

Folks, if you are interested in knowing more about dope, or how marijuana smells, be sure to attend a meeting at Springlake-Earth School on October 11.

The film they show will open the eyes of many parents and help them become more aware and more observing of the dope menace around us.

Be sure not to miss it. Be there October 11 and be informed.

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LURE OF THE FREE HANDOUT

It seems that a large group of wild hogs lived in one portion of the swamp and terrorized the town. One day a man came by who said that he could capture the hogs and asked where he could find them. He was informed that had taken leave of his senses; the hogs were said to have survived tornadoes, floods, freezes, fires, and hunters. "You will never be able to capture them," was the advice given by everyone.

The stranger made his way into the swamps and a few weeks later returned to the village and asked for help to bring out the hogs. He had them all penned up; and when the farmers looked at his work, they asked how he had accomplished such an impossible feat. The man explained that he had come with a load of corn and dumped it on the ground. Weeks went by before one little wild hog wandered up and ate an ear. Before long, all of them were eating, and the man simply built a pen around them while they gorged themselves. "I can pen any animal on the face of the earth, if I can just get him to depend on me for a free hand-out," the stranger said.

THE MORAL: People who lose their initiative, lose their freedom. Not only is this happening in our country, it is happening to the church. The devil is building his pen around those who are looking for a religion that requires of them NO INDIVIDUAL EFFORT.

(The above was taken from a church bulletin in Oklahoma.)

Youth - Led Revival October 8-10 At Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Earth is going to hold a youth-led revival meeting this weekend, October 8-10. A group of five young people from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview will make up the revival team.

David Edwards, of Clovis, New Mexico, will be doing the preaching in each service. Josh Hunt, also of Clovis, will lead the singing and Renee Lait, of Roswell, New Mexico, will accompany him on the piano.

The services on Friday and Saturday night will begin at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday there will be two services, one at 11:00 a.m. and the other at 7:00 p.m.

Following the Friday and Saturday night services a fellowship will be held for all the youth present. Randy Stark of Quitaque, Texas and Rhonda Prince of Anchorage, Alaska, will be in charge of leading the two nights of fellowship.

Following the Sunday morning service a "pot-luck" dinner will be served in the church's fellowship hall.

People of all ages are invited to attend this revival effort. There will be a nursery provided each service.

Band Boosters To Sponsor Carnival

16 members of the Band Boosters Club met at 8 o'clock Monday night in the band hall. Don Clayton was elected Secretary of the club.

The group voted to sponsor a chili supper in the Springlake-Earth school cafeteria, prior to game time November 5 between Kress and the Wolverines. Funds from the supper will go into the fund for the student band trip this year.

A financial report revealed the total sum of \$2,241.50 in the treasury. Much more is needed for the trip.

Several money making projects were discussed. The group voted to have a Halloween Carnival on October 30 in the Show Barn in Earth.

There will be a concession stand and various game booths. Mrs. Pete O'Hair and Mrs. Bob Belue were named co-chairman for the Halloween program to provide the overall program plan for the evening of fun. They are on a committee to assist them and meet Thursday night to begin organizing for the event.



DAVID EDWARDS



JOSH HUNT

DRESS SHOP OPENS

Mrs. Metcalf Buys Howell's Property Here

Mrs. David Metcalf of Earth has purchased the merchandise and building housing 216 Fashions, as well as the adjoining building housing 216 Floral. Mrs. Metcalf, divulged Monday her intentions were to redecorate both buildings and to modernize them with an up-to-date store front, to make the store a real nice place and a real asset to the town.

The firm is now open for business with new merchandise arriving daily. New brands have been purchased and are now available in the store. Mrs. Metcalf said she was trying to get brands that she felt the townspeople would enjoy wearing.

At present Howell's 216 Floral is selling out their merchandise from wall to wall, and as soon as the building is emptied, redecoration will begin in that building. As soon as it is completed, the merchandise from the Fashion Shop which will now be under the name "The Clothes Horse," will be

moved into the flower shop building, so the business can remain open, while the Fashion Shop building undergoes an extensive redecoration program.

Mrs. Metcalf has many plans for the future. Watch the paper for further details, as to what will be taking place in the two buildings.

BATTERY STOLEN, PRISONERS GO TO PRISON

A battery was taken from the motor of a grain truck parked overnight on the Springlake Grain lot Saturday night. No clues as to the identity of the thief has been discovered.

The theft was discovered Sunday afternoon by Joe Schoenenberger when he went down to the grain company.

Five prisoners were transported from Littlefield to Lubbock to take the prison bus to Huntsville this week. Deputy Sheriff Elmer Hall was among the officers transporting the prisoners to the bus.

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C of C WANTS YOUR IDEAS

A breakfast for the entire membership of the Earth Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is set for Friday, November 5 at 7 o'clock in the morning. The meeting will be held in the Earth Community Room in the City Hall.

The paramount purpose of the breakfast meeting is to bring

together the 40 members of the local chamber and try to compile feasible ideas on "How to improve the town." Each member is asked to think about ways and means to better the town, and to bring the ideas to the meeting for discussion.

The town is now on the move

and it is the hope of the chamber that Earth can continue to grow and to improve from month to month.

So be sure and join your fellow citizens at the breakfast and discuss ideas for improvement of the town.

The fee for breakfast is set for \$2 each.

City Officials Pass Solicitor Fee Ordinance

The Earth City officials met Monday night in the Earth City Council meeting room at the City Hall for their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was opened with City Secretary reading the minutes of the previous meeting.

The councilmen approved the minutes as read.

Bill Mann, Superintendent of Springlake-Earth Schools met with the council to discuss what the school should pay for the use of the city landfill.

The councilmen voted to set a charge of \$35 per month to pay the expense of operating the landfill.

A group of Spanish-American citizens, consisting of Robert Gauna, Raymond Posado, E.P. Gauna and Isabel Gauna met with the council. They explained that the Spanish-American citizens of Earth needed a representative to bring complaints to.

The council advised the group that they were there to hear any and all complaints from any and all citizens of Earth, regardless of race or color.

Next the council held a discussion about getting a representative to come and explain Federal Paving Grant for city paving. They agreed to contact someone for that purpose.

They also voted to have a bonding company representative go over existing bonds and to see about the feasibility of having a paving bond election to pave the streets in Earth.

Also they agreed to pay the City Attorney \$100 per month. They decided not to sell the lots adjoining the clinic building as there is the possibility of having a doctor come to Earth in the near future.

Other business attended to

was adopting a new peddlers, salesmen and solicitors ordinance. The ordinance will call for a fee of \$50 per year or \$5 per day per salesperson.

After reviewing the current bills and approving them for payment, the meeting was adjourned.

Those present for the meeting were E.C. Kelley, Mayor; Aldermen Doug Parish, Raiford Daniel, W.B. McMillan, Glenn Bulls and Jerry Bean, Andy Stroebel, City Attorney, Alvin Pittman, City Marshal and Betty McAlpine, City Secretary.

City Calls Emergency Meet

Earth City Dads called an emergency meeting Tuesday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of discussing necessary measures to be taken to get the funds to pay for seal coating a county road in the Pleasant Valley community.

The road seal coated is 8 miles west of Earth beginning at Highway 70 and thence 4 1/2 miles north.

Aldermen Doug Parish and former Mayor Larry Tunnell gave a report to the council on a meeting they had with County Judge Ruth Kirby. The two men stated that Judge Kirby advised them that the county could not pay the bill unless a judge of a higher court ordered the payment made.

The council agreed to hire an attorney to bring suit against the county for cost of seal coating on Pleasant Valley county road in Precinct 2 in Lamb County.

All were present for the meeting.

Homemakers To Have 'Self Defense' Program

Members of the local Texas Young Homemakers Club have scheduled a meeting at 4 o'clock in the evening, Monday in the Homemaking Cottage.

A representative from the Hereford Police Department will bring the program on "Self defense for women." He will demonstrate various ways of defending oneself as he speaks.

All members are urged to attend this interesting meeting and to bring along a friend or prospective member.

Baby sitters will be provided during the meeting.

School Board Agenda

The Board of Trustees for Springlake-Earth Independent School District will meet at 7:30 a.m. Monday in the high school to discuss the following agenda:

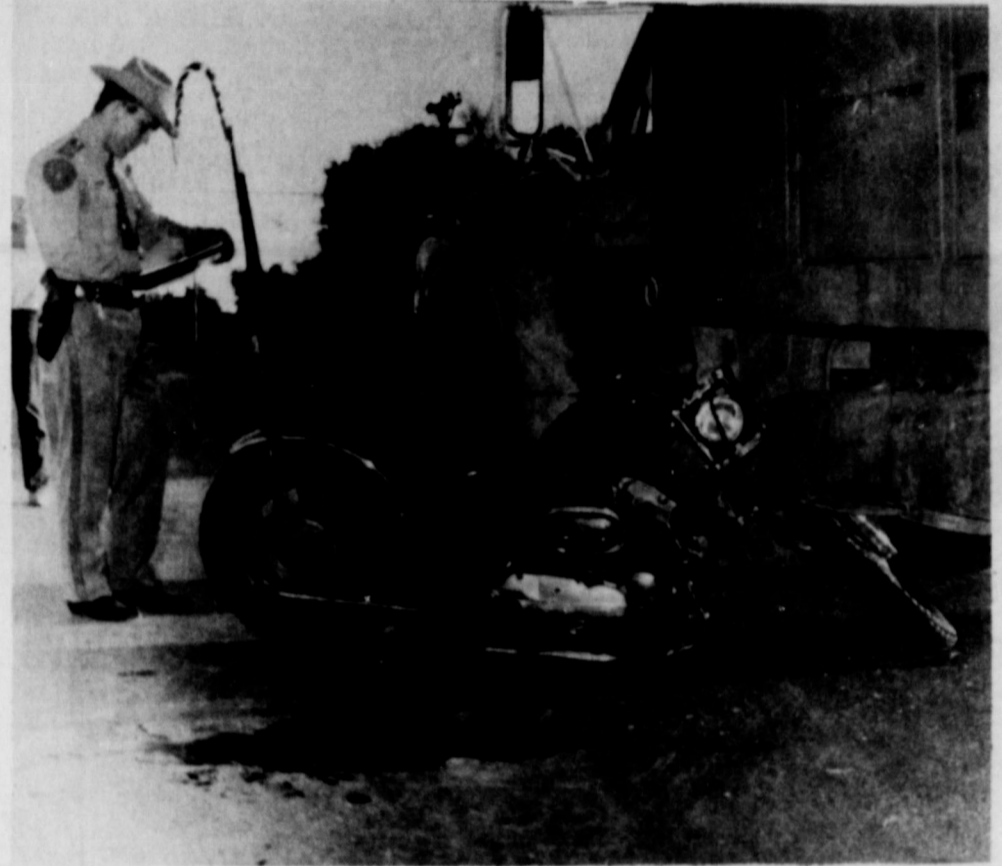
1. Approval of minutes of previous meeting.
2. Approval of bills.
3. Hear report on enrollment figures.
4. Hear report on tax evaluation and collection.
5. Review handbooks.
6. Review Audit report.
7. Review report on pending legislation affecting school finance.
8. Discuss school building insurance.

9. Report on maintenance.
10. Evaluation and employment of personnel.

The Old Timer



"Many a taxpayer feels he's being fined for reckless thriving."



TRUCK-MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT SUNDAY AFTERNOON... in Earth, left the motorcycle rider in critical condition. He was rushed to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Tuesday he was reported to be still in critical condition.

Man Critical After Truck - Motorcycle Wreck

A motorcycle-truck accident Sunday at 6:40 p.m. in Earth left a 24 year old man in critical condition and another fellow in shock.

The motorcycle rider Pete Acevedo, 24, of Earth was rushed to the Lubbock Hospital in the Earth ambulance by Bill Scott and Gary Bulls. He was in critical condition and placed in Intensive Care Unit.

Driver of the grain truck, Pablo San Miguel was taken to Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield, where he was treated and released. He was suffering from shock.

According to Highway Patrol Ray Cannon, Littlefield, who investigated the wreck, said there was an eye witness who gave the following report. He said the driver of the grain truck, Pablo San Miguel of Earth, headed south on FM Road 1055, stopped at the stop sign before entering the intersection, and looked both ways but never seem to see the motorcycle. He pulled out in front of the man on the Harley Davidson 66 motorcycle who was headed west down Highway 70. Patrolman Conner said, neither of the men applied their brakes.

A ticket was issued to San Miguel for failing to yield right of way at a stop intersection.

The truck belonged to Donald R. Hachel, of Newark, Texas.

Patrolman Conner said a report from the Methodist Hospital Tuesday indicated Acevedo was still in critical condition.

Homecoming Pep Rally - Bonfire October 13

Wednesday, October 13 is the date for the big Homecoming Pep Rally and Bonfire. The event will begin at 8:30 p.m. and will be held on the Barton Bros. Gin lot in Earth.

The people will meet at the First Baptist Church and from there they will do the snake dance to the gin lot. The football squad will meet at the Wolverine Drive-In and ride a float to the side of the bonfire.

At the rally, "Miss Flame" will be announced and will ignite the huge bonfire from fire wood gathered by the four high school classes.

The manner in which "Miss Flame" will be selected is as

follows. A Miss Flame candidate is selected from each of the four classes in high school. The four classes then begin gathering wood after school and on Saturday. The two classes that succeed in gathering the most wood will be winners, and candidates from the two winning classes will then be voted on by the entire student body to select the one to be proclaimed "Miss Flame."

Everyone is invited to attend the Pep Rally and the Bonfire and encourage the Wolverine Football Squad to win a victory for the big Homecoming Day event on Friday, October 15 when they meet Vega.

Plans For Homecoming To Be Finalized October 11

Jack Angeley, president of the Ex-Students Association announced Wednesday that an officers meeting to finalize plans for the S-E Homecoming Day, had been set for 7:30 p.m. Monday night. The meeting will be held in the

Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Plans have been discussed and will be made final Monday night and set in motion for the big event on October 15.

Ex-Student officers include: Jack Angeley, president; Donny Clayton, vice president; Mrs. David Templeton, secretary; Mrs. David Bradley, publicity chairman; Mrs. Pete O'Hair, program chairman, assisted by Mrs. Macky McCarty, co-chairman; Mrs. Jeanette O'Hair, treasurer; Mrs. Ricky Byers, hospitality chairman and Gary Bulls, membership chairman.

Angeley said this last meeting was a very important meeting and he hoped all officers would be present.

Junior Honor Society To Sell Papers

The William L. Mann Chapter of National Junior Honor Society met Tuesday, October 5 for a regular meeting.

The group discussed a school newspaper and decided to sell them each second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

Refreshments were served by Joletta Schoenenberger and Libby Kellar, and the group adjourned.

Streets Flooded Wednesday, But Not The Fields

A freak accident occurred Wednesday morning at 6:15 in Earth that sent gallons and gallons of water pouring down the streets, until about 9 o'clock when the water was finally turned off.

City Marshal Alvin Pittman, who observed the incident, gave the following account of it. He said, Robert Upchurch of Crosbyton, driving a doublecab Dodge pickup parked in front of the north entrance of the bank to inquire about directions to Olton from a man who had just parked there. Upchurch put the gear in park and left his motor running as he jumped out of the truck to get his directions.

The truck immediately jumped gear and started backing west down highway 70. As

the truck reached the intersection dip, the wheels automatically turned and it backed into the water hydrant near Whites Auto Store. The impact broke the hydrant from its stationary position and a flood of water shot forth down the street.

Repairs were working on the damaged water main Wednesday morning and many businesses were without water for several hours.

Bud Jones underwent surgery last week in the Methodist Hospital in Houston. Although his surgery was of serious nature, he is reported to be recovering nicely and doctors think they have removed all the malignant tissues.

Funeral Held Sunday For Otha F. Dent

Funeral services for Otha F. Dent, 70, Austin, former Lamb County Judge and Lamb County Clerk, were held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon Sunday, October 3 in Cameron Road Church of Christ in Austin. Officiating were Ruel Lemmons, minister of the Westover Hill Church of Christ and friend of the deceased for 45 years.

Mr. Dent died at 8:45 a.m. Friday in the Intensive Unit of Seton Hospital in Austin resulting from a stroke. Mr. Dent had entered the hospital earlier in the week to undergo various tests. He had been in failing health for the past few months.

Dent was born February 2, 1906 in Robert Lee. The Dent family moved to Springlake in 1925 and he brought his sweet-

heart the former Miss Hettye Crawford and they married in Springlake. The couple resided in Lamb County and reared their family.

They moved to Austin in 1953 where he became employed by the Texas Water Commission. He remained with the Water Commission until 1975 when he tendered his resignation and planned to retire.

Instead a new job was created and Dent served in an advisory capacity on water for the states bordering Red River. He had just recently returned from a business trip prior to being admitted to the hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Hettye; four daughters, Mrs. Ruie Williamson of Hemphill; Mrs. Lowell McGill of Okon;

Mrs. Don Davis of Austin; and Mrs. Howard Worley of Cisco; a son Don Dent of Amarillo; two brothers, L.H. "Chubby" Dent of Earth, and Braxton Dent of Salem, Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Boone of Salem, Oregon and Mrs. Foster Wells of Stockton, California. Also 15 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the State Cemetery in Austin, for State Officials, Cook-Walden Funeral Home of Austin was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stovall and daughter, Carla Marie were in Drummond, Oklahoma from Friday through Sunday, visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crofford and Ricky.

Dope Problem In S-E Aired

As the PTA meeting held Tuesday, September 28, to discuss dope in the S-E area continued, the question was asked, "Do we have the courage to sign an affidavit, or file a report and go to court, if that is what must be done to get something done?"

Pittman answered, "If they plead guilty no one has to appear in court, if they plead not guilty, the one who signs must appear in court."

"How do you know if they are smoking marijuana?"

Pittman: you have to take them to the doctor to see if they have.

One of the men on the panel gave a descriptive account of how a youngster acts when on dope, and how they act when it begins to wear off. They are happy and excited one minute and problems never seem to bother them. The next minute when the influence begins to wear off they are cross, irritable and will fly off the handle at anything.

A question from the audience was "If a child has a problem getting along with other students is it because they want help and discipline?"

Conklin answered, kids sometimes act that way if there is something wrong at school or at home.

"Do most kids who use drugs hang around together?"

Chisum replied, "I think I can walk in a room and pick out those who use dope and those who do not."

"What percentage of students at school do you think use dope?" Pittman was given the microphone to give the answer. He replied, "I don't know about the school, but we have trouble at town, with those who spend an excessive amount of time fooling around down town." He continued, "If a kid spends a large amount of money it might be wise to check it out, he may be on drugs, if he has nothing to show for the money spent."

"If one is on drugs, how do you go about getting them off drugs?"

Chisum said, "Go to their parents and tell them and ask for their help."

Alderman Raiford Daniel replied, "Keep the kid in, don't let them out of the house for a period of time. Then be there everytime the kid goes out. The parent must help himself, no one can do it all for you."

Chisum spoke up to inject the thought, "Parents must help if any progress is to be made in combating the drug problem."

W. B. McMillan spoke, "The city council will help or Alvin will help anytime we can be of service."

"Parents drive their kids to dope sometimes, by lecturing them all the time," came a voice from the audience. "Had you ever thought of that?"

One of the youth added, "What do you do if your friend smokes dope, you can't very well go up to the parent and say, Hey, your kid smokes dope."

Chisum said, "We're talking about all the bad kids we have in the school and we don't really have that much of a problem in the student body. We have lots of good, fine students, but I think the question is, 'If you have a friend in Junior or High or High School that is on dope how could you go about helping that friend.' He asked Rev. David Burum if he would like to answer that question?"

Rev. Burum said, to start out with, I think if you have such a friend, you should talk to him and try everything in your power to help your friend. If you went to the parents of your friend, you might lose your friend and therefore lose the chance to help him. You need to gain the confidence of the friend and his parents to help him.

Chisum said, "I think so too, if this person is a friend of yours and you really have the love and respect for this friend you're supposed to have, you will do whatever is necessary to get this problem solved even though it means losing him or her as a friend, someday you'll regain that friendship and it will be more meaningful and stronger than it is today."

Mrs. W. E. McDonald stated that she had seen a film, and

that it was awful, so terrible that it made you sick. The advise from the man who presented the film was to comfort your child openly, search their clothing and let them know you're doing so, and plan to continue to be observing of everything they do. Let them know you're with them, and love them, but do not condone such actions.

"When someone has been caught using dope, does the law enforcement try to find out about others who may be

on dope and maybe keep a list, that an interested parent might go and check the list?"

It was explained that a representative of the drug department in Lubbock was in Earth and purchased a small amount of dope. Not enough to do anything and decided to wait further.

"If that name was put on a list that could be the beginning of the list."

Pittman said he had the name in his pocket.

(The last of the dope meeting

will be in next week's issue, due to other current news coverage, this story must again be continued until next week.)

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Lions To Collect Old Eye Glasses

Bill Scott, a member of the Springlake Lions Club announced Tuesday night that the Earth and Springlake Lions Clubs are collecting old eye glasses to be used in the better sight program sponsored by the Texas Lions Clubs.

He said anyone who had old unused eye glasses could drop them off at Southwestern Public Service Company office in Earth or the City Hall in Springlake. "These," he said, "will be put to good use, instead of having them lying around in the way."

Scott, urged folks to take a look around their house and participate in the program if they had any glasses or frames to donate.

Fred Story Revue Nets \$128.00

The Fred Story Revue displayed at the S-E school auditorium Monday night netted approximately \$128, according to Bill Scott, a member of the Springlake Lions Club.

Scott said the attendance was small and after he paid the man over \$200 for the show there was little left.

The proceeds, Scott indicated would be used to sponsor the Cub Scouts and to purchase glasses for the needy in the S-E Community.

Elmer Hall Rehired As Deputy

Elmer Hall has again joined the Sheriff's Department, as Deputy after being out of the service for one month. He is to remain in Earth. During the month of September, Earth was without a Deputy.

Lamb County Deputy Sheriff V.L. "Smitty" Smith, Jr., has resigned his position at Olton. His resignation was effective



SPRINGLAKE-EARTH HIGH SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS... for 1976-77, Left to right, Debbie Verden, president; Dickie Brown, vice-president; Susan Clayton, secretary; Kirk O'Hair, parliamentarian, Alayne Slover, reporter and Kim Clayton, treasurer.

EARLY DOVE SEASON TO END SOON

The first dove hunting season, the north zone, will end on Thursday, October 14, at the close of that day's hunting.

Hunters took to the fields on September 1. There is a 10 bird limit, and hunting hours are from noon to sunset.

Second hunting season for doves will be from January 1-16, inclusive.

Last Thursday.
Former Olton Chief of Police Ed Heeskew was named Thursday to replace Smith. Heeskew had just resigned his city position prior to Smith announcing his resignation.

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Rosie Lewis Installed Worthy Advisor Of Rainbow Chapter

Open installation for the officers of Earth Rainbow Assembly, No. 156, was held Monday, October 4 at 5:00 in the evening, in the Earth Masonic Lodge Hall.

Mrs. Earl Jordan, Mother Advisor, gave a welcome address, followed by the invocation by Thurman Lewis. The installing officers were as follows: Installing Officer, Mrs. J.A. Littleton, Jr., Installing Marshal, Georgia Bahlman, Installing Chaplain, Mrs. Richard Bills, Installing Recorder, Mrs. Donald Runyon and Installing Musician, Mrs. Bob Belew.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing term: Worthy Advisor, Rosie Lewis; Worthy Associate Advisor, Elaine Bills; Hope, Sharon Jones; Faith, Donice Taylor; Recorder, Kelly Wheatley;

Chaplain, Sheryl Clayton; Drill Leader, Stephanie Parish; Love, Stacy Tunnell; Religion, Leann Haberer; Nature, Sheila Jordan; Immortality, Twila Eagle; Patriotism, Jana Pittman; Service, Jolietta Schoenberger; Confidential Observer, Jodie Daniel; Musician, Merri Hausmann and Choir Director, Brene Belew.

Presiding as Worthy Advisor, Rosie Lewis recognized the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Marie Ross and the Worthy Patron, Ruel Fanning of the Earth Eastern Star Chapter. The Advisory Board for the Earth Rainbow Assembly were introduced.

Brene Belew, the Junior Past Worthy Advisor was presented in the East, where a friendship poem written by Maizie McDonald was read. Brene was then conducted to the color stations where each girl gave



ROSIE LEWIS

her an appropriate thought and ribbon corresponding to their stations. Richard Roper sang the Worthy

Advisors chosen song, "You've Got A Friend," and scripture Matthew 25:35-40 was read by Petra Lewis.

Miss Lewis, the new Worthy Advisor presented her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lewis, and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mrs. Henry Lewis and Sam Lewis with yellow roses, Rosie's sponsors, Mrs. J.A. Littleton and Mrs. Richard Bills were introduced, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Grand Visitor of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, was presented to the Assembly for introduction.

The Worthy Advisor asked her father, Doug Lewis to escort Elaine Bills to the East, Miss Lewis read the dedication of her term to the Assembly naming Elaine as the special per-

son she wishes to honor.

The benediction song was presented by Phil Phifer and Brene Belew, who sang "The Lord's Prayer," as the lights were focused on the altar and open Bible.

"Thoughts of Friendship" is the theme Miss Lewis chose for her term, an open Bible is the symbol. The yellow rays sunshine are her chosen color, and her Rainbow Mascot is Malaney Lowe. Miss Lewis has as her motto, "Being friends is quite the dearest way of knowing God."

Cake and punch were served to the 47 officers and guests attending by Petra Lewis and Kim Dent. Christie Pittman registered guests while Sam Lewis distributed program books.

Classes In Lamaze Method Of Childbirth

The Childbirth Without Pain Education League will be holding a new series of classes teaching the Lamaze method of childbirth. The classes will take place in the Library of South Plains Hospital and Clinic in Amherst, and are tentatively set for the first week in October.

Through knowledge, training and work, childbirth can be a participating experience for a man and a woman. The Child-

birth Without Pain Education League originated through the efforts of a group of women who were striving to have an easier and more rewarding birth experience.

Classes consist of a series of seven weekly meetings, held informally with a limited number of students and taught in the eighth and ninth months of pregnancy. Most women choose to have a coach attend classes, usually a husband or

a friend. The Lamaze method allows the mother and coach to work together with the doctor, preparing for a normal participating labor and birth. The goal of SWPEL is to have the healthiest, safest, happiest birth experience for mother, father and baby.

For information regarding these classes, contact Pat Behrke, 385-6043, in Littlefield.



Miss Monda Martin

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Local Ladies To Attend Fall Workshop Of TFWC

Members of the Town and Country Study Club will participate in the seventeenth annual fall board meeting and workshop of Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, October 16 in Ralls.

Mrs. Jack M. Akin of Denver City is president of the district, which includes 63 clubs. Mrs. C.P. Parish is president of the Earth member club.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, founded in 1897 and headquartered in Austin, provides opportunities for 100,000 women across the state to serve their communities while expanding their personal interests and education.

It is a part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the largest group of federated women in the world. GFWC is headquartered in Washington, D.C.

Notice

Miss Monda Martin, bride-elect of Clifford Daniel will be honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, October 16 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Macky McCarty. Hours are from 3 to 5 p. m.

Selections have been made at The Daisy in the Bee Hive Mall, also at Whites Auto Store and Earth Dry Goods.

Anyone interested in being a hostess may contact Mrs. McCarty or Mrs. Calvin Wood.

Party Line

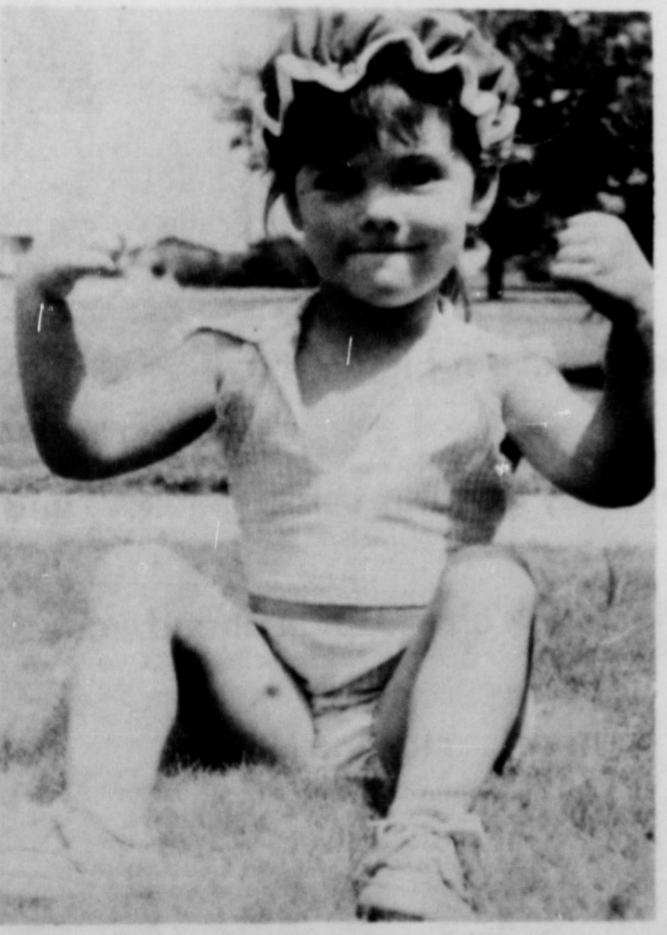
Jonas Inglis is in the Amherst Hospital suffering from pneumonia.



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Miss Debbie Green Honored With Shower

Miss Debbie Green was honored with a pre-nuptial shower on Saturday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of the First

Baptist Church in Earth. The tables were covered in blue with white overlay lace cloth and centered with an

arrangement of white carnations intermingled with baby's breath enhanced with blue bows.

Kim Kelley, Donna Green and Christi Robnett served individual white cake squares decorated with blue bells, mints, nuts and white punch from crystal appointments.

Special guests included grandmothers, Mrs. Lacy Green of San Jon, New Mexico, and Mrs. Z. E. Robnett of Earth, also Mrs. Billy Robnett and Buddy Robnett both of Lubbock.

Hostesses for the shower were: Mrs. Harlon Watson, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Mrs. Bryan Dutton, Mrs. Phillip Haberer, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Roger Haberer, Mrs. John Bridges, Mrs. Billy Pittman, Mrs. Paul Wood and Mrs. Jeanette O'Hair.

Also Mrs. A. E. "Pete" O'Hair, Mrs. J. D. Phipps, Mrs. Gene Tunnell, Mrs. Guy F. Kelley, Mrs. J. B. Eagle, Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. Doug Lewis, Mrs. Lynn Glasscock, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Mrs. Donald Runyon and Mrs. Delbert Spraberry.

Others included Mrs. Bill Freeman, Mrs. Kenny Hamilton, Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mrs. Robert Geissler, Mrs. Tommy Wheatley, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Bryant Hucks, Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mrs. James Winters, Mrs. Eldon Shafer, Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mrs. Jearle James and Mrs. Cecil Stover.



TOP INDIVIDUAL FHA WINNERS AT THE FAIR IN LUBBOCK... Last week were Alayne Slover, Sue Jones and Kim Jones.

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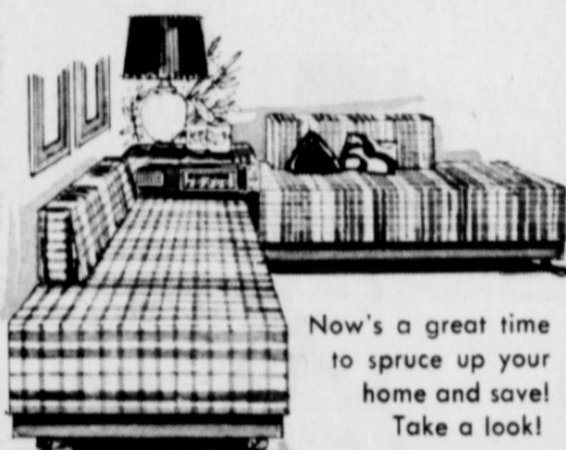
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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barlow of Albuquerque, New Mexico are the proud parents of a daughter born at 2:45 p. m. September 16 in the Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

The little lass has been named Brandy Jo, and weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces at birth. She has a 3 year old brother, Justin.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Buckner of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whiteley of Fort Worth.

She has one great grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Barlow of Earth.

— PARTY LINE —

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Griffin were in Littlefield Monday on business.

Senior Citizens Group Enjoys Boys Ranch Program

The Earth Senior Citizens met with their many friends for a regular monthly luncheon Wednesday noon in the community building at the City Hill.

Following a delicious meal a very interesting program was presented by Virgil Patterson and Louie Henderson and two of their boys from Boys Ranch at old Tascosa, near Vega.

Films of life at the ranch were shown to describe how the boys were taught, and were trained in various trades and fields at the ranch.

Bill Kizzar and Bill Reynolds, boys from the ranch, told of their life at the ranch and

spoke of how much they appreciate all the things done for them at the ranch house. Following the program a brief business meeting was held.

Those attending were Mrs. Lena Grace Griffin, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. Ruby Hodge, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. Judith Jones and Lara, J. L. Hanson, Mrs. Vivian Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fanning and Mrs. Bestie Wood.

Also Mrs. Lottie Orteg, Mrs. Adria Welch, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein, Mrs. Bestie Cearley, Mrs. Marie Ross and guests Bill Reynolds, Bill Kizzar, Louie Henderson and Virgil Patterson.

— PARTY LINE —

Mrs. Steve Hurn returned Wednesday from Missouri, and from visiting her sister in Tulsa. Mrs. Hurn left early Monday for the brief trip.

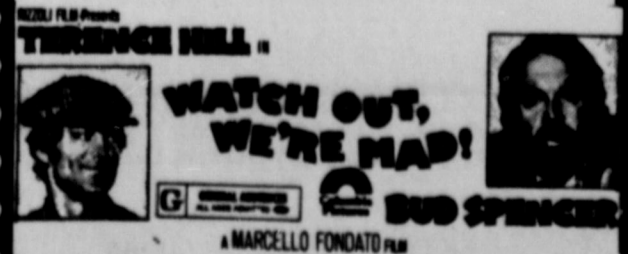
C. C. Goodwin had surgery Monday morning in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for removal of gall stones. He was reported to be recuperating nicely Tuesday afternoon.

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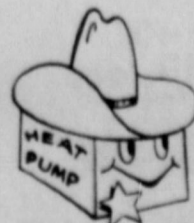
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Miss Monda Martin

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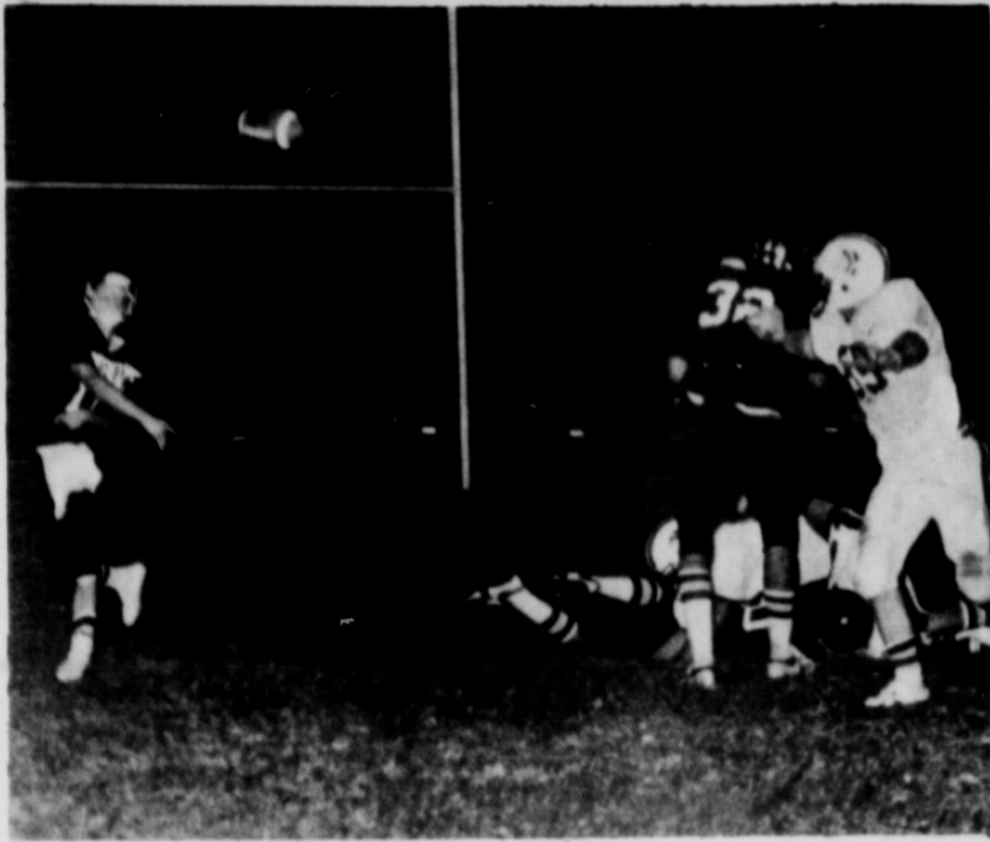
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KIRK O'HAIR... Who was in on a lot of tackles Friday night tries to intercept a Cowboy pass.

Wolverines Lose To Cowboys 41-0

The Wolverines traveled to Plains Friday night to take on the 5th rated Plains Cowboys. After playing good defensive ball in the first half and holding the Cowboys to two points in the first quarter, the Wolverines lost the ball four times by fumbles. The Wolverines were behind 13-0.

The third quarter was also controlled by Plains as Wynn carried the ball five yards into the end zone for his second TD. Sharron kicked the extra point.

The Cowboys burst things wide open in the fourth quarter by scoring 21 points. To start things off in the fourth quarter, Martin Duran scampered for a 29-yard TD run. The extra point conversion for two points was good as John Willis hit Gayle in the end zone for the two points.

Wynn hit playdirt again for his third TD on a 10-yard run.

Sharron kicked the extra point to give the Cowboys a 35 to 0 fourth quarter lead.

The last Cowboy tally came on a 13-yard run by Willis. The two point conversion failed.

Defensive standouts for the Wolverines were Willis and Flores.

Offensive standout was Mark Barton, who caught passes for 21 and 34 yards.

	S-Earth Plains	Wolverines
First Downs	12	16
Yards Rushing	85	216
Yards Passing	100	113
Total Yards	185	329
Passes		
Attemp/Comp.	5/16	6/17
Intercepted By	0	1
Fumbles Lost	9	3
Punts/Avg.	4/29	4/33
Pent. Yards	3/30	20/200

Lajuana O'Hair Winner Of Weekly Contest

Mrs. Lajuana O'Hair was winner of the fourth week's football contest with nine games correct with the tie-breaker deciding first place.

Ricky Castaneda also had nine games correct to take second place.

Third place went to Rocky Lunsford with eight games.

N. Vella Price, William P. Holland, Jr., Jerry Bean, Tom Sanders, Wendy Branscum, Pat Fuller, Tom Sanders, Cary Sawyer and Lexie Fennell.

Danny Randolph had five games, Lonnie Neimast four; Edwin Fuller, Terry Conner, and Mary Fuller had only two games. Others were without any winners.

With six more weekly contests to go, everyone still has a chance to be a winner.

"At the depth (of the Great Depression), nearly 25 per cent of the work force was unemployed. Yet even with the intensive public job creation propagated by the New Deal, the unemployment level was never brought below 14 per cent until... the second World War."

Also having eight games were James Hanson, Doug Jones, Allen Moore, Koevin Kelley, Jimmy Randolph, Edna Sanders, Mike West, Kelley O'Hair and Bill Weldon.

Rodney Geisler, Larry Price, Mona Price, Carolyn Stephens, Cliff Follis, Loyd Hood, Jamie Myers, Mark Parish, J. D. Barden, Brad Barden and Vicki Freeman, had seven games each.

Having six games were Glenn Branscum, Shawndi Geisler,

OSHA Rules Costs Might Hit Billions

Noise control at U.S. workplaces could cost up to \$10.5 billion, estimates the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Although new OSHA requirements would remain the acceptable noise limit of 90 decibels, they require monitoring and hearing tests when levels go over 85 decibels.

The \$10.5 billion figure is for the 90-decibel standard. OSHA estimates that the monitoring and hearing tests could add an extra \$241 million.

Football Con

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The teams that are playing in the listed side by side in the official...

Use the handy entry and mark or lose. Print the scores you predict in the spaces provided.

Each week's entry must be turned in to the News-Sun office. Contestants are and turn in their entries.

Entries must be in by 4:30 p.m. that date. All late entries will be...

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must be turned in or mailed to the Earth Contestants are given a week to prepare entries.

by 4:00 p.m. Friday or postmarked on entries will be discarded.

coin will be flipped to determine the

winner.

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

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

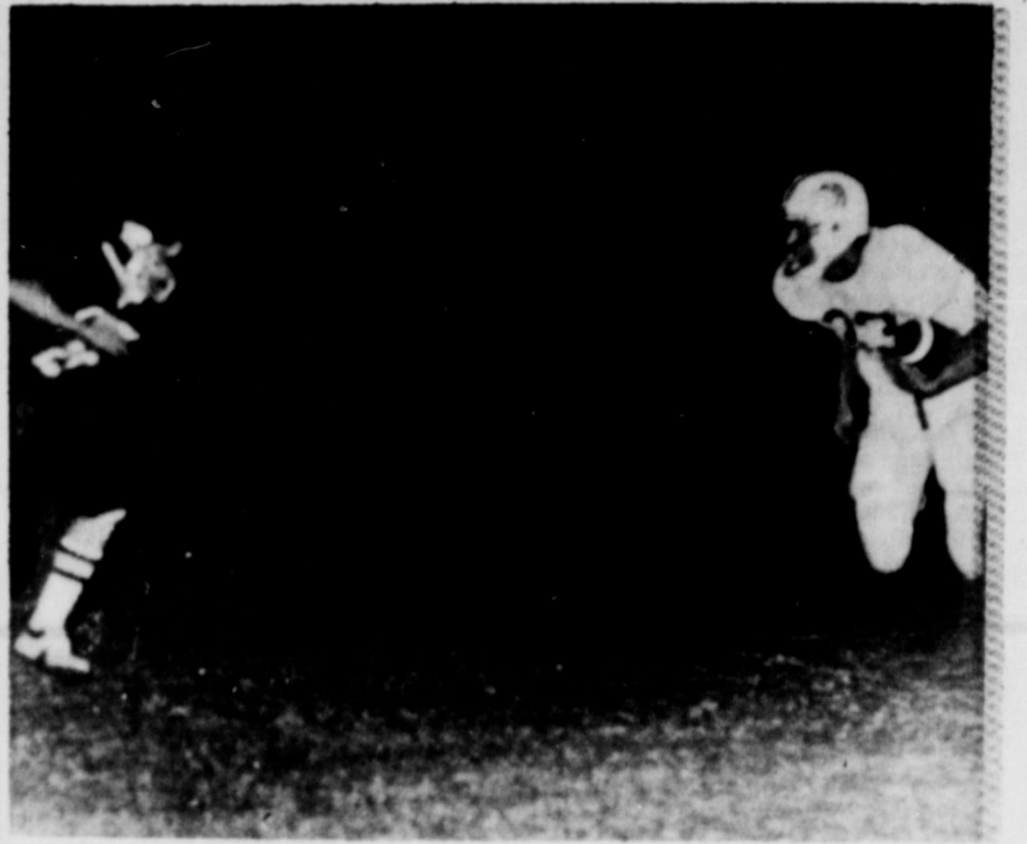
Only one entry per person is allowed.



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WOLVERINES..... VEGA.....	
NAME.....	
ADDRESS.....	
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THIS UNIDENTIFIED COWBOY... is trying to head Rodney Geisler off as he made some substantial yardage.

MRS. MOORE HOME, BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

Mrs. Richard Moore returned to her home here Monday night after having surgery on September 24 in the M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Although her surgery was of serious nature, Mrs. Moore came through it in fine shape and is having a speedy recovery. She was down town and visited in the newspaper office Tuesday morning after the long trip home from Houston Monday.

Mrs. Moore used 6 pints of blood while in the hospital and is needing donors to give blood to replace the 6 pints used. Donors may give blood at Lubbock in the name of Virginia Moore and use the number E21429. It will go to the M.D. Anderson Hospital to replenish the blood bank there.

ARLIE ELLIS BITTEN BY FAMILY CAT

Arlie Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis was bitten by the family's pet kitten Wednesday night while he was feeding the pet. The wound was immediately cleaned and bandaged and no more was thought about the incident until Sunday when the cat just suddenly became limp and died.

Deputy Sheriff Elmer Hall packed the head of the cat in ice and sent it to Austin to the DPS Lab to have it checked for rabies. No report from the lab had been received Tuesday night.

In the meantime Arlie has been given a tetanus shot and is anxiously waiting the report.

Meeting Goals

"During 16 months of recovery from the worst recession in 40 years, some 3 million 800 thousand Americans have found new jobs or recovered their old ones. A record number of Americans are now on the job, but during the next decade we need to add another 15 million jobs to our economy. Between now and the turn of the century, our country must grow, mine, transport, build, manufacture and distribute as much in material goods as has been done in all previous American history. . . . The resolution to our problems—the promise of our future—lies not in more and bigger government but in greater development of free enterprise."

—Thomas S. Kleppe
Secretary of the Interior



UNFOUNDED Fears

People afraid that they will be among the three out of four elderly Americans with cataract should take heart. It is usually a curable disease. Safe and simple surgery is available and overwhelmingly successful in most cases.

"Given the often misdirected nature of public funding for training and placement, the cost of creating these positions seems needlessly expensive. One state program spent \$9.5 million in six months to create 73 jobs, about \$137,000 per job."

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Vital Records Of Texans, Moved

Some 20 million vital records of the lives and deaths of Texans moved to their new home recently. The Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Texas Department of Health Resources left its residence of 33 years, moving into a brand new, 32,000 square foot facility alongside the Department's headquarters in north central Austin.

The new facility is part of the Department's \$6.7 million construction program, authorized by the last Legislature and now nearing completion. An eight-story office tower and a 40,000-square-foot service building also have been added to the complex.

For the Bureau of Vital Statistics, the move was the culmination of years of planning. Now, at last, the millions of records of Texans' births, marriages, divorces, and deaths will be housed on one level, carefully designed to afford maximum protection and practical accessibility. The Bureau routinely provides some 1 million services to the people of Texas each year, including searches for records and certification of copies.

According to Don Carroll, State Registrar of Vital Statistics and chief of the Bureau, the great bulk of the Bureau's work involves recording births and deaths. For every child born in Texas, the attendant at the birth must file a certificate of birth with one of the one thousand local Registrars of Vital Statistics. Similarly, funeral directors file a certificate of death with the local Registrar. The original records

are then forwarded to the State Bureau.

Marriages are reported directly to the Bureau by the County Clerk in each county, and divorces are reported by the District Clerk for the court where the divorce is made final.

There are, however, other kinds of important records that receive special handling, Carroll explains. For example, when a child is adopted, the District Clerk forwards a Certificate of Adoption to the Bureau. A new birth record is then created, showing the child's adoptive name and the names of the adoptive parents, Carroll says. "The new certificate does not mention the fact of adoption."

At the same time, the Certificate of Adoption and the original birth certificate are placed in a sealed file. According to Carroll, "Any person wishing to examine the instruments contained in such a file must obtain an order from a court of competent jurisdiction."

"Legitimations, where the parents marry subsequent to the child's birth, also are recorded by creating a new birth record.

Amendments sometimes must be made to birth records, when a person discovers that the record on file is inaccurate or incomplete. All that is necessary, Carroll says, is for the person to file an application to amend the record, stating clearly what information is to be added or corrected. These amendments are extremely important, since an inaccurate bit of information on the birth certificates can lead to all sorts of problems later in life.

Obtaining a copy of one's own birth certificate is relatively simple. Anyone who wants a copy of his own birth certificate, or that of his child, can write to the Bureau of Vital Statistics or to the County Clerk or local Registrar in the County where the birth occurred. The request should include the name, date and place of birth, and the names of the parents (including the mother's maiden name.) A two dollar fee must be enclosed with the request.

Anyone who has any questions about these records should write to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas Department of Health Resources, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin 78756.

No Turning Back Possible on Farms

If we produced today's food supply with the efficiency and techniques available at the time of World War I, seven times as many farm workers would be needed—31 million instead of today's 4.4 million.

Agriculture Department studies show that one person out of three in today's urban labor force would need to leave his job and go back to the farm.

The cost of food would be significantly higher. For instance, the labor costs alone for raising potatoes would be nearly 50 per cent more than farmers now get for potatoes.

"Michael Wachter of the University of Pennsylvania has indicated that an attempt to reach the 3 per cent unemployment figure by 1980 through a technique such as S. 50's aggregate-demand stimulus could cause inflation of 15 per cent or more."

Employment in America

The surge of governmental employment as a share of the total number of employed workers in this country is again dramatically shown by Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Government at all levels, including the military services, employs about 1 out of every 5 persons in the U.S. In 1950, only 1 in 10 workers was a government employe.

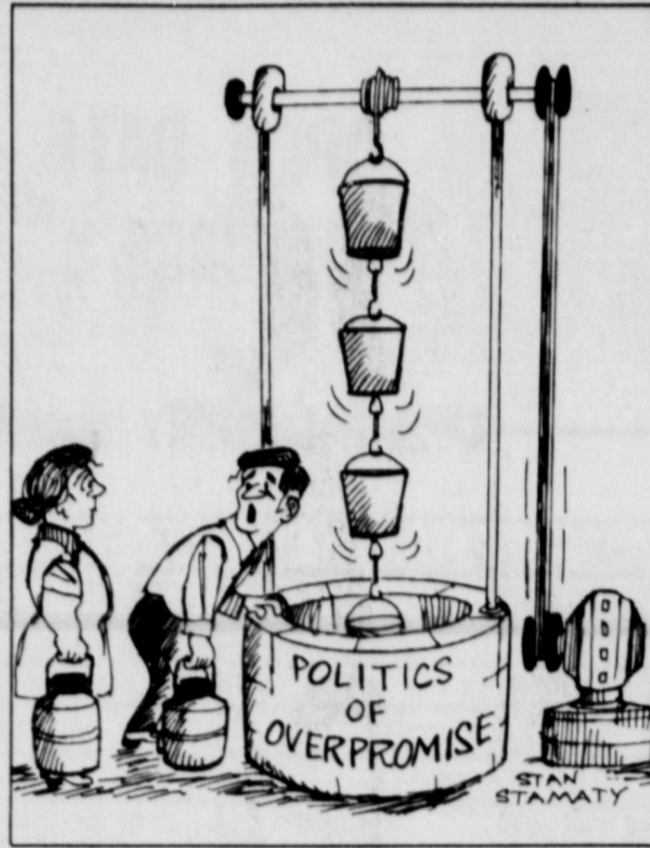
September figures showed a civilian labor force of 95.5 million people out of a total population of 215 million. Of this work force, 72.7 million persons were employed by the private sector of the economy, 17.3 million were employed by government (with 2.1 million in the Armed Forces) and 7.5 million were classified as unemployed.

Seedy Bill Wins Tart Response

The Review of the News has given its second Legislative Lemon Award to Representative James A. Burke (D-Mass.) in recognition of his bill H.R. 9890, which would appropriate \$9 million to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to distribute up to three packages of seeds to households which request them for use in home gardening "to produce food for the personal consumption of the household." The award was announced in the magazine's August 25th issue.

The conservative news weekly asserts: "The inclination and ability to grow food in one's garden are commendable traits, especially in this day of high food prices, but the federal government has no constitutional business passing out 'free' seed to encourage the practice." Representative Burke will receive a box of three lemons grown by free enterprise as his prize.

'IT'S RUN DRY.'



A DEEP BUT EMPTY WELL

Americans are coming to realize that the well of political promises, though deep, has to run dry eventually. The well dries up because most of society's problems simply cannot be solved by government action alone. The most tragic example of this is the promise that unemployment can be "cured" with massive government spending and new public works programs.

When a job is created where no specific need for goods or services is indicated—just to deflate the unemployment statistics—the public service jobs costs more than it produces. The government has to finance these "losses" by increasing taxes or deficit spending. Since Washington is notoriously reluctant to raise taxes—and shouldn't do so in a period of economic sluggishness—it borrows still more. Demand then increases while the supply of goods and services does not. The result? Inflation.

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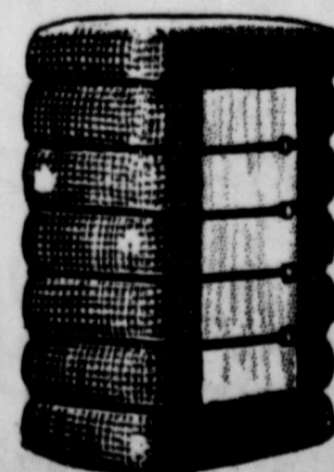
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Vital Records Of Texans, Moved

Some 20 million vital records of the lives and deaths of Texans moved to their new home recently. The Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Texas Department of Health Resources left its residence of 33 years, moving into a brand new, 32,000 square foot facility alongside the Department's headquarters in north central Austin.

The new facility is part of the Department's \$6.7 million construction program, authorized by the last Legislature and now nearing completion. An eight-story office tower and a 40,000-square-foot service building also have been added to the complex.

For the Bureau of Vital Statistics, the move was the culmination of years of planning. Now, at last, the millions of records of Texans' births, marriages, divorces, and deaths will be housed on one level, carefully designed to afford maximum protection and practical accessibility. The Bureau routinely provides some 41 million services to the people of Texas each year, including searches for records and certification of copies.

According to Don Carroll, State Registrar of Vital Statistics and chief of the Bureau, the great bulk of the Bureau's work involves recording births and deaths. For every child born in Texas, the attendant at the birth must file a certificate of birth with one of the one thousand local Registrars of Vital Statistics. Similarly, funeral directors file a certificate of death with the local Registrar. The original records

are then forwarded to the State Bureau.

Marriages are reported directly to the Bureau by the County Clerk in each county, and divorces are reported by the District Clerk for the court where the divorce is made final.

There are, however, other kinds of important records that receive special handling, Carroll explains. For example, when a child is adopted, the District Clerk forwards a Certificate of Adoption to the Bureau. A new birth record is then created, showing the child's adoptive name and the names of the adoptive parents, Carroll says. "The new certificate does not mention the fact of adoption."

At the same time, the Certificate of Adoption and the original birth certificate are placed in a sealed file. According to Carroll, "Any person wishing to examine the instruments contained in such a file must obtain an order from a court of competent jurisdiction."

"Legitimations, where the parents marry subsequent to the child's birth, also are recorded by creating a new birth record.

Amendments sometimes must be made to birth records, when a person discovers that the record on file is inaccurate or incomplete. All that is necessary, Carroll says, is for the person to file an application to amend the record, stating clearly what information is to be added or corrected. These amendments are extremely important, since an inaccurate bit of information on the birth certificates can lead to all sorts of problems later in life.

Obtaining a copy of one's own birth certificate is relatively simple. Anyone who wants a copy of his own birth certificate, or that of his child, can write to the Bureau of Vital Statistics or to the County Clerk of local Registrar in the County where the birth occurred. The request should include the name, date and place of birth, and the names of the parents (including the mother's maiden name.) A two dollar fee must be enclosed with the request.

Anyone who has any questions about these records should write to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas Department of Health Resources, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin 78756.

No Turning Back Possible on Farms

If we produced today's food supply with the efficiency and techniques available at the time of World War I, seven times as many farm workers would be needed—31 million instead of today's 4.4 million.

Agriculture Department studies show that one person out of three in today's urban labor force would need to leave his job and go back to the farm.

The cost of food would be significantly higher. For instance, the labor costs alone for raising potatoes would be nearly 50 per cent more than farmers now get for potatoes.

"Michael Wachter of the University of Pennsylvania has indicated that an attempt to reach the 3 per cent unemployment figure by 1980 through a technique such as S. 50's aggregate-demand stimulus could cause inflation of 15 per cent or more."

Employment in America

The surge of governmental employment as a share of the total number of employed workers in this country is again dramatically shown by Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Government at all levels, including the military services, employs about 1 out of every 5 persons in the U.S. In 1950, only 1 in 10 workers was a government employe.

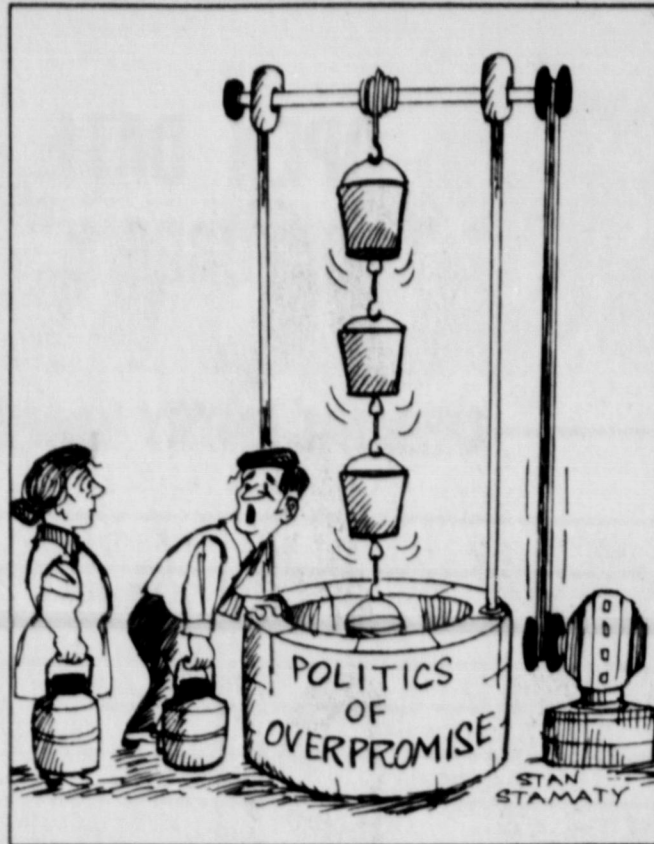
September figures showed a civilian labor force of 95.5 million people out of a total population of 215 million. Of this work force, 72.7 million persons were employed by the private sector of the economy, 17.3 million were employed by government (with 2.1 million in the Armed Forces) and 7.5 million were classified as unemployed.

Seedy Bill Wins Tart Response

The Review of the News has given its second Legislative Lemon Award to Representative James A. Burke (D.-Mass.) in recognition of his bill H.R. 9890, which would appropriate \$9 million to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to distribute up to three packages of seeds to households which request them for use in home gardening "to produce food for the personal consumption of the household." The award was announced in the magazine's August 25th issue.

The conservative news weekly asserts: "The inclination and ability to grow food in one's garden are commendable traits, especially in this day of high food prices, but the federal government has no constitutional business passing out 'free' seed to encourage the practice." Representative Burke will receive a box of three lemons grown by free enterprise as his prize.

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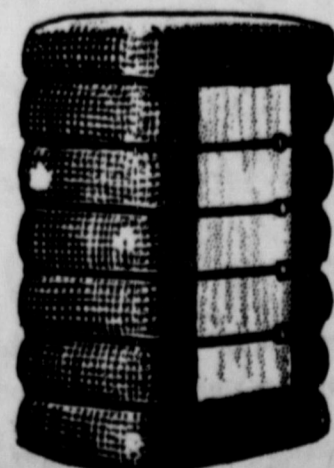
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Households Here In 4th Hud Censvs

A sample of households in this area will take part in the fourth nationwide survey of housing conducted annually by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, according to Percy R. Millard, Director of the Cen-



S-E FHA FAIR WINNERS AND THE DISPLAY THEY HAD...at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock last week. From left to right, Alayne Slover, Elaine Bills, Tamara Jones, Sue Jones, Pam Eagle, Debbie Daniel and Kim Jones.

Handling Of Wet Shelled Corn Discussed

...sus Bureau's Regional Office in Dallas.

The 1976 survey began the week of September 20. This program is in response to a need for frequent and up-to-date data on U.S. housing, considered a prime indicator of the Nation's economic well-being.

For the 1976 survey a sample of 80,000 housing units has been scientifically selected to represent a cross section of all housing in the Nation. The sample was originally selected from 1970 census records and has been updated each year to include new construction.

Previously, housing data have come only from the decennial census of housing, irregular surveys, and one-time special studies. With regular annual surveys it is possible to compare from year to year the number and types of housing, and changes in the total housing stock resulting from losses and new construction. In addition, comparisons can be made about the frequency of mechanical and utility breakdowns and other indicators of the physical condition of residential structures, characteristics of the neighborhoods in which the units are located, as well as the characteristics of the occupants, including those who move in and out over the years.

Census Bureau representatives have begun interviewing households and the work is expected to take about three months. Each household in the sample will be mailed an introductory letter prior to the interviewer's visit. For unoccupied units,

High Plains producers harvesting corn at a high moisture level should give particular attention to both harvesting and storing to prevent grain damage and grade reduction. "Corn harvested at a moisture content of 30 per cent breaks easier than that harvested at 20 per cent moisture," points out Richard Withers, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Tests by the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) have shown that the wetter corn sustains more damage from the field sheller."

As far as drying wet corn is concerned, AMS tests have shown that heated air (140 to 240 degrees F.) can cause two to three times as much breakage as unheated air. "The significant factor here is the rate that moisture is removed from the corn," points out Withers. "The drying process should not remove more than 8 per cent of the moisture in an hour. Most of the damage during drying occurs when corn

is between the moisture range of 14 to 19 per cent."

According to Withers, drying corn slowly with natural air results in top quality grain. However, slow drying can lead to mold development, so he advises a process called "drying."

In this process the corn is dried in a batch of continuous-flow dryer to a moisture level of 16 to 18 per cent at a fairly high temperature (200 degrees F. or above.) Then it is immediately transferred to a temporary storage bin equipped for aeration. After setting a few hours to "steam" or temper, the corn is aerated for about 12 hours with airflow rates of about one-half cubic foot per minute per bushel. This should get the corn's moisture content down to about 2 to 3 per cent.

"Corn should be stored at a minimum moisture level to maintain top quality," says Withers. He especially advises producers to guard against pockets of damp grain and moisture migration, which should be controlled by aeration.

"High moisture corn can be harvested much more efficiently than when it is dry, but unless the wet corn is dried properly, the grains at harvest time will turn into losses,"

emphasizes Eithers. "Also, operators should adjust equipment according to the manufacturer's recommendations for efficient harvesting." County Extension agents have specific information on storing corn.

- PARTY LINE -

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Jack Oakley of Anton.

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Elroy Wisian, Jr. Enrolls In Asbury Seminary

Elroy Ernst Wisian, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy E. Wisian, Sr. of Springlake has enrolled in the Master of Divinity degree program at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky. He is a 1974 graduate of Texas Tech University at Lubbock.

Asbury Theological Seminary, an interdenominational graduate school of theology, offers the Master of Divinity, and the Doctor of Ministry degrees. The 590 students enrolled this semester represent 256 colleges and universities, more than 40 states and the District of Columbia, 13 foreign countries and 34 church denominations.

information will be obtained from neighbors, landlords, or rental agents.

Joint HUD-Census reports on the results of the survey are expected to be issued in the fall of 1977. Statistics will be tabulated for the U.S., for each of four census regions, for urban and rural areas, for standard metropolitan statistical areas as a whole, (both inside and outside central cities,) and for the remainder of the country (nonmetropolitan areas.)

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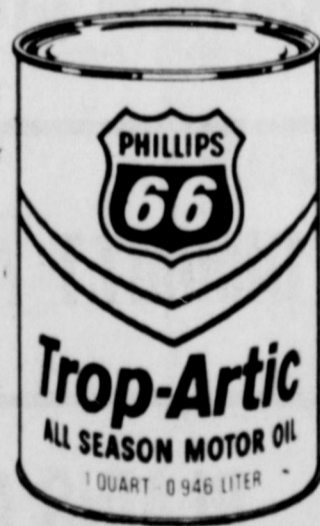
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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TEENY BOWDEN



Mrs. Martin Lefevere, Mrs. Lee Bradley, Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. David Sadler, Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson had dinner in Lubbock Tuesday and visited at Buckner's Children's Home in the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the Llanos Altos Association meeting in First Church at Littlefield Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Pittman moved from the community to Springlake Farms west of Earth this week. He is employed at the feed lot. She is working at Citizens State Bank in Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Wilson moved from the community to Graham Wednesday. They spent Tuesday night with Mr.

.45 inch of rain was received in the community Monday night. A trace from light drizzle was received Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler visited in Springfield, Missouri with her father, E. E. Lewis Wednesday through Saturday. Also with other relatives, Susan stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere.

The WMU council met at the church for an annual planning meeting Monday afternoon, with the director, Mrs. Thomas Parson in charge.

In church conferences Wednesday night it was voted to discontinue the opening exercises or devotional period in Sunday School. Everyone will go directly to their classes at 10:00 a.m. and will not be counted present if they are not in class when the report is

turned in. Ronald Henderson of Plains, Kansas and Terry Guy of Colorado Springs spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Holbrooks.

Mrs. J.C. Holbrooks has her leg in a splint for a while due to a knee injury she suffered in a fall in the spring. The knee has been drained several times, but has not healed.

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler have been in Lubbock with their grandchildren, Gregory and Amy Sadler this week Wednesday through Saturday. They brought them home with them Saturday night and took them home Sunday night.

Lee and Lynn Brown and Gale Jones attended the South Plains Fair in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Bruce Bridges and girls had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges in Dimmitt Thursday. Mrs. L.B. Bowden visited with them Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Hereford and Mrs. V.E. Bearden of Hart visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Olvis Spencer, Blake and Lisa of Cumberland, Maryland arrived Saturday night to spend a few days with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. They attended the Sunday morning worship service with the Noah Spencers, also Mrs. Ann Lay of Hereford attended with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer of Red River spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. They and Mrs. Ann Lay of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Olvis Spencer and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle were

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls. Mr. King is working again for half a day or more.

Phillip Jones was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday after being hospitalized there and at Littlefield for about ten days. He underwent extensive tests and was also given some therapy to relieve rheumatoid pain.

Laura Sadler, Melody Sadler and Cinnamon Cox became new members of Brownie Troop 133 at an investiture service in the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan had dinner in Fieldton with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan, and attended the church services with them Sunday night. After the service they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Muller of Fieldton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive, Jennifer, Jason and Jill of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Carmo Pigg, Kirk, Vanessa and Jeffery of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shive and Donnie Shive of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Olvis Spencer, Blake and Lisa, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer had supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle. Olvis had breakfast Monday morning with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Seventy-eight attended Sunday School the first Sunday in the new church year. The goal was 83. Goal for next Sunday is 85. The Sunday night worship service consisted of a cassette tape of Rev. W.A. Parks of Falcon Heights Baptist Church explaining the work of the Rio Grande River Ministry that he is involved in. Accompanying slides were shown to emphasize the work as he talked about it.

ALONG WITH INCREASED popularity in leisure dressing, men are also mixing and matching their separates to fit their moods and various occasions. The sale of leisure suits increased two and a half times from 1974 to 1975.

HALLOWEEN, formerly All Hallow's Eve, is a combination of pagan and religious celebrations. It celebrates the return from death of spirits in the form of witches, cats and goblins the night before All Saint's Day.

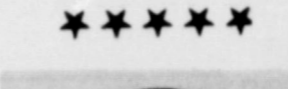
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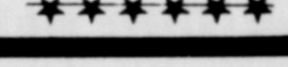
JUAN F. DeLEON

SAN ANTONIO--Airman Juan F. DeLeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. DeLeon of Earth, has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colorado, after completing Air Force basic training. During the six weeks training at Lackland AFB, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Airman DeLeon will now receive specialized training in the supply field. The airman is a 1976 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School.



AIRMAN JOHNNY MCCASLAND

Airman Johnny H. McCasland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McCasland of Littlefield, has been selected for technical training at Keesler AFB, Miss., in the Air Force communications electronics systems field. The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, and studied the Air Force Mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Airman McCasland is a 1974 graduate of Plainview High School. His wife, Anne, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michalak of Plainview.



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JOE D. CAUDLE

OCTOBER 4--Navy Seaman Joe D. Caudle, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles M. Caudle of Olton, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego. During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields. Among the subjects he studied were seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid. A 1976 graduate of Olton High School, he joined the Navy in July 1976.

Commissioners voted to discontinue the collection of two

Commissioners' Court Met Thursday

Lamb County Commissioners' Court discussed ambulance service for the county, Revenue Sharing fund projects, and combined several county funds to reduce bank account numbers among other business matters considered in the end-of-month meeting Thursday. The ambulance service contract between the county and the city of Littlefield is expiring, and some changes in a new contract were discussed. Judge Ruth Kirby has applied for a Haisell Foundation grant for the purchase of a new ambulance, and several possibilities and alternatives were discussed.

The question of whether or not to continue membership in SPAG was raised after a six-month trial period. A motion to discontinue membership died for lack of a second and no action was taken. The tax assessor-collector's delinquent and insolvent tax records and errors in assessments for 1975 were examined and court members signed affidavits.

Some discussion centered on whether or not Lamb County wants a child welfare board. The court's feeling was that a board would increase the county commitments for providing welfare services. Six motions were made concerning combining various accounts to reduce the number of separate accounts at the bank and simplify bookkeeping.

Commissioners voted to discontinue the collection of two

and one-half percent of money coming into the officers' salary fund.

Projects for using Revenue Sharing funds through the first of the year were discussed and these funds were earmarked for proper accounts.

Railroad warning lights at the newly paved cross near the denim plant were discussed after an engineer approached Commissioner Jack Peel concerning the need for off-system signal lights.

In the second Monday court session, Roger Jones was appointed to the board of directors of the Lamb County Hospital Authority to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of J. L. Marcum.

The court rescinded that the J.H. Ware tract of land on Highway 54 and Sunset Ave. should be turned back over to Lamb County since the land is no longer needed for use as a road.

Routine country wide bills

and monthly reports from the agricultural extension office, county treasurer's office, county clerk's office, district clerk's office, justice of peace offices and veteran's report were approved.

Party Line

Mrs. Leon Foster has been in Richardson near Dallas at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Elam who had gall bladder surgery last Thursday. Mrs. Elam is doing fine and Mrs. Foster returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Modean Clayton of Lubbock was in Earth Monday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Myrtle McNamara is in the Littlefield Hospital suffering from blood poisoning in one of her limbs. She is reported to be in fair condition.

Fertilizer Plays Important Roll

Fertilization of small grains at planting is essential for a good root system, early grazing and profitable grain yields, contends Buddy C. Logsdon, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Other than moisture, the supply of available plant nutrients in the seedling root zone is the major factor affecting early growth.

The rate and method of fertilizer application is especially important for soils low in phosphorus, points out Logsdon. Numerous research studies have shown that a high level of available phosphorus is needed in the seedling root zone for rapid plant development. If phosphorus is drilled with the seed or in a band beside the seed row, a lower rate is needed to maintain this high level of readily available phosphorus as compared to broadcasting. However, with broadcast planting, also broadcast the fertilizer and disk it

into the soil.

Nitrogen is also essential for early small grain growth but can be topdressed after the stand is established, says Logsdon. Not more than 10 to 15 pounds of actual nitrogen should be applied with the seed although more can be put in a band beside the seed row or in the soil before planting.

The total amount of nitrogen needed depends on grazing management, moisture and other conditions that affect the amount and rate of growth. From 60 to 80 pounds of actual nitrogen per application should be considered. As many as three applications can be used, especially for a long grazing period that might be obtained from an oats-rye grass mixture or other combination.

If potassium is needed for small grain production, it should be applied at or before planting, with the amount based on a soil test. Profitable small grain pro-

duction depends on many factors, but fertilizing to correct soil deficiencies and to meet production requirements is essential emphasizes Logsdon.

ATTEND THE PEP RALLY AND BONFIRE OCTOBER 13

FARMERS

Joint-Venture Sunflower Production Contracts are being offered to Sunflower Producers on the High Plains by a European Firm thru a Joint-Venture agreement with John F. Herzer & Associates of Lubbock. Cash price to the producers shall be determined on the date of delivery of seed by using the combined price of Sunflower Oil and Sunflower Meal in Rotterdam. The producer is guaranteed a base price of \$0.09 cents per pound which is correlated to a combined Ex-Tank Sun Oil and CIP Sun-Meal price of \$747.00 per metric ton at Rotterdam. The Joint-Venture Contract offers the producer a \$0.50 per metric ton for each \$1.00 fluctuation up or down above the \$747.00 combined price of Sun Oil and Sun Meal. This Joint-Venture Contract gives the High Plains Sunflower Producers who contract with John F. Herzer & Associates the assurance of a strong Local Market determined by the World Market demands for Sun Oil and Sun Meal based on the Rotterdam prices. Producers interested in discussing Sunflower marketing through Joint-Venture Contracting or Direct Selling on an open market at harvest are asked to call 792-4418, or 747-0314, or 1-894-3598, JOHN F. HERZER & ASSOCIATES. "THE SUNFLOWER PEOPLE OF WEST TEXAS."

Mary Aigaki On Dean's Roll

GALVESTON--A record number of students have been named to the Dean's List for the 1976 Summer Trimester at the University of Texas School of Allied Health Sciences (SAHS) at the University of Texas Medical Branch.

Dr. Robert K. Bing, Dean of the School, announced that 174 students in the SAHS baccalaureate programs achieved a 3.5 or above grade point average for summer work. "This figure reflects the strong commitment of the students to their professional studies," Dr. Bing said.



MARY AIGAKI

Those making the Dean's List included five students in allied health services, 21 in medical record administration, 10 in medical technology, 35 in health care sciences (physician's assistant program), 54 in occupational therapy and 49 in physical therapy. Mary Aigaki, whose parents reside on Route 2, Springlake

was among those listed on the Dean's Roll from this area. Mary attended West Texas State University for two years. She transferred to the University of Texas School of Nursing in Galveston where she received her B.S. degree. She is a graduate of Olton High School with the class of 1966.

LOCAL LADIES WORK IN HEALTH FAIR

Mrs. Norman Ellis and Mrs. Bill Freeman worked in the Cancer Booth at the "Health Fair" held in Littlefield Saturday.

There were various kinds of booths at the fair and literature available for those interested in additional information on various health problems and diseases.

Mrs. Ellis stated there were two artificial lungs set up in the Cancer Booth, one showed emphysema in the lung and the other showed cancer. The ladies also distributed literature to those who come by the booth.

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