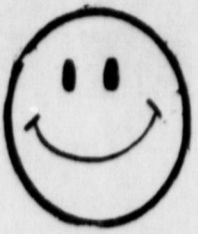


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3300 Attend Earth Rodeo

The 30th Annual Rodeo was an overall success this year. The Roping Club and Rodeo Association fed around 1500 people Thursday night of the rodeo with an overall 3300 people attending all three nights.

Bareback: Tommy Cochran, first; Dave Koontz, second; J. W. Myer, third; and Monty McCloy, fourth.

Businesses donating trophy buckles were: Calf Roping, Layman Bro. Butane; Bareback Riding, Springlake Grain Co., Saddle Bronc Riding, B&W Welding in Springlake; Girls Barrel Race, Chem-Tex Farm Supply; Bronc Riding, Sam Fox Texaco; Team Riding, J D & Bob Phelps of Poland Breeders and Earth Elevator Co.; and Jr. Roping, T-Bar Western with a hat of the winner's choice.

Among a few of the highlights at the Rodeo was the crowning of the Rodeo Queen, Dawn Branscum, Dawn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Branscum. First runner up was Wendy Branscum, also the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Branscum. The TV given away by the Boy Scouts was given to wood-Jordan, Inc.

Barrel Race: Lynn Schmidt, first; 2nd and 3rd was split between Jo Ann Whitehead, and Teri Primrose; and 4 split 2 ways between Chris Walker and Jacques Barton.

The men participating in this event were: Mackey McCarty, Allen Smith, Billy Moore, Leon Dent, Donnie Clayton, Ed Williams, Bill Scott, Truman Layman, Harold Britton, Raeford Daniel, Robert Taylor, Bob Belew, Doug Parish, Scott Schellar, Alvin Pittman, Gary Bulls, and Wilton McDonald.

Another special and honorable highlight of the Rodeo was the dedication to Cecil Parish.

Jr. Roping: Joe Pate, first; Dan Ellis, second; and Dennis Hardesty, third.

The men participating in this event were: Mackey McCarty, Allen Smith, Billy Moore, Leon Dent, Donnie Clayton, Ed Williams, Bill Scott, Truman Layman, Harold Britton, Raeford Daniel, Robert Taylor, Bob Belew, Doug Parish, Scott Schellar, Alvin Pittman, Gary Bulls, and Wilton McDonald.

Winners Named in Rodeo Parade

The float designed by the Earth Roping Club won first place in the Earth Rodeo Parade, Thursday, when various floats, Model T cars, farm equipment, bicycles, mini bikes, Lion Queen and Rodeo Queens paraded down the street at 5:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

In the Senior Riding Club contest, the Lamb County Sheriff's Possee was awarded first place with the Earth Riding Club claiming second place.

In the contest for those 10 years and older, Cliff Follis, son of Mrs. Edna Follis, Dimmitt, took first place and Kyle Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Kelley place second.

The first place float was entitled "Making the Best of a Bad Situation." Dent Farm Supply placed second with their float, "Nothing Swings Like a Gal, Nothing Runs Like a Deere," Rainbow Girls placed third with their float, "Girls Will Be Girls."

There were several interesting floats in the parade and spectators lined the streets along Main Street to view the big annual parade.

Lamb County Deposits Increase

Lamb County bank deposits for the middle of the year of 1974 are up \$21,764,721, over the same period last year.

Bank in Anton showed deposits up well over \$21 million, and total loans and discounts for the first half of the year down slightly compared to this same period last year.

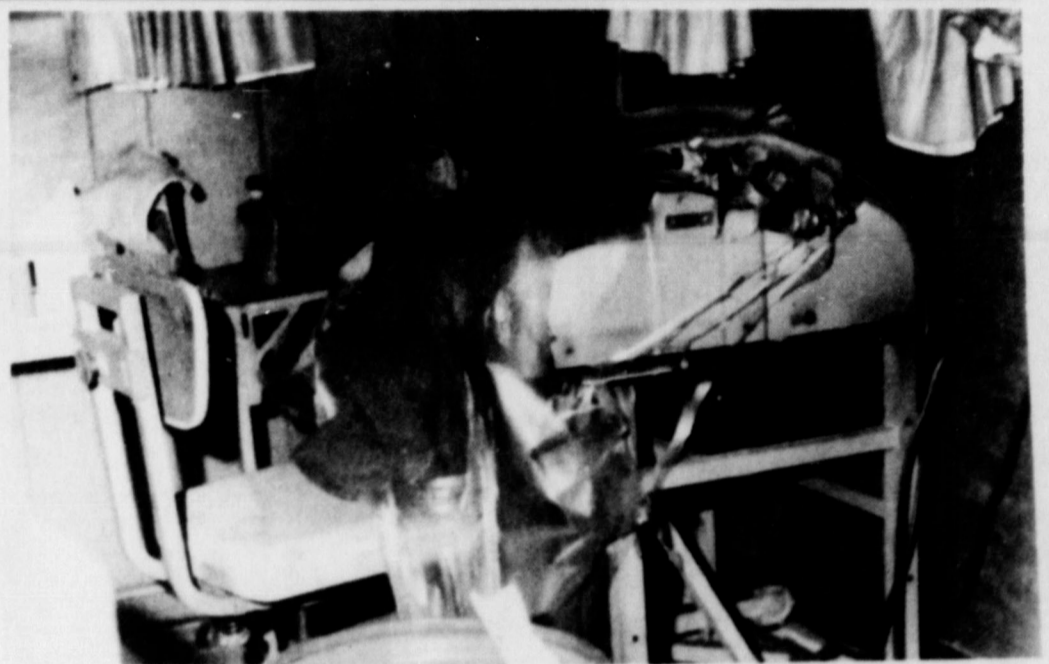
Citizens State Bank at Anton had deposits of \$4,148,098, up \$1,211,816 compared to \$2,936,282 last June, L&D at the Anton bankare down a little, dropping \$52,457 with \$1,475,466 on loan this year compared to \$1,527,923 a year ago.

BROTHERHOOD TO SPONSOR FAMILY NIGHT

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church in Earth are sponsoring a Family Night Wednesday, July 24 at 8:00 pm.

County Cancer Society to Sponsor 'Swim-A-Thon'

The local chapter of the American Cancer Society will be sponsoring a "Swim-A-Thon" for cancer in the near future here in Earth.



MESSY BOOKKEEPERS? No, this is just a small part of the damage done Sunday morning at the Earth Oil and Gas office and warehouse.

\$25,000 Damages to Earth Oil & Gas in Burglary-Arson Sunday

Two local Earth men are presently in the County Jail with bond set at \$10,000 each, for burglary and arson, Saturday night and early Sunday morning at the Earth Oil and Gas Company in Earth.

Sheriff McNeese said, law officials had recovered the 8 new tires, the money box, and about half the money.

The nice new station warehouse, office buildings of the firm was built in 1967.

United Methodist Youth Sponsor Summer Seminar

The week of July 23-26th has been set aside for the ANNUAL SUMMER SEMINAR at the Earth United Methodist Church.

The program for the week is listed below: TUESDAY - 6:30 p.m. - SAND-HILL PARTY: Hot Dogs, Bible Study, and film, "Bobby Richardson Story."

Investigating officers were called in at 6:52 am Sunday, after Rosevelt Houston noticed the fire at Earth Oil and Gas Warehouse and called the Fire Department.

Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. - PROGRESSIVE SUPPER and film, "No Need to Hide".

E. D. McNeese, Sheriff of Lamb County, said the men apparently broke in the first time, between the hours of 10 pm to 12:30 am.

Thursday - 7:00 p.m. - Sandwiches and film, "The Occult".

The two men, Richard Williams, 22, and Raymond Henderson, 28, both of Earth, living directly across the highway from the firm, have been charged.

Friday - RETREAT AT CETA CANYON - Each person will need to bring \$7.00 for room and board at the camp. You can also take some extra spending money if you want to.

The twosome again decided to return to the scene and set fire to the place, supposedly to cover up the fact they had earlier burglarized the firm.

Friday and return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Saturday. Everyone come prepared for some fun and learning.

After the program ice cream and cake will be served to all the families enjoying this evening of fellowship.

Swimmers are also allowed to challenge others and pledging so much for each person's challenge.

Special recognitions will be given to the swimmer who swims the most laps, the swimmer who has the most sponsors, and the swimmer who brings in the most money.

This is not a timed contest or anything like that, simply an event to complete as many laps as possible.

Children under 18 must have their parent's signature on the card, authorizing the child's participation.

Be sure and watch for the date of the "Swim-A-Thon" that will be soon in the Earth area.

This recent raid in Earth revealed depressing facts about the Earth-Springlake community and her inhabitants.

Parents, school, and law officials, who fail to take every possible measure to correct this, in our community and in every community in America, are doubtless failing to show love for the youth.

There are some, I understand, who felt much relief, because it was not publicized. That fact SHOULD BE OF LITTLE CONCERN to a parent who had a child involved.

Love, requires parents to correct their youngsters, pray for them, expose them to God's word. Not sit idly by and hope PEOPLE don't find out about it.

The officer spoke with real concern about the event saying "If some of the parents had seen the condition of their youngsters at the time of the raid, personally, I don't see how they could have stood it."

It was "Christmas in July," Wednesday, for a moment I seem to see my stocking, hung by the chimney with care, filled with goodies.

One of the pastors who recently served the Earth area, revealed that he had never lived in a place like this place. Its people proudly proclaiming there was nothing ever wrong here as though this was "Eutopia".

The reason for this joyous occasion was, Rev. David Hartman brought a plastic bag of goodies, bars of candy and a piece of cake. Bro. David is on a hypoglycemia (no-sugar diet) and so is yours truly.

They would refuse to listen to anything else except this was a perfect place to raise children, apart from the outside world. He related that he had gone to the school, the school board, trying to help in bettering the community.

Wednesday the crew tried to share my goodies with visitors that dropped in, thought I'd have to put them under lock and key to get to enjoy the food alone.

He revealed that same attitude in most everyone here. They would not listen or believe, or admit they knew we had some youth experimenting with dope, alcohol, etc. They acted as if this community was the only community in the world free and apart from anything and everything wrong.

K.B. Parish, lying flat on his back in the hospital, is putting on a big front, since he is out of the Intensive Care Unit and recovering. He told Brother Doug "If it had been any of the rest of you members of the Parish clan, you wouldn't have made it, I'm just tougher than the rest of you."

My concern is that Earth-Springlake and parents across America had better stop playing ostrich, hiding their face in the sand, so to speak, and stop saving it isn't happening here, because it is happening here.

K.B., the Springlake-Earth community is indeed sure proud YOU'RE TOUGH.

Hall Completes Law Course

Elmer Hall, local Deputy Sheriff will graduate Friday, July 19 from a six week law enforcement course held at South Plains College in Levelland.

attend six consecutive weeks but rather, preferred to go to school every other week, therefore taking 12 weeks for completion of the 240 hour college course.

The six week course required 12 weeks to complete, as law enforcement students could not

The Basic Law Enforcement Course, required students to learn the basic new laws; passed since January 1, 1974. Also qualification on the firing range as well as defensive tactics and defensive driving.



THE 1974-75 RODEO QUEEN, Dawn Branscum was crowned Thursday night at the Rodeo by the 1973-74 Queen, Karen Smith.

MAKING THE BEST OF A BAD SITUATION was the first place float at the Rodeo Parade. The float was designed by the Earth Roping Club.



BEWARE: HABIT FORMING

BY DAVID HARTMAN

Life is habit forming. Likely most of what we do in life is from habit. Is your daily routine a habit? Let someone try to change and note your response. Did you know attitudes are habit forming? Thought patterns become a habit. They shape how we act. If we develop the habit of

thinking negative about everything we will act negative about everything.

On the other hand we can develop the habit of a positive attitude about everything and our actions will be positive.

Chronic complaining is a result of a negative attitude toward life's experiences. We need certain kinds of exper-

iences in life. They can be used for personal growth and maturity. It all depends on our attitude toward them.

Life will never be free of its seeming unjust hardships. It depends on our attitude toward them whether they become stumbling blocks or stepping stones.

A positive attitude will turn them into stepping stones of growth opportunities. Whining and complaining blocks any growth process. This only produces self-pity and self-pity is one of the roads leading to depression.

Being constantly critical of others is the result of a habitual negative thought pattern. The next time you begin to criticize someone else stop yourself abruptly and ask, "why am I doing this? What do I see in



CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE EARTH ROPING CLUB - were honored at Earth's 30th Annual Amateur Rodeo. Receiving plaques Saturday night were Chester Elmore, G. Kellar, Thurlio Branscum, Price Hamilton, T. V. (Red) Murrell, Bud Jones, Don Layman, and L. G. Layman. L. G. wasn't present.

Services Held Monday for Raul Gonzales

Services for Raul M. Gonzales, 54, who died Saturday evening at 9:30 pm in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, were conducted Monday, July 15 at 10 am in the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Earth, Father Tim Schwertner of Muleshoe officiated.

Gonzales died from injuries received Thursday at 10:00 am while at work plowing cotton in a field farmed by Larry Tunnell located 2 1/2 miles west and 1 mile north of Earth. According to Deputy Sheriff Elmer Hall, the man had apparently stopped the tractor and was working on the plow, when the tractor apparently jumped into gear and started moving. The tractor and plow ran over Gonzales and drug him for approximately 114 yards.

Gonzales was found minutes after the accident by Johnny Pellham's farm hand who immediately called the ambulance. Gonzales was rushed to the hospital by Parson-Ellis-Singleton Ambulance Thursday following the accident.

Gonzales has been a resident of Earth for 20 years, and was

that person that makes me critical of him?" Nine times out of ten we criticize in other people what we see and don't like in ourselves.

Habits can be changed. If they can be learned they can be unlearned. It takes a while but it can be done. Here are four suggestions from psychologist William James on how to change bad habit patterns:

1. Make a determined start.
2. Replace a bad habit with a new good habit.
3. It is very important to practice every opportunity.
4. Allow no exception.

Survivors include his wife, Ophelia, and three children, Johnny, Lupe, and Elina.

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4-H Horse Club Elects Officers

The Earth 4-H Club met last Monday July 8 at the Rodeo Arena. For the business of the night was election of officers. Newly elected officers are: Rodney Gessler, President; Daron Branscum, Vice President; Wendy Branscum, Secretary-Treasurer and Petra Lewis, Reporter. The adult leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Branscum. After the meeting the 20 members present practiced barrels, poles, and flagging.

Bookmobile Schedule

Thursday July 25
Springlake 11:00-12:00
Earth 1:00-3:45
Friday July 26
Pleasant Valley 11:00-12:00
Sudan 1:00-3:45

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To The Business Men Who Participated In The Calf Roping and Tying We Extend Our Thanks For Your Willingness To Perform. Those Participating Were: Macky McCarty, Allen Smith, Billy Moore, Leon Dent, Donnie Clayton, Ed Williams, Bill Scott, Truman Layman Harold Britton, Raeford Daniel, Robert Taylor, Bob Belew, Doug Parish. Scott Schellar, Alvin Pittman, Gary Bulls, and Wilton McDonald.

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Mother Nature has Many Faces

Mother nature has many faces. In spite of all her gentleness there is a destructive side as well. Consider, for example, the tornado, one of the deadliest phenomena in nature.

Many of these violent storms occur during the springtime, when the earth is waking from its winter slumber. The destructive, whirling wind may strike almost without warning and seemingly at random, sweeping everything out of its way with a whiplash tail that

moves in a narrow path across the land.

At one time, about all that people could do to guard against being killed or injured by a tornado was to be on the alert for tornado weather and to move underground, into a storm cellar, when conditions warranted.

While oldtimers had to rely on experience to assess the possibility of a tornado, electronics plays a major part in today's alert system. Radar storm warn-

ing sets are used in almost all major cities in the state. These stations are connected by teletype and radio. Any station is able to instantly apprise all other stations of tornado activity and the path of a tornado. Then, all communities in the vicinity of the twister are warned of the tornado's approach through normal channels of communications, or through special warning devices.

The Texas State Department of Health has joined with other



WHICH OF THE TWO is hating this worse... The bull or Donald Templeton? This was one of the many exciting events that took place during the Rodeo.

terms used are "Tornado Watch", indicating the possibility of a tornado; "Tornado Warning", meaning that a tornado has been reported in the general area; and "Tornado Alert", meaning to act fast, that a tornado is known to be in the area. What can you do in the face of a tornado alert?

If it's daylight, or if you can see the funnel advancing toward you, you may have time to move out of its path. If you have a storm cellar, you should move into it.

If you can't get out of the way and you don't have a storm cellar, you can still protect your-

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self. In homes, open some windows and then keep away from them. Get to the center of the house, or to a basement if there is one.

In schools, move to prearranged shelter areas. Post a lookout if it can be done safely.

In shopping areas, go to designated shelter areas. In mobile homes, evacuate the area. If no shelter is nearby, leave the trailer park for low protected ground.

In open country, move away from the twister's path. If there isn't enough time, lie flat in the nearest depression

with hands shielding your head. If heavy rains accompany the twister, be alert for flash flooding.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton and daughter, Keri Denise spent the week-end in Earth and Springlake as guests of their parents, Tom Sanders and Mrs. and Mrs. Ross Middleton. They also visited Mrs. Mittle Middleton, of Okmulgee, Okla., who is here visiting the Ross Middle-

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state and federal agencies and medical associations in efforts aimed at disaster preparedness. It is ready to go into action in any emergency.

If worse comes to worst, and a tornado does strike a community, the State Health Department can provide vaccine, public health engineering, medical emergency nursing know-how, and other vital services, to stem the threat of disease or further complications while disaster relief is underway.

One of the best examples of public health action following a highly-destructive tornado occurred in Lubbock, four years ago.

Although storm warnings were in effect, the tornado which actually hit the city appeared out of nowhere, forming just above the downtown section at 10 p.m. One of the first things knocked out was the emergency warning system.

With much of Lubbock's communication system knocked out, the health department staff and other city personnel

were on their own in following the emergency procedures that had been established in advance. Vaccines and other medical supplies were dug out of the demolished health department building for transfer to an emergency clinic.

State Health Department engineers and other personnel arrived on the scene early the next morning. Food and drug investigators were assigned to Lubbock immediately and within a week had disposed of all spoiled foods and drugs. A large supply of tetanus vaccine was sent by the Health Department laboratories. Rapid insect control activities were vital because of the large amounts of rain.

As in all similar disasters, the one great lesson learned was the value of being prepared.

Over the years, the National Weather Service has developed a system to accurately report severe weather conditions. The public is informed by radio and television advisories.

For tornado activities, the



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Home Improvement Loans.....	91,842.25	74,890.63
Loans to Members, Secured by their Savings Deposits.....	239,213.67	236,912.55
Cash and U.S. Government Bonds.....	5,370,662.47	3,826,221.27
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank.....	452,000.00	435,900.00
Office Sites and Buildings.....	761,164.45	770,377.53
Furniture & Fixtures.....	158,623.52	171,611.58
Prepaid Federal Insurance Premium.....	438,203.29	424,884.96
Other Assets.....	238,797.28	265,771.71
TOTAL.....	\$68,730,005.57	\$62,020,424.67

LIABILITIES

1974

1973

Capital (Savings Deposits).....	\$60,387,225.89	\$53,948,325.39
Advances, Federal Home Loan Bank.....	1,300,000.00	1,000,000.00
Loans in process.....	774,752.05	1,392,311.76
Payments by Borrowers for Taxes, Insurance, Etc.....	646,999.12	576,300.85
Other Liabilities.....	255,474.05	167,895.21
Reserve for Unearned Discount.....	275,562.63	258,050.51
Reserves and Surplus.....	5,089,991.83	4,677,540.95
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Springlake Baptist WMU Meet

The Springlake Baptist WMU met in the home of Mrs. Lowell Walden Monday at 2:30. On the slate of business was the planning of the program for Week of Prayer scheduled for September 8, 1974.

Plans for the revival the first week in September were started. Mrs. Ernest Baker read the Calendar of Prayer, Luke 6:1-10. Mrs. Glen Smith closed with prayer.

Springlake HD Club Meet

The Springlake Home Demonstration Club met Thursday July 11 in the home of Mrs. A. Hollingsworth.

Those present for the meeting finished filling out year books in the absence of the program leader, the Home Demonstration agent.

Mrs. Hollingsworth gave an inspirational devotional entitled "Thank You, Father, for Life". Michelle Boone received the Hostess Gift.

Mrs. Keith Boone led the group in games. Refreshments of

artichoke salad and ice box cake were served.

The July 25 meeting will be held in the home of Ms. Elmer King.

Present for the meeting were: Mrs. Ed Biles, Mrs. Keith Boone, Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. Rural Fanning, Mrs. Elmer King, Mrs. T. V. Murrell, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Marvel Caruthers, Mrs. James Packard, Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock, guest Michelle Boone and hostess Mrs. A. Hollingsworth.

Norman Ellis returned last week after a 2 week stay in California with his mother. He also attended the funeral of his brother, Arlie Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodnight of Richardson visited in their cousin's home, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Squires, Wednesday July 10.

10 1/4 lbs. Weight Lost at TOPS

The regular meeting of TOPS was held Thursday July 11 at 5:30 pm in the Springlake City Hall. Ten members weighed in by Florence Gover, weight recorder.

Emily Clayton opened the meeting with the TOPS pledge. Roll call was answered with each member present weight gain or loss.

There was no business meeting due to the Rodeo.

A total of 10 1/4 lbs. lost and 3 1/2 lbs. gained was reported by Florence Gover, weight recorder.

Grab bag was won by Pauline Hucks.

Meeting adjourned with the Serenity prayer in unison.

4-H County Dress Review Scheduled

The sewing project girls from the Springlake-Earth 4-H Club met July 3 at the community building in Earth.

Method demonstrations were given by all girls at the meeting. Dina Jo Hampton gave a demonstration on the proper way to sew on a button; Belinda Hampton on labels and what they tell us; Petra Lewis on proper hand care for boys and girls; Dawn Branscum on proper care of shoes; Wendy Branscum on how to buy a garment; and Lesa Laing on colors, what they tell us.

The next meeting will be July 24 at the community building and the program will be on modeling their garments given by Susan Chisom.

Records are to be turned in in July 22 and County Dress Review is July 30.

NOTICE

The public is cordially invited to attend the wedding ceremony of Teri Jan Inglis and Ricky Oldfield at 4:00 pm Saturday, July 20, 1974, at the First Baptist Church in Earth.

Everyone is invited to a bridal shower honoring Darla Dear, bride-elect of Greg Slover, Thursday, July 25, 4:30 to 6:00 pm at the home of Mrs. James A. Littleton, Jr. Anyone wishing to be hostess please contact Mrs. Carl Perkins, 986-2261, Mrs. Bill Anderson, 257-3980, or Mrs. Littleton, 257-3376, 9/11/3tc



QUENCY LEWIS daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lewis left Monday morning at 8:00 am for the Texas Farm Bureau Government in Action Program held in Waco, Texas.

Rainbow Girls to Study Secret Work

The regular meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls Earth Assembly # 156 met July 15 at 6:00 with Fonda Goodwin, Worthy Advisor and Ann Kelley, Mother Advisor.

Brene Belew was duly installed for the ensuing term as outer observer and Jason Scheller was installed as Nature.

The girls will meet at Ann Kelley's house Wednesday from 2-4 pm to work on the Secret Work.

It was also mentioned that the Rainbow Girls' float placed 3rd in the Rodeo Parade and received \$10 for the prize.

Brene Belew, Elaine Bills, and Fonda Goodwin, Jr. Member of the Grand FINANCE Committee Grand Assembly of Texas Order of the Rainbow for Girls, each gave a report on their visit at the Muleshoe Rainbow Assembly.

Refreshments for the next

PARTY LINE

Mrs. D. M. Allen returned from a month's visit Tuesday July 9. She visited her children in Rockwall and Qulian, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gray, of New Orleans, La., are visiting for a few days in the Norman Ellis home.

Mrs. Duane Field of Goldfield, Iowa, is spending the week with her daughter and new baby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell, Sunnyside.

Mari Beth Laing, 8 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Laing is enjoying a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. John Laing. She will be staying a few more weeks before her returning home.

Mrs. John Laing and Mari Beth visited with Mrs. L. A. George and Mrs. Beatrice Smith, both of Olton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden helped celebrate their grandson's 3rd birthday in Lubbock Sunday July 7. Sheib Kemp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kemp of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Youkum of Fieldton Sunday July 14.

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Annual Field Day Scheduled by HPRF

The 18th Annual Field Day and Open House at the High Plains Research Foundation has been scheduled for Thursday in September 12, 1974. A large equipment show, along with other farm-related products, will also be on display. Anyone interested in displaying materials on this day should contact the High Plains Research Foundation, Olton Route, Plainview, or call 889-3315, Halfway, Texas.

Field tours will begin at 1:30 p. m. and continue throughout the afternoon on 20 minute intervals. There will be no stop on the tour this year, in order to allow interested persons to view as many of the research projects underway as possible. A weekly series of articles will be released to give area citizens a preview of what will be seen on the field tours.

Facilities to eat lunch will be available, and a shaded rest area will be set up for the convenience of visitors. Other information concerning Field Day will be available weekly.

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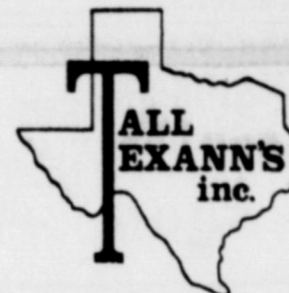
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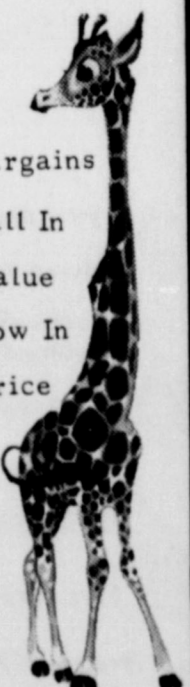


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Baptists Leave for Glorieta July 27

On Saturday, July 27th, sixteen excited people from First Baptist Church, Earth, and eight from First Baptist Church, Springlake will zoom to Glorieta Baptist Conference Center for Bible-Preaching Conference. The Conference will last through August 2nd.

The Bible - Preaching Conference is held in conjunction with Church Library, Church Recreation, and the Christian Life Conference each year. The Bible - Preaching Week spiration and enrichment. There will be practical how - to sessions for those with special interests like pastors, deacons, ministers of education, church secretaries, church business administrators, weekday early education workers, and other church staff personnel.

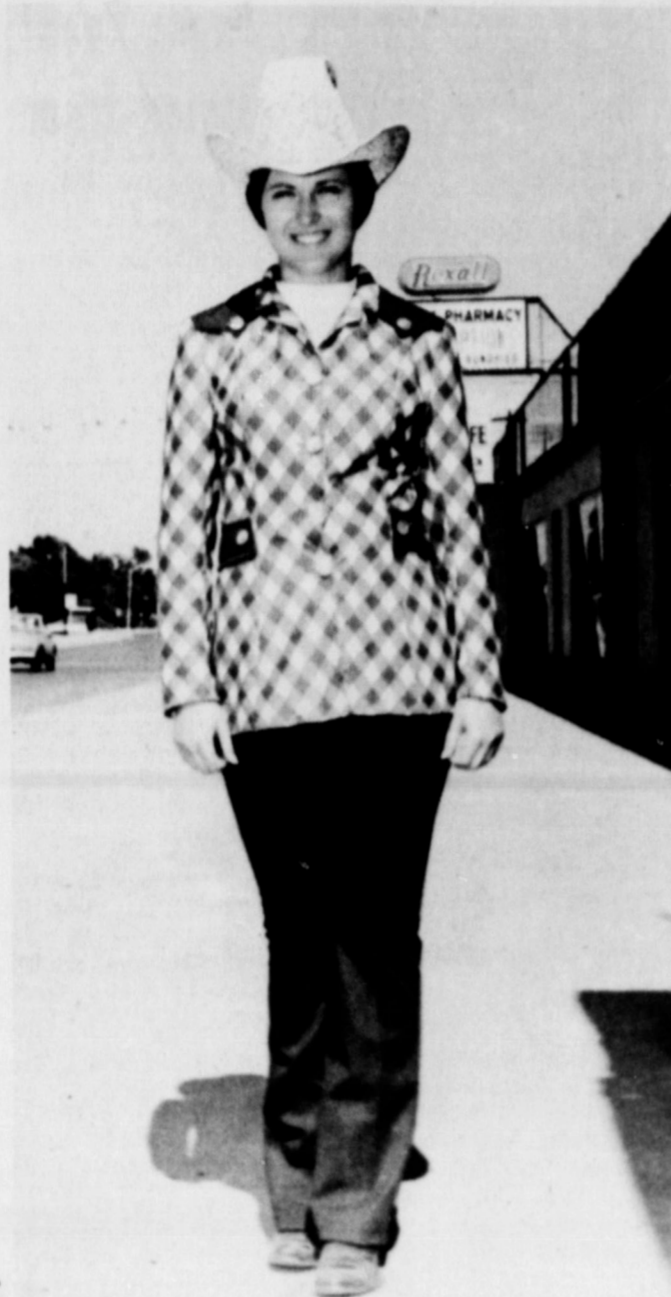
Glorieta Baptist Conference Center is situated on 2,500 acres of incomparable beauty in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, 18

miles east of Santa Fe, on Interstate 25. The center consists of more than 150 modern buildings in the architectural style of the old Spanish West and can accommodate 2,400 guests. The Conference Center is owned and operated by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Those going from Earth are: Rev. and Mrs. David Hartman, Andy, and Denise; Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Kenny, and Kirk; Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Hulcy, Kareen, and Greg; Mr. and Mrs. Raeman Cole, Mrs. Polly Middleton; and Mrs. Modean Clayton.

Those attending from Springlake are: Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Becky, Karen, and Byron; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker; Ronnie Hucks.

There are three reservations available. If you want to use them call First Baptist Church, Earth, at 257-2036 or 257-3709 immediately.



SHEILA LEWIS

Sheila Lewis, West Texas - New Mexico Paint Horse Queen

The APHA, National Championship Show will be held in Jackson, Mississippi at the Dixie National Showgrounds August 14 - 18.

This years show will be held on a three go-round basis with the first two days devoted to youth classes. Classes in Working Cowhorse, Hunter Hack, Youth Seat Equitation, Youth Junior Halter mares and buildings. The girls will be in competition from the moment they get in Mississippi till the 1974-75 Miss APHA is crowned.

Selected to represent the Texas Panhandle is our West Texas-New Mexico Paint Horse representative, Sheila Lewis. Sheila has been selected from the numerous Paint Horse Clubs over the Panhandle.

Miss Lewis is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Therman Lewis, Community, church and school activities command the energies of Sheila of the West Texas-New Mexico Paint Horse Club.

Sheila has been a member of the FHA 4 years, serving as vice president in 1973-74; was in the band 4 years, 2 as twirler; was in FTA for 2 years; FFA Plow Girl; and was in 4-H nine years, teaching, cooking, serving as Gold Star Girl and attending the state and national congresses. Honors held while she attended Springlake-Earth include soph. Class Favorite, Band Dutches, 1973 Most Courteous, Most Likely to Succeed, Miss Flame and 1972 Earth Rodeo Queen. She also has served as band treasurer and has won biology and physics awards.

Sheila's special interests include riding and judging horses and sewing. Sheila is a 1974 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Card of Thanks

We'd like to extend our deepest appreciation and gratitude for the flowers, food and kindness shown in our time of grief. The Gonzales & Garcia families of Earth

My heartfelt love and gratitude to all my friends and loved ones for the calls, cards, visits, flowers and other deeds of love during my recent hospital stay and convalescence. May God bless each of you.
Betty McAlpine

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone, who was so thoughtful in sending flowers and cards, also those who visited me during my stay in the hospital and since I have been at home your friendship will always be remembered and cherished. God bless you all.
Elaine Been

I would like to express my deep appreciation for the prayers, flowers, and cards during my stay in the hospital and for the food and visits while I am having to stay pretty close at home. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.
Carl Jones

Pleasant Valley Plan Community Party

The Pleasant Valley Community Board is sponsoring a community party in the Pleasant Valley Community House Friday July 19 at 8:30 pm.

The Pleasant Valley Social Club will furnish ice cream and cake. Everyone is invited to come.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell of Sunnyside announce the birth of a little girl born at 6:00 pm in the North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The beautiful lass was named Holly Diane. She weighed in at 3 lbs. and 4 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Duane Field, Goldfield, Iowa. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell, Earth.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulser and family and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Dunnam, and family, Lubbock, left Monday for a short trip to Ruidoso, N. M. They returned Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell recently returned from a camping and fishing vacation at Lake Texarkana. They also visited Linda's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carson.

Bro. and Mrs. David Hartman and kids were dinner guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams.

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

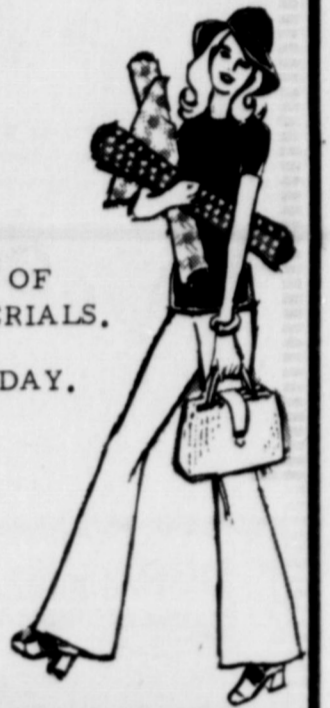
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PARTY LINE

K. B. Parish is continuing recovery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. At present time K. B. was in x-ray, but reports are satisfactory.

Toni Sanders, Lubbock, spent the week-end as guest of her father, Tom Sanders of Springlake.

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NOTICE

A come and go bridal shower honoring Vicki Wislan, bride-elect of Marty Crossland will be Saturday July 20 from 3-4:30 in the home of Mrs. Norman Sulser.

Selections have been made at Howell's 216, Earth Dry Goods and Sanders Lumber Co. Everyone is invited to attend. Anyone interested in being a hostess may call Bettie Sulser, 7-2129, or Lillian Holland, 7-3082.

A baby shower honoring Alice Fay (Adrian) Montreal will be held Monday, July 22, from 10-11 am in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Stephenson of Clarendon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker Friday July 12.

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He learns that carrying a chip on his shoulder is the easiest way to get into a fight.

He learns that the quickest way to become unpopular is to carry tales and gossip about others.

He learns that most people are human and that it doesn't do any harm to smile and say "good morning" even if it is raining.

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He learns that no man ever got to first base alone and that it is only through co-operative effort that we move on to better things.

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Springlake and Olton Filed Against

The cities of Springlake and Olton have been filed against by General Telephone seeking a temporary injunction to allow phone rate increases.

The petition was filed in Judge Pat Boone Jr.'s 154th District Court. The date for the hearing had not been set at press time.

General manager Red Richardson claims the petition has not come as a "surprise" to any of the Olton and Springlake officials. "The last time we met with the two city councils, they refused to grant us a just financial rate of return," Richardson added. "We told them then that the only other relief would be to petition the court for a temporary injunction to allow us to increase our rate."

Springlake city councilman G. H. Miller said Tuesday the suit came as surprise to him. "When the company's representative met with us July 1, if he said this was going to come up in a suit, I don't recall it," Miller said.

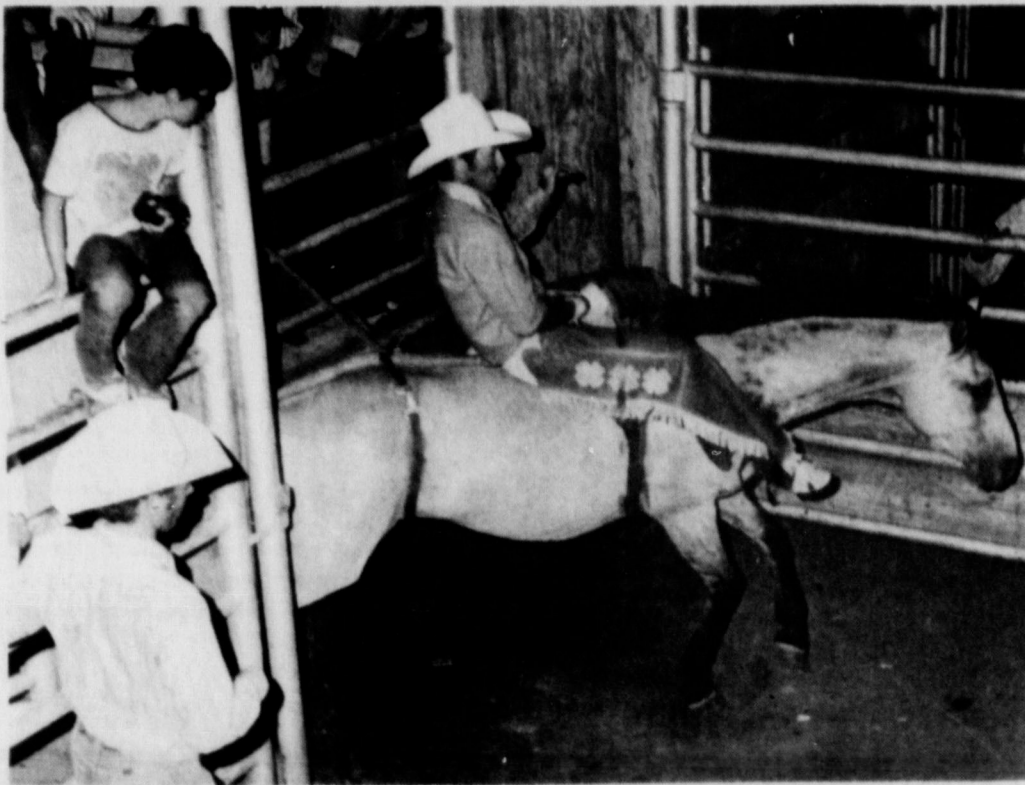
Miller said July 1 marked the second time the city was approached by General. The increase was denied, he said, "because we thought it was a little bit out of line."

"We realize their expenses are up, but you know, we're a small community and it seems that they always hit us," he said.

The councilmen said Olton officials compared their city's rates with small towns in the Panhandle with similar populations. "We compared ours with towns that fit the same class, same school classification and population," he said. "We found only one or two out of 12 or 15 that were as much or more than we were."

In the court petition, General claims the towns have a duty to determine and fix exchange telephone rates which are just and reasonable and yield a fair return on the value of the company's property used in the extended area service.

The company claims the councils have failed and refused to



RIDE 'EM, COWBOY... That seems to be exactly what Dave Coontz is attempting to do in this breath-taking event which took place during the Rodeo.

permit them to charge sufficient rates for a fair return.

Further, General claims earnings devoted to the Olton-Springlake service have become unreasonably low, considering the net operating income for the year ending June 30, 1973, was \$19,123. General according to Richardson, has plant facilities valued at more than \$700,000, with an additional \$14,000 plus materials and supplies invested.

Income available for returns for the past year amounted to 2.68 per cent, Richardson said. The rates proposed would give a 5.17 per cent rate return, according to the company manager.

In asking for the temporary injunction, the telephone company offers to put up an approximate bond and security to provide payment to any customer of any excess rates actually collected until rates are determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ruby, and Ricky, Mrs. Minnie Parish, Mel Don and Mona Dee Trulock, and Twila and Bud Harmon, of Clovis took the Trulock girls home Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Walter White, returned home Sunday after recovering from surgery in the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Mr. Stapleton, Fern Pittman's father, underwent surgery Wednesday July 10. Mr. Stapleton is regaining strength and recovering gradually.

Four Narrowly Escape Injury in Car Wreck Saturday

A one car accident early Saturday morning resulted in totaling a 65 Model Mercury, and a family of four narrowly escaping injuries.

The accident occurred about 100 yards north of the El Paso Natural Gas turn-off on Highway 385, when Alex Garcia, his wife and two small daughters, of the Sunnyside Community,

were going out to irrigate a field. A tire flew out causing Garcia to lose control of the automobile when it veered and turned over and came to rest in a corn field. The car was saturated with gasoline, but failed to ignite.

None of the foursome were injured in the accident.

Billy Braden Selected Republican County Chairman

Zack Fisher, Republican candidate for Texas Agriculture Commissioner, has announced the selection of Billy Braden as a county chairman for Lamb County.

Mr. Braden resides in Earth, and is involved in the cotton gin business in Springlake.

Braden is a member of the Lion's Club and in 1952, was a delegate to the National Convention in Chicago. Braden received a BA degree from U. T.

Fisher said he was pleased to have Mr. Braden serve as county chairman in his bid to unseat John C. White.

Springlake Baptist Honor Wayne Anderson in Song Service

The Sunday night evening services at the Springlake Baptist Church were dedicated in song to Wayne Anderson, former choir director.

The services opened with a congregational hymn then the choir led by Mr. Anderson presented several songs with scriptures.

A duet by Bro. Glen Smith, pastor for the Springlake Baptist Church and Wayne Anderson entitled "Heaven Came Down" was then presented.

Other specials were presented by the men's quartet which is made up of Bro. Glen Smith, Wayne Anderson, Ed Jones, and Bill Watson sang "My Face Has Found a Resting Place."

Mr. Anderson then sang six special pieces concluding with "The King is Coming" and "I'll Walk With God." The services

then concluded with a prayer. After the song services the congregation gathered in the Fellowship Hall of the church and enjoyed ice cream and cookies. The congregation also presented Mr. Anderson with a money tree.

4-H RALLY DAY PLANNED

The 4-H Club will have a Rally Day Monday, July 22 at the Crescent Park in Littlefield. Members are urged to attend and to bring a guest at \$1.50 a person. There will be games eating, and swimming. \$1.50 pays for all. Members, family and guests are all urged to attend.

Paper Rack Stolen from Grocery Store

Local Deputy Sheriff, Elmer Hall of Earth reported a Lubbock Avalanche paper rack was stolen from its location in front of the Bomar Grocery Store in Springlake, Tuesday, July 9.

The money holder was broken from the rack, but no money was in the rack at the time, he said.

The rack was seen West of the Farmers Cooperative Association Gin lot. Deputy Hall was called and went over and recovered the rack where it had been left by the thieves or thief.

Lamb Leading in Castorbean Production

AUSTIN -- Lamb County farmers led the way in castorbean production in the state for 1973, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Total production for the county was 4,940,000 lbs.

Because 1973 had one of the latest freezes in recent history,

harvest started several weeks behind schedule, with rapid progression until the end of the year, White said.

Other counties in the top five in castorbean production include

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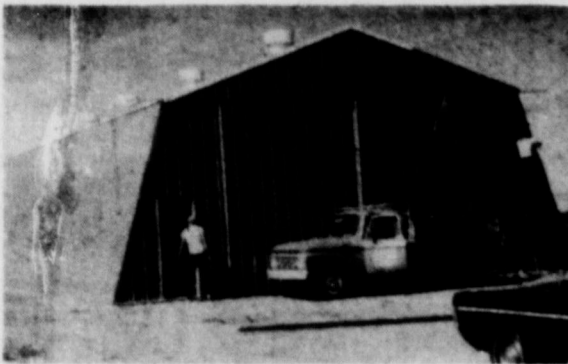


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Larry Tunnell
Mayor of the City of Earth, Tx.
Tommie Bills
Assistant City Secretary

(Published in the Earth News-Sun, Thursday July 11, and July 18, 1974).

Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the town hall, town of Springlake, Lamb County, a 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 1974, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said town of Springlake, Texas, for all taxable purposes for the year 1974 and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board of Equalization are hereby notified to be present.

Springlake, Texas
July 9, 1974

Lois Rudd

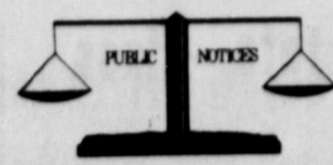
Secretary of the Council
and of the Board of Equalization

— PUBLIC NOTICE —

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said



CECIL PARISH'S SADDLE was dedicated Thursday night of the Rodeo. Danny Parish, Cecil's nephew, proudly led the horse in the dedication ceremony.



In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, City of

Earth, Lamb County, Texas at 8:00 o'clock p.m. to 10:00 o'clock p.m., on the 30th day of July 1974, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said City of Earth, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year of 1974, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby no-

tified to be present.

EARTH, TEXAS
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Bishop Carleton Dedicates United Methodist Church

A near full crowd at the Earth United Methodist Church last Sunday at the morning worship hour heard Bishop Albie Carleton, resident bishop for the United Methodist Church of the North-West Texas-New Mexico Area, preach a dedicatory sermon on "Building Bridges for God" just before leading the congregation in their celebration of dedicating the church edifice to the Glory of God and the Ministry to Man.

The congregation was embellished by the presence of many old friends of the church and the former ministers and their families. Those former pastors were: Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Secord, El Paso, Texas; Rev. and Mrs. Carl McMasters of Irletfield, Texas; Rev. Walter Driver of Amarillo; Rev. and Mrs. Charles Dummam of Lubbock Dr. and Mrs. C.A. Holcomb; Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock of Lubbock.

Bishop Carleton was accompanied to Earth for the services of dedication by the Rev. Carlton Thomson, District Superintendent for the United Methodist Church of the Plainview district. Rev. Thomson assisted in the service and introduced Bishop Carleton to the congregation.

Bishop Carleton in his opening remarks mentioned that upon graduating from the School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas during the early 1930s a district superintendent for the Plainview District phoned him that the bishop's cabinet had selected a first appointment for the young minister Carleton to the Earth United Methodist Church at Earth, Tex. however in the making of appointments the next few days the cabinet changed its mind and made his first appointment, Trent, Texas instead.

Bishop Carleton emphasized in his sermon "Building Bridges for God" the opportunity existing for everyone today to expand themselves in service to mankind for God in building bridges spiritually that people may see their dreams for righteousness and their hopes for a good life become a reality. He illustrated the idea of building bridges by commenting on the time and effort made in building the Golden Gate Bridge across the San Francisco Bay in California, a distance of seven and one half miles, by stringing one wire at a time until the cables were big enough to carry the enormous weight that holds the everyday traffic presently. Bishop Carleton said, "we need to weave each day one strand of spiritual faith and hope for the cause of righteousness to mankind and God to bring our dreams into reality."

Flowers decorating the nave of the Earth United Methodist Church for the Dedicatory Service were given by friends and families in memory of the following persons: E.E. Belew; Sam Cearley, J.D. Newton, C.P. (Pete) Parish, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Bulls, J.A. Parish, Cecil Parish, O.B. Ginn, and Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Jones, Sr. There were other large bouquets given by: The First Baptist Church of Earth, Mrs. Hilbert Wissan and Mrs. Walter G. White.

Following the morning service

the congregation was invited to a Fellowship Dinner honoring the bishop, and may of the attending congregation and friends crowded the Fellowship Hall of the Earth United Methodist Church to enjoy the delicious meal served by the women of the church. Among the many, many guests attending were the Joe Salems and Mrs. Gladys Terry of Sudan, Texas; Mrs. R.H. Campbell of Amherst, Texas; and the Rev. and Mrs. David Hartman of the First Baptist Church in Earth with their daughter.

Rev. Hugh Blaylock of Lubbock, a former minister of the Earth congregation, preached the Sunday Evening Vesper Service stressing the need of everyone building a life on the foundation of God by laying hold to the spiritual helps of Faith and Hope.

The past Sunday's services at the Earth United Methodist Church accelerated each participants dreams of hope through Christ, and the day was both beneficial and especially a spiritual uplift for all attending.

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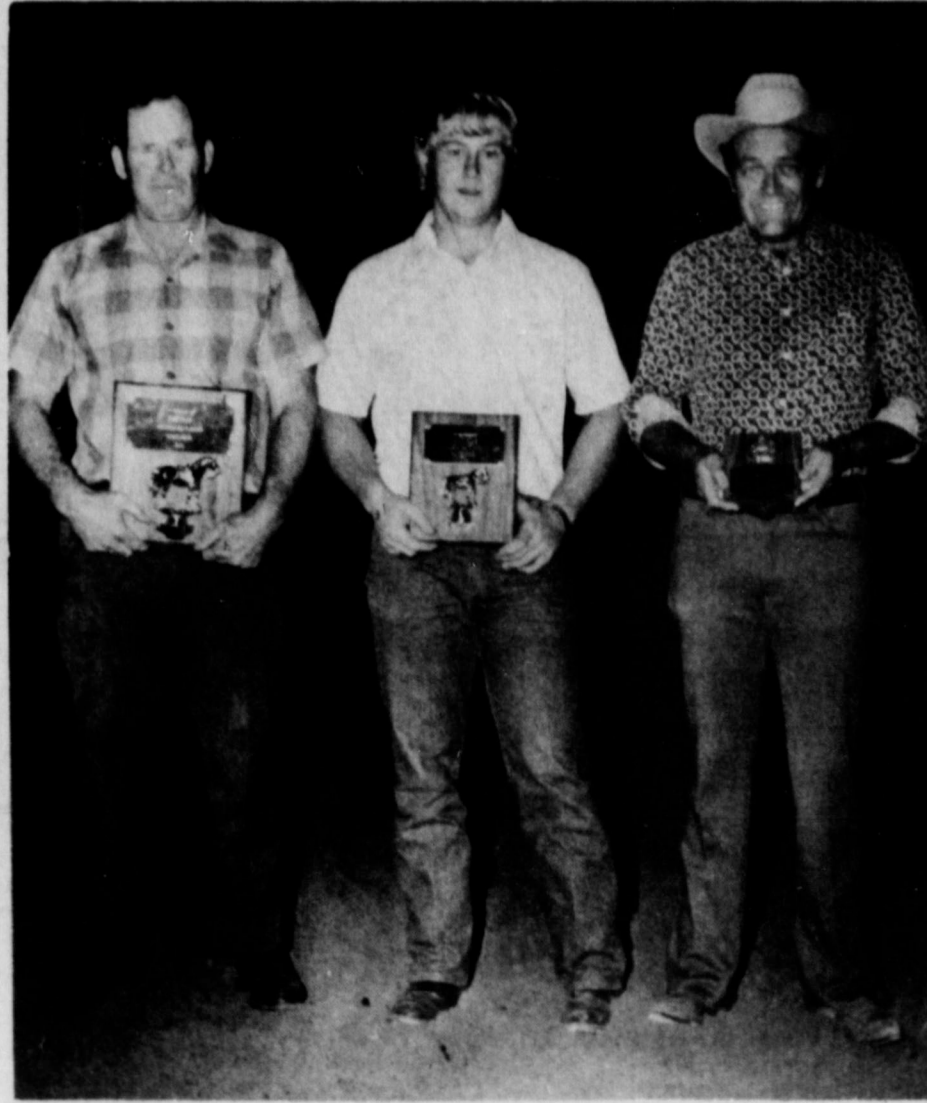
R.J. Brock Attends Real Estate Class

A total of 45 persons have signed up for Part I of the "Basic Principles and Practices of Real Estate" course now being taught at South Plains College. The week-long survey will meet educational requirements for a real estate sales license. The class began Monday (July 8) and will end Friday (July 12). Students from Levelland participating in the class are Erle Ailsup, Raymond Benham, Robert L. Bowman, Ray Bradley, Ronnie Brown, Sandra K. Cline, Ann Fryer, Paul Gilmer, Howard T. Harrel, Linda J. Minter, Gary W. Reed, Bess L. Richardson, Corinne L. Smith, Margaret S. Swain and Melvin D. Tomison.

Persons from Lubbock enrolled in the class include Andrea C. Bell of 3510 48th, Gary Bennett of 4625 29th, Lee Q. Crites of 2308 62nd, Naomi Denney of 3516 47th, Kathy Denton of 1313 65th Drive, Pat Easterwood of 4001 39th, Lois Follis of 3710 64th Drive, Yvonne Fuqua of 3108 42nd, Robert Gamble of 3141 65th Drive and Bobbie Guertel of 3211 66th. Also from Lubbock are Becky Hardin of 3812 56th, Zekiah Harris of 2612 32nd, Belva J. Henderson of 3812 31st, Kevin Hutson of 5310 Aberdeen, Mary Kennedy of 5417 31st, Gerald King of 3514 46th, Beatrice McLaurin of 2014 46th, Jerry Owens of 3214 77th, Michael

Shaw of 5705 45th, Wanda G. Swim of 1910 30th and Eddie Thompson of 4122 34th. Others from around the area include Ross Brock of Earth, Evelyn Bryant of Denver City, Claude Burnett of Littlefield, Judith Coleman of 606 E. Garfield and Loyd Wallace of 502 E. Grant, both in Morton; George Daniel of 2314 Brent Drive in Big Spring; Carol Ann Merrill of 712 Bynum and Bert Wright of 1309 E. Broadway, both in Brownfield. Also Richard Williams of Route 5, Tahoka.

— PARTY LINE —
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Cotton Center, visited in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Sunday.



THE BUSINESSMEN'S CALF ROPING event at the Rodeo proved to be hilarious. First place went to Harold Britton; second, Scott Schellar; and Hard Luck, Bob Belew.

One Killed in Rural Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 11 accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of June, 1974, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in one person killed and seven persons injured. The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first six months of 1974 shows a total of 56 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 38 persons injured. The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for June, 1974, shows a total of 466 accidents resulting in 19 persons killed and 261 persons injured as compared to June, 1973, with 559 accidents resulting in 27 persons killed and 331 persons injured. This was 93 less accidents.

The 19 traffic deaths for the month of June, 1974, occurred in the following counties: three in Dallas; two each in Moxley, and Potter; and one each in Hutchinson, Foard, Oldham, Sherman, Swisher, Wilbarger, Clay, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Palo Pinto and Yoakum.

Streaker Caught in Muleshoe

While patrolling the downtown area of Muleshoe near the intersection of American Blvd. and First Street, a "streaker" ran in front of the city patrol car driven by Patrolman David Wisian. With assistance from a passing motorist, and after several requests from the patrolman, the nude young man stopped and entered the patrol car, police say. The dash from the Muleshoe State Bank parking lot, across the street to the First Street Conoco station, then down First Street was observed by 25 to 30 young people on the bank parking lot, the officer commented.

The minor was charged for engaging in "disorderly conduct" and fined \$195 and court costs by Justice of the Peace Morris Nowlin. A man telephoned the emergency police dispatch number Sunday morning at 9:13 am wanting the dispatcher to send someone to help him. One of the investigating officers, Deputy Pete Black said the man mentioned a "nervous break" and was crying, and was taken under protective custody. Monday morning County Judge Glenn Williams released the man to his parents and sent him on a voluntary basis to Plainview Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center in Plainview.

State, National Youth Horse Show Planned

It will be a week-long affair for 4-H and other youth horsemen from Texas and about 20 other states as they compete in the fifth annual National Youth Horse Congress and Texas 4-H Horse Show at the State Fair Grounds at Texas A&M University July 19-August 3. Featured will be an open youth all-breed horse show, an American Quarter Horse Association approved all-youth Quarter Horse show, championship 4-H contests, open youth contests

and the Texas 4-H Horse Show, according to B.F. Yeates and Dr. Gary Potter, horse specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Various events are slated in the pavilion and coliseum at the fair grounds and at the Mesquite Rodeo Arena. The first day will feature 4-H invitational drill team competition and horse judge contests. Drill team finals will be held that evening. Tuesday's events will include 4-H invitational competition in cutting, judged roping, break away roping, hunter hack, working hunter and jumping along with horse demonstration and public speaking contests.

Finals will be held the following evening. The open youth all-breed show will be Wednesday and will include halter classes and in showmanship, Western pleasure, Western horsemanship, Western riding, trail, open break away roping, open tiedown roping, reining, pole bending and barrel racing. Thursday will feature the AQHA approved all-youth Quarter Horse show, with competition in halter classes, showmanship, Western pleasure, Western horsemanship, reining, hunter hack, pole bending, barrel racing, Western riding and trail. 4-H youth from throughout the

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State Bank No. 1814
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of EARTH in the State of TEXAS and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on JUNE 28, 1974.

	DOLLARS	Cts.	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$22,430.05 unposted debits)	1	028 840	85
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities	284 627	97	2
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	NONE		
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	992 154	15	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	615 007	29	4
5. Other securities (including \$ NONE corporate stocks)	NONE		5
6. Trading account securities	NONE		6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	500 000	00	7
8. Other loans	012 920	10	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	21 516	80	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE		10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	NONE		11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE		12
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ NONE direct lease financing)	10 017	21	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS	6 465 084	37	14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2 821 726	88	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2 536 820	31	16
17. Deposits of United States Government	73 385	98	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	389 246	18	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	NONE		19
20. Deposits of commercial banks	NONE		20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	99 752	64	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	5 920 932.09		22
(a) Total demand deposits	3,131,527.68		(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits	2,789,404.41		(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE		23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness	NONE		25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE		26
27. Other liabilities	26 326	26	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	5 947 258	35	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	NONE		29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	58 890	54	30
31. Other reserves on loans	NONE		31
32. Reserves on securities	NONE		32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	58 890	54	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	NONE		34
35. Equity capital, total	458 935	48	35
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding NONE)	NONE		36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 7500) (No. shares outstanding 7500)	75 000	00	37
38. Surplus	225 000	00	38
39. Undivided profits	158 935	48	39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	NONE		40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	458 935	48	41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	6 465 084	37	42
MEMORANDA			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5 968 199	10	1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2 913 448	41	2
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	26 326	26	3

I, Billy Moore - Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly SWEAR that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct - Attest: Billy Moore
Wanda M. McCarthy
David R. Clapp
G. C. W. Healy } Directors

State of Texas, County of Lamb, as
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Plainview Wins Over Earth 32-2

The Little League All Stars began play Monday night July 15 at Olton, Texas.

In their game against Plainview All Stars, Greg Geissler and Kenny Wright were the two successful players making a run for the Earth All Star Team. Plainview defeated the Earth All Stars 32-2.

The All Stars are coached by Phil Neinst and Bob Belew.

The teams made up of: Kevin Riley, Lonnie Neinst, Kenny Wright, Mike McCarty, Biff Belew, Danny Garza, Ruben Garza, Michael Govern, Andy Flores, Bryon Smith, Greg Geissler, Nathan Ingram, Claude Barlow, and Reggie Russell.



GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS was the float designed by the Rainbow Girls placing 3rd in the Rodeo Parade.

Cotton Incorporated President to be in Lubbock July 24

President and General Manager Duker Wooters of Cotton Incorporated will be in Lubbock July 24 with seven of his top aids to tell the story of how cotton producer funds are being used in the continuous battle for bigger cotton markets and more cotton producer profits. The program will be presented at 7:30 p.m. at the South Park Inn, South Loop 289 and Indiana Avenue, Lubbock.

The story of the beltwide cotton producer company's operations is being brought to Lubbock area producers and their wives at the invitation of the High Plains District Women's Cotton Promotion Association, made up of 10 county women's cotton promotions clubs, and the women will provide cookies and snacks made of cottonseed flour as an added attraction. "Only a few small groups of producers have had a chance to hear firsthand about the exciting things being done for cotton by CI," says Mrs. Wanda Ligon, bookkeeper for Clauch Gin at Bula and chairman of the district women's group, "and we want all producers to know how their money is being used to enhance the business of producing cotton."

Cotton Incorporated is the producer research and market development company supported by dollar-a-bush grower contributions. An average 98 percent of all U.S. producers help provide CI funding on an an-

nual basis. All area cotton producers and their wives are invited to the program and officials of the women's cotton promotion group are expecting some 500 to 600 people.

In addition to an explanation of CI's overall program by Wooters, there will be individual presentations on agricultural research, economic research and development, textile research and development, marketing and advertising.

"There is no reconciling the wide variations in cotton acreage figures being bandied about recently," says Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., "which points up the fact that there just isn't enough solid information available at this stage of the game to make firm estimates."

The joint PCG-Lubbock Cotton Exchange Estimates Committee met July 9 and estimated there were at that time 1,964,200 acres of "standing" cotton in the 25 PCG counties surrounding Lubbock. But with its announcement of this figure the Committee noted that farmer acreage reports to county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the ultimate source of final acreage figures, were not far enough along to promote much confidence in the estimate's accuracy. Others knowledgeable of Plains crop conditions have guessed the area total at from 1.6 to 2.3 million acres. Plantings in the 25 counties in 1973 totaled 2,825,000 acres.

USDA's July estimate of "planted" acreage, released July 11, place national acres at 14,275,400, of which about 2,800,000 are reported as planted on the High Plains.

"That figure for our area is obviously too high" says Johnson, "even after taking off acreage planted and later lost to hail, sand and drought." Most observers, including at least one USDA official, agree that USDA's estimate for the Plains and for the nation includes some acreage earlier intended for cotton, but by reason of drought, flood or other factors was never planted.

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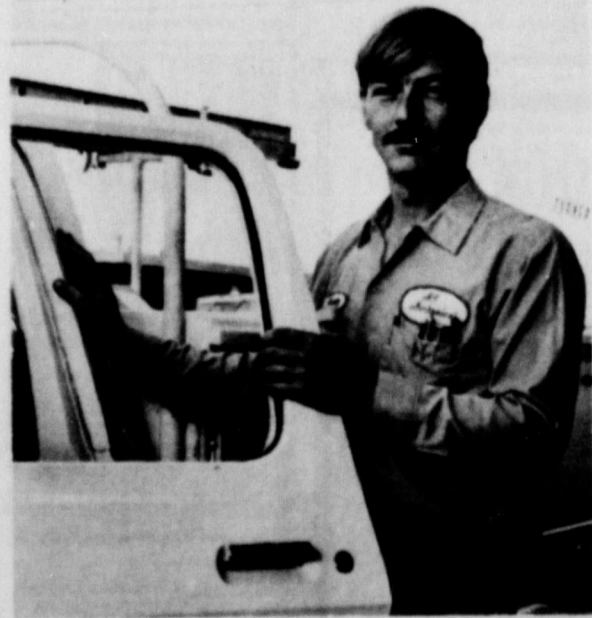
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