

## OPI Needs Your Help

Members of the Springlake and Earth Lions Clubs met Thursday morning, July 16, at the Citizens State Bank for the purpose of scheduling a community-wide meeting to organize a local chapter of the Opportunity Plan Inc. for local students.

The organizational meeting has been slated for Monday, July 27, at 8:30 p. m. in the Springlake-Earth School cafeteria. Everyone is urged to attend this important meeting.

The two local Lions Clubs sponsoring the OPI are contacting the local PTA, Town and Country Study Club, XIT Study Club, Young Homemakers, Young Farmers and the Fire Departments of both towns and the Sunnyside Lions Club to urge their aid in sponsoring the plan. Sponsorship of individuals of the community is also needed to help make the local OPI Chapter successful.

Guest speaker for the Monday night meeting will be Milton Morris, head of the Opportunity Plan Inc. of West Texas State University in Canyon. He will be accompanied

by two students from WTSU who are attending school and receiving aid from the OPI. These students along with Morris will relate some of the advantages and working procedures of the OPI to those area residents attending.

Approximately six students from this area have been able to further their education through this unique plan. As the plan progresses it will become self supporting with the repayment of loans which have been made to area students.

Funds of approximately \$2500 are needed to start the local chapter of the Opportunity Plan. The fund is available to local students and when not in use in the area, arrangements can be made for students of other towns to use the fund. Funds may be applied toward the tuition of junior colleges, colleges and technical schools.

Present for the Thursday morning meeting were Bill Mann, Norman Hinchliffe, Bob Belew, Don Clayton, Norman Sulser, Dave Cavitt, Calvin Wood, Nolan Dudley and Ross Middleton.

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## Wolverine Development Corporation Now Has 66 Members

Enthusiasm remains high within the membership of the Wolverine Development Corporation as new members are signing up daily to participate in the effort to build a better community. At noon Wednesday, 66 members had been signed up.

Dave Cavitt, chairman for the newly formed Development Corporation said, "I am sold on the idea completely and as soon as everyone within the boundaries of Pleasant Valley, Sunnyside, Earth and Springlake are equally involved and feel the importance of participation in the push to build a better community then we can expect results."

The ten dollar fee for membership is not enough to build a community up. However, people paying their fee and joining the Wolverine Development Corporation are expected to get involved in the effort to push for betterment--and to "sell" this area at every opportunity instead of running it down. This newly formed corporation has been set up in an effort to help everyone in the community and can accomplish that goal if and when the populous feel the need for a one hundred percent combined effort.

A selfish attitude on the part of some can and may cause excess work on those interested in building a better community and making jobs available for those wishing to remain here in this community, whereas, if everyone became equally involved the effort could be enjoyable.

Towns, communities, churches and schools don't just grow--

**MEN BUILD THEM.** The hope and aim of this newly organized WDC is to build a better community. There are so many ways to do this. The corporation may raise money to secure a plot of land and build a building for industry to move into the area. If they can secure farm-related industry it would help farmers to receive more profit from their crops. This in turn would be of value to everyone in the area. Employing additional people in this area is more ways than one. The school enrollment would increase here if people were able to find employment. The value of farm and city property would be increased.

There are numerous advantages that can be attained by an all-out effort among the people of a community working together for betterment of all, whereas a selfish attitude among the people can be instrumental in defeating such good.

In this push let's not "wait for George" to build a bigger and better area--let's become more interested in our community, home, school, church and youth AND BUILD--BE A WORKING MEMBER OF THE WDC.



SPRINGLAKE-EARTH LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS--Brad Barden, Eric Freeman, Rodney Geissler, Mark Barton, Ronnie Thomas, Randy Bills, Cliff Wood and Larry Dear, kneeling; Jerry Barden, coach; Brent Been, Armando De Leon, Randy Latham, Brad Bridges, John Cleavinger, Lee Brown and Ronald Cleavinger, coach, won their opening game of the Little League All-Star Tournament Tuesday evening against the Olton All-Stars, 1-0.

## Gaston To Be Honored At Voc Ag Teachers Meet In Dallas

Ernest G. Gaston, Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Springlake-Earth High School, will be honored by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas in Dallas, August 5, according to David T. McVey, El Paso, president of the organization.

Gaston is being recognized for his 20 years of service to the Vocational Agriculture Program of Texas.

The award will be presented at the annual Awards Breakfast of the Association. The breakfast is held during the statewide conference of Vocational Agriculture Teachers and the 1970 Conference will emphasize the increasing need for Vocational Agriculture Education and production agriculture skills and training.

Leaders in Agricultural Education from throughout the state and nation will participate in the four day in-service meeting. Education features of the meeting will be under

the direction of J. A. Marshall, Director of Agriculture Education, Texas Education Agency. Marshall will be assisted by G. G. Scroggins, Billy Conner, Raymond Holt and Dan Gattis, Texas Education Agency staff members. Also assisting will be twelve area supervisors including Walter Labay of Plainview.

Gaston graduated from Canton High School and received his B. S. and M. E. degrees from Texas Technological University.

The Springlake-Earth FFA Chapter and members have been represented at all the major livestock shows and have had teams in many of the leadership and judging contests.

Gaston is a member of church and other local organizations.

Approximately 1500 Vocational Agriculture teachers and friends are expected to attend the Dallas Conference.

## SOLLIS, MGR. OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

## TSTI Accepting Enrollment, Classes Begin Sept. 2

The Texas State Technical Institute at Amarillo is now accepting applications for enrollment for the school's beginning classes scheduled to start at 8 a. m. September 2, 1970.

Initial classes to be taught at the school include courses in airframe mechanics, technical communications, commercial art and advertising, building construction craftsman and technology, graphics and design technology, farm and ranch operations and farm and industrial equipment mechanics. All courses are approved for VA assistance.

For complete information on the courses, plus facts in regards to housing, financial assistance, work-study programs, contact the school's manager of student activities, J. W. Sollis in care of Post Office Box 4228, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Sollis, a native of Crowell, is a former high school principal and math and science teacher. He was principal of schools in Dimmitt, Abernathy and Springlake-Earth.

Present plans call for all classes to be conducted in a 65,000 square-foot, brick, air-conditioned building during the first trimester of the school year. Students will live in dormitories a short distance from the classrooms, and a cafeteria and student union

building is located adjacent to the student union building.

Dr. J. N. Baker, general manager of State Tech at Amarillo, extends a special invitation to all interested persons to contact the school for any information they might desire. "We want to offer whatever courses are needed in this area to as many students as possible, regardless of their race, color or creed," said Dr. Baker.

"Our goal is to teach every person possible how to earn a living at a vocational or technical skill of their choice. We invite everyone to come and 'Learn to Earn' with us," said Dr. Baker.

## Learn Water Safety Now!

Area residents who cannot swim or who are just learning to swim will be given an opportunity to advance their knowledge of water safety when beginner and advanced beginner swimming classes begin Monday, July 27, at the City Pool in Earth.

Classes during the two-week training session will begin daily at 10 a. m. with instruc-

tors being pool manager David Jaques and Cris Dent. Those participating will be instructed in the American crawl, side stroke, breast stroke, elementary backstroke and elementary life saving techniques.

Anyone interested in participating in the classes is urged to be present at 10 a. m. Monday, July 27, at the City Pool.

## Witnesses Add New Ministers

Thousands of new ministers have been added to the ranks of Jehovah's Witnesses by the worldwide efforts of that organization to search out and train new people interested in Bible study.

"Despite the apparent decline in the significance of religion in today's world," said Loyd Lowery, presiding minister of the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, "the Bible, although written centuries ago, can be of real value to us in this modern world. It has never lost its appeal or importance as a guide to living. The growth last year of over 170,000 Jehovah's Witnesses is proof of this fact."

Hundreds of thousands of the Witnesses are preparing to

meet in "Men of Goodwill" District Assemblies, scheduled by the Watchtower Society. Area members of Jehovah's Witnesses will meet in Amarillo's new Civic Center, July 23-26, where over 8,000 are expected to attend bilingual sessions. Thirty-five similar conventions are to be held in the United States this summer.

A mass baptism of new ministers is planned for each assembly. Lowery indicated several from this vicinity are planning to be baptized. According to Jehovah's Witnesses, immersion under water is an outward symbol of one's dedication to God. Ordination as a minister begins with baptism.

## LL All-Stars Down Olton 1-0

The Earth-Springlake Little League All-Stars defeated Olton 1-0 to record their first win in the All-Star Tournament. The game was played Tuesday, July 21, at 8 p. m. in the Olton Ball Park.

In the top of the sixth inning a hit by Brad Barden brought Randy Latham, who had been awarded first base on a walk, home for the local All-Stars only run.

Dominating the mound for Earth-Springlake was Randy Latham.

The local All-Stars will battle Mulhouse Thursday (tonight) at 8 p. m. in the Olton Park. Victors in tonight's competition will advance to the finals to be played Friday in Olton.

Members of the E-S All-Stars include Armando de Leon, Cliff Wood, Johnny Cleavinger, Randy Latham, Brad Bridges, Larry Dear, Coke Hopping, Mark Barton, Rodney Geissler, Brad Barden, Ronnie Thomas, Brent Been, Eric Freeman and Randy Bills.

Jerry Barden and Ronald Cleavinger are coaches for the local team.

**GSPA SAYS**  
**'20,000 Payment Limitation Would Hurt Area**

The payment limitation amendment which the Senate passed on July 8, 1970, would effect 11,743 farmers in the U. S. About one-third (3,782) of these are in Texas and about one-half of those in Texas (approximately 2,000) are located in the 29 county Plains area. This is one out of six in the entire nation. With these 2,000 large farmers being forced out of compliance in government programs, all of the area's farmers would be effected by increased production.

The Senate amendment had to go to the House-Senate Conference Committee and then back to both Chambers for final passage before becoming law. It is thought that it may not pass since it is a rider on the appropriation bill. The Senate had previously opposed limitation on payments. Both of the Texas Senators voted against it on a vote that carried by a margin of 40 to 35, with 25 senators not voting.

Thursday evening visitors in the home of Mrs. Parti Parker and Bobbi were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robbins of Hereford.



COME INTO MY PARLOR. Said the spider to the worm... Pictured above is a hungry black spider who has caught himself a worm to feast upon.

## Community-Wide Youth Party Slated

A very special party has been planned for the entire youth population of the Springlake and Earth communities. The community-wide youth affair is scheduled to begin at 6 p. m. Thursday (tonight) at the City Swimming Pool in Earth and conclude at 10 p. m.

All young people who will be in high school this fall and the older youth of the communities are invited to attend for an evening of swimming and fun. Delicious sandwiches and cookies will be served during the adult chaperoned event.

## Local Pee Wees Place Third In Tourney

The Earth Pee Wee League representatives dropped to third place after losing their second consecutive game of the double elimination Pee Wee Tournament in Olton on Thursday, July 16.

The local baseballers, led by pitchers Bobby Gover and Michael Smith, were trampled by Olton 19-1 in Thursday's action.

Ricky Higgins scored Earth's only run on a succession of Anton errors when a wild pitch allowed him to cross home plate.

Coaches for the tourney were Bob Belew and Donald Runyon with assistants J. A. Gover and Robert Geissler.

## Local Band Students To Attend Littlefield Camp

Approximately thirty students from Springlake-Earth will be attending the two week Littlefield Band Camp slated to begin on Monday, August 3. Approximately 200 students from area schools have enrolled in the camp for beginners and intermediate students.

Hours for the camp were set for 8 a. m. to 12 noon in the air conditioned high school building at Littlefield.

The beginner classes will be under the direction of John McGee, new high school band director at Littlefield. The intermediate classes will be directed by Tom SoRelle, junior high director at Littlefield.

Jerry Starke will aid in section rehearsals. He will also drive the school bus transporting the local students to Littlefield.

Activities at the camp will include two bands, marching, section rehearsals, rhythmic classes and recreation. A final concert will be presented on Friday, August 14. A swimming party for camp students will be held the preceding night.

The bus will leave the Springlake-Earth High School daily at 7:20 a. m. and will leave Earth at 7:30 a. m. arriving in Littlefield at 8 o'clock. Students will return to Earth at 12:35 p. m.

Springlake-Earth band students attending the camp will be Frank de Leon, Rodney Geissler, Dena Holms, Kirk O'Hair, Dickie Brown, Royce Jordan, Donna Dudley, Brent Washington, Steve Green, Debbie Verden, Sherril and Kathy Winders, Dawn and Glen Branscum, Kim Jones, Kim Clayton, Cliff Wood, L'Anna Sulser, Freddy Galan, Dawn Barden, Cindy McAlpine, Kelley Haydon, Ruth and Margaret Street, Lee Brown, Randy Bills, Fonda Goodwin, Kelley Wheatley, Cindy Dent, Kathleen Anderson and Joe Herrera.

## Soybean Producers To Vote On Referendum

AUSTIN--The Texas Department of Agriculture certified the Texas Soybean Association of Plainview today to hold a referendum. Commissioner John C. White announced the certification after a public hearing in TDA offices.

Soybean producers will vote in 23 counties for or against an initial assessment of one-half cent per bushel collected at the point of processing or first sale. If approved, these funds would be allocated for research, disease and insect control and sales promotion of soybeans. Also on the ballot is a proposal for a nine-man commodity producers board to administer the program.

Soybeans are produced in the High Plains, Northeast and Southeast Texas.

Under Texas' new Commodity Check-off Law passed by the last legislature, the referendum must be held within 120 days from today's hearing.

Commissioner White listed the following counties for participation in the referendum: Deaf Smith, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Brisco, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Lubbock, Crosby, Bowie, Red River, Lamar, Delta, Fannin, Orange, Jefferson, Chambers, Liberty, Hardin, Harris and Galveston.

## Band Director To Attend Convention

Local band director, Jerry Starke, will be attending the Texas Bandmasters Association Convention this weekend in San Antonio.

Activities will begin Sunday afternoon with a marching band's film will again be shown along with five high school films of the state.

Other sessions Starke will attend include instrumental clinics, marching, concert, and stage band technique classes and concerts.

## Miss Lamb County Pageant Slated August 27-28

The Second Annual "Miss Lamb County" Beauty Pageant has been scheduled for Thursday and Friday, August 27 and 28. This year's pageant will be held in the Littlefield Junior High School auditorium, under the direction of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Deadline for entries has been set for August 7.

Prizes awarded will include trophies to the Miss Lamb County winner and the first runnerup. Charms will be presented to the second, third and fourth runners-up. Rules and regulations for contestants include:

1. Entrant must be 16 years of age by August 1st to 22 years of age by August 1st, 1970.
2. Entrant must be sponsored by a civic club, organization or business in Lamb County.
3. Entrant must wear bathing suit and evening gown in the competition. No bikini bathing suits will be permitted. Questions will be asked each girl entered.
4. Entrant must be single now and never married.
5. Deadline for entry will be August 7, 1970.
6. Entry fee of \$10.00 will be paid with entry blank and payable to Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.
7. Tickets will be given to each girl to distribute to friends and relatives for advance sale.
8. A Coke Party on August 14 will be held at the REA Willie Room at 7:30 p. m. for contestants and parents. Contestants and parents will be briefed on rules and regulations. Press coverage probable.
9. Entrant must be a resident of Lamb County.
10. Photograph must be enclosed with entry blank.
11. Winner and runners-up will be required to participate in the parade on Saturday morning.
12. Rehearsal will be held August 27 at 7 p. m. at the junior high auditorium and August 28 at 8 p. m. will be the pageant. Entrants must be at the auditorium by 7 p. m.

The lovely young lady selected Miss Lamb County will represent the county in every way possible during her reign and make such appearances as have been approved by the committee. Appearances will not conflict with normal school schedules. If Miss Lamb County should marry during the reign, she must forfeit the title and crown.

Anyone wishing further pageant information may contact Mrs. Terri Miller, Route 1, Littlefield, Texas 79339.

My Neighbors



"Sorry, sir, we have no separate unicycle drive-up facility..."

## SCHOOL CLOTHING NEEDED CENTRE

"A very busy day" was reported at the Goodwill Centre Saturday, July 18, as workers took in a total of \$16.92 during business hours. Members of the Earth Rebekah Lodge in charge of sales were Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. Earl Walker, Mrs. Hazel Hulcy and Mrs. L. H. Galloway.

As the beginning of the 1970-71 school year approaches, Centre workers wish to remind area residents that children's clothing in useable condition will soon be in demand at the local Centre. Anyone wishing to dispose of wearable clothing in sizes to fit school aged children, is urged to contact the Centre.

## Local Groups Invited To Participate In Telethon

There will be an opportunity for local individuals to appear in person on the air during the mammoth Labor Day weekend telethon famous comedian Jerry Lewis is doing for the benefit of Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America. The star-studded 20-hour spectacular—emanating "live" and in color from the Americana Hotel in New York City—will be seen here over KLBK, Channel 13.

According to Bill Sandel, president of the South Plains Chapter of the national voluntary health agency, the station plans to cut away periodically from the big show to enable representatives of contributing groups to make their gifts "on camera" in its studios. Such local segments, Sandel said, will also feature celebrities, civic leaders and individuals directly concerned with the fight against dystrophy and related disorders.

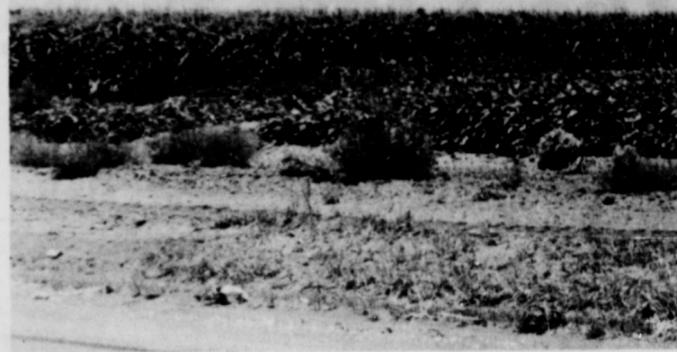
"The Jerry Lewis telethons always attract a vast viewing audience," he emphasized. "These 'in person' presentations, besides advancing our cause, will also give well-deserved recognition to the many local organizations—labor unions, fraternal societies, clubs and other groups—who are supporting our efforts. It's a good way, we feel, to let people know who they are, and what they're doing for the welfare of the community."

A special pamphlet, "Put YOURSELF in the Picture," has been prepared for groups wishing to participate actively in the Labor Day weekend telethon. It can be obtained by calling 747-4221 in Lubbock or writing to MDA, Box 5000, Radio City Station, New York, N. Y. 10019.

"More than 60 TV stations have joined the coast-to-coast network for this year's Labor Day telethon," Sandel said. Its proceeds, he added, will be applied to the Association's vast research program, which is producing increasingly promising results, and to the local chapter program which provides essential services to patients and their families.



There seems to be something in human nature that makes us feel that profit is a poor reason for helping others. But this is a feeling we should resist. To give a man something because we feel it would be good for him, in effect, establishes a relationship of superior to inferior. It is difficult to do good without being condescending and paternalistic



SOYBEANS AND CORN, both pictured above have become more popular with farmers in the area as the number of acres has increased considerably in the past three years. The insect, corn borer, is presently creating a problem for most local farmers. Aerial spraying of many types of insecticides has failed to kill the corn borer.

on the one hand, and without hire him because you need his perpetuating dependence on labor, is to treat him as an equal. In such a relationship, the message comes through loud and clear—the employer has confidence in the ability of the man he hires to earn his pay and stand on his own feet. —Henry Ford II

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## They Went, They Lost But We're Proud

A tremendous display of sportsmanship and an all-out team effort were shown by the ALMO Babe Ruth All-Stars as they battled the South San Antonio All-Stars for the honor of representing the state in national baseball competition. The local team was eliminated from competition when they were trampled by San Antonio both Monday and Tuesday nights in the 2 out of 3 elimination tournament held in San Antonio.

The ALMO's fell 3-0 in action Monday night when ALMO pitcher Monte Barnes of Muleshoe racked up nine strike outs. Barnes was charged with the loss.

The San Antonio All-Stars slammed two home runs bringing in one man on base to score their three runs.

Pitcher Steve Sanderson led the ALMO's in a heated battle to pull the team from a 14-0 loss to San Antonio Tuesday night but without success. ALMO team members include: Amherst-Eddie Moates, Gary Robinson, Roy Lee Young, Tony Barton, Roger Boyles and Micky Johnson, Littlefield-Larry Birkelbach and Gary Nace, Muleshoe-Monte Barnes, Bobby Burge, Randy Field, Darrel Matthews, Don Heathington and Mike Riley. Olton-Steve Sanderson, Joe Dale

Chitwood, Terry Bridge and Favian Minjarez, Alternates were Chuck Blevins, Littlefield, Douglas Cummings, Amherst, and Kent Parish from the Olton team.

The proportion of all wage and salary earners in Australia with a union ticket has fallen from 61 per cent in 1954 to 53 per cent in 1970.

"CURFEU" — We hear this word a lot today, though it still has an old-fashioned flavor about it. It started in the Middle Ages, when peasants were required to cover their fires before nightfall. The signal for this was the ringing of the "coverfire" bell. French for this is "couvrefeu." The 11th Century Normans took the word to England as "corfeu" — the bell warning citizens it was time to be safely home.

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**SWINE PRODUCTION IN PLAINS AREA ANALYZED**

PR-2756, a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station publication summarizes 1969 studies in the Plains areas of Texas dealing with the economics of swine production. Advances in production technology and favorable hog prices have caused many farm operators to consider swine as a possible supplemental enterprise in their farming operations. The progress report gives detailed budgets on investment costs and returns under different conditions, emphasizing the importance of good management. Copies are available from Area Extension farm management specialists or the Department of Agricultural Information, Texas A & M University, College Station, 77843.



**ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE**

Many people have promoted positive thinking. Dale Carnegie made a lifetime profession out of it. Rev. Norman Vincent Peale topped the bestseller list with books of sermons on it, and songs have been written about it.

Closely intertwined with this philosophy are the attributes of integrity, respect for fellow man, and productive living.

Then, along comes something "new"—as old as civilization—the era of the iconoclast. Down with everything. The moral fibre of the theatre, the arts and music are seriously affected.

Marijuana is in. When this crutch fails too many turn to stronger drugs as an aid to accentuate the negative. Get a subject: Cambodia, free love, pollution, student power, people power. Destroy the institutions.

Civic, industrial, business, and educational leaders are attempting to reverse this tide of self-destruction.

The time is late. Let's return to positive thinking even as we urge positive action to solve our community problems. Let's stop worrying about making excuses for the purveyors of death and destruction, the drug pushers, by bringing them to justice. Let's return to respect family, flag, divinity and the nation.

**'I Was Shamed'**

SIR: Twenty-six years ago I was in a small town outside Salerno, Italy. It was around the end of World War II. The town had been completely destroyed, deserted by all the inhabitants—smoke, ruins, flame and destruction were all around us.

I was a young boy then. My friends and I were looking around for food; we were starving and scared. The Germans were all around us. All of a sudden we heard the terrible noise of machines—tanks were coming our way. We were scared, we embraced each other from fear. Who was the enemy? Were they Germans? If they were, they would certainly kill us.

Suddenly, in all these clouds of smoke we saw a flag; we saw a flag standing up straight, full of pride and honor. You should have been there; it was the most beautiful sight any man could have wished for. The tanks were getting closer; we didn't know what to do. We kept looking at that flag, looking, looking, and all of a sudden a smile was coming back to our face, first slowly and then bigger, bigger and deeper. It was the American flag, the American flag, and we cried and screamed with joy in our heart. The fear was gone, there were no more soldiers to kill us.

"It's the American flag, the Americans, the Americans are here," we cried. "We are free; freedom is here at last." And we ran down the hills, we ran to our mothers hiding in the hills, in caves, even in wells. We ran with the scene of that beautiful flag we had just seen in these

clouds in our eyes. . . . The Americans, the Americans are here. Boy! What a joy it was; what a sight to remember.

We cried, we cried in our mothers' arms with joy; and I remember saying to my mother: "We are not going to be killed any more, mother, the Americans are here." How I have learned to love that flag ever since. How beautiful it was to see the sight of those American soldiers coming to our town to bring us justice, liberty, peace. How we learned to love those soldiers standing there outside of their tanks, beside the American flag. What men they were; what heroes.

Now, after twenty-six years, I am living in America. I have lived here for 24 years and have been a citizen for 20 years. I have learned to love and respect that flag more and more; and, today, I feel just as strong about it as when I first saw that flag on the hills of Salerno. But the other day, when I saw on television, in the Capital of this great nation, a young American burning the American flag in the middle of Dupont Circle and waving the Communist flag straight up in the air, I could not feel anything but horror. I was shamed, broken-hearted. Then tears came down to my face. "Man," I said, "you are not an American. Your father could not be the same soldier that gave me life, freedom and justice on these far hills of Salerno. You are not an American. You don't really know what freedom means. If you believe so deeply that your country is wrong and the enemy is right, then go there. Go to China, to Russia, wherever you think that you want to be. I will pay your one-way ticket."

"I am sure that down deep there are many Americans that would be more than willing to help you and other people like you with a one-way ticket out of this country; but don't come running back home to us because you didn't find running water."

To burn the American flag is treason. Ignoring the act is worse.

John A. Delizza.

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**Rearing Children Costs Studied**

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Did you know that if you live in the North Central Region of the United States, in a rural nonfarm area, that the cost of raising your child the first eighteen years will be \$19,360? If you just happen to live in the West in the same type of area, "Junior" will cost you \$25,000!

Based on statistics recently released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and reported by the National Consumer Finance Association in its June newsletter, FINANCE FACTS, the cost of raising a child in the first eighteen years rises each year of growth even without taking into account the effect of price changes over his lifetime. Costs in the eighteenth year are 30 to 45% higher than the first year. Food and clothing are the sharpest risers. Housing takes 30% of the total annual cost throughout the time range. In the case of farm and urban children in the North-east, food exceeds housing cost. Clothing and miscellaneous--including recreation and personal care--take 10% to 12% each and transportation somewhat more. Medical care is 4% to 6% and education about 1%.

If living levels are constant, costs in the South are about the same for farm, rural and urban children. In the North Central region, costs are appreciably higher for urban rather than farm or rural non-farm children. In the North-east and West, they are higher for rural nonfarm than either urban or farm child. Food and housing are generally higher and transportation lower for urban rather than rural children in the same region.

7-STEP COTTON PROGRAM ROLLS ALONG--Twenty-four years ago a program was initiated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and today the 7-Step Cotton Program is still basic to the cotton industry. Fred C. Elliott, Extension cotton specialist, says production methods have undergone many changes for the better. He sees no change in the pace of changes in the future. He cites the cotton farmer's acceptance of new ideas as one of the most important changes.

Be A Booster Of The Earth-Springlake Pleasant Valley Sunnyside Area Join The Wolverine Development Corp.

**Employment Survey To Be Conducted Here**

The Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment and unemployment in this area during the week of July 19, Walter A. Freeman, Jr., Director of the Bureau's regional office in Denver announced today.

The households to be interviewed here are part of a scientifically designed sample that is representative of the entire U. S. population. The employment and unemployment statistics are collected monthly by the Bureau for the U. S. Department of Labor to provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the Nation as a whole and of its major regions. Questions on employment similar to those in the sample survey were asked of the entire population in the 1970 decennial census, now being compiled. Bureau officials point out, however, that the monthly survey is essential as the source of current employment data.

Facts supplied by individuals participating in the survey are kept confidential and the results are used only to compile statistical results. The law safeguarding the privacy of the individual applies to all information collected by the Census Bureau.

Mrs. Rosemary McNeese of Amherst will be the interviewer who will visit households in this area.

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**Marihuana Research**

Much more knowledge than we now have is urgently needed from research to answer the many questions posed by the marihuana problem. This is why the National Institute of Mental Health is accelerating its scientific work in this field as part of the President's program to expand the Federal share of the national attack on drug abuse.

The expanded research has four major objectives:

... To ascertain the consequences of long-term use of marihuana in humans;

... To determine the effects of marihuana on driving and other skilled acts;

... To continue and accelerate studies on the pharmacological properties of marihuana, its toxicity, and its effects on biology and behavior in animals and humans; and

... To insure adequate production and supply of marihuana in its various forms to competent investigators for scientific studies.

Studies of long-time or chronic use will be carried out in countries abroad where marihuana in its various forms have long been in use. About \$260,000 has been allocated for this work.

The effects of marihuana on perception and reaction time, related to driving automobiles and other skilled acts, will also be studied, using driving simulators. Some \$189,000 has been earmarked for such research.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**LITTLEFIELD FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSN.**

**JUNE 30, 1970**

**ASSETS**

First Mortgage Loans.....	\$10,022,153.
Other Loans.....	249,155.
Real Estate Owned.....	74,569.
FHLB Stock.....	80,600.
U.S. Govt. Bonds & Cash.....	1,797,276.
Real Estate Sold On Contract.....	165,577.
Office Bldg. & Equipment.....	77,528.
Other Assets.....	281,652.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,748,510.</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Savings Capital.....	\$11,743,947.
General & Other Reserve.....	659,663.
Other Liabilities.....	91,829.
Surplus.....	253,071.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,748,510.</b>

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## Joyce Starkey Receives Service Certificate

Miss Joyce Starkey was awarded her 20 year majority service certificate during a regularly stated meeting of the Earth Chapter, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, held Monday, July 20, at the Earth Masonic Lodge Hall, Camille Haberer, pro-tem Worthy Ad-

visor, presided in the absence of Becky Littleton who is currently attending Band Camp. Mrs. Marcus Messer recognized Miss Starkey for her 20 year majority service prior to the presentation of a 20 year certificate and gift made by Mother Advisor, Mrs. Phillip Haberer.

Other Rainbow members receiving awards were Joan and Laura Dudley and Marianne Messer. Mrs. Haberer presented pots of gold and merit badges to Joan and Laura. Marianne was awarded two color bars by the Mother Advisor. Joan Dudley announced her Charity Project would be the collection and delivery of clothing and other items to Girls Town USA. The project was begun by Karen Hinchliffe. The Rainbows are collecting various items and are to deliver them to the Dudley home by July 30. Joan and Karen will then deliver the collection to Girls Town near Whiteface.

Karen Hinchliffe has been appointed to oversee the Rainbow Financial Project. The girls are planning to conduct a bake sale on Tuesday, July 28, at Patterson's Pay and Save and Earth Super Save. Mary Rainbow initiation was conducted during the meeting. This is a practice initiation giving the Rainbows an opportunity to rehearse for regular Rainbow initiation.

Mrs. Donald Kelley made her official visit at the meeting as Grand Visitor. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Laura Dudley and Vicki Wislan to the twenty members and six guests present at the meeting.

## Baptist Youth Enjoy Hayless Hayride

A "Hayless Hayride" was the unique mode of transportation used by the twenty-nine Baptist high school department, college age youth and their guests and sponsors to travel to the White Elephant Sandhills and a gun-filled evening Tuesday, July 14.

Festivities began at 7 p. m. when the adventurous group met at the First Baptist Church and boarded a flat bedded trailer with their traveling paraphernalia and cook-out materials. The trailer was supplied and pulled by Edward Wuerflein.

Upon arriving at White Elephant, the party members made a quick inspection of the sandhill before participating in various games and song singing.

Highlighting the evening was a delicious meal of roasted hot dogs and Cokes prepared over an open campfire to suit the individual tastes of those attending.

Party members included Regina Cole, Hollis Daniel, Ron-Clayton, Suzy Adrian, Jenna and Jemma Banks, Brian Britton, Camille Haberer, Karen Armstrong, Marian Dawson, Brad Freeman, Teri Inglis, Marilyn Eagle, Kim Kelley, Johnny Ke'ley, Connie Kelley, David Jaquess, Berry Pittman, Weldon Eagle, Brian Hulcy, Darlene Sulser, Cathy Bibby, Jerry Putman and Bill Goodwin. Accompanying the youth were Bro. and Mrs. David Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hulcy and Edward Wuerflein.



MISS KATHY RENEE CLAYTON

## August Wedding Plans Told

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clayton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Renee, to Edward Patrick Fourton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fourton of Abilene.

Nuptial vows will be exchanged Saturday, August 22, at 3:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Earth.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Abilene High School and is currently attending Hardin-Simmons University. He is a senior student majoring in law enforcement with a psychology minor.

## Party Line

The bride-elect, a 1967 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, has attended Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. She is presently enrolled as a senior student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene majoring in elementary education with a minor in music.

## UMY Members Attend District Meet Sunday In Hale Center

The Plainview District UMY meeting was held Sunday, July 19, in the Hale Center Methodist Church. Hours were from 2:30 p. m. to 5 o'clock. Sixteen UMY members from the United Methodist Church in Earth attended the meeting.

The inspirational program was presented by the three sub-districts. The following subjects were used in the program:

1. Man's relationship to Church;
  2. Man's relationship to God (presented by the Shining Light sub-district of Earth);
  3. Man's relationship to Mars.
- Various groups formed following the program for discussions and evaluations of the points made during the program.
- The host church served refreshments to all those attending.

## Birthday Party Honors Winders Duo

The local swimming pool was the setting chosen for a birthday party honoring Kathy and Sherry Winders on Friday, July 17, from 6 to 9 p. m.

The girls were born on the 9th and 29th of July and the date for the party was set in the middle of the month to honor both girls.

Following a round of swimming fun, the girls attending were served birthday cake and Cokes.

Present for the party were L'Anna Sulser, Kelly Haydon, Dawn Branscum, Karen Eagle, Dawn Branscum, Debbie Verden, Lidia Smith, Donna Dudley, Cindy Dent, Kim Clayton, Fonda Goodwin, Melanie Davis, Kleta Haberer, Camille Hinchliffe, Toni Inglis, Margaret Street, Deborah Daniel, Teresa Lively, Dena Merritt, Kim Jones, Sue Jones, Roberta Gaston and Page Gaston.

## FHA Initiation Begins With Bowling Party

Activities and plans for the 1970-71 school year will begin full swing operations Tuesday, July 28, when initiation for Springlake-Earth FHA Chapter freshmen is scheduled to begin with a bowling party.

FHA members and freshman girls who will become members of the local chapter will meet at the Church of Christ

parking lot in Earth at 6:15 p. m. on Tuesday. Adult sponsors will transport the active group to Littlefield for an evening of bowling that will begin at 7 and end at 10 p. m.

Each girl attending is requested to bring 50¢ for each game she intends to bowl and 15¢ for shoe rental.

Refreshments will be provided by the FHA officers.

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### Notice

A Come-and-Go Bridal Shower honoring Miss Debbie Barton, bride-elect of Davy Haberer, will be held Tuesday, August 4, from 7 to 9 p. m. in the home of Mrs. James A. Littleton, Jr.

Selections have been made at Pounds Pharmacy.

The Rainbow Girls have slated a bake sale Tuesday, July 28, starting at 9:30 a. m. Tables will be set up at Earth Super Save and Patterson's Pay and Save with baked goodies for sale.

### Rita Richardson Honored With Salad Supper

The ladies of the First United Methodist Church of Earth honored Mrs. Rita Richardson with a Going Away Salad Supper Monday night, July 20. The affair was held in the church Fellowship Hall.

The twenty-four women attending the event presented the honoree with a gift of friendship along with their best wishes.

Mrs. Richardson moved to Hale Center on Wednesday, July 22. Her tentative plans are to seek employment in the medical field.

### FINANCIAL FACTS

By: Norlan Dudley

Did you know that not too long ago we used postage stamps as money?

Enclosed in a round, brass metal frame with a transparent mica front the Encased Postage Stamp was born of necessity. It was introduced, like Fractional Currency and Compound Interest Treasury Notes, to alleviate the coin and currency shortage of the Civil War.

The Encased Postage Stamp was the invention of J. Gault, who patented it in 1862. In denominations of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 24, 30, 90 cents, the stamps were used for money as well as their normal function of postage. They became very popular because any type of small denominational currency was very welcome at the time.

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### Among Those Who Are Ill

Mrs. Marie C. Lewis, mother of Melvin Bock, has been confined in the Ruidoso Hospital since July 11 and is reported to be doing better.

### Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Smith and daughter Shannon of Lubbock visited the News-Sun staff Monday afternoon and were dinner guests Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton. Mrs. Smith is the former Sherry Hutto who served as advertising salesman for the News-Sun in '68.

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## The Missing Day In Time

Did you know that the space program is busy proving that what has been called "myth" in the Bible is true? Harold Hill, president of the Curtis Engine Company in Baltimore, Md., and a consultant in the space program, relates the following development:

"I think one of the most amazing things that God has for us today happened to our astronauts and space scientists at Green Belt, Md. They were checking the position of the sun, moon, and planets out in space, where they would be 100 years and 1,000 years from now. We have to know this so we don't send a satellite up and have it bump into something later on in its orbit. We have to lay out the whole orbit in terms of the satellite, and where the planets will be so the whole thing will not bog down!

They ran the computer measurement back and forth over the centuries and it came to a halt. The computer stopped and put up a red signal, which meant that there was something wrong either with the info fed into it or with the results as compared to the standards. They called in the service department to check it out and they said, "It's perfect." The IBM head of operations said "What's wrong?" The IBM said, "What's wrong?" Well we have found there is a day missing in space in elapsed time. They scratched their heads and tore their hair. There was no answer.

The religious fellow on the team said, "You know one time I was in Sunday School and they talked about the sun standing still." They didn't believe him, but they didn't have any other answer so they said, "Show us." So he got a Bible and went back to the book of Joshua where they found a pretty ridiculous statement for anybody who had "common sense." There they found the Lord saying to Joshua, "Fear them not, I have delivered them into thy hand; there shall not a man of them stand before thee." Joshua was concerned because he was surrounded by the enemy and if darkness fell they would

over power them.

So Joshua asked the Lord to make the sun stand still. That's right! "The sun stood still and the moon stayed and hastened not to go down about a whole day!"

The space men said, "There is the missing day!" Well, they checked the computers going back into the time it was written and found it was close but not close enough. The elapsed time that was missing back in Joshua's day was 23 hours and 20 minutes - not a whole day. They read the Bible and there it said, "about (approximately) a day." JOSHUA 10: 12-13.

These little words in the Bible are important. But they were still in trouble because if you cannot account for 40 minutes you will be in trouble 1,000 years from now. Forty minutes had to be found because it can be multiplied many times over in orbits.

Well, this religious fellow also remembered somewhere in the Bible where it said the sun went backwards. The space men told him he was out of his mind. But they got out the Bible and read those words in II Kings, chapter 20, Hezekiah, on his death-bed, was visited by the prophet Isaiah who told him that he was not going to die. Hezekiah did not believe him and asked for a sign as proof.

Isaiah said, "do you want the sun to go ahead ten degrees?" Hezekiah said, "It's nothing for the sun to go ahead ten degrees, but let the shadow return backward ten degrees." Isaiah spoke to the Lord and the Lord brought the shadow ten degrees backward! II King 20:10-11.

Ten degrees is exactly 40 minutes! Twenty-three hours and 20 minutes in Joshua, plus 40 minutes in II Kings, make the missing 24 hours the space travelers had to log in the logbook as being the missing day in the universe! Isn't that amazing? Our God is rubbing their noses in HIS TRUTH!

LONGVIEW NEWSPAPER

## Peace Symbol?



## Are You Sure?

THIS IS THE SYMBOL WORN BY MANY OF TODAY'S YOUNG PEOPLE AND IS KNOWN BY THEM AS THE "PEACE SYMBOL."

I wonder how many of them, or you for that matter, know the real meaning of this symbol?

The "Peace Symbol" is not something that is the product of today's restless youth. It was well-known back in the Middle Ages and was known either as the "Crow's Foot" or "Witch's Foot". Now are you ready for the real shock. THIS WAS THE SIGN OF THOSE WHO WERE OPPOSED TO CHRISTIANITY! It was (AND IS) the Anti-Christ symbol! Look at it closely. What do you see? Let me tell you. It is a Broken Cross turned upside down! See it? Now do you see why it is a subtle sign of those who are opposed to Christianity?

Do you realize that it is used today as a central part of the national symbolism of Communist Russia? It appears the Communists are winning their

battle for the minds of men! They are making special efforts to capture the minds of today's youth in America. Many young people are familiar with the Peace Symbol and wear it as jewelry and even paint it on their cars.

There are those in the Garment Industry who have the Broken Cross embroidered on the jackets and many other garments. It is manufactured as a metal trinket and worn on a chain and many young people wear it as a "fad" gadget, not realizing they are supporting the emblem of the Anti-Christ, the BROKEN CROSS.

Be sure of this... every person who knowingly or thoughtlessly wears their emblem is bringing joy to the hearts of those dedicated to the destruction of everything we hold dear! The Communists are gleeful when they see this symbol worn by Americans. It is the mark of ATHEISM!!



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## ALMO All-Stars Down Lubbock In Local Competition

An opportunity to compete for the state Babe Ruth championship was earned by the ALMO (Amherst, Littlefield, Miles, Oton) Babe Ruth All-Stars when they downed the Lubbock All-Stars in the best 2 out of 3 series played Thursday and Friday, July 16 and 17.

Lubbock fell to the ALMO's 1-0 in competition Thursday at the Olton Ball Park.

Monte Barnes of Mileshoe was credited with the win while Terry Young went down as the losing pitcher.

The ALMO Babe Ruth All-Stars edged passed Lubbock 10-9 to win 2 games out of 3 game series at Lowery Field in Lubbock on Friday.

Gary Robinson held the mound for ALMO till the seventh inning when he was relieved by Monte Barnes. Both boys were credited with the win.

Steve Hamlett started for the

Lubbock All-Stars but was replaced by Scott Rhodes in the second inning. Terry Young relieved Rhodes in the fifth and finished the game for Lubbock. Rhodes was charged with the loss.

In game statistics, Robert Halford went 2 for 3 at the plate for Lubbock with a triple, a single, one RBI and scored 3 runs.

For ALMO, Robinson scored twice, batted in one run and was 2 for 4 at the plate. Darrell Matthews, Tony Barton and Randy Fields each had two RBIs for ALMO in the winning effort.

ALMO blasted out of a 5-5 tie in the fifth inning with 5 more runs. Two singles and a walk loaded the bases. Then two wild pitches, 2 walks and a 2 run double by Fields did the damage for ALMO.

Lubbock came back with 2 runs in the bottom of the fifth

and made a last ditch effort at the visitors in the seventh inning with 2 more runs that cut the ALMO lead to one.

Halford and Williams scored the last runs of the game for Lubbock on 3 errors.

This week the local All-Stars are battling in San Antonio for state recognition and a chance to travel to Wyoming to compete as Texas Babe Ruth champions.

## BR All-Stars Eliminated

The Babe Ruth All-Stars were eliminated from competition in the Dumas Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament last Tuesday night as they were downed by Dumas 5-0.

Bobby Jack Angeley was charged with the loss for the local team.

Guests in the R. S. Cole home Saturday afternoon were Carol Cole and Mrs. Erlene Carter and Stacy of Lubbock.

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## "Hee Haw," Theme Of Rebekah Friendship Night

Members of the Earth Rebekah Lodge met Thursday, July 16, at the local lodge hall prior to traveling to Morton where they shared Friendship Night activities with six other district lodges.

Activities began with a regular meeting followed by a delicious buffet style supper prepared and served by the Morton Rebekahs.

A delightful "Hee Haw" program was the highlight of the evening. Members of the host lodge donned their hillbilly garb for an hilarious presentation including The Culhanes

of Cornfield County, cornpatch quickies and many other "Hee Haw" scenes.

Lodges represented at the affair were Lockney, Whiteface, Levelland, Earth, Miles, Needmore and Morton.

Local representatives attending included Mrs. Earl Walker, Mrs. Robert Higgins, Mrs. Jim Robbins, Mrs. Lucille Henderson and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong.

Earth Rebekah Lodge 139 will meet Thursday, July 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the local IOOF Lodge Hall for their regular meeting.

## Local Twosome Attend Band Camp

Miss Becky Littleton and Miss Sharla Haberer are attending the annual Texas Tech Band Camp. The Band Camp for pre-college students opened July 12 under direction of Tech bandmaster Dean Kilbison with nationally-known composer Francis McBeth of Quachita University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, as guest conductor.

Approximately 600 young musicians from area schools have signed up for the two-week course of instruction highlighted by concert performances and a variety of supervised recreational activities.

In addition to instruction in band, the curriculum offers a variety of electives, including twirling, drum majoring, theory, improvisation, rhythm, ensembles, stage band, conducting, twirling etiquette and marching.

Several concert and stage bands will be organized with the Camp's first three bands presenting an open air concert at 7:30 p.m., July 18, on the lawn east of the Student Union

## Inez Inglis Receives Award

Thirteen members of the Happy Losers TOPS Club were present at the Goodwill Centre Thursday, July 16, when three TOPS were presented special awards prior to traveling to Miles for a salad supper at The Corral Restaurant.

A plaque of appreciation was presented to Mrs. Inez Inglis for serving the local TOPS as leader for the past two years. Mrs. Lucy Barnes and Miss Teri Inglis were awarded bracelets for their accomplishment of being named TOPS Queens in their division for six months.

A thirteen pound loss was recorded by members at the regular meeting. Mrs. Era Walker was named Queen of the Week with a loss of two pounds. Runners-up for the title were Mrs. Emily Clayton and Mrs. Pat Lewis, each with a one pound loss.

Special guests attending the salad supper in Miles were Mrs. C. L. Houchin's daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Mrs. Don Houchin and Sharla.

## Gene Brown Attends Reunion In Honor Of Famed Cousin

Gene Brown attended a reunion of the Brown family on Sunday, July 12, at the Fansom Lake near Lubbock.

Members of the Brown family attended from various places in Texas and other states.

The reunion was held in honor of Mrs. Russ Stonham of Pacific Palisades, near Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Stonham, who was formerly Miss

Jo Carol Dennison of Hale Center is the former Miss America of 1942. She was in Texas to judge a beauty contest in Fort Worth. Mrs. Stonham is a cousin of Gene Brown.

Mrs. Stonham was cast in several movies and one of the most famous movies was "Winged Victory" a World War II picture. She was formerly married to Phil Silvers. She is currently a director of CBS.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is Hereby Given To Bidders Of The Intentions Of The City Of Earth, Texas To Sell The Following Equipment To-Wit:

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The City Of Earth Reserves The Right To Reject Any Or All Bids.

Executed This The 13th Day Of July, 1970.

E. C. Kelley  
Mayor Of The City Of Earth, Texas

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# An Inside Look At A Student Council Workshop

by Criss Dent

Upon our arrival at the SMU campus, we were greeted by members of the junior staff and given the number of our council and a packet containing a schedule of the forthcoming week. Everyone at the workshop was split into eight councils and no two people representing the same school were assigned to the same council. Each separate council was required to think up a hypothetical situation consisting of: a name for their school, population of city, enrollment, problems, school yell, school song, school colors and school mascot. By the end of the week, we had to show how we had solved our problems.

The director of the workshop was Dr. E. L. Hamlin, pastor of the Highland Baptist Church in Amarillo. Each day in general assembly, Dr. Hamlin gave lectures concerning the organization and administration of the student council. We also had the opportunity to hear such speakers as Murphy Martin, a long time TV news commentator; Bill Krischer, a former star of the Pittsburgh Steelers and now president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and Miss Betty Pronot. Each of these speakers inspired us in a special way because they really had something to say.

Our activities were so closely scheduled, we rarely had time to sit down. We worked what time we weren't listen-

ing to speakers and then in the evenings we usually had some type of fellowship. One afternoon we went to Six Flags and one night we went to see the live musical production "Man of La Mancha" starring Edd Amos.

Each night we had what we called "Reflections" on the lawn. It usually took place about 11 or 11:30. At this time, we sang and Dr. Hamlin talked to us about God and America and life. These periods grew to mean a great deal to everyone because it was here that we learned that no matter if you have the best officers in the world, whether it be in student council or our country's government, it is impossible to function unless there is a genuine concern shown for each and every person no matter how insignificant he may be.

The final night of the workshop was highlighted by Achievement Night. Each council displayed their efforts and accomplishments on a table they had built to depict their own special situation. Each council also put on a skit which they had written themselves. Speeches were given by four members of the President's Council. They discussed the theme "To be or not to be."

When it was time to depart for home, we were a tired group but we hated to leave our newly made friends. It was definitely an experience we won't soon forget.



PEANUTS GROW IN WEST TEXAS. . . Only an acre of peanuts can be seen growing along with other large crops on this fertile West Texas soil. Farmers were allowed one to two acre peanut allotments.

## Wink Yankees End Season Undefeated

The Yankees of the Wink Little League Association ended the 1970 baseball season with a 15-9 defeat over the Giants.

The Yankees, coached by Dell Vining, formerly of Earth, were undefeated in season play and held a final record of nine wins and no losses. The Yankees are the only team of the Wink Little League to be under the supervision of one coach.

In final game action, Yankee statistics recorded were:

PLAYER	AB	R	H
P. Moya-P	2	3	0
C. Bigham-CF	4	2	2
J. Abila-C	1	3	0
A. Lujan-SS	1	1	0
M. Moya-SS	1	0	0
C. Moya-1B	2	2	1
F. Lujan-RF	0	1	0
L. Nelson-LP	1	0	0
G. Ch'erlain-2B	1	0	0
J. Ch'erlain-2B	1	0	0
M. Herren-3B	3	1	0
A. Abila-LF	1	2	1
C. Wilson-LF	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>

GIANTS	AB	R	H
J. McCaughy-LF	0	1	0
B. Slaughter-C	2	1	0
M. Warren-1B	2	0	0
A. Harman-2B	2	2	0
R. Chan'lors-SS	3	2	3
R. Laughlin-RF	1	0	0
C. Harmon-RF	0	1	0
D. Hawkins-P	2	1	1
T. Hawkins-3B	3	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>

The League consisted of four teams including the White Sox, Giants, Dodgers and

## Local Parents Face Big College Bills

Educating Junior has taken a turn for the worst and now Lamb County parents who have college-bound youth are in for it.

They are caught between a rise in college costs, a tight money situation that makes it difficult to borrow from banks and a cut-back in loans to needy students.

And for those families that have two or more youngsters going to college at the same time, the financial problem is that much more acute.

The bill that local families will be faced with this year for tuition, fees, room and board will amount to approx-

imately \$2,236,000. It is estimated. That is considerably more than it was a year ago.

The facts and figures on college costs and enrollments are based upon reports from the U. S. Office of Education, the Census Bureau and others.

Throughout the country, they show, the number of college enrollments has been rising steadily, year after year. Last fall the total was 7,400,000, a 60 percent increase in a period of five years.

In Lamb County, the number has climbed from the 340 counted in 1960 to an estimated 870 expected next semester.

As to cost, that will depend to a large extent upon which college they will be attending. For those who will be going to publicly-supported colleges, the average cost will be about \$1,250 for students living in the state, the Office of Education reports. For non-residents it will be much more.

At private institutions, it finds, the average is \$2,720 for tuition, fees, room and board.

Many colleges, private and public, have rates that vary considerably from these averages, both up and down.

Added to these costs are such incidentals as laundry, transportation, recreation, books and clothing.

Including these expenses, it might cost a family up to \$3,400 to maintain a youngster at a private college in the coming year and about \$1,750 at a state-supported college.

The total outlay of \$2,236,000 for Lamb County families with college-bound children is based upon the assumption that half of them will be going to public institutions and half to private ones.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Ross Middleton  
Earth News-Sun  
Earth, Texas

Dear Mr. Middleton:  
I am sending you with this letter a copy of a preliminary report which has just been issued by the Penal Servitude Interim Study Committee.

I hope that you will take a moment to glance through it and consider the various important issues covered. Our Committee believes that there is a great need for the people of Texas, particularly those who hold public office, to consider carefully various significant issues related to penal servitude and parole. The material in this report is designed to provide a background for such consideration.

As the report states, we very much hope that the people of Texas will advise the Committee of their views and experiences in regard to the matters which we are studying. We want to have the benefit of your experience and counsel before we arrive at the recommendations which we expect to make in our final report.

You are cordially invited to communicate with us by writing to the address on this letterhead.

Sincerely,  
Grady Hazlewood

## New Attraction Awaits Texans Visiting Carlsbad

CARLSBAD, N. M. ---Something new has been added for the hundreds of thousands of Texans who will visit Carlsbad this summer. Along with the timeless appeal of Carlsbad Caverns, there's a new musical review, Desert Fiesta, living up the tourist scene through Labor Day.

A million-dollar civic undertaking headed by Ed Fowler of Carlsbad, Desert Fiesta is a 90-minute musical review for the whole family. Housed in its own attractive, 2,000 seat theatre on the southern edge of town, the show features a cast of 50, including a 15-piece orchestra, with thousands of dollars in elaborate costumes and sets.

The technical crew and performers, many of them professionals, represent 16 states and 23 U. S. colleges and universities. The 15 Texans outnumbering those from any other state. They were chosen from many hundreds of applicants in auditions conducted by Dallasites Charles R. Meeker, Jr., and Judith Houghton who wrote and produced the show. Meeker, president and executive producer of the Miss Teenage America Pageant and producer of shows at Cedar Point in Ohio, formerly produced Texas State Fair Musicals and the live shows at both Six Flags Over Texas and Six Flags Over Georgia.

The opening production number is a panorama of early-day New Mexico, complete with Conquistadores and flamenco dancing girls, castanets, cape-twirling and tambourines--and "Coronado" on a real, live horse!

Other major sets include an old-time Western saloon, with cowboys and can-can chorus line, and the patriotic finale at a Fourth of July picnic, which features barbershop quartet harmony, banjo plucking and other nostalgic entertainment.

In between, there are front-of-the-curtain solos and Western vignettes performed on a side stage to maintain the show's unusually fast pace. Highlights include the ventriloquist act of Texan Jay Johnson and his "close personal friend," Squeaky; a stunning adagio ballet by Catherine Miller and John Paul of Michigan; and a medley by singing star David Wylie of Louisiana.

Shows are presented at 7 and 9:30 p. m. nightly, except Wednesday, with 3 p. m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are available at the theatre box office daily or from Desert Fiesta, Box 1134, Carlsbad, N. M. 88220 (505/887-2811) and are priced for adults at \$2.60 and, under age 18, at \$1.60.

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# Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Robert Calhoun was one of the Dimmitt Pony League members chosen for the All-Stars team last week. He has played this summer with the Tigers.

A new 4-H Junior Leader Club was formed last Friday evening in the home of the David Ackers. Bob Duke was elected vice president. Twelve attended.

Mrs. Marie Lewis of Littlefield started working at the W. E. Loudders Monday. She is an experienced practical nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and family returned home from their vacation in Oklahoma Monday night. They had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waggoner in Dimmitt Tuesday night.

Several couples from the community rented the Earth swimming pool last Friday night and about 45 attended. They have reserved it for every Friday night for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Gene Ross was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday morning and a 7 pound 2 ounce girl was born to her before noon. She was named Chanin Marie. They came home Tuesday afternoon.

The Sunbeams met at the church Monday afternoon for their weekly meeting.

Hershel Wilson, Weldon Bradley and Rev. Mack Turner attended the Easter Lions Club meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Larry Odom of Hereford visited Tuesday with Leslie Loudder. She visited also at the W. E. Loudder residence with Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Marie Lewis and the Loudders.

The Springlake-Earth Mets were honored with a cook-out and swimming party in Earth Monday night. Among the special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jody. They helped furnish the club with new baseball uniforms for the 1970 season.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner visited in Berger Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ennis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited Tuesday evening in Fieldton with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan.

J. B. Henstley of Hale Center visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and the Larry Sadlers. He spent Tuesday night with the E. R. Sadlers and visited with the Gale Sadler family.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Holloway in Hart. The WMS current missions group met at the church Wednesday night for their monthly program with Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge.

Shane Owsley of Hereford spent Thursday through Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks. She took him home Sunday.

Keith Gregory of Dimmitt spent last Sunday with Quint Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited Thursday afternoon in Tulsa with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris.

Mrs. Mack Turner spent Friday morning at the Dimmitt High School getting her schedule for next year set up.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Melody of Lubbock came in Friday evening for the weekend. Mrs. Sadler and Melody, Mrs. Larry Sadler and Laura, and Mrs. Ezell Sadler attended a housewarming in Hereford for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odom on his birthday Friday night.

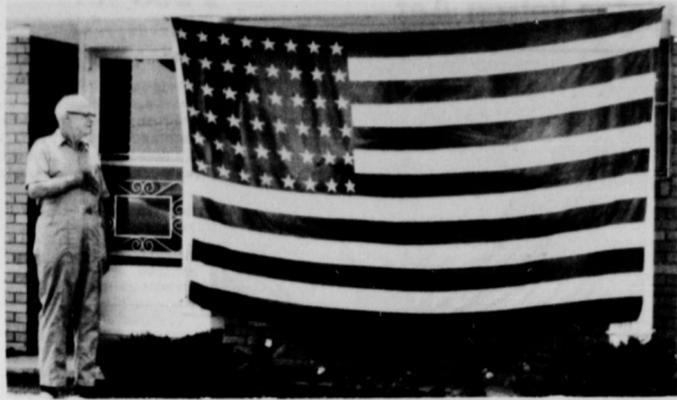
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder visited in Midland Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer, Bart and Shelly.

Several from the community attended the Dimmitt Wheat Growers 35th annual stockholders meeting, annual supper and a tour of the Corn Wet Milling Plant Saturday afternoon and evening.

Roy Durant, a former resident of the community passed away in Canadian Saturday afternoon at 3:00. He suffered a stroke on Thursday. Their two other daughters went to Sunnyside and Dimmitt schools. A third daughter was born after they moved from the community. The funeral services were held Monday morning.

Fifty-four attended Sunday School with 17 in Training Union Sunday. The nominating committee met after the evening services. Choir practice also followed.

**Do you know what a mint is?**  
A mint is a place where money is manufactured under government authority and supervision. The foundations of modern minting were laid by the Romans. They minted silver coins in the Temple of Juno Moneta as far back as 269 B.C. Moneta became the Latin word for "mint," or "coin," and the source for the English word "money."



## Patriotism Felt By Those Who Love This Country

Frank Butler is shown saluting the American flag on July 4. The flag is approximately 50 years old and was presented to Butler in 1940 by Asie Hallis, a veteran of the Spanish-American War. After having been selected president of the Elks' annual picnic in the Wallapine Mountains in King-

dom, Arizona, Butler refused to carry out plans for the picnic until the group flew the American flag. The Boy Scouts from that city took an American flag down from a flagpole and let Butler fly it during the picnic and later, seeing the deep conviction which Butler had, Hallis pre-

sented the flag to Butler, which he still holds dear to his heart. Frank Butler is a native of England where he lived until 1926 when he moved to Canada. He came to the United States in 1927 and made his home in Arizona. Butler and his wife have been living in Earth for two years.

## Efforts Made To Eradicate Cholera Boggie Earnest Burned Monday In Mishap

Texas swine producers, the Texas Animal Health Commission and the United States Department of Agriculture are cooperating in a concentrated effort to completely eradicate hog cholera. This state program parallels a national eradication program designed to completely eliminate this dreaded swine disease from the boundaries of the United States by 1972. Texas is currently in Phase 3 of a 4 Phase Eradication Program. The purpose of this phase is to eliminate those few infected and exposed herds that remain to threaten the eradication program and to prevent the spread of hog cholera virus from infected areas, according to Buddy C. Logsdon, County Agricultural Agent, Lamb County.

Moving infected and exposed pigs leads to the spread of this disease from farm to farm. To eliminate this method of spreading hog cholera, quarantines are put on areas where hog cholera occurred. To stop movements, while State and Federal Veterinary Officials eliminate infected herds, Federal quarantines restrict movement of hogs and pork products across state lines from infected areas. However, slaughter hogs from the quarantined areas can be moved across state lines if they are inspected on the farm by a Federal, State, or an accredited Veterinarian and are shipped for slaughter. Such slaughter hogs must be accompanied by a special certificate authorizing movement from a quarantined area. Hog shipped without this certificate are subject to seizure. Federal quarantines are lifted just as soon as the threat of the disease has been eliminated. Generally speaking, State quarantines which quarantine only the premises are lifted at about the same time. Cooperation of swine producers with Federal and State Veterinarians often shortens the length of the quarantine.

The eradication of hog cholera can not be accomplished without the cooperation and help of swine producers. Producers can help by promptly reporting suspicious outbreaks of hog cholera to their Veterinarian or County Agent at once. Owners of herds in which hog cholera is diagnosed will be paid for their losses from State and Federal Indemnity Funds. Indemnities can not be paid for hogs that die before

## Seminar Slated July 27-31

Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church of Earth will be the scene of the 1970 Summer Seminar session scheduled for the week of July 27-31. Those attending will enjoy nightly activities including delicious suppers, worship services, programs and recreational activities.

A Progressive Supper of enchiladas will mark the beginning event Monday at 8 p.m. The program will be on "The War in Vietnam."

A cookout is scheduled for Tuesday night when all sub-district youth and young people from the Earth and Springlake churches will be invited to attend the seminar. Speaker for the evening will be Andy Blalack, an Indian youth residing with the E. G. Gaston family. His topic of discussion will be "Teen Age Problems."

Other speakers slated for the week-long affair are Charles Axtell and Mrs. E. C. Hudson.

The week will be concluded with a water skiing excursion Thursday and Friday at Buffalo Springs Lake near Lubbock. The local youth and their sponsors will stay overnight at the Wasteyan Lodge at the lake.

One of the many purposes of the Summer Seminar is to promote goodwill and fellowship by passing along inspiration and God's love.

## Draft Quota For August Drops

August draft call for Texas is 560. That's 257 less than the 817 in July. No man will be inducted with random sequence number higher than 195.

State quota for pre-induction physical and mental examinations in August is 4,490, down from 1,601 in July. Those called for these examinations will have random sequence numbers one to 215.

Deferred or exempt men may be forwarded for examinations if they are likely to lose deferred or exempt status within the next six months. No men with random sequences higher than 215 will be forwarded for examination until further notice. All volunteers at draft boards must be inducted ahead of the non-volunteers selected and ordered to report for draft by r. s. n. National call is for 10,000 men, all for the army.

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#### NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING CITY OF EARTH, TEXAS

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, City of Earth, Lamb County, Texas at 8:00 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, the 28th day of July, 1970, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said City of Earth, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1970, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Earth, Texas  
July 15, 1970

/s/ Betty McAlpine  
City Secretary of the City  
Council and of the Board  
of Equalization

**SCREW WORM ALERT SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED--**It's true only two cases of screw worms have been confirmed in the Southwest until now, but warn officials of the eradication program, fertile flies are moving northward in Mexico. Stockmen are urged to keep a closer watch on all animal wounds and when worms are found to collect a sample and submit it to the Mission Lab for positive identification. Real trouble could come, say the officials, if a few cases should go undetected for any length of time.

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# 18 Year Olds Will Vote Unless Court Invalidates Voting Act

Eighteen-year-olds will be registered to vote in Texas this year unless the U. S. Supreme Court, in the meantime, invalidates the new federal voting rights act. State officials plan to give federal authorities this assurance in reply to an inquiry of U. S. Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell asking all governors to report on steps they will take to comply with the new provision and other sections of the federal bill effective January 1.

Texas, reportedly, already is in compliance with the act, except for the lowered voting age. This state has no literacy test and "good character" requirements for election participation such as those outlawed by a bill signed into law by President Nixon on June 25.

When the Texas voter-registration period opens on October 1, 18-year-olds will be signed up if the expected court test is not settled by then. Local registration officials will be advised by state election authorities to register them pending a court decision.

According to election division director Randall Wood, the Secretary of the State's office proposed to suggest that

teen-age registrations be kept separately from those of voters 21 and above. This would simplify subsequent invalidation in the event the Supreme Court should rule the federal act unconstitutional after state registration already is under way.

Test case probably will be in Washington State. There the 18-year-old vote-referendum already is set for the November ballot. Washington officials are in a better position to state that they will not comply with the federal law until their voters voice approval of the lowered age proposition.

Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. figures the federal act would add about 395,000 under-21 voters to Texas' registration rolls--if it survives the court test.

## Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Houchin and their daughter, Mrs. Connie Clifton, attended a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Guy Hufstедler, Mr. Houchin's sister, in Amherst Monday.



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## CAPS Oppose Tax Fund Use For Non-Public Schools

AUSTIN--A statewide organization called the Citizens Association for Public Schools (CAPS) was formed here last week by a group of educational, religious, and other organizations.

Spokesmen for the new group said it was organized for a single purpose: "To work for keeping public tax money for schools confined to the support of the public schools, from kindergarten through grade 12."

Among the organizations represented at the meeting were the Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Association of School Administrators, Texas Association of School Boards, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, the Anti-Defamation League, the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

Announcement of this organized opposition to the use of funds for the support of non-public elementary and secondary schools came as no surprise to public school administrators and teachers throughout the state.

The Texas State Teachers Association last October adopted a platform which included this statement:

"TSTA opposes efforts to use public funds for either direct or indirect support of non-public schools. The Association respects the right of private groups, including religious denominations, to operate schools as long as these schools meet the educational, health, and safety standards required of public schools."

L. P. Sturgeon, executive secretary of TSTA, said there is a movement nationwide and in Texas to divert public tax money for use by private schools.

"We expect that the Legislature next January will be faced with a well-organized demand for financial aid to private elementary and secondary schools," Sturgeon said. "We want them to know there is a lot of opposition to it, among many groups and individuals throughout the state."

"We also believe," Sturgeon said, "that one of the Legislature's hardest tasks will be to find enough money to pay the increasing costs of state government. Any diversion of public funds to private schools would further compound the problem."

It has been estimated that the proposed request for state government aid to private schools would cost upwards of \$50 million for the next biennium.

The National Education Association, at its annual meeting earlier this month in San Francisco, resolved to oppose the use of federal aid to non-public elementary and secondary schools, Sturgeon said.

## Boat Crashes Up In Texas

AUSTIN---The President of the Texas Safety Association says boating accidents in Texas are becoming a problem of major concern.

Dallas attorney George William Perry said, "Texas now ranks second in the nation in the number of fatalities that occur as the result of boating accidents. Only California has a worse record."

The leader of the statewide safety group said that during 1969 alone, the Water Safety Services Division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recorded 204 boating accidents in which 99 persons were killed.

The TSA President called attention to the fact that Texans are taking to the water for recreational activities more and more each year. Perry said that nearly a quarter of a million pleasure boats have been registered in Texas this year.

Perry stated that the three summer months were the most dangerous time of the year for boating, but also stressed that most weekends are also high hazard periods.

Through May 1 of this year, there were 88 boating accidents on Texas waterways in which 27 persons lost their lives.

Perry said the loss of life from boating accidents could be reduced dramatically if Texans would follow a few simple rules of safety while afloat.

The Texas Safety Association leader said there is one general rule of boating safety. "It is as simple as A, B, C. 'Always be careful'."

Perry also outlined what he called some other basic rules for safer and more pleasurable boating activities.

1. Always provide required life saving equipment for boats. Under state law there must be an approved flotation device for every person aboard.

2. Be prepared to fight fires. State law also required each powered boat to be equipped with a fire extinguisher.

3. Take no chances with rough weather. Respect wind and storm warnings. The best policy is to stay ashore if bad weather threatens. If caught out in rough weather, don't use life saving devices, head for the nearest sheltered shore, and above all keep calm.

4. Always observe the capacity rating of the boat. Overloading creates a greater danger of capsizing.

5. When waterskiing, consideration for others is a must. Don't speed past anchored or docked boats. While towing a skier there must be at least two responsible people in the boat, a pilot and an observer who can watch the skier. Never ski at dusk or after dark.

6. If your boat capsizes or is swamped, stay with the craft. Help is usually not long in coming.

7. Keep boats clean at all times. Oil soaked rags and waste should not be kept on board, as they increase the dangers of fire.

8. Always stay seated in small boats. Persons standing in small boats change the center of gravity and reduce stability.

9. Know the distress signals. By day, in a small boat, signal distress by slowly raising and lowering outstretched arms. On larger craft, give four blasts on the horn, fly the National Ensign upside down, or use smoke. By night, flash lights, flares, rockets, or con-

## Food for Thought

By Mary Lee

Would you believe that only 10 years ago jet planes, electric toothbrushes, and wigs were something of a rarity? In fact, just a decade ago you probably thought that we might some-

day land a man on the moon—but not in your lifetime. Such is the speed of today's technology.

More than a few people believe that we are living on the edge of the greatest historical era we have ever known. One newspaper man said recently, "We will see changes which will dwarf those of the Renaissance, and they will come about not in 400 years but in just one generation—the generation of our children."

This is going to make that generation-gap even more difficult. It's particularly so when

you consider that in the United States we have 57 million kids in school, and 20 million more under five years of age. In addition there are 18 million who finished high school and college in the last seven years or so.

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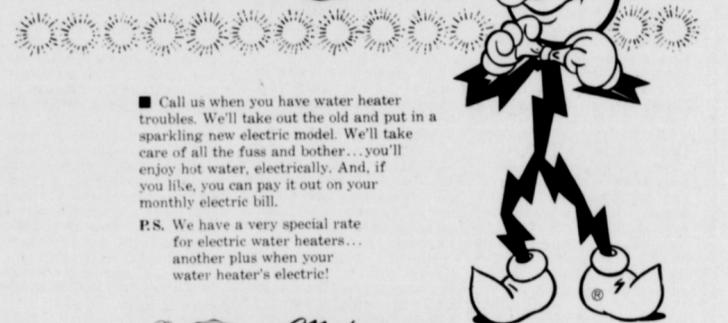
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