

CARRIE BEEN ... and her new saddle she won at the Morton Horse Show.

Carrie Been Wins Saddle In Morton Horse Show

Ten 4-H Club members from Springlake-Earth competed in a Horse Show held in Morton on August 7. Competition was divided into four age groups. High point individual in each age group was presented a saddle for their outstanding performances.

Carrie Been, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Been of Earth was high point individual in the Junior Division. She received a total of 432 points to win a beautiful saddle. Carrie won 4th in Halter, 9th in Showmanship, 2nd in Western Pleasure, 6th in Reining, 5th in Poles, She tied for 6th place in barrel racing, was 5th in flags and 6th in goat tieing. These out- Carman Taylor. Some of S-E standing performances won the beautiful saddle she brought home with her.

Belt buckles were presented to first and second place winners in each of the four divi-

sions. Jeri Paige Been, in the young

Junior Class was 10th in goat tieing. Age groups consisted of contentants 8 years and under classed in the Pee Wee group.

9 years to 12 years were in the Young Junior Division. 13 and 14 year old contestants were classed Juniors, and those 15 to 18 years of age competed in the Senior Class.

Others from S-E competiting in the Horse Show were Vonda and Sharmen Stephens, Shawndi and Rodney Geissler, Cheryl and Susan Clayton, Carla and contestants won in various categories, but at press time the information was unavailable.

VOLUME 22 15¢ INCLUDING TAX **B & D Plumbing And Home Improvement Opens**

The NEWSpape Dedicated to the Den

B and D Plumbing and Home Improvement opened this week in Earth, located at 108 Birch Street in the former dental office in the rear of Gary's TV Lab,

Bob Hammon, owner has had 17 years of experience in plumbing and construction work and is qualified to do expert work in both plumbing and carpentery. Hammon spent 6 years as in-

structor of plumbing for the U.S. Government. He taught Vocational Tech at Leavenworth for 18 months, teaching prisoners a trade.

Other jobs he has held in his profession included 18 months with the American Resort and Development Company, building the Cedar Shore Estate at

Lake Whitney. He also worked for Howard Bailey Plumbing and Heating at Marshall, Missouri, While in service he served as plumber and carpenter at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. In Vietnam he worked in the construction unit. He was sub-contractor in Rolla, Missouri.

He served as foreman for the TMW Construction Company in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was employed on a project

at Ft. Riley, Kansas building

held the soft drinks from com-

ing out were pried open, so

that Coca-Colas would come

re-organize the club and elect

new officers for the forthcom-

ing school year.

Coca-Colas.

REWARD OFFERED

Church.

A Coca-Cola box located in forward without dropping front of the Wolverine Mini money to open the prongs. Mart was broken Friday or Moore said he estimated the

Canadian Exchange Student Here For 4 Weeks

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EARTH, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1976

Fie World's Richest Irrigation Area

Sixteen year old Mary Bierschbach of Waterlou Ontario, Canada, a Waterlou Lions Club exchange student, arrived here Saturday, August 7 to spend four weeks in Earth. She is residing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn. Mary, a grade 12 student in the Waterlou School has one brother 21. Her mother is a school principal for students, Kindergarten age through grade 8. Her father owns and operates a men's clothing store in Waterlou, a town of 50,000 population.

"A CONSOLIDATION OF THE EAR

When asked the most noticible differences between Texas and Canada, without hesitation she exclaimed, "The land is flat!" I just can't imagine acre after acre of such flat land, big fields and long rows. Waterlou, she said, is located in the heart of the Ontario Agriculture area of Canada, but there, their fields are not as large as in Texas. In other places in Canada the fields are large but she had never seen them. Wheat and corn are the major crops grown around Waterlou, however large fruit crops were grown around the Niagara sections. Irrigation she explained, was not very

necessary there, due to the

large amount of rainfall. She made mention about the large feedlots in the area around Earth and said she had never seen so many cattle penned in feedlots. Their dairy cattle are allowed to run on pasture land. The economy of Waterlou

Waterlou, depends primarily on the town manufacturing. They manuand during that time it's best facture tires and auto parts.

youth.

Miss Bierschbach is amazed at the number of folks who



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LIONS CLUB EXCHANGE STUDENT ... Miss Mary Bierschbach of Waterlou, Ontario, Canada and her host family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn of Earth.

to stay close to home she ex-Mary loves to snow ski, she plained. She said the beer there was stronger in a loohol content doesn't enjoy dragging Main, as many others do, and had then the beer in Texas. learned to keep off the street during the "Oktober First" a

Homes in Waterlou are two and three stories high, and week long festival where lots of German people come into their lawns are much smaller than in Earth and areas around. approximately 350,000 fill the town. They She was amazed at the rambling homes and tremendous drink beer and party for a week lawns,

brow level.

face visible.

school.

ing them.

eve-brow level.

Waterlou is a town where most residence are fairly well to do. Most families have two cars, as they have here. Here families of four have three

Mary, a beautiful, blonde, blue eyed girl sweetly implied that she was so proud to have the opportunity to come to Earth and was enjoying her stay here tremendously.

DRESS CODE

GIRL'S HAIR

1. Gurl's hair will be styled to

leave all front portions of the

2. Bangs will not be below

3. Rollers will not be worn in

4. Hats not head scarfs will

not be worn in the classroom.

1. Men's style shirts with split

2. Shirts with lettering or de-

signs which are unpatriotic.

leave one button only open at

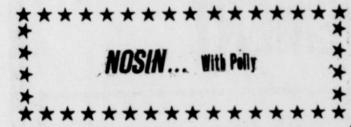
the top. No style shirts will

be worn which allow the chest

to be exposed. Muscle shirts

tails will be worn in.

BOY'S DRESS



unending importance, that feet by Santanic worshipers, cross the earthly boundaries of and false meditations. For God time. These things lift us says "I am the Great I am," above the man-made affairs of the world, to give us a wisdom of the eternal. These are the same yesterday, today and tomorrow and cannot be improved by history.

Our forefathers founded a nation that was then, and still is unique in the world. Providing each individual with freedom to create his own nicque in the world. Yet today, more are indeed glad to have it than ever in the history of the here. world, it is important to set our footing on the right path, realizing full well there will be pitfalls and snags on every side along the way.

However, we can be assured that if we belong to God, with each temptation, pitfalls and snags, He has provided a way out. His Word provides light for our pathway and reveals a detailed roadmap that His children may follow day after day. For He has said, "I will be with you forever, even to the end of the world."

The Bible tells us there will be those who will be followers of Satan and will seek to win others.

God's Word warns us not to be fooled by false doctorines and to be careful not to be led astray by their cunning ways.

As the days for college enrollment draws near, it might be wise for each student to tuck inside his bag a copy of the Holy Bible for use while away at college. For this is a time to have a firm hold on God's Word and a prayer on our lips for God to see us through each :

For today's youth, temptation is far greater than in days gone by, so be prepared, seek the answers in God's inspired Word and walk close to him so that

There are some things, of you will not be swept off your which simply means 1 am EVERYTHING you need, the great physician, the light, the comforter and anything else you may need. He has provided for your every need.

NOSIN

This week another new business opened in Earth, and we

The B & D Plumbing and Home Improvement firm will be available to do much of the work that we have in the past had to get from out of town.

Bill Hammon, owner, says he is here to settle down in a small town and raise his family. He does not expect to get rich, he hopes only to make a living.

Wewelcome Bill and Dorothy to town and hope they will be happy in our fine community.



The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the area on the following dates.

Thursday, August 19 Springlake #1 10:30-12:00 1:15-3:45 Friday, August 20 Pleasant Valley 11:00-12:00

> **Plain Speaking** Baloney: something that is

often disguised as food for thought. Tomorrow: the greatest laborsaving device ever invented.

Saturday night, July 30 or 31, damage and loss in sale of and was not discovered by Coca-Colas to be approxi-Mini Mart owner, Richard mately \$50.

BOB HAMMON

1001 housing unit for Military

Personnal prior to resigning his

position in favor of moving to

Earth to open a business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammon are

the parents of three children,

Lola 7 years of age and is a

2nd grade student, Billy 5, will

be in Kindergarten and Aaron

is 2 years of age. Mrs. Ham-

monis employed in the Mule-

shoe Nursing Home as an aid.

affiliated with the Baptist

Mr. and Mrs. Hammon are

Moore until Sunday when he Deputy V.L. Smith, Jr. of was told folks were getting free Olton and City Marshal Alvin Pittman were called. Moore said the prongs that Moore has offered \$100 for

information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty person or persons.

Boosters To Meet Tuesday Night

The first meeting of the year Everyone interested in the for the Springlake-Earth Wol-S-ESchool and in the athletic verine Booster Club is set for program is invited to attend 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 17 and meet the new coaching in the school cafeteria. staff. Purpose of the meeting is to

> Homemade ice cream will be served to those in attendance.

Lions Softball Tourney This Week-End In Earth

A slow pitch softball tourna-**Baker To Meet** ment is slated for August 13-15 in the ball park at the Earth City Park. The event is sponsored by the Earth Lions Club.

The three trophies are now on display at the Wolverine Drive In. The first and second place teams in the tournament will receive trophies also the one who scores the most homeruns.

There are five teams entered in the tournament. They are The Earth Eagles, Wood-Jordan team, Littlefield All-Stars, Tony's Sporting Goods team from Clovis, and the Muleshoe All-Stars.

Play begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday with the Littlefield All-Stars pitted against Tony's Sporting Goods team from Clovis. At 9:00 p.m. the Wood-Jordan team of Earth

Stars,

go to charity.

The first 15 minutes of the will play the Muleshoe Allservice, Baker will show the film strip on the Gideon Mem-A large group of spectators orial Bible display. The final 30 minutes of the worship hour are expected to turn out to ob-Baker will deliver the mornserve the sport. All funds will ing message.

at II a.m.

wear western attire in Texas. Cowboy boots and western hats are never worn in Canada. They do wear Jeans, but that is as western as they get in her homeland.

Mary went to the First Baptist Church Sunday with her Texas parents. That was her first time to ever attend a Protestant worship service. She spoke sweetly of the extreme friendliness of the youth and adults alike at the services, and also of all the Texas people she had met thus far, Miss Bierschbach is a Catholic. When asked if church atten-

dance and christianity as a whole in her homeland was seemingly on the upsweep, or was it the reverse, she thought for a moment and replied, "It is on a downward trend, older people attend church as they always have, but so many of the younger set did not attend

services. In and around Waterlou she explained there were lots of Mendonites but the most prominent church denomination is Catholic.

In reply to the question regarding dope use in Canada, she devulged the fact that Canada, unfortunately had a dope problem. She explained that undercover agents were working to stop the dope situa tion and curb the drinking problem that was quite evident in Waterlou, She admitted the fact that Waterlou had many young teachers who felt that drinking was not very bad, and they drink with the students. She stated that she had visited some of her teachers, and though she is only 16 years of age, she was offered a drink by some of her faculty mem-

bers, Mary replied very definite and without hesitation, the youth of Canada are seeking an example, a model, rather than a pep talk from anyone, when asked her opinion as to what the youth of today were looking for.

To the question, "Does youth in Canada long for more dis-cipline today?" She said, "No, somehow they have become very strong willed, it's hard to discipline some of our

General agreement among Educators and others in authority, that the appearance of a person indicates the general attitude of a person and will therefore influence his actions, has caused many schools to set up a dress policy. This policy should be in the best interest of the community to assist it's young people in developing into responsible, mature / ault citizens. In order that all may understand what is required of the students and in order that as little misunderstanding as possible will result, the following statement of policy is made: (includes summer programs).

STUDENT DRESS AND GROOMING

The dress of our students is important in the academic and extra curticular activities of our school, Students should dress appropriately for the occasion. We as parents too often hear these words, "This is what all the other kids are wearing." Too often we have allowed our children to wear fashions of which we do not really approve or which are not in good taste, simply because we do not know.

There is no doubt that the majority of our students wear clothing which is in good taste and groom themselves appropriately, but regulations are necessary for those few who do not take sufficient pride in themselves and their school. It is not the desire of the school to dictate fashion; however, it is within the jurisdiction of the school to set forth these requirements telative to dress and grooming which it deems necessary to maintain a desirable educational climate. BOY'S HAIR

1. Boys will be clean shaven. no beards or mustaches. 2. Side burns will not be worn below the bottom of the eat and must be kept neatly trim-

med. 3. The sides of the hair will be cut and neatly trimmed so that the hair does not hang or lay below the bottom of the ear.

4. The hair will be cut and and tanktops will not be worn. trimmed in the back so that it 4. Footwear will be worn at does not hang over the collar, all times. Socks will be worn and in the front so that it does with sandals. not hang or lay below eye-

GIRL'S DRESS

1. Shorts will not be worn in school. Any other items of dress which do not meet the prescribed length will not be worn.

2. Unusually short dresses will not be worn. Dresses shorter than eight inches from the floor when measured from a kneeling position will not be allowed.

3. Length of pant dresses will be the same requirement as for regular dresses.

4. Men's shirts with split tails will be worn in.

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S-E Football Practice Looks **Good For First Day**

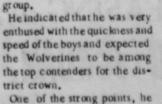
plays.

all times.

Springlake-Earth Wolverine two-a-day workouts started with a bang Monday.

Roland Murray, head coach reported that 38 very enthusiastic boys reported for practice on Monday and more were expected to join in as they returned from vacations.

Coach Marray stated that the morning session was a little sluggish, but when the boys reported for evening practice they looked like a different



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The workouts are at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily. Scrimmage games are scheduled with Sudan, August 19 and Muleshoe, August 27.

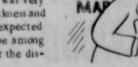
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very enthusiastic and quick to

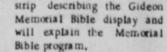
learn the new techniques and

The Old Timer





devulged is, "the depth in the offensive backfield." He indicated, with a proud



Church.

With Earth

Ernest Baker will meet with

members of the Earth First

Baptist Church Brotherhood.

Saturday morning at 7 a.m.

to present a program for the

monthly men's breakfast meet-

ing. The meeting will be held

in the Fellowship Hall of the

Baker will present a film

Sunday morning, August 15

Baker will be at the First United

Me thodist Church in Sudan for

the morning worship services

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Four Tickets Issued This Week

Four tickets were issued this week to three residents of Earth, according to City Marshal Alvin Pittman.

Pittman said a 22 year old Earth man was issued a ticket for an improper U-turn (spinning around). A 16 year old boy was picked up for driving without drivers license. Also a 21 year old man was given a ticket for drinking in public and for simple assault. The 21 year old was given the tickets at 5 a.m. Sunday morning.

When asked if he thought the traffic problems here would be solved shortly, Marshal Pittman said, "I think they are already doing better." He stated "Adults committed as many traffic violations as the kids, and I feel adults should be more observing of their own driving and set an example for the kids." This thoughtlessness on the

part of the adults is without a doubt fairly accurate. However, no one thoughtlessly drag races and hot rods through the night hours without intention and this for sure should be stopped as soon as possible. before a tragedy takes place.



see which holds out longeryour enthusiasm or your back."





Greg Slover Coach At **Clarendon High**

Greg Slover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover has accepted the position of assistant varsity football coach at Clarendon High School. He will also coach the "B" team football team.

Other duties include coaching the girl's junior varsity basketball team. He will teach two reading classes in Junior High.

Mrs. Slover will enroll as a sophomore in Clarendon Junior College. She will be majoring in Elementary Education and will minor in Math.





Services Held Saturday For **Russell White**

Services for Russell Ernest White, 54, of Springlake were held at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Springlake. The Rev. Glen Smith, pastor, and the Rev. Bennie Goss of Littlefield officiated. Burial was in Springlake Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

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White died Thursday morning in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital following a brief illness. White was a member of the Baptist Church and a lifetime resident of the Springlake area. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his stepmother, Mrs. Grace White of Littlefield; two brothers, Charles White of Springlake and Frank White of Littlefield; and two step-brothers; Kenneth Adams of Laytonville, California and Bob Adams of Sonoma, California.

Services Held Monday For Janie Way

Services for Janie Elizabeth Way, 76, of Springlake were at 4:30 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Smith, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Springlake Cemetery under direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Olton.

Mrs. Way died Friday night while visiting in the home of Justice of the Peace W.G. Finneyruled death due to natural causes.

A Tennessce native, Mrs. Way had been a Springlake area resident for 45 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church. She is survived by her daughter, two grandchildren, five local citizens usually are not their "commission" for selling great-grandchildren and two aware a swindle is taking place, the savings certificate to the great-great-grandchildren.



RECKON THEY ARE DONE? Gary Bulls and Richard Moore, two of the cooks at the annual Earth Volunteer Fire Department family night and cookout.

Farmers Warned Of Possible Swindle

The Texas State Securities draw in other victims.

"A new farmers' cooperative is

formed, and one or more pro-

amounts of money. tern has emerged, and now farmers in about 20 states in tain rate of interest compounded them. the central United States are annually. He's led to believe Farmers are urged to be very forth of Springlake. Olton swindle vary somewhat from or combine) will more than to organize a new cooperative. state to state, the main char- offset the \$350 annual payment. There are, of course, many acteristics generally are the He's also promised the use of honest and legitimate cooperasame. They are as follows:

> operative facilities. as officers or members. These first year payment (\$350) as but their names are used to farmer.

•Since the cooperative had no money or assets to begin with, it still has nothing, although \$350 has been paid in by hund-

new enterprise. They show a Board today warned farmers "The farmer is told that if he decided preference for buying and others in the agriculture joins, he'll be able to buy things on credit, as opposed to business to be on the lookout equipment, seed, supplies, paying cash. When they evenfor a possible swindle in newly- etc., at reduced prices. In or- tually, but inevitably, leave formed farmers' cooperative der to join, he must invest in the scene, they try to avoid associations. The Board asks a 20 year savings certificate or the appearance of having "skipthat this warning be publicized promissory note of the co-op, ped out" with the money. The in the hope Texas farmers may for which he pays about \$350 hoped-for appearance is that be spared the loss of sizeable per year. When the certificate things just didn't work out, they matures in 20 years, he sup- tried but just couldn't quite put Beginning this Spring a pat- posedly will get back all the it all together. This makes it money he's paid in plus a cer- more difficult to prosecute

discovering that they have been that his price saving on any big careful about turning over her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Go- duped. While details of the ticket item (such as a tractor money to strangers purporting grain elevators and other co- tive associations serving their members well, and other legi-"The promoters and their em- timate ones will be formed in minent local citizens are listed ployees take at least the full the future. But questionable

cooperatives have been set up recently in states adjacent to Texas, and the Texas Securities Commissioner is concerned that attempts to do the same here are quite likely. Any farmer approached to invest money in a cooperative

with the characteristics described above is asked to contact the State Securities Board in Austin at P.O. Box 13167, Capitol Station, Austin 78711; telephone (512) 475-4561.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker spent the week-end in New Home visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brewer and children.

REVENUE SHARING

Imported fire ants are now common in virtually all of the eastern half of Texas and are continuing their trek westward. "Although records on the distribution of fire ants are somewhat behind actual field observations, it seems the fire ant has infested counties extending from Cooke County in North Texas all the way down to Kleberg County at the southern end of the state," points out Jack Jackman, an entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, "Fire ant infestation also extends as

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Imported Fire Ants Continue To Spread

County." Jackman says that 74 of the counties that have a fire ant problem are under partial or complete federal quarantine or are labeled suppression areas. This means that soil and earth-moving equipment must be checked when being transported from a quarantined county to one not under quarantine. This is an attempt to prevent transporting the fire ant. Fire ants have been classed

as eradicated in Williamson,

McLennan, Erath and Hender-

Mirex, a chemical used to control the imported fire ant, continues to undergo careful evaluation by the Environmental Protection Agency. Allied Chemical Corporation discontinued production of the chemical in February, and Mirex is now being produced by the state of Mississippi and is available through the Texas Department of Agriculture,

mologist.

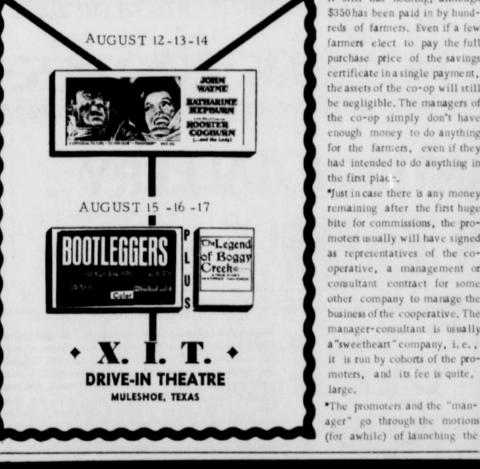
Jackman says farmers and ranchers can obtain the chemical free of charge by requesting it through their County far west as Kerr and Bandera son counties, says the Texas counties in the Texas Hill A&M University System ento-Commissioners Court,

GENERAL

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1975, THRU JUNE 30, 1976 THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.

ACTUAL USE REPORT

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)		THE GOVERNMENT			
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PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 335,00	5	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling	2 .959	
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	5	during the period from July 1, 1975 thru June 30,	1976	
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$	ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 140	0 005	
HEALTH	\$ 543.00	5	SPRINGLAKE TOWN Mayor		
RECREATION	\$	\$	SPRINGLAKE TEXAS	79082	
LIBRARIES	\$	5			
SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	5	5			
FINANCIAL	5	5			
MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$ 692.00				
EDUCATION	5		(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D 1. Balance as of June 30, 1975	2.765	
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	s 500.00		2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976	2,955	
HOUSING & COM- MUNITY DEVELOPMENT	5		3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976)	GONE	
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Fire Dept.	\$ 623.00		5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	s 3658	
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reds of farmers. Even if a few farmers elect to pay the full purchase price of the savings certificate in a single payment, the assets of the co-op will still be negligible. The managers of the co-op simply don't have enough money to do anything for the farmers, even if they had intended to do anything in the first place. Just in case there is any money remaining after the first huge bite for commissions, the promoters usually will have signed, as representatives of the cooperative, a management or consultant contract for some other company to manage the business of the cooperative. The manager-consultant is usually a"sweetheart" company, i.e., it is run by cohorts of the pro-

large. "The promoters and the "manager" go through the motions (for awhile) of launching the

SUPPOSITION SOON

Children are unpredictable-Safety is your responibility!

When in doubt.... STOP!

STOP FOR ALL SCHOOL BUSES

School age children are active --- apt to dart into or across the street at any time.

Slow down to a safe stopping speed when passing schools. Keep your eyes on the youngsters playing near the street. They might dart into the path of your car at any time, expecting you to be able to stop.

Stop at all school crossings. The sign says "STOP" and they expect you to do this. Be very sure that all youngsters have crossed the street before you drive on your way.

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CHILDREN'S

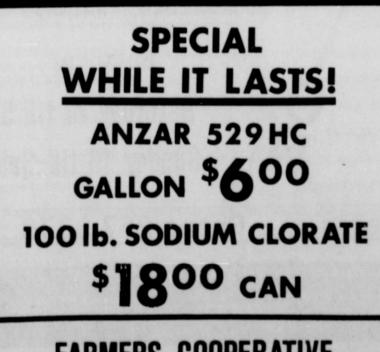
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CITIZENS STATE BANK

EARTH, TEXAS - MEMBER F. D. I. C.



FARMERS COOPERATIVE **ASSOCIATION of SPRINGLAKE** PAGE 4-THE EARTH NEWS-SUN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1976

TOPS Discuss Nutritive Value Of Vegetables

Texas TOPS 891 met Wednesday in the former Earth Oil and Gas building, for a regular weekly session. Mrs. Fred Clayton presided

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over the meeting and led the group in repeating the TOPS Pledge.

Mrs. Bud Jones and Mrs. Henry Randolph tied for Queen of the Week. There was an interesting dis-

cussion concerning the nutritive values of various kinds of vegetables in relation to their calorie content. The meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer. Those present were Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mrs. Henry Randolph, Mrs. Bud Jones, Mrs. James Herriage and Mrs. Florence

Notice

Gover.

A layette shower honoring Mrs. John Ross and her infant son, Shane Darren is set for Saturday, August 28 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Macky McCarty. Hours will be from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to be hostess may call Mrs. McCarty at 257-3929 or Mrs. Gene Temple-

Party Line

ton at 965-2465.

Mr. and Mrs. I.M. Holt of Rosemead, California returned nome this week after spending several weeks here visiting relatives. Mrs. Holt is the sister f Mrs. Robert O'Hair.

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Gaston - Kelley Wedding Saturday

pulpit and the lectern were Miss Shelley Kaye Gaston brass candelabra entwined with and John Stanley Kelley ex-English ivy and holding white changed nuptial vows at 4:00 tapers. The family pews were p.m. Saturday, August 7 in marked with pastel ribbons the Earth United Methodist and baby's breath. A kneeling Church. The Rev. Bill Watson bench was used by the couple was officiant for the double as the "Lord's Prayer" was re-Parents of the couple are Mr. cited. and Mrs. Ernest G. Giston and -Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley.

Music for the wedding was furnished by organist, Mrs. Bob Belew. Vocal selections by Mrs. Cecil Slover were With the cross serving as fo-"The Wedding Song" and cal point, the altar table was set with a white unity candle "Whither Thou Goest." The processional was the traditional surrounded by greenery ac-Lohengrin's" Wedding March." cented with rainbow-hued

of moonglow silk organza and heirloom lace. The molded bodice featured a high wedding band neckline encircled in heirloom lace. The deep veed yoke was outlined with the lace in a double ruffle edging. A wide satin ribbon circled the crescent waistline with a lace overlay. From the crescent waistline the A-line skirt fell to form a chapel train. The hemline was bordered with an heirloom lace flounce. The headpiece was a prayer veil of lace-edged silk illusion attached to a matchthing old, the bride wore a penny in her shoe; an amethyst pendant from the groom was new; a lace handkerchief borrowed from her mother and the traditional blue garter completed her ensemble. Miss Paige Gaston, Lubbock,

twin sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Roberta Gaston, Lubbock, sister of the a matching self-rose. They

bride, and Kim Kelley, Canyon, sister of the groom. The attendants wore identicallystyled formal length gowns of matte jersey in rainbow colors of blue, green and pink, respectively. The bodice was accented by a two-tier V-neckline that fell over the shoulders to give a cape-like effect. The empire waistline featured

carried clutch bouquets designed of pastel-colored daisies, mums, rosebuds and carnations interspersed with baby's breath.

Gary Kelley, Dallas, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen, also serving as ushers, were Tim Libson, Odessa, and Dyke Gaston, Earth, brother of the bride.

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variegated satin bows and streamers. Placed on brass tables flanking either side of the altar were baskets of pastel gladioli, spider mums, mums and carnations intermingled with baby's breath and greenery. Standing in front of the

ring ceremony.

both of Earth.

Therecessional was "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach. The bride, presented at the altar by her father, was gowned in a Victorian wedding dress

ing lace Victorian Capulett. The bridal bouquet was an ivory lace fan backing a cascade of gardenias, stephanotis and baby's breath. For some-





Social Club Makes Plans For PV Fair

Members of the Pleasant Val- N. West U.S.A. and Beirut, ley Social Club met Thursday Lebanon. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison for a regular monthly meeting.

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Roll call was answered with "My most interesting vacation trip. "This made a very interesting program as it included trips to Mexico, Florida, Virginia and West Virginia, Washington, D.C., The New England States, Niagara Falls,

Plans were finalized for the

Pleasant Valley Community Fair, which is scheduled for September II. Members present were Mrs. Oscar Allison, Mrs. Lillie

Wuerflein, Mrs. Harold Allison, Mrs. Sena Stevens, Mrs. Gerald Allison, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. John West and Mrs. Bonnie Haberer.

Make Saverkraut To Preserve Extra Cabbage

Making sauerkraut may be the answer for home gardeners with more cabbage than the family can eat fresh.

Sauerkraut is an economical source of Vitamin C and adds a zesty taste to family meals, Mrs. Sally Coble, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says. Select firm, sound heads of cabbage. About one pound of cabbage fills one pint of

kraut. Remove the outside green and dirty leaves. Wash well. If worms are present, soak in four tablespoons salt per gal-Ion of water for 30 minutes. Quarter the head and shred the cabbage finely.

Put five pounds cabbage and two ounces (three and one-

Party Line

Dinnet guests Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall were her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Claudio Baca of Lynwood, Claifornia, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson and Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stovall and Richard Ballesteros of Norwalk, California.

half tablespoons) of salt into a large pan and mix with the hands. Pack gently into the crock with a potato masher. Repeat until crock is nearly full. Cover with a cloth, plate and weight. During the curing process, kraut requires daily attention. Remove scum as it forms and wash and scald the cloth often to keep it free from scum and mold. Fermentation will be complete in 10-12 days, she said.

As soon as kraut is thoroughly cured, pack into sterilized jars, adding enough of the krau: juice, or a weak brine made by dissolving two tablespoons salt to a quart of water. to fill jars to within one-half inch of top. Put on cap, screw band firmly tight. Process in boiling water bath 15 minutes.

- PARTY LINE -

Mrs. Mary Foster, Mrs. Garner Ball, Mrs. Beulah Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. James Dutton attended funeral services in Littlefield for Joe Nixon, a long time resident of the Rocky Ford Community and Littlefield areas.

featured a flattering square Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Busby neckline bordered with matchdined in Muleshoe Sunday at ing white lace, and long full the Corral Restaurant. sleeves. She carried a bouquet



MR. and MRS. WILLIAM F. GOOD (nee Peggy Lee McGowan)

McGowan - Good Vows Read

changed wedding vows at 6:00

Baptist Church. Rev. Raymond

Jones, pastor, officiated the

Parents of the couple are

Mrs. Aulgia Gerene McGowan,

Springlake and Mr. and Mrs.

The ceremony was read as

the couple stood before the al-

tar decorated with baskets of multi-colored daisies.

Gary Hamilton, pianist,

played the Wedding March as

the bride was escorted down

the aisle on the arm of her uncle, Curtis Bingham, Kress,

who presented her in marriage.

The bride was adorned in a

white floor length wedding

gown of dotted swiss designed

with a three tiered full skirt.

each tier was bordered with

white lace. The fitted bodice

B.F. Good of Pennsylvania.

double ring ceremony.

Miss Peggy Lee McGowan, of multi-colored daisies tied with satin ribbon streamers in Springlake and William F. Good, Pennsylvania, exyellow, blue and white.

Mrs. Lorie Rorrick, Dimmitt, o'clock in the evening Saturwas matron of honor. Other day, August 7 in the Sunnyside attendants were Carolyn Mc-Gowan, Springlake, sister of the bride and Mrs. Donna Parish, Muleshoe. The three wore floor length gowns of dotted swiss designed with gathered skirts, fitted bodices and square necklines bordered with lace. Their dresses were in pastel colors, Mrs. Rorrick wore a pastel blue gown, Miss McGowan wore pink and Mrs. Parish was attired in pastel green. Each carried a nose-

gay of pastel daisies. Mike Huntzinger, Clovis, was best man. Groomsman was Ronnie Mc-Gowan, Springlake, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Tommy Mc-Gowan, Springlake, brother of the bride.

Flower girl was Mary Comeaw, Clovis. Ushers were Roy McGowan, Springlake, brother of the

bride and Wayne Pierce, Clovis. McGowan, Silver appointments Immediately following the

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ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. The brides table was covered

with a white lace cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake iced in white, decorated with blue rosebuds and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Cake and green wedding punch was served by Mrs. D. Beers, Clovis, Ruby Davis, Clovis and Roy

were used for serving.

driver for a trucking compa-For a brief wedding trip to of Amarillo. Carlsbad, New Mexico, the bride chose a light lavender dress complimented with a Party Line

daisy corsage. Following the wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Clovis.

The bride is a graduate of Springlake-Earth School with

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair and Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hair returned home Saturday from Melbourne, Florida where they the class of 1975 and has been attended funeral services for employed at Gibsons in Plain-Herbert O'Hair, brother of the

two local men. Good is employed as a truck

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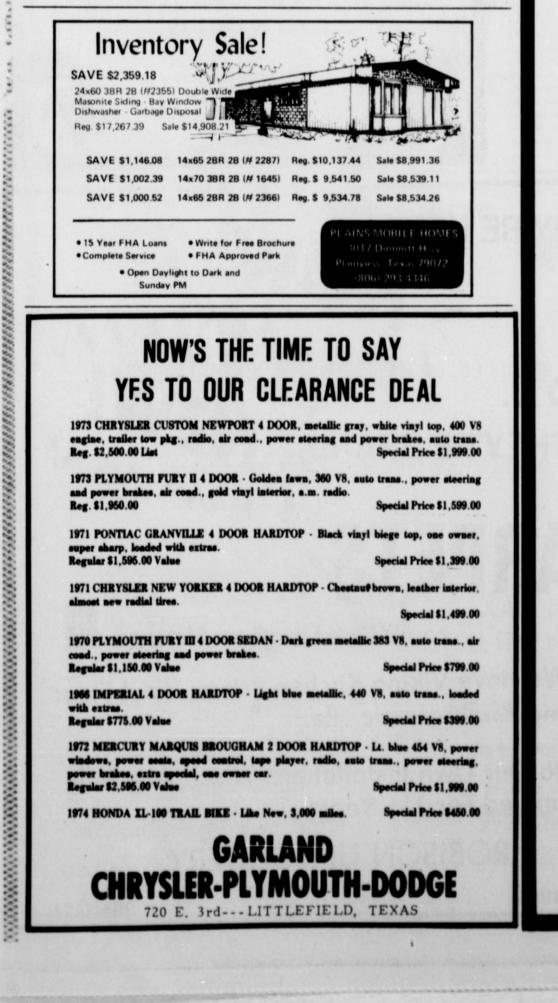
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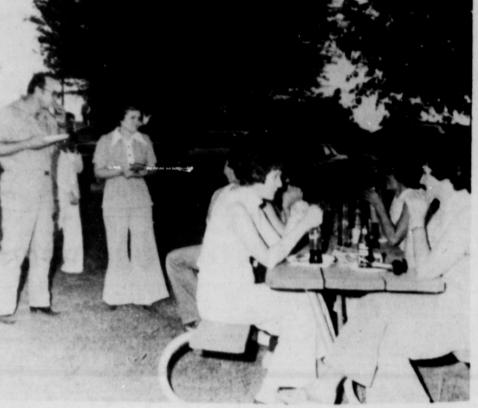
HD Club Fetes Families With Social

Members of the Springlake Home Demonstration Club entertained their families with a party at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 5 in the Community Center at Springlake. Delicious homemade ice cream, cake, punch and coffee were served.

The evening was spent in visitation.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone, Melanie, Machelle and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fanning and Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian.

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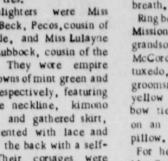
A LOT OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP ... visiting and eating took place Monday night as the Earth Volunteer Fire Department entertained their families at the city park with a cookout.



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The groom's attendants were dressed in black tuxedos with shirts matching the bride's at tendant's gowns and black velvet bow ties.

Candlelighters were Miss Connie Beck, Pecos, cousin of the bride, and Miss Lulayne Seay, Lubbock, cousin of the groom. They wore empire styled gowns of mint green and peach, respectively, featuring a square neckline, kimono sleeves, and gathered skirt, all accented with lace and tied at the back with a selfbelt. Their corsages were wristlets of pastel daisies, mums, carnations and baby's



Flower girl was Miss Kristi Curtis. Her gown of yellow dacron was accented with lace and tied at the back waistline with a satin ribbon sash. Her ensemble was highlighted with a cape and an overskirt of soft yellow georgette edged in lace. She carried an ivory lace basket filled with nosegays of rainbow-colored daisies, mums, rosebuds, carnations, stephanotis and baby's

Ring bearer was Justin Shobe. Mission Vallejo, California, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord. He wore a black tuxedo, identical to the groomsmens' attire, with a yellow shirt and black velvet bow tie. He carried the rings on an ivory lace and satin pillow.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Gaston wore a light green chiffon gown with matching cape and carried a yellow cymbidium orchid.

Mrs. Kelley chose a coral chiffon gown with long sheer sleeves and wore a rust-toned cymbidium orchid.

with an embossed white polyester cloth with a deep lace ruffle encircling the hemline. Table decorations were completed with the bride's book, a white plumed pen, and a crystal vase holding an arrangement of pastel spider mums, mums, carnations and baby's breath. Mrs. Mary Kate Belew, pianist, played selections during the reception.

The bride's table was laid with a white satin cloth with a white lace double-flounced overlay. It was centered with the white unity candle decorated with the bride's wedding invitation encircling it. The beautiful white four-tiered heart-shaped cake, with silver leaves accent, was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Clear punch, nuts and pastel mints were served from crystal and silver appointments.

The groom's table was covered with a round white linen cloth. Chocolate cake with blue flowers and the inscription, "Whither Thou Goest" was served with coffee from silver appointments. Those as-

Cynthia Curtis distributed pastel colored rice bags from an ivory straw basket. Her gown was of blue nylon enhanced with self-ruffles covering the bodice and cascading down the softly gathered skirt. Her wrist let was designed of pastel daisies, mums, carnations and baby's breath. For a wedding trip to Colo-

rado Springs, Colorado, the bride chose an ivory gauze dinner dress complemented with an ivory ribbon choker with a cameo brooch, bone accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Kelley, a 1973 graduate Springlake-Earth High School, is a senior special education major at Texas Tech University.

Kelley is a graduate of S-E High School and Texas Tech University, where he plans to begin graduate work in civil engineering this fall.

> REHEARSAL DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley hosted a rehearsal supper for members of their son's wedding party Friday night. The meal was prepared and served by TOPS Club 217 in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church, Earth.

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The Unemployment Compensation system has proven its value during the recession which is only now abating. An estimated \$17 billion was paid out in fiscal 1975 alone, allowing millions of families to maintain a decent standard of living while jobless breadwinners sought new work. But the same economic situation has caused some cracks in the system to show up.

Benefit outlays have soared from \$5.2 billion in fiscal 1974, bankrupting trust funds in more than 20 states and seriously endangering financing of unemployment insurance. This has been caused in part by abuses such as fraud, overpayments and payments to retirees and to those not looking or available for work. For example, the Department of Labor reports that \$78 million in overpayments were detected last year. This is a heavy burden for already hard-pressed state trust funds. Any abuse is unfair to those who do work and who are legitimately entitled to benefits if they become unemployed.

Now, as economic recovery reduces the number of jobless, it's time for employment security agencies to tighten up their processes to minimize abuses. By monitoring job search efforts more carefully and applying suitable work tests, agencies can move a long way toward insuring that benefits go to those who truly need and deserve them.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Littleton, Jr. and daughter Becky dined Sunday at the Corral Restaurant in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Latham had dinner Sunday in Mule-

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Parasites Can Reduce Livestock Profits

Livestock producers lose millions of dollars each year to parasites. And total losses are even higher when parasiteweakened animals fall victim to various diseases, points out Buddy Logsdon, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The first step to controlling and eliminating parasites is to understand how they infest livestock.

Parasites are organisms that feed off other living organisms, Logsdon explains. Fleas, lice, ticks and mites are the most common external parasites. Inside the host, roundworms, hookworms and tapeworms cause considerable damage. Horses, cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, dogs, cats and rabbits may serve as hosts to parasites. And since these animals often live in close confinement and under unsanitary conditions, parasites are often difficult to

Young stock are more susceptible to parasites, notes Logsdon. Immature animals may die of anemia caused by blood-sucking worms in the intestinal tract or from severe infestations of lice on the out-

side. Other young animals die from damageto vital organs caused by immature forms of roundworms moving through the organs during their life cycle. As these animals reach maturity, they develop some immunity to the effects of internal parasites and certain external ones. Their natural defenses usually keep parasites under control, except in adverse conditions and times of stress.

The best way to control parasites is to break their life cycle, points out Logsdon. This can be accomplished by preventing infection of the animal by the free-living forms of the parasite through proper

nutrition, pasture rotation, cleanliness and good sanitation. And in areas of intense livestock production, slatted floors for penned animals help prevent reinfection from contaminated wastes.

Most livestock also need regular worming treatments to destroy internal parasites until the animal is old enough to establish immunity. Even then, periodic worming is beneficial when combined with proper management and nutrition. External parasites are best controlled with recommended sprays and powders.

If you have a serious parasite problem in your livestock consult a veterinarian for a complete control program, adds Logsdon.



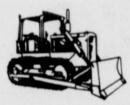


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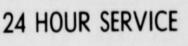


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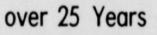
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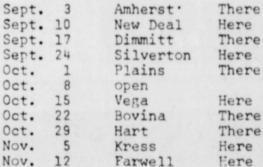
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Plains	There	8:00	p.m.
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Vega	Here	7:30	p.m.
Bovina	There	7:30	p.m.
Hart	There	7:30	p.m.
Kress	Here	7:30	p.m.
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Recreation Time Can Be Dangerous

sun. But the Texas Department of Health Resources warns that fun spoiled by unnecessary ac- Cross programs and local recidents.

you choose, there are a few as well should wear an approved good idea to have two people simple precautions you can take to ensure that you enjoy near deep water, just in case of the other to watch the skier. all of your vacation and leisure an unplanned dip. Even an ex- It's also a good idea to learn time.

water sports offer the most fre- unconscious by a fall from a to hear above the noise of a quent summertime hazards, boat or by striking a rock un- motor, but a hand signal can Last year, more than 630 peo- derwater. ple drowned in water-related accidents in Texas. Typically, know are safe, either because there are dangers in other kinds swimming accidents take the they're marked for swimming of recreational activities, too. largest toll each year, followed or because you're accompanied closely by fishing accidents. by someone who knows the area Boating, sailing, water-skiing thoroughly. And that's another tain-climbing or sunbathing, a and canoeing also take their good safety rule: don't swim few simple precautions can toll.

But not all drownings involve swimmers and boaters. In too many cases, people fall from a place of presumed safety, such as a dock, brilge, or the edge of a swimming pool. When this happens, in many cases the person isn't prepared to swim and can't get himself to safety. Children are most susceptible to this type of accident, especially very small children playing near a swimming pool or a pond. Two simple safety rules could prevent almost all such tragedies: first, never



Summertime and recreation leave children without adult deadly nightmare. just naturally go together, es- supervision; second, make sure Make sure your boat is in expecially under the warm Texas everyone in the family knows cellent condition and meets all how to swim. Free or very in- safety regulations, which inexpensive swimming lessons are cludes having a Coast Guardthis year, as in past years, too available in almost every com- approved flotation device on many Texans will have their munity through American Red board for each person. When pulling skiers, boat drivers must creation agencies.

be on the watch for swimmers Whatever type of recreation Not only children but adults and other watercraft. It's a life jacket while on a boat or in a tow boat, one to drive and pert swimmer won't be able to the hand signals developed es-According to safety experts, avoid drowning if he's knocked pecially for skiers; it's too hard get the message across.

> Always swim in areas you Health authorities warn that Whether it's hang-gliding or golf, jogging or tennis, mounalone. If you get into trouble, save you and your family a lot your companion can toss you a of grief.

> life jacket or a rope to help you reach safety. Never swim when you're chilled, overly tired, overheated, or you've and think ahead to avoid possjust finished eating.

> Anyone familiar with Texas Second, don't overdo it. Overweather knows that it can extending yourself on a hot day change rapidly. If you see under the bright sun is a sure thunderclouds building up or way to put yourself in trouble. lightning in the distance, stay Exhaustion, sunburn, dehydraaway from the water. Boats tion, sunstroke, those are the make an inviting target for a penalties for people who don't bolt of lightning, and choppy, know when to take it easy, and wind-blown water can turn a they can turn today's play-time pleasant swim into a potentially into tomorrow's misery.

> > Third, share your fun with a friend. Whatever your favorite leisure activity might be, it's almost always more enjoyable in another person's company, preferably someone who can help if things go wrong.

First and foremost, don't get

know what you're doing; plan

ible danger.

into anything over your head.

Fourth, keep an eye on the children. Don't let their inexperience and immature judgement lead to a spoiled week-end, or a tragically shortened life.

Summertime -- it's the favorite time of year for many people. That's why Texas Department of Health Resources safety experts say, "A little bit of caution never spoiled anybody's fun. "

Smoke - Detector Alarms **Protect Homes**

For an investment of less than families can provide an early warning fire detection system in their homes, Lynn Bourland, a family resource management specialist, says. Smoke-detector alarms are an increasingly popular appliance. Every fire department can relate stories of preventable life

\$50.

she said. Miss Bourland is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

and property loss, if they had

only discovered the fire sooner,

City ordinances and building codes are being developed and revised to require smoke-detector alarms in new homes, homes approved for VA loans in some cases, in older and homes when placed on the housing market, " she added.

Three basic types of smokedetectors exist.

'Battery-operated models are assured to operate when the fire is electrical or occurs during a blackout. But they require regular battery checks. All provide a warning that sounds when the battery's power reduces. Because a separate electrical circuit is not required, they may be the least expensive type to install.

"Electrical-powered models are of two designs. One plugs into a 110-volt outlet. The other is wired directly to prevent it from being accidentally unplugged and to avoid the use of its outlet for another pur-

"Installation instructions recommend a separate circuit be used. This prevents overloads other circuit-breaking events from cutting off power. These models also can be installed easily if adequate power is available, " she explained. Smoke-detectors are different from heat detectors. Smokedetectors can sense fumes from combusion before smoke may

be visible and before the temperature of the fire is high enough to trigger a heat or flame detector alarm, she explained.

"Another important aspect is that smoke is usually the killer, fire victims many times are overcome by smoke and toxic fumes before the heat or flames reach the area where the occupants are sleeping," she said.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton. Ted Borum and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood dined at the Corral Restaurant in Muleshoe Sunday.

"Asthma" is the leading cause of school absenteeism. Parents can do a lot for asthmatic children to help them attend school and pursue other normal activities, the Texas Medical Association savs.

Proper diagnosis and treatment is a first important step in asthma treatment. Some respiratory conditions have similar symptoms but different causes and treatments than true asthma does.

Asthma, characterized by gasping, choking and gulping for air in severe attacks, is caused by an allergen. Allergens can be almost anything, foods, furs, feathers, pollens, that cause an allergic reaction. A physician can give tests to tell which substances trigger

such reactions. If a person has asthmatic tendencies, an emotional disturbance or bacterial infection of the throat, nose or sinuses may touch off an asthma attack.

Asthma Cuts School Attendance

Another important factor to consider with an asthmatic person is exercise. More than 90 percent of asthmatic children can be fully involved in normal physical activity in school, leisure time or athletics. Physical training actually improves asthmatics' health in many cases. Yet asthma can be fatal or make someone an invalid in a minority of cases. A doctor can give the best advice about physical exercise for a particular person.

can be relatively simple in many cases. Once troublesome allergens are identified, a person can either avoid them or take medication to control the condition. Parents and victims also can learn to spot the early symptoms of an asthma attack and work to prevent it.

Occasionally an asthma patient will be helped by a change of climate but doctors advise proceeding cautiously before making a long distance move. A person may develop a new allergy to things in the new climate. Staying a year or more in a new locale is the best way to determine if relocating permanently would be helpful.

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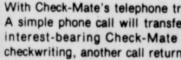
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INTERNATIONAL DEALER



Kevin and Jodie Riley won blue ribbons in the Lamb County 4-H Record Books Judging recently in the Junior Division. Kevin also won a first place last Friday in the District II Judging in Lubbock. His record book was on Lamb Production, Jodies was ou Poultry.

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Dina Jo Hampton won a first place in the District II Record Book Judging in Lubbock last Friday in the senior division. Her report book was on Dog Care and Training.

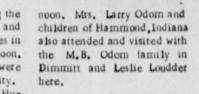
Jerri Kay Clark won first place in pole bending, first in barrel race and first in flag race in the Progress 4-H playday at Mileshoe last Sunday for the Dimmitt Horse Club.

Gary and Terry Elliott, 17 and 15 year old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Elliott, former residents of the community, were drowned while swimming in a canal near their home near Modesto, California last Sunday evening. Their sister, ornia in the First Baptist Church Myrna Langford of Diminitt . in Dimmitt Wednesday after-

flew home after receiving the word to be with her family and attend the funeral services in Oakdale Wednesdayafternoon. Several of the children were born in the community. Shorty Elliott worked for Hubert Lilley several years and then returned to California for a few years and came back to work for him again. He also worked for Buford Haydon. Embree Roy Sadler, Roy Pheland and Roy Cluck.

Ernest (Puny) White passed away in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday after a short illness, Several from the community attended the funeral services at the Springlake Baptist Church Saturday a fternoon. He was born and raised on the farm settled by their father. Shorty White in 1914 on the Lamb-Castro County line.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and children and Rev. Raymond Jones attended the funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Laura Billings of Bakersfield, Calif-



Mrs. Paula Gray of Lubbock, flew to Hammond, Indiana last week and helped Mrs. Larry Odom and children drive home for a month's vacation. They visited until Sunday with her mother and Paula in Lubbock, then came back to visit here with her father, Leslie Loudder and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and children and in Dimmitt with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Odom and other members of the family. Mr. Odom will fly home the 14th to join them for a weeks visit and to drive them back to school at Hyles-Anderson College.

> 1.30 inch of rain was recorded for the community Monday afternoon with 2.60 at Sunnyside proper. Another .40 inch was recorded for Tuesday.

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Clovis, N.M.

of Hereford visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bow-

Cindy and Susan Sadler,

Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. James

Powell of Dimmitt went down

for the reunion this week. end.

G.A.'s met at the church

lake Wednesday.

regular meetings.

fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill were among those

Hearing Aids

AMWAY

The Myles Sadler family of Mrs. S. M. Scott of Gila Bend. Lubbock did not go to the Sad-Arizona and Mrs. Eula Stewart ler reunion last week-end as of Tahoka. Mr. Scott is the reported last week, but went father of Mrs. R.J. Lefevere. to the Henslee Reunion this Mrs. Stewart is the mother of week-end. Stacy and Laura R.J. Lefevere. Sadler came from Waco to the - Mrs. Larry Odom, Lisa, Kyle

at Olton last Friday night. Mr.

and Mrs. Mac McGill and

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown.

Lee and Lynn visited in Lub-

bock Saturday with Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere

hosted an ice cream supper

Sunday night for his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere of

Hereford and his uncle Jim

Zorns of Spokane, Washington,

and his grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. E.R. Brown.

children attended Saturday.

and Misty of Hammond, Iniana attended the church ser-Baptist Men met at the church Tuesday morning for their reices Sunday morning with gular monthly prayer break- Mis. Lynn Cox and children and had dinner Sunday with her father, Leslie Loudder to BYW, M.ssion Friends and help him celebrate his birth-

day.

Tuesday afternoon for their Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parson and family of Muleshoe and Mr. Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Parson and Mis. Joe Parson of Clovis and children of Kansas City. attended the Sunday morning Missouri arrived Friday to join, services with Mr. and Mrs. their son Edwin for a weeks Thomas Parson and their vacation with his parents, Mr. guests, Rev. and Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Thomas Parson. Rev. Parson and family of Kansas City, Missouri.

> Laura Parson of Mileshoe was presented her wool worm bookmark for reading 25 books and her liberty bell stick pin for reading 50 books in the summer reading program Sunday morning. She read the books recently while she was vacationing with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson.

Peggy McGowen of Springlake and Bill Good of Clovis were married in a double ring ceremony at the church Satarday night. Rev. Raymond Jon es per for med the cer emony. The couple will make their home in Clovis. Rehearsal was

Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys vacationed at Six Flags this week and visited with the Sadler family at Breckenridge Lake on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McGill and children vacationed this weekat Six Flags and in South

attending the historical drama Texas

> Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt visited with the Sadlers at Breckenridge Lake Friday through Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family visited with them Saturday and Sunday.

Lee and Lynn Brown and Gale Jones attended the circus in Lubbock Saturday night.

L.B. Bowden had an electrocardiogram in the emergency room of Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Sunday after a night of irregular heart beats. He was not hospitalized as the condition was not dangerous. His temperature and accompanying ills is believed to be side effects from the -drug apresoline plus a strep infection in the blood,

Community meeting will be Monday night at 8:30. Bring cookies and your favorite game.

AN **IMPORTANT** MESSAGE TO EMPLOYERS

Some of your best people need your help. They're the men and women who

we in local Army Reserve units They represent an increasingly im portant part of our national defense.

Employer Support Week of the Guard and Reserve is April 1-6. The American business commu nity is lending their patriotic assistance to some of their best people. And totheir Country, Won't you join them? Just write, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, Arlington, Va. 22202. Or contact your nearest Guard or Reserve Unit.

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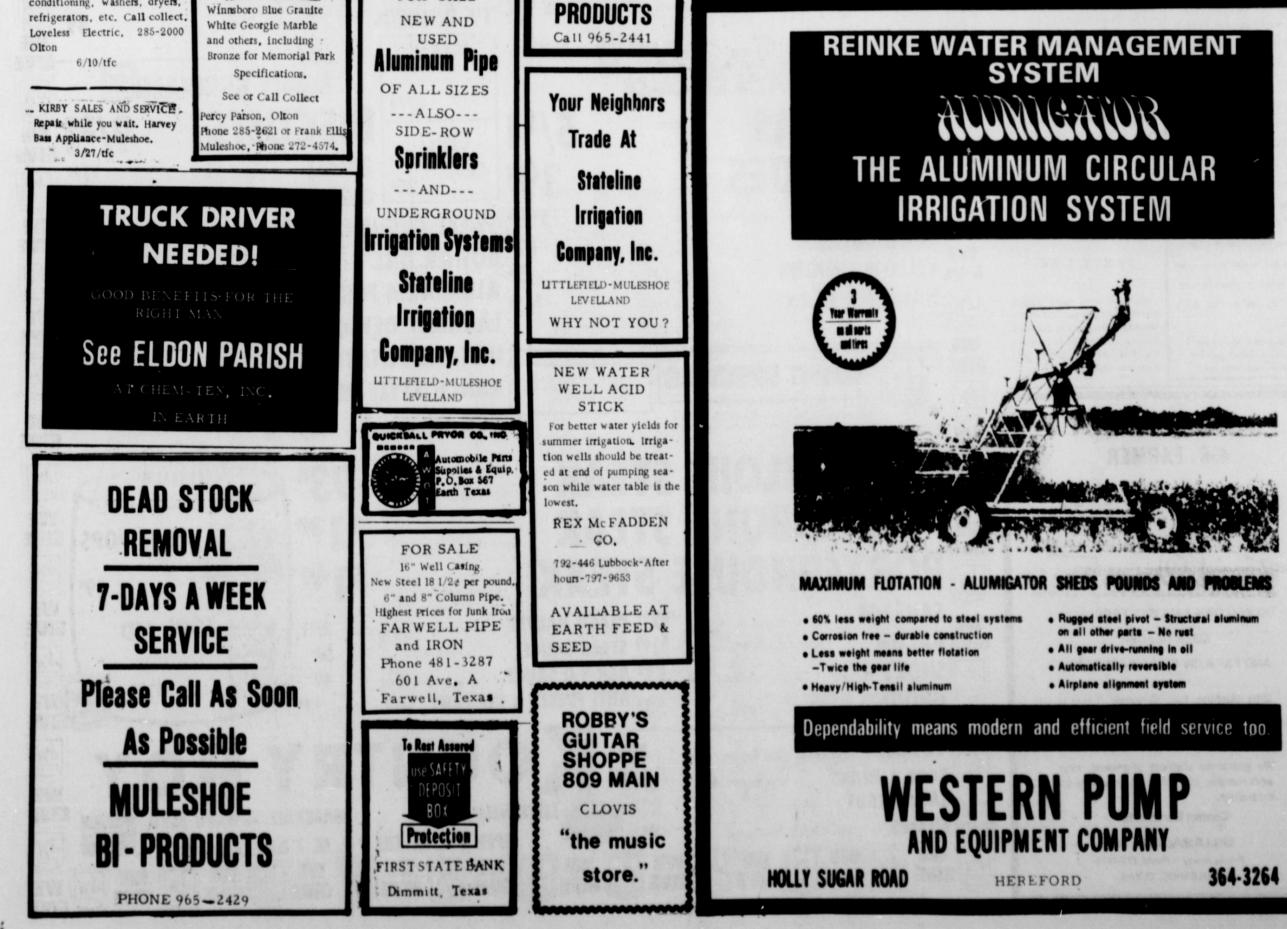
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Cotton Variety Review On Tap For TAES Field Day

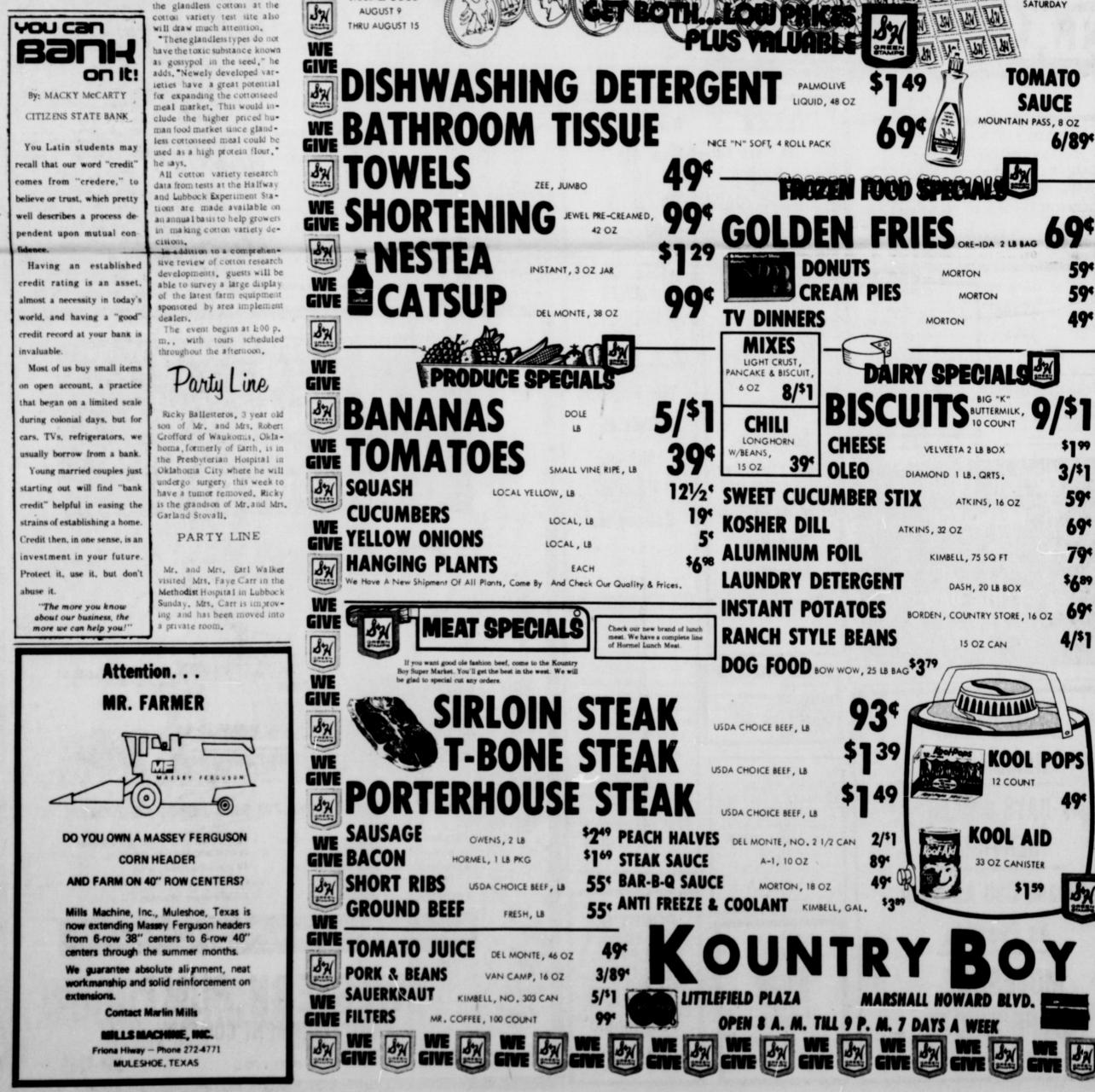
LUBBOCK -- Officials have attendants will get a close started the countdown toward the 67th annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, with the satellite station at Halfway serving as host. The premiere event is set for September 14. Dr. Bill Ott, resident director of research, and Dr. Bill Lipe, research scientist and field day chairman, say they expect some 1,200 visitors for the September afternoon agricultural exposition.

In past years, separate field days were hosted by the Lubbock and Halfway Stations. Beginning this year, however, the field day will be held jointly, with the stations alternating as host, says Ott.

The Halfway Station is situated on Highway 70, 14 miles west of Plainview. Literally hundreds of crop production, variety and irrigation test plots grace the 350-acre site of choice farm land.

Cotton, corn, sorghum and sunflower crops will be in the spotlight, says Lipe, with irrigation, variety evaluations, weed control and insect pest management specially emphasized.

We believe our guests will be impressed with research developments at Halfway," Lipe adds. "Among the particular studies dealing with cotton, for instance, field-day



look at water requirements. seasonal limitations, and newly developed narrow-row varieties and glandless cottons. These studies comprise one of five field tour stops on tap for this year's event.

Dr. Levon Ray, cotton geneticist with the Experiment Station at Lubbock, heads the field day cotton presentation, Lipe says.

of tests.

Over 50 cotton variety studies will be reviewed by Ray and Dr. Douglas Owen who has supervised the production

"Less water use by cotton is especially attractive to growers who do not have trrigation water or only a limited supply." Ray says. "Increased energy costs also have caused producers to search for ways to use less water." he adds. Pointing to other items of

interest for field day viewers, Ray says area cotton growers encountering low temperatures and early freezes may be interested in seeing cotton varieties which are a week to 10 days earlier maturing than conventional varieties.

"These varieties, in conjunction with narrow-row planting techniques, can produce a higher yield of more acceptable fiber," Ray explains.

The scientist says he believes

Texas Tops In **Cattle Slaughter** Texans can now brag about

one more distinction of their great state. For the first time in history Texas is number one in cattle slaughter in the U.S.

Dr. Ed Uvacek, a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension . Service, says this information is based on 1975 statistics and applies only to federally inspected cattle slaughtering plants.

In 1975, Texas had 82 federally inspected slaughtering plants, and 28 of these plants slaughtered more than 50,000 head each. These 28 plants accounted for 11 per cent of the total federally inspected cattle slaughter, says Uvacek. Thirty slaughtering plants reported a slaughter of between 10,000 and 49,999 cattle while the temaining 24 plants slaughtered under 10,000 head of cattle.

Uvacek notes that Nebraska



FIRST PLACE TEAM... in livestock judging at the Texas Junior Hereford Association field day hosted by West Texas State University, Canyon, was the Gillespie County 4-H composed of (back, left to right) Joy Weinheimer, Stonewall, high overall individual in the contest and Ellen, Jimmie and Larry Eckert, Doss. The Lamb county 4-H :eam placed second with team members (front, left to right) Bobby McPherson, Silverton, Cary Sawyer, Earth, and Brad and Dean Walden, Littlefield.

(Photograph by American Hereford Association)

Census Bureau To Take Survey

Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the work week of August 16-21, Percy R. Millard, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Dallas, announced today. The survey is conducted for

the U.S. Department of Labor in a scientifically designed

and Iowa followed Texas in the number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants. The number of federally in-

spected slaughtering plants increased in 1976 while the number of state inspected slaughtering plants dropped considerably, points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Last year Texas boasted 465 state inspected plants along with the 82 under federal inspection. This year the number of federally inspected plants jumped to 89 while the state inspected plants fell to

352.

sample of approximately 70,000 households throughout the United States. Employment and unemployment statistics based on results of this survey are used to provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the Nation.

For example, in June the survey indicated that of the 94.6 million men and women in the civilian labor force, 87.5 million were employed. The Nation's unemployment rate was 7.5 percent, up from 7.3 percent in May but substan-

tially below the recession peak of 8.9 percent reached in the second quarter of 1975. Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is kept strictly confidential by law and the results

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are used only to compile statistical totals. Interviewer who will visit households in this area is Rosemary McNeese of Am-

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