



## Rev. Bill Watson Speak Speaks To Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens organization met Wednesday at noon for their regular first Wednesday luncheon.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, president.

She called on Rev. Bill Watson to give the invocation preceding the luncheon.

Following the meal, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Following this, Rev. Watson delivered a very inspirational message to the group.

Mrs. Haberer then read a poem entitled "What Is A Farmer." Most of those present enjoyed remembering all the joys and sorrows connected with farming.

The group sang "Happy Birthday" and saluted Mrs. Jim Griffin, Mrs. R. C. Hyde and Frank Butler who had birthdays.

After a short business session, Mrs. Bessie Cearley closed the meeting with the invocation.

Members and guests present were, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Miss Ruby Jones, Mrs. Velam Jones, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Fanning, Mrs. R. C. Hyde, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Jo Lee Truelock, Mrs. Adria Welch and Mrs. Beula Coker.

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ter, Mrs. Lena Grace Griffin, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mrs. Elsie Hawkins, Mrs. Judith Jones, Mrs. Lara Jones, Mrs. Annie Ruyon, Mrs. Inez Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCool and Ted Borum.



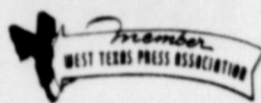
Words cannot express my feelings and love for all our good friends at Earth, during the loss of my loved one, H. C. Martin. I want to thank each one that sent flowers, the cards to Earth Memorial Cemetery, the cards from Masonic Lodge #1277, all the nice letters I received.

Without God and friends, I don't know how I would have made it. People were wonderful here at Covington, but I still think of Earth as my home. May God bless each of you in his own special way.

Jackie Martin and the family of H. C. Martin

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## Prepare Children For New Baby

In anticipating the arrival of a second child, it's important to prepare the first child long beforehand, Roberta Dix, a family life education specialist, says.

"Parents will want to take care that the older child's life is not changed in any manner which he will associate directly with either his mother's pregnancy or the birth of the baby. It's vital that the first born feel he still receives lots of attention and affection," she pointed out.

Miss Dix is with the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Although each family situation is different, the specialist suggested some general ways to avoid sibling rivalry as the new baby grows and establishes his place in the family.

"Keefriction at a minimum by fostering the children's interest in different activities.

"With some parental encouragement and assistance, each child can build interests of his own. For the preschooler, nursery school might be the ans-

wer.

"And for the older child, friends, organizations and any other outside activities could rechannel his interest and make teasing his sibling less attractive."

Parents soon have a fairly good idea of their children's limits in getting along together. Then they can involve the children with activities before those limits are reached, she said.

As a final note, Miss Dix pointed out that eventually children outgrow most sibling rivalry or friction.

## New Fall And Winter Eveningwear Called "Elegant"

Elegant is the word for fall and winter eveningwear this year, according to Margaret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist.

"Long dresses will dominate the scene. The shape of the dress will be more important than its glitter, but glitter and shine will still be there," the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, said.

Noting a specific shape in fashion, Miss Vanderpoorten said that the long, dramatic toga in liquid matte jersey, draped to perfection will be an important look.

"One idea to keep in mind is simplicity. Simplicity that is feminine and romantic but not too dressed up, can be expressed in a soft chiffon blouse and wrapped velvet skirt," she suggested.

Also, a Chinese influence is showing up in long satin dresses with Mandarin collars, covered by a waist-length quilted satin jacket in the pajama style.

"Another attention-getter will be the siren look, long and body revealing, which reaches its peak in eveningwear. Slinky lightweight knits and matte jersey are popular fabrics for this fashion look.

"Also, the demure camisole dress and slip dress in skinny slinky fabrics will be available in one-piece and two-piece

versions." Pants for the evening will be soft and full, with drawstring waists. The same lush fabrics will be used, she said.

## To Refreeze Or Not To Refreeze

Whether or not to refreeze defrosted food is a problem plaguing many homemakers, especially during hot summer months. Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist, noted this week.

"Under certain conditions, frozen foods thawed before they're needed may be safely refrozen to prevent loss," the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

"Fruits, vegetables and meats may be refrozen if they have not completely thawed, or if they were thawed for a short time and remained in a household refrigerator.

"However, thawing and refreezing usually results in loss of quality and flavor."

Refrozen vegetables may toughen and refrozen fruits become soft and mushy. Such fruits still may be satisfactory for cooking, although they've lost their raw fruit appeal.

"The process of thawing and refreezing in itself does not make fruit, vegetables or meats unsafe, but thawed foods spoil more rapidly than fresh foods and may become unsafe to eat.

"Foods probably not worth refreezing are those that reached temperatures of 40-45 degrees F, after passing through the slow temperature changes that occur in a home freezer when operation has stopped."

She explained that because low-acid foods, such as vegetables and meats, spoil rapidly after they have thawed and reached a temperature above

## Arts Festival In Plainview October 17-19

The Plainview Rotary Club will sponsor the first annual Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival October 17-19, 1975.

Co-sponsored by the Plainview Bicentennial Committee and the Llano Estacado Museum, the festival will be held in the Hale County Agricultural Center in Plainview. Artists and craftsmen from the tri-state area of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas will be invited to exhibit and sell their works over the three day period.

In addition to the arts and crafts exhibits there will be numerous booths selling home made foods, barbeque, German sausage, fried chicken, chili, and other good things to eat.

A special feature will be a full slate of entertainment activities including musical concerts and a square dance festival. The concerts will feature The Spirit of America and a host of local and area musical groups.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children for single ticket admissions or \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children for a three day festival pass.

Artists and Craftsmen are invited to apply for exhibit space by sending all inquiries to: The Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival, % Dr. Gwin Morris, Box 20, Wayland College, Plainview, Texas 79072

45 degrees F., it isn't advisable to refreeze them.

Acid foods, most fruit and fruit products, are likely to ferment after they have thawed and reached a temperature 45 degrees F.

However, while slight fermentation of acid foods may change or spoil flavor, it does not make them unsafe to eat, she noted.

WHILE WAITING to turn, keep your tires straight until you actually make your move. If you should happen to be hit from behind, at least you can't be knocked into oncoming traffic.

## Try Indoor Garden For Vegetables

Homeowners as well as apartment dwellers that are cramped for outdoor space or who simply don't want to "work the soil" to grow their own vegetables need not despair. An indoor garden is the answer!

"A variety of fresh vegetables can be grown in a small indoor area," points out Sam D. Cotner, vegetable specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Indoor gardening can be an especially pleasant task during the hot summer months as well as during cold and inclement weather in the winter."

Cotner notes that a number of vegetable crops can be successfully grown indoors, with the most popular being chives, parsley, peppers, tomatoes, leaf lettuce and radishes.

He lists the basic requirements for indoor gardening as suitable containers, a good fertile soil mix, adequate water and a location with sufficient light for plant growth.

"The types of crops will determine the size of containers, with smaller plants doing well in six-inch pots while such plants as peppers and tomatoes will require three-to-five-gallon containers.

"Regardless of the type of containers used, they must be

well drained," emphasized the Texas A&M University System specialist. "And the soil mix should be high in organic matter to enable good drainage as well as to boost plant growth."

Cotner advises watering plants occasionally with a diluted fertilizer solution for top production.

Parsley and chives can be planted in small pots and normally can be harvested in 10 to 12 weeks.

Small tomatoes such as the Tiny Tim, Small Fry or Patio varieties are excellent for indoor gardens. However, they require four to six hours of sunlight daily. These along with small fruited peppers can be harvested in about 10 weeks.

In contrast to peppers and tomatoes, leaf lettuce prefers a cool location receiving a fair amount of sunlight, points out

Cotner. Many types of leaf lettuce will be ready for the dinner table in five to six weeks. Radishes are a crisp and tasty treat that are quick and easy to grow, requiring about four to five weeks to mature.

"Whatever your favorite vegetables are, chances are that a number of them can be successfully grown indoors," says Cotner. "Indoor gardening can be a fun-filled and rewarding experience."



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# Rainbow Girls Elect Officers Baskets, Brighten Bathroom Decorating Scheme Mrs. Middleton Feted On Her 83 Birthday

Earth Rainbow Girls met at 4:30 p.m. at the Earth Lodge Monday afternoon. Following the reading of the minutes, a balloting was held and a petition for membership was read. Elections of officers was conducted with Elaine Bills being elected Faith; Rosie Lewis, Hope; Pam Eagle, Charity; Irene Belew, Worthy Associate Advisor and Jason Scheller, Worthy Advisor.

Donice Taylor was presented with a color bar.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, cookies and drinks were served by Donice Taylor, Cecelia Goodwin and Mrs. Ann Kelley.

Following the meeting those going with the Mother Advisor to the Billy Graham Crusade in Lubbock were Donice Taylor and Gena Wisian.

Baskets are "natural decorators" throughout the house, and in the bathroom they can be useful as well as pretty. Denise Beigbender, a housing and home furnishings specialist, says,

"A basket near the tub can hold an assortment of bathing needs, soaps, lotions, bath oil, shampoo and sponges. And a size that fits over the shower head is good if space is limited."

Miss Beigbender is with the

astrigent. Squeeze a fresh lemon into the rinse water for a fresh tingling splash. Rinse with clear water.

Keep a lemon half near the sink to rub over hands after washing to help remove stains and food odors.

"Stick rough elbows in two halves of cut lemons to help whiten and get rid of dry, scaly skin. If lemons are at room temperature, they'll be juicier and more comfortable."

A wedge of fresh lemon rubbed on the skin will give a refreshing relief to tired feet. It helps soften and whiten while it soothes, she said.

This specialist suggested for a fresh clean smell and tingle all over, drop fresh lemon slices into a warm water bath.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

This specialist pointed out that for creative towel storage, fasten the bottom of a basket to the wall, handle out. Then fill the basket with colorful towels and use the handle as a rack.

"Attach small baskets inside

## THE DONNIE HENDERSON'S ENJOY VACATION

Donnie and Dallas Henderson returned home Tuesday afternoon from a brief vacation in New Mexico.

The first stop on their trip was White City, New Mexico where they visited the Million Dollar Museum.

Following their short stop in White City they traveled to Carlsbad where they toured the Caverns.

Monday they spent the day in Ruidoso where they attended and enjoyed the horse races, spent the night and returned home Tuesday.

## Party Line

Polly Jean Middleton is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton and her grandmother, Mrs. George Middleton.

Mrs. Linda James was dismissed Saturday from the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock after having surgery Monday, August 25. She is reported to be resting at her home.

PARENTAL ENCOURAGEMENT and acceptance help a child learn he is a special person.

## NOTICE

You are invited to attend a come and go layette shower honoring Misty Dawn Garner, newly adopted daughter of Billy and Paulette Garner. The shower is slated for Thursday, September 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Linda Oustad. A "Money Tree" gift will be given in addition to the other gifts.

Anyone wishing to be a hostess please contact Linda Oustad at 257-3994 or Beverly Taylor at 257-2042 and Ruby Fulewider at 986-3061.

the linen closet to hold each family member's "special things", razor, brush, make-up or tub toys."

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"For a finishing touch, place a small plant inside a basket to brighten the tank top or shelf."

## What's Cooking at School

Fish  
Tarter Sauce  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Green Beans  
Waldorf Salad  
Lemon Chess Pie  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk

TUESDAY  
Mexican Casserole  
Tossed Salad  
Fruited Jello  
Peanut Butter Cookies  
Cornbread and Butter  
Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Chicken Fried Steak  
Potato Wedges with Cheese  
Buttered English Peas  
Apricot Cobbler  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk

THURSDAY  
Barbecued Beef  
Pinto Beans  
Potato Salad  
Spudnuts  
Cornbread and Butter  
Milk

FRIDAY  
Hamburgers  
Onions, Tomatoes, Pickles  
Lettuce and Mustard  
Cheese Slices  
French Fries  
Spiced Cake  
Milk

Mrs. George Middleton was honored Monday on her 83 birthday with a birthday get together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton.

A birthday cake iced in white, inscribed with "Happy Birthday" in yellow and decorated with three large yellow happy happy

faces, as she has brought much happiness to those who know her.

Those attending were her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton and Kerri of Midland, the honoree and hosts. Polly Jean Middleton from Tulsa arrived a short time

later to be with her grandmother on her birthday.

Mrs. Middleton received calls, cards and gifts from her children, all her grandchildren and some of her great grandchildren.

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## Seven Members Attend TOPS Meet

Members of the Texas TOPS 217 met Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Earth Medical Center.

Mrs. W. B. Hucks, leader, opened the meeting by leading the TOPS song and the pledge. Seven members were present

and weighed in for the brief meeting.

Those attending were Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. Irvin Ott, Mrs. Carl Perkins, Mrs. Bob Robinson, Mrs. Ralph Rudd and Mrs. J. E. Shirley.

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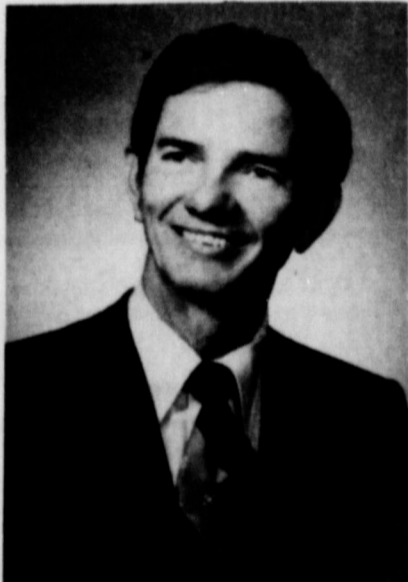


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## Corporal Richard Gauna Visits Parents

Lance Corporal Richard Gauna of the U. S. Marine Corps was recently on leave following completion of Boot Camp. While here he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gauna of Earth.

He reported back to San Diego, California earlier this week for a two month schooling, after which he is expected to be transferred.

Corporal Gauna has been in the Marines for the past six months. He is a '74 graduate of Springlake-Earth high school and was a member of the Wol-



verine Football Squad.

## Special Clothing For Physically Handicapped

Clothing for the physically handicapped person needs special consideration for comfort and ease in dressing, as well as "good looks" and fashion.

Choose designs that are classical, not faddish, Marlene Odle, a clothing specialist, advises. "Durable construction to withstand constant abrasion of metal is important, too."

She suggested flat-fell or well-finished seams, adequate seam

allowances with small stitching, reinforced seams, inconspicuous hems, and well-made buttonholes.

Miss Odle is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Fabrics for the handicapped should be absorbent, wrinkle-resistant and easy to care for to retain a neat crisp appearance without irritating the skin. Flame-retardant fabric is the best choice."

She recommended easy-off, easy-on designs that don't bind, raglan sleeves, short jackets, wrap around dresses, and shirts and skirts with front closures. Use large buttons or zippers with large decorative pulls or flexible fabric fasteners.

"Clothing that is easy to manipulate makes the handicapped feel more self-sufficient and less dependent on others," she said.

"And clothing should not restrict natural movement.

"Choosing clothes that flatter skin tones and hair coloring is another important factor," the specialist said.

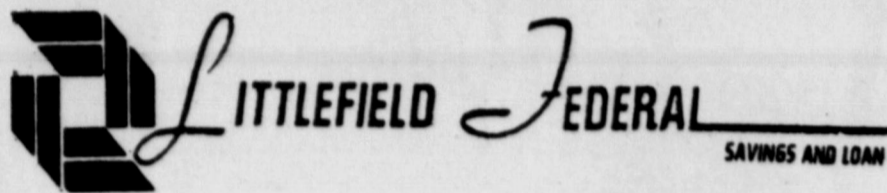
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Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton and Kerl of Midland spent Friday night through Monday visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders and Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton and Mrs. George Middleton. Kerl remained in Earth for a few days stay with her grandparents and her aunt Folly Jean Middleton and her great grandmother.

SEASON LIGHTLY when preparing casseroles for freezing. Pepper and cloves, in particular, become strong and better when used in frozen foods.

TIRES MAY tell you a lot about the safety of the second hand car you're looking at. For instance, tread excessively worn at the edges could mean the car was overloaded or cornered very hard. It also may need front end maintenance.



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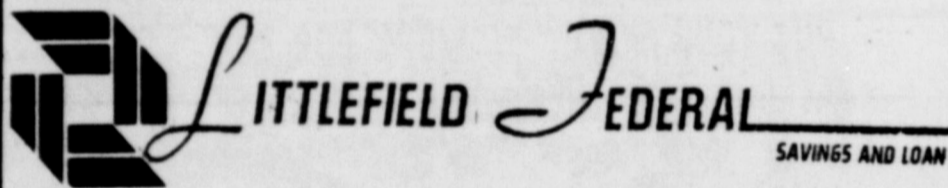
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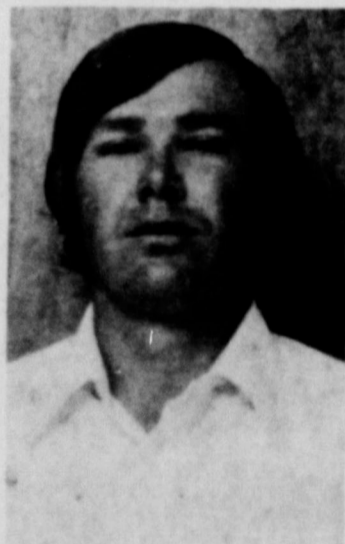
## SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By: BILL WELDON

Many pre-season polls have picked the Springlake-Earth Wolverines as the #2 Class A in the top half of Texas. Blessed with a multitude of returning starters and the leadership of 11 seniors the "experts" would seem to be right. After viewing the scrimmage against Silverton we would agree that the talent, enthusiasm, and desire are available for the makings of a fine team.

But merely being picked on paper does not guarantee that each opponent will roll over and play dead for the green and gold. It will take many hours of practice before the "GREEN MACHINE" will have reached peak capacity, and we hope that peak is reached sometime in late November at the State Championship game.

With a new offense and defense to test, many questions will be answered this Friday night against Amherst. Has the offensive line had enough time to adjust to the veer blocking



BILL WELDON

assignment? Do the halfbacks have the breakaway speed needed for the veer offense? Have the quarterback adjusted their timing and "reading" ability to handle the veer? On defense, have the linebackers learned to "stay at home" and read the opposing offensive backs? Will the cornerbacks be quick enough to break up passes to the outside? And finally have

the younger players adjusted to the new offense and defense enough to give the needed depth in case the injury bug strikes?

Against Silverton the defense was aggressive enough to offset mistakes in fundamentals that are usually made early in the season. Fans will have to be patient and give the offense time to jell and become confident. Once the backs and line-man become cohesive the veer offense will become a quick, wide-open brand of football. With two weeks to prepare for this game many of these questions will have been given careful attention. Drills will have cured many trouble spots. Still the test against Amherst will be a fair gauge to determine if the Wolverines are as good as their press clippings.

My guess is that the "Green Machine" is ready to start a tradition. We believe they will begin this Friday against Amherst.

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### CONTEST RULES

The teams that are playing in this week's contest games are listed side by side in the official entry blank on this page.

Use the handy entry and mark out the teams you predict to lose. Print the scores you predict in the tie-breaker game in the spaces provided.

Each week's entry must be turned in or mailed to the Earth News-Sun office. Contestants are given a week to prepare and turn in their entries.

Entries must be in by 4:00 p.m. Friday or postmarked on that date. All late entries will be discarded.

In case of ties, a coin will be flipped to determine the

winner.

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

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

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### Adrian Attends Photographic Conference

Winona Lake, Indiana--Lonnie O. Adrian who is employed at Weaks Photography in Plainview is participating in a one week conference designed to up-date the skills of the professional photographer and acquaint him with the latest in materials, equipment, and techniques so he may better serve his community. Other participants represent almost all states of the Union and most Canadian provinces as well as several overseas countries.

Adrian is well known in Earth having graduated from Spring-lake-Earth school, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. "Buddy" Adrian of Earth.

The conference, featuring some of the nation's best known photographers as instructors, is held at the Winona School of Professional Photography, an activity of the Professional Photographers of America, Inc.

The School, which celebrates its fifty-second anniversary this year, provides refresher training for the professional photographer in such diverse fields as Law Enforcement, Commercial, Portrait, Industrial, Illustrative and Motion Picture photography. Over 17,000 photographers have attended classes at this facility since 1922.

The parent organization (PP of A) is the oldest and largest association of professional photographers in the world, with national headquarters in Des Plaines, Ill. It provides educational services and sets standards of professional performance for its more than 13,000 members and 150 local, state and regional affiliated organizations.

### Fluorescent Light Saves Money, Energy

Well-planned fluorescent lighting in the home is a boon to money and energy conscious consumers. Mrs. Jane Berry, housing and home furnishings specialist, said this week.

"For years fluorescent lighting has been standard in commerce and industry because of its efficiency. Now recent tests in a model home which used more efficient fluorescent lamps instead of incandescent lighting showed a 45 per cent savings in electricity costs," the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System, said.

Tests in this model home, designed by the National Association of Home Builders with the help of a lighting specialist, measured electricity costs in each room where fluorescent was used. These were compared with a similar incandescent lighting system, she explained.

"Savings realized from the use of fluorescent lighting ranged from 29-66 per cent per room, for an average of 45 per cent."

Previous consumer complaints about fluorescent lighting are esthetically related and can usually be attributed to a poorly

designed installation or improper choice of light color, Mrs. Berry said.

"Most of these can be corrected merely by using the more flattering colors of fluorescent lighting, deluxe warm white and deluxe cool white," she explained.

Considering advantages and savings of fluorescents can help consumers in planning new homes or in remodeling existing housing, she said.

YOUR TIRES need all the help you can give them on slippery roads. To stop, use the brake-and-steer, brake-and-steer method, once or twice a second.

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## Early Detection Of Disease Beneficial

Early detection of disease or a physical problem often can be the difference between a bright future or one filled with continuing medical problems. Texas youngsters, more than 376,000 of them to date, have a better chance of good health through special medical and dental programs carried out by the Texas Department of Health Resources.

Preventive health services are being given Texas children through an agreement between the State Health Department

and Department of Public Welfare. Those eligible for medical screening and dental diagnosis and treatment services are those youngsters on the Welfare Department's aid for dependent children rolls.

It is anticipated that the early detection and treatment of disease in children served by this program will have a significant impact on their lives now and in the future.

The program, called the Texas Medical Assistance Program, is designed to create awareness of

existing health care services, to stimulate the use of these services, and to make services available so that children can receive medical and dental care before health problems become chronic and permanent damage occurs.

The dental program concept is to provide eligible children a certain level of dental care through utilization of services of private dentists in the state. The more than 170,000 children participating in this program have received examinations, preventive care, remedial and emergency dentistry where necessary. A definite freedom of choice on the parts of both the recipient and dentist is strictly maintained. The Department of Public Welfare is responsible for identifying eligible children, obtaining and seeing that dental appointments are kept, and providing local administrative services to the program. The Health Department monitors the statewide program, provides a list of participating dentists for each county, issues and processes dental invoices, and maintains statistical data.

The program is charged with giving "early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment" of eligible children below age of 21.

Medical screening, performed by medical screening teams, is conducted in a different manner under different operational procedures.

Teams may be located in a regular Health Department clinic, or they may take a mobile clinic into any locality and set it up in such facilities as a school or church.

A medical screening team consists of a physician, nurse, licensed vocational nurse, clinical attendant, laboratory technician and clerk. A child's medical history is obtained and physical inspection is performed. If physical defects are observed, the child may be referred to a private physician of the parents' choice for diagnosis and treatment.

In the more than 206,000 youngsters screened thus far

many physical defects have been found and referred to private physicians for treatment. The most common reasons for referrals are abnormal blood (low hemoglobin), visual defects, hearing defects, skin problems, muscle and bone problems, cardio-vascular problems and psychological developmental problems.

The medical screening teams have operated in almost all of the state's 254 counties, and there's a big job still to be done in reaching the eligible children in Texas.

Medical screening covers a health and developmental history of the child; a brief family history to check for such conditions as diabetes, tuberculosis, cancer and mental disorders; a physical inspection with emphasis on visual and hearing defects, heart abnormalities, skin diseases and bone problems.

Certain laboratory tests also are performed. These include routine urinalysis, blood tests, and tests for proper metabolism and skin tests for tuberculosis. Complete records are kept on all recipients.

The Welfare Department makes initial contacts with families, identifies recipients, gets them to and from screening sites, assists with referrals to private physicians and monitors the child's cooperation with the private physician's recommendations.

Through this program, a strong impact is expected on the present and future health of thousands of young welfare children in Texas.

### New Food Stamps For Old After August 31

Food stamp recipients will be able to exchange old food stamps for new ones after the old stamps expire on August 31, 1975, the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced today.

Until August 31, food stamp recipients may use their old stamps in authorized retail food stores. After that date, recipients will be able to exchange the old stamps at local food stamp offices designated by state agencies. The exchange will be dollar for dollar, new food stamps for old.

USDA introduced the new food stamp series on March 1, 1973. The new \$1, \$5 and \$10 denominations replace the 30¢, \$2 and old \$5 stamps.

The amendment to the Food Stamp Program regulations will be published in the Federal Register of Friday, August 22 and will be effective immediately upon publication.

HISTORIANS SAY that the art of seasoning was discovered by a man who wrapped his meat in leaves to keep it clean and discovered that the leaves had added a new distinctive flavor to the meat.

## Youth Nights At Crusade Thursday And Saturday

Youth nights at the Billy Graham Crusade in Lubbock is Thursday (tonight) and Saturday night. At the Tuesday night Youth Night, there were over 30,000 present for the meeting.

There were buses from areas over 150 miles away bringing

youth to the area.

The blue bus will be leaving the Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Thursday. People with backgrounds from any and all denominations are invited to ride free and to use free reserved seat tickets.



The largest eye of any living creature belongs to the giant squid. It may exceed 15 inches in diameter.

make sure it always has proper air pressure, so it's ready if you ever need it.

DON'T MAKE WAVES on the highway or your car may hydroplane out of control. A car moving too fast in rainy weather can build up a wave of water between the tires and the pavement.

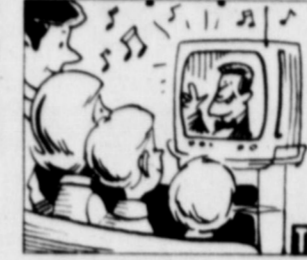
### PARTY LINE

Mrs. Grace Stovall and her son Dusty attended the Billy Graham Crusade in Lubbock Monday night.

A SPARE TIRE is out of sight, but it shouldn't be out of mind. If you carry an inflated spare

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vities will be breakfast and worship service, 7:00 a.m.; Sunday school class luncheon, 12 noon; children and youth meetings, 6:30 p.m. and revival service, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting with children 12 years old and under will be Mrs. Norman Sulzer. Rev. Bill Watson will deliver the children's sermon.

Johnny Ray Walker will be working with youths 13 years old and over.

More than 190 television stations have come aboard the Jerry Lewis "Love Network" to broadcast the 21 1/2-hour 1975 Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon Against Muscular Dystrophy. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the fund-raising spectaculars, which have raised nearly \$60 million for the benefit of MDA's research and patient services programs.

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**ATENCION RANCHEROS, CONTRATISTAS, Y PADRES DE FAMILIA:**

Cada criatura de edad 7 hasta 17 que resida en el Condado de Lamb tendra que asistir a la escuela diaria, ya sea publica o parroquial. Los padres que no manden a sus hijos a la escuela, tendran que pagar una multa. Los contratistas no pueden hacer que trabajen criaturas durante horas de escuela. Los rancheros tendran que pagar multa si permiten que criaturas trabajen en sus labores durante esas horas sin permiso.

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# SUNNYSIDE NEWS

BY TEENY BOWDEN



Women of the church and the pastor put up 137 qts. of dill pickles for Duckner's Orphan's Home in Lubbock Tuesday. They picked the cucumbers from the field on Jack Cartwright's place Monday evening. Hershel Wilson also helped with the picking. Other women who couldn't help furnished jars, rings, and flats. They will be delivered next week.

A large group from the community approximately 50 attended the opening night of the Billy Graham Crusade Sunday night.

.80 inch of rain was recorded for the community Wednesday afternoon. It was a real down-pour, but confined to the north part of the community.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner was in Plainview last Sunday night with her brother, Garner Ball of Hart who was admitted to Central Plains General Hospital with internal bleeding. She visited him again Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Leslie Louderer left Sunday for Breckenridge to attend the funeral services Monday for an aunt, the wife of Mrs. W. E. Louderer's oldest brother who passed away in the Abilene hospital Friday night.

Mrs. Maggie Seymore and her son Darrell Sutor of Abilene arrived Saturday morning to spend the Labor Day week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and their granddaughter, Cheryl Powell

of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan visited with them Saturday night.

Cheryl Powell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and attended the church services here Sunday morning. Tresa Powell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls. She too attended the Sunday morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and Carl of Hereford attended the Sunday morning services and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla.

Rev. Raymond Jones attended the Llanos Altos Associational pastor's planning meeting and luncheon in Muleshoe Monday. He hosted the Baptist Men Nominating Committee to get leaders for the association Tuesday night.

Hershel Wilson visited in University Hospital in Lubbock with his mother and Mrs. M. D. Durham Tuesday. His mother was dismissed Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown visited in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday with his father. They had supper Thursday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Woodward and family. They and Lee and Lynn visited with his parents in the hospital again Sunday afternoon.

The Lion's Club met for their regular meeting Monday night. Ricky Byers had charge of the program.

R. V. Bills was honored with a surprise birthday party in his home last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills and children of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bills and children came in the afternoon for cake and ice cream.

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cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan returned home Monday night from a 12 day visit with relatives in Santa Anna, Fort Worth, Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Phelan in Copperas Cove. They also visited in Centerville with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes and girls and in Bangs with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogletree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Carlsbad last Sunday through Wednesday with her uncle Homer Louderer of Glendale, Arizona and his son Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Louderer of Carlsbad. They also visited with his cousins Mr. and Mrs. Coy Roney of Salt Flat, Texas, another cousin in Pecos and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Baggett of Odessa, on the way to and from Carlsbad.

Rev. M. D. Durham of Lubbock visited with several in the community Thursday. Mrs. Durham is still a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Jack and Sharon Bradley spent last week-end in Lubbock with Resa Carson and Debra Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and attended the Sunday morning services with them. They also attended the Billy Graham Crusade with them and spent Sunday night.

Gregory Sadler visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler last Sunday through Tuesday. They took him to his home in Lubbock Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lillie King returned home Monday from her visit in Amarillo with her mother and other relatives.

Billy Graham Crusade prayer meetings were held Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Wednesday

morning at the church. Thursday morning at Mrs. John Gilbreaths and Mrs. Virginia Kendalls, and Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bothwell of Plainview visited Saturday night with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. Randall Ball of Big Springs visited last Wednesday and spent the night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and Zane of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louderer and Lane of Flagg and Randy Powell of Dimmitt had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louderer and spent the day with them.

For the first time in over two years Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis had all their children and grandchildren together for the week-end. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaker, Will, Melanie and Stephanie of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mason and Lisa of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis and Kristi of Earth.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis visited in Petersburg with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stephens Wednesday and Thursday.

Bill Ott of Hereford brought Brook Seiver home and visited Monday with Mrs. John Seiver and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louderer. Brook spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents so her parents could attend the Billy Graham Crusade. Billy spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and family spent the Labor Day week-end in Oklahoma City with relatives. They took Tommy Wilson back to live with his mother.

Brenda Lefevere was home from Lubbock for the week-end and attended the crusade Sunday night with the church group.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and attended the Billy Graham Crusade with them and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

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P/FC FRANK J. COLLINS JR.

Marine Private First Class Frank J. Collins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Collins of Route 2, Dimmitt, recently visited Hong Kong with elements of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, homebased on Okinawa.

His unit is deployed for training and operational readiness aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Okinawa.

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PVT. OSCAR CASTILLO

Goppingen, Germany-Army Private Oscar Castillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nato Castillo, Littlefield, is assigned as an assistant gunner in the 1st Infantry Division here.

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Alvin Pittman, city marshal, investigated the accident and issued three tickets, one for obstructing traffic on a through street, one for no driver's license and one for following too close.

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Hawaii-Sep.--Army Sergeant Bill W. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis H. Foster, Route 1, Littlefield, participated in annual service practice at the Pacific Missile Range on the island of Kauai.

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## Age, Doesn't Slow Rufus Carter Down

Some folks get old, when the birthdays begin stacking up and the years fly by, but this is not the case with Rufus Carter of Farwell, formerly of Pleasant Valley. He continues to be young at heart and with a smile on his face.

Carter recently flew to California to visit his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, while there he was "just one of the kids," having fun with his great grandchildren. His three week visit was a real California visit. There was something to do all the while.

Carter 86, took the rushing ways in his stride, for he is accustomed to moving around in a hurry. He has a two wheel bicycle and a three wheel bicycle. The three-wheel is to slow for him, he enjoys the two wheel better.

In California he visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene McClure of Tulare, also his granddaughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rush, Angelia, Karen and Dale, also Mr. and Mrs. Vanhoosier and children, Vicki and Greg.



CARTER and KIDS... Pictured above is Carter having a great time with his great grand-daughter, Angelia Rush and her fiancé Richard Beck.

per year left rural areas for the cities. The current shift back to rural America is not fully understood, but is believed to stem largely from a feeling that smaller communities offer an escape from the social and environmental problems that affect many metropolitan centers.

At the same time, rural communities are doing much on their own to make small town life more attractive. They are improving local facilities and services, using local resources and federal assistance via several pieces of rural development, including the Rural Development Act of 1972.

Rural community self-improvement also is including a major and highly successful effort to attract business and industrial investment. Thus, one of the main things pulling people back to rural areas is more jobs. During 1970-75, they increased at a rate nearly twice that in urban areas, 2.6 percent compared with 1.4 percent. Until the economic slowdown began in early 1974, nonmetro manufacturing jobs had gained by 820,000 or 16.5 percent, in a little less than 3 years. Because of the recession, metro manufacturing jobs dropped 1,420,000 during 1970-75, in nonmetro areas, the loss was 113,000 jobs.

Along with more jobs, small-town America can expect a return of the retail and consumer service enterprises that went out of business after World War II. In towns of 2,500 or fewer people, nearly a third of such firms stopped operating during 1950-70.

Now that the nation is pulling out of the slowdown, the rural job market is expected to recover, possibly more rapidly

than in the metro sector. Farm prosperity from an anticipated record crop and a strong export market will tend to boost rural business activity.

Another encouraging aspect of rural employment is that the number of farm people working in nonfarm jobs has reached an all-time high and probably will go higher. One of each three farm family members, 14 years and older, is now in non-agricultural employment more than in farm work. This, of course, helps keep youth in rural areas, adding a plus, and gives farm families helpful off-farm income.

Such work is contributing to the leveling off of migration from the farm population. The decline is now the lowest in 40 years, and outmigration of farm residents during 1970-74 was only about 143,000 a year, the least since the 1930's and down about three-fourth from the average loss of 594,000 a year during 1965-70.

Dr. Walter A. Guntharp, administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Service, sees the current population turnaround as a long-term trend, calling for orderly planning and thoughtful conservation safeguards by rural counties and communities.

The agency headed by Dr. Guntharp is responsible for providing leadership and coordination of federal rural development efforts. One of its functions is to help rural officials locate federal programs that can assist in community development.

### Party Line

Tom Sanders of Lubbock was in Springlake this week-end where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders and Cliff.

## Tips On Harvesting Sunflowers

By Buddy C. Logsdon  
County Extension Agent

"Seed losses due to improper combine adjustment can result in substantial financial losses to sunflower producers," says Buddy C. Logsdon, County Extension Agent. To minimize these losses, combine operators need to equip their machines with special sunflower header attachments. In addition, operators should frequently check the performance of their machines and make adjustments as harvesting conditions change.

The agent says that studying the operator's manual is the first step toward efficient harvesting and should not be neglected for this new crop by even the most experienced operators. Most manuals list recommended machine settings and other tips for sunflower harvesting.

The agent points out that combine manufacturers generally recommend that the reel speed should be matched to ground speed. Cylinder speeds of 350-600 r.p.m. are suggested, with the lower speeds being best for dry conditions. Concave clearances range from 1/2 to 1-1/2 inches. It is suggested that an initial concave clearance of 3/4 inch be used, then adjusted as necessary.

The agent cautions that excessive cylinder speed and close concave settings break up the heads excessively causing overloaded sieves and difficulty in separation and dehulling of the seed.

Most manufacturers also suggest a chaffer setting of 1/2 to 5/8 inches and sieve opening of 1 1/2 inch.

The air adjustment must be watched carefully to prevent seed from being blown to carried over the sieves. In setting the air, Logsdon suggests starting with a slow fan speed and gradually increasing the speed until the desired results are obtained.

"Some producers have voiced concern about removing 'pops' or unfilled seed during the harvest operation. Removing pops has not been a big problem in order areas," states Logsdon. "A sufficient amount of air to remove chaff usually carries out the lighter unfilled seed." "Be alert to refining adjustments to match the machine, moisture conditions and other crop conditions. To do a good job of harvesting," Logsdon urges, "combine operators need to frequently check their machines and make adjustments as necessary."

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