

30 PAID MEMBERSHIPS BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY-

# Wolverine Development Corporation Originates From Meeting

Enthusiasm was breathed into the meeting Tuesday night at the City Hall in Earth where 29 people had gathered to hear speaker Truitt Mayes, Crosbyton, a representative of South Plains Association of Government Improvement or Industrialize small towns. Before the three hour meeting was concluded, six initial directors had been named in order that a charter could be obtained without delay. Only three directors were required to obtain the charter.

The six initial directors named were W. B. McMullan, Mrs. Polly Middleton, Bob Harber, Nolan Dudley, Don Clayton and Jimmy Banks.

Bank president, Nolan Dudley, was named by the group to go to Austin to obtain the charter within the next few days.

ships had been obtained, thus complying with the stipulation that at least 25 local members must be signed up before a local industrial company could be formed.

The thirty paid members are Larry Tunnell, Raiford Daniel, Houston Stephens, Bryant's Department Store, Douglas Parish, Troy Layman, W. B. McMullan, Ross Middleton, Ross Brock, Neil Pounds, Cecil Slover, J. R. Banks, Polly Middleton, Bob Harber, Bill Mann, Lowell Walden, Marcus Messer, Nolan Dudley, Don Clayton, E. R. McAlpine, Dave Cavitt, Pat McCord, Norman Hincheff, Bill Freeman, James "Sandy" Sanderson, Truman Stine, Kenneth Cowley, Ernest Gaston, James Winders and Calvin Wood.

The fee for membership was set at \$10.00 in order that everyone who wanted to could afford to participate in this effort.

Mayes began his informative address by telling his audience of the many free services available to aid small towns in their efforts toward progress. He said, "Pioneer Natural Gas has an area development program as well as Southwestern Public Service Company, General Telephone Company as well as the Texas Industrial Commission. All can prove to be of big help to communities willing to help themselves. He went on to say, "These programs are available, but no one will build your town for you, this must come from within. Your interest and involvement will be the gauge as to how far your town can go."

Telling his audience about the Small Business Administration Loan that most towns are currently using, he displayed a copy of the charter and by-laws approved for Crosbyton by the Small Business Administration. These were approved following the organization of an Industrial Development Company in Crosbyton.

Interested in Texas. These he stated would be available to the local Wolverine Development Corporation. They could in turn contact these people to find out the requirements made by the industrial companies.

All of the industrial companies listed by SPAG in Lubbock are rated by Dunn and Bradstreet and not fly-by-night industries. Each month they receive a new listing. These listings may not mean they all will relocate in Texas, but they may be planning to expand or in large cities the wage scale may have gotten so high they are seeking a small town where the wage scale will be less and big town congestion can be eliminated.

"Getting industry can be a long drawn out affair, but having money to purchase a site and building is a tool to begin negotiations with any industry," Mayes explained. He related the following story of how Memphis obtained Garza Sheet Company.

The word got around that Garza Sheet Company of Post was planning to expand their operation. A representative came back to Ralls and Crosbyton and said they were seeking a location for an expansion of their industry. Both Ralls and Crosbyton welcomed them with open arms and told them how pleased they were and all that good stuff.

## WARNING!!!

An urgent warning was submitted to the News-Sun Wednesday morning indicating that fresh corn should not be gathered and eaten from area corn patches due to the chemicals used by many farmers to kill the corn bore.

According to the report, various chemicals used may be picked up by the corn stalks themselves for the kernels for a period of 30 days.

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THE WOLVERINE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION originated in a meeting Tuesday night at the Community Building in Earth. By noon Wednesday at least 30 memberships had been secured.

### ACS Presents Crusade Awards

Presentation of certificates and citations of appreciation from the American Cancer Society were made this week by Mrs. C. L. Houchin, president of the Lamb County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

### They Came, They Conquered, They Left Winners

Feetivities of the fast-paced, suspense-filled 26th Annual Earth Amateur Rodeo were opened last Thursday with a colorful parade, a delicious barbecue feast and the first spine tingling rodeo performance.



RODEO QUEEN JOAN DUDLEY accompanied by runners-up Weida Barton, left, and Jennifer Myers, were recognized at the opening performance of Earth's 26th Annual Amateur Rodeo Thursday evening. Miss Dudley will accompany the Earth Roping Club in all their activities.

### Trustees Adopt New Dress Policy

The Board of Trustees of the Springlake-Earth School System met in regular session Monday, July 13, to conduct a routine business meeting during which a new dress policy, submitted by the principals, was adopted.

**BOYS' DRESS...**

- Boys will be clean shaven--no beards or mustaches.
- Side burns will not be worn below the bottom of the ear and must be worn in a rectangle pattern and kept neatly trimmed.
- The sides of the hair will be cut and neatly trimmed so that the hair does not hang over the ears.
- The hair will be cut and trimmed in the back so that it does not hang over the collar, and the front so that it does not hang or lay below eye brow level.

**GIRL'S HAIR...**

- Girl's hair will be styled to leave all portions of the face visible.
- Bangs will not be below eye brow level.
- Rollers will not be worn in school.
- Hats nor head scarfs will not be worn in the classroom.

**BOY'S DRESS...**

- Men's style shirts with split tails will be worn in.
- Shirts with lettering or unusual designs will not be worn in school. (Shirts and jackets with Springlake-Earth insignia accepted). Insignia of other schools may be worn if earned by the individual wearing them.
- Steeptaps will not be worn on shoes.
- Shirts will be buttoned to leave one button only open at the top. No style shirts will be worn which allows hair on chest to be exposed.
- No items of jewelry will be worn around the neck, (except small chains and medals may be worn inside the shirt).
- Shorts will not be worn in.

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Although many area residents have made their annual donations to the American Cancer Society, anyone wishing to make a contribution to the Cancer Memorial Fund in memory of a loved one or friend, may do so by contacting Helene Gover at Citizens State Bank in Earth.

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### Joan Dudley To Reign As Rodeo Queen

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AWARD CERTIFICATES were presented this week to Mrs. C. L. Houchin and Mrs. Thurman Lewis for their efforts in behalf of the 1970 Cancer Fund Drive. The Earth News-Sun received the News Media Citation for their help in publicizing the campaign. Ross Middleton accepted the citation for the News-Sun staff.

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## They Came...

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Winners in the first go round of junior calf roping were first place, Don Ray Hendley, and second place, Brad Nace. Named in the second go round were Mike Arnold and Ray Don Hendley. Receiving the \$5 jackpot and trophy buckle supplied by Dent Farm Supply was Ray Don Hendley.

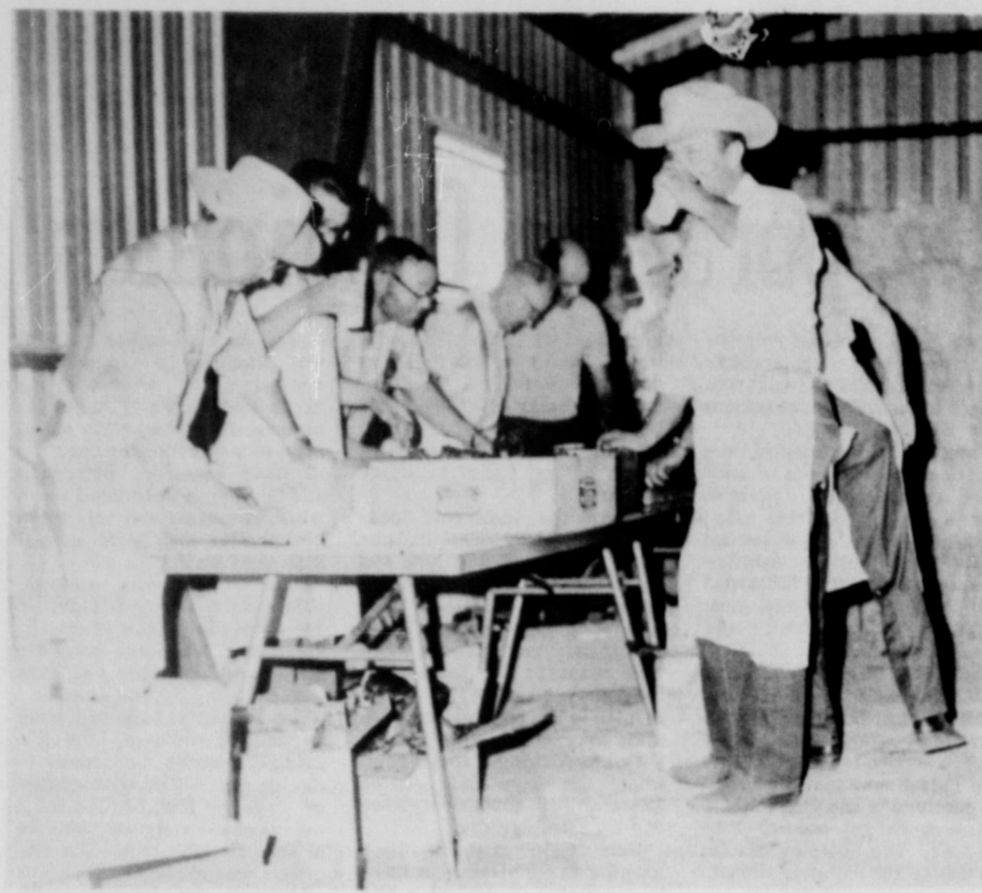
Gleason Farm and Ranch Store of Muleshoe contributed the saddle bronc riding trophy which was awarded to Steve Lisemby.

Area cowgirls were seen in action as Bobby Gail Hogan captured first place in the first go round of barrel racing. Vicky Heike followed in second with Debbie Crowell and

Shirley Nash tying for third. The second go round was led by Vicky Heike. Second, third and fourth places were split by Shirley Nash, Debbie Crowell, Diane Clowers and Bobby Gail Hogan. West Flying Service supplied the barrel racing trophy buckle.

Tutt Garnett, Boone Stokes and Bob Polvado captured first, second and third place honors in the first go round of team roping. Fred Channing led the second go round followed by Rayford Calhoun and Boone Stokes. Earth Elevator supplied the trophy awarded to average team roping winner Fred Channing. Second place was taken by Bob Polvado and Tutt Garnett placed third.

Highlighting rodeo competition each night was the Pony Express Race. Earth fell to Tullia during Thursday's best 2 out of 3 relays but bounced



EARTH LIONS CLUB MEMBERS assisted the Earth Roping Club in serving the annual barbecue Thursday afternoon. Pictured carving the meat are Lions Perry Martin, David Hartman, Harold Miller, J. A. Littleton, Jr., Bob Belew and Dave Cavitt.

## Area Men Attend Meeting In Lubbock

Governor Preston Smith addressed public officials and

back Friday and Saturday to defeat Plainview and Muleshoe and take the title of champion. Members of the local Pony Express Team include Jerry Townsend, Lexie Branscum, Gayland Stephens, Jeral James, Robert Taylor, Robert Geisler, Kent Lewis, Dewitt Kelley and David Foster.

Tommy Blasingame of Hereford left the Earth Rodeo after Saturday's final performance with a little more than memories of the affair. Blasingame was the lucky winner of the \$350 Luskey Saddle which was given away by the Earth Roping Club. The saddle was purchased from Luskeys of Lubbock, one of the finest saddle makers in the world.

Serving as pick-up men were G. Ke'lar of Earth and Bill Halliday of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. Johnny Mann of Lubbock announcer, relayed times and facts to the fans, with Tommy Taylor of Hart entertaining the total of 3,000 fans attending with his specialty act.

The 26th session of the Earth Rodeo can be termed a huge success due to the efforts of the Earth Roping Club and the Chamber of Commerce who worked hand in hand to plan the celebration. The Young Homemakers Club was responsible for adding beauty to the occasion with the selection and presentation of the second Earth Rodeo Queen.

With the continued growth of inspiration and cooperation, Earth can look forward to an even more successful rodeo in 1971.

community leaders of 13 counties that are served by the South Plains Association of Governments. The meeting was Thursday, July 9, in the Texas Tech University student center ballroom.

The luncheon address featured a conference on Texas Communities Tomorrow, the Governor's program for development of cities with population of 12,000 or less.

The meeting was conducted by Tahoka Mayor Meldon Leslie, president of the Association of Governments. A director of the Association, Lubbock County Judge Rodrick L. Shaw, welcomed the conference participants.

The region for which the conference was arranged is composed of the counties of Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Garza, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry and Yoakum.

Community development services and programs were reviewed by staff representatives of state agencies and a federal agency that are members of the Texas Communities Tomorrow Service Team.

Discussion subjects included

water and sewer problems, public parks, Small Business Administration programs, industrial development and technical-vocational education.

During the meeting a discussion on how to locate industry for small towns was aired. The quickest way to discover industry that is interested in coming to Texas is through the Texas Industrial Committee in Austin. All information of industries interested in Texas are listed there.

Dave Cavitt, who attended the meeting along with Doug Parish, George Miller and Ralph Rudd, said in reporting the event, "The next thing Earth-Springlake should do is get together all the gloop favorable to industry and send it in so we can be in the running with other towns seeking industry."

Information from Texas towns is fed to a computer along with the requirements of various industries. Towns matching the industries' requirements are notified so they can contact and thus begin the actual work to obtain said industry.

## Starkes Attending Directors Clinic Brotherhood

Springlake-Earth Wolverine Band director, Jerry Starkes, is currently attending a Band Directors Clinic at West Texas State University in Canyon. The July 13-17 clinic is under the direction of Dr. Garner, band director of WTSU. Highlighting the clinic will be a marching clinic directed by Jerry Bliik of the University of Michigan. Bliik is a wellknown clinician in regard to various marching techniques and famous composer. The S-E Wolverine Band has performed two of Bliik's compositions, "Block M March" and "American Civil War Fancy."

During the week of July 20-24, Starkes will be attending a clinic at Texas Tech University in Lubbock under the direction of Francis McBeth of Arkansas.

## TRUSTEES ADOPT..

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assistant football coach; and Jean Rodriguez has been employed as librarian.

The groups scheduled the public hearing date for the budget hearing to be August 10 at 10 a. m. The public is invited to attend and make any inquiries they feel necessary.

Did you know that late in the 1880's the United States had three-cent pieces struck in silver (then nickel), twenty-cent pieces in silver and a dollar in gold? The gold dollars now valued from \$37.50 to \$1-250.00 are the smallest U. S. coins.

## Nominate New Officers

Twelve men gathered in the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church in Earth Friday morning for a Brotherhood Breakfast.

Rex Clayton, president of the Brotherhood group, took charge of the nominations for new officers for the new year. These names will be submitted to the church for a churchwide vote before the official officers will be named.

J. B. Thomas and Rev. David Hartman were cooks for the occasion. They served sausage, eggs, biscuits, jelly, butter and coffee.

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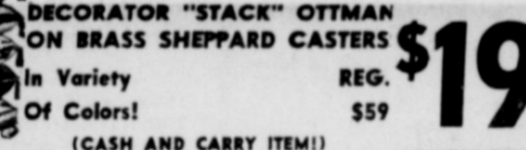
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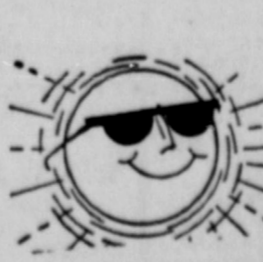
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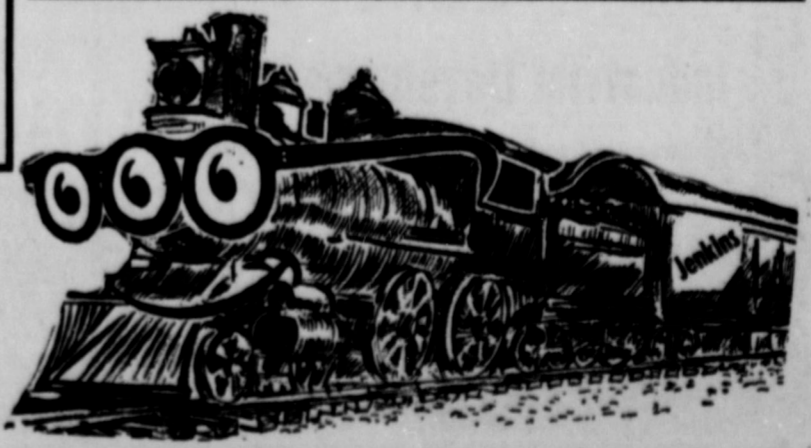
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## Candlelight Ceremony Unites Jaquess-Thomas



MRS. JAMES DUSTIN THOMAS  
(nee Judy Fern Jaquess)

Miss Judy Fern Jaquess became the bride of James Dustin Thomas during a lovely and impressive candlelighted double ring ceremony performed at 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 13, in the First Baptist Church of Earth.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jaquess of Earth. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence I. (Spud) Thomas of Muleshoe.

David Hartman, pastor, read the nuptial vows before an altar enhanced by a beautiful archway entwined with emerald greenery and leather fern. Accounting the center of the archway were white miniature mums enhanced by a large white bow and wedding bells. Flanking the archway on either side were twin black wrought iron candelabras holding pink lighted tapers. The lovely kneeling bench was draped in white satin. Windows and aisles of the church were adorned by pink lighted tapers entwined with emerald greenery. The family pews were decorated with lovely pink bows and emerald. White rope draping enhanced the chancel rail.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautiful in a gown of lace covered bridal satin featuring an empire bodice and full length tulle sleeves adorned by lace at the waistline. Her full length veil flowed from a headpiece of satin and lace roses. Her bridal bouquet of cascade design was of white carnations and white roses enhanced by pink miniature stephanotis centered with a lovely gardenia and accented with satin leaves, tulle and pink and white satin streamers tied in love knots was carried atop a white Bible. As the bride entered the church, she paused and presented her mother with a single long stemmed pink rose. As she walked down the aisle on her husband's arm, she paused and presented her new mother-in-law with a lovely pink long stemmed rose.

Attached to her Bible, the bride carried her grandmother's white lace handkerchief adorned by yellow roses for the traditional something old. The bride's lovely wedding gown served as something new and something borrowed was her Bible. For something blue, she wore the traditional blue garter presented to her by Mrs. John Patterson, her sis-

ter. A Good Luck penny bearing the year of her birth, was worn in the bride's shoe.

Bridesmaids were Miss Lauren Kaye Earnest of Springlake and Miss Becky Sue Sanders of Amarillo. Mrs. John Patterson of Portales, New Mexico, served her sister as matron of honor. The attendants were attired in street length pink dotted swiss dresses fashioned after the bridal gown. Their bouquets were nosegays of circled pink and white carnations accented by pink lace satin bows and streamers tied in love knots.

Serving his brother as best man was Donnie Thomas of Muleshoe. Groomsmen were Garry Shipman and Gene Atkins, both of Muleshoe. Guests were seated by David Jaquess, brother of the bride, and Phil Middleton of Amarillo.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Jaquess chose a two piece tuckered powder blue dress. White accessories and a corsage of pink roses accented with pink satin and tulle completed her costume.

The groom's mother was attired in blue and white and carried white accessories. To enhance her attire, she wore a lovely pink rose corsage adorned with pink satin and tulle.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the church Fellowship Hall. The linen covered table was adorned by the lovely three tiered wedding cake. The bridal bouquet and attendants' nosegays completed the table decorations. Crystal and silver appointments were used by servers Brenda Roberson and Vicky Gregory. Tanya Cherry of Muleshoe registered guests.

For traveling, the bride chose a lovely hot pink A-line fashioned dress featuring sheer full length sleeves and a white sleeveless coat. White accessories and a lovely corsage lifted from the bridal bouquet enhanced her costume.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and she plans to work in Lubbock.

The groom, a 1965 graduate of Muleshoe High School, has attended South Plains College in Levelland for two years. He plans to continue his education at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The couple are making their home at 2511 Cornell, Apartment C, in Lubbock.

## Rehearsal Supper Couple Plans Held In Muleshoe September Wedding

A wedding rehearsal supper, given in honor of Miss Judy Jaquess and Dusty Thomas, was held Saturday, July 11. Mr. and Mrs. Spud Thomas, parents of the groom, hosted the supper at The Corral Restaurant in Muleshoe following the wedding rehearsal at the First Baptist Church of Earth.

Members of the wedding party included Judy Jaquess, Dusty Thomas, Donnie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Becky Sanders, Garry Shipman, Gene Atkins, Lauren Earnest, Phil Middleton, David Jaquess, Donita, Annita and Connie Kelley, Mrs. Larry Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jaquess and one guest, Miss Delayne Steinbock.

Mrs. R. W. Fanning returned home Wednesday morning from a week's hospitalization in the Littlefield hospital. She is reported to be doing very well.

Miss Margaret Wolf and Don E. Johnson of Dallas plan to marry September 5 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Windthorst.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Cletis A. Wolf of Windthorst and Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson of Earth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Windthorst High School and Texas Tech University and is presently employed as a Home Economist for Dallas Power and Light.

Johnson is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. He attended Lubbock Christian College and is shoe department manager at Marie Leavells in Dallas.

R. S. Cole was in Littlefield Saturday on business.



MARGARET WOLF

### FINANCIAL FACTS

By: Norlan Dudley

Do you know how to manage your weekly pay check?

Few people actually do. Those who don't sooner or later find themselves up to their necks in debt.

Even if your income is above average, if you don't regulate the outgoing flow, you're liable to end up living below average.

One of the most damaging habits to the weekly paycheck is impulse buying. This is when you go into a store for one or two items and walk out with an armload.

When you are going shopping, make a list and stick to it. If you see a necessary item at a bargain price, go ahead and get it. But don't go wild. Make your first stop with

your paycheck at the bank and deposit it.

Watch Next Week For Postage Stamp Money

Congratulations to the Earth Roping Club for a job well done, and an example to the area of how successful a project can be if everyone would work together to build a better community and area.

Come in and visit with us, our coffee pot is always full. CITIZENS STATE BANK, phone 257-3451. Open daily, except Saturday, 9 till 3. We'll be happy to serve you!

## Dorothy Washington Named TOPS Queen

Eleven members of the Happy Losers TOPS Club met at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Goodwill Centre for a regular weekly meeting. A loss of 4 1/2 pounds was recorded by Mrs. Florence Gover, weight recorder. Capturing the title of Queen

of the Week was Mrs. Dorothy Washington. Runners-up with a 3/4 pound loss each were Mrs. Oma Pearl Murrell and Mrs. Fay Hay.

The group made plans to travel to Muleshoe to attend a salad supper Thursday, July 16, immediately following weigh-in at the local Centre.

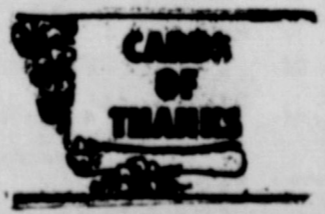
Those attending Thursday's meeting were Mrs. Odeal Bills, Mrs. Emily Clayton, Mrs. Cheryl Harper, Mrs. Fay Hay, Mrs. Jo Houchin, Mrs. Florence Gover, Mrs. Inez Inglis, Miss Teri Inglis, Mrs. Oma Pearl Murrell, Mrs. Pat Lewis and Mrs. Dorothy Washington.

## UMY Has Program On Nuclear Power

Members of the Junior High UMY met Sunday afternoon at the United Methodist Church for a meeting.

Jimmy Coker was in charge of the program. He used as his subject "Uses of Nuclear Power."

Those present were Jimmy and Jo Ann Coker, Pat Cleavinger, Dike Gaston, Melanie Davis, Kevin Alexander and Scott Lee. Mrs. Bud Matlock is leader of the group.

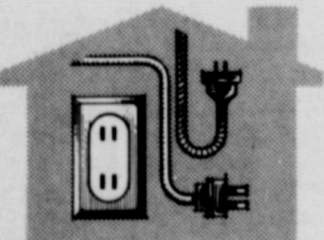


We wish to take this means to express our appreciation for your thoughtfulness during our time of illness and sorrow. Your words of sympathy and encouragement, your prayers, flowers, cards, memorials and food will always be remembered.

May God's blessings be yours.

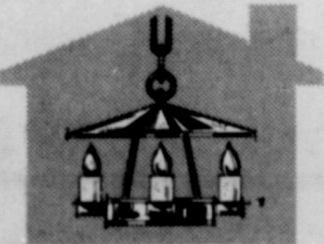
Leola and Steve Randolph  
Sandy and Dave Koonz  
The Joel Jones Family  
The Henry Randolph Family

## Your house should be as good-



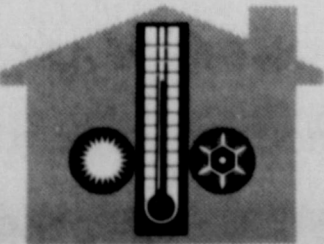
### □ ADEQUATE WIRING

Somebody once figured out that the average automobile has more wiring than the average house, for its size. Your car is adequately wired to serve the many purposes needed. And, so should your house.



### □ LIGHTING

The same person figured out, too, that the average car has more special purpose lights for convenience, safety, and beauty than a house. But, for the same reasons, shouldn't your house have the right kind of lighting, too?



### □ COMFORTS

And, how about comforts...heaters, radios, air conditioners, convenience switches, power steering, power brakes, tape recorders, electric windows, and lots more. Does your home measure up to your automobile? It should, because you probably spend more time there.

When you're building a house...make it a home... make it as good as your automobile...make it a total electric, gold medalion!



P.S. Lots of electric power in our area. No worry about shortages. Use it...enjoy it!

## Our Sincere THANKS

**TO THE MANY WHO HELPED MAKE OUR RODEO A SUCCESS**

To All Those That Went On The Booster Trip To Help Promote The Rodeo

The PREACHERS Who Gave The Invocation Nightly.

To The CHAMBER OF COMMERCE For Helping Promote The Rodeo Parade

The MEN Who Prepared The Delicious Bar-B-Q Dinner And The LIONS CLUB For Serving The Food.

To The BUSINESSMEN Who Helped In Various Ways To Promote The Rodeo And Make It A Success.

To The MERCHANTS Who Helped With The Contest.

To The WIVES Of The Earth Roping Club And the Non-Members Wives, We Send A Special Thanks, As They Worked Tirelessly To Help Out So Many Ways.

To All Of You Who Attended And Enjoyed The Rodeo - Without You, The Rodeo Would Be Of Little Concern.

THE YOUNG HOMEMAKERS CLUB For Sponsoring The Rodeo Queen Contest

And To The MERCHANTS Who Helped With The Contest.

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## TO ALL OF YOU WHO LEND A HELPING HAND, "THANKS A MILLION" EARTH ROPING CLUB

# Jennifer Templeton Wins 4-H Dress Review

Local 4-H'er, Jennifer Templeton, took first place honors during the Lamb County 4-H Dress Review in the Junior Division held Monday, July 13, at the Community Center in Littlefield. Second place ribbons were awarded to six other Earth 4-H members.

Jennifer's winning creation was a lovely casual dress of blue kettle cloth fashioned in an A-line jumper style and enhanced by red and white trim. To complete her attire, she wore red and white sneakers, Jennifer will represent Lamb County at the District 4-H Dress Review and luncheon scheduled to be held Tuesday, July 28, at the Country Club in Lubbock.

Second place ribbon winners from Earth included Sherry Higgins, Elaine Slover, Sheila



JENNIFER TEMPLETON

Lewis, Petra Lewis, Dawn Branscum and Wendy Branscum. Sherry constructed a two outtonhole jumper of 100% cotton adorned by white and brown turtles. A blue double knit pant dress with over skirt was made by Elaine. Sheila's apparel consisted of a knit shorts and sailcloth blouse outfit. Knit shorts and a sports cloth blouse were made and modeled by Petra. Dawn's prize winning attire was a lovely 100% cotton broadcloth casual dress and Wendy took second place with a 100% cotton twill pant dress.

Vicki Cook of Littlefield was awarded first place in the Senior Division.

Entries in the review were judged on the modeling of costumes, workmanship in garments and the completion of 4-H yearbooks.

Instructors who worked with the local girls were Mrs. Cecil Slover and Mrs. Thurman Lewis.

Mothers attending the review were Mrs. Robert Higgins, Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mrs. Gene Templeton, Mrs. Cecil Slover and Mrs. Lexie Branscum.



MORE THAN 900 PERSONS enjoyed the annual barbecue Thursday prior to the opening performance of the rodeo. The barbecue was furnished by the Earth Roping Club and prepared by Gene Templeton and Johnny Murrell.



BOVINA RIDING CLUB placed third in the parade Thursday.

## Middle Americans?

Columnists and commentators have called the non-activist bulk of our citizens by many names...

One such name is the "average" American, but that doesn't seem just right, because the "average" of anything is only the worst of the good and the best of the worst...

Others have referred to us as the "silent" Americans, but with more and more of us standing up and speaking out against the destructive elements in our society, we are not so silent as we once were... so that name doesn't quite fit us either.

The majority in this country should be called "Middle Americans" because we are, indeed, in the middle; caught between the politicians who spend, spend, spend... and the non-producers who take, take, take... which means, of course, that we have to work, work, work, so we can pay, pay, pay!

### Our Boys In Service



PVT. CAL RAY HOOD

Cal Ray Hood arrived in Vietnam on June 3 and has been assigned to Company "B" 554th Engineer Battalion as a supply clerk.

Hood entered the service on March 17, 1969, and took his 8 weeks basic training at Ft. Bliss completing basic on May 19, 1969.

Prior to overseas duty he was stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Pvt. Hood attended Bohner High School in Olton and completed his junior year before taking a steady job. He was employed as a truck driver prior to going into the service. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hood, live near Earth.

### Seven Accidents In Lamb During June

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated seven accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of June, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in three persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$4,650.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first six months of 1970 shows a total of 50 accidents resulting in two persons killed, 23 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$39,515.00.

During the first six months of 1970 in Texas, there were 1,482 traffic deaths which was twelve more as compared to the 1,470 traffic deaths for the same period of 1969. However, if past trends continue, the last six months will far exceed the first six months; as a matter of fact, the last six months of 1969 there were 2,081 traffic deaths.

The Sergeant stated, "With a record of 38 traffic victims over the July 4 weekend, Texas is well on its way to establishing an all time record of traffic deaths in 1970."



My God will supply every need of yours.—(Phil. 4:19). Let us keep our minds open to God. Each day as we turn to Him for guidance and make every effort to put into action the ideas that come to us, we will find fulfillment and happiness. Through God we open up channels by which his abundant good will constantly flow to us and through us.

### LCC Combats Inflation With Guaranteed Tuition Plan

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hour at the time of his first semester as a full-time student. The net credit is obtained during the final semester of his senior year and this amount may not exceed \$600.00. Transfer students are eligible for the plan on the basis of their first year costs at LCC.

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- 2-Piece Spanish Living Room Suite, red & gold crushed velvet Reg. 729.00 ..... \$399<sup>90</sup> w.t.
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- 4-Piece Sectional, damaged, Reg. \$399 ..... \$179<sup>00</sup> w.t.
- Floral Print Quilted Traditional Sofa - Sleeper, dacron wrapped cushions Reg. \$489.95 ..... \$249<sup>00</sup> w.t.
- Loose cushion Spanish Sofa, Platform Rocker & Club Chair, linen print & black vinelle, Reg. \$549 ..... \$349<sup>00</sup> w.t.
- 100" Black Vinelle Sofa and matching 60" Love Seat, slightly damaged ..... \$349<sup>00</sup> w.t.
- Queen Size Spanish Sofa Sleeper, red vinelle ..... \$199<sup>00</sup> w.t.
- 6 Only Berkeley Spanish Style Recliner Rockers, gold vinelle, Reg. \$179.95 ..... \$129<sup>00</sup> w.t.
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- 4 Pc. Spanish Oak Formica Top 6 Drawer Double Dresser, 5 Drawer Chest, Nightstand, King Size Headboard ..... \$289<sup>00</sup> w.t.
- 3 Pc. Basset 9 Drawer Triple Dresser, 4 Drawer Chest, Queen Size Headboard, Formica Top ..... \$199<sup>00</sup> w.t.
- 3 Pc. Maple Bedroom Suite 9 Drawer Triple Dresser, 5 Drawer Chest, Poster Bed ..... \$279<sup>00</sup> w.t.
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## Lamb County 4-H'ers Attend Electric Camp

Eight Lamb County 4-H members met in Littlefield on Sunday, July 5, and traveled as a group to Lubbock where they boarded a chartered bus for Cloudcroft, New Mexico, to attend a 4-H Electric Camp held July 6-10.

The camp, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service, is located in the Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico.

Sessions were instructed by representatives of Southwestern Public Service and included topics on "Lessons in Artificial Resuscitation" and "Wiring of Houses." Also studied were "Safety of Wiring Houses" and "What Lights are Best for Your Home."

The 4-H'ers participated in various activities such as game tournaments and hiking.

Meals were prepared and served in the camp mess hall with clean-up and dishwashing chores being left to the 4-H members.

4-H'ers must be 14 years or

older to attend the Electric Camp. Different counties are selected to be represented each year although Lamb County has the exclusive privilege of sending representatives every year. In selecting representatives, if the number of girls wishing to attend exceeds the set limit, each girl prepares an essay telling why they want to attend camp and what they expect to learn. The girls are then chosen from the content of their individual essays.

Counties represented at the 1970 camp included Terry, Lamb, Lubbock, Scurry, Briscoe, Bailey, Hale, Floyd, Hockley, Crosby, Dawson, Lynn, Swisher and Yoakum.

4-H members attending from Lamb County were Sheila Lewis of Earth; Randy Cook, Kenan Lichte, Rodney Logsdon and Vicki Cook, all of Littlefield; Denise Cornelius of Amherst; Sharon Quigley of Olton; and County Agent, Buddy Logsdon.



EIGHT LAMB COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS spent a week in the Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico at a 4-H Electric Camp sponsored by the Southwestern Public Service Company. Those attending were: Front row, left to right; Randy Cook, Littlefield; Kenan Lichte, Littlefield; Rodney Logsdon, Littlefield. Back row; Vicki Cook, Littlefield; Sheila Lewis, Earth; Denise Cornelius, Amherst; Sharon Quigley, Olton; and Buddy Logsdon, County Agent, Littlefield. Bill Harr, of the Lubbock office of the host company, is the instructor.

## Pee Wees Win One, Lose One

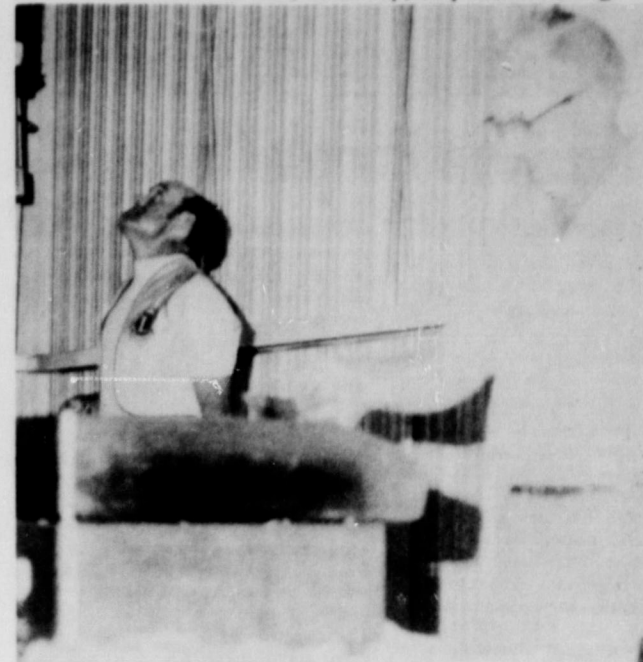
In Pee Wee Tournament action Monday and Tuesday at the Olton ball park the local Pee Wee representatives emerged both victors and losers.

In competition Monday, Earth fell to Olton by a score of 15-2 with local scorers being Jimmy Randolph and Kelley Green. The only hit recorded by Earth was made by Greg Geissler.

Amherst-Sudan and Earth battled an extra two innings during action Tuesday. At the end of the regulation five innings, the score stood 20-20. After two innings of hard hitting, straight pitching and superb fielding, the Earth Pee Wees downed Amherst-Sudan 25-21.

Jimmy Randolph, Ruben Guana and Lexie Pennell pitched for the local team which recorded a total of 15 hits.

Amton will meet Earth at the Olton ball park Thursday (today) at 5 p.m. for the local team's third game of the tournament.



PANCAKES SO LIGHT, THEY JUST FLOAT AWAY... Delicious pancakes were prepared and served by the Earth Lions Club Friday and Saturday nights at the rodeo grounds. Chief pancake chef, Bob Below, is watching one float out of sight.

## America, My Country

by Blanca Ortiz

America! This is the word that has never been said with greater conviction than by Americans. "This land of ours..." For America is truly ours... the rich and the poor, the young and the old, the strong and the weak, America is our birthright. The love of our beautiful America could never be described easily. "When an American says that he loves his country, he means not only that he loves the New England hills, the prairie glistening in the sun, the wide and rising plains, the great mountains and the sea. He means that he loves an inner ear, an inner light in which freedom lives and in which a man can draw the breath of self-respect."

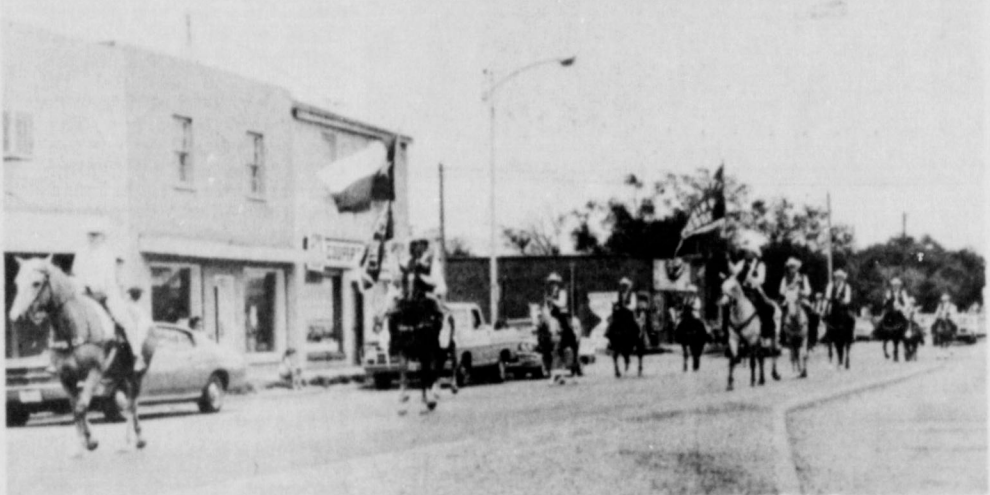
A proud symbol of America is the United States Flag. The colors of our flag--red, white, and blue--also are important, for they have real meaning. White is for purity and cleanliness. Blue is for loyalty, friendship, justice and truth. We carry our country's flag wherever we go. We carry it by the way we think, the way we talk, and the way we act. Hundreds of thousands of men and women have sacrificed everything to keep the red,

white and blue sure and proud. It is our job to see to it that the colors and the things they stand for never fade.

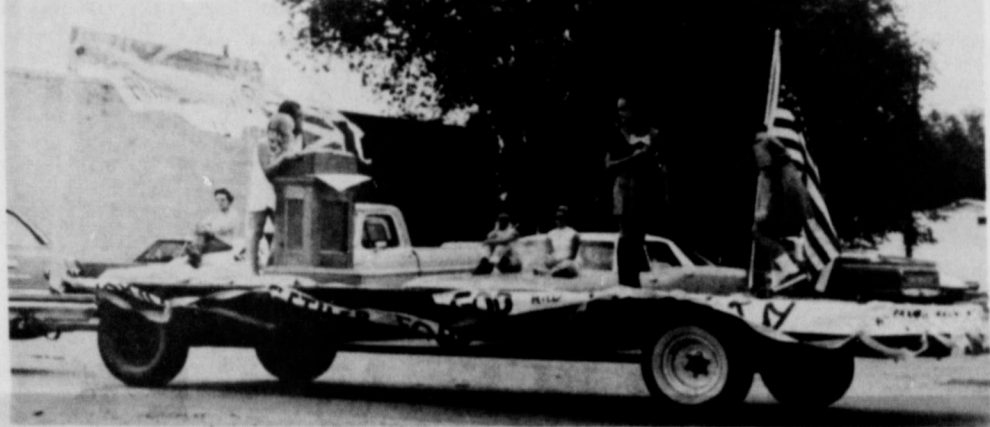
In our America the fine boys and girls of today will grow into responsible men and women of tomorrow. America will always be this land of ours. It may be a very simple word, but it surely is full of meaning. Being an American gives us the right and opportunity to apply for some jobs and try to support our way of life. We also have a right to enjoy ourselves during some special occasion. Well, I guess I should say that we really have freedom in America, and we should be proud of being an American. Being an American also places on us a great deal of responsibility which makes us realize that it is far more than just to live in this country.

"Ever alert but never afraid, America always will be this land of ours."

"The difference between a boutique and a store is plainly explained on the price tags."



LAMB COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE from Littlefield placed second in the parade Thursday, prior to the opening performance of the 26th Annual Earth Rodeo.



SECOND PLACE WINNER in the float division in the parade Thursday was the Earth Rebekah Lodge float entitled "Americanism is Working Together for God and Country."

## Babe Ruth All-Stars Downed By Plainview

The Babe Ruth All-Star team clashed with Plainview Babe Ruth All-Stars Monday and came out second best in the effort. Plainview took the game easily with a score of 18-2 over the local All-Stars. The game was played at Olton.

The local Babe Ruth team had 4 hits. Plainview had 11 hits. Hits recorded for the local team were a single in the first inning by Larry Thomas, a second inning single by Guy Lynn Davis, and singles in the seventh by both Keith Workman and Jack Richards.

Play by play action recorded for the local team in scoring and final outs included: second inning, Sulser walked then advanced on two Plainview errors and scored when Davis singled; fifth inning, Workman walked and scored on an error; in seventh inning action, Allcorn walked, advanced on errors and was thrown out in an attempted third base steal. Workman followed with a hit and was thrown out while advancing on Richards' hit making the third and final out.

Statistics recorded for Plainview showed 8 strike outs, 11 hits and 18 runs. Mark Soote was credited as the winning

★★★★★★★★  
**Our Boys  
In Service**

WESBADEN, Germany--- Wayne K. McNatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McNatt of Muleshoe, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant McNatt is an accounting and finance specialist at Wiesbaden Air Base, Germany. He is assigned to the 7499th Support Group, a unit of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe, America's overseas air arm assigned to NATO.

A 1963 graduate of Muleshoe High School, the sergeant attended Texas Tech.

His wife, Sharon, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tiller of Rt. 5, Muleshoe.

pitcher. Tim Givens and relief pitcher, Keith Workman, were losing pitchers.

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# "America: A Land of The People"

by Pat Cleavinger

America belongs to us; the people. Whether we are rich or poor, young or old, black or white, or any other color, we are all a part of America. Because America belongs to the people, it is a land of opportunity. Here one can make a meaningful life if he really wants to. No matter how poor or handicapped he may be if he has enough determination and willpower, it is almost impossible for him not to attain a successful life in a country as great and wonderful as ours.

Our land is great because its people are free. They are free to try to do the job they like; to live in the kind of homes they like; to attend the church of their choice, if they choose to attend any church at all; and to voice an opinion about the government.

However, freedom tends to create quite a few problems. There will always be the people that are selfish and greedy. These people also bring on numerous problems. Some of these problems and issues of today are disease, space exploration, pollution, the population explosion, starvation, and thousands of others. Because our society is not perfect, and probably never will be, some problems are always present. Actually life would not be worth living if it were not for these challenges in our society. No one would even have a steady job, and life would just be a stand-still. Problems create jobs, jobs enable progress to be made, but progress only introduces more problems that must be solved. This creates a vicious circle that will probably never be overcome. Here in America people can work on these problems and say what they wish about the problems. There are many countries where this is not possible and the people in these countries can do only what the government tells them to, without having any voice in making the decisions of the government.

Because our country has problems, life here is interesting. People can find a job that interests them; and if they work at it, they may even solve some of those problems. Here, in America, life can be so rewarding. I believe we all take our freedom for granted to a certain extent at one time or another. Most of us simply don't realize what it would be to live without freedom. However, I truly believe that most Americans understand what this freedom means enough to know that they would never, ever live in a country that didn't grant these freedoms. They would rather die first.

Many people in America today don't believe in the young generation. Some of them tend to judge all of this generation

by what they read in the newspapers and say, "What's the world coming to?" I haven't the answer to that question, but somehow I feel that whatever happens my generation is just as capable of handling it as any generation has been.

Of course, a small minority of the young people is causing quite a disturbance. Drugs, hippies, riots are included. However, I believe that the majority of the young people are not included in these things. I ask, how many newspapers would sell if the headlines on the front page of the New York Times read, "Teenagers Raise \$400 For Overseas Children?" All people, young and old want to read startling things. So who can blame the newspapers for what they are writing?

I sometimes believe that the older generation is to blame for some of the problems in the younger generation. I believe that because many of our parents went through the depression and other hard times they told themselves that they wanted their children to have all the things that they had not been able to have as children. Therefore, they have put great emphasis on material possessions and many of the young people have missed out on the things that are more important in life than nice clothes and things such as that.

Not nearly all the fault lies in the parents. Many teenagers keep telling the older generation about all the problems they have created but the young people offer no solution for these problems. Some say that drugs are the answer. In my opinion, that is utterly ridiculous. Sure, for a few hours, the problems at hand seem a thousand miles away. However, after that not only are the same problems present, but they have multiplied. I don't have all the answers but I just can't see that drugs have any of the answers.

I believe in America. The young, the old, the rich, the poor, whoever they may be, I believe in all of them. I think SHE is a great country and should be loved and respected by all Americans. I most heartily believe that her freedoms are worth fighting and dying for.

## The Land of the Free and the Brave

by Charles Winder

America is the Land of the Free and the Brave. It was founded on the freedoms of religion and of speech. Also, only the brave would have attempted to develop such a great and free country. America's people had to be brave to fight their mother country when America was outnumbered.

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COCHRAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE took first place in the senior riding club division of the parade Thursday afternoon.



FIRST PLACE WINNER in the float division of the rodeo parade Thursday was this attractive float representing Betsy Ross making the first U. S. Flag, created by KMP Lake Pump Co.



Y-L JUNIOR RIDING CLUB of Muleshoe won the junior riding club honors in the annual rodeo parade Thursday.

## What Is An American?

by Scott Lee

An American is a person who is a citizen of the United States. An American should be much more than this. In my opinion, there are two kinds of Americans. But they are all alike in many ways. They have many privileges, freedoms, and liberties which are not granted in other countries. Americans are free people in a free country. Many Americans take advantage of these freedoms, therefore making America weaker.

The first kind of American is the true patriot. He enjoys his freedoms but realizes that there are those less fortunate than he. He does everything possible to keep his country thriving. Many patriots die for their country. The patriot realizes what a beautiful America he has. He is considerate, and does all he can to keep America a beautiful place in which to live.

In the early days of America, there were many true patriots. These people were more than willing to die for their country, and many of them did. The early day patriots fought for what they believed right. Many Americans today are not conscious of the need for fighting. The early Americans had many hardships. Often, they underwent unbearable suffering for their country. The important thing is: they got what they wanted. America today is the perfect example of what a free country should be. This was done through the gallantry and bravery displayed by those great Americans.

Today's patriot is quite different. First of all, not as many are recognized or remembered. The Average American patriot is not as brave as in Olden Days. I've often wondered how many people today would go into a battle, knowing they would meet certain death.

Though Americans have life much easier, many accomplishments have been made. There have been great advancement in the fields of medicine, science, communication, transportation. In conclusion, Americans both young and old alike have sacrificed their lives, fames, and fortunes for the good of America. Then, there is the other, less patriotic kind of American. People of other lands often know more about America than does he. He is less considerate and is not willing to die for America. He cares

little about others. As long as he receives what he feels is entitled to him, he does not even think of those less fortunate ones. Many of them even resort to burning draft cards so that they can be assured of a longer life. This kind of person is making a wreck of the America which patriots worked so hard to build up.

Although some are more deserving than others, all Americans are granted certain privileges. First of all, they have the right to vote. They can express their opinions on who would be the better man for the job. They also have the freedom of speech. This also includes freedom of the press. Of course, these things have their limits, as someone might be hurt as a result of someone else's freedom. Then there is the freedom of worship. This is one of the main reasons for which early Americans came to America and one of the main principles upon which our country was built. An American is also entitled to trial by jury. He is innocent until proven guilty. He is also free from unreasonable searches.

A search warrant must be acquired before a search may be made on a house. These freedoms have helped to make and keep America a "government of the people, by the people, for the people."

Though an American is very free, he owes something to his country. He has certain obligations to meet. First of all, he must respect the rights and properties of others. He must stay away from their personal possessions. Also, he must obey all laws. After all, he is one of the citizens for which the law was made to protect. Thirdly, he must support our constitution. It is the supreme law of our land. Drawn up by

many intelligent men, it helps keep our country together. A citizen should respect the Flag. He should be proud to see the Stars and Stripes flying overhead. As an American citizen, he should try to set a good example for other Americans to follow.

## Two WT Parks Open To Public

AUSTIN--Two West Texas State parks are now open to the public and offering new facilities.

The parks are Balmorhea, famous for its swimming pool fed by a natural spring at a rate of 26,000,000 gallons per day, and Monahans Sandhills. Balmorhea State Park has been closed since October, 1969, for renovation and repairs. Projects there included refurbishing the two-acre swimming pool and construction of a bathroom, concession building, shelters, a new restroom, camping sites and picnic sites. Also completed were water, electrical and sewage systems, roads and parking area and remodeling of the superintendent's residence.

Monahans Sandhills State Park is open for the first time to camping with the recent completion of 20 campsites there. Other items in a \$67,328 development project included a restroom with showers, a water system, an electrical system, roads and parking areas.

The sand dunes at Monahans were left by a prehistoric sea. Because of readily available water, the dunes were used as a meeting place by bands of prehistoric Indians. Burial sites of prehistoric Indians can be seen in the exhibit building adjacent to the museum.

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### Swimming Party Honors Mets

Members of the local Mets baseball team were honored Monday, July 13, with a swimming party and cookout at the local pool. Activities began at 6 p.m. under the supervision of hosts Calvin Wood and Ronald Cleavinger. The cookout menu consisted of roasted wieners, hot dogs and all the trimmings prepared over a campfire grill. To complete the meal those attending enjoyed dishes of

delicious homemade ice cream. Special guests for the evening were members of the Four Way Cattle Company who supplied the Mets with new baseball uniforms for the 1970 season. They were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges. Other members of the party included Randy Latham, Carlton Gregory, Hal, Cliff and Jennifer Wood, Kenneth Wimberly, Armando de Leon, Billy Houston, Kent, Petra and Sheila Lewis, Mike, Pat, John, Dave, Julie and Bob Cleavinger, Brad Bridges, Randy and Elaine Bills, Kevin and Joey Riley, Brent and Alan

Been, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wood and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cleavinger.

A born executive is the man whose father owns the business.—**Fred W. Grown, The Bergen (N. J.) Citizen.**

### LCC Goes Four Year

Junior courses will be taught at Lubbock Christian College this fall and Senior courses the following year. The first four year class will graduate in May of 1972. LCC has moved up to a Senior College in academic work, in Varsity Sports and in all facets of campus life.

Bachelor of Arts Degrees may be obtained in: Bible, English, History, Music, Human Relations, Spanish and Speech. Bachelor of Science is offered in: Agriculture, Biology, Pre-Medical, Business Administration, Secretarial Science, General Business, Chemistry, Human Relations and Mathematics. The Bachelor of Science in Education is offered in: Elementary Education and Secondary Education. Supportive areas and Pre-professional courses will be offered in: Art, Biblical Languages, Drama, Economics, French, German, Home Economics, Journalism, Medical Technology, Physical Education, Physics, Political Science, Pre-Dental, Pre-Nursing and Religious Education. Lubbock Christian College is a small, private, Liberal Arts

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Ross Middleton  
Earth News-Sun  
Earth, Texas 79031

Dear Mr. Middleton:

Congratulations on your achievement as an award-winning newspaper at the Texas Press Association convention in Houston.

I know that your readers are mighty proud of your accomplishments--they certainly have a right to be.

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,  
Lloyd M. Bentzen, Jr.



**RED TEAM COACHED BY BELEW.** Members of the Red team are shown above. Front row: Kyle Kelley, Pat Fulfer, Rex Fennell, Cory Hopping, Arlie Ellis, Biff Belew, Dave Allen Ingram and Ricky Higgins. Back row: Nathan Ingram, Keith Clayton, Andy Ellis, Lexie Fennell, Robert Russell, Allen Clayton and Coach Bob Belew.

### Party Line

Mrs. Marvin Sanders and Mrs. Lee Bartlett of Meadow returned Sunday from Paris where they had taken their father, J. W. Strickland of Levelland, to visit his sisters.

College where teachers teach and students study.

### Myrna Dear Has Enrolled At LCC

Myrna Dear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dear of Springlake, has enrolled for the second summer session of 1970 at Lubbock Christian College.

Myrna is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School where she was active in FHA, FTA, Band and the National Honor Society. She is now a sophomore student majoring in Elementary Education.

Lubbock Christian College is a private, liberal arts college now entering its thirteenth year. It is a four year col-

lege offering bachelors degrees in fourteen major fields of study.



### Notice

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