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Season Tickets
Go On Sale
Season tickets for the Wolver... ine football games went on... sale to the general public Wed... nesday, August 30.
A report on option seat ticket... sales is not complete at pres... time but each one contacted... had been renewed and letters... concerning this information has... been sent out. After the annual... meeting of the Booster Club on... Friday night the choice seats... remaining may be purchased at... the Springlake-Earth High... School secretary's office.

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ments into this country. This would be more advisable than the waste of millions of dollars recently allotted by the government for a study of "Why Children Fall Off Their Tricycles".
Thought for today: Remember you never get a second chance to make a good first impression!

The most truthful man I know is the man who recently drove up in the driveway of a local station and said to the chief operator, "Give me \$3.00 worth of gas."
The station attendant started putting the "push juice" in the auto and being on his toes, grabbed the chamois to wipe off the dirty windshield.
The man spoke up with the choicest remark, "Oh, just let that go, I can see more now than I understand."
"NOSIN"
Little John-Mark Wilson, son of our girl Friday, who had made a trip back to Arkansas in June with his parents, Mike and Leanna Wilson, to visit his grandparents was quite impressed with them.
Loving every minute of the grandparents' petting, pampering, and making over the happy lad, the two weeks there just ended too soon.
It was time enough, however, for John-Mark to become reacquainted with Pap-paw and the many, many abilities he had, all of which were tuned to making John-Mark, Leanna and Mike's trip home more enjoyable.
One night a few weeks after the threesome had returned home to Texas, they were outside and couldn't help but remark how beautiful the night was, as the moon was so large reflecting indescribable beauty. Leanna, in an effort to teach John-Mark early in life to enjoy the lovely things God has made for the world to enjoy, asked John-Mark, "Do you know who put the moon there?"
John-Mark, smart as a whip, quickly replied, "Jesus."
Leanna relaxed, pleased to know he realized these things at his youthful age. John-Mark sat quietly for just a moment then he spoke up to say, "No, I think it was Pap-paw."

The rains that fell Saturday failed to halt the 4-H Lamb County Fourth Annual Fair held in Littlefield, August 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The County 4-H Fair moved inside the Lamb County Court house due to the rain that fell the entire day, however, the activities of the Festivities Days moved inside buildings and the majority of them proceeded with the gala affair.

The parade, slated to be at 3 p.m. was not delayed, but produced soggy, rain drenched floats, and claimed to be the wettest parade in the West Texas history. The Sheppard Air Force Band and a Color Guard from Reese Air Force Base led the parade.

Alayne Slover, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover, was awarded a plaque for being named the high point junior girl with 76 points. Tommy Graham, also from Earth, and the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham, took the junior boys with 84 points and was awarded a plaque.

The points are determined by earnings at the show. This is Alayne's 3rd year to be high point junior girl in this celebration and the 4-H Club is indeed very proud of her.

There were several other 4-H Club entries and the Springlake-Earth Club came home with their part of the plaques and ribbons.

High point individuals were determined by the following point system. Blue ribbon - 5 points; red ribbon - 4 points; and white ribbon - 3 points; and for each entry, 1 point.

The club won second place in the County with a total of 369 points.

Alayne Slover's points were on the following entries: Blue ribbons: green bean, peach jelly, plum jelly, peaches, dill pickles, peach pickles, cake, chocolate chip bars, cord bread. Red ribbons: blackeyed peas. White ribbons: sweet pickle, bread and butter pickle, hot sauce, and peach jam.

Sheila Lewis won in the following categories: Blue ribbons: picture, grapes, and fruit. Red ribbon: Christmas painting. White ribbon: Christmas painting.

Petra Lewis won blue ribbons on a picture, Christmas decorations, and a cake. Carla Taylor won blue ribbons on beads, cake, and knitted pot holder.

Wendy Branscum won blue ribbons on a pillow, corn, and cake. She won white ribbons on peanuts, green beans, and tomatoes.

Glenn Branscum won a blue ribbon on a stuffed toy and a white ribbon on green beans.

Dawn Branscum won a blue ribbon on an apron cake and a white ribbon on green beans and corn.



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ALAYNE SLOVER



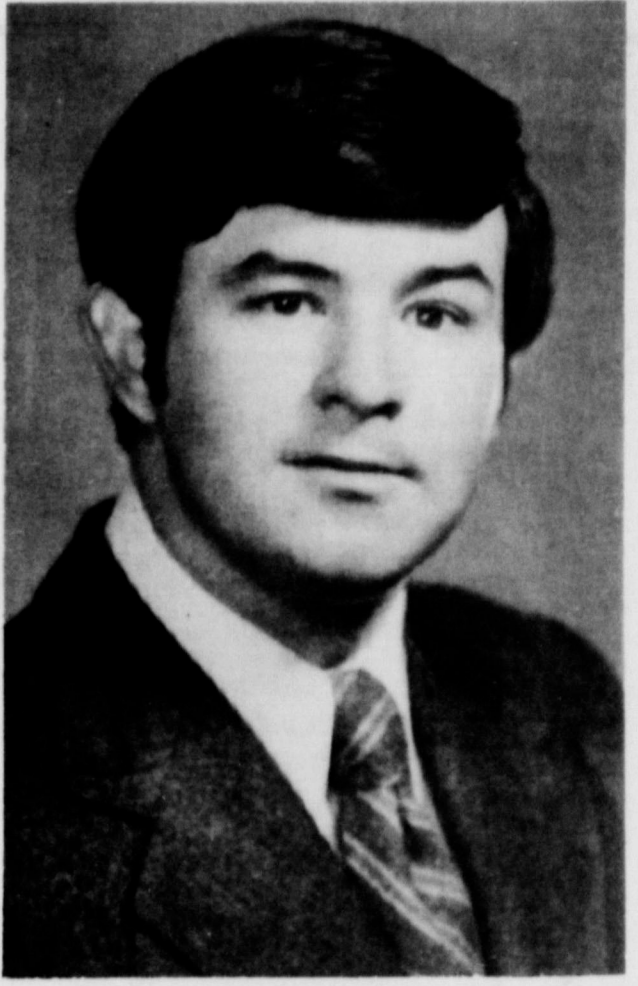
TOMMY GRAHAM

Local Club Members Place High in 4-H Fair

Joyce Ingram won a blue ribbon on sweet relish and white ribbons on blackeyed peas, cream peas, green beans, and corn.
Tommy Graham won the following points on his entries: Blue ribbons: sugar beets, field corn, okra, cake, cookies, toolbox, and model helicopter. Red ribbons: tomatoes, beans, portable heat lamp, insect collection. White: extension cord.
Michael Graham won blue ribbons on brownies, cookies, insect collection, okra, and tool box. Red ribbons were won on a model car, field corn, sugar beets, and study lamps. A white ribbon was received on cotton.
The 4-H Fair was sponsored by the Lamb County Adult

Smith Named Vice President Of Local Bank

Scott Smith, 23, has been selected assistant vice president of the Citizens State Bank in Earth. Bank president, Macky McCarty made the announcement this week.
"Smith, a University of Texas graduate, a finance major, will be an asset to the local bank and will be loan officer for the bank," McCarty said.
Smith has been associated with the Valley View State Bank in Dallas and with the Farmers State Bank at Hart prior to his association with the local bank. He and his wife, Kathy, are currently residing in Plainview and will move to Earth as soon as suitable housing becomes available. He is a graduate of Colorado High School in Lubbock. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of McAllen High School in Austin and has a degree in marketing from the University of Texas.
McCarty said this new man will allow more time for him to work toward the betterment of the community.



SCOTT SMITH

Local Firms To Close Monday

Monday, September 4th, (Labor Day) is a nationally recognized holiday.
While school will hold classes as usual and the Earth City Hall will remain open, some area businesses will close. All federal offices, such as the United States Post Office will remain closed. Also several businesses in Earth will close. They are Citizens State Bank, Howell 216 Floral, Southwestern Public Service, Pioneer Natural Gas, H. S. Sanders Lumber Co., O-P Parts, Inc., Pounds Pharmacy, McMillan Bookkeeping and Tax Service, Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Co., Gary's TV Lab, Earth Cleaners, Earth Insurance, Sandy's Snack Bar, Wolverine dining room and window, but the grocery store and gas pumps will be open.

PTA Meeting Slated

The Springlake-Earth PTA will start the new school year with a meeting to be held September 4, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.
This first meeting will be a panel discussion with teachers and administrators participating. The topic will be "Information Please", and should be quite an informative subject as they invite the guests to ask questions pertaining to any school function or affair.
The public is invited to come and hear the pros and cons discussed by the panel. A large crowd is expected to attend and refreshments will be served at the meeting.

Exes Hold First Meeting

The ex-students and ex-teachers association of Springlake-Earth met August 29 in the school library to begin preparation for their homecoming for 1972.
Members present were: Jerry Jones, president, Betty McAlpine, Diane Carpenter, Norma Dawson, Davy Haberer and Kathie Shirey.
The treasurer reported that \$285.03 was spent last year, leaving a balance of \$191.29 as of August 29.
Homecoming is slated to be October 13, when the Wolverines meet Farwell in a district game at the Wolverine stadium. Notices will be mailed two weeks in advance notifying the ex-students to be honored.
Since the advances in prices of food, the association announced that the tickets for the barbeque dinner will be \$1.75 for adults and \$1.00 for children 12 years and under and students. The dinner will be served in the cafeteria starting at 6:30 p.m. prior to the game. Tickets for the dinner will not be sold in advance this year.
The program will be very clever and in honor of our ex-students, in the afternoon, but will be shorter, than in recent years, so that the ex-students can have sufficient time for reminiscing and visiting. Background music will be featured during the visiting hours.
The officers should have their prospective candidates names ready by October 1, and the ex-students will vote on the candidates to hold office for the next two years. Officers for the position of vice president, secretary, program chairman, finance chairman, and publicity chairman will be elected at the meeting held during the refreshment time on October 19, at the cafeteria.
Davy Haberer will be in charge of the advertising over the radio, posters, newspapers, etc., for the delicious dinner that is to be served.

Lions Plan Dinner For S-E Teachers

Faculty members of the Springlake-Earth school system will be honored with an appreciation banquet Tuesday, September 12, in the school cafeteria. The Springlake Lions will be co-sponsors with the Earth Lions for this event.
Each lion will be assigned a member of the faculty as their guest. The Earth Lions will be responsible for the food and the decoration and the Springlake Lions will furnish the speaker and plan the program.
They are expecting a good crowd for this appreciation dinner as this is the first school banquet and everyone is looking forward to a good, busy and enjoyable school year.

Enrollment Up

William L. Mann, superintendent of Springlake-Earth School reported Wednesday that the current enrollment for this year is 756 students.
The breakdown of these students enrolled is: high school, 213; junior high, 201; and elementary, 342.
This is an increase of students

NOTICE

Supt. Mann stated that all the kindergarten children have not enrolled and would like to stress that handicapped and underprivileged children, Latin American and Colored, that are five years of age on or before September 1, are supposed to be enrolled in kindergarten now.

BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Wolverine Booster Club will have a meeting immediately following the scrimmage here with New Deal this Friday night. This organization is open to any football fan and the club invites all to attend this meeting as officers for this year will be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey were Saturday visitors in Clovis, N.M.

Lions Sponsor Broom Sale

Members of the Earth Lions will sponsor a broom and household sidewalk sale in Earth, Tuesday, September 5. This caravan is operated and manufactured by the Texas Blind Workmen in Blind or Lighthouse which are non-profit organizations.
The proceeds from this sale will be used for Lions Club projects.
In charge of the sale will be Bill Scott, manager of Southwestern Public Service and the caravan will be located at the Southwestern Public Service office.
Anyone in need of a broom, mop, ironing board, ironing board pad, durable doormats etc., the Lions will be indeed grateful if you will purchase these items from the caravan.



THE LIONS CLUB BROOM SALE is slated to be this Tuesday, September 5, and Dale Riggs and Bill Scott are ready and waiting to get the sale going at high speed.

'Get Acquainted Coffee'

Honors Mrs. Adams

Mrs. Sandra Adams was honored with a "Get Acquainted Coffee" Friday morning, August 25, at 9:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Doug Lewis.

Mrs. Adams' husband, Ed, has been a resident of Earth for quite sometime, as he is employed by Farm Chemical and Grain Co., but she and baby daughter, Holly, and son Gordon, 13, have recently moved to the Hite Park Addition to make their home.

The morning hours were spent in visitation and delicious refreshments of hot spice tea, coffee and donuts were served by Mrs. Lewis to Mrs. Pat Jordan, Mrs. Barta Ben and Jerri, Mrs. Laura Fennell, Mrs. Beverly Taylor, Mrs. Nina Messer, Mrs. Venona Lee, Mrs. Mary Butter, Mrs. Lena Hite, Mrs. Elsie McMillan, Mrs. Linda Scott and daughters, the honoree, Mrs. Adams and the hostess, Mrs. Barbara Lewis and Sam.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGeath of Amarillo are the proud parents of a baby son, Justin Lawrence, born Saturday, August 26, at 4:09 a.m. in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The little lad weighed seven pounds and six ounces and has a five year old brother, Jeffery, who can hardly wait to see his new little brother.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGeath of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foley of Littlefield, and great grandmother, Mrs. Sison of Littlefield.

SLOW DAY FOR GOODWILL CENTRE

Mrs. Coleta Biles and Mrs. Ruby Biles, members of the Springlake Home Demonstration Club were on hand Saturday, August 26 to aid customers at the Goodwill Centre.

Only \$1.20 was taken in, due to the rain. This coming Saturday, September 2, the First Baptist Church of Earth will have charge.

Mrs. Harry James and grandchildren, Derek and Tristanne Adair of San Diego, California, are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parish and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drake.

What's Cooking At School

Baked Fish /arter sauce
Oven Fried Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls/Butter
Pineapple Upside Down Cake
Milk

TUESDAY
Burritos/Sauce
Macaroni Salad
Stuffed Celery
Applesauce
Cookies
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fried Chicken/Gravy
Cream Potatoes
Jello Salad
Peach Cobbler
Hot Rolls/Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Corn Dogs
Catsup, Mustard
Creamed English Peas
Cole Slaw
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

FRIDAY
Roast and Gravy
Baked Potatoes
Cantaloupe
Brownies
Hot Rolls/Butter
Milk

Mrs. Dub Martens is at home recuperating from pneumonia, and her condition is slowly improving.

Mrs. Ed Biles to Attend THDA Meeting

Mrs. Ed Biles, president of the Springlake Home Demonstration Club, will be among the 700 members that are expected to attend the annual State Home Demonstration Club meeting September 13-14 in the Astro-World Hotel in Houston.

Open to the public, the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting "will be a valuable experience to all those interested in improving home and community life," according to Mrs. Toy Smith of College Station, organization specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and advisor to the statewide association of homemakers. Three speakers will discuss various aspects of home economics in Texas during the two-day meet.

Addressing the public assemblies will be Dr. L. S. Pope of College Station, Associate Dean for Administrative Affairs, Texas A&M University College of Agriculture, Dr. Mina Lamb of the Department of Food and Nutrition, Texas Tech University in Lubbock, and Wayne E. Thomas of Hereford, chairman of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, will also speak.

Pope will discuss the problem of food costs and the consumer, and Dr. Lamb will present a "Eulogy of Nutrition." Special guests at the meeting will be Dr. John E. Hutchinson, director, Texas Agriculture Extension Service; Mrs. Florence W. Low, assistant director for home economics;

Claudia Williams, state home demonstration agent, all of College Station; and Mrs. Smith.

Home demonstration clubs, numbering 1,315 in Texas with more than 21,000 members, are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating.

Extension Service sponsors local clubs throughout Texas--which focus on the needs of homemakers in their counties--as part of a state-wide educational effort to bring the latest information on homemaking to all families of Texas," Mrs. Mrs. Smith noted.

In addition to public assemblies during the meet, members will attend workshops con-

Rebekah Lodge Meets

The members of the Rebekah Lodge 139 met in the Lodge Hall for their regular meeting Thursday, August 24.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the bills reviewed and approved for payment.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Orbie Armstrong, Mrs. Jim Robbins, Mrs. Earl Walker, Mrs. Clyde Parish and Mrs. Lucille Henderson.

cerning citizenship, family life, 4-H work, health, cultural arts, recreation and safety.

Election and installation of state officers will conclude the meeting.

NOTICE

Little Stacy Shawn Smith, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith, of Earth, will be honored with a come and go baby shower September 7, at 4:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Johnny Murrell. Everyone is invited to attend.



We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers, words of kindness and the one who kept the little boys while our daughter, Teresa, was in the hospital. Our

friends are so dear to us we love everyone of you.
Tom and Peggy Livers

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends who have been so kind and thoughtful concerning the loss of our daughter and Dr. Mary L. Holloman. Your prayers, the many letters and memorials are truly grateful. May I bless you richly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinton

Sunday evening guests home of Mrs. Alvin were Mr. and Mrs. Barton and family of Dallas, Mrs. Pat McCord, Mrs. Haley, Adis Barton, Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. McCool, all of Earth.

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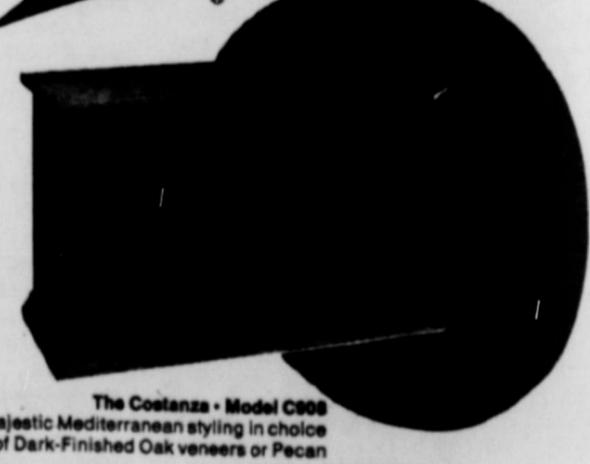
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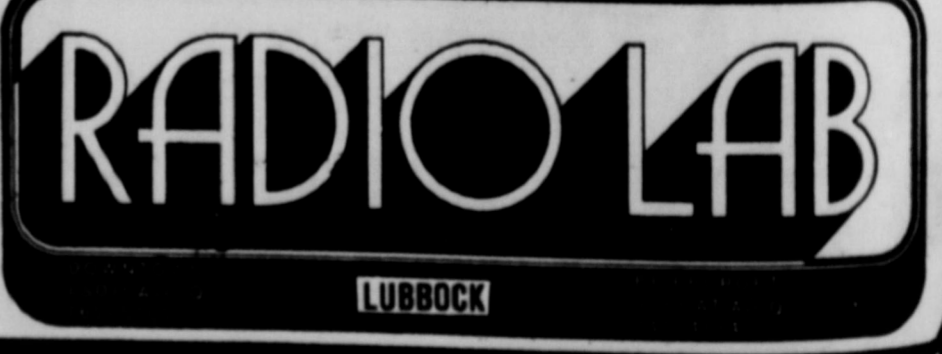
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Young women in the area selected Outstanding Women of America for the director of the awards program has been announced.

Year. From the fifty state winners, the national Ten Outstanding Young Women of America for 1972 will be selected.

Now in its eighth year, the program is to recognize young women between the ages of 21 and 35 for their exceptional contributions to the betterment of their communities, professions and country. Nominations for this national awards program are made by women's organizations, churches, alumni associations and universities.

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Earth Chapter 870 Order of the Eastern Star met Monday, August 28, at 8:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall, Mrs. Jimmie Craft, Worthy Matron and Jimmie Craft, Worthy Patron, presided in the east.

Patron presented a very interesting and inspiring program honoring Dr. Rob Morris, the illustrious founder of Order of Eastern Star. He was born August 31, 1818 in New York City and founded the Order of the Eastern Star in 1855. The an-

niversary of his birth is observed universally in all chapters in the month of August. Beginning with the first meeting in September, the Star will meet at 7:30 p. m. instead of 8:30 p. m.

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reference publication. The 1972 edition, to be published in November, will contain special introductory messages by U. S. Rep. Martha Griffiths, (D-Mich.) and Amy Vanderbilt, the nation's leading etiquette authority.

Announcement of this year's Outstanding Young Women was made on behalf of the Board of Advisors by Miss Anita Capp, program director.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lea and daughters Donita and Cindy of Midland were weekend guests in the M. W. Messer home.

Mrs. Sam Cearley's patient at the South Plains Hospital in Amherst. She is having tests run and will probably be able to return home the last of the week.

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Flu Vaccination Recommended For Many People

The "flu" may be of little concern to most people, but there are those with one or more chronic ailments which make it a mighty important part of their health planning, reports the Texas State Department of Health.

The end of a long, hot summer signals the approach of fall and winter and their threats to the health of the individual. Influenza is a distinct possibility during the cold, blustery, wet months.

What to do about it? If you fall into one of the special high risk categories, the State Health Department recommends an annual vaccination against influenza.

You are in the high risk group if you have one of these chronic debilitating conditions.

1. Congenital and rheumatic heart disease, especially with the narrowing of a heart valve, and the hardening and thickening of arteries.

2. Chronic bronchopulmonary diseases such as asthma, chronic bronchitis, cystic fibrosis, bronchiectasis, emphysema and advanced tuberculosis; and

3. Diabetes mellitus and other chronic metabolic disorders.

Although the value of routinely immunizing all older age per-

sons is less clear, the State Health Department says patients with incipient or potentially chronic disease should also be considered for annual immunization. Of particular consideration should be those with diseases affecting cardiovascular and bronchopulmonary systems.

Persons who provide essential community services may also be considered for immunizations if local priorities justify.

Influenza occurs in the United States every year, but the incidence and geographic extent vary widely. Periodically, it appears in epidemic form, such as the outbreaks in the past few years of the A-2 Hong Kong variety.

The U.S. Public Health Service says the effectiveness of inactivated influenza vaccines has been variable, and protection has been relatively brief. Partly for this reason, vaccines are recommended only for selective use in persons at high risk.

Primary series of vaccine consists of two doses preferably six to eight weeks apart--with completion around mid-November.

Because of the time lapse between the first and second shots for those getting shots the first

time, persons falling into the recommended categories may want to contact their private physicians now about getting vaccinations.

Persons who have had one or more doses of vaccine containing the Hong Kong strain antigen (all influenza vaccines since 1968-69) need only a single booster dose of bivalent vaccine. All others should receive the full primary series, according to the Public Health Service recommendations.

Persons who are hypersensitive to egg protein, ingested or injected, should not be vaccinated. Influenza vaccine is prepared from viruses grown in embryonated eggs and ordinarily should not administered to those who have an egg allergy.

Research is going on constantly toward developing other types of vaccine, but it must be tested and approved before release for general use. The influenza injection-type vaccine is the only one in use at present.

The State Health Department doesn't recommend flu shots for everyone. However, those with chronic problems are more apt to suffer from the serious effects of flu and take longer to recuperate.

New Employee at Pay and Save

Freddie Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley, has recently accepted a position with the Pay and Save Grocery Store in Earth. He is a local young man, and after serving four years in the U.S. Navy, he has come back to Earth to make his home. He was formerly employed by the Pioneer Natural Gas Company here.

Freddie is an active worker in the First Baptist Church, a member of the choir and other organizations of the church.

His charming smile and cheery hello, add a boost to Earth to make his home. He invites all to come by and "shop Earth first."

PARTY LINE

Forrest Simmons is still a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital, Littlefield, but his condition is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Holland and family enjoyed vacationing in Colorado this past week and their daughter, Debbie, who has been employed for the summer months at Fun Valley, Colorado, returned home with them. They left Tuesday for Dallas where Debbie will enroll in McMurray College, where she is classified a sophomore this year.

Mrs. Henry Lewis and son, Thurman, returned home after several days visit with Mrs. Lewis' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goldston and family of Weatherford.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Jewel Lewis and son, Leslie, of Big Springs are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lewis and family.

Mrs. A. F. Sladek of Spade, mother of Mrs. Wilson Lewis, is a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield. She is suffering from flu and anemia.

Medical Arts Clinic-Hospital

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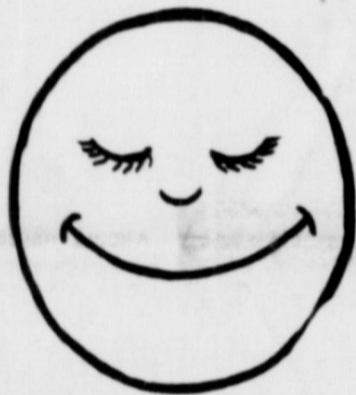
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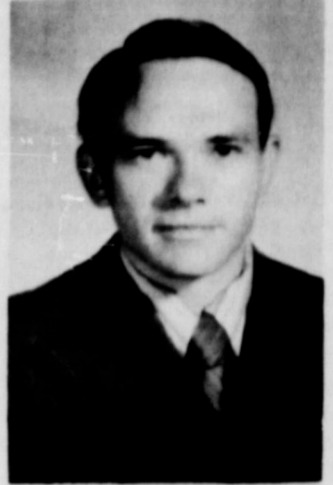
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What to do about it? If you fall into one of the special high risk categories, the State Health Department recommends an annual vaccination against influenza.

You are in the high risk group if you have one of these chronic debilitating conditions.

1. Congenital and rheumatic heart disease, especially with the narrowing of a heart valve, and the hardening and thickening of arteries.

2. Chronic bronchopulmonary diseases such as asthma, chronic bronchitis, cystic fibrosis, bronchiectasis, emphysema and advanced tuberculosis; and

3. Diabetes mellitus and other chronic metabolic disorders.

Although the value of routinely immunizing all older age per-

sons is less clear, the State Health Department says patients with incipient or potentially chronic disease should also be considered for annual immunization. Of particular consideration should be those with diseases affecting cardiovascular and bronchopulmonary systems.

Persons who provide essential community services may also be considered for immunizations if local priorities justify.

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Primary series of vaccine consists of two doses preferably six to eight weeks apart--with completion around mid-November.

Because of the time lapse between the first and second shots for those getting shots the first

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The State Health Department doesn't recommend flu shots for everyone. However, those with chronic problems are more apt to suffer from the serious effects of flu and take longer to recuperate.

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Freddie is an active worker in the First Baptist Church, a member of the choir and other organizations of the church.

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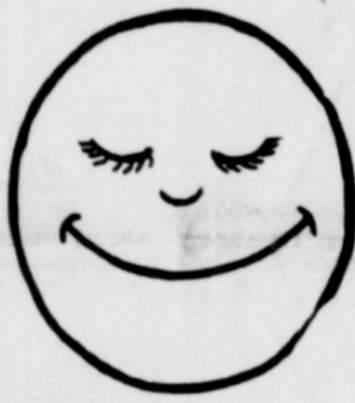
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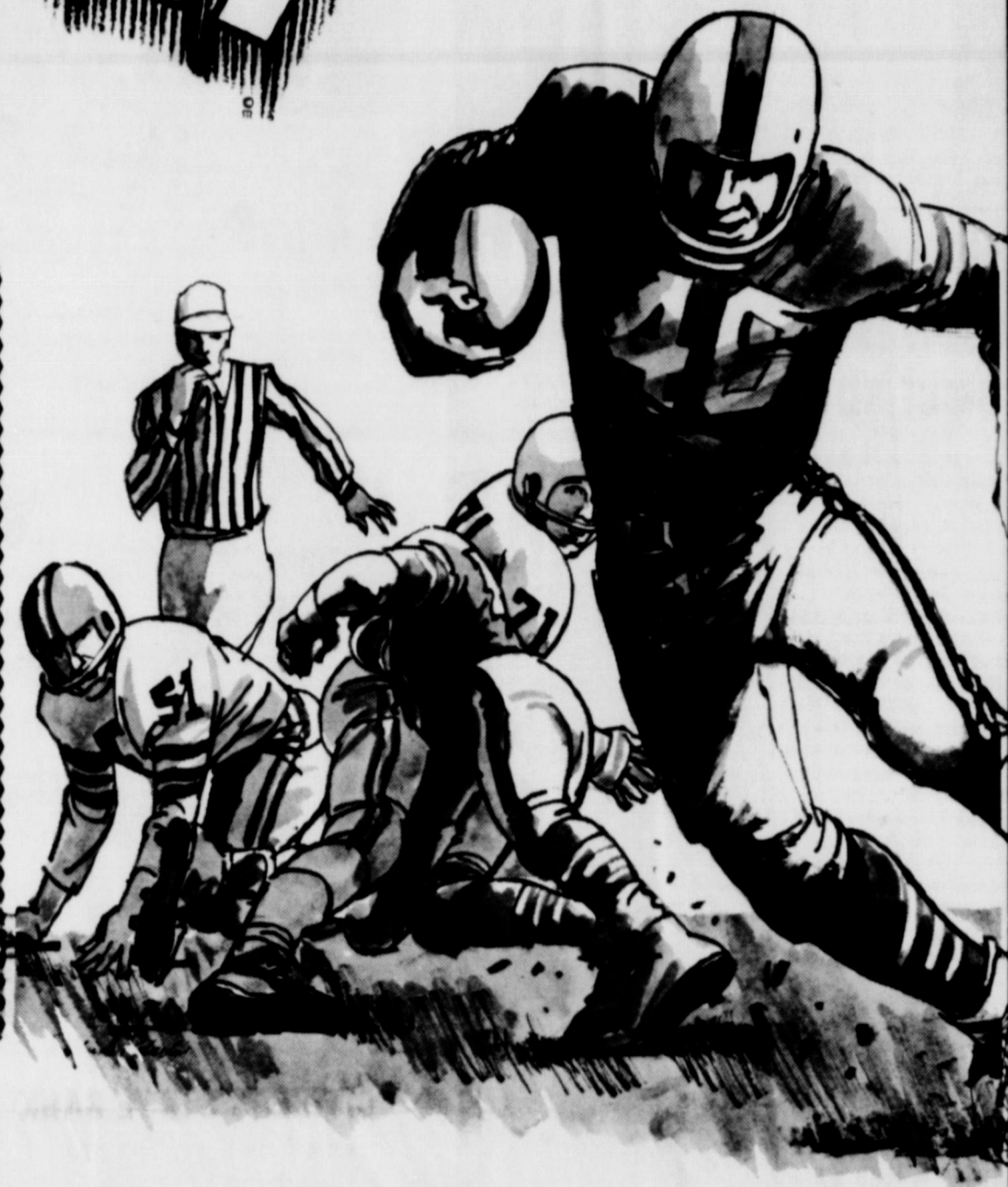
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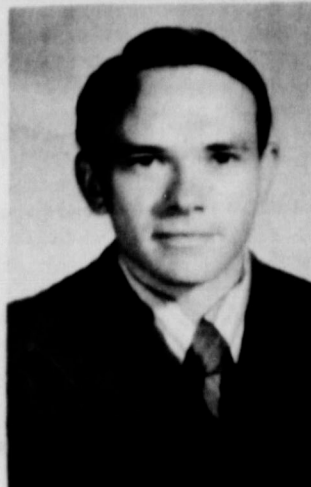
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The biggest Labor Day attraction of the Golden Spread is the annual Boys Ranch Rodeo at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch where 375 boys will be putting on the 28th presentation of the nationally-known event.

Preparations for the rodeo have been going on throughout the summer with most of the boys trying to become contestants with tryouts on calves, steers, brahma bulls and bareback broncs. The rodeo's two-hour time limit restricts the number of entries to about 150 boys, but those who are not contestants will have some part in the rodeo production. Older boys will be riding bulls and broncs for the title of Senior All-Around Cowboy while younger riders will be hoping for the Junior All-Around Cowboy trophy. Trophies will also be awarded riders with the best time in the individual events.

Added features of the rodeo will be the traditional reunion

of Ranch graduates and their families who are expected to travel long distances for the homecoming. Bar-be-que sandwiches will be prepared and sold by the boys for \$1.00. On Sunday morning, special worship services will be held in the rodeo arena. The services, normally held in the non-sectarian chapel, will begin at 11 a. m. and will be under the direction of the Reverend Boyd Latchaw, Ranch chaplain. This will be the first time services have been held on one of the rodeo days and visitors have been invited to attend with the boys.

Rodeo performances are scheduled for 2:30 p. m., September 3rd and 4th. Reserve box seat tickets are available at the Boys Ranch Administrative Office, 600 West 11th, in Amarillo. Reserve box seat tickets are \$2.50, and general admission is \$1.50 for adults; 75¢ for children and servicemen in uniform.



PRETTIEST SENIOR RINGS... These are the prettiest senior rings that Springlake-Earth has ever had. At least, these senior girls think so. They are shown proudly displaying their rings. They are (l to r) Barbara Buckner, Ranay James, Toni Sanders, and Lesa Morgan.

McDonald Receives Promotion

Carroll McDonald, former office manager for Southwestern Public Service in Earth for eight years, received an appointment recently to become Lubbock's District Manager for Southwestern Public Service on September 1.

McDonald moved to Earth in 1968 taking over his first managerial post. He was a booster for Earth in every phase of growth. In 1970, he was awarded the coveted "Man of the Year" plaque, for his outstanding work in town, community and civic clubs. His personality was such that it left nothing to be desired in public relations. He was also elected president of the Earth Chamber of Commerce in 1960, and was a member of many other organizations while making his home here.

Carroll moved to Slaton in 1965 where he also won the award of "Man of the Year", and has won the company's manager of the year award in 1960, 1967, 1969, and 1971.

He has been district manager of Southwestern Public Service in Hereford for the past two years, moving there in 1970. He is presently a director of the Daaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and is a former director of West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

PARTY LINE

Bro. David Hartman and son, Andy, are patients in the Amherst Hospital suffering from a severe case of stomach virus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden spent the weekend visiting in Ruidoso with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Walden of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stockard of Lubbock and niece of Amarillo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey.

Senior Rings, Annuals Arrive

The Springlake-Earth seniors were a happy group Wednesday August 23rd, when their senior rings arrived at school. They had waited eleven long years to become candidates and the

long awaited for day, finally arrived.

Also, at the school were the 1971-72 annuals ready for distribution.



"Don't leave well enough alone... that isn't good enough."—Mayo G. Wood, Wellington (Ohio) Enterprise.

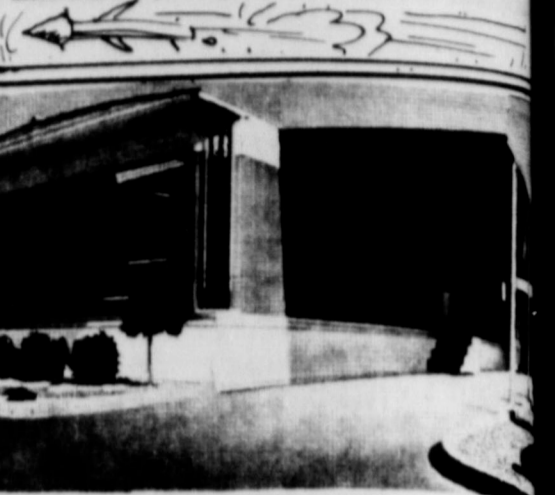
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Playday Scheduled

The Springlake-Earth 4-H Horse Club will host a playday September 9, beginning at 5:30 p. m. at the Earth Roping Arena.

The playday is especially important to 4-H Horse Club members as points scored will be vital to determine the winners and runners-up in each of the classes of competition.

Sheila Lewis, president of the club, states that there will be four belt buckles given, and a trophy for the club entered, who receives the most points. There will also be four different age groups to participate.

Come one! Come all! And let's help to make this a playday for the 4-H Horse Clubs to remember.

Wolverine Band Practices For Football Season

The Wolverine Band is under way again!

The sound is booming bigger and better than in past years and "the spirit is great," quotes the students.

There are 85 pupils participating in the Wolverine Band at Springlake-Earth High School this year. The band will meet every Monday evening from 7:30 to 9 p. m. beginning August 28 and will continue the sessions throughout the football season.

The band's first performance will be at the first football game on September 8.

"The band is very eager," quotes Tom SoRelle, band director, "and are sure getting in the swing of working as this Saturday they will be having 'Slave Day' and in the near future will be sponsoring a car wash, magazine selling, etc. to help pay on their band trips planned for this year."

Mrs. Angelita (Guana) Medina and Mrs. Sala Guana and family of Fresno, California, are visiting in the home of Ysabel Guana and family of Earth.

Parson-Ellis Purchase Friona Funeral Home

Percy Parson of Olton and Frank Ellis of Muleshoe recently purchased the Claborn Funeral Home in Friona. They are currently operating funeral homes in Olton, Earth, Muleshoe, Stephenville and Friona.

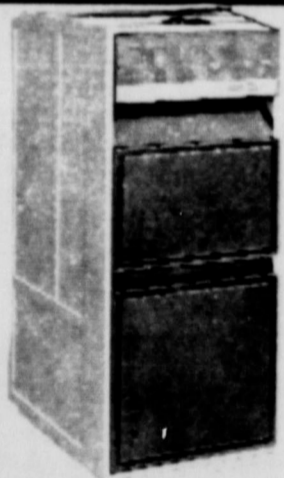
Mr. Parson will be operating the newly purchased firm in Friona, and they plan to move there in the near future as soon as suitable housing can be secured.

The operation of the Earth Funeral Home here will not be affected by this purchase but will continue giving the same courteous service as in the past.

PARTY LINE

Monty Winders was dismissed from the hospital in Littlefield Wednesday and is at home recuperating from complications following surgery.

Pat McCord underwent major surgery August 24, in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. His condition is reported good and he returned home this week.

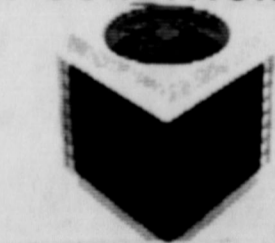


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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TEENY BOWDEN.



WITNESS MISSION ENJOYED
 Lay Witness Mission got underway with a prayer meeting at the church Thursday morning at 8 p.m. were Mrs. Bill Morgan, Mr. Hershel Wilson, Mr. Milburn Haydon, and Mrs. Garner Ball and group closing out at 12 p.m.
 Families met their guests church Friday afternoon and then to their homes. Mission co-ordinator, Ray and his wife of Roscoe guests of Mr. and Mrs. James and boys.
 Sadler, the local co-ordinator and his family had as guests, Cindy Pearce of and Teresa Clark of
 Bradley served as well-transportation chair- and his family had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick, Okla- but a funeral shifted to the David Blairs. Ball served as prayer man and he and his fam- as their guest Kenny of Snyder.
 R. J. Lefevre had charge and attendance. had as their guest Leon of Hermleigh, Texas. Hershel Wilson had charge cement and was coffee
 Brown was publicity man, they had as their Bruce Perkins of Fred- Oklahoma. Mrs. David and charge of correspon- and literature and Mrs. Waggoner was food man. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. of Hale Center were of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. and Mrs. Max Sag- were guests of Mr. and Larry Starties and girls, Mrs. James Patrick of were guests of Mr. and Mary Sadler and girls. Terrell of Rails was a of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert of Dimmitt, Mr. and Lindy Clark of Snyder guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louder and children, Mrs. Jim Fullington of were guests of Mr. Roy Pheilan, Mr. and Edward Bartley of Ta- were guests of Mr. and Alton Louder, Mr. and Mary McKinley of Fred- Oklahoma, were guests and Mrs. Weldon Brad-

Oscar Tomlinson of Littlefield was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Denise Clark of Snyder was a guest of Mrs. Lillian Carson and family, and Stanley Burnett of Hale Center was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and family.
 Hosting coffee groups Saturday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. David Blair.
 Hosting Coke parties for the youth were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones hosted a youth cook-out at noon Saturday. Mrs. Robert Duke, Mrs. Ray J. Riley, Mrs. Jackie Clark, Mrs. Gerald Graham, and Mrs. John Gilbreath opened their homes to the pre-school age children through primary age, or third grade, both Friday night and Saturday.
 The juniors were included in the youth program. Outside help was also provided in the baby nursery, kitchen, and transportation of children. Kitchen help included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings, Ed Dawson, and Beryl Hamilton and Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth Churches, Oneida Hutto, Mary Jo Birdwell, and Marie Sammann of Dimmitt Method- ist, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Les Watson, and Mrs. Glen Smith of Springlake Baptist.
 Baby nursery workers included Mrs. Ed Dawson and Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Earth Methodist, Mrs. Robert Bridge, Springlake Baptist, Dorothy Gilbreath, Dimmitt Methodist, and the youth from Dimmitt Methodist, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clark and Tonya, Jan Noble, Sandra Duke, Dana Lippard, Connie Nelson, Ginia Shetty, Linda Wise, Brenda Underwood, Beth Cleve- land, Sharla Burris and Francis Goodwin.
 The theme of the mission was "Expect a Miracle" and we did, but we received much more than we expected. It is hard to explain as others have stated what it is really like, but the fact that this outside help came

in from various churches to do the work so we could be in on all the services shows that it does really change a person for the better.
 The results remain to be seen, but the Sunday night services had to be stopped because of the late hour with people still test- ifying as to what it had meant to them. There was an extra services held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights and these are to be continued on a weekly basis, dividing in- to sharing groups, and possibly meeting in other homes.
 The Lay Witness Mission was a wonderful experience, with several baptisms and one sur- rendering his life for the min- istry.
 The members of the church wish to thank each and every- one who was so kind and help- ful to promote the success of this meeting, and especially to the ladies who helped serve the food and worked in the kitchen; also to the ones that kept the nursery and were so kind to take children into their homes.
 Mrs. Mack Turner received word Monday afternoon that her brother, Raymond Amyx of Frederick, Oklahoma was not expected to live. They left immediately, but he had passed away before they arrived. The funeral services were Wed- nesday. They returned home

Wednesday night.
 Mrs. Ezell Sadler went to Lubbock Tuesday morning for her granddaughter, Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt, who was dismissed from Methodist Hos- pital and her mother who stay- ed with her. Cheryl stayed the rest of the week with her grand- parents since she did receive a slight concussion in the fall in her home last week and was restricted from school this first week.
 Mrs. R. J. Lefevre hosted the intermediate girls Sunday School class with a skating party in Plainview last Friday night. She is the assistant teacher. Those going were Debbie Wil- son, Marquetta James, and Cindy Sadler.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls spent the week-end of the 13th in Causey, N.M. with her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Don Smith and Carrie who are mov- ing to Fort Worth where he will enter Southwestern Seminary next month.
 Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon with auxil- iary duties. Mrs. Bowden worked with books again Wed- nesday afternoon. Mrs. John Gilbreath worked Friday morn- ing.
 Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the W.M.U. Houseparty in Waco this week with other Llanos Altos Associational officers. They returned home Friday night.
 Resa Carson, Robert and Donna Calhoun, and Cindy Sadler practiced every day last week with the Dimmitt band. It was marching practice. Keith and Robert Calhoun also play on the football team. Keith hurt his ankle in the Friday night

scrimmage with Abernathy.
 Gale Sadler had charge of the Wednesday night prayer ser- vice in the pastor's absence.
 Mrs. Roy Pheilan had charge of the Baptist Women business and prayer group Wednesday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stephens of Petersburg, Mrs. W. E. Mc- Kee to Plainview and Mrs. Don Curtis and girls of Earth visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis.
 Mrs. Katherine Nix and her father, Mr. Walker, who will be 98 in December spent Thurs- day night with Mrs. Ima Ble- wett. They are both from Weatherford. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hampton and children also visited awhile with them.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jo Riley and boys vacationed in Colorado last week.
 Returning to Tech this week were Marian Dawson, Martin Lefevre, and David Harris. The freshmen also started this week including Bob Duke and Brenda Lefevre.
 Cindy Elkins left Sunday for Levelland to get enrolled there next week.
 .45 inch of rain was recorded for Monday night. It was rather spotted over the community. 1.55 inch was recorded for Sat- urday night and Sunday. It was pretty general over the community.
 Janet and Jack Moxena of Adamsville, Ohio, arrived by bus in Amarillo Monday and will visit until next Wednes- day with their grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and the Gerald Graham family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and Mrs. Charles Hedrick of Amarillo went to Commerce, Thursday for the funeral of a cousin who had once made his home with the Matlock fam- ily. They returned home Fri- day night. Kent and Kyle stayed with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Kyle stayed in Earth with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lively.
 Tommy Graham had 14 entries in the Lamb County 4-H Fair in Littlefield Saturday. Michael had 10 entries. Tommy was high point junior boy in the fair. Both entered field crops, gardening, baked goods, crafts, and hobbies, electricity and entomology. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham are adult lead- ers.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Louder reunion in Lubbock Sunday. They were flooded out of Mackenzie park and had their reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla.
PARTY LINE
 Mrs. Alice Martin left Wed- nesday for Anderson, Missouri, where she will be visiting with her son, Rev. and Mrs. James Martin and family.
PARTY LINE
 Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Wood- berry and daughter, Suzanne of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilborn and children from Kansas City, Missouri, and Mr. Margaret Robertson of Fort Bliss, El Paso, were visit- ors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ingram and family.



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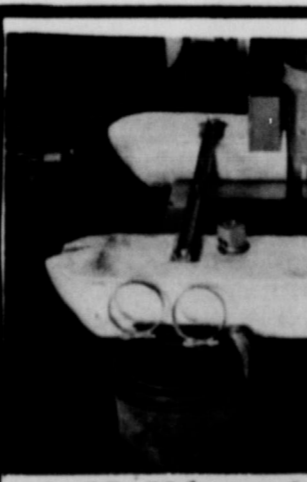
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48 Persons Expected To Die In State Labor Day Traffic

Approximately 48 persons are expected to die on Texas streets and highways over the Labor Day weekend, according to estimates by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The DPS will conduct Operation Motorcade from 6 p.m. Friday through midnight September 4. This will be one of four 78-hour holiday periods that will be critical for all motorists.

Major C. W. Bell, DPS Region 5 Commander said that all available uniformed patrolmen will be put into action for maximum enforcement of traffic laws. Major Bell said, "Each driver should drive defensively at all times." Major Bell suggested that each individual practice driving friendly—the Texas way!

DPS records show that the majority of traffic fatalities are caused by excessive speed and the drinking driver. The DPS reminds the motoring public that 0.10% blood alcohol in one's body is the presumptive level of legal intoxication under Texas law.

Approximately 500 National Guardsmen will assist the uniformed patrolmen in the Dallas, Tyler, Houston, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, and Austin areas. Many of these guardsmen will be riding in DPS patrol cars through the Labor Day weekend to enable the Department to have more units and personnel on the road.

Motor Vehicle Inspection Sergeant John Mason of Region 5 said two per cent of all fatal accidents on Texas highways are caused by mechanical failures. He strongly urges all

motorists to be certain that their inspection sticker is up to date.

Capt. Shelton of the Driver License Service warns the unlicensed driver to not jeopardize his life, because last year seven per cent of all 3594 Texas traffic fatalities involved the unlicensed driver!

It is the fervent hope of the DPS that Texans, and out of state motorists, will enjoy the American tradition of celebrating Labor Day weekend in a sensible, safe manner. Let's prove the statisticians wrong, by keeping the actual death count way below the estimated 48 lives predicted to be lost. This responsibility is in the hands of those behind the wheel.

Below is a list of rules to drive by, in order to celebrate Labor Day next year.

1. Don't mix gasoline with alcohol.
2. Use seat belts. Your chances of survival in a major accident are five times greater when you are buckled up.
3. Slow down, drive according to the traffic, weather, vehicle condition, and your own physical condition. Lives lost do not make up for the small amount of time you think you save!
4. Obey all traffic laws. They were ordained by Texans to keep the Texas motorist safe and alive for all times! If this weekend is accident free, then we'll all celebrate Labor Day in '73!

Local Boys Guests Of Littlefield Club

Tommy and Michael Graham, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham of Earth, presented the program for the Littlefield Rotary Club on electric demonstration on vacuum cleaner care, at their regular luncheon

held at the community center. Approximately 45 members and guests attended the meeting and a delicious luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Gerald Graham also was a guest of the Rotary.

Arms Grow Shorter With Old Age?

When one gets to be about 50 years old, one's eyes can no longer focus on nearby objects without some kind of ophthalmic aid. As the condition progresses with advancing age, one cannot hold the newspaper far enough away because one's arms are not long enough. One then resorts to clip-on spectacles to bring the newspaper to a closer, more comfortable reading distance. The final step is wearing bifocals to accommodate a choice of reading distances.

"There ought to be a better way to do this, because that's 200 years old," dating back to Ben Franklin's invention of the bifocal, recalled Nobel laureate Dr. Luis W. Alvarez at the Spring Meeting of the Optical Society of America in New York last April. At the meeting, Alvarez announced his invention of a variable-power thin lens, suitable for mounting in eyeglass frames.

While wearing spectacles fitted with the new lens, one simply turns a little knob until what is seen is most clear. The adjustable strength, or power, of the Alvarez lens is continuously and smoothly variable over its entire range, and is capable of correcting both far and near sightedness.

The new lens consists of a pair of identical, thin, plastic elements that are flat on one side and curved on the other in accordance with a mathematical formula invented by Dr. Alvarez. The flat sides face each other in a sandwich arrangement. By adjusting the overlap of the two sandwich components, the lens changes its optical power.

Dr. Alvarez also has demonstrated his lens attached to simple cameras that are capable of focusing to very close distances without clip-on attach-

ments. He says that cameras using his lens can be made more cheaply than cameras using conventional lenses and they would be more versatile.

MAGNETISM & EVOLUTION

The force that moves a compass needle may directly affect the evolution of life on earth, a Columbia University geologist James D. Hays has found. He suggests that species of tiny animals in the sea adapt themselves to rhythmic changes in the earth's magnetism and then die when that rhythm is altered.

"The evidence is mounting that Earth's magnetic field may have played an important role in the development of life on this planet," he states in the Bulletin of the Geological Society of America.

Scientists know that the magnetic field has "flipped" many times in past ages, reversing the magnetic poles, which would have caused compass needles to point south instead of north periodically. It is these reversals—every several hundred thousands years on the average—that may kill the little marine animals, Professor Hays believes.

He bases his theory on a painstaking study of the histories of eight species of Radiolaria, a microscopic marine animal whose tiny skeletons have been found buried in hundreds of feet of sediment at the bottom of the ocean. Six of the eight species suffered mass extinction at the time of various magnetic reversals during the past 2.5 million years. Other scientists recently have tried to explain the coincidence by theories of indirect relationships. They speculate that a weakening of the magnetic field during reversals might have allowed

harmful cosmic rays from space to strike living objects, or might have changed the climate enough to destroy or alter some life forms.

But Professor Hays says the effect could be direct, not indirect: the magnetic field's fluctuations themselves may exert a life-changing force...

"The possibility that organisms interact with the Earth's magnetic field should be considered," and he says:

"Through the processes of evolution organisms change physiologically to adapt to their environment and to variations within their environment. The Earth's magnetic field is a part of the environment and some organisms may adapt to it and thereby become progressively more vulnerable to the abrupt change of the field intensity and direction that occurs at a reversal.

"It is quite conceivable, that the collapse of the dipole field at the time of a geomagnetic reversal, and possible concomitant fluctuations in its intensity and frequency dissimilar to those now characteristic of the Earth's field, might have had disturbing effects on some organisms that had grown accustomed and perhaps adapted to the natural strengths and rhythms of the field over hundreds of thousands of years."

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Belew enjoyed vacationing last week in Fun Valley, Colorado, and visiting in the home of Mr. Belew's sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Morris of Cedar Edge, Colorado. Their granddaughter Patti Phifer of New Home, accompanied them home, after spending three months working in Fun Valley, which is a summer resort.

Rural Areas Show New Signs of Growth

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14—The move from farm to city may be coming to a halt, a new era of economic and social growth for rural America may already be launched.

These are two conclusions to be drawn from various reports on the progress of rural America, from the arid stretches of the Southwest to the green fields of the Southeast. They also are indications that the much talked about goals of rural development are beginning to emerge as realized accomplishments for an increasing number of communities.

Some signs of the recharged energies within rural areas are:

nonfarm jobs increased by 39 percent in the countryside, a slightly better rate than the 34 percent increase in metropolitan areas. This growth rate has been high in completely rural counties as well as in those with cities of up to 50,000 population.

--Farm exodus ending: The farm population has dropped to fewer than 9 1/2 million persons. With so few people remaining on the Nation's farms, little further decline in the population is possible. As the farm-to-city migration dwindles to a negligible level, continued gains in nonagricultural jobs will have a more visible impact on the overall economy.

and population of rural areas. --Greater Federal commitment to rural areas: The government is stepping up its investment in rural areas amounting to \$1.1 billion this year, four times the 1969 level; sewer and water problems are allocated \$1 billion this year, nearly as much as the 1969 level. Total funds devoted to development efforts by the Department of Agriculture amount to \$3.5 billion a year—four times the 1961 level and twice as much in 1969.

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Students Resume Classes

Fall enrollment of college students seems to be leaving the streets of Earth rather empty as these young people left last week for school, since most colleges did resume classes on Monday.

For the past two weeks the News-Sun has listed names of Springlake-Earth graduates that will be attending the college of their choice.

Among those attending Tech are Jimmy Goodwin, Mike Wages, Ricky Welch, Elroy Wisian, Jr., Terry Houchins, Danny Parish, Terry Lynn Bridges, Lauren Earnest, Ken Sanderson, Sharla Haberer, Jerry Barden, Ricky Byers, and Tresa (Glasscock) Thomas.

Attending West Texas State University at Canyon will be Michael Lewis.

Lupe Garcia has chosen Tarrant County Junior College in Fort Worth.

Attending South Plains Junior College at Levelland are Donnie Haberer and David Wisian.

Bobby Jan Blackburn is attending nurse's training at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and Denise Morgan will take nurse's training at Dimmitt.

Debbie Martin will attend Abilene Christian College at Abilene.

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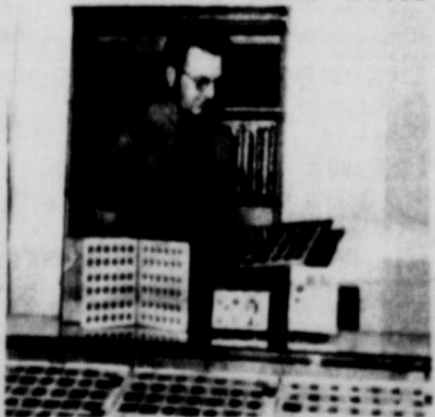
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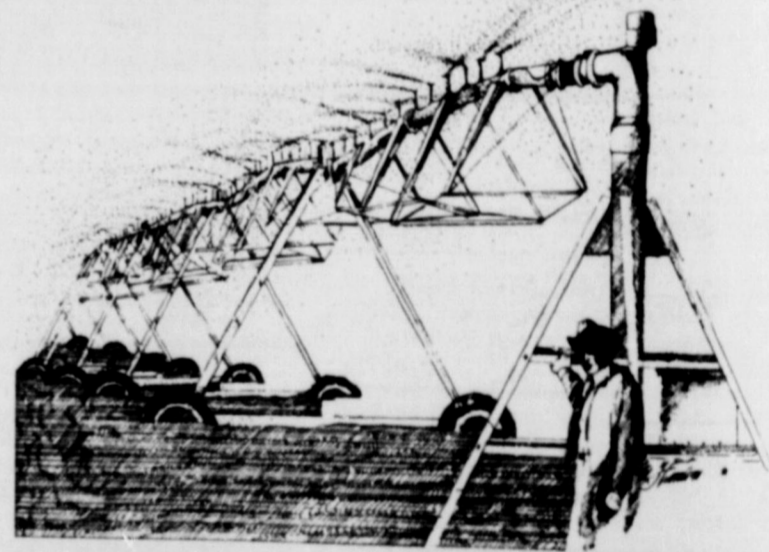
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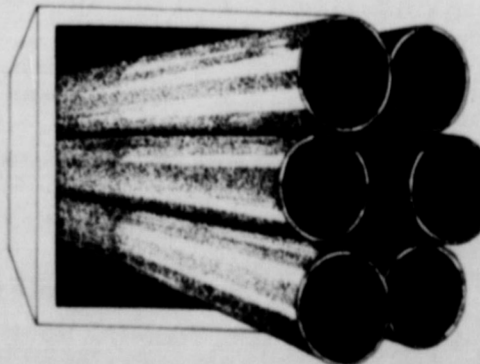


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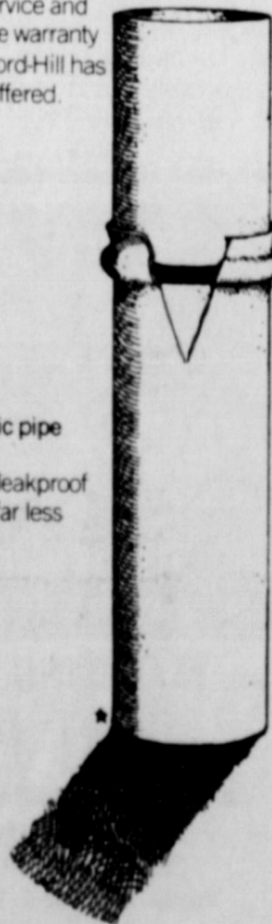
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