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How It Looks From Here

By RAY FREEDMAN

Out of Washington, each day comes tons of paperwork on the need for fuel economy. We totally agree with the concept, but it seems to be the folks in Washington follow the age-old adage "Do as We say, not as We do."

Seems that the Government is now trying to tear down an old office building to make room for another parking lot for government employees. Some 11,000 people work in one building and they need extra parking. This at a time when the rapid transit system in Washington is struggling for customers, seems more than just a little silly. The cost of the Building is somewhat over 300 thousand dollars.

We are all anxiously awaiting the results of several meetings that were recently held by the Equalization Board. The trend everywhere else has been to raise taxes, so we suppose there is no reason to expect otherwise from our board.

Have had a lot of reaction from an editorial we printed two weeks ago in regards to the "Gay" movement. But so far it has only been verbal and we hesitate to quote anyone, so we will wait for some letters to pass on to our readers.

Several small happenings lately tend to further convince us that Earth is again on the move. We have wind of some people contemplating the installation of a small trailer park on the north side of town. The property has been purchased and work will soon begin on the hook-ups. Also we understand there is a new business open and they will be dealing in used furniture. The Mall building has changed hands and we hope this indicates that there are new plans for that area. Alsup's and Dairy Queen are still scheduled to be open for business September 1, and they seem to be on schedule.

A small "Clean Up Earth" campaign will more than likely take place this coming Sunday morning when most of us will engage in a "shaving of the beard". In most cases it will be an improvement.

Bulletin

The Little Dribbler Girls will hold a swimming party on July 26 at 7:00 p.m.

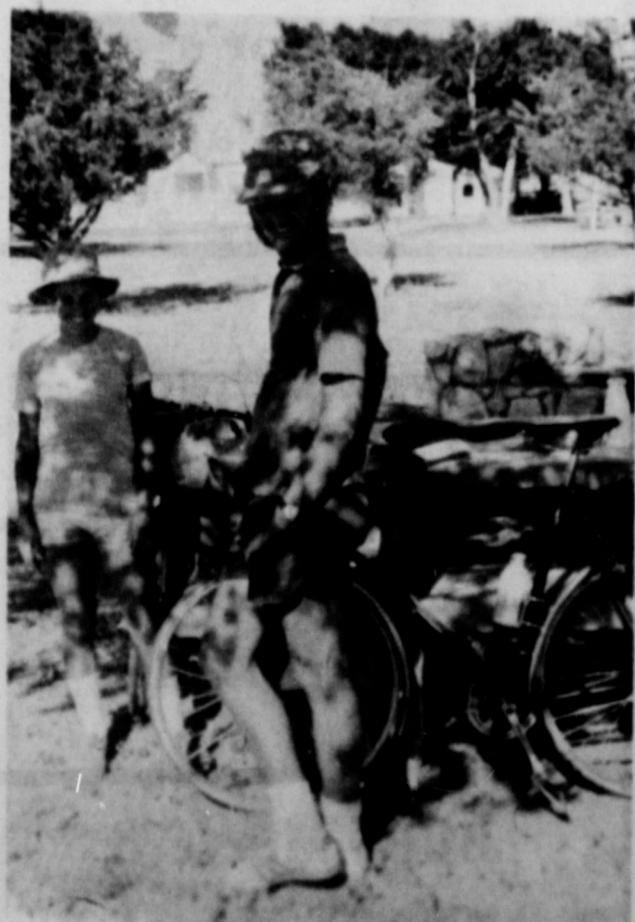
All suits, balls and keys must be turned in at this time.

EMA Drawing

This week in the Earth Merchants Association weekly drawing, the first prize of \$75 was won by Myrtle Steinbock with a ticket from the Earth Dry Goods.

The second prize of \$50 was won by Joy Fullen-wider, with Gayle Littleton taking the third prize of \$25.

See you Saturday at 2 p.m. at the QP Parts parking lot. You could be a winner!



CHRISTOPHER and ARLENE ROSE

Parade Starts Rodeo

The 33rd Annual Amateur Earth Rodeo gets underway tonight, with a parade starting at 5 p.m. Immediately following the parade, there is a Bar-B-Que sponsored by the Earth Roping Club and is free with the purchase of a Rodeo ticket. The meal will be served until 8:30 p.m.

Featured at the Rodeo will be Calf Roping, Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Girls Barrel Race and Bull Riding.

On Saturday at 2:30 p.m. there will be a Fiddlers Contest in the City Park, and the winners will perform again Saturday night at the Rodeo Arena.

S-E Football

All young men who will be Freshman to Seniors for the 1977-78 year, and who plan to participate in football, basketball, track, golf or tennis, need to make plans to be at the football field, Wednesday, August 3 at 4:30 p.m. for medical physicals.

For additional information, contact Coach Radford Taylor at 257-2187 or the Springlake High School Office, 257-3742.

Young People Leave For Camp

Monday morning at 6:30 a.m., the Baptist Youth left for their week at camp. Sixteen youth and sponsors made the trip to the Ponderosa Baptist Assembly in Colorado. The youth have worked really hard to raise money for this camping trip.

The group met at the First Baptist Church at 6 a.m. Monday morning to load the van and car.

The week will include Bible Study, Devotional and different types of recreation.

Those attending the camping trip were Greg and Kareen Hulcy, Libby and Jennifer Kellar, Kyle Kelley, Dusty Stovall, Allen Moore, Glenn Craft, Kirk O'Hair, Teresa Lively, Nancy Nail and a youth leader from Lubbock.

Sponsors going were Hershel Hulcy, Jenna V. Kellar and David and Joy Crane.

The group will return home Friday evening.

Bonnie Haberer Honored

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer recently received the honor of having her biography put in the annual editorial of "Personalities of the South."

The citizens that receive this honor are those who have a background of services and achievements. The editorial board decides after reviewing news articles and information about the person.

The editorial will be reviewed annually by businessmen, journalists, librarians, historians and biographers.

4,000 Miles By Bicycle

In this day of mechanized locomotion, it is indeed a rare and delightful experience to meet people who seem to be totally dedicated to another way of life.

Christopher and Arlene Rose are just such a couple. They were peddling their way through Earth last week on two bicycles, heading ultimately for Naugatuch, Conn. Their original starting point was Astoria, Ore., which they left some two months ago.

Their reasons for bicycle riding, instead of driving, is simple, neither of them drive and apparently have no desire to learn.

The trip has one purpose in mind, they are looking for a permanent place to settle and they intend to look over the entire country before making such a choice. Chris is originally from England, and has been in this country some seven years. Arlene is from Conn. and they have lived in Florida and Oregon.

They hope to be at their final destination in another two or three months, after a stopover in Austin to visit with friends and perhaps work a few weeks to replenish their funds. They have saved for over two years for this trip and that in itself is an indication of their determination to accomplish the goals they set out to attain.

1977 Earth Rodeo Queen Contest



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July 21 - 22 - 23

Earth, Texas

Earth, Six-County Playday

Earth was the host for the Six-County Playday, held Saturday, July 16 at the Rodeo grounds. It began at 9 a.m. and concluded at 8:30 p.m.

Judge for the event was Roland Moore of Tulia. Announcer was John Bridges. Time Keepers were Gayland Stephens, Susan Chisum and Macky McCarty. Show Superintendent was Gayland Stephens with Marvin Been as Ring Steward.

Following is the list of local winners:
Grade mares-5 & over, 3rd, Michelle McCarty
Registered gelding-5 & over, 1st, Carrie Been
Registered gelding-under 5, 6th, Carrie Been
Grade gelding-5 & over, 4th, Wendy Branscum, 9th, Sheryl Clayton
Showmanship-Sr., 4th, Carrie Been
Showmanship-Pee Wee-1st, Shawndi Geissler, 5th, Carmen Taylor
Western Pleasure-Sr., 2nd, Carrie Been, 8th, Wendy Branscum
Western Pleasure-Pee Wee, 4th, Carmen Taylor
Western Horsemanship-Sr., 9th, Carrie Been
Reining-Jr., 1st, Carla Taylor, 7th, Jeri Been
Reining-Sr., 4th, Wendy Branscum, 5th, Carrie Been, 8th, Dina Jo Hampton
Pole Bending-Pee Wee, 1st, Shawndi Geissler
Pole Bending-Jr., 7th, Sheryl Clayton, 8th, Carla Taylor, 10th, Sharman Stephens
Pole Bending-Sr., 1st, Lesa Templeton, 2nd, Carrie Been, 3rd, Petra Lewis, 4th, Wendy Branscum, 5th, Susan Clayton, 6th, Dina Jo Hampton
Barrels-Pee Wee, 1st, Carman Taylor, 4th, Shawndi Geissler, Jeff Chisum
Barrels-Jr., 1st, Carla Taylor, 4th, Sharman Stephens
Barrels-Sr., 1st, Lesa Templeton, 3rd, Wendy Branscum, 5th, Dina Jo Hampton

Flag Race-Pee Wee, 3rd, Jeff Chisum, 6th, Carman Taylor

Flag Race-Jr., 1st, Carla Taylor, 2nd, Vonda Stephens

Flag Race-Sr., 1st, Carrie Been, 3rd, Lesa Templeton, 4th, Wendy Branscum, 6th, Susan Clayton

Potato Race-Pee Wee, 5th, Shawndi Geissler

Potato Race-Jr., 2nd, Carla Taylor, 3rd, Darcy Randolph, 4th, Sheryl Clayton

Potato Race-Sr., 2nd, Susan Clayton, 3rd, Petra Lewis

Goat Race-Pee Wee, 4th, Carman Taylor, 5th, Shawndi Geissler, 6th, Jeff Chisum

Goat Race-Jr., 1st, Sheryl Clayton, 2nd, Carla Taylor, 6th, Michelle McCarty

Goat Race-Sr., 3rd, Lesa Templeton, 4th, Wendy Branscum, 5th, Petra Lewis, 6th, Susan Clayton

Others participating were Danny Randolph and Joe Cornett.

Grand Champion Mare-"I'm A Tuff" shown by Renee Cluck, Castro County.

Reserve Champion Mare-"Two Eyed Pete" shown by Carol Bagwell, Castro County

Grand Champion Gelding-"Jeri Bar" shown by Carrie Been, Lamb County.

Reserve Champion Gelding-"Little Cash Down" shown by Patty Johnson, Deaf Smith County.

There were 82 horses from 9 counties, Lamb, Castro, Bailey, Oldham, Parmer, Deaf Smith, Hale, Brisco, and Potter.

ALL-AROUND Sr. Girl-Carrie Been, Lamb County, Boy-Shane Clauch, Bailey Co.

Jr. Girl-Carla Taylor, Lamb County, Boy, Ronnie Autry, Castro County

Pee Wee-Girl, Shawndi Geissler, Lamb County, Boy-Joe Ted Edwards, Brisco County.

Bulletin

Remember the hamburger supper for the Earth Fire Department will be in the City Park on Monday, July 25th at 7:30 p.m.

All firemen and ex-firemen and their families are welcome to attend.

S-E Workday

August 2nd, there will be a workday at the Springlake-Earth School. Parents and young people, male and female are welcome to help improve the athletic facilities at the school. The time will be from 8:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. and the dinner will be provided.

Coach Taylor at Springlake-Earth School is looking for exercise weights that are in no longer use. Contact Coach Taylor at the school, 257-3310.

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Rainbow Girls	Bobby Jack and Sharron Angeley	Earth Lions Club	Macky, Fran, Michael and Michelle McCarty
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EMA	Goodpasture	Wayne Rutherford - Phillips 66	Billy, Marte & Trace Moore

Sunnyside News

By Teeny Bowden

Ray Joe Riley was one of the seven men in Texas cited recently by the Texas Agricultural Extension Agents Association for their efforts in farm and ranch activities for the year of 1977. He will receive his "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" award in Corpus Christi July 31-August 3 during the Associations annual meeting. The award is presented to outstanding leaders in agriculture and related industry, and for their contributions to improving the living and economic growth of their communities, county, state and nation. He has been breeding cotton, milo, and corn for 18 years and has his own Riley Yieldmaster Seed business. He is president of Eastacado Industries Lamb Division and has served on several state boards and National Councils as well as many local associations and organizations.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Odom, Lisa Kyle, and Misty arrived from Hammond, Indiana by way of Oklahoma City Saturday night. They attended the services at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Sunday morning with his family. The attended the services here Sunday night with Larry doing the preaching. His parents also attended.

The BYW went to Dimmitt Thursday afternoon with a program for the CETA organization. They showed a filmstrip, taught songs, told Bible stories, and had a Puppet Show using Bible characters. Mrs. Martin Lefevere is the president.

Mrs. Thomas Parson returned home Wednesday night from Azel. Her mother, Mrs. Ellis Wilson returned home with her. They visited in

Lubbock Thursday afternoon with a sister of Mrs. Wilson and she stayed there to visit a week while Mr. and Mrs. Parson and children vacation for a week in the mountains of New Mexico. They left Friday evening.

Rev. Raymond Jones was a counselor for the R.A. camp this week at Plains Baptist Assembly Monday through Thursday.

Coby Gilbreath attended the State FFA Convention in Fort Worth this week Wednesday through Friday. He received the Lone Star Farmer Award at the convention.

Gale Sadler and John Walker of Dimmitt flew to Austin Thursday as representatives of the Dimmitt Farm Bureau to lobby for the schools in rural counties in regard to the School Finance Bill before the senate.

L.B. Bowden attended

the Better Weather Inc. meeting in Earth Monday night.

Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. L.B. Bowden worked at the Castro County Historical Museum Friday afternoon.

Larry Don Bills has killed several rattlesnakes on the Orbie Armstrong place he farms for Henrietta this year. His nephew, Randy Bills and some friends killed an 8 or 9 rattle one 38 inches long without the head recently. They ran across it at night while hunting rabbits, and shot it's head off. R.V. Bills had killed one early in the spring on his place also.

Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Bills returned home Wednesday after a ten day visit with relatives in Wichita Falls, Dallas, Garland, Klondike, Paris, Wendsboro, and Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Carr of Springlake left Sunday for Houston where she will undergo tests in M.D. Anderson hospital on Tuesday. They visited with relatives on the way down.

Hershel Wilson had charge of the Wednesday night prayer service in the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. Howard Cummings was one of 21 teachers from the West Texas Area attending a four-day seminar on "Free Enterprise" held at Lubbock Christian College recently. The seminar earned her two semester hours of college credit.

Dina Jo Hampton and Jerri Ka Clark participated in the 13th annual District 2 Horse Show in Lubbock last Tuesday and Wednesday. Dina Jo won 9th in Running in the Sr. Division. Jerri Ka won a second in class 3.

Roger and Carol Dahstrom from Mitchellville, Iowa arrived Monday for a ten day visit with her sister, Dianne, Charles, Paul and Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Holbrooks returned home last Sunday from a visit in Grand Junction, Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Walling and family. Her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Porter of Benge, Washington visited with them last

Sunday night through Wednesday and Mrs. Ronald Henderson, Chet and Terry of Plains, Kansas visited with them Monday through Thursday.

Baptist Women met for Mission Action Tuesday morning. Mrs. Raymond Jones is the president.

Mrs. Noah Spencer and her mother, Mrs. V.E. Bearden of Hart took Dorothy Brandt to the plane in Lubbock Thursday for her return to her home in Oregon.

Charles and Jewell Musgrove of San Diego and their daughter, Janelle Smith and her son Brian visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencher visited with them Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn visited Tuesday night in Plainview with Mr. and

Mrs. Lee Brown and Mrs. Hylton Brown and Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Plainview spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff

Brown and Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Lefevere of Westway visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and

Mrs. Martin Lefevere. Mrs. Noah Spencer attended the funeral services for Susanna Lemon in Hart Saturday afternoon.

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**Homemaking Teachers
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If "home economics" conjures up visions of girls stitchin' and stirrin', look again! The Texas vocational homemaking teachers of 1977 have their fingers in many pies, but most of them are not for eating. Vocational Homemaking Education is on the go these days. It is an expanding, lively career field where young women and men learn skills that will help them get a piece of the pie, the economic pie. They learn how to earn money, manage their resources, and how to lead a quality life.

To keep abreast of the latest teaching materials and innovative teaching techniques, vocational homemaking teachers will spend a week in Dallas July 25-29 attending the State In-service Conference for Vocational Homemaking Teachers. The conference is under the direction of Ms. Elizabeth F. Smith, State Director for Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, and her staff. Sue Haberer and Marie Slover, teachers in the Springlake-Earth School, will participate in the conference to be held at the Hilton Hotel.

Sessions dealing with "Effective Fatherhood", "Sensitizing to the Process of Aging," "Breaking the Stereotype Mold," "Techniques to Conserve Energy," "The Homemaker in Transition" displaced homemaker and sixteen other special interest sessions and seminars, plus two general sessions, will provide the opportunity for the teachers to learn ways to integrate new knowledge into their teaching.

Dr. Betty Siegel, Dean, School of Education and Psychology, Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, North Carolina, will keynote the conference. Special interest sessions will

feature other nationally-known speakers including Dr. Eva Schindler-Rainman, Los Angeles, Calif., a specialist in management; Richard J. Gaven, Director of Education, National Restaurant Association, Chicago; Marvin Segal, Executive Director, Southwest Apparel Manufacturers Association, Dallas; Dr. Marvin Ernst, Geriatric Research Institute, Dallas; Dr. Genevieve Blair, Director, Graduate Program, Early Childhood Education, Lewis University, Charleston, Ill.; Mrs. Ruth McNabb Dow, Assistant Professor, School of Home Economics, Eastern Illinois University; Lawrence A. Olivia, Director of Program Development, Educational Institute of American Hotel and Motel Association, Michigan State University; Dr. Bobbie Wilborn, Director, Pupil Appraisal Center, North Texas State University, Denton.

Also, Dr. Vera Taylor, College of Nutrition, Texas Woman's University, Denton; Dr. Mary Wallace Crocker, Professor of Housing, College of Home Economics, Texas Tech University; Mrs. Ruth Turner, Asst. Director of Special Education, Dallas ISD; Dr. Gloria Durr, Head of Home Economics Dept., Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches; Janet Snow, Fashion Sewing Consultant, Fort Worth; Dr. Charles Smith, Director of Child Development Center, College of Home Economics, Texas Tech University; Mrs. Nelda Davis, Counselor, Women's Center of Dallas; Mrs. Paula Pokladnik, Director, A-1 Town East Children's Center, Mesquite; Ms. Betty Seiler, Child Development Specialist, Texas Dept. of Public

Welfare, Wichita Falls; Ms. Mary Theresa Cook, Program Specialist, Institutional Training and Consultation, Texas Dept. of Public Welfare; Ms. Jo Ann Miller, Homemaking Teacher in Brownwood, ISD; Ms. Denise Sessions, Homemaking Teacher, Metro Special School, Dallas ISD; Ms. Dorothy Johnson, Instructional Facilitator, Homemaking Education, Dallas ISD.

According to Billie Chapman, Executive Director of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas, the inservice training in today's world topics keeps vocational homemaking teachers at the top of the list of the State's best informed educators.

Exhibits of the latest equipment and teaching materials will be open Monday through Wednesday to teachers attending the state meeting.

The Awards Banquet of the VHTAT Wednesday evening will honor Outstanding Legislators, the Outstanding Administrator in the State, and the Vocational Homemaking Teacher of the Year. Also receiving awards for tenure will be 137 teachers of vocational homemaking education totaling 2,735 years of service to Texas school children.

More than 2800 teachers are expected to attend the week-long meetings, said Ms. Eerie Hodge, Dickinson, president of VHTAT.

Marie Slover will serve on a panel discussing travel reports and Marie serves on the Advisory Committee for Homemaking Teachers of Area I representing Class A schools. Also she will be helping Dr. Eva Schindler-Rainman, a specialist in management techniques as a facilitator.

Sue Haberer will be registering for VHTAT.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols of Amarillo were in Sweetwater, Oklahoma Sunday to attend the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Firston Coffey.

**Senior Citizens
Conduct
Meeting**

The Senior Citizens met July 12 at 8:00 p.m. with a business meeting and covered dish dinner. Games and visitation were enjoyed by all present.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Padon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Pec Stradley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker, Maggie Banks, Myrtle Steinbock, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Harlon Watson and Marty.

Notice

There will be a come-and-go bridal shower honoring Kim Kelley, bride-elect of Danny Marriott, Saturday, July 23, in the home of Mrs. G. Keller.

Hours are from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

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Donna and Teresa Fullenwider of Springlake returned home Friday from a recent visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips of Churchrock, N.M. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wesley of Littlefield.

Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Anderson are the proud parents of a son, born July 14 at 7:12 p.m. at the Littlefield Hospital. The little lad weighed 7 pounds and measured twenty and one half inches in length. He has been named John Kevin. He is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mrs. Joe Jones of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson of Earth and Mr. N.H. Steed of Morton.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Davis visited in the home of Russell Haberer in Plainview Monday.

**Card of
Thanks**

I want to thank everyone who visited me while I was in the Amherst Hospital and especially for the food that was brought.

A special thanks to Marie and Biggon McCool for helping gather our peas and some plums and canning them.

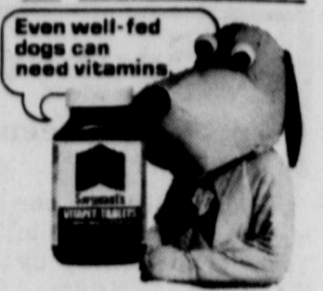
Also a special thanks to Beulah Danforth and Agnes Williams for helping Earl can our corn for us.

God bless evryone for their kind deeds.

MR. & MRS. EARL WALKER

**Card of
Thanks**

Many thanks to friends and neighbors for their willing assistance to help Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Carr to attend the funeral of their son, Vawler Carr, of Burney, California.

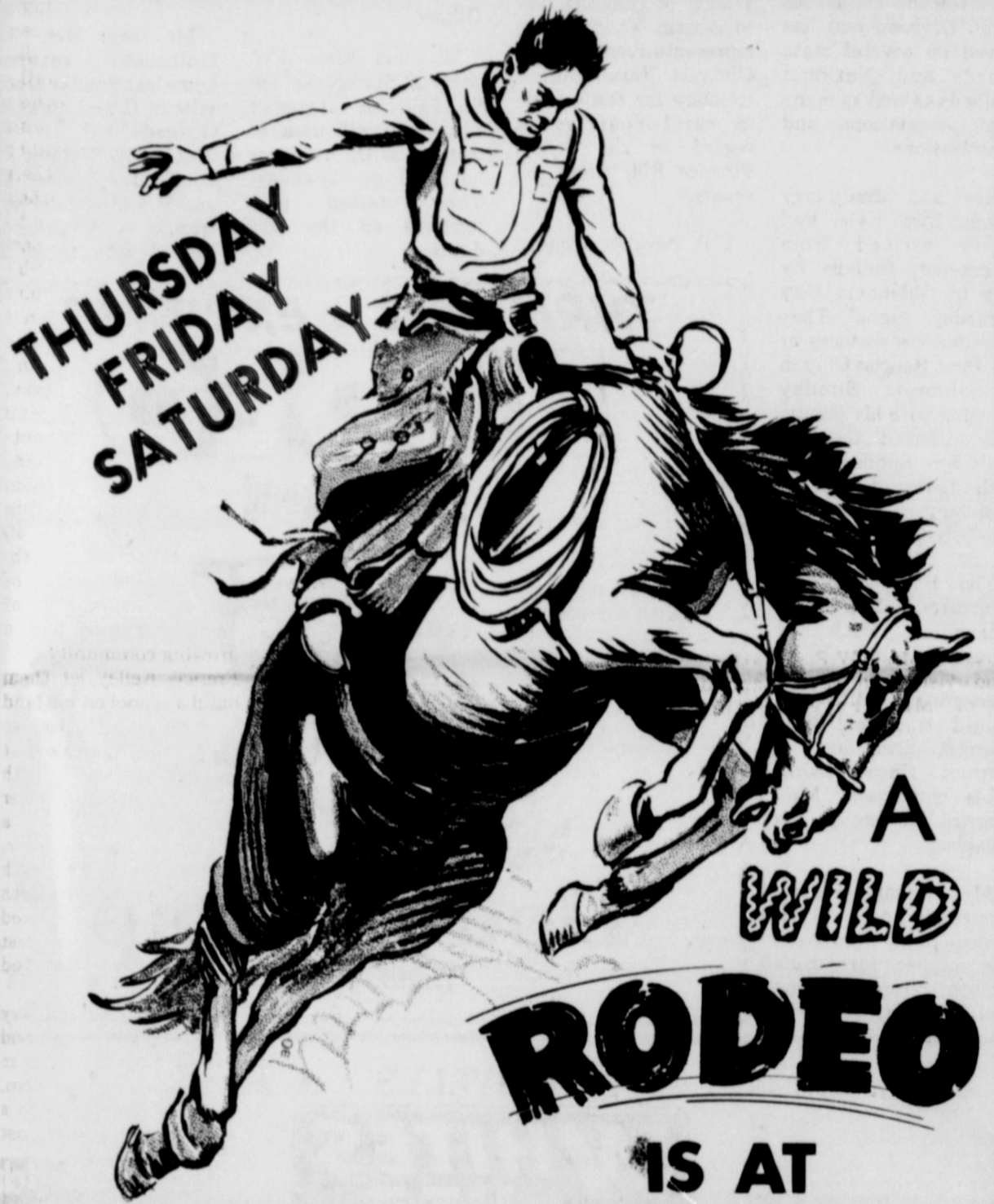


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Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary from July 21 to July 27 are as follows:

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Del Davis

July 22
Trey Weldon
Alan Been
Eric Vaughn
Linda Oustad

July 24
Carolyn Coker
Bettie Sulser

July 25
Oliver Tunnell
Debbie Green

July 26
Caludean Jones
Mary Ann Gauden
Grace Stovall

July 27
Kevin Riley
Mike West
Bart Belew
Randy Bills
Delwin Bulls

ANNIVERSARY

July 21
Rayburn & Glenda Ott

July 22
Buzzy & Clara Mae Jones

July 25
Melvin & Susan Chisum

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Holland visited in the home of Mrs. Faye Barnes of Hale Center Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Allison of Pleasant Valley recently had surgery in a Lubbock Hospital. Last report of Mr. Allison is fine.

PV Club Meets

The Pleasant Valley Social Club met in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer Monday morning for a social meeting.

Future plans were discussed at the meeting.

Refreshments of tea cake, marble cake and coffee were served.

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Lazbuddie News

BY: Judy Lust

The Lazbuddie cheerleaders are attending cheerleading camp at North Texas State University in Denton, Texas this week. The cheerleaders are Tammie Smith, Candy Moore, Elaine Cargile, Sabrena Vincent, Angela Matthews, and mascot Terri Clark. Also attending is the sponsor Jeana Cole, and Barbara Matthews. They should be home sometime Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Teague from Green Forest, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Teague and family from Berryville, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McIntyre and family from Lackwand, Missouri were dinner guests and visitors in the Frank Hinkson home last Monday. The Teagues were former residents of the Lazbuddie Community and were here attending a family reunion.

Birthdays for the week of July 17-23 are Debbie Clark, Russell Redwine, LaReta Barber, Charlotte Redwine, Charlotte Templar, Diane Rodgers, Lee Denis Jesko, Jim Johnson, Russell Treider, and Connie Barnes. Gina Elliott returned home recently from spending several weeks in Ft. Worth with her sister Letha Lamb.

The Tri-County Striders attended the TAAF regional track meet in Lubbock last Saturday and six Lazbuddie boys participated. Terry Steinbock was in the 12-13 yr. old division and placed 6th in the 120 low hurdles with a time of 19.5. He also ran the 100 yard dash with a time of 13.2. Johnny McDonald was in the 14-15 yr. old division and ran the 100 yd. dash in 11.7 seconds. Also in the 14-15 yr. old division were Dennis Steinbock and Russell Windham. Dennis ran the 120 intermediate hurdles with a time of 18.5 sec. and placed 3rd. He also placed 6th by throwing the discus 121 ft. and he threw the shot 39 ft. Russell placed 1st in the 120 intermediate hurdles with a time of 16.4, 2nd in the 440 yd. dash with a time of 54.6 seconds, and he placed 3rd in the 100 yd. dash by running it in 10.7 seconds. Charleson Steinbock was a member of the 16-17 jr. old division and he placed 3rd in the pole vault by

clearing a height of 12 ft. He was also a member of the 5th place sprint relay team. Mike Windham was also in the 16-17 yr. old division. He tied for 3rd in the high jump by clearing 6 ft., he placed 4th in the 120 high hurdles with a time of 16.0 and was 7th in the 100 yd. dash with a time of 10.5. Mike was also a member of the sprint relay team. Charleson and Dennis Steinbock and Mike Windham all qualified to attend the TAAF meet at Pasadena, Texs. Russell Windham will attend the AAU Regional meet in Corpus Christi where he will run the 330 hurdles. If he does well enough there he can go to the national meet in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Pam McDonald recently returned from the Farm Bureau Youth Citizenship Seminar in Waco, Texas. She was sponsored by the Parmer County Farm Bureau.

If anyone has anything that they would like put in the Lazbuddie News please call Judy Lust at 965-2828.

The Lazbuddie Meet Jesus Crusade will continue each night through Sunday, the 24th of July, with Rev. Cox as the evangelist and Rodger McDuff as the special singer. The time will be at 8:30 p.m. on weeknights and at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

SUNNYSIDE

Mrs. Raymond Jones visited in Plainview Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Doyle Bothwell and Mrs. Lonnie Stokes of Hale Center.

Rev. W.A. Parks, missionary to the Spanish speaking people along the Rio Grande on both sides of the border will be the guest preacher at both services next Sunday. His base is Roma and Falcon, and he has been very successful as a home missionary. Dinner will be served at the church for all to get acquainted with this missionary and his family. All the Spanish speaking are given a special invitation to attend.

Pioneer Days

BY PETE PETERMAN
EARTH

In August 1924, W.E. Halsell laid off the town site of Earth. Built a small two story hotel, a cotton gin, and a resident house. In 1925, Halsell built a school house, but it never was used. Next, a fellow named Davenport put in a filling station, and Dad Reeves put in a cafe.

Now there was a store and school just over the state line in Oklahoma called Meredian, although the mail from that community came from Sweetwater, Oklahoma, only five miles from Meredian. Now a man by the name of Kelley built and operated a general merchandise store, just 12 mile from the school at Meridian. There were several families near Meredian and Sweetwater, and what one did the others usually followed; and when Frances, Gerry and Barney Kelley decided to come west with their good sized families, they all sold out and came to the new town of Earth.

Soon brother-in-laws, cousins, sons and daughters and generations of kinfolks and neighbors. They all came to Earth, Texas. Some ten or fifteen families from Sweetwater and Meredian, Oklahoma. Most of them came in immigrant cars to Plainview, some 40 miles east of Earth. They purchased a lot of land and rented a lot of land, and soon had a growing community. Francis Kelley let them build a school on his land north east of town, so that the people at Springlake and Earth could have a better Earth school. Later, Sunnyside, to the north east of Springlake-Earth School, was annexed to form one of the largest rural union graded schools in the state.

Now, in 1925 Jerry Kelley built a store and put his two older sons in business. One of them, Marshall Kelly, put in a post office, and was post

master for thirty-two years. Some of his cousins helped in the store, and Guy Kelley was assistant postmaster. They had a good store, and sold a lot of merchandise. Bought cream and eggs, and sold some on credit.

Now, Earth citizens were not all from Meredian but they thru association with these people they all respected and helped to build a good town. The Kelley boys ran a successful business, and the good fellows that they were, they soon got involved with everybody's trouble. Some of the citizens just couldn't make it, and the Kelley boys would take over their farm equities for their grocery bill; always promising to give title back to them if they came back. Most of the land around Earth is certainly a rich and fertile soil. But until irrigation was established, sometimes it didn't produce so well. The people at first tried to grow a lot of wheat, which often failed in the dry years.

But Earth soon began to irrigate their land, and today it's called the "money capital of the world." Thousands of high producing irrigation wells, and the ancestry of those who established the town together will all the good people that such a town can draw together. Earth is a thriving little well organized town with several cotton gins.

implement dealers, grocery stores, and many other places of businesses, including one of the better banks of Lamb County. Situated on Highway 70, a national coast to coast highway, going east and west, State Highway 1055 is a good outlet north and south.

Plant X, just 3 miles south of town helps to support the economy and well being of this fine west Texas city.

Today, with it's many fine homes and churches, it's good people and excellent farmers are producing an abundance of food and fiber that will make history from now on.

SUNNYSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer have an oddity at their house, a mother cat with eleven kittens. They are all taking turns evidently since they have their eyes open and all eleven are still living with the mother feeding them.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Odom and children of Hammond, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Odom and children of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mason and boys of Lazbuddie, Jessie Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Odom of Dimmitt were supper guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Odom and children visited Sunday afternoon with Leslie Loudder and Mrs. Nancy Kirby, Ronald and Dennis of Hereford and a friend from Amarillo. Nancy, Ralph, Ronald and Dennis had dinner with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and children attended the Easterwood family reunion in Amarillo Sunday and visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. K.H. Cox and family of Lazbuddie.

Hershel Wilson and Daneen sang at South Hills Manor Saturday night to honor Darrell Music on his birthday. Others from Hereford and Lubbock also sang.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson

and Daneen visited in Ropesville Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson and a brother visiting from Washington, D.C.

Hershel Wilson and Greg George went to Lubbock Sunday to pick up Tetsuya Maruo, a Japanese Foreign Exchange Student, who will visit with them for six weeks. He is sponsored by the Tatsuno Lion's Club of Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Stacy and Jana attended the Ball family reunion in Lubbock over the week-end. 122 attended. Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Waggoner, Jason and Julie of Houston came home with them to visit for a few days.

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Mrs. Will Russell was scheduled to have hip surgery in Lubbock Methodist Hospital Wednesday, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Busby returned Saturday from Galveston where he was in John Sealy Hospital some nine days.

Mrs. William Stradley was taken Monday to a doctor in Amherst.

Thursday, Mrs. T.C. Kennedy took her mother, Mrs. Nell Wood of Olton to a doctor in Lubbock for a check-up of her eye which was recently operated.

A.J. Davis was in Amherst Hospital several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watson had as guests Sunday their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson of Plains.

Mrs. B.L. Skinner, Mrs. T.V. Murrell of Earth and Mrs. Maggie Banks were recent callers of Mrs. W.R. Boone.

Friday Mrs. Myrtle Clayton and her daughter, Mrs. Donald Kelley of Earth attended a School of Instruction related to the Order of Rainbow. The school was in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell were in Littlefield Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murrell, Jr. and Mickala.

James Packard visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Leona Packard of Hereford who has returned to her home after staying several weeks in Phoenix, Ariz. with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Struve of Hereford were Saturday afternoon visitors of her sister, Mrs. W.R. Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd were Sunday evening dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Enloe, Brad and Monica of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watson expect to have in their home this week their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Watson and Lee of Pampa who are presently vacationing at Stamford Lake.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gibson were her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Thomas of Olton, Gibson's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of Canyon and the host couple's daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, Cathy, Connie and Suzanne.

Mrs. James Packard and her sister, Mrs. Bill Perkins of Gruver were recent house guests of the latter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dale McNamara, of Lubbock. Mrs. Packard and Mrs. Perkins also called on Mrs. Fay Washington of Lubbock, formerly of Springlake.

Friday evening, Leslie Watson was honored with a birthday party in the family home. The

event was hosted by his wife who served hamburgers, homemade ice cream and birthday cake to the honoree, his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Watson, Monty and Marty and the hostess' granddaughters, Tracy and Kathy Lewellen of Dallas.

Recent callers of Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Shupius of Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Plainview visiting during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones their daughters, Sharon and Karen and their son Mike.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Barden were their granddaughter and family, Mrs. Judy Naves, Jessica and Caressa of Hereford.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. J.C. Matlock were her son and grandson Bill Matlock and Jeff of Sunnyside.

Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, Cathy, Connie and Suzanne were Cain's uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lex Cain and Andy of Booneville, Miss.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Dyer were there son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dyer and Ronnie of Gallup, N.M.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Ola Gambrel were her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Garner and Misty of Earth. Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Gambrel were Hazle LaDuke, Sue Smith, Mrs. Jimmy Fullenwider and Jimmy.

Brent Washington made a trip Monday to Levelland where he will enter South Plains College this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Ott of the Lazbuddie Community, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. James Packard and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hucks were in New Mexico several days last week. They stayed two nights in Las Vegas, two nights in Tres Ritos and two nights in the Ott's mountain home at Angel Fire. The trip was made in trailer vans.

Mrs. Bill Perkins of Gruver was a recent guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Packard.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. El. Dawson and Clint were the host couples son-in-law and daughter, Nathan and Marian Griffin of Lubbock and their friends, Dean and Cheree Rogers, also of Lubbock.

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Mrs. James Packard made a business trip to Lubbock. She was houseguest of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure who live in Lubbock.

Andy Jackson of Lubbock visited Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. W.R. Boone.

Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watson were his sister Mrs. Buck McClure and her granddaughter, Christie McClure, both of Lubbock. Also Watson's niece Mrs. Novella Hoose and her son Matt, residents of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dear and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Conner attended services at Hart Church of Christ Sunday evening.

Matt Calyton is staying this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Calyton.

The Rev. J.J. Terry was speaker at both the Sunday morning and evening services at First Baptist Church of Springlake. Rev. Terry was luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunsford, Johnnie, Teresa and Rocky.

Mrs. Tom Stansell and her daughter and family, Mrs. Dwight Joiner, Cory and Brandon of Dimmitt, visited Thursday at Wellington with Stansell's sister, Mrs. Edna Kesler and Mrs. Joiner's cousins, Misses Inez and Mabel Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Washington had as Sunday luncheon guests her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson, Allen Lee and Michael of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones, Sharon and Karen came home last week from a 10 day vacation. They were in El Paso, Cloudcroft, N.M. and Jal, N.M. At Gallup, N.M. they visited Jones' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dyer and Ronnie.

Attending the Student Council workshop this week at Seguin were Susan Clayton, Lexie Fennell, Rosie Lewis and Ranae Winder. Sponsor of the youth is Mrs. Donald Clayton.

Mrs. T.V. Murrell and her grandson Shawn Branscum, both of Earth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Murrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

B.L. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Taylor of Amarillo has as guests Friday her mother, Mrs. Donald Kelley of Earth and Mrs. Taylor's grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton.

Mrs. Hazle Kurt of Belleville is a guest of Mrs. P.A. Washington.

Pioneer Days

BY PETE PETERMAN Springlake, Texas

In the year 1908, Geo. G. Wright Land Company made a deal with Halsell Cattle Company for some of the good level mosquito land along the north boundary of the Famous Mashed O Ranch. He immediately built a store for supplies. A hotel for prospective buyers and establishments.

He immediately built a store for supplies; a hotel for prospective buyers and established what is said to be the first post office in Lamb County. Tom Devening was the first Postmaster. Springlake, Texas, named after the Springlake Headquarter some 9 miles south-west of there. Several farms were sold and put in cultivation in the community. Some of the old timers still live close by and their ancestors were to be among the leading citizens of the county for many years. Norman Clevenger took over the Post office and Store and ran a successful business until the post office and town moved to its present location 3 miles east and 3 miles south in 1927. When the County was organized in 1910, Springlake was a contender for the County Seat, and Olton, Texas won the election by one vote. The old Hotel at

Old Springlake burned to the ground in 1912. Some of the old timers still boast of the wonderful crops they made in early days, and had there been a closer market and better roads, Springlake would have been a boom town.

National Highway 385 and National Highway 70, both cross where the town of Springlake is today, and a nice well organized town it is. But, this is not the main story I wish to write. When wheat was thirty cents a bushel, and so abundant it had to be piled up in the roads, A very prosperous and fine man named H. M. Packard conceived the idea the idea to build a huge elevator and storage facilities. And thus the Packard elevator at Springlake could be seen for many miles. Now, this man, Packard and son, Ralph Packard decided in order to get more storage to build a flour mill. So, in 1932, Packard Mills of Springlake started milling Packards Best Flour. Large vans and trucks and all the other necessary equipment necessary to handle in the fast growing business. Packards Best Flour was known in most every home and grocery in several states. In just a few years the business grew to the extent that the Senior Packard built a large mill and moved to the railroad in Hereford and Packard Mills, and Packard's Best Flour are still known through the area.

Ralph continued to operate the Springlake Mill for several years but his vast farming spread and other business caused him to sell out to the Dent Brothers and they became interested in other successful endeavors, and the mill was abandoned, and moved with the parent mill to Hereford.

Thus, this famous flour mill is surely responsible for its share

of the progress of Lamb County.

Willis White, a true pioneer and honored citizen took over the post office in 1927, and remained Post master until 1959. He retired, and Jim Winder was appointed. A "Nice post office," far from the likes of the first one is located on Highway 70, 2 blocks west of the intersection.

Springlake today is an organization town, with several nice business establishments, and its tribute to the economy of Lamb County. Having 3 large cotton gins, and one of the best corn and milo markets in West Texas. The town is abounded by several nice and beautiful homes.

And last, but not least, Springlake is the home of Billy Wayne Clayton, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas. Billy Wayne and his lovely wife, Delma Jean, live just one mile west of town in their beautiful and spacious home, honored and respected by all of Texas.

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- Whipped cream

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Mrs. Rosa Baker
Mrs. Gladys Parish
Mrs. Ailene Griffin
Mrs. Elizabeth Walden
Mrs. Viola Elliott.

12
Mrs. Maria Noriega
Baby girl Noriega
Mrs. A.J. Davis
Mrs. Curtis McDaniel
Mrs. Coystal

13
Mrs. Carrie Jones
Baby girl Jones
Mrs. Cletis Holloman
Baby girl Garza
Mrs. Kathy Mills
Baby girl Mills.

14
Mrs. F.R. Wilson

15
Mrs. Marla Noriega
Baby girl Noriega
Mrs. Allene Griffin
Mrs. Gladys Parish
Mrs. Jinks Dent
Mrs. Edna Dent
Mrs. Will Russell
Mrs. Mary Garza

16
Mrs. Vela Wheat
Baby girl Wheat
Mrs. Glenda Walker
Baby girl Walker
Mrs. Elsie White

17
Mrs. Aela Bowling
Baby girl Bowling

Fred Wilson,
L.J. Roberson,
Jessie Parmer,
Viola Elliott,
Baby Girl Jones,
Elizabeth Walden,
Mrs. Beulah Pace.

July 16
adm: none
dism: Mrs. Coystal
Gatewood,
Mrs. Manuella
Aguilar.

July 17
adm: Esperanza Allman,
Baby girl Allman,
Frank Gonzales
dism: A.J. Davis,
Frank Gonzales.

E. Thompson. She is in the process of selling her home here and plans to make her home in Bakersfield. Also visiting was their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Thompson of Oklahoma City and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hack Stewart of Logan, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Pierce and children of Bedford spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dingus of Littlefield. They left Monday morning to go on to Colorado on vacation.

Donna Quarles of Mobeetie spent last week visiting with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mixon, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Fisher and children of Sudan.

Mrs. Linda Beth Elliott and son Rex of Tennessee arrived Thursday night for a visit with her father Raymond Cantrell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Briggs and son of Hamlin arrived Thursday for a 10-day visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Briggs and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell took their grandchildren Elaine

and John Howard Huckabee to Abilene Friday. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Huckabee of Austin came for them. They spent weekend visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Campbell and family and Joyce's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Pritchett.

Miss Shawntane Shirley of Dallas is visiting with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Shirley.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Jewel Enloe Wednesday were her daughter Mrs. Larry Sanderson and DeAnn of Littlefield, and her brother Mr. and Mrs. George Privett of Slaton.

Mrs. B.B. Hughes of Littlefield visited her mother, Mrs. G.E. Phillips on Tuesday.

Todd Shavor of Llano returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Shavor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Britt of Lovington, New Mexico spent Sunday night and Monday in the home of his mother Mrs. Mary Britt. They took her to Lubbock Monday to see her eye doctor.

Bryan Brownlow and Michelle Gage attended Methodist Youth Camp at Ceta Canyon last week.

Mrs. Mike Lance and children of Midland spent Sunday and Monday visiting with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crain and children.

Jan Wood returned home after spending a few days with her parents and sister in Dell City.

Capt. and Mrs. David Hoffman of Dallas arrived Monday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clayton. They are enroute to California where he will be stationed for eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberson spent the weekend in Dublin where they attended the Roberson family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Feagley of Portales, New Mexico spent Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin

Batson left Thursday to spend a few days at their summer place in Ruidosa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ripley of Waco spent last week visiting in the home of her cousin Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elms, and with her aunt Mrs. R.L. Baker who is visiting here with her daughter.

They all visited in Dimmitt Wednesday night with the Elm's daughter Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hoover and Kitzel of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Thelma Hufstetler spent Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs. Bug Miller of Idlou.

Mr. and Mrs. Larmar Kelly spent several days last week at their cabin in Ruidosa.

Mrs. Christine Kindred of Atlanta, Georgia returned home after a visit with her mother Mrs. Allan White.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Craig of Anahiem, California visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harper and other friends.

Miss Janace Adams of Sunnyside spent last week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Herren spent the weekend vacationing in ruidoso.

John Spence of Leelland spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Johnson.

Mrs. Jimmy Hufstetler and daughter returned home Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mathis and son, Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cox of Louisiana were visitors in the homes of her uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pugh and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pugh on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gee and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harper spent the weekend vacationing at Eagle Nest, N.M.

Mrs. Betty Morackie of Dallas and Mrs. Evelyn Patterson of Memphis, Tenn. spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting their brother, J.L. Templeton and niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood and other relatives. Also spending the weekend were his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Jones of Phoenix, Ariz.

Brandi Hart of Lubbock spent from Friday until Monday visiting with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols while her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hart was in Corpus Christi on business.

Mr and Mrs. Roy

Edwards and grand-children Gayle and Preston of Littlefield were visitors in the home

of his sister Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pugh Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

Ray Pugh carried a truck to Taylor, Texas Friday and came back Saturday.

Party Line

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Baby girl Wheat
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Home Canning

BY PETE PETERMAN

To feed the family long time ago a lot of folks had to put up a lot of food in season when it was to be had. Both fruit and vegetables from he gardens and orchards must be canned in fruit jars, processed and sealed with rubber rings to keep the air out and the freshness in.

When the fruit was ripe, everyone, mom, dad and all the kids helped gather, prepare, and do it up when it was at the right stage of maturity. Corn in season, when in the roasting ear stage, was processed, sealed under pressure, and put away for winter use. Preserves, pickles, jams, and jellies, all had their days when the time was ripe.

Most houses were built with a basement or cellar under them, and a lot of shelves and racks to put the jars on where it was cool, and didn't get cold in those places enough to freeze in the winter time.

Most large families would have four or five hundred jars of every imaginable kind of fruits and vegetables stored in the cellar.

Now, with home cured meats, dried fruits, and beans, peas, and potatoes, all stored away for future use, they had their own food.

Meat, lard, soap and sour kraut, together with their milk, butter, and eggs; people in those days had more good wholesome food than the modern supermarket.

Kids went barefooted at least half the time, wore hand-me-down clothes, took their bath in a wash tub, and were usually healthy; and knew how to work and thought nothing of it. They didn't mind walking to school for the simple reason, they all had to walk.

Most senior citizens of today grew up under these conditions and environments, and have the distinction of being the most progressive people the world has ever known.

Hats off to the modern super markets and food processing plants. They are all fine, and wonderful, and for a much

easier way of life. But the children of today grow up in idleness, and without care and responsibility. Modern transportation and processing, together with packaging, and refrigeration have taken over the occupation of man kind; and there's just not enough work to occupy the population. Vast relief programs and food stamps have become necessary to feed the people that once could feed themselves.

Party Lines

Mr. and Mrs. Shamway Mash of Gilmore, Texas former Amherst residents were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinson, Thursday morning. They were enroute to Kansas City Montana. They plan another visit on their way back home.

Mrs. Edd Dayton of Junction, Texas spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pugh, she brought her daughter to Lubbock for the Band Camp for two weeks at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gonzales of Texarkana spent the weekend visiting his mother Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agerrie and he also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Olley Robbins of Littlefield visited Sunday in the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Royal who was a patient in the hospital last week having test run.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Gee and three sons of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Gee and attended the class reunion of 1952 at the school cafeteria Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox spent Sunday in the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Butch Cox and family. Other members of the family there the day were Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Cox and children of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Cox and family of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs.

Stephen Cox and son of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brantley and son and her brother Dino Sullen spent on Saturday until Monday at Borger visiting their mother Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrard Dino fished at Meredith Lake.

Mrs. Hubert Taylor and Laverne spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Hobbs visiting with her sister-in-law Mrs. Georgia Davis.

Charlie White returned home from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he had a patient the past two weeks.

Among relatives who have been in Amherst due to the serious illness of their mother and grandmother Mrs. Herndon Pace and her condition is better at write up time, were; Mrs. Robbie Gronewald and son Scott of Seward, Nebraska, Mrs. George Ann Bradner of Natural Bridge Va., Sgt. Keith

Coleman of Fort Bragg North Carolina, Mrs. Laura Bill Graves of Lubbock and Mrs. Lenora Morgan of Sudan.

John Howard Huckabee of Austin is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell and other relatives were his sister Connie Elaine who had been visiting his grandparents is visiting also his other grandparents in Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lightner were in Lubbock to visit Charlie White during July 4th holiday who was a patient in Methodist Hospital at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tomes and Tammie, James and John were in Odessa Friday and Saturday to visit their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Vance Smith and Kory and new baby son Aaron Kyle.

Kory returned home with them for a two week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meyers are vacationing in parts of Central Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Boyd and daughter of Albuquerque, New Mexico returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Joy Hedges and Ann and with her father Willis Hedges who was a patient in Methodist Hospital, Elton returned home Tuesday and Carla and daughter left Wednesday by bus for home.

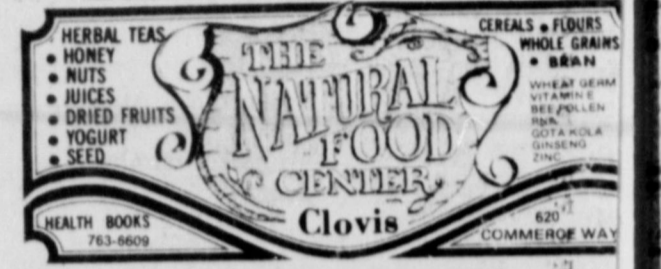
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hufstetler, Jr. and children and Mrs. Leon Hardwick were in Clovis Monday evening to visit their brother and son Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hardwick Jr. and son and attended the fire works display at the football field, July 4th.

Mrs. Christine Kindred of Atlanta, Georgia arrived Friday for a visit with her mother Mrs. Allan White.

Mrs. Lee Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clemmats of Littlefield spent Sunday in Seagraves with their children Mr. and Mrs. Bob Payne and family.

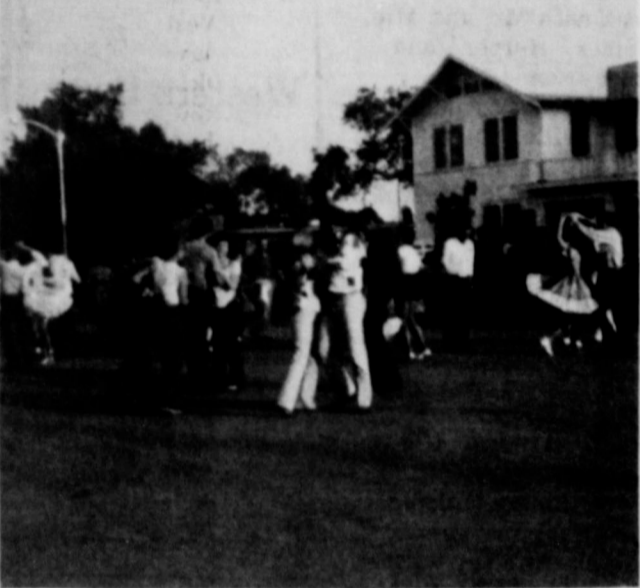


FIFI WILLIAMS won first place in the "Beautiless" Contest at Sudan's celebration and received a bouquet of sunflowers and Johnson grass. Other "beauties" in the event appear with her.



City Of Earth Patrolman Needed

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Obituaries

Cecil W. Perkins

MULESHOE (Special)—Services for Cecil W. Perkins, 75, of Ennis were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with the Rev. James Williams, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Muleshoe, officiating. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery in Sudan under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home here. Perkins died Sunday morning in the Odd-fellow Home in Ennis where he had been a resident. A native of Corsicana, he moved from Man-

field to Muleshoe in 1929 where he farmed until retirement. He was a member of the Muleshoe First Baptist Church and of the Oddfellows Hall 158 in Muleshoe. Perkins was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy. Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. T.W. Berry and Mrs. L.A. Harper, both of Muleshoe and Mrs. George Fenton of Jasper, Ala.; five brothers, Arthur of Muleshoe, Dewey of Dallas, Albert of Snyder, Lester of Farney and J.B. of Cardova, Ala.

Marion B. Benton

LUBBOCK (Special)—Services for Marion B. Benton, 73, of Lubbock were at 4 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Rix Funeral Directors. Benton died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday at his

residence following a brief illness. A member of the A&M Club, the Lubbock Agricultural Club, Yellowhouse Masonic Lodge, he was a farmer and stockman. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and has been a resident of Lubbock County since 1909.

Our Men In Service

James Lemons

Captain James L. Lemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Lemons of Spearman, has graduated with honors from U.S. Air Force pilot training at Reese AFB, Texas, and has been awarded silver wings. Captain Lemons, who received the leadership award, will remain at Reese for flying duty on a C-130 Hercules. The captain, a 1969 graduate of Spearman High School, received his B.S. degree and commission in 1973 upon graduation from the USAF Academy. He



earned his M.S.E. degree in 1974 at Princeton (N.J.) University. His wife, Thel, is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Daniel of Littlefield.

Babe Ruth Tournament

Champions from Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, moving here from Crosby County. Survivors include his wife, Lena; a son, Robert of Dimmitt; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Williams of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Ruth Ann Hill of Cleburne; a brother, J.L. Jr., of Slaton; and nine grandchildren.

East Texas and West Texas join host Plainview for the Southwest Regional Babe Ruth Tournament here August 7-13 at Babe Ruth Park on South Date. One of eight such regional tournaments around the nation, it is the final stop before the BabeRuth World Series for youngsters 13-15, August 20-27 in Newark, Ohio. The tournament features outstanding current and prospective high school-level talent in a double elimination format. Three games are slated each of the first three days with single games on Thursday and Friday and the championship

contest at 6 p.m. on August 13. Should the loser of that game not have been beaten previously, a second game would be required to determine a champion and would be played about 30 minutes after the first one concludes. Games are slated at 2:30, 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. the first three days and 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. Tickets, good for all games, are available now at the Plainview Chamber of Commerce and can be obtained by writing to Box 340, Plainview, 79072. They are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. On a day-to-day basis, they are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children at the park.

Opening day games send New Mexico against Oklahoma at 2:30, East Texas against Louisiana at 5:30 and Plainview against Arkansas at 8:30 after opening ceremonies. The West Texas champion plays the New Mexico-Oklahoma winner at 2:30 on Tuesday with the winners of the second and third games playing at 5:30 and the losers of the first and third games meeting at 8:30 on Tuesday.

Plainview lost to New Mexico, 1-0 and to host Paragould, Ark., 9-8 in the 1975 Tournament. Santa Fe, N.M. hosted the tourney last year. Players will be guests at a banquet on Sunday night at the PHS Cafeteria and will stay in foster homes in Plainview.

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Governor Briscoe pointed out that safety must be a personal commitment and an integral part of everyday living. It's up to each farmer, he said, to protect priceless human resources through such practices as: developing a home fire escape plan, storing clearly marked poisons well out of children's reach, training family and workers to perform tasks safely, and providing and wearing appropriate protective equipment so that accidents aren't given a chance to happen.

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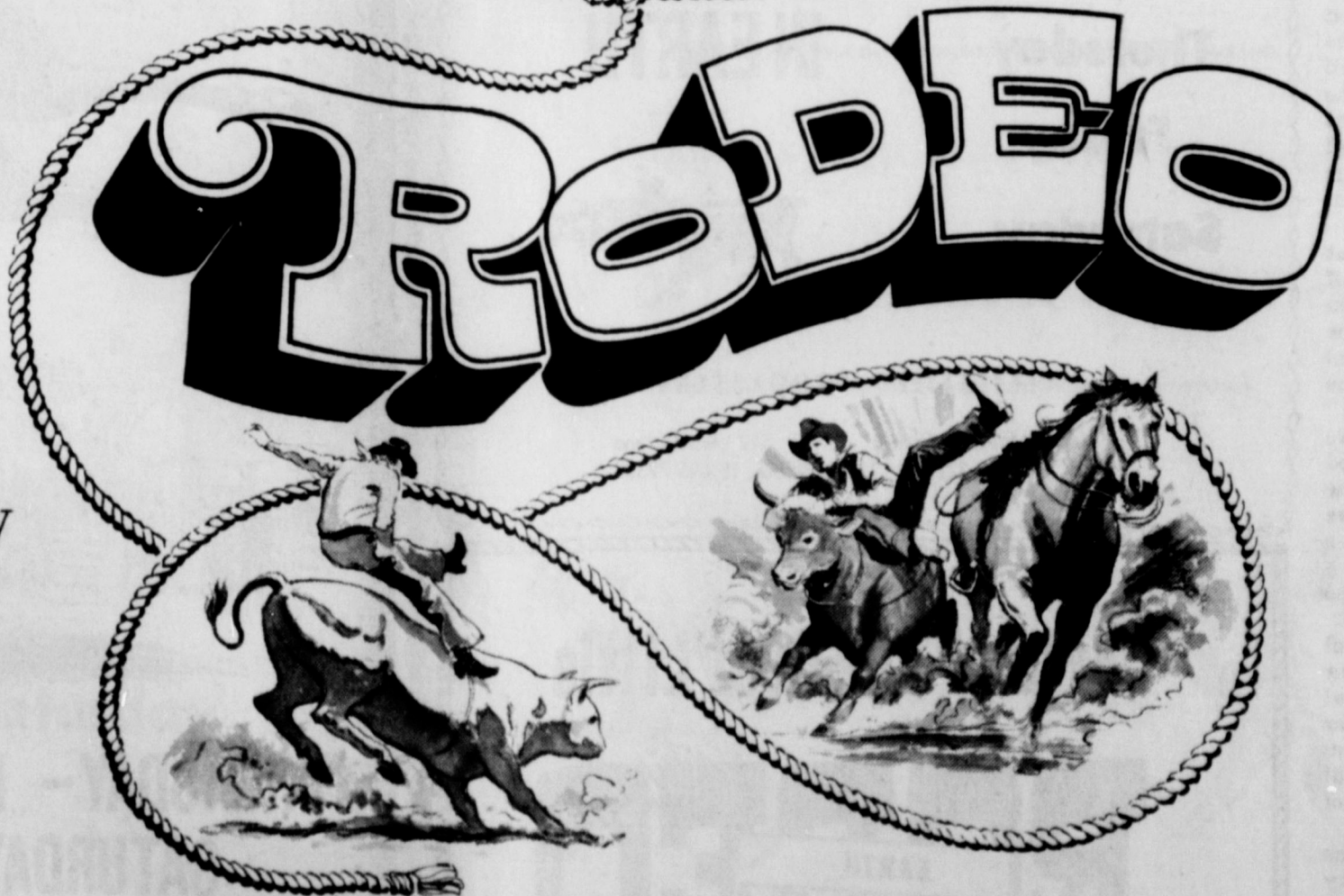
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School Of Medicine

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Mackey, in commenting that "this is an important step in the history of TTUSM's development," paid tribute to the faculty and the administration of both the medical school and the Health Sciences Centers for their dedication and hard work that made the LCME action possible.

Den George S. Tyner was notified this morning by LCME secretary Dr. James Schofield that the Association of American Medical Colleges has ratified the action of the LCME and that a similar ratification is expected by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association at their mid-September meeting. Public announcement will be made by those associations through their respective journals: the Journal of Medical Education and the Journal of the American Medical Association.

LCME is the official accrediting body for medical schools in the United States and Canada. Its membership is appointed by the Association of American Medical Colleges and the American Medical Association.

In July, 1975, LCME issued a 60-page report commenting on 14 educational categories, in some of which the Tech Medical School required improvement. These categories are evaluated in all American medical schools. Health Sciences Centers Vice President Richard A. Lockwood said that in subsequent months the school has been able to strengthen those areas. He added that probationary status did not remove full accreditation from the medical school and that its graduates had maintained full status within the medical community.

Tyner explained that original concerns of LCME had centered on "insufficient full-time faculty and clinical facilities to support the educational program." In the more than two years that have passed since the report the medical school has overcome these deficiencies.

A year ago, with the concurrence of LCME the medical school accelerated development of Tech's Regional Academic Health Center at El Paso to accommodate the total junior class in the fall of '77.

In recent months the Lubbock County Hospital District Board of Managers has set February of '78 as the opening date for the Health Sciences Center Hospital, which will serve as the principal teaching hospital for the medical school in Lubbock.

Opening of the new hospital and completion of facilities in Pod B of the medical school will enable the medical school to increase enrollment and expand

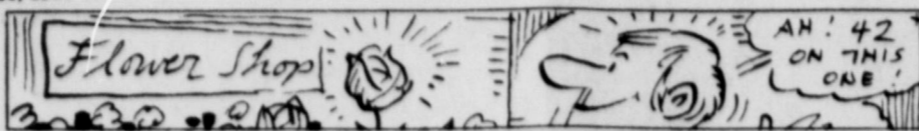
clinical training in Lubbock, Tyner commented.

Other areas that have been strengthened since the original LCME report include increased residency programs and completion of additional research space for faculty.

Currently enrollment for the medical school's freshman class is limited to 50. The LCME yesterday approved the medical school to increase enrollment to 60 for the fall of '78. With approval of LCME enrollment of each entering class will increase to 120 students by 1981, Lockwood said.

Tyner added: "I want to express, on behalf of the medical school and university, our thanks to Dr. Jim Schofield for his personal counsel and guidance in helping us, both through lengthy visits by telephone and personally in Washington, D.C. Dr. Schofield is a fourth generation Texas who takes great pride in strengthening this state's new medical school. Dr. Schofield's continued guidance and support was evidence of the key role of the AAMC as our primary medical education body in the United States. Much of what we were able to accomplish was due to his support and that of his staff."

"Additionally, the high level of support and cooperation lent by the Texas Legislature was vital to LCME's action. Texas is one of the states that backs its medical schools with this degree of enthusiasm."



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Stewart Succeeds Barden

July 8, 1977--Bill Stewart has succeeded Charles R. Barden as Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board. Barden, the agency's original director, left the TACB July 1, to enter the engineering consulting business after forty years in Texas State government. Stewart was named Executive Director by the Board unanimously when Barden resigned during their meeting in Houston in late May. Stewart, the personal choice of Barden, has been with the State's air pollution control agency since 1968. He was first employed by the State Health Department as an environmental health engineer in the radiological health program in 1965, and was named Deputy Executive Secretary of the TACB in 1972. After a brief period in the private business sector in early 1972 and 1973, he served as Deputy Director for Control and Prevention prior to being named TACB Executive Director.

The new Executive Director states that he is contemplating no major changes in TACB staff policies at this time, and that "Charles Barden is a true pioneer in the science of air pollution control. His achievements and leadership will not be forgotten. Moreover, the goals he set for the future of the TACB are challenging. We will try to meet them."

Stewart is a native of Llano in the Texas Hill Country, and a registered professional

engineer who graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in civil engineering in 1965.

Executive Director Stewart's appointment created a vacancy in his former position, prompting other administrative changes in the agency. Stewart has named Alex D. Opiela, formerly Deputy Director for Measurements and Analysis, as the new Deputy Director for Control and Prevention. Opiela's new responsibilities include the legal, compliance, and permits evaluation areas. The major objectives of the Control and Prevention program are to ensure that new facilities begin operating with best available control technology, that

all sources of air pollution remain in compliance with TACB Rules and Regulation, and that citizen complaints about air pollution are investigated promptly.

Steven N. Spaw, formerly Division Director for Permits and Source Evaluation, has been named Deputy Director for Measurements and Analysis. This program is responsible for the Statewide collection, measurement and laboratory analysis of ambient air concentration and emission levels of air contaminants to determine compliance with air quality standards. Special attention is given to periods of atmospheric stagnation

when conditions are conducive to the buildup of pollutants.

Replacint Spaw as Director of Permits and Source Evaluation is Louis R. (Pete) Roberts, Ph. D. who has been the senior engineer in charge of the Chemical Group in the Permits Division.

Marion D. Theriot, Deputy Director for Administrative Services, and Roger R. Wallis, Deputy Director for Standards and Regulations, continue to serve in these respective positions.



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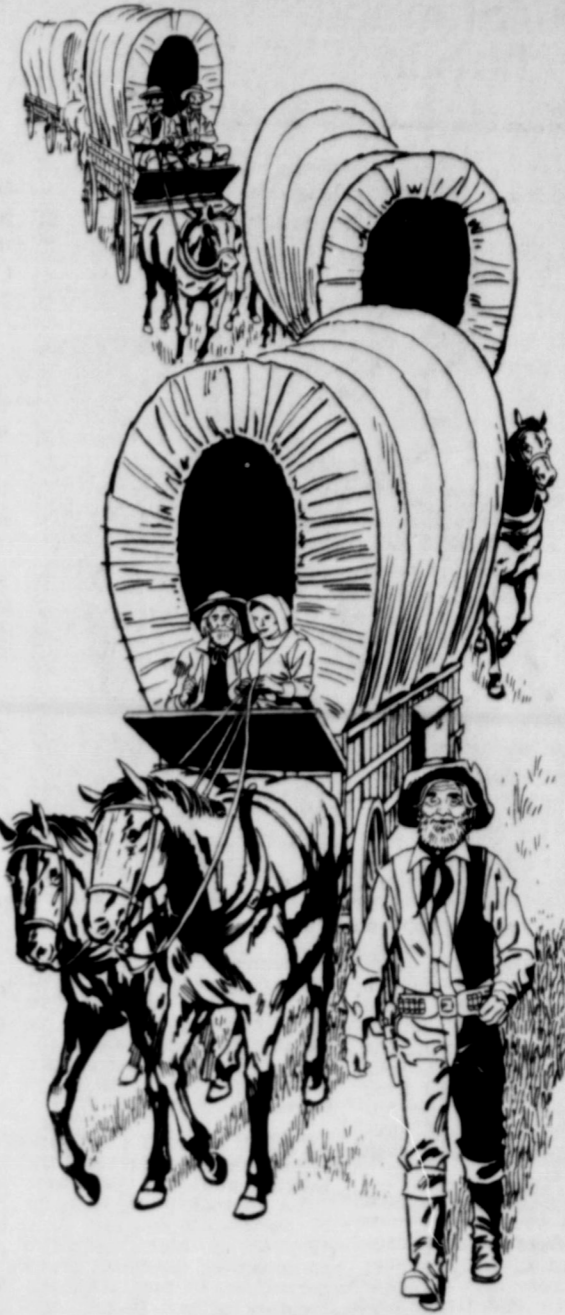
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To be sure your skin lasts as long as you do, you must protect it from the sun's dangerous burning rays. Remember that these rays are electromagnetic radiation, just like x-rays, only less powerful. Over a period of years, they can cause serious damage to the skin's supporting tissues.

According to the National Cancer Institute, extended exposure to the sun can increase the risk of skin cancer and premature aging of the skin.

Most dermatologists recommend the use of a sunscreen to protect your skin from sun-caused skin damage. The

best screens block more than 99 percent of the sun's burning rays while allowing slow even tanning, according to Glenn Oclassen, general manager of Herbert Laboratories, manufacturers of Eclipse® Sunscreen Lotion.

"When choosing a sunscreen, be sure to read the label," cautions Oclassen. "The ingredient to look for is para-aminobenzoic acid (PABA), a highly effective sun-screening chemical, or its derivatives. In fact, the combination of two PABA compounds, like those in Eclipse Sunscreen Lotion, provides an even better filter for burning rays than PABA alone."

To learn more about the sun's effect on skin, look for a booklet called *Your Skin and the Sun*, available free at major drugstores. Copies also may be ordered directly by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Eclipse Sun Booklet, 2525 Dupont Drive, Irvine, California 92713.

State 4-H Center Adds Staff

Two new staff members are on board at the Texas 4-H Center herseat Lake Brown wood. They are Miss Colleen Nan Herring and Joe Arl Bailey.

Miss Herring is a dietitian and food specialist while Bailey is the new superintendent of the facility, announces Dr. John T. Pelham, state 4-H and youth leader with Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Both of these individuals will play an important role in the functioning of the 4-H Center," points out Pelham. "With the increased training programs that are being conducted year-round at

previously employed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and served at the State Park at Brownwood. He and his wife, Nita, have two daughters, Mary Lynn and Patti Jo. He is an officer in the Brady Avenue Church of Christ.



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the Center, it is important that we have top quality people to handle such key areas as food services and to oversee the general operation of the Center. For the Center to function effectively and to meet its objectives, these services are vital."

Miss Herring is a native of Taylor County and holds a B.S. degree in home economics from Texas Tech University.

At Texas Tech she was elected to membership in Kappa Alpha Theta and Phi Upsilon Omicron.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Herring, Jr. of Abilene. Bailey, a native of Brown County was

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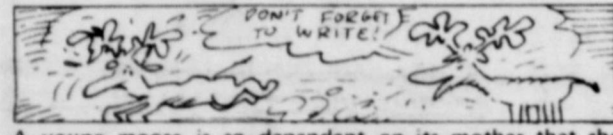
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Films and other instructional materials available to the public through Region XVII Education Service Center will be shown to parents and other interested citizens during a one-day review session set for July 22.

This first media "open house" is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Media Division of the Service Center, 1218 Fourteenth Street, Lubbock.

Later sessions, scheduled each quarter,

are set for October 28, 1977; January 27, 1978, and April 28, 1978.

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This Nuclear-powered, guided missile cruiser will be the fourth U.S. Navy ship to bear the proud name of TEXAS.

Texans have a special interest and pride in this ship. And, to make sure that the ship receives a proper Texas send-off, the Governor has named a USS TEXAS Liaison Committee to work with the ship on its commissioning and on future visits to its home state. It is my privilege to serve as chairman of the liaison committee.

That's the background, now here's what's happening. First, it is traditional for a state to provide its namesake with silver serving pieces. That has been an item of top priority with the committee, and we expect to have suitably engraved silver ready for presentation to the ship at the commissioning ceremony. A coffee and tea service, punch bowl, and 36 cups, four candelabra, two fruit bowls, two oval bread trays and a large serving tray have been ordered. The cost of this silver will be about \$25,000.

We are at this time officially beginning our statewide fund drive to raise funds for the silver and commissioning expenses. The two days after the commissioning, we plan to give the crew of the Texas and their families an old-fashioned Texas barbecue, with Texas entertainment. Two parties are required because, as you are probably aware, once a ship is commissioned in the United States Navy, it must at all times maintain part of its crew on board in ready status. Thus, we plan to fete half of the crew and their families on each of the two days. Texans across the state are already giving their support. The meat packers of Amarillo have donated 1,200 pounds of beef for the barbecue. Chuck Gallimore the

Panhandle's Restauranteur of the year, and Sutphen's Pit Bar B Que have volunteered to fly to Norfolk and oversee preparation of the meal. The reigning chili champion, Albert Agnor of Marshall, also plans to fly up and serve the crew and their families a bowl of red that will make them appreciate the State's official dish. For the crew's entertainment, we have Texas stars that are indeed big and bright. Donating their time and talent for the Texas party are: The Astro-County-Gold group from Astroworld, Ray Price, Willie Nelson, Johnny Rodriguez, and Dotsie Brodt.

For commissioning decorations, the Lone Star Nursery of Tyler is providing 200 dozen yellow roses, Six Flags over Texas is providing a specially-made Texas flag for the ships quarter deck. The Naval ROTC Unit, University of Texas, Austin, has given the ship a set of longhorns. Fort Worth

has provided Texas hats for the ships skipper and executive officer, and Tony Lama and El Paso have provided proper ceremonial Texas boots bearing the ships seal. That's what's taken place to date.

Now we are inviting interested Texans, businesses, and cities to join in this USS TEXAS project by sending contributions for the ships silver to the USS TEXAS Liaison Committee, Box 12428, Austin, Texas 78711. All gifts are tax deductible and will be acknowledged.

STATE 4-H CENTER ADDS STAFF. Two new staff members are on board at the Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood. They are Miss Colleen Nan Herring, a dietitian and food specialist, and Joe Ari Bailey, new superintendent of the facility. Both of these individuals will play a key role in the effective functioning of the 4-H Center.

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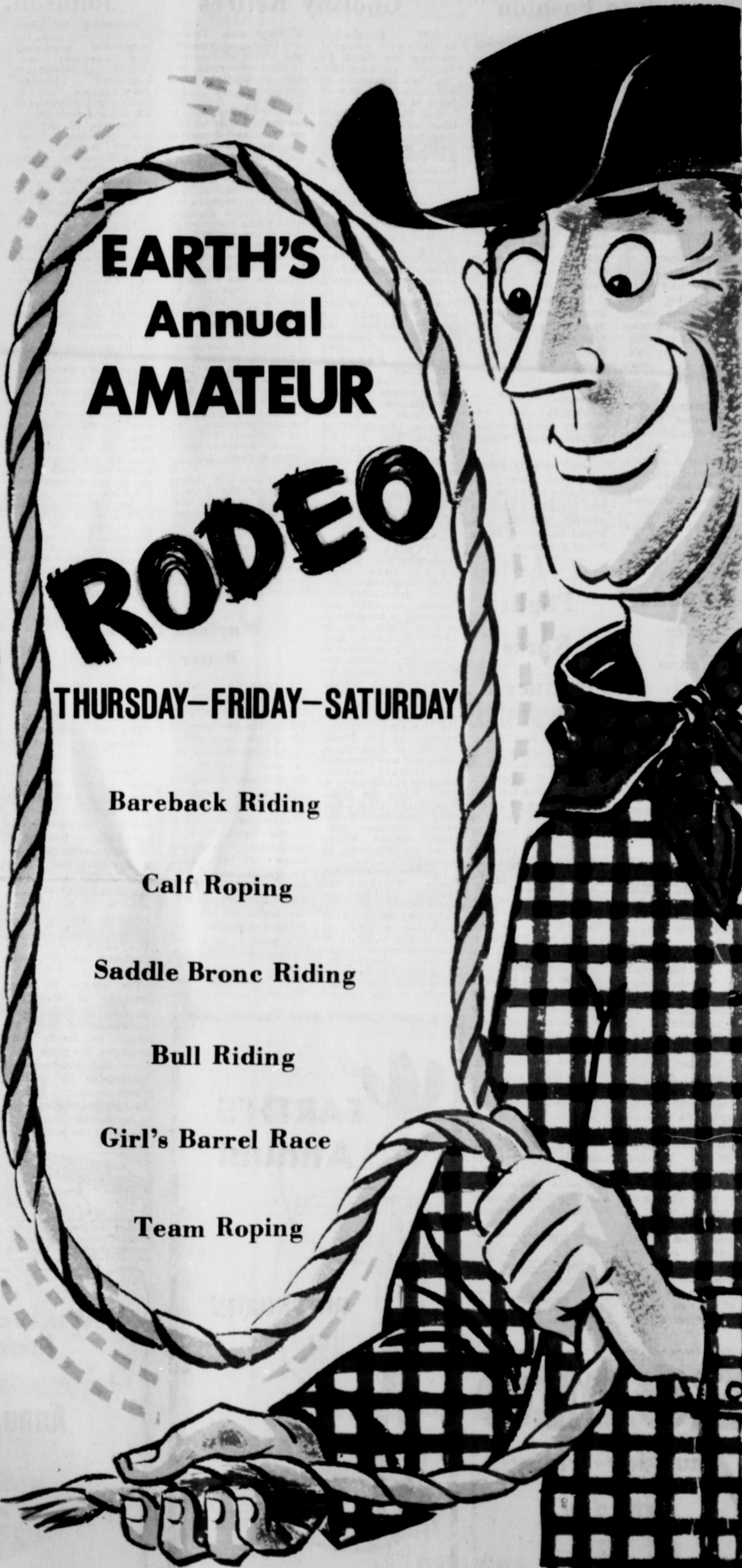
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"Travel into Fashion" was the theme for the Lamb County 4-H Dress Revue which was held Thursday, June 30 in the Lamb County Electric Cooperative Willie Room, Littlefield. Ten 4-H girls participated in the county revue. Mrs. Delbert Smith of Littlefield was the general chairman of the revue.

The girls modeled the garments they constructed for their parents and friends as Mrs. Joy Breedlove described their garments. After the modeling was completed, Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent, presented the Dress Revue Awards.

The following awards were presented to the girls: Pee Wee Division: (under 9 years)-Participation Awards were presented to Donna Smith, Littlefield and Missy Tooley, Amherst; Young Junior Division: (9-11 years)-Blue Awards-Sheri Payne, Amherst; Amy Smith,

Littlefield; Buffi Tooley, Amherst; Red Award-Kim Spencer; Older Junior Division: (12 and 13 years)-Blue Award-Judy Wiseman, Sudan; Red Award-Kim Spencer, Littlefield; and Senior Division: Blue Award-Petra Lewis, Earth; Red Award-Wendy Wiseman, Sudan.

Winners were: Young Junior Division: Amy Smith; Older Junior Division: Judy Wiseman and senior Division: Petra Lewis.

Alternates included: Young Junior Division-Sheri Payne; Older Junior Division-Lynette Spencer; and Senior Division-Wendy Wiseman.

Awards for the winners were provided by the Amherst Variety Store.

Mrs. Dorothy Powell expressed her appreciation to the leaders who taught the clothing project groups and helped make the Dress Revue a success.

More Nursing Homes In Texas

As of June 24, 1977, there are 999 Licensed Nursing Homes in Texas, there are 97,618 Licensed Beds in those homes.

That figure is slightly higher than the official 1970 census of Wichita Falls, Texas (96,265) at which time it ranked 12th in size among Texas cities.

Of the 999 total Nursing Homes, 671 of them belong to TNHA. (67percent) Of the 999 total number approximately 120 are non-proprietary.

All nursing homes in Texas are regulated jointly by the Texas Department of Health Resources and by the State Department of Public Welfare.

Each of these agencies make regular on-site inspections of facilities. Nursing Homes with deficiencies are placed on "compliance" and allowed a reasonable time to correct such deficiencies. Nursing Homes which fail to correct deficiencies and come into compliance face consequences of having payments withheld from DPW. This action is called "vendor hold."

As of June 1, 1977 there were only 4 homes out of 999 on vendor hold! (0.004 percent)

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Goolsby Retires

T.W. Goolsby, assistant general manager for Santa Fe Railway at Amarillo, Tex., has announced he will retire July 1 after 48 years of service.

B.K. Perry, director of labor relations at Los Angeles, has been named to succeed him. J.R. Fitzgerald, general manager, Amarillo, announced today.

At the same time, Fitzgerald announced a change of assignments between his top aides. Supervision of Goolsby's territory, consisting of the Palms and New Mexico divisions, will be assumed by Assistant General Manager F.A. Beauchamp of Amarillo, and Beauchamp's present territory, the Northern and Southern divisions, will come under Perry's jurisdiction.

Born at Heidenheimer, Tex., in 1911, Goolsby began his rail career as an apprentice telegrapher at Temple, Tex., in 1929 while still attending Temple Junior College.

He then worked as relay telegrapher, secretary to the superintendent, dispatcher, transportation inspector and chief dispatcher prior to his promotion to trainmaster at Beaumont, Tex., in 1943. He was named night chief dispatcher and chief dispatcher at Temple in 1946 and promoted to trainmaster at Fort Worth, Tex., in 1949. Goolsby also served as trainmaster at Dodge City, Kansas, and Clovis, N.M. prior to his promotion to acting superintendent at Clovis in 1952 and then to superintendent in 1953. He became superintendent of the Plains division at Amarillo in 1959, and was promoted to assistant general manager at Galveston in 1961. When the Santa Fe's former Gulf Lines were absorbed by the parent Atchison company in August, 1965, he was transferred to Amarillo.

Goolsby attended the Santa Fe-sponsored Institute of Business Economics at the University of Southern California in 1953, as well as the Institute of Management at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., in 1963.

He and his wife, Marian, are the parents

of three sons, Tommy and George of Amarillo, and David of Houston. In their retirement they plan to continue their residence at 2409 Crockett, Amarillo. Plans are being made to honor the Goolsbys at a reception and dinner at the Amarillo Country Club July 15.

Perry was born at Olton, Tex., in 1929 and entered service in 1949 as a stenographer-clerk on the Plains division. After filling a number of clerical assignments, he was promoted to transportation inspector at Needles, California in 1960. He was advanced to trainmaster at Amarillo in 1964 and promoted to assistant superintendent on the road's Coast Lines at Richmond, California, in 1969. He returned to Amarillo as acting superintendent of the Plains division in 1972. He was appointed to assistant general manager-personnel at Los Angeles in 1972, and named director-labor relations there Jan. 1, 1977.

Perry is a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and attended the Institute of Business Economics at the University of Southern California in 1963. He and his wife, Jackie, are the parents of two daughters, Cynthia, 16, and Brenda, 13.

Wayland Producing Better Students

Producing more marketable students for teaching is the purpose behind the two majors which have been added to the curriculum in the in the Division of Physical and Biological Sciences at Wayland Baptist College.

According to Dr. Harold Reese, division chairman, physical science has been added to qualify students to teach the course in secondary schools. Composite science will enable a student to teach any science in grades kindergarten through twelve.

Dr. Reese noted that Wayland is one of the

Johnson, Candidate For State Treasurer

According to Don H. Johnson, an international marketing and business consultant of Houston, incumbent Treasurer Jesse James "is virtually robbing Texans of \$50,000 and more daily."

Johnson, 44 and the first candidate to announce candidacy for State Treasurer, vowed to stop this "robbing" which has amounted to an estimated \$91 million in interest earnings in the past five years.

Speaking in press conferences held in Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, and East Texas, Johnson said "James deliberately and unnecessarily deposited state money in demand deposits rather than in interest-bearing time deposits."

"Its appalling that the rate of return on state deposits as a percent of total state revenue is one of the lowest in the nation," he noted. Johnson vowed that when elected, he would stop this practice and establish a system whereby the taxpayer's money would earn them money, rather than just a few big banks.

The system, he explained, would be based on a daily cash flow projection made by the Treasurer, a procedure practiced in other states which James says he "simply can't do."

The candidate also

vowed to fight for legislation which will allow the State to participate in other investment methods than time deposits, such as Certificates of Deposits, investments in savings and loans associations, and U.S. Treasury notes and repurchase agreements.

Johnson stunned reporters with the little publicized fact that James' Director of Accounting, who was convicted last year on three felony counts of tax evasion amounting to over \$16,000, is still working in the Treasurer's office. He said the Director, Louis A. Shaffman, Jr., had cashed some of his personal business accounts receivable checks at the State Treasurer's office to evade paying income tax on them.

"I can't see how James could not be aware of these crimes as they occurred," exclaimed Johnson. "If he were properly fulfilling his job, he should know what's going on in the Treasury, particularly what his number three man is doing," he added. Johnson slammed James' ties to the banking industry and called him "the donkey that's pulling the gravy train." He also sniped at James' reported frequent absences from work and pledged to devote his full-time energies as Treasurer, if he was elected.

The GOP candidate has no previous political experience and views this as an asset. "We need someone who can bring business experience, economics and good business procedures and practices

into the office of State Treasurer," he explained, "not politics!" He said he believes he is this man.

Johnson said he has talked with and got the blessings of some of the top GOP leaders in the state. He speculated that it will take him between \$300,000 and \$400,000 to run winning campaigns in the primary and general elections.

Johnson, of 12636 Huntingwick, came to Houston in 1967. He has lived in England and Australia and has travelled in more than 100 other countries.

His wife Pat, his three daughters and three grandsons accompanied him as he made his announcement.

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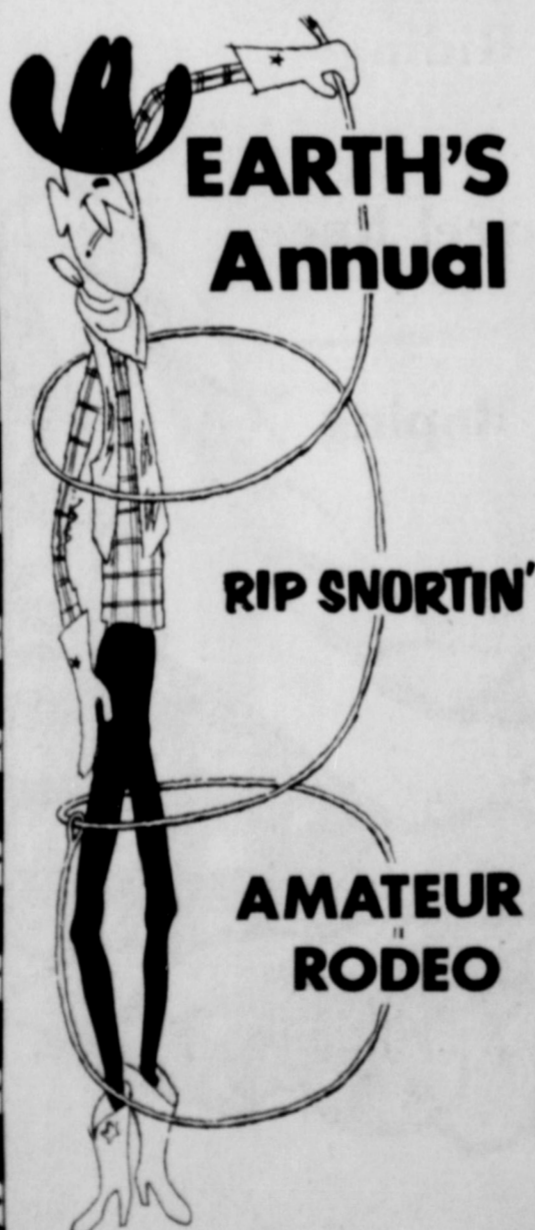


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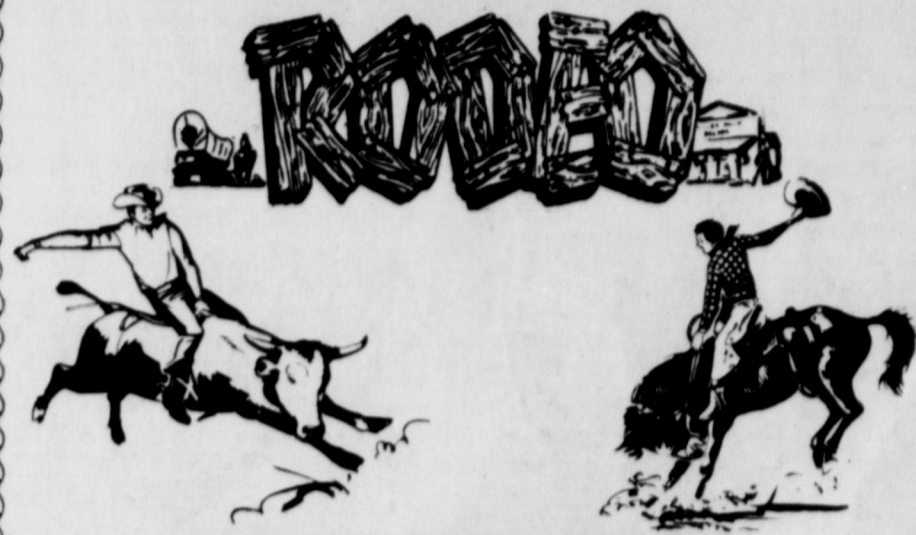
According to O'Donnell, all of continental's flights are 3 engine boeing 727's with 112 seats available on each flight for the new intrastate economy fares.

George Bernard Shaw, the famous British playwright, was a vegetarian.

Maid of Cotton

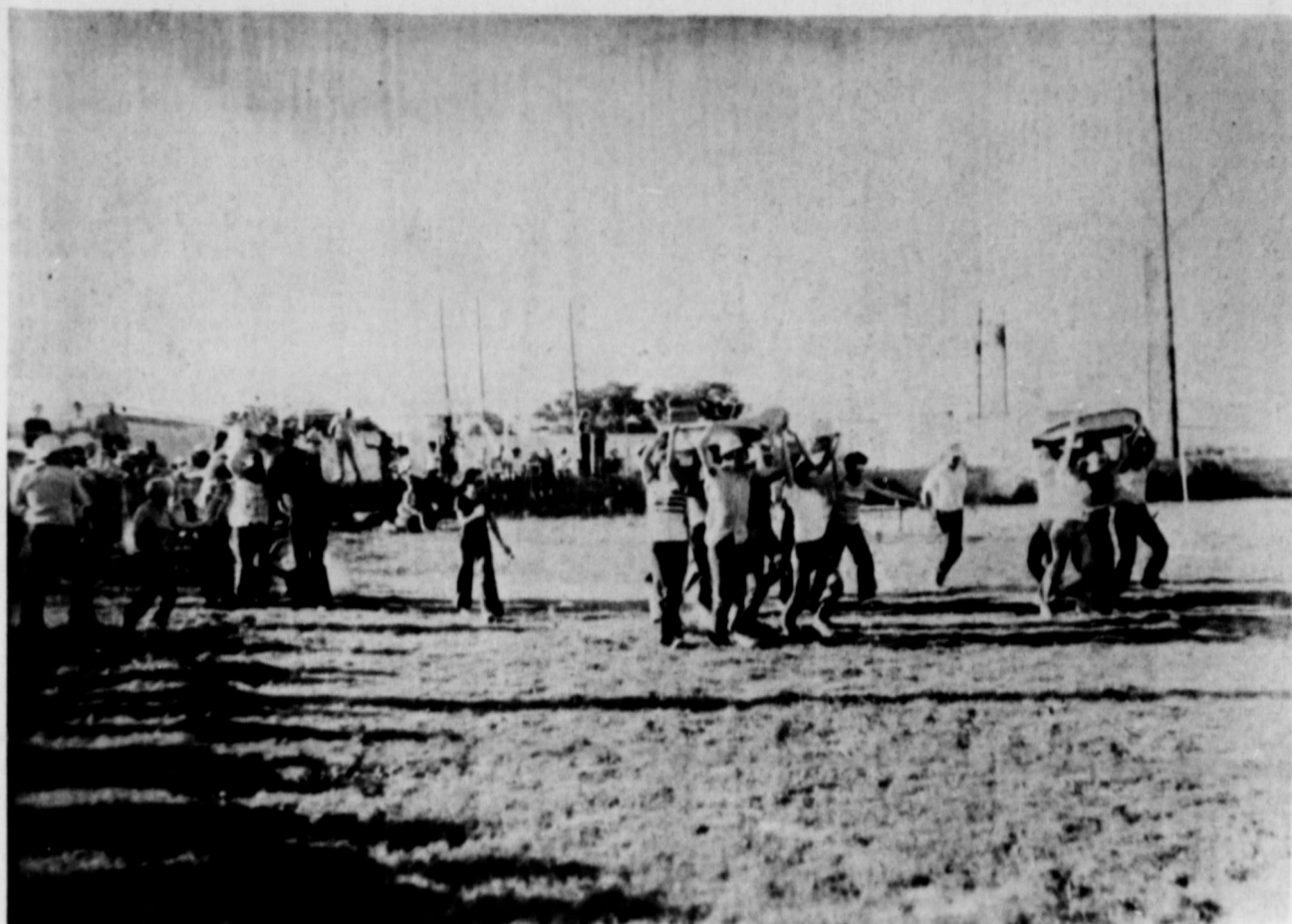
The cotton industry's good will ambassador-1977 Maid of Cotton Ellen Clark of Memphis, Tennessee-was on the receiving end of a good will gesture here today. The good will "gesture" took the form of a sporty new Granada presented to the Maid by more than 200 Ford dealers in the five-state Memphis district. The new car sports a baby-blue exterior with dark blue landau top and interior. Making the presentation on behalf of the dealers was District President Jimmy Snapp, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. The event marked the 31st year that Ford dealers have presented a car to a Maid of Cotton.

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The Guided Studies Program, according to newly-appointed director Bill Powell, is designed to parallel academic, vocational-technical and continuing education areas of study and to direct the student to the objective he wants to attain. Students of varying educational backgrounds will have the opportunity to improve their educational levels, Powell added.

One goal of the program is to prepare students for enrollment either in traditional academic or technical-vocational college programs or for successful competition in the job market Powell said.

Now in its fourth year of operation, Guided Studies (formerly known as compensatory education), is open to persons 17 years of age who have either a high school diploma, General Education Development certificate or the equivalent and to persons 18 years of age or older regardless of prior educational experience.

Courses in the Guided Studies curricula available this fall include Rapid Comprehension Through Effective Reading, a course designed to increase the student's reading rate and comprehension, "Communication Skills" Skills, which gives broad practice in English language skills of listening, speaking, reading and sentence writing, "College Reading Skills," designed to improve reading comprehension, reading vocabulary, study skills and reading rate; "Basic Mathematical Skills," which emphasizes understanding the correct use of whole numbers, common and decimal

fractions, percentages and measurements; and "Personal Development," a course using basic principals of psychology to help the student identify personal strengths and career interests and to develop interpersonal skills necessary for functioning in the student's chosen field or vocation.

Registration for these and other courses offered this fall at SPC will be Aug. 25-26. Registration is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. both days in the SPC Technical Arts Building. Evening registration will be from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Aug. 25.

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Home Fire Safety Stressed

The recent Kentucky nightclub fire which claimed over 160 lives has drawn widespread attention and alarm. However, an equal tragedy occurs every week to 160 home residents.

"These residence fires also should receive our attention-and preventive action," points out Dr. Gary S. Nelson, a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "A residence burns every 45 seconds, adding up to 1900 fires per day and almost 700,000 per year. Almost 7,000 persons die in these fires and at least one-fourth of the victims are children under 14 years of age."

Most children are pathetically helpless to save themselves in a fire, notes Nelson. Through lack of knowledge and practice, they make deadly mistakes, such as rushing into smoke-filled hallways when they might escape through a

window. Nelson says that some children panic and do not attempt to escape. Some hide in closets, under beds, waiting in vain for someone to rescue them. Many are later found dead by firemen. "The tragedy is that many youngsters could get out alive if parents would take a few

minutes to teach them how," contends the safety engineer. "Schools routinely hold fire drills. Yet, such drills at home are seldom thought of, much less done on a regular basis, even though a child is about 200 times more likely to be caught in fire at home than at school." A publication of the

TEAES is designed to teach children and their parents how to survive a home fire. It is entitled "Parents: Don't Let Your Children Burn", and offers several family fire drill ideas. The publication is available at any county Extension office of from the Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas

A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

"Fire authorities agree that a child who has practiced what to do in case of fire is much less susceptible to panic and has a better chance of surviving," says Nelson. "So give your children the needed training to avoid becoming a fire statistic."

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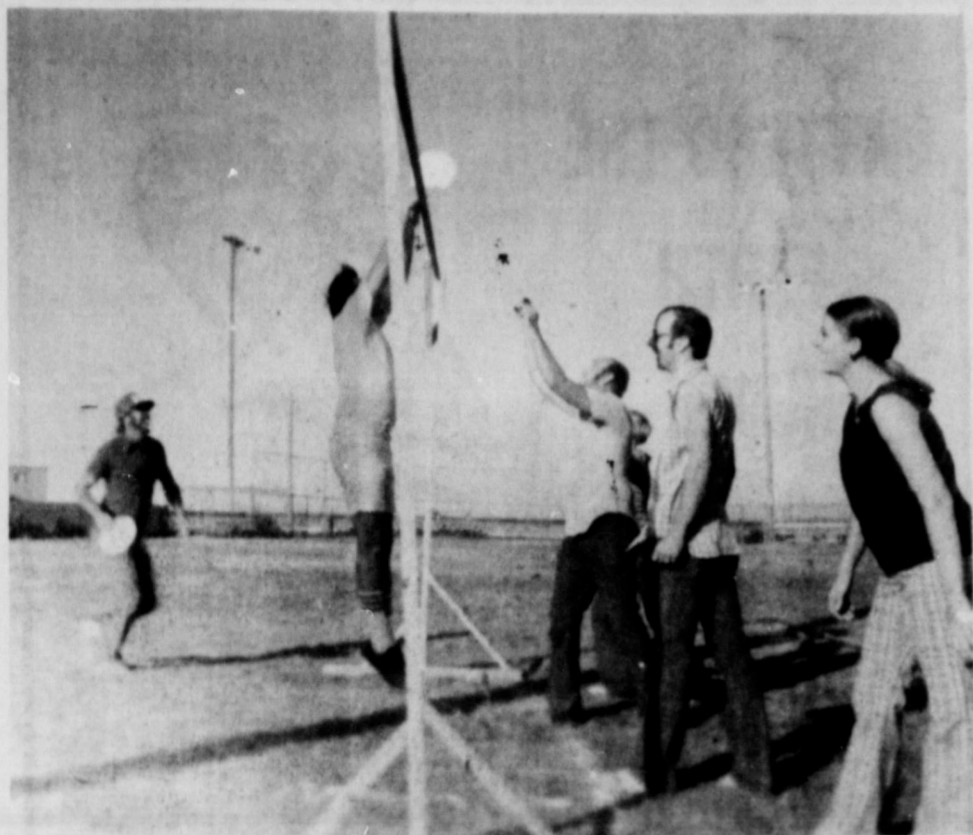
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 25-Horse Club meeting-Earth Roping arena 8:00 a.m.
 Amherst 4-H Club picnic-Bull Lake-Meet at the City Park at 6:00 p.m.
 District 4-H Records Judging, Lubbock
 26-Officer Training 1:30-4:30, Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room, Littlefield
 27-30 State 4-H Horse Show-Houston
 29-30-31 County Camp at 4-H Center in Brownwood.

Hearing Aids Get Buying Rules

Consumers will buy hearing aids only one of two ways as of August, 1977-- because of a new Food and Drug Administration regulation that encourages medical evaluation of hearing problems as a first step. Either they can present a physician's statement that a hearing aid may help their condition-- or consumers over age 18, who wish to waive a medical examination, can sign a statement saying they know why the exam is advisable, says Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist.

Ms. Kerbel is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Further commenting on the FDA ruling, the specialist said it also forbids a hearing aid dealer from encouraging prospective buyers to waive the medical evaluation. Another requirement of the new regulation is that the dealer must let a prospective buyer read the brochure before the sale is completed. The brochure gives information on what hearing aids can do, how they work, and how to use them, she explained. "For consumers who suspect they have a hearing problem, the best advice is to get a medical elautation from a family doctor or ear specialist, as only a physician can nnd the cause of a hearing loss. "Medical or surgical treatment might help

restore some or all of the hearing -- or examination may show that a hearing aid could help. "The 40 per cent of people who now go directly to a hearing aid dealer before consulting a physician might be ignoring serious medical problems." Basically a hearing aid amplifies sound -- and many persons with a hearing loss can benefit from one-- however, there are several limitations consumers should understand, the specialist said. Hearing aids cannot restore poor hearing to normal, or stop progression of hearing loss, or help people with a hearing loss understand conversation better in noisy situation," she added.

HIDDEN COSTS OF ACCIDENTS, Accidents not only kill some 2,000 farm workers each year in this country but also cause a combination of economic losses which can be termed "hidden costs." There is a loss in earning power, increased medical and insurance costs, and possible public liability and litigation costs. Production also suffers.

July 4-H Newsletter

County Camp State 4-H Center Lake Brownwood July 29, 30, 31 County Camp is for the whole family!

A county camp has been planned for every 4-H'er in Lamb County and their families. Bring a boat, if you have one, fish, swim, ski, or just set around and enjoy doing nothing. The cost will be \$18.60 per person, due when you arrive. You can come for all of the camp or any part of it.

Items needed will be; liens or a sleeping bag, towels, wash clothes and toilet articles.

We will be attending camp with Lubbock, Gaines, and Crosby counties. 4-H'ers from each of these counties will help with recreations, flag ceremonies, vespers and Sunday Church service. The schedule is as follows:

FRIDAY
 2:00-5:00 p.m. Registration (Gaines Co.)
 3:00-5:00 p.m. Swimming, other recreation
 5:45 p.m. Flag Ceremony (Crosby Co.)
 6:00 p.m. Supper
 8:00-11:00 p.m. Evening recreation (Lamb Co.)
 11:15 p.m. Vespers (Lubbock Co.)*

SATURDAY
 7:45 a.m. Flag Ceremony (Crosby Co.)
 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
 9:30-11:30 a.m. Swimming, recreation
 12:00 noon Lunch
 1:00-3:00 p.m. Craft (Gaines & Lubbock Co.)
 3:00-5:00 p.m. Swimming, other recreation
 5:45 p.m. Flag Ceremony (Crosby Co.)
 6:00 p.m. Supper
 8:00-11:00 p.m. Evening Creation (Gaines Co.)
 11:15 p.m. Vespers (Lamb Co.)*

SUNDAY
 7:45 a.m. Flag Ceremony (Crosby Co.)
 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
 9:00-10:30 a.m. Swimming, other recreation
 11:30 a.m. Church Service
 12:00 noon Lunch

*Indicates county responsible, all counties will participate.

The 4-H Center has facilities for volley ball, ping pong baseball, and swimming. So you might want to bring equipment for the games you want to plan.

If you plan to attend, contact the Extension Service by July 22.

We must have a medical release (signed by a parent) for 4-H members who will not be accompanied by their parents.

CONGRADUALATIONS

Six Lamb County 4-H'ers attended the state 4-H contests held June 6-9 at Texas A&M University.

State winners: David Smith and Wendy Wiseman did an outstanding job and were state winners with their Cooperative Method Demonstration.

The Livestock Judging Team placed eighth in what is always a tough contest. Team members are: Brad Walden, Dan Foley, Brad Pierce and Wendy Branscum.

David Smith also competed in the State 4-H Food show and was awarded a red ribbon.

Special thanks to adult leaders Art Foley,

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Pudd Wiseman for training and going with these teams to the state contest.

OFFICER TRAINING ATTENTION:

All 4-H Club Officers and organizational leaders

A 4-H Officer Training session will be conducted on Tuesday, July 26 from 1:30-4:30 at the Lamb County Electric Coop Willie Room in Littlefield.

Your county Extension agents will conduct the training. We will include parliamentary procedure, officer duties, and general organizational information. We will also

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Civil Liberties Union

The following information has been excerpted from an American Civil Liberties Union handbook, *The Rights of Hospital Patients*, by George J. Annas. The paperback can be purchased from Texas Civil Liberties Union, 600 West 7th St., Austin, Texas 78701.

Q. What is informed consent to treatment?

A. As the words denote, informed consent consists of two separate elements: (1) information and (2) consent. That is, the doctor must first disclose a certain amount of information to the patient concerning the proposed treatment, its risks and alternatives, and thereafter must obtain the consent of the patient before going ahead with the treatment. Problems arise in defining the boundaries of both these elements. In general terms, however, the information conveyed must include all of the material facts of the treatment proposed, including risks of death or serious bodily harm, the probability of success, the alternatives to the treatment (including nontreatment), and their risks and probabilities of success. Courts differ on what facts are material, some leaving this to the discretion of the physician or medical community, others to the needs of the patient. Once this information is obtained, the patient's consent must be competent, understanding, and voluntary. Specifically, the patient must be legally capable of giving consent (e.g., not a minor or patient who has been adjudged legally incapable of consenting to treatment), must comprehend the information disclosed, and must not be coerced into consenting.

Q. When must the doctor or hospital obtain the patient's informed consent?

A. Almost always. The general rule is that any time there is an inherent risk of death or serious bodily injury that the patient might not know about, or when the probability of success is low, the person performing the test or treatment is required to obtain the patients' informed consent. The rule applies equally to administration of drugs

orally or by hypodermic needle, the performance of diagnostic tests, and the performance of major or minor surgical procedures. An example of a procedure that

probably does not require that specific disclosures be made because the risks are both minimal and generally known is the taking of a blood sample.



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Burney New THC Chairman

Cecil E. Burney, Corpus Christi attorney, was elected chairman of the Texas Historical Commission during a regularly scheduled meeting held in Galveston, July 1. He replaces Vernon Smylie who died in Corpus Christi on June 11, 1977.

Mr. Burney was appointed to the Texas Historical Commission by Governor Briscoe in July 1976. He has been a member of the board of the Texas Historical Foundation since 1968 and served as THC president from 1970 to 1974. He is a former president of the American Judicature Society as well as a former president of the State Bar of Texas.

Nationally, he is a Fellow of the American Bar Association Foundation, and he recently completed a term as a member of the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association. He is past chairman of the National Conference of Bar Presidents.

He is listed in "Who's Who in America" and has various business interests including real estate, ranching, television, and banking. Mr. Burney is active in numerous civic and public service programs and is chairman of the Advisory Board for Texas A&I at Corpus Christi. He has three children.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation.

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By Dr. George Burch, D.V.M.

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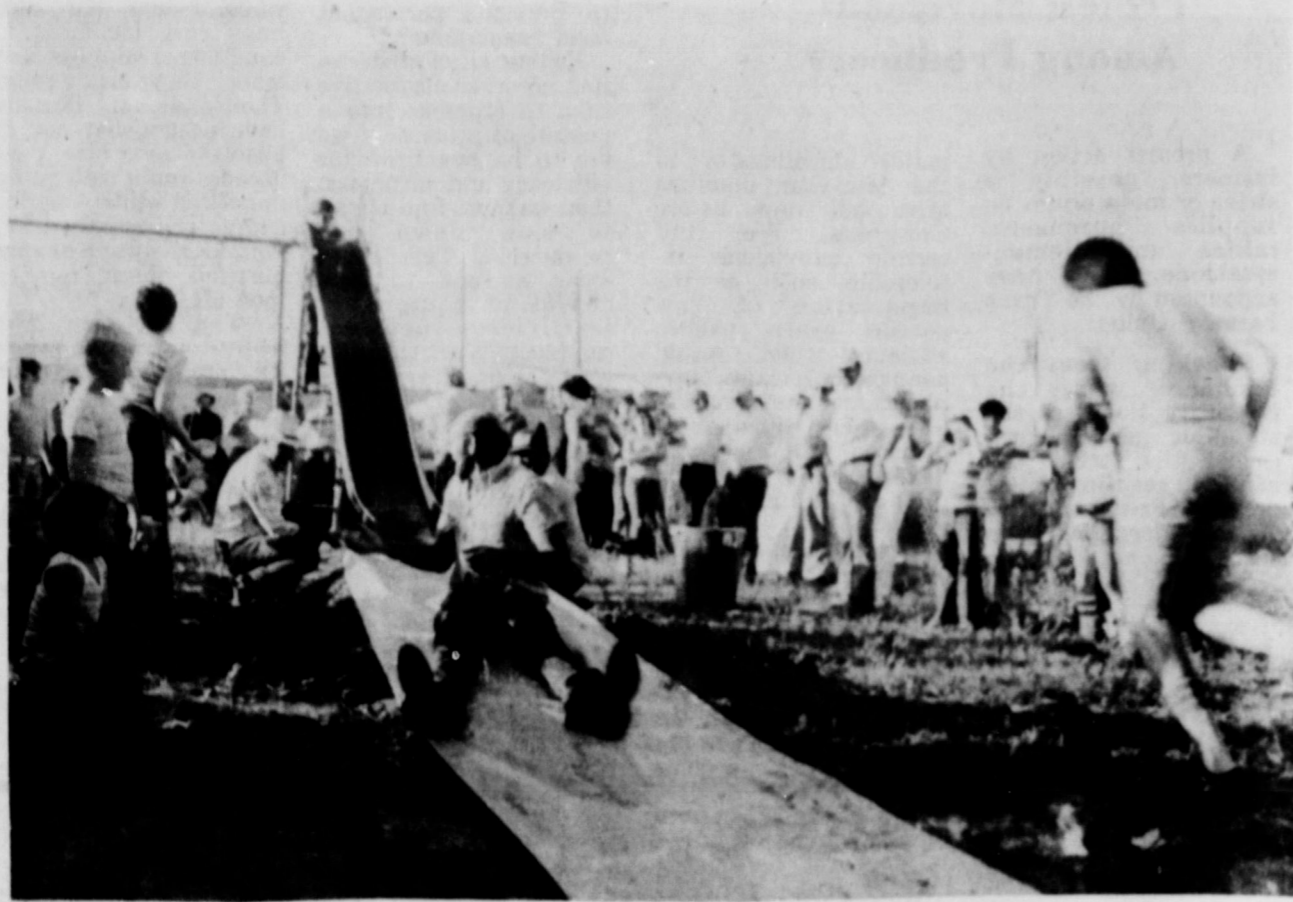
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MEN'S TEAM in Slip-N-Slide contest of "Anything Goes".

Beef Increase

A slow steady increase in retail beef prices may soon be giving cattle producers a slightly bigger piece of the beef profit pie notes Dr. Ed Uvacek, a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Cattlemen have been suffering from an extended period of low prices but retail beef prices have increased about 5 percent in recent weeks. The national average composite retail price for beef was \$1.41 per pound the third week of May," notes Uvacek. Choice fed steers in that same week averaged \$40.86 per hundredweight up 11 percent over the March average price. Consumers have been paying more for their beef mainly due to both the higher cattle prices and an increase in the cost of marketing. This latter cost, of course, does not benefit cattle producers, says the Texas A&M University System specialist. "The marketing part of

the beef industry has accounted for a larger and larger portion of the consumer's dollar spent on beef," says Uvacek. "More money was paid into higher labor rates transportation costs and packaging. This left the producer with a smaller peice of beef profit pie." While the farm-to-retain price spread dropped substantially in April and early May, it has jumped back up again during recent weeks. The only hope for cattlemen, therefore, is a higher retail prices to the consumer.

Texas Banking

Although gains in deposits at Texas banks have been coming nearly twice as fast as gains in deposits nationwide, deposit growth is only part of the change going on in Texas banking.

Through expansion of multibank holding companies, the state has more big banking organizations than a few years ago. And through these organizations, banks can do more for some customers than they once could.

There has long been concern that banks in Texas were not large enough to meet the needs of the big corporations headquartered here.

Because Texas bars branch banking, it has always had a lot of banks. For years, the number has been around 1,300, which is nearly a tenth of all banks in the United States.

And because growth in demand for bank services has always prompted the starting of new banks, many have been small.

But some of the constraints on growth of banking organizations has been overcome through formation of multibank holding companies. Through this device, consolidation of bank resources has been underway for several years. By late last year, 34 of these companies had been formed in Texas. Together, they had 231 bank subsidiaries.

That was less than a fourth of the banks in the state. But they accounted for well over half the deposits.

Included among these subsidiaries are most of the big banks in the state. The lead banks of the holding companies, for example, account for a third of the deposits in the state, which means the other 157 subsidiaries account for about a sixth.

There are now 78 banks in Texas with deposits over \$100 million. Just three years ago, there were only 51 banks that big.

Inflation has contributed to the expansion, boosting deposits at nearly all banks. But with the backing of large banking organizations, some have grown more than others.

Texas has 36 banks with deposits ove \$200 million, nearly half again more than three years ago. And that includes six with deposits over \$1

billion. Four Texas banks rank among the 30 biggest in the country. Only New York and California have more banks in that category. California has five of the 30 biggest. New York has nine.

These four biggest Texas banks belong to companies that hold four out of ten of he subsidiary banks in the state. Between them, the four parent companies have a deposit base of \$13.3 billion. That is a fourth of the deposits.

And yet, for all this consolidation, with the growth of business in Texas, the number of banks has increased. At the beginning of the year, the state had 1,363, compared with 1,266 three years before.

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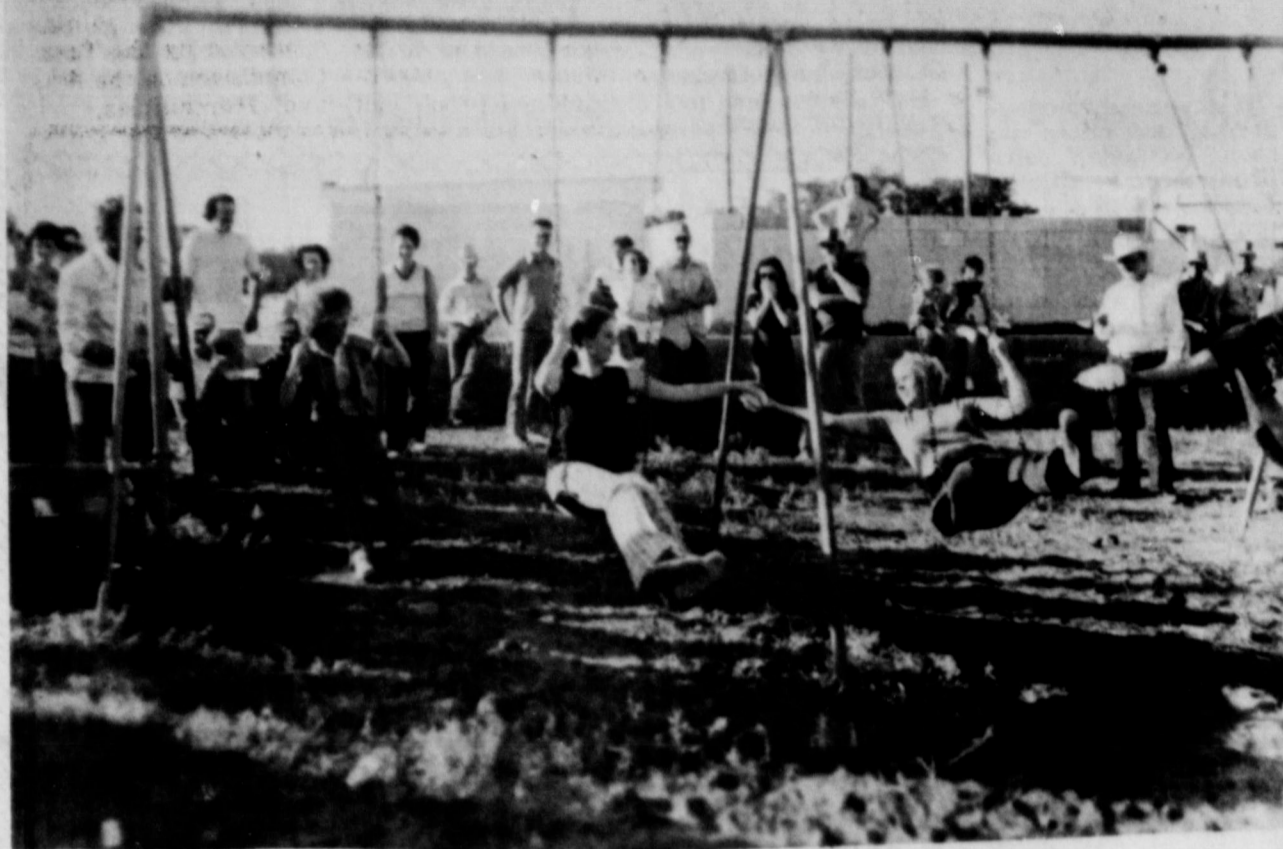
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GSPA Sides With Senate's Target Prices

In a series of June meetings held in Abilene, Waco, Corpus Christi, and the High Plains of Texas, almost all GSPA directors agreed that the Senate's price support levels were the minimum in order to give grain sorghum producers any real relief. GSPA directors instructed their staff to continue working for the Senate's price support levels or better. They felt the target prices, as proposed by the House Agricultural Committee, were far below the cost of production and would give grain farmers very little help from low prices.

GSPA directors object to the Administration's logic behind its limitations on the commodity price supports to farmers while supporting the expensive food stamp program, which is included in the same farm bill. A \$2 billion limit has been set for the commodity price support programs an \$6 billion for the food stamp program. If the farmer's protection portion exceeds \$2 billion, a Presidential veto is threatened. The Senate bill which already has passed, has a target price for corn of \$2.28 per bushel (\$4.07 cwt), and the House bill proposes \$2.10 per bushel (\$3.75 cwt). Grain sorghum will be set at 95-100 percent of corn.

The House of Representatives is scheduled to vote on the farm bill in July. At that time, GSPA representatives will be in Washington working to get the House version of

target prices increased with an effective set aside program.

Even with the threat of a Presidential veto, GSPA directors will ask Congress to pass a farm bill with price support levels equal to a minimum of the Senate version. Grain sorghum farmers feel that unless a farm program is passed, which would give them some real price protection as they cut back on production, only a few farmers will be able to survive. With the High cost of production and a farm program geared to "fence to fence" planting, farmers throughout the U.S. are actually facing bankruptcy because of over production and low prices.

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So before you worry about lessons, a new racket or the right clothes, say the experts from Bausch & Lomb, visit your eye doctor and tell him you want the best vision possible for tennis. It's important to let the doctor know, because only he can recommend the best kind of vision correction for you.

Protest Movement Among Producers

A protest action by farmers, possibly a strike or moratorium on supplies purchases, rallies and demonstrations, has been announced by the Texas Farmers Union.

Speaking from the Panhandle where the Executive Board of the statewide general farm organization formed the official resolution of protest, President Jay Naman described the ensuing events.

"We are calling for



By Mrs. Dan Gerber

Since babies grow so rapidly, deciding on the right sizes for their clothes can keep mothers guessing.

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When clothing fits comfortably a baby is happier—and, let me tell you, that makes Mother happier too.

major amendments to the four-year omnibus farm bill now before Congress. We find certain provisions intolerable, such as the importation of raw cotton, grain reserve systems which would assure constant surpluses and the resulting low prices, inadequate disaster programs, the destruction of the peanut and rice

programs, and many other sections which are obviously implemented at the request of trade and processing groups. The leadership in Washington has apparently been lobbied into providing a farm bill which benefits commodity buyers who love cheap prices, trade groups who enjoy prices at a world bargaining level, and political leaders who fear food and fiber inflation. Domestic producers have been forgotten.

"If Congress does not, however, rewrite this bill, we ask the President

for a veto and reversion to previous permanent farm legislation.

Failing all of that, we find no other alternative than to organize into a posture of protest. If we are to be penalized for efficiency and surpluses, then we must find a way to slow down our production. This could mean an end to purchases of equipment, fertilizer, fuel...all supplies. With the uses we are taking this market year, many farmers will not be financially able to buy these supplies anyhow.

"We will do whatever it takes to draw attention to the serious problems of farming and the fact that this situation cannot continue. If farmers are an ignored minority group, then we will use all the tools of a minority group to gain a voice before we are all forced out of business.

Apparently the Administration and Congress are not interested in our need for survival through a fair price. And consumers are likely not interested in anything but the retail price they face.

"If everyone thinks we are going to be the

scapegoat for inflation while facing our own huge cost increases in equipment, supplies and labor, they are wrong. Thousands of farmers have been going out of business over the past decade, and it's all going unnoticed while America enjoys the supermarket fantasy of always having plentiful, high quality food and fiber.

"That is not the reality of farming when we are getting mere pennies of the retail dollar. If you don't want to pay the producer a fair price, don't expect domestic agriculture to survive much longer.

"The time has come that we will no longer sit by and accept this. Even our bankers will be behind our protest because they cannot continue to finance a losing farm business either. I feel certain that once this whole thing begins you will see farmers more unified than they have been since the turn of the century. All segments in the business of agriculture will know we're serious. And maybe then something will change. At this point we really don't see any other alternative."



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Applications Being Accepted

The Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities' Education Division is accepting applications for the 1977-78 Artist in Schools Program.

Available to Texas schools this year are: two new components, an Interdisciplinary Team Residency and an Arts in General Education Residency; and seven continuing components: Visual Arts and Crafts, Music, Creative Writing, Folk Arts, Architectural and Environmental Arts, Film and Theatre. Interdisciplinary Team Residency is designed to focus on characteristics which two or more art forms have in common. The Arts in General Education component is designed to enhance

learning in general by bringing the arts and the professional artist into a nonarts classroom. The Artist in Schools Program endeavors to enhance children's powers of perception and their ability to express themselves and communicate creatively through using tools and skills they might not otherwise develop. The program is jointly sponsored by the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

Financial Risks Involved In Buying Some Bonds

The Houston Branch Office of the State Securities Board today issued a caution to investment officers of savings and loan associations and credit unions located in Texas. Gerald S. Siegmyer, Attorney-in-charge of the Houston Office, stated that some securities dealers are offering bonds to financial institutions under circumstances that pose substantial financial risks which some purchasers may not fully understand.

The securities involved are most often municipal or other government bonds. Rather than purchasing with an intent to hold the securities, as is usually the case, the savings and loan association, credit union or other purchaser agrees to purchase bonds on a short-term basis. At the time of purchase the buyer pledges the bonds as collateral for a loan to fund substantially all of the purchase price.

Typically, the dealer loans from 90 percent to 98 percent of the purchase price of the bonds. The purchaser pays the balance of the purchase price to the dealer. The loan to the purchaser is obtained from the dealer selling the bonds who may himself fund the loan through a third party lender. The securities remain in the custody of the seller, but are the property of the purchaser who is entitled to the coupon interest earned on the bonds during a preset holding period.

Neither party contemplates that the purchaser will take delivery. Rather, the purchaser expects the dealer to repurchase the securities at the end of the agreed-upon holding period, return the margin money, and pay the profit. However, by written agreement with the dealer, the purchaser obligates itself to pay the full purchase price for the securities at the end of the holding period. The usual holding period for such transactions is from 2 to 30 days.

A savings and loan association, credit union or other purchaser can profit in two ways in such a transaction. First, and the primary selling point, is the profit represented by the difference between the coupon interest rate of the bonds and the lower interest rate paid by the purchaser for the funds loaned by the dealer to pay for the securities.

The second possible profit would be the difference between the purchase price and any increase in the market price of the bonds during the holding period.

Market prices on most government securities generally do not fluctuate rapidly or to a significant degree during a holding period. However, the possibility always exists that there will be a substantial change in market price.

The risk assumed by the purchaser is the possibility of a decline in the market price of the bonds. Many investment officers do not take this risk into account and it

is not stressed by some dealers.

A decline in the market price of the bonds may offset gains realized from the interest differential. A significant decline can have a substantial impact on the purchaser, as the loss may be greater than the small "margin" deposit.

For example, a credit union which purchased \$1 million in bonds on a 30-day, 2 percent margin basis would expect to "invest" only \$20,000, the "margin" required. If the bonds carried an 8 percent coupon and the dealer loaned the balance at 6 percent, the credit union could realize a better than 8 percent profit, in the 30 days it would expect to own the

bonds, if the market price of the bonds remained unchanged. However, should the market price of the bonds fall 10 points, the credit union could suffer a \$100,000 loss.

If the credit union decided to ride out the loss and hope for the market price to rise, it would have to pay the entire \$1 million purchase price and hold the bonds. The market price might rise, fall further, or remain the same.

Some purchasers have walked away from unprofitable transactions, hoping to limit their loss to the margin money. However, many of those purchasers are sued for the balance of

the purchase price by the selling dealer or the third party lender.

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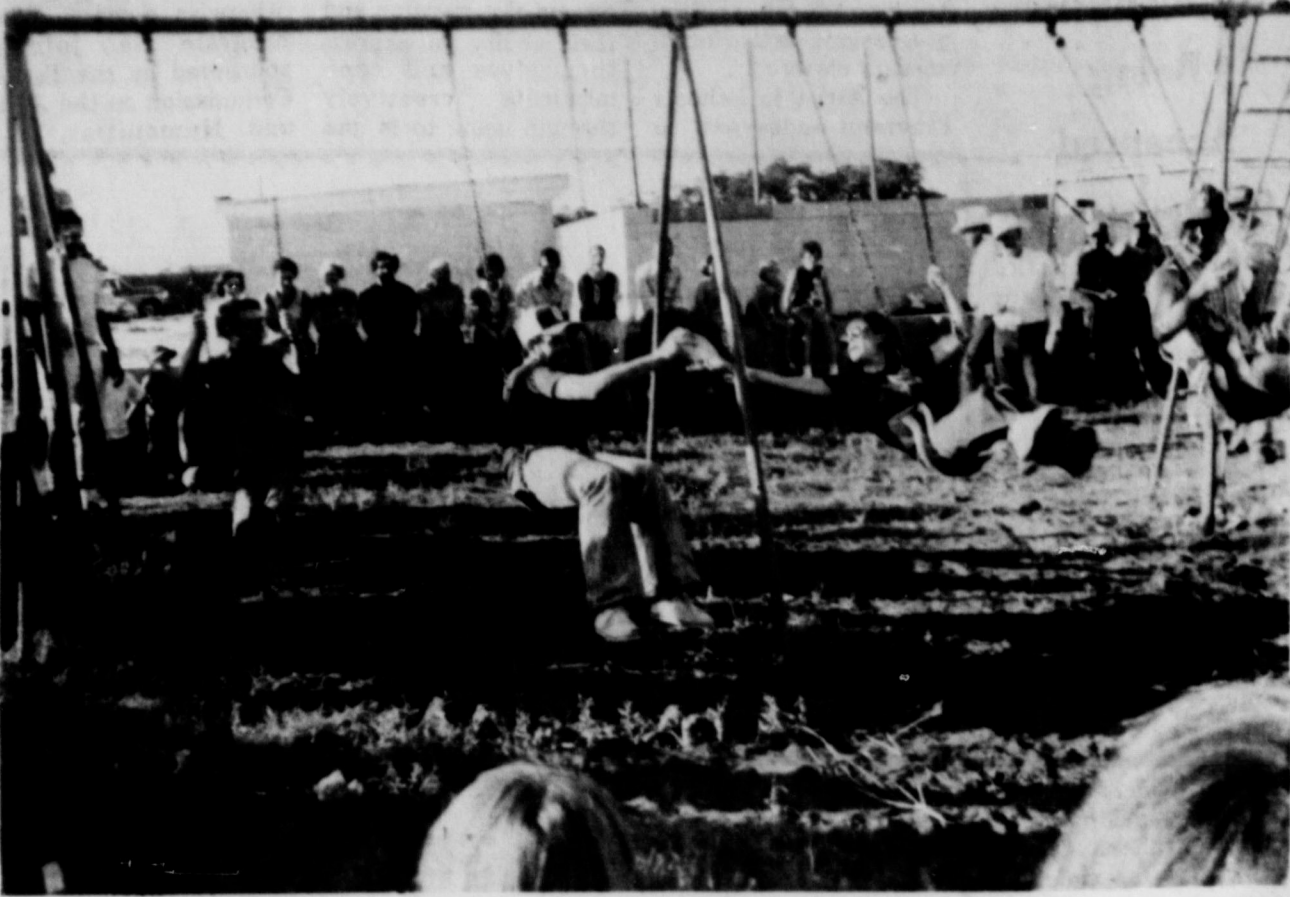
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Parents Screened Prior To Adoption

Couples who wish to adopt a child can expect a rigorous screening process and several other major steps-but there is purpose behind all of them, says Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent.

The main concern of most adoption agencies is to find the very best parents and homes for the few available children today, she said.

For those who are willing to take an older child or one with special needs, the procedure is generally flexible.

If you decide to adopt the first step is to get in touch with a local adoption agency. If none exist in the community, contact the United Fund or local public social services office for suggestions.

Agencies are looking for couples who have the ability to nurture and love a child-and this does not rule out couples who have an illness or handicap.

Agencies will want to get to know the prospective parents and visit their home.

Parental attitudes, expectations, and beliefs about child-rearing-as well as the harmony of the home situation-are major concerns.

Adoption agencies also require a medical examination and references of character and stability.

Families must also have a separate bed for the child in a separate room, if there is another child of the opposite sex living in the family.

Financial affluence is not required, although the family financial situation should be stable-and without foreseeable money worries.

Investigations of parents generally take from two to three months.

Rejections usually occur if the couple already has too many

children-- or when the caseworker find that the marriage is unstable.

Following the investigation, the length of time it takes to process the request may vary from a few months to a year or more. This depends on the requirements the parents set for the type of child desired.

Once the adoption is approved, the child and parents arrange a series of visits so that they can get to know one another. This is staggered over a period of weeks or months.

When the child moves into his new family, a caseworker is assigned to help the family work out problems or crises as they occur.

Some agencies require that the child live in the family for about a year before final adoption takes place.

To finalize the procedure, parents must hire an attorney and go to court for a rather routine proceeding. If the child is over 12,

Veterans Participate In Training

Nearly 17 million veterans have taken advantage of the GI Bill in the 33 years since it was launched, but Jack Coker, Director, VA Regional Office in Waco, says Vietnam Era servicemen and women should be the smartest of them all.

That's because 64 percent of these men and women participated in GI Bill training, compared with a participation rate of 51 percent of those eligible under the World War II GI Bill and 43 percent of the Korean Era eligibles.

Not only did Vietnam Era vets outdo their

he or she may have to testify before they judge in some states. Costs involved in adoption vary widely, ranging from \$250 to \$600 for an attorney.

While public adoption agencies do not charge fees, many of the private ones do, which could vary from \$600 to \$2500, depending on the family's income and circumstances.

earlier cousins in GI Bill participation, a higher percentage of them took college level training than Korean Conflict or World War II veterans. The figures are 34 percent for Vietnam Era vets, 22 percent for veterans of the Korean Conflict and 14 percent for World War II GI's. For the three GI Bills combined, more people -- 7.3 million, Coker says -- have trained in college than in any other type of training. This is followed

closely by non-college level school training (6.7 million, including correspondence school

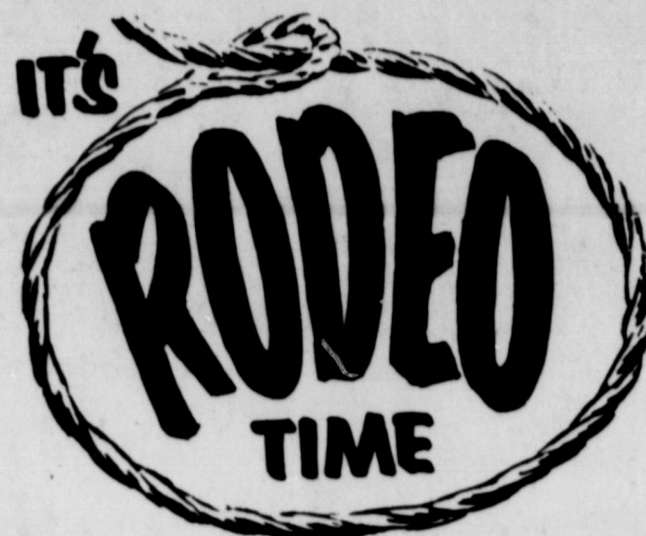
training). A total of 2.1 million persons have taken on-the-job training and more than 800,000 have been farm trainees.

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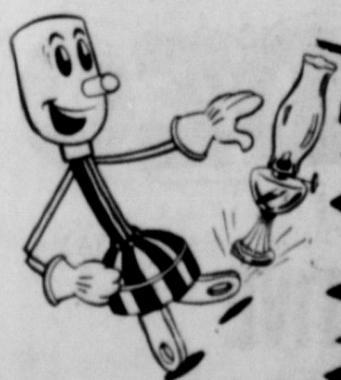


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