve her legs, both were broken in the accident.

CENTRE NETS \$7.05

Members of the Earth Rebekah Lodge opened the Goodwill Centre Saturday afternoon and recorded sales of \$7.05.

The workers reported a need of boys clothing in good condition.

Ladies who worked were Mrs. Earl Walker and Mrs. Forrest Simmons.

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Springlake Church to Host Lectureship

The church of Christ at Springlake is inviting all interested persons to attend the "floating lectureship" it will host Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, February 24-27. Tim Conaster of Amherst will

conduct the services to be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Andy Rogers of Lazbuddie, and Leonard Harper of Earth will each speak at 7:30 on Friday and Saturday nights, respectively.

Miss Wilson, minister of the church of Christ at Springlake will speak at 6 p.m. Sunday February 27. The lectureship will then "float" to one of the other participating churches next month.

New Books at Library and Bookmobile

LIFE, WONDERFUL LIFE by Edith Morris, is yours to enjoy from the Bookmobile and Library. It is an Autobiographical novel set in Sweden and it's a delightful celebration of life's joys and sorrows.

Dorothy Gilman is back with another lighthearted tale of espionage. THE ELUSIVE MRS. POLLIFAC... You'll like it as well as you did, THE AMAZING MRS. POLLIFAC AND THE UNEXPECTED MRS. POLLIFAC.

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Her other books are TERRACOTTA PLANC AND THE MINERVA STONE.

You'll love this new non-fiction book by Frank Gilbreth, Jr. TIME OUT FOR HAPPINESS, is a new story of the Gilbreth family. This is an informal, unretouched portrait of a loving mother who hand-

led the problems of marriage, family, and a career with skill and serenity. From her childhood in Oakland, California to becoming one of the nation's leading authorities on home management and aid to the handicapped, the story of Lillie Gilbreth is a proud and triumphant climax to the Gilbreth saga. Other books about the family are... CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN and BELLES ON THEIR TOES.

AROUND OUR HOUSE by Janice Holt Giles is a non-fiction story of the Gileses' daily lives, covering the years from 1964, when they left the farm described in 40 ACRES AND NO MULE, to 1970. An account of a happy marriage, enriched by a shared love of land and home and friends and family.

BURRY MY HEART AT WOUNDED KNEE... An Indian history of the American west by Dee Brown. From the moment Columbus dubbed indigenous North American "Indians", the white man's intent has been to turn the red man to our ways. This is the first authoritative history in several years, which underlines the growing interest in Indian culture and survival.

FFA Members Enter Houston Stock Show

Twenty members of the Springlake-Earth FFA Chapter have entered the 1972 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. They are as follows: Brad Haley, Hoyt Glasscock, Carl Sulser, Larry Claric, Bob Angeley, Steve Randolph, Dyke Gaston, Danny Bradley, Monty Watson, Tommy Clayton, Freddy James, Jacob Miller, Eladid Gallegas, Brian Sanderson, Nicho Triana, Kent Lewis, Terry Lively, Randal Kennedy, Steve Morgan and Terry Blanton.

A record number of entries and premium money will make this year's Houston show the largest livestock show in the world. Classes are provided for 10 beef breeds, 4 dairy breeds, 6 swine breeds, 11 sheep breeds, 6 horse breeds, 5 rabbit breeds, 22 poultry breeds and Angora goats.

Among other programs benefiting youth on a statewide basis are the Scholarship and Research Programs. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo annually presents scholarships to outstanding FFA and 4-H Club members in the amount of \$4,000 each. Fifty students are currently attending college on scholarships provided by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Twenty-four scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded to winners in each of 24 counties participating in the show's GO-TEXAN program.

The Research Program, established in 1970 by the show, is being carried on in twelve Texas agricultural colleges. Much of the work is done by students, thus providing jobs for those college students who need to work.

The knowledge shared through this \$200,000 Research Program directly benefits Texas agribusiness.

Dates for the 1972 Houston Show are February 23 through March 5, with the first two days set aside solely for livestock judging and sales. A spectacular rodeo is planned

this year to celebrate the 40th anniversary of this great civic event. Every day will bring different stars to the Astrodome. On Friday, February 25, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans will star in matinee and evening performances. Saturday, Feb. 26, Jim Nabors will headline the matinee and evening shows. Charley Pride will come in on Sunday, Feb. 27, for the two scheduled times that day.

Monday, February 28 through Friday, March 3, there will be evening performances only. Roger Miller will appear on Monday, Lynn Anderson and Jerry Reed are scheduled Tuesday, Wednesday evening will bring the 5th Dimension, Wayne Newton is featured Thursday, and Friday Eddy Arnold will present his talents.

Saturday and Sunday, March 4 and 5, there will again be two shows daily. Glen Campbell will appear on Saturday and David Cassidy will close the show on Sunday.

Tickets may be obtained by writing the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, P.O. Box 20070, Houston, Texas, 77025.

STORAGE SHED DESTROYED

A storage shed on the Gover farm, one mile one mile south of Earth destroyed by fire Sunday noon.

The Govers were busy when the fire broke out and control was reached from Earth response call at 4 p.m.

Hunting Coyotes by Air Illegal

New federal legislation it unlawful to hunt from an airplane.

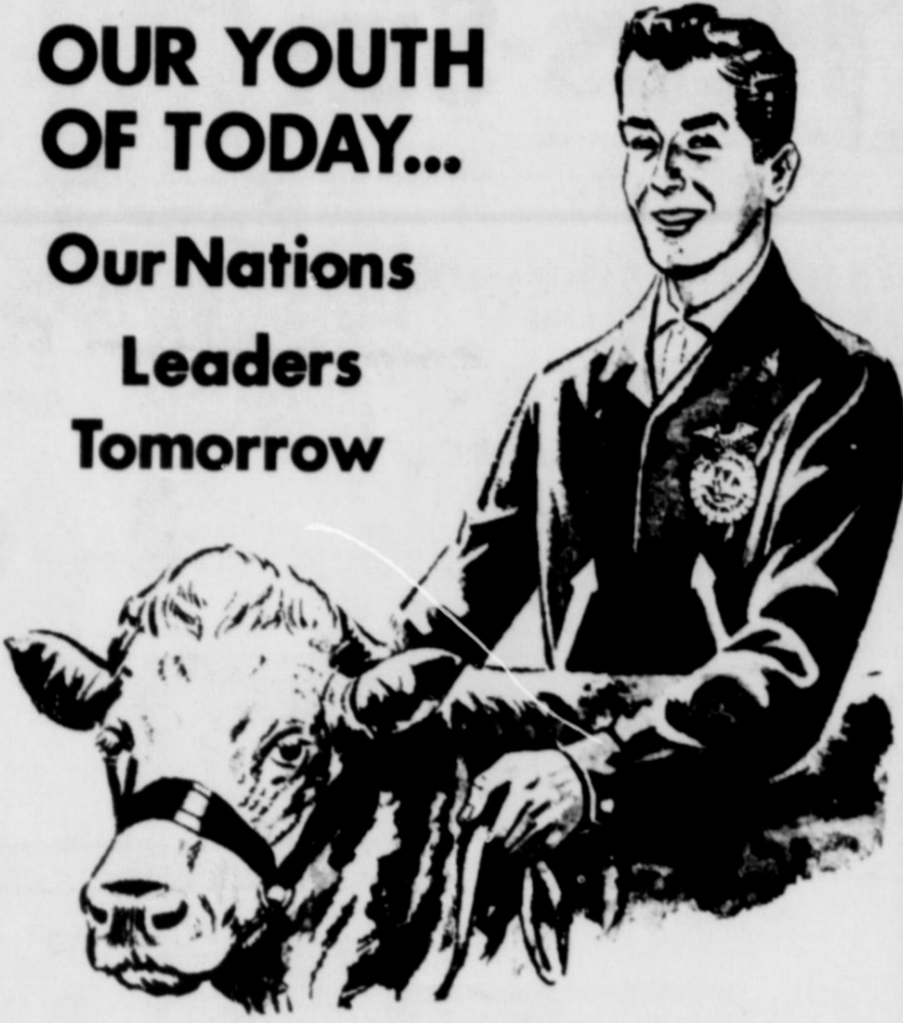
Although the law doesn't mention the coyotes specifically, it does make it illegal at any species of wildlife an airplane or to use a plane to pursue or harass life.

Hunting coyotes from a plane has been a fairly common practice in West Texas the animals were easy to spot from the open range.

Penalties of as much as \$1,000 and/or one year in jail are provided by the law.

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Three Rural Wrecks in County During January

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

These crashes resulted in two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for January, 1972 shows a total of 500 accidents resulting in nine persons killed and 217 persons injured as compared to January, 1971 with 467 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 235 persons injured.

Also during 1971, Lubbock County's 511 traffic accidents was the highest number recorded by any county of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region. Parker County ranked second with 429 accidents. The nine traffic deaths for the

month of January, 1972 occurred in the following counties: Lubbock, 2; Palo Pinto, 2; Cochran, Garza, Gray and Wheeler, one each.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Jimmy Nix is a patient in the South Plains Hospital at Amherst.

Roan Nix will be a guest in the Dick Pierce home for a few days.

Mrs. Vivian Parish visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parish and Christi at Lubbock this week-end.

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Darla Dear Named Miss FHA

Approximately 106 persons attended the FHA Best Beau Banquet Sunday, February, 13, in the school cafeteria.

All seniors girls who are members of the local club were presented bouquets of red roses.

Miss Darla Dear was named Miss FHA.

Plaques were presented to Greg Slover and Mike Cleavinger as they were selected Buddy and Dream Boy of the Club, respectively.

The girls also presented Mrs. Cecil Slover with a plaque. Mrs. Slover is the adult sponsor of the club.

Lapel pins were given to chapter parents. They were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr.

Daniel John Yearly, College Minister at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, was the guest speaker.

Musical entertainment was provided by the Goodtime Singers, a choral group from Lubbock Christian College.

A delicious menu of fillet

mignon, baked potatoes with cheese, green beans, tossed salad, strawberry ice cream, hot rolls, butter, and tea or coffee was served by the lunch-room staff.

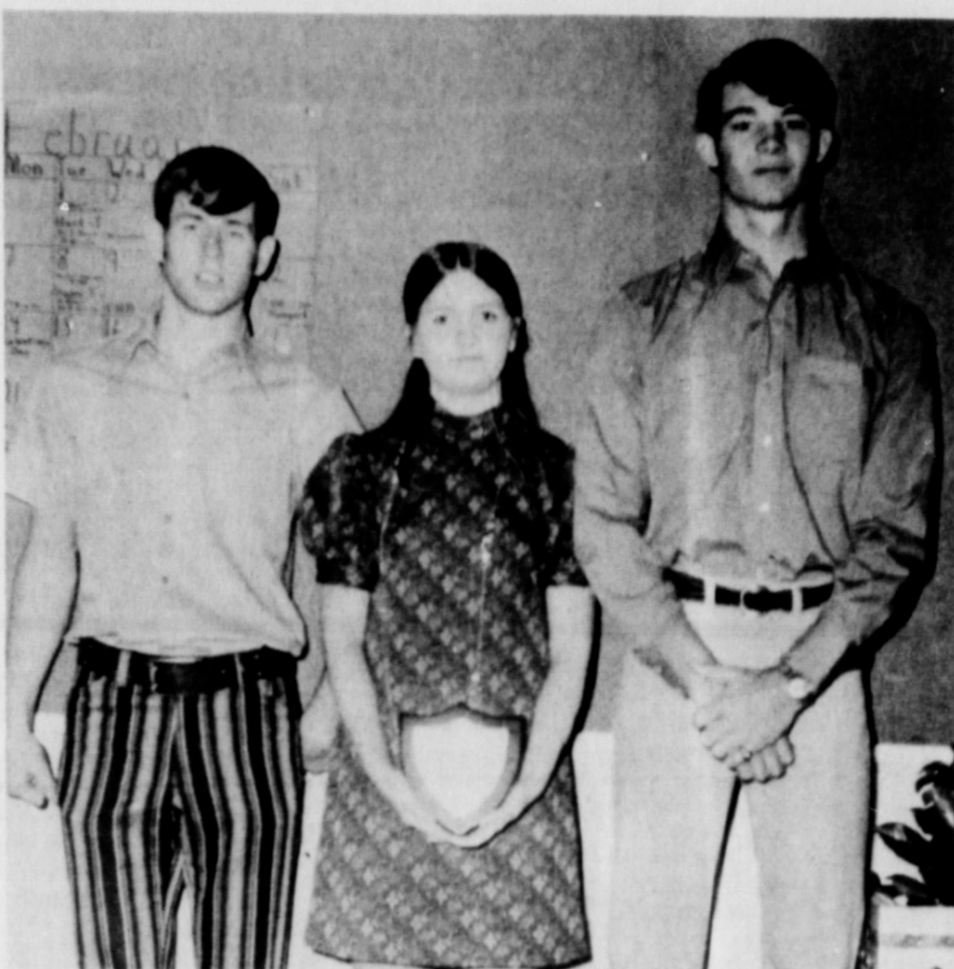
The theme for the banquet was "Love Story".

Guests entered the room through a doorway which was decorated as a large pink heart that held small flashing lights. The ceiling held blue streamers and silver stars. Floral arrangements of pink and red roses were featured throughout the room. A wishing well which held pink climbing roses was placed in the center of the room.

The tables were laid with white linen cloths which featured pink lace trim. The tables held bud vases containing red rose buds and candles encircled with pink and red roses.

SINCE 1950, total input man-hours of labor on the farm has dropped by 57 percent. During this same period, total output per man-hour has soared by nearly 250 percent!

MISSING TIRE VALVE CAPS should be replaced immediately, to prevent malfunction due to the collection of foreign matter in the valve.



BEAUTIFUL AND HANDSOME... Greg Slover, Darla Dear, and Mike Cleavinger were chosen as Buddy, Miss F.H.A., and Dream Boy, respectively at the F.H.A. Banquet Sunday.

OPEN HOUSE HELD AT DENT FARM SUPPLY

Approximately 150 persons attended the open house which was held at Dent Farm Supply

in Earth Monday.

The crowd toured the facilities and viewed available equipment and stock.

They were also treated to a lunch of chili and beans.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beckett and children visited Sunday in the Arnold Beckett home at Sudan.

ANTICIPATION is the name of the safety game in winter weather, the Tire Industry Safety Council says. Braking on hard-packed snow and glare ice can take up to ten times the distance regularly required to stop on dry roads.

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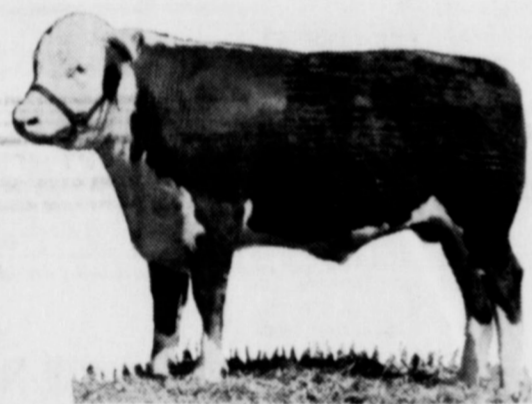
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Farmers who did not file a declaration of estimated tax by January 15 have only a few more weeks to meet the March 1 deadline for filing their 1971 income tax returns, says Buddy C. Logsdon, County Agricultural Agent.

Farmers, ranchers and fishermen fall under the same category. You are considered a farmer if two-thirds of your gross income is from farming, Logsdon explains.

Although you may not have to pay any income tax this year for one reason or another you still may need to file a Schedule F to report self-employment taxes if you had any income from farming, points out Logsdon.

Single persons with \$1700 or more and married persons with \$2300 or more gross income from all sources, including farming, must file an income tax return even though no tax may be due.

However, farmers and other self-employed persons are required to file a report and pay self-employment taxes if their net self-employed income is \$400 or more. If self-employment income is less than \$400 farmers can elect to pay self-employment tax on two-thirds of their gross income up to \$1600 to establish social security benefits, explains Logsdon.

"The Farmer's Tax Guide" provides detailed information on filing income tax returns. Logsdon encourages farmers and ranchers to come by the Extension office for a copy.

TIRE INFLATION should be checked "cold," in the driving environment before starting out, since pressure can increase up to six pounds or more when tires are hot from driving.

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Den 1 Tells Stories

Boys in Cub Scout Den 1 told folklore stories when the Den met last week. They will do this again at their next meeting to enable the scouts to complete an achievement.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the den yell.

The scouts read a Johnny mix-up story where they were to fill in the blanks.

Melvin James has been selected as the new Denner and Biff Belew is serving as assistant denner.

To complete another achievement the boys participated in dual contests such as hand wrestling, pig fight, one man pull over, one man push over, one leg hand wrestling, and back to back push.

Den chief, Greg Welch, led the boys in a cracker eating contest where they were required to eat a certain number of crackers and then whistle. Winner of the contest was Tommy Hampton.

The meeting closed with the living circle.

Present were Tommy Hampton, Melvin James, Mike Mc-

Carty, Loren Taylor, Andy Hartman, Rex Fennell, Biff Belew, Greg Welch, den chief, and den mothers, Mrs. Bob Belew, Mrs. Doland Fennell, and Mrs. Larry Hausmann.

Mission Friends Hear Stories

When the Springlake Mission Friends met last week they had a program on miracles and read stories pertaining to miracles.

The group made valentine place mats to take home before singing several songs.

Refreshments of soft drinks and cookies were served to Kelley Walden, Richard Walden, Jeri Fields, Kathy Cain, Connie Cain, and Mrs. Kenny Kendrick.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Woods of Springlake are both patients in the Littlefield Hospital.



JENNA LOU BANKS

Banks-Parish Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Banks of Springlake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jenna Lou, to Kent Parish, son of Mrs. Vivian Parish of Earth.

The bride-elect, a 1972 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School is attending South Plains Junior College at Levelland. Parish, also a 1972 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, is currently serving in the United States Navy and is stationed in Bsinbridge, Maryland.

The couple has set 7 p. m. on April 22 for their wedding date. Vows will be read in the

First Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited.

Party Line

Bobby Jan Blackburn was dismissed from a Lubbock hospital Friday.

Fred Welch was a patient Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in a Littlefield hospital.

Den 3 Works on Achievements

Cub Scout Den 3 worked on protection achievements when the den met Wednesday, February 9. The boys discussed what steps to take if you were asleep and woke up to find your home on fire, what to do if someone suffered a serious fall and how to prevent needless falls, and boating accidents.

They moved outside to practice aiding a victim whose clothing was on fire.

Nathan Ingram called the roll and each boy answered by telling the name of the Little Dribblers team he was playing on.

Kenneth James collected the dues.

Kyle Kelley and Kenneth James, promise buddies, repeated the Cub Scout Promise, and explained the meaning of the promise.

Sign buddies, Greg Gettler and Keith Locke, gave the Cub Scout sign and told of its meaning.

The Cub Scout motto was repeated and defined by Byron Smith and Nathan Ingram. Lonnie Nelstast and Derek Edwards were to present and explain the Law of the Pack.

Mike Wimberly and Jimmy Robbins were to define Web-

laws. All the boys who attended church services as a group during Boy Scout Week received one achievement point on religious services.

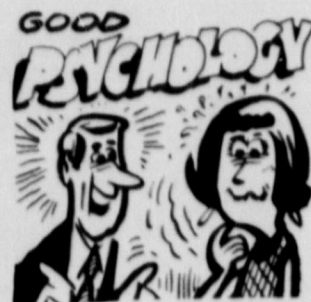
The scouts discussed their new roll call point system which went into effect last week and decided to add manners to the list of ways to earn points. All ready on the list were neat uniforms, paying weekly dues, bringing the scout book to each meeting, and completing achievements.

Kyle Kelley and Britt Pounds were chosen to serve on the scenery committee for the skit the den will present at their Blue and Gold Banquet sometime in the future.

Tryouts for parts as puppets in the skit will be held at the next meeting.

Nathan Ingram and Lonnie Nelstast served refreshments of Pixie Sticks, potato chips, and Kool-Aid to Greg Gettler, Kyle Kelley, Jimmy Robbins, Keith Locke, Glenn Hausmann, Britt Pounds, Kenneth James, Brian Taylor, den chief, Mrs. Phil Nelstast, and Mrs. Robert Gettler, both den mothers.

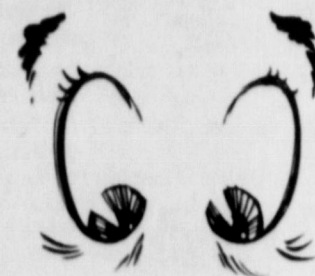
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Troop 308 Visits Rest Home

Brownie Troop 308 has been busy the last two weeks making pretty valentines and when the troop met yesterday they went to Amherst to deliver the valentines to residents of the nursing home there.

The girls entertained the residents by singing America and the Brownie Smile song. They also repeated the Brownie Promise.

It was reported that the residents of the home were de-

lighted to see the Brownies. After the girls presented their valentines they went to a drug store in Amherst for refreshments of ice cream cones.

Those present were Lynn Howell, Sheryl Clayton, Debbie Sisneros, Kari Nelstast, Beverly King, Lara Ramoz, Barbara Mayes, Twilla Eagle, Kim Locke, Sheila Mosley, Mrs. Phil Nelstast, and Mrs. Donald Clayton, both den mothers.

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Kim Welch Entertains Study Club

The Twon and Country Study Club met February 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. P. Parish.

Mrs. N. Ray Kelley presided over a short business meeting. Roll call was answered with a Beatitude.

Mrs. Kelley introduced Kim Welch, who presented a very enjoyable program. She sang "Put Your Hand in the Hand" "He's Got The Whole World in His Hands", and "Kumbaya". She was accompanied by the guitar.

The Sermon on the Mount by Dr. Charles Allen was presented by Mrs. B. Campbell.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake, nuts, pickles, coffee and tea were served to ten members and one guest.

Those attending were Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. R. W. Fanning, Mrs. Lena D. Hite, Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Mrs. N. Ray Kelley, Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mr. Morie Ross, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, hostess, Mrs. C. P. Parish, and special guest Kim Welch.

**What's Cooking
At School**

**Troop 101 to
Sell Cookies**

MONDAY

Salmon Croquettes
English Pea Salad
Creamed Potatoes
Prune Spice Cake
Hot Rolls, Butter
Milk

TUESDAY

Lima Beans/Ham
Potato Salad
Jello Mold
Strawberry Short Cake
Cornbread, Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Fried Chicken/gravy
Steamed Rice
Vegetable Relish Slaw
Peach Cobbler
Hot Rolls, Butter
Milk

THURSDAY

Pepper Souffle
Baked Beans
Tossed Salad
Chocolate Cake
Crackers, Butter
Milk

FRIDAY

Chili Cheese Burgers
Macaroni Salad
Celery Sticks
Carrot Sticks
Raisin Cream Bars
Orange Juice
Milk

Second grade girls in Brownie Troop 101 discussed the Girl Scout Cookie Sale they will participate in beginning February 25 when the troop met Monday. The girls will sell new family size packages of cookies at \$1.00 per box this year. They were given permission slips for their parents to sign to enable the girls to take part in the sale.

The Brownies played several games.

Those attending were Amy Gonzales, Janice Becke, JoAnn Gonzales, LeAnn Haberer, Merri Hausmann, Jana Pittman, Rachel Posada, Velinda Thomas, Stacy Tunnell, Monica Taylor, junior helpers, Quincy Lewis and Neisha Lewis and troop leader Mrs. John Laing, Jr.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. V. G. Woods of Springlake is still a patient in a Littlefield Hospital. She is suffering with influenza.



WHILE MAILING VALENTINES...these members of Mrs. Norma Dawson's kindergarten class got a better look at federal facilities as they were permitted to tour the United States Post Office in Earth.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale February 25-March 11

Girl Scout cookies take on a new look and price when they go on sale Friday, February 25. It was announced today by Mrs. Felix Jones, Idalou, Council Cookie Chairman.

Girl Scouts in the 18-County Council will be selling the cookies through March 11, and the price will be \$1.00 per box, Mrs. Jones said. The cookies have traditionally been 50 cents per box, but this year a new family-size box is being sold and the larger boxes will provide more Council profits for building and improving Camp Rio Blanco northeast of Crosbyton, the cookie chairman explained.

Profits from the sale are divided between the troops and the Council. Camp Rio Blanco is for the entire Council and

summer sessions begin in June. Each session will be based on the Girl Scout program for the out-of-doors, which includes

**MYF Hold
Skit Rehearsal**

When the MYF group of the United Methodist Church in Earth met this week they rehearsed a skit they will present at the Sub-District MYF meeting to be held Sunday, February 27, at Littlefield. The local group will have charge of the program.

The group discussed the fellowship they will sponsor Sunday evening following

crafts, hikes, swimming, songs, campfires, nature study and star gazing. Six sessions are scheduled for girls of various age groups.

Girls selling the five flavors of cookies (mint, assorted sandwich, butter flavored shorties, peanut butter and pecanettes) will wear their girl scout uniforms or pins. A two-week campership for Camp Rio Blanco will be awarded to Girl Scouts who sell 180 boxes of cookies, or more.

Mr. V. G. Woods of Springlake was dismissed from a Littlefield hospital last week.

church services. Fifteen members were present and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glasscock were the adult sponsors.

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Troop 373 Completes Badge Requirement

Members of Girl Scout Troop 373 completed requirement three of their personal health badges when they met last Thursday. A discussion was held on the proper care of teeth, hair, skin, hands, and feet.

The meeting opened with a flag ceremony, led by Linda Hood and was followed by roll call with Doneice Taylor calling roll for Patrol 1 and Joyce Ingram calling roll for Patrol 2.

The scouts discussed the Girl Scout Cookie Sale which will be conducted February 23 through March 11. They discussed ways to sell cookies and good manners. The girls were given permission slips for their parents to sign to enable them to participate in the cookie sale.

Belinda Hampton presented a report on her favorite food

and her favorite spice to complete a requirement on her cook badge.

After the troop served refreshments of punch the girls played several games.

Those attending were Joyce Ingram, Hattie Thomas, O'letha

Thomas, Doneice Taylor, Debra Houston, Linda Hood, Sylvia Gonzalez, Patricia Lowwater, Patricia James, Belinda Hampton, Jodie Daniel, Donna Daniel, junior helper, and Mrs. Don Taylor and Mrs. Nathaniel Ingram.

XIT Club Accepts New Member

The XIT Study Club of Springlake met Tuesday, February 15 at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hucks.

A hilarious book entitled "Pepostorous Papi" was reviewed by Mrs. Joe Gibson of Canyon.

Mrs. Bud Matlock of Earth was accepted as a new member of the club.

Cherry Tarts, coffee, soft drinks, and nuts were served to

the following guests, Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Mrs. Guy Kelley, Mrs. Lottie O'Reg, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Mattie Axtell, Mrs. Lola Sanderson, Mrs. J. T. Gibson, and speaker, Mrs. Gibson.

Members present were Mrs. Ed Jones, Mr. Jim Stephens, Mrs. Jim Winder, Mrs. Ralph Radd, Mrs. Marvel Caruthers, and the hostess, Mrs. Hucks.

Edith Crawford Queen of the Week

Mrs. Edith Crawford was named Queen of the Week when Texas TOPS 217 met Monday evening. Mrs. Bettye Hausmann was runner-up for the title.

Weight recorder, Mrs. Florence Gover, weighed in twelve members.

Mrs. Vesta Perkins' name was drawn for the weekly door prize, but she was not present to receive the gift.

Mrs. Bettye Hausmann was announced as the winner of the valentine contest.

The club will elect new officers in March and they will assume their duties April 1.

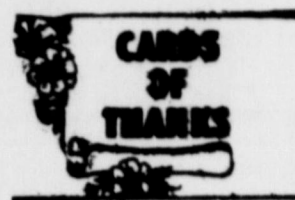
Attending the meeting were Mrs. Emily Clayton, club leader, Mrs. Pearl Cooper,



THESE CANDIDATES for Basketball King and Queen were a bit nervous Thursday until the winners were announced. Left to right are Greg Slover (King), Barbara Buckner, Brian Sanderson, Janet Britton (Queen), Larry Thomas, Tom Sanders, Carl Sulser, Becky Littleton, Mike Cleavinger, and Criss Dent.

NOTICE...

Mrs. Brenda Roberson and Lance Puckert will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 19, at the First Christian Church in Malleshoe. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.



I would like to take this means of saying a big thank you to the volunteer fire department of Earth and to my many friends who helped to save my house from being a total loss when it was struck by fire last week. It is a great comfort to know that I have so many kind friends in this area.

Once again, thank you. Mrs. Mirie Ross

I would like to thank everyone for all the kindness you gave me and my family while I was in the hospital. Your calls, visits, cards, letters, flowers, gifts, and especially your prayers were deeply appreciated. It really made it easier for me just knowing how everyone cared.



After reaching their full growth, some mushrooms only live for just a few hours.

Eastern Star Meets

Plans were made to attend a school of instruction in Plainview March 20 and 21 when Earth Chapter 870 Order of the Eastern Star met Monday night. Mrs. Johnny Murrell, Worthy Matron, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Murrell read a poem entitled "Bless This Chapter" at the close of the meeting.

She also provided refreshments of cookies and punch for Mr. Leonard Green, Mr. Rural

Rainbows Guests at Dimmitt

Earth Rainbow Girls and other assemblies were special guests of the Mason and Eastern Stars of Dimmitt, Saturday.

Following the meal, a program was held in the Dimmitt Masonic Hall.

The main event was honoring Ira Brown of Dimmitt who received his 50 year pin as a member of the Masonic Lodge. Dimmitt lodge is interested in Earth girls were given a special invitation to their meeting.

Attending from Earth were:

Fanning, Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mr. B. Campbell, Mrs. Melvin Bock, Mrs. N. Ray Kelley, Mrs. John Laing, Sr., Mrs. Doug Lewis, and Mrs. M. E. Kelley.

Jaton Sheller, Garmar Wimberly, Donna Green, Vicki West and sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley.

Baptist Brotherhood Meets

Clinton Green had charge of the program when the Baptist Brotherhood met for a breakfast meeting February 4 at the First Baptist Church in Earth. Green also presented a devotional reading.

The group discussed Baptist Men's Day for Sunday and discussed projects and signs. A delicious menu of scrambled

Home Demo Club Has Program on Scarves

Mrs. Bruce Higgins presented a very interesting program on the proper way to make and wear scarves when the Springlake Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 10, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins.

Each member answered roll call by naming the most useful item she had in her purse.

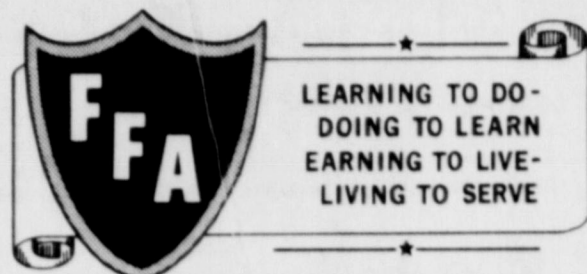
The club voted to hold a bake sale beginning at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 1, at the

eggs, bacon, biscuits, jelly and coffee was served to Tan Livey, Zeph Robnett, Rev. David Hartman, Hershel Hul'cy, Bill Scott, Marvin Sanders, Earl Kellar, Clinton Green, J.J. Davis, and Jay Winders.

Good Earth Food Store. Mrs. Pearl Cooper was the hostess gift with kitchen towel and party hats. Mrs. Bruce Higgins did a reading on love and the of the red bird.

The next meeting was Thursday, February 24, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Refreshments of party snacks, soft drinks, coffee were served by Higgins, to Mrs. Arlene Ingworth, Mrs. Bobbie Mrs. Marvel Caruthers, T.V. Murrell, Mrs. Ed Cooper, Mrs. Ed Bille James Smith and Mrs. Fanning.



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Flying Queens to Celebrate Homecoming

A doubleheader featuring the Wayland Pioneers and Hutchinson Flying Queens is slated for Hutchinson Center Saturday night as Wayland celebrates Homecoming '72.

Harley Redin's Queens, 19-3 for the year and currently riding a five-game winning streak, host Phillips University of Enid, Okla. at 7 p.m. This is Phillips' first year for girls competition and Lou Amaya's Haymakers are 9-4.

The Queens are 9-1 in the new gym. Their only losses this year have been to the Mexico National team twice and to the Taiwan team. Things haven't been easy for the famed women's team as they've won six games by three or less points.

Probable starters will be 5-6 Janice Beach (14.1), 5-11 Cherri Rapp (11.4), 5-8 Susan Britton (7.1), 5-6 Mary Williams (5.9) and 5-6 Marcia Shieldknight (5.4). The Queens are averaging 57.4 points a game to an even 46 for opponents. The

team has dedicated the game to senior All-Americans and co-captains Miss Britton of Springlake-Earth and Miss Rapp of Estelline.

The hard-luck Pioneers host Midwestern in a District 8 North Zone game at 8:30. Bob Clindaniel's club is 8-19 but ten losses have come in games that weren't decided until the last 30 seconds of play. Gerald Stockton's Indians are playing .500 ball but are near the top in district standing. Midwestern won in Wichita Falls, 106-81 over WSC. The Pioneers have a 1-6 district record. Midwestern leads the all-time series, 30-18.

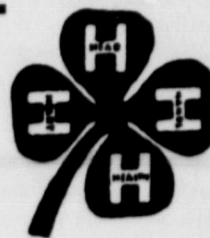
Probable Wayland starters will be 6-4 Pat Shelby (20.3), 6-4 Eddie Malone (11.6), 6-4 Chici Hatcher (10.9), 6-3 John Brown (10.5) and 6-0 Ernie Kahn (9.9). The Pioneers host Bishop of Dallas in the district game to close the season next Monday and the Queens play Ranger in their last home game Mar. 6.

PARTY LINE

her parents, the Marcus basic strut and third in solo. Messrs. Mrs. Lea and Donita The Midland Mini-ettes won first in the junior twirl team and Donita of Midland spent Baton Twirling event Saturday directed by Mrs. Randy Lehmberg. the weekend in the home of where Donita placed third in



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FRIENDLY TALK AND A FREE LUNCH were on schedule at Dents Farm Supply Tuesday when they held open house to celebrate John Deere Day. It must have been a friendly occasion as even Earl Jordan (International Dealer) put in an appearance.

DON'T COUNT on using your snow tires through the summer to save money, the Tire Industry Safety Council advises. The heat build-up in these extra-heavy, deep-tread tires at sustained high speeds in warm weather may reduce mileage life and can cause sudden disabement.

WET AND SNOWY WEATHER is a particularly bad time to be driving on bald tires, the Tire Industry Safety Council advises. When two or more tread grooves are down to the safety minimum of 1/16 inch in depth the tire should be replaced immediately.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING to add a camper body to a light truck, the original tires, valves and wheels may not be adequate to carry the additional load. The Tire Industry Safety Council suggests consulting the vehicle manufacturer or your dealer on recommended sizes and the possible need for a heavier suspension package.

Social Security Earnings Report Due

An annual report of earnings is now due from social security beneficiaries who earned over \$1680 in 1971 and were under age 72. The final date for reporting is April 15, 1972, according to John G. Hutton, manager of the social security office in Lubbock.

The form, Annual Report of Earnings, will be mailed to beneficiaries who notified social security that they expected to earn over \$1680 in 1971. Those who did not notify social security but did earn over \$1680, should request the form.

When you receive the form, report only the amount that you have earned from employment and self-employment in 1971. If you were employed report the amount earned before any deductions. If you were self-employed, report your net earnings. Do not report any income that was not earned, such as interest, dividends, or rent (unless you were a real estate dealer or an active farm landlord.)

Do not make a report if you were at least age 72 in all months in 1971, however, a report is required for the entire year if you were under 72 in one or more months of the year, Hutton explained.

PROPER INFLATION is the most important factor in tire safety and mileage life, and station air towers are often inaccurate by several pounds. Double check pressure with your own air gauge if possible.

IF YOU'RE USING studded tires this winter remember most states require they be off your car by a specific date, in most cases April or May.

If you have any questions or need help in making this report, get in touch with social security. Bring your 1971 W-2 form or a copy of your income tax return with you if you call at the office.

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4 Earth Farmers Named to 71 Sorghum Club

Farm Chemical Company of Earth and M. Dale Hansard of Lubbock, the local territory manager for Northrup, King & Co., recently announced that four grain sorghum growers in the Earth area are named as members of the 1971 NK Carload Sorghum Club. Membership in the club honors the production achievements of these local growers. They are Ardis Barton who produced 6.1 carloads from 166 acres of NK 280; J. E. McGord who produced 1.9 carloads from 70 acres of NK 280; and T. V. Murrell, producer of 19.2 carloads from 658 acres of NK 280.

The Northrup, King Carload Sorghum Club for 1971 has 715 members from 14 states. In 1971, they produced 584,000, 000 pounds of grain from 150, 000 acres. This is equivalent to 2,933 hopper car loads of grain.

In naming the four growers from this area, territory manager Hansard noted that the purpose of the NK Carload Club is to recognize its members in order to emphasize the growing importance of sorghum as a feed grain. The NK Sorghum Growers Club provides a clearinghouse for ideas on production techniques and daily problems that confront sorghum growers. Club members have an opportunity to exchange ideas and to hear detailed reports on management practices for specific cropping conditions.



TOM LIVELY, manager of Farm Chemical in Earth is pictured with two of the four men who were named to the 1971 N K Carload Sorghum Club.

Investment Tax Credit Restored

Investment tax credit is back. Farmers, ranchers and businessmen can claim a seven percent investment tax credit on their 1971 tax returns for qualifying property. Such property must have been ordered and acquired after March 31, 1971, or acquired after August 15, regardless of when ordered, explains Dr. James I. Mallett, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Investment credit also applies to property where construction or reconstruction was begun after March 31 or was completed after August 15, regardless of when begun. If construction was begun before April 1, only costs attributed to the period after August 15 apply, explains Mallett.

Investment credit must be taken the year the property is placed in service and cannot exceed your tax liability, says the economist. If the tax liability is greater than \$25,000, the limit is \$25,000 plus one-half of the tax liability in excess of \$25,000. Unused credits can be carried back three years and then forward seven years.

The amount of investment credit on each asset depends on its useful life. This must be the same for computing both investment credit and depreciation. One-third of the investment qualifies for tax credit if the useful life is three years but less than five; two-thirds, if five years but less than seven; and 100 percent, if seven years or more. There is a \$50,000 limitation on investments in used property eligible for credit. Property qualifying for in-

vestment tax credit must be depreciable, points out Mallett. It includes tangible personal business property such as machinery, office, equipment, trucks, autos and, for the first time, livestock (except horses), elevators and escalators. Tangible real property tied closely to production is also included, such as fences, silos, grain bins, hay barns and fuel storage tanks. Buildings not used strictly for storage do not qualify.

Tax laws prevent the creation of artificial credits by disposing of raised or non-recapture depreciable livestock and then acquiring substantially similar livestock. The cost of substantially identical livestock acquired within one year beginning six months before the original livestock was sold is

reduced by the sale value. The business percentage of property used for both business and personal purposes is also eligible for investment credit, adds Mallett.

Foreign-made equipment is not eligible for tax credit unless it was ordered between April 1 and August 15 last year. This includes all property completed outside the United States and property completed in this country if less than 50 percent of the cost is attributable to value added inside the U.S.

The economist explains that if investment credit property is disposed earlier than its estimated life, the credit must be recaptured. Any credit for which the actual holding period does not qualify must be paid back.

TB Register has Cut Down Tuberculosis in Texas

Six years ago the Texas State Department of Health moved to implement a longrange plan for the eventual eradication of tuberculosis in Texas from a public health standpoint. At that time, one in six Texans, or about 1,600,000 persons, had been infected with the germ causing tuberculosis. Each of these represented a failure in control of the disease.

Today, the State Health Department has developed a new tool that is proving effective in the State's efforts to eradicate tuberculosis in Texas. That tool is the Tuberculosis Case Register, a part of the Texas Tuberculosis Information Services. The Register is a management tool used to monitor the status and location of all tuberculosis cases in Texas, and to be certain in the proper treatment, follow-up and preventive services are underway.

The tuberculosis Register is used for maintaining current medical and public health data on proven and suspected cases of tuberculosis requiring some type of supervision. It is used as a basic tool for identifying all cases of tuberculosis in Texas and all the medical services rendered to those cases. The Register reflects each individual patient's case supervision, pointing out medical treatment and follow-up of all known cases as long as may be necessary to prevent spread of the disease. It also identifies all close contacts with persons having tuberculosis, thus allowing preventive public health machinery to go into operation.

At the beginning of 1972, the State Health Department had entries on approximately 59, 190 individuals on the tuberculosis Register. Information of each newly diagnosed tuberculosis case has been entered into the Register since January 1966. In 1970 the Register recorded an additional 2,889 new

active cases of tuberculosis in Texas and 304 reactivations of previously reported cases.

This new preventive public health tool now handles some 200,000 medical records per year for those individuals on the Register. This information is being computerized for instant recall. Much of this information is medical data of a privileged nature, and only a few individuals are qualified to have access to the computer. As the need arises for follow-up services, regional or local health personnel are notified

of the proper course of action. The Texas Tuberculosis Register maintains contact with tuberculosis authorities in other states so that proper follow-up can be given tuberculosis patients coming in or going out of Texas. This interstate notification amounts to 2,600 cases a year, of which approximately 300 are migrant referrals and 290 are aliens.

In 1965 the Texas Legislature unified all tuberculosis control programs in Texas under the jurisdiction of the State Department. The tuberculosis

Register plays a key role overall program and will on the eventual eradication of tuberculosis from Texas a public health standpoint.

PARTY LINE

O. J. Parrish will be at to M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston Monday.

Buddy Free underwent Thursday at Hill Berman hospital at Big Spring, reported Monday to be improving.

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SAN ANTONIO -- Airman Ronnie G. McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. McKay of Dimmitt, has completed his U.S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB. He is remaining at Lackland for training as a law enforcement specialist. Airman McKay is a 1970 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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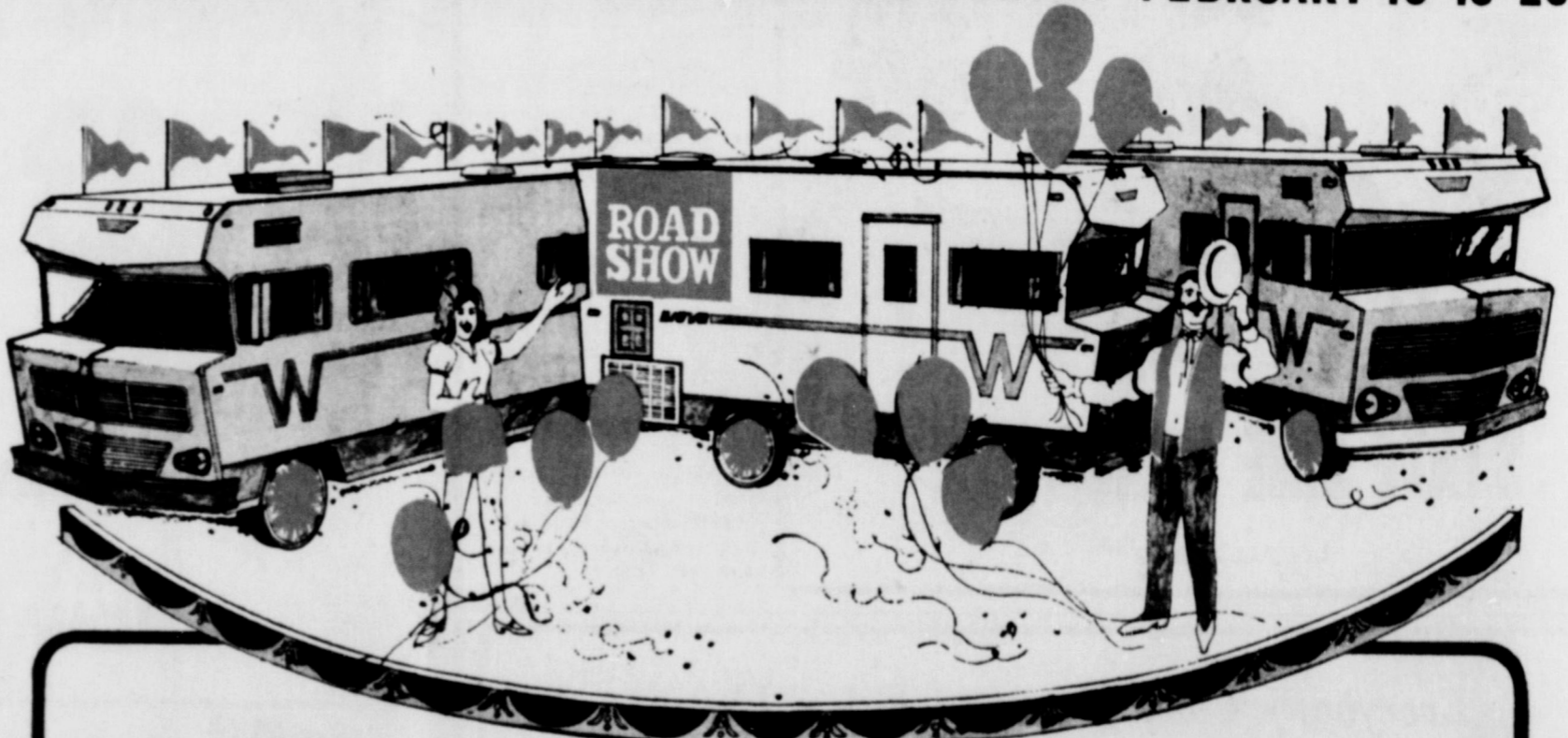
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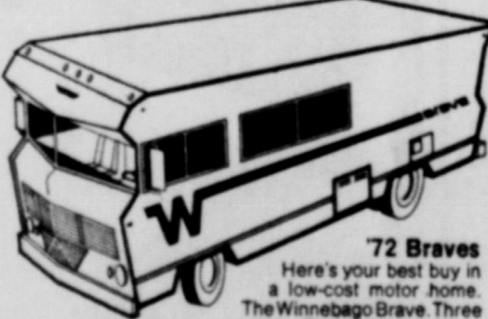
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Texas Young Farmers Schedule Ag Tour

Larry Hausmann, Area 1 Young Farmer President, stated that the Area 1 Young Farmers' Agriculture Tour will be February 24-25, 1972. The tour will include visits to: Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, USDA Cotton Classing Office, Vegetable Oil Manufacturing Company, Swine Operation, Cattle Feedlot, Commodity Future Market, Beef Packing Company, sheep feeding operation, fertilizer plant, and corn milling company.

The trip will be made by chartered bus. Minimum of 25 people is needed. A deposit of \$15 per person has to be mailed to Wayne Stevens, R. F. Silvertown, Texas, 79257, or paid to Larry W. Hausmann, R. 4, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347, by February 17, 1972. With each deposit give name and address so that if the trip has to be cancelled due to inclement weather deposits will be returned.

The bus will depart Plainview, February 24, at 8:30 p.m. The tour makes up in Plainview, but, if convenient, you may board the bus at Lubbock, Abernathy, or Hale Center bus stations. Those boarding the bus in Plainview may park cars on bus terminal property free. Anyone interested in making this tour is welcome.

Parts Filled for Junior Class Play

Members of the junior class at Springlake-Earth High School competed for parts Monday in the junior class play to be presented March 14. The title of the play is "You Can't Kiss Caroline" and it was written by Maureen Daly.

Toni Sanders will portray the part of Maureen and Darla Dear

will act as Susie. The parts of Caroline, Bunny and Pat will be filled by Shelly Gaston, Coleta Biles, and Lisa Orr. Paige Gaston, Lisa Morgan, Barbara Buckner and Gail Weges will play the characters of Shirley, Jannette, Sally, and Miss Jameson. Guy Lynn Davis and Brian Sanderson will play the parts of Joe and Milt.

The remaining male characters, Willie Johnny, Stanley, and Howie will be portrayed by Clifford Daniel, David Hanson, and Larry Thomas.



SPEECH! SPEECH! SPEECH! Debbie Green and David Hinchliffe represented S-E in a speech contest held at Muleshoe Monday evening.

Heavy Damages Result From Accident

A 1969 Chevrolet driven by Mrs. Nancy Landis was in a collision with a 1966 Plymouth driven by Kent Lewis Friday morning at the intersection of FM Roads 1055 and 2901 north of Earth.

Lewis was attempting to turn left on the FM Road 2901 when he was struck from the rear by Mrs. Landis' automobile.

Passengers in Mrs. Landis' car were her sister, Kathy Kelley and her four year old son, Jim.

Both drivers and the two passengers complained of slight

injuries and were treated and released by their private physicians.

Weldon Parsons of the Highway Patrol Office in Littlefield investigated the accident. Parsons said driving conditions were very hazardous Friday as snow and ice covered the roads and there was a very thick fog in the area. He stated that highway patrolmen were kept busy Friday investigating three other accidents other than the one at Earth.

Parsons said that each vehicle received very heavy damages.

S-E Hosts TSTA Banquet

Tom Llewellyn, Texas State Teachers Association State Officer was the guest speaker at the Lamb County TSTA Banquet which was held in the S-E school cafeteria Monday evening. Llewellyn spoke on the topic of "Code of Ethics and Texas Educators."

Bill Anderson gave the invocation. Ward Cooksey, principal of S-E High School, presented the welcome and Mrs. Stone of Amherst gave the response. Entertainment was provided by Wayne Anderson, choral director at S-E schools, and Mrs. Jean Craft.

A meal of baked ham, candied yams, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, cherry cobbler, and tea or coffee was served to all who attended the banquet.

The ceiling of the room was draped with blue streamers and studded with silver stars.

In the center of the room was a very pretty wishing well

which was decorated with pink roses and held a large bowl of punch.

The entrance was a walkway of green grass which was flanked on each side by an artificial fence holding pink and red roses.

My Neighbors



"Can I get you a drink?"

"Many people who don't believe in fighting insist on saying things that make you want to." — Mrs. Gary Hiott, The Pickens (S. C.) Sentinel.

Wish I'd Said THAT



The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue. — Judy S. Smeltzer, The Wakarusa (Ind.) Tribune.

We don't make New Year resolutions, simply because there are enough to follow made for us by other people. — John H. Gilgour, The Tri-County (Mo.) News.

Many a man is ready to serve his community if the people of the community will do what he tells them to do. — N. DeVane Williams, Holmes (Fla.) County Advertiser.

There's no heavier burden than a great potential. — Charles E. "Bud" Gammell, The Poteau Valley (Okla.) Times.



LET'S GIVE OUR SUPPORT TO THE 4-H and FFA YOUNGSTERS THIS WEEKEND

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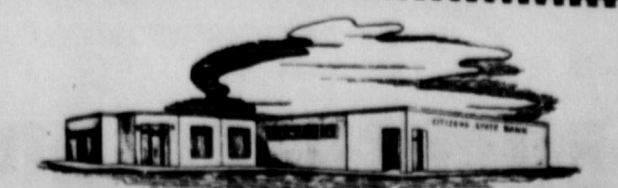
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Sale Begins at 1 p.m.



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Doyle Patton to Head County Easter Seal Appeal

Mr. Doyle Patton, Jr. will head the 1972 Easter Seal Appeal in Lamb County, it was announced by Rodney D. Hargrave, Dallas, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. Residents of Lamb County will receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letters in the mail beginning February 28. The Easter Seal Appeal, conducted yearly to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services, will continue through Easter Sunday April 2. Mr. Patton is one of 223 men and women throughout Texas who are serving in this capacity. The cost of the statewide Easter Seal program is over one

million dollars financed mainly by the Easter Seal Appeal. Almost 90 percent of all funds raised by the Easter Seal Appeal remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the State.

Special emphasis is being given in the 1972 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen or his family in Lamb County who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Any disabled person can contact Mr. Patton at the Security State Bank, Littlefield, who will refer the request for services to the Easter Seal Society. A determination of the extent and type of assistance needed and the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance will

New Farming System Called Minimum Tillage

Texas farmers are plowing less and enjoying it more, thanks to a new conservation measure being pushed by the Soil Conservation Service.

As a result, there may be less dust in the air you breathe this winter and spring. Or less sediment in your city's water supply.

More moisture conservation, high profits, more free time, and less soil loss are some of the benefits to farmers.

"All this is possible because of a new farming system called minimum tillage," Clyde W. Graham, state conservationist, said. Arrangements for needed treatment or service will be made by the Easter Seal Society.

For SCS, explained, "With minimum tillage, crops are planted without prior land preparation. Weeds are controlled with herbicides. Since the land is not plowed, leaves and stalks from the previous crop are left on the soil surface as a protective cover during the fall, winter and early spring." The surface cover is highly effective in preventing erosion. It breaks up the erosive effect of falling raindrops, letting them fall harmlessly onto the surface. The residues also protect the soil from windstorms.

Graham pointed out that wind-blown dust is our state's largest source of air pollution. He also stressed that erosion-produced sediment is our biggest water pollutant, muddying streams and filling natural channels and lakes. Reducing water and air pollution from erosion has vast environmental benefits, he said.

"And think what scattered seed and residues left on the surface do for wildlife," Graham said. "In some farming areas, wildlife are almost entirely dependent upon crop residues for food and cover needed for survival during the winter months. Pheasant, dove, quail, geese, songbirds, deer, turkey, antelope and other wildlife benefit from such practices."

"In fact, widespread use of minimum tillage in Texas would be a great boost to our state's wildlife."

Graham pointed out that farming operations destroy surface residues. If farmers can substitute herbicides for cultivation in controlling competition, they can reap the many benefits possible from maintaining crop residues on the soil surface yearlong.

He emphasized that residues keep the soil cooler in the summer, warmer in the winter. They reduce evaporation, saving valuable soil moisture. The residues protect young seedlings. The cover also produces better soil tilth and it increases insoak.

He said, however, that many farmers still plow their land over and over again, more from habit and custom than from actual need.

"Farmers have reported eliminating as many as 12 tractor trips across a field in one year with minimum tillage," Graham revealed. "However, about six is probably closer to an average. With average farming operations costing at least \$1.50 per acre, cutting out six to 10 trips can mean big savings."

On the other hand, the state conservationist said cost of herbicides used for weed control can be expected to offset part of the savings.

"The big reason for using minimum tillage is that it allows a farmer to do a superior job of conserving his soil and moisture," Graham stressed. "The fact that most farmers report higher profits is also significant. But the advantages from a soil and water conservation standpoint justify use of the system."

Graham said the Soil Conservation Service has published a new booklet "Minimum Tillage in Texas" which describes minimum tillage farming systems. To get a free copy, contact the nearest SCS office or write P.O. Box 648, Temple, Texas 76591.

Flu Epidemic Now Over

"The epidemic proportions of the recent influenza outbreak in Lamb County is over," states Dr. J.H. Oyer, Lamb County Health Officer.

He says he is "fairly sure" most of the flu was the Hong Kong variety, although no extensive tests for determining the virus strains were made.

"Most of the cases now are persons who definitely have had the flu and are having a hard time getting back on their feet," he continued.

He said some feel they suffer new attacks of the disease or something else after they attempt to get back into the regular routine of things and haven't fully recovered from the original illness.

"We'll still have a few cases of flu," he concluded, but dispelled any rumors of new influenza outbreaks.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pierce were Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Pierce, Susie and Gig of Amarillo, Mrs. Johnnie Estep, Betty O'Tay and Britta O'Tay of Malleshoe.

THE UNITED STATES RANKS second behind the United Kingdom as the world's largest importer of red meats.

TCTA To Hold State Convention

Approximately 1,200 teachers from every area of the state will look at all levels of education issues at the 17th annual convention of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association (TCTA) in Dallas February 18-19. Convention headquarters will be the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

Four general meetings are scheduled for the business part of the convention. Presiding over the business sessions will be TCTA President, Jackie Blackstock, El Paso teacher. Among items on the agenda are proposed resolutions ranging from improving legislation, Administrator of the Year Awards, Local Project Recognition Awards, and the announcement of new officers.

TCTA delegates will have the opportunity to cast their vote for such resolutions as continued improvement of bilingual education, qualified teachers for sex education, multi-level

textbooks, improvement in teacher certification, screening process for prospective teachers, lowering of pupil classroom teacher ratios, and year around schooling.

In other convention business an open hearing will be held for the proposed resolutions, and following the formal President's Reception a late-night caucus for suburban education associations is scheduled. The NEA luncheon is set for the second day of the convention. The final convention activity will be the annual TCTA Banquet, honoring Mrs. Blackstock. Guest speaker for the event will be Cactus Pryor, Austin T.V. personality-humorist.

Commercial exhibits, displaying current and innovative educational materials will be open throughout most of the convention.

PRAY!

Bookmobile Schedule

The library on wheels in this area February 25 to serve reading fans.

The schedule is as follows: February 24 - Ardmore, 10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m., Springlake, 11 a.m. - 11:15 a.m., 5-E School, 12 noon - 3:45 p.m. February 25 - Pleasanton, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

LABOR COSTS for farm products account for 10 percent of the total farm product, according to a natural resources division of Sperry Rand. THE TIRE TREAD on a vehicle with smaller wheels will wear faster than on the tires of the vehicle. Towed vehicles should be checked for minimum safe groove of 1/16 inch.



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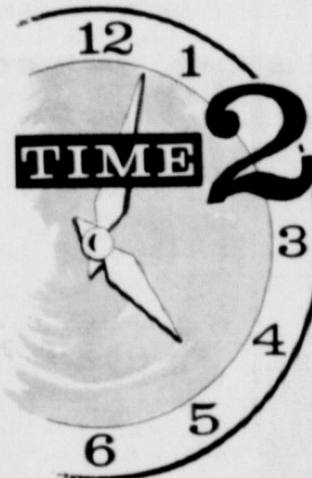
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DDT For Household Use Prohibited In Texas

Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White announced that registration of DDT for use in and around the home will not be continued in Texas. This means that use of DDT for household use in Texas will not be allowed under the Texas pesticide law.

White made his decision based on recommendations of the Pesticide Advisory Committee of Texas. The committee was created by the Texas Legislature to study use of pesticides in Texas and to make recommendations.

White emphasized that the regulation has no bearing on use of DDT for agriculture and in matters relating to public health. "DDT is still a very valuable chemical for agricultural producers and public health officials. But because of the concern of everyone about the quality of our environment, I am announcing that registration of DDT for household use will not be continued in Texas," he said.

About half of the DDT now used in Texas is used in and around the home.

White noted that use of DDT

has declined drastically in the past decade. Nationwide, it has been cut by more than a half. The effective date of White's decision is August, 1972.

"The need of a quality environment is uppermost in everyone's mind. The Texas Department of Agriculture is committed to providing as best we can through our programs as they relate to the overall economy procedures which will not only maintain but improve our surroundings."

"I believe with the discontinuance of registration of DDT for household use, we will meet our goal of a quality environment. This decision should cut the use of DDT by about one-half in the state. At the same time, we will allow the use of DDT in those formulations approved for agriculture production and will also allow the use of DDT in public health programs."

"DDT is a chemical causing much controversy. Too much of it is based on emotion, not fact. In following the recommendations of the Pesticide Advisory Committee of Texas, I believe this decision is based on

factual information. The committee has studied this problem at great length, particularly as it affects all Texans. I, therefore, concur in their recommendation which will curtail the use of DDT around the home but still provides that agricultural and public health can use it in accordance with already-prescribed regulations and limitations," White said.

The PACT based its conclusions on the fact that the Environmental Protection Agency does not recommend DDT for household use. The Texas A & M University Extension Service in its recommendations for control of household pests does not recommend DDT in its list of approved pesticides.

Members of the PACT are Charlie Chapman, director of the Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Division of the Texas Department of Agriculture; Dr. Perry Adkisson, Texas A & M University, chairman of the committee; Dennis Russell, Parks and Wildlife Department; Dr. Donald Ashdown, Texas Tech University; and Kenneth Lauderdale, State Health Department.

Household use of DDT can continue until August 31, 1972. After that date, formulators will have to change their labels to show that DDT is not registered for household use.

72 Economic Censuses Get Underway

The first phase of the 1972 Census of Transportation, the National Travel Survey, gets underway this week with the mailing of the first of 24,000 questionnaires to households in selected areas throughout the United States by the Census Bureau, an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration (SESA).

The Census of Transportation is one of a number of censuses, called the Economic Censuses, now taken in the years ending in "2" and "7", which measure the Nation's business and industrial activities. Other activities covered are business (retail, wholesale and service), industry (manufacturing and mining), construction and commercial fishing. The first Travel Survey was taken in 1963 as part of the first Census of Transportation and a second was taken in 1967.

The questionnaires will go out in three mailings. The first third will go out this week, the second third in early March and the remainder in early April. The groups of families in the survey will be questioned at 3-month intervals throughout the year about their travels both at home and abroad.

The Census of Transportation is concerned primarily with the movement of people and goods. The National Travel Survey portion of the census asks questions on the number and kinds of trips 100 miles or more away from home that were made by household members. Some of these questions cover the mode of transportation, purpose of the trips, overnight accommodations, nights away from home and period of travel.

Information collected in the census will be published as seasonal travel data and as a profile of travel for 1972. First results of the Travel Survey will be published in December.

Data collected in the National Travel Survey have wide applications for both private industry and government. A large number of Americans are employed in the transportation and allied industries. The amount of travel, the accommodations used by the travelers, and other related factors affect these workers and in turn the entire economy. The information obtained will be used by government and private agencies in planning the improvements of highways, airports, railway stations, and other transportation facilities, as well as restaurants, hotels, recreation areas and the like.

Cooperation in the census is required by law. The law also protects those required to fill out questionnaires by prohibiting the Census Bureau from disclosing any information about a household or household member. The data obtained may be used only to compile statistical totals.

AUSTRALIA HAS MOVED ahead of Argentina to become the world's largest exporter of red meats, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Beckett Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beckett of Sudan and Evelyn Moore of Muleshoe.

10 Texas Cities Have Treatment Centers for Drugs

Drug dependent persons in Texas now have a place to turn.

In 10 Texas cities, methadone treatment centers are in operation to provide addicts with a synthetic narcotic drug substitute for heroin. The maintenance clinics are licensed and regulated by the Texas State Department of Health.

Guidelines for the methadone program were drawn up last fall by the Advisory Committee on Synthetic Drugs. Rules, regulations, and standards were drawn under authority of House Bill 139 of the 62nd Legislature.

At present there are 13 clinics operating in 10 cities--Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Lubbock, El Paso, Corpus Christi, Harlingen, and McAllen. These 13 are now operating under permits from the State Health Department.

All methadone maintenance clinics must undergo inspection and be licensed by the State Health Department to operate.

In addition to the licensed clinics, private physicians may use methadone with a private patient without permit for withdrawal purposes only. The withdrawal period cannot be longer than six weeks and such withdrawal programs using methadone cannot be administered to the same patient more often than every three months. The primary problem with the withdrawal program is the low success rate in keeping a patient off heroin.

The synthetic narcotics ma-

tenance programs are another story, however, and programs with longer maintenance of drug-dependent persons must

have permits and conform to guidelines of the advisory committee.

Why has the maintenance program become a useful tool in the treatment of drug addiction? Persons on a maintenance program haven't really kicked the need for narcotics, but they are able to perform their normal jobs, care for their children, and attend school by using the narcotic drug substitute. But even after using methadone, they cannot re-

lease themselves from their drug dependence without going through total withdrawal, for methadone is an addicting narcotic just like heroin.

Research is underway now to find a substance to take the addict off of methadone. Some researchers believe they may be on the track of a type of "immunizing agent" that would block the effects of heroin over long periods of time, and not produce an addiction to the new substance.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

The annual meeting of the
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The Telephone Cooperative And Electric Cooperative Annual Membership Meetings Will Be Held The Same Day. The Telephone Meeting Will Begin At 1:00 P. M. And The Electric Meeting Will Begin At 2:30 P. M.

TO TAKE ACTION UPON THE FOLLOWING:

1. Give members a financial report, progress report, general condition of the Cooperatives.
2. Elect three (3) directors for Telephone Cooperative. Elect two (2) directors for Electric Cooperative.
3. Appoint a Nominating Committee for Annual Meeting To Be Held In 1973
4. Consider Change of Article 8 of the Cooperatives Articles of Incorporation
5. Consider and take action upon any other matters that might be presented or come before the meeting.

In connection with the election of the three (3) Telephone Cooperative Directors, the following members have been nominated:

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| DISTRICT NO. 5 J. F. FURGESON JIM JOHNSON | DISTRICT NO. 6 JIMMY DRAKE J. C. SNITKER | DISTRICT NO. 7 RICHARD KEY RAY O'BRIEN |
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For Electric Cooperative Directors:

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| DISTRICT NO. 3 IRVIN OTT CULLEN HAY | DISTRICT NO. 6 RALPH BEASLEY BILL SOWDER |
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Additional Nominations For Directors May Be Made At The Meeting

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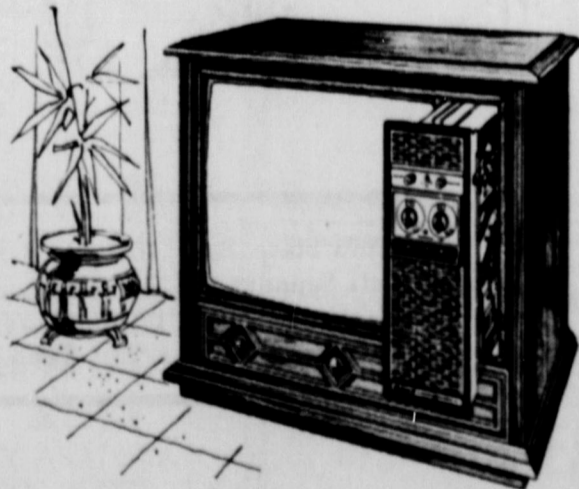
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McNeese Announces for Re-election for Sheriff of Lamb County

Here is a full statement by E. D. McNeese who announced his candidacy. In announcing for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Lamb County, Texas, McNeese said, "I express my appreciation to the people of Lamb County and to all the citizens of Lamb County for the confidence placed in me as Sheriff of Lamb County. It is truly an honor to serve all the people of our community in this capacity as Sheriff and pledge my continued effort

in the fight for law and order." E. D. McNeese is a candidate in the Democratic Primary to be held May 6, 1972.

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Weekend guests in the Raeman Cole home were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Cole, Kenny and Stacy of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole, Tara-lena and Anthony of Olton.

THINK!

Survey Your Home as "Safety Coordinator"

Each year 26,500 people die and another 4,000,000 are injured in a sometimes surprisingly hazardous place. Can you guess where? It is the American home. The cost of such annual tragedy is modestly estimated at \$1,800,000,000, and that does not include damage to property (of which fire loss alone would represent about \$700,000,000). What is a person to do? Liberty Mutual Insurance Company suggests that you appoint a member of your family as "Safety Coordinator" for your

shocking experience by handling anything electrical with proper respect. That means never touch an appliance and water faucet at the same time, explains Liberty Mutual. Also check lighting fixtures and appliances for frayed wires which might need to be repaired or replaced. Avoid overloading an outlet by the use of multiple sockets. Some hazards are more subtle than others. Most people realize you should not leave a weapon loaded inside the home. But too few realize that even a snowblower can be trouble if started inside a basement or garage with insufficient means for the deadly carbon monoxide exhaust fumes to escape. However subtle the hazards, the home needn't be a dangerous place. Make your search soon. Your family's safety is at stake.

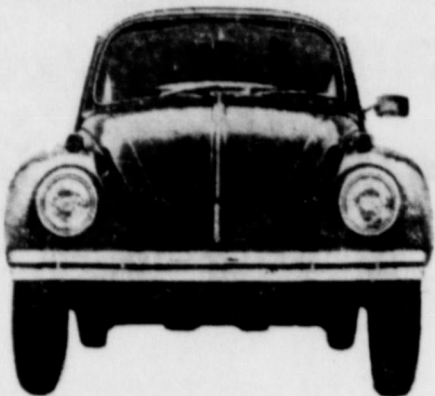
Rods Dump Blacks 21-10

The Little Dribblers Red team, coached by Harold Britton, dumped Glen Smith's Black team 21-10 when they met this week. Carlton Gregory was high point boy for the winning team with 10 points. Dean Moore scored 7 points and Johnny Smith scored 4. Kevin Kelley made four points for the losing team and Donnie Wyle, Lonnie Nettast and Byron Smith each scored two points. The Red team was awarded one free throw. The Black team had three fouls called against it.

Hill-Burton Hospital Funds Approved

Loan guarantees with interest subsidies totalling more than \$23.8 million have been approved by the Texas Board of Health for 14 Hill-Burton hospital construction projects. Another \$450,000 was set aside for the Ringer General Hospital pending completion of a feasibility study of its new building program. Subsidies were approved for Texas Medical Center Laundry Co-op Association, Houston; Scott and White Memorial Hospital at Temple; Henderson Memorial Hospital; Eastland Memorial Hospital; Freeston

County Hospital at Fannin; Heart of Texas Memorial Hospital at Brady; Decatur Memorial Authority; Marshall Memorial Hospital at Muleshoe; Red River County Hospital at Clarksville; Scott and White Memorial Hospital at Temple; Richardson Memorial Hospital at Rockdale and St. Anthony Hospital at Amarillo. Twenty-six other applications will be considered at a meeting.



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 - 3-9-Row SANDFIGHTERS
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 - 1-HAND COCK FLOAT, Extra Good
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Dinner for Bob Price Saturday

Dr. Walter H. Judd will speak at a fund-raising dinner for Bob Price Saturday, February 19, at the Holiday Inn West in Amarillo.

Dr. Walter H. Judd was born in Rising City, Nebraska. He worked on a farm every summer until he graduated from high school; then worked his way through the University of Nebraska and its medical school by various jobs—dish-washing, managing a cafeteria, night telephone operator in a hospital, playing in a jazz band, teaching zoology at the University of Omaha.

Yellows Beat Greens 26-20

Neil Pound's yellow team beat Jimmy Ray Bank's green team this week by a score of 26-20.

Clint Dawson led the yellow team's scoring with 16 points. Mark Bridge and Jeffery Washington each scored four points and Andy Ellis scored two.

Ray Van Banks made 16 points for the greens and James Hanson made four.

Four fouls were called against the winning team.

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You Want a Mobile Home? The Elderly Generation Gap

Today with building costs for homes at an all time high, with the present shortage of housing facilities, many families are buying mobile homes. Perhaps you have been considering such a move. If you should consider the following suggestions:

Will a mobile home fill the needs of your family. Is it going to be enough living space for you?

Have you talked with friends or acquaintances who live in a mobile home? Do not do so as this first-hand knowledge will be invaluable in helping you decide if a mobile home will be compatible with your family.

Are you familiar with the different models and brands of the most popular mobile homes? Here again you should talk with people who actually live in mobile homes to discover the advantages and disadvantages of different models and brands. This is where the "great emptor" or "let the buyer beware" really applies. Don't just listen to the dealer's salesmen's pitch when comparing brands and models. Their business is to sell the mobile homes on their lot - the more, the better.

Only by comparing and talking to mobile home owners can you decrease the risk of making a mistake and your family will have more fun.

After you have decided the size you need and the amount of money you can spend, try to find out what a dealer's reputation is for service after the sale. Once you know the way to do this is by talking to people who have previously purchased homes from a dealer. If some problem arises after you complete your purchase and then you discover that the dealer or manufacturer will do nothing, it will be too late to protect yourself.

In some mobile homes furniture and appliances are included in the lower price range, and you might consider using your furniture or buying furniture from a local furniture store of better quality than what is supplied by the mobile home manufacturer.

Interest rates on mobile homes are like interest rates on anything else. It puts money in your pocket every month if you will shop around and compare interest rates. It is now possible for purchasers to obtain FHA and GI loans if qualified. Always check to see what interest rate your local savings and loan association is charging on mobile home loans. Always be wary of salesmen who tell you that loan rates are as low as

the banks or savings and loan associations. The salesman gets a commission for selling the mobile homes, and he may also receive an additional commission if he arranges the financing. Thus it is to his advantage to have you finance through his company. Always pay as much down as possible and arrange your payments for as short a period of time as your budget will allow. This will save you money.

(7) You should also remember that the term mobile home is not a completely accurate description. These homes are really prefabricated homes that can be moved if well constructed and if the mover is careful and experienced. Many mobile homes, however, are damaged when moved because the mover or hauler is not careful, or because there is some structural design problem. Also, the costs for moving may be much higher than you think. If you have to move often, it can be quite expensive.

If you will follow these suggestions, you should be a much happier mobile home owner.

Most American adults expect a generation gap with their children. But they don't expect one with their parents.

"The separation between middle-aged persons and their elderly parents is extreme in many cases," said Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist at Texas A&M University. Its roots are as important as those of the separation with youth.

The separateness of parents and their married children often produces a great amount of guilt in the children, the specialist said.

Only two percent of married children have their parents living with them. So today, a whole industry is developing to house and nurse retired parents. Society is beginning to provide better housing, medical care and activities for the 20 million Americans over 55.

This, however, doesn't alleviate the guilt feelings of the middle-aged son or daughter who thinks he should take the parent into the home and spend more time with him, but who doesn't want to do so, the

specialist noted.

"The reaction of the middle-aged person becomes compounded by a series of profound psychological reactions," Miss Taylor said. "A role reversal exists. As parents become older, they lose confidence in their own judgement; consequently they become dependent. The child then must become the parent. The need for suddenly growing dominant and authoritative often brings to surface all the old hostilities that were generated for the 20 or so years when the parents were in control."

The son or daughter may also find it difficult to teach those whose primary role earlier was to teach them.

The time demand of an elderly parent often presents another strain for the child whose chief interests focus on his own family or work. To have to deal with those who have retired, becomes troublesome to the child.

"The role reversal that occurs between the father and mother is often upsetting to the adult son or daughter," the specialist explained. "As the mother

grows older she takes command and becomes very demanding. The father no longer seems the strong, self-reliant person once depended upon. He has become retiring, submissive and gentle. He makes adaptations to life by adjusting to his inner self, and this annoys and confuses the adult child."

Resolving the guilt and being completely honest are the first steps toward saving the relationship. These come by acknowledging all the hostilities and hesitations felt toward the parent, the specialist said.

"Age is not honored in our society, and many sons and daughters contribute to their parents' loss of self-esteem," Miss Taylor said. "If you listen to them you can understand that they really do not ask much. If you share what you can realistically in time and life, life will be richer for them and for you. Again, the practice of compassion closes the gap."



RALPH D. VAN WAGONER

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Second Lieutenant Ralph D. Van Wagoner, son of retired Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Fred H. Van Wagoner of 1603 Arroyo Vista, San Antonio, has been awarded silver wings upon graduation from the U.S. Air Force navigator training at Mather AFB, Calif.

Lieutenant Van Wagoner is being assigned to Norton AFB, Calif., for flying duty with a unit of the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for the U. S. military forces.

A 1964 graduate of T. Jefferson High School, the lieutenant

Can You Afford a Better Home?

How much can a family in Lamb County afford to spend for a home, with incomes such as they are locally?

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Many local families are in the market for new homes and have been house hunting for quite a while, but have been unable to find what they desire. The selection has been small and the prices high. However,

the situation has recently improved.

They say that the cost should not be much greater than twice the families' annual income.

On that basis, Lamb Countians whose incomes are close to the local average are in a position to buy more expensive housing than families in many other communities.

The local average is relatively high, amounting to approximately \$10,750 gross per family, according to latest figures.

Applying the recommended rule of thumb, those in the area with average incomes could safely buy homes costing up to \$22,600.

Because of the tight market in recent years, houses have gone up steeply in price. In Lamb County, the median price rose 20 per cent in the past ten years.

received his bachelor's degree in advertising in 1969 from Texas Technological University. He was commissioned upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

His wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Darnell of Muleshoe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer, Art and Shelly of Houston, visited his parents the Marcus Messers' Monday night and Tuesday.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

USS ALBANY VM Jan. 21—Navy Petty Officer Third Class Jose L. C. Elizarraraz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose T. Elizarraraz of Muleshoe, aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Albany is battling the winter, the sea and the "enemy" in exercise "Snowy Beach" being conducted off the Maine coast.

The operation, involving some 30 ships and 15,000 men, includes exercises in anti-submarine warfare, mine warfare and close air support as well as a moderate scale amphibious assault on Main's Reid State Park.

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