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## Melvin McClure Picked As Outstanding Trainee

Melvin McClure of Springlake is one of 9 Southwestern Public Service Company employees picked as outstanding trainees in the 1967-68 term of the electric company's vocational school.



MELVIN MCCLURE

### PARTY LINE

McClure, who is a truck driver in system construction, earned a grade of 91 in three courses, mechanics and basic vectors, direct current and magnetism and alternating current. He had a perfect attendance record for 64 class hours, all of which convened on his own time. The record is doubly amazing because of the heavy travel schedules of system construction crews.

There were 487 course completions in 40 courses during the 1967-68 term of the vocational school. 17 of the completions were by employees of other organizations that utilize the electric company's training program.

McClure and the other 8 winners will receive certificates for their achievements and later this summer will go on a tour of their company's service area to learn more about overall operations.

Jarvis Angeley is reported as doing a little better. He is at home.

Don Watkins returned from California Friday night. He left Sunday night to visit relatives in San Angelo and Oklahoma.

Jimmy Smith, son of Rev. and Mrs. Bit Smith of Houston, is spending the summer with his grandmother Mrs. Pearl Barlow.

## Dale Riggs To Replace Phil Raught In Local Office

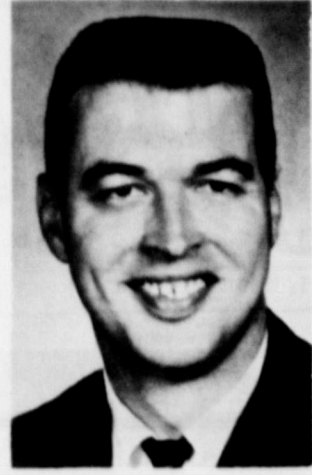
Dale Riggs, former manager at Lockney, Texas, has been appointed manager of the Pioneer Natural Gas Company office in Earth, according to M. B. Edquist, Pioneer vice president in charge of distribution. He replaces Phil C. Raught, who has been moved to Tulia as manager.

Riggs is an 11-year veteran with Pioneer, having joined the company in September, 1959, at Odessa, Texas. Riggs spent nearly a year in Odessa before being transferred to Big Spring, where he worked for nearly three years before being moved into the Lubbock office of Pioneer.

While working at Lubbock, Riggs completed his college work at Texas Tech and graduated with his B. S. Degree in 1966. In addition to his college work, Riggs has completed two advanced Gas Industry courses, "Natural Gas Distribution" and "Gas Air Conditioning."

On November 1 in 1966 Riggs was named local manager at Lockney, Texas, the position he held just prior to moving to Earth.

An active civic worker, Riggs was on the Board of Directors of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, and was serving as secretary on the Official Board of the First Methodist Church. He is part of a group that has been working on the organization of a United Fund for the Lockney



DALE RIGGS

area. Riggs is a member of the Lockney Lions Club and was recently elected Tail Twister for that group.

Riggs and his wife Barbara have three children, a girl Cheryl, age 7, and two boys Mike, age 4, and Darryl, age 20 months. Mr. Riggs has been an active member of the Athena Junior Study Club during their years in Lockney.

In addition to managing the Earth office, Riggs will have the responsibility of the Springlake and Olton plants for Pioneer Natural Gas Company

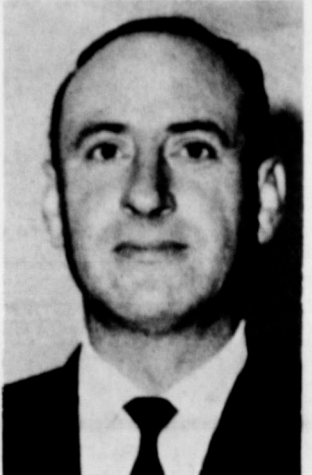
## Phil Raught Transferred To Tulia PNG Office

Phil Raught, former manager at Earth, Texas, has been appointed manager of the Pioneer Natural Gas Company office in Tulia, according to M. B. Edquist, Pioneer vice president in charge of distribution.

Raught is a veteran of 17 years of service with Pioneer, having joined the company in May, 1951, at Littlefield, Texas. Following service in Littlefield, O'Donnell and Sudan, Raught was named manager at Earth in September of 1957.

During his stay at Earth, Raught was an active civic worker, having served as president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club. At the time of his transfer, he was serving as secretary and treasurer of the Earth Chamber of Commerce. Raught assisted in organizing the Earth Salvation Army Service Unit, and was serving as its chairman.

He is a member and past chief of the Earth Fire Department, and was serving as a member of the Lamb County Civil Defense Unit. Raught has also been active in the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, as well as having headed the Earth United Fund Drive. Raught is a veteran of World War II, having served in the Combat Engineers in the Euro-



PHIL RAUGHT

pean Theater.

Raught and his wife Thelma have four children. One married daughter Mrs. Johnny Alston, lives at Edmonson, Texas. The Raughts have three daughters living at home, Laquita, age 17, Cynthia, age 13, and Sharon, age 7.

Raught assumed the management of the Tulia office on July 1.

## Applications Being Taken For City Secretary Job

Present for a meeting of the Earth city council Monday night were: Mayor E. C. Kelley; Aldermen Eldon Parish, Doug Parish, Bill Bryant, H. S. Hickman and Bob Belew; secretary Betty McAlpine; attorney Andy Stroebel; city marshal Alvin Pittman and Phil Middleton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted unanimously.

After witnessing a demonstration on one of the products, a motion was made and seconded to buy one case of "Thrax" and one case of "Thermatic" for use

in the sewer system of the city. The motion carried unanimously. Upon request by Ted Borum the council voted to allow him to tie onto the city water line for use at the Sunset Drive-In.

E. R. "Skeeter" McAlpine went before the council to discuss an auxiliary generator for emergency power in Earth. He also brought to the council's attention a need for some amendments to the electrical ordinance.

The council discussed both subjects at length. Doug Parish made a motion authorizing Mayor Kelley to sign a contract with Larry Price for a diving board, to be installed at the local pool, in exchange for four seasons swimming tickets beginning next year. The motion was seconded by Bob Belew and carried unan-

imously. Mayor Kelley advised the council that there had been a request to allow the FFA show barn to use smaller sewer pipe. The council concluded that smaller pipe would be sufficient for the needs and passed it unanimously.

Bills for the month were inspected by all members of the council. Bob Belew seconded a motion made by Eldon Parish to pay the bills. The motion carried unanimously.

A letter of the resignation of Betty McAlpine as city secretary, effective August 15, 1968, was read to the council. The council voted to accept the resignation.

Applications for the job of city secretary are now being taken at City Hall. Qualifications for the position are: live in the city limits or move to the city limits, be able to type, be able to meet the public well, and be able to do bookkeeping. Deadline for applications is July 15, 1968.

Following all items of business Eldon Parish made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bill Bryant seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. Next meeting of the Earth city council will be July 15, 1968, at 8 p. m.

## Teen Time Whopping Success

Rev. M. B. Baldwin has reported that the Baptist Teen Time held from 7-10:30 p. m. throughout the week of June 24-28 was an overwhelming success.

The average attendance was 19. Some of the topics discussed during the week were "The Teenager and War," "The Teenager and Modern Dance," and "The Teenager and Alcohol."

The young people were so interested in these and other discussions that they voted to have a Teen Time from 7-10:30 p. m. every Friday night throughout the summer.

This week's discussion will be on "The Teenager and Petting." An out-of-town guest speaker who is well versed in today's petting problem will be on hand to lead the discussion.

Recreation and refreshments will end the evenings activities. All interested young people are requested to come.

## DAWSONS AND PARISHES ATTEND LIONS CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish, both of Springlake, attended the International Lions Club Convention in Dallas on June 27-28-29.

Headquarters for the convention was the Staller-Hilton Hotel in Dallas. 34,000 Lion delegates attended the convention while 100,000 attended the meeting. Dale Evans of Texas City was elected as Lions International President.

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Women's Page

4-H Club Gives Program For Home Demonstration Club

On Thursday, June 27, Mrs. Edna McClure was hostess for the Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. T. V. Murrell, president, presided over the meeting. Members present were Mrs. Alton Hollingsworth, Mrs. L. C. Blalock and Mrs. Orlan Bibby. Mrs. B. T. Hamilton was guest of the group.

The program was given by members of the area 4-H Club, Gayla Freeman and Jan Lazear, both of Spade, gave demonstrations on salt. Evan Hamilton of Earth gave a talk on the "Importance of Water." Mrs. Orlan Bibby, who received the hostess gift, also gave a report on the Home Demonstration Council.

The next Home Demonstration meeting will be on Thursday, July 11, in the home of Mrs. Orlan Bibby. The program will be on cake decoration and antique furniture.

Home Demonstration Club Entertains

The local Home Demonstration Club entertained the Oklahoma Avenue Chapter on Thursday, June 13, in the home of Mrs. Hilbert Wisian. Guests of the club were Tena Davis, Mrs. A. B. Roberts, Mrs. Bradey Helms, Mrs. Pless Helms, Mrs. J. M. Griffin, Mrs. Dorothy Crawford, Mrs. Dee Myers, and Mrs. Jimmy Staines.

Members of the club that were present for the meeting were Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Rual Fanning, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. Marvel Cruthers, Mrs. Orlan Hollingsworth, Mrs. J. B. Eagle, Mrs. Orlan Bibby, Mrs. L. C. Blalock and Mrs. Ed Biles.

The Oklahoma Avenue Chapter were entertained by playing various games and eating homemade ice cream and assorted cakes prepared by the Earth Chapter.

Barbara Nance Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Barbara Nance was honored with a fish fry on her birthday Friday, June 28, in the home of Mrs. Pearl Barlow.

The group attending the party were Mrs. Elvin Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barlow of Lubbock, B. W. Barlow, J. J. Barlow, Monica Dale Barlow, Christy Barlow of Dimmitt, Alicia Galloway and Mrs. Pearl Barlow.

The party was topped by serving homemade ice cream and cake.



MR. AND MRS. MIKE O'BRIEN (nee Brenda O'Hair)

O'Hair - O'Brien Vows Exchanged

Brenda O'Hair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O'Hair, became the bride of Mike O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien of Morton, before an archway of greenery interwoven with white daisies and centered with wedding bells at 8:00 p. m. Friday, June 28, at the First Baptist Church in Earth, Texas, with Rev. M. B. Baldwin officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Yvonne Jones sang "Whether Thou Goest" and Phillip Vogel sang the "Wedding Prayer." They were accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Sharon Tunnell.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire-fashioned gown of peau de soie and re-embroidered lace. She carried a bouquet of white daisies laced with yellow streamers tipped with daisies. The bride wore her great great grandmother's wedding band as something old. Her wedding gown was something new. The bride's veil was borrowed from Mrs. Sherian Clark while she wore a blue garter as the traditional something blue.

Maid of honor was Miss Jennifer Angeley. Mrs. Sherian Clark and Miss Pat Browne served as the other bridal attendants. The bridesmaids wore identical street-length dresses of yellow dotted swiss. They carried long-stem daisies.

Best man was Dennis Avery of Morton. Ray O'Brien and Larry Shaw, both of Morton, were groomsmen.

Ring bearers were Kim Jones and Kirk O'Hair. Sue Jones acted as flower girl. Peggy and Judy Steed of Morton were candlelighters.

N. H. and Jerry Steed of Morton and Danny O'Hair were ushers while Miss Carlene Jones registered the guests.

The couple greeted guests at the reception following the ceremony. The reception table was covered with a white linen cloth.

The three-tiered cake was decorated with yellow roses and was topped with a bride and groom standing under a heart-shaped archway. The cake and yellow punch were served by Norma Kelley of Earth, Jo Vining of Lubbock and Diane Avery of Morton.

For a short trip to Clouderoft, New Mexico, the bride chose a white knit dress and white accessories as her travel ensemble.

The groom graduated from Morton High School in 1967 and attended Texas Tech. The couple will make their home in Morton.

The girls attending this outing were Neshia Lewis, Margaret Street, Camille Hinchliffe, Fonda Goodwin, Kelley Hayden, Margaret Rivers, Kleta Haberter, Mary Bea Marshall and L'Anne Sulser.

The 3rd grade Tulip Troop under the leadership of Ava Smith, Mary Williams and Lucille Scheller hiked to the city park where they observed all nature and caught various butterflies and insects.

Girls in this troop were Pamela Hood, Cindy Williams, Kim Jones, Kim Clayton, Carmon Wimberly, Jason Scheller and Donna Smith.

The 2nd grade Bluebonnet Troop planned and cooked a full meal consisting of American Goulash, hot biscuits and pineapple surprise. The girls were divided into 5 elders, a cook, a hostess, and packers in order to carry out their duties.

The girls attending were Brene Belew, Sherrie Higgins, Kareen Hulley, Dorothy Rivers, Kristi Thomas, Karole Kemper, Ranae Winders, Susan Clayton, and Mrs. A. C. Barton were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams of Alamo, and Mrs. J. A. Littleton and Lynn Hamilton.

60 Average Attendance At Day Camp

The Girl Scout Day Camp ended on Friday, June 28, with an average daily attendance of 60. The camp was held daily from 8:00-8:00 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belew throughout the week of June 24-28.

The 5th grade Sunflower Troop spent one afternoon hiking to the Lynn Glasscock farm which is 3 3/4 miles from town. The girls were met at the camp site by Mrs. Lynn Glasscock, Christi Higgins and Mrs. Paul Woods.

The girls cooked on a vagabond stove and prepared a complete meal. The girls making the meal were Terri Smith, Ruth Street, Quency Lewis, Judy Herriage, Karen Kemper and Alice Adrian and Jackie Higgins, Teresa Glasscock, and DeAnne Brock assisted Kathy Lee as leaders.

The 4th grade Sunflower Troop led by Cecelia Goodwin, Elizabeth Street, Cindy Barton and Sharla Haberter hiked to the C. C. Goodwin farm for a cook-out.

Kathy King, Jill Barden, Connie Dear and Denise Williams. Barden, Syble Davis, Kathy Bibby and Debbie Marlock.

The Day Camp was ended by a swimming party from 6-8 p. m. on Friday, June 28.

The Girl Scouts wish to thank Patterson's Pay and Save for donating the chili dogs for the swimming party; Mrs. Dorothy Wood for being camp nurse, and Peggy Sugarek of the Caprock Council of the Girl Scouts for visiting on Wednesday, June 26.

Mrs. Joyce Kemper, camp director, wants to thank everyone who helped her to make the camp a complete success. She also wishes to thank Patti Puffer and Virginia Smith of New Home for helping.



DONNA ELIZABETH STREET

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Street announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Donna Elizabeth to Robert F. Edwards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Edwards of Lubbock, Texas.

The wedding will be held at 3 p. m. on Saturday, August 31, in the Earth Church of Christ.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Springlake-Earth School and has attended Texas Tech for two years.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Kermit High School. He attended New Mexico Military Institute and Texas Tech where he will enroll as a senior in September.

Lena Hite Serves Hite - Park Residents

The lovely home of Lena Hite was the scene of a 9:00 coffee on Thursday, June 27, in honor of her friends in Hite Park Addition.

The house was decorated throughout with flowers and pot plants. Beautiful FM stereo music was heard in the background. Coffee and cupcakes were served from a silver service by Mrs. Bill Lee and Mrs. R. K. Fennel, co-hostesses.

Those attending were Madames Kathie Shirey, Wynona Myers, Wanda Martens, Dortha-phiene Brown, Nokes Lee Gladys Bryant, Lucy Brock, Billie Walden, Beula Coker, Reba Chesney, Jeanette Foshee, Betty Smith, Shirley Sigman, Anna Johnson, Jewell Neal, Laura Fennell, Nina Messer and the hostess Lena Hite.

Regina Cole visited Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole of Olton.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams of Alamo, and Mrs. J. A. Littleton and Lynn Hamilton.

M. Y. F. Seminar Planned

Members of the Senior High M. Y. F. met with Mrs. Norman Sulser at 9:30 a. m. on Wednesday, June 26, in the Methodist Church for the purpose of planning a Summer Seminar.

Mrs. Sulser described the seminar as "a week of activities planned by young people for young people."

The theme, "God Is Still The Boss" was selected by the group to prevail over the activities from July 14-July 19.

Representatives were Marsha Dawson, Jan Cleavinger, Jimmy Littleton, Jimmy Craig Goodwin, DeAnne and Melodie Brock and Kathy Lee.

TOPS Have Bad Week

Members of the TOP's Club met in their weekly meeting at 6:30 Thursday, June 27, in the Citizens State Bank Annex.

Mrs. Inez Inglis called the 16 present members together by leading them in the TOP's Pledge and Song.

A total weight of 8 1/2 pounds were lost. However, 12 pounds were gained. This week found six members giving the Pig Pledge and Song while in the Pig pen.

The program was given by Inez Inglis on "Reasons why we gain weight."

Mrs. Geraldine Bradley was selected as Queen of the Week for having lost the most weight. Ruby Jordan and Dorothy Washington tied for the runner-up position.

Mrs. Arma Hawkins of Zepher Hills, Florida, was the guest of the TOP's members.

The group was led by Virginia The club was dismissed after giving the Serenity Prayer.

Sarah Clark In Littlefield Home

Mrs. Sara Clark has made the Littlefield Hospitality House her new home.

She has been in Littlefield for about one month.

The Hospitality House is the newest residence in this surrounding area.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Biggs of Celeste visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole and Mrs. Alice Martin Tuesday.

Mr. Freeman is Mrs. Martin's brother.

Regina Cole and Karen Dear spent Friday night as guests of Sherry Pittman.

NOTICE...

A come-and-go bridal shower honoring Mrs. Jerry Townsend, nee Janey Randolph, will be held Tuesday, July 9, from 4:00 to 6:00 in the home of Mrs. Richard Bills (across the street north of the Doctors Clinic). Everyone is invited.

Anyone interested in being a hostess for the Busby-Byers shower should contact Mrs. W. B. Hucks at 986-2221 or Mrs. K. B. Parish at 986-2051.

Mrs. Alice Martin spent Sunday night in Amarillo as guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin. She also visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nalls of Amarillo.



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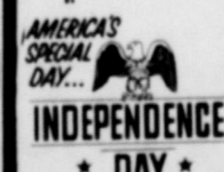
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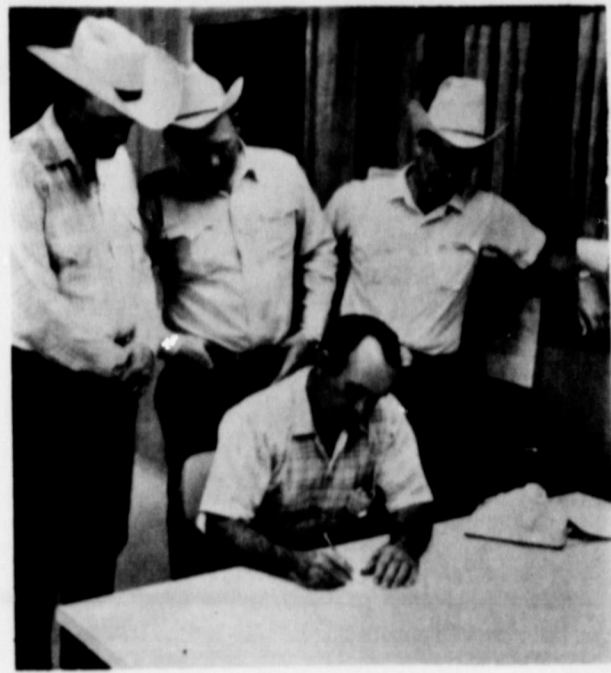
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## Texas Drivers Make Plans For July 4 Trips And Outings

While the drivers of Texas are making plans for 4th of July trips and outings, the Texas Department of Public Safety is getting ready for "Operation Motorcade," a five-day vigil of tabulating and reporting traffic deaths in Texas, stated Captain C. L. Russell, in charge of the Highway Patrol for this district. Captain Russell said that "Operation Motorcade" will be placed in effect from 5:00 p. m. Wednesday, July 3, and continue through 11:59 p. m. Sunday, July 7, 1968. It is estimated that 38 lives will be lost during this five-day period.

In order to increase surveillance over the heavy holiday traffic, additional Department of Public Safety personnel are being assigned to augment the Highway Patrol. These patrolmen have been instructed to be alert for and direct their enforcement efforts toward those violators that most often cause an accident. Every effort will be made to remove drinking drivers from the highways.

"Since police traffic surveillance cannot cover the entire street and highway system in Texas every minute of the day, the big hope for safe driving rests with the individual motorist," Russell concluded.



MAYOR, C. KELLEY PROCLAIMS--July 8-13 as Western Week. He asks that everyone participate by wearing western clothes and showing the cowboy spirit. Pictured with Mayor Kelley are Lexie Branscum, Ken Angeley and Jearl James.

## Trucking Safety Experts To Join Holiday Patrol

Trained trucking industry safety men will take to the roads July 4th and Labor Day to participate in a unique Holiday Road Patrol.

The Texas Program is being sponsored by the Texas Motor Transportation Association and its Council of Safety Supervisors, a state-wide organization representing the motor carrier industry.

Jack C. Bryan, Director of Safety for the Texas Motor Transportation Association of Austin said about 20 to 30 road patrol cars will be on the most heavily traveled highways of the state during the holiday weekends. The cars will be manned by experienced members of the Texas Council of Safety Supervisors who will be particularly alert for motorists in trouble.

The Holiday Patrol Vehicles will be equipped with tools, spare fuses, warning flags, first-aid equipment and gasoline safety containers. In addition, many of the cars are radio-equipped to allow the Holiday Patrolmen to summon repair equipment or additional help.

"While these men will not have arrest powers," Bryan emphasized, "we will cooperate with the State Highway Patrol in every way possible."

Col. Wilson E. Speir, Acting Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, commended the Texas trucking group for its cooperation and said:

"We welcome the added assistance of the safety men of the trucking industry. Their wide experience on the roads and their record of assistance to motorists will aid substantially during this period of high density traffic."

The trucking industry spokesman pointed out that truck traffic is expected to be light on the highways over the Holidays since most firms restrict movements to only essential shipments. The Holiday Road Patrol will closely observe these drivers as they do during their normal year around road patrol operation to assure courteous and safe operation of the trucks.

## Wayland Bible Department Receives Tape Recorder



The First Baptist Church of Springlake has presented Wayland College of Plainview with a tape recorder for use in preaching classes as its first gift from a recently established Aid-to-Wayland fund. Dr. J. Iva-loy Bishop, head of the Bible department of Wayland, accepted the gift for the college Monday morning at the breakfast meeting of the Springlake Baptist Men. In accepting the gift Dr. Bishop expressed his appreciation for the interest of the church in Christian education. He described the use of a tape recorder as being an excellent means of helping young preachers correct their mistakes.

The tape recorder is the first gift to be presented to the college after the church established its Aid-to-Wayland college fund several months ago. The fund is enlarged by periodic gifts from interested individuals and from those who wish to contribute as memorials to various persons. Gifts of significant teaching aids will be made to the college as the fund grows. Dr. Bishop has served the Springlake church on several occasions as interim pastor. His friendships with in the community are many following his years of leadership for the church in periods when the church was without a pastor. He spoke Monday morning of the need for individual responsibility as the only means of making our nation "One Nation Under God."

## Survey Of Buying And Home Improvement To Be Made

A sample of families and households in this area will be included during July in a nationwide survey of home repairs and buying plans, according to Francis H. Wilmer, Director of the Census Bureau's regional office in Denver.

Census Bureau representatives will visit each home chosen for the Quarterly Household Survey, and will inquire about any plans to buy a house, car or major household appliance during the next year. Questions about home repairs and alterations will concern those made during the past three months, or planned for the near future.

The Census Bureau conducts surveys of buying expectations and home repairs every three months, and these surveys are important guides to the growth of the national economy. The Bureau points out that houses, repairs, appliances and cars accounts for a substantial share of the more than \$500 billion which consumers spend each year. The survey provides both a current measure of the amount of consumer spending on these items and advance information about future trends in spending. The advance information provided by consumers has been very accurate to date. For example, on the basis of surveys late in 1967 and early in 1968 the Census Bureau has forecast 8.9 million new car sales for all of 1968. The number of new car sales forecast for the first six months of 1968 was nearly identical to the number actually sold.

Answers given by all families and households in the survey are confidential and are protected by Federal law.

### LADDER CLIMBING NO HEART ACHE

BOSTON, MASS. -- Ladies, encourage your husbands to be ambitious. A five-year study of 270,000 Bell employees, reported at a meeting here, indicates that top management men seem to run a lower risk of getting a coronary than men in the lower echelons.

Heart disease, the study suggests, is not linked to tension as much as it is to smoking, eating habits, and even education. Men who had college degrees when hired, had 30 percent fewer coronaries!

Use only approved charcoal lighter fluids when starting the fire for outdoor cooking. Gasoline, kerosene and fuel oil are dangerous substitutes because they are highly flammable and explosive.

## Tips On Selection Of Corn

COLLEGE STATION--In selecting corn, one of summer's most delightful treats, examine both the husks and the kernels of the ear.

The husks should be green and fresh looking, says Gwendolyn Ciyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist. Kernels should be well filled, bright, plump, milky and firm enough to give slight resistance to pressure. They should be free from worm or insect damage.

Small, soft undeveloped kernels indicate immaturity and immature kernels lack flavor when they are cooked, according to the Texas A&M University specialist. Overmaturity is indicated by large, excessively firm kernels which are usually deeper in color than when at normal maturity.

Fresh corn should be properly handled from the time it is picked until it is put into the kettle to cook to maintain high quality.

Buy today only enough corn that can be used by tomorrow, advises the specialist. At ordinary summer temperatures, about half the sugar content of mature corn is lost within 24 hours. Cooling slows the loss of sugar and helps to maintain quality.

Mrs. Ciyatt suggests corn be the last purchase on your shopping trip, then hurry home to the refrigerator.



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## Sweat Makes For Healthier More Beautiful Skin

NEW YORK--The kind of active sports that work up a healthy sweat are what one doctor is ordering to combat teenage skin problems. Profuse perspiration loosens sebaceous plugs (blackheads) and encourages the flow of fatty matter secreted by the sebaceous glands, the physician is quoted as saying in the nurses magazine RN.

But the perspiration must be washed off thoroughly with soap for the "treatment" to be effective.

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**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

As we observe Independence Day, we may fittingly celebrate with festivity, for it is indeed a day to be happy. But along with the picnics, the trips and all the carefree pleasures of the Fourth of July, let us remember that, above all, this is a day to commemorate with prayer and thanksgiving, for our God-given rights and for our forefathers' steadfastness in upholding those rights. Let us affirm our faith in the principles and process of personal liberty, and let us pledge to be ever resolute in the cause of freedom. ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

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My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing, land where our fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountain side let freedom ring.

To repeat the above keeping with the meaning, using different expressions, it could go like this: My country, the sweet land of liberty, is so dear I sing of it. Our forefathers gave their lives for this land and were filled with pride over this land. Freedom should be proclaimed across the length and breadth of this great country.

The United States, we should

remember, is a very special nation. From the beginning we regarded this land as a "Nation Under God."

Today the United States is the oldest living republic with a written constitution. The cynics currently are saying, "Democracy carries within it the seeds of its own destruction, America is on the downhill run to the graveyard of dead nations."

If this be so, what are we going to do about it, do we bury our heads in the sand and pretend it's someone else's problems, not ours?

We agree there are changes that need to be made, but do we go about making any effort for a change, when we see symptoms of our nation's impairment, such as: Welfareism is replacing private enterprise.

Riots are replacing responsibility. Anarchy is replacing law and order.

Convenience is replacing

statesmanship in many high offices in this land.

Greed is replacing patriotism. We hear the national anthem as we attend ball games and we chant of the land of the free and the home of the brave, but the import of these things seem to go over our heads. We treat it as nothing more than the song "Pistol Packin' Mama."

Maybe we have grown to think of the national anthem as nothing more than a spectators sport. But the American way of life, democracy, was never meant to be taken as such. The rule of democracy is that every person be allowed to form his own opinions, and express them to the court of public opinion where America makes its decisions.

There has been much written on freedom and liberty. Thomas Jefferson said: Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Daniel Webster said, "God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it." What then, should this nation's safety be regarded with, casual consideration or left entirely for "George to do?"

Most Americans seem to avoid the risk of commitment to any cause, afraid it will effect their business, their job or their status or friendship. One might stop and wonder if the men who signed their names to the Declaration of Independence back on July 4, 1776, thought first of what it might cost them to think so. Somehow I feel they were red-blooded Americans.

This freedom bit, is my business and yours, and we must stop riding the freedom buggy, lounging in the foam rubber cushioned seats and get down to prayerful indulgence. We might do well to remember though, that if we are afraid to become involved in working for freedom, God might decide He doesn't want to become involved either.

It's high time we came down out of the grandstand, find our

way to the ball field and go into action for freedom. The best time to start would be today, July 4, 1968.

**Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Davis Return From California**

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis were accompanied by their granddaughters Tessa and Leslie Haber to California for a two-week vacation.

The group returned last Thursday, June 27, after having visited with Grady Davis, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

While in San Francisco, the vacationers visited points of interest in the city and the surrounding bay area. Grady and the two girls also made an exciting trip to Disneyland.

# Independence



## Day

"Hey Dad,

### What Does The 4th Of July Mean?"

WHAT DOES THE 4th OF JULY MEAN, SON? WELL, TODAY, IT PROBABLY MEANS MANY THINGS TO MANY DIFFERENT PEOPLE. TO SOME PICNICS, OTHERS SLEEPING, SOME EATING, MORE JUST PLAIN "TAKING IT EASY" UNFORTUNATELY, I AM AFRAID IT MEANS NOTHING TO MANY PEOPLE WHO OUGHT TO BE THANKFUL THAT WE HAVE A DAY CALLED THE 4th OF JULY.

Years ago, when I was a boy, and before that when your grandfather was a lad, it meant a day of celebration, of flags and bunting, parades and speeches. Of course it also meant firecrackers for the kids. It was a great day. It was Independence Day, The 4th of July.

I guess today many of us are too sophisticated, or intellectual, or whatever you wish to call it, to place much value on just remembering a day. A day that means we declare ourselves to be free and we are free people. A day that means we run this country by voting in every election for the people who we want to represent us in our government. We are free to talk as we wish, to criticize, to blame, but we are free.

As long as we remember this day and celebrate it for what it means, son this will always be the most important day in the year. You remember that! And make sure everyone you know remembers it too. This Is Independence Day, the 4th of July.

#### PARTY LINE

Mrs. Clara Kelley is improving at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings and Bobby left Monday for a two-week visit in Knoxville, Tennessee, where they will visit their son Howard J. Cummings who is attending the University of Tennessee.

Francie and Joy Faver, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faver, just returned from a two-week stay at the Blue Haven Bible Camp near Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton, Mrs. Gladys McCord and Cindy Barton have recently returned from a trip to Highmore, South Dakota, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Endsley, Mrs. Endsley and Mrs. Barton are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton and Mike of Dallas, left Friday night after having spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings. Mrs. Horton is the Cummings' daughter.

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**Our Boys**  
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**In Service**  
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FT. JACKSON, S. C.--Army Private Alfred E. Washington, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Washington, of Route 2, Earth, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training April 7 at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

He received specialized instruction in small unit tactics and in firing such weapons as the M-14 rifle, the M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

The beginning of the "Modern Navy" came in 1882 when Congress authorized building of the first steel warships.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

JULY 4th

I Am A Proud AMERICAN, Proud Of My Heritage. My Prayer Is That Selfishness And Greed Will Not Spread Within The Borders Of This Nation, But That FREEDOM And LOVE Will Always Abide Here.

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Don Taylor

THINGS TO REMEMBER IN WATERING GREGG 25 V

25 V holds up longer than any other cotton after the last water-on most soils from 2 to 3 weeks longer.

The important thing to watch is the take-off date, which we recommend generally between July 15th and August 1st.

Start watering as early as you wish, but the first irrigation should be finished before the first bloom.

43% of our cotton this year is May cotton, the remainder was replanted June 5, of which we lost 13 acres, and this was again replanted June 15. We will start watering our 25V about July 5. Considering the year with its set-backs and replants we will irrigate only once, and will finish our 25V by July 25.

It is a know fact that with all crops, whether grain sorghum, soybeans, small grains, or others, that the early maturing varieties need irrigation in the growing season sooner than the long-season varieties. Gregg 25V is a very early maturing variety, hence the need for irrigation before the first bloom.

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### Notice

#### Of Board Of Equalization Meeting SPRINGLAKE - EARTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

IN OBEDIENCE TO AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION REGULARLY CONVENEED AND SITTING. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SAID BOARD OF EQUALIZATION WILL MEET AT ITS REGULAR MEETING PLACE IN THE SPRINGLAKE-EARTH SCHOOL AT 10:00 A.M., TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1968, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING, FIXING AND EQUALIZING THE VALUE OF ANY AND ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE SAID SPRINGLAKE-EARTH SCHOOL DISTRICT, UNTIL SUCH VALUES HAVE FINALLY BEEN DETERMINED FOR TAX PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR OF 1968. ANY AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED, OR HAVING BUSINESS WITH SAID BOARD ARE NOTIFIED TO BE PRESENT.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF SPRINGLAKE-EARTH SCHOOL DISTRICT, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, THIS 28th DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 1968.

MRS. GAY B. CLYNCH  
 SECRETARY TO THE  
 BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
 SPRINGLAKE-EARTH SCHOOL DIST.

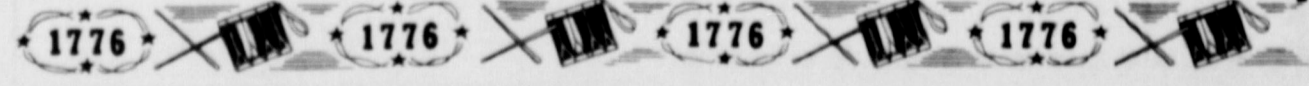
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## District II Jr Leader Workshop Held

Eight Lamb County 4-H Club members attended a Junior Leader Workshop on the South Plains Jr. College campus at Levelland June 18-19-20. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Pierce of Sudan and Sam Kuykendall, Assistant County Agent.

This workshop was set up to train older 4-H Club members how to be leaders in their clubs. The workshop was planned out by a committee composed of 4-H Club members from several counties in the district. There

were approximately 200 people attending this event.

Each county selected eight delegates to attend this workshop. The criteria for selecting the delegates was: (1) Members be enrolled and actively participating in 4-H (2) Have a 4-H project (3) Be a Jr. Leader or be interested in becoming one (4) Be 15 years old or older (5) Be willing to work when they return to the county to share experiences and materials with other 4-H members.

Selected to attend the work-

shop from Lamb County were: Stephanie Carter, Amberst; Jan Glazener of Spade; Ann Harlan, Debbie Fields of Sudan; Marlos May, Olton; Mark Nicholson, Amberst; Kenan Lichte of Littlefield and Bruce Pierce of Sudan. The county 4-H council and the agent advisors selected these members to attend the workshop.

Everyone enjoyed the trip and thought this was a very educational workshop.

### LEGAL NOTICES

Ordinance No. 23

An ordinance prohibiting solicitors, peddlers, itinerant merchants, and itinerant vendors of merchandise from going upon the premises of private residences without an invitation of the owner or occupant thereof; defining and regulating solicitors, peddlers, itinerant merchants, itinerant vendors of merchandise, and other persons selling or taking orders for goods, wares, merchandise, service, photographs, newspapers, magazines, or subscriptions to newspapers or magazines; establishing the legal hours for the transaction of such business; providing for a license and a license fee; requiring all peddlers and such persons to register with the city secretary; And providing penalties for violation of this ordinance, including a fine not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Springlake, Texas,

Section 1. This entire ordinance is and shall be deemed an exercise of the police power of the State of Texas, and the Town of Springlake, for the public safety, comfort, convenience, and protection of the Town and citizens of said Town, and all of the provisions hereof shall be construed for the accomplishment of that purpose.

Section 2. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to go from house to house or from place to place in the Town of Springlake, Texas, soliciting, selling, or taking orders for, or offering to sell, or take orders for any goods, wares, merchandise, service, photographs, newspapers, magazines, or subscriptions to newspapers or magazines, without having first applied for and obtained a license to do so from the Town Secretary of said Town. It shall also hereafter be unlawful to sell or solicit in said Town, as aforesaid, without carrying such a license while engaged in soliciting or selling.

Section 3. That any person desiring to go from house to house or from place to place in the Town of Springlake, Texas, to sell or solicit for goods, wares, merchandise, service, photographs, newspapers, magazines, or subscriptions to newspapers or magazines, shall make written application to the Town Secretary of said Town for a license to do so. The application shall show the name and address of applicant; the name and address of the person, firm, or corporation, if any, that he or she represents; the kind of

goods offered for sale; whether such applicant upon any such sale or order shall demand, accept, or receive payment or deposit of money in advance of final delivery; and the period of time such applicant wishes to sell or solicit in said Town.

Section 4. That the license fee for a solicitor, a peddler, an itinerant merchant or an itinerant vendor shall be \$10.00 provided, however, when any person, firm, company, partnership, corporation, or association engages in any activity mentioned in section 2 hereof through one or more agents or employees, such person, firm, company, partnership, corporation, or association shall, in addition to said \$10.00 fee a license fee of \$10.00 (ten dollars) for each agent or employee so engaged, all of which licenses shall be valid for time on permit of issuance; provided, that the license shall be issued to the individual agent or employee and shall not be used by any other agent or employee.

The fees herein provided for shall be used for the purpose of defraying expenses incident to the issuing of said licenses.

Section 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to sales made to dealers by com-

mercial travelers or sales agents in the usual course of business, nor to sales made under authority and by order of law, nor to vendors of farm and dairy products. They must register with the Town Secretary, name, home address, name and address of the person, firm, or corporation, if any, that he or she represents or for whom or through whom orders are to be solicited or cleared; nature of the articles or things which are to be sold, or for which orders are to be solicited; and period of time which registrant wishes to solicit or sell in said Town. The registrant at the time of the registration, as herein provided for, shall submit for inspection of the Town Secretary written proof of his identity which may be in the form of an automobile operators license; identification letter or card issued to registrant by the person, firm, or corporation for whom or through whom orders are to be solicited or cleared.

Section 6. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provisions of this ordinance or failing to observe any provisions hereof, may be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined any sum not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$100.00 and each and every fraction of a day during

which this ordinance, or any part thereof, shall be violated, shall be deemed a separate offense and punishable as such.

Section 7. Each and every provision, paragraph, sentence, and clause of this ordinance has been separately considered and passed by this council, and each provision would have been separately passed without any other provision. If any provision hereof shall be ineffective, invalid, or unconstitutional for any cause, it shall not impair or affect the remaining portion or any other part thereof, but the valid portion shall be enforced just as if it had been passed alone, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. By reason of the fact that the Town Council considers the purpose of this ordinance necessary for the public welfare of the Town of Springlake, Texas, and of its citizens, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, demanding that the rule referring to be read at more than one meeting of the Town Council be suspended and that this ordinance take effect immediately from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 1 DAY OF JULY 1968

ATTEST: RALPH RUDD  
Town Secretary

Mayor Town of Springlake, Texas JIM STEPHENS (Published in the Earth News-Sun July 4, 1968)

## Local Businesses Close 4th

Many Earth businesses will be closed on July 4th in order for their employees to have the opportunity to celebrate Independence Day. For your convenience, the Earth News-Sun has taken a survey of the businesses that will be closed. They are as follows:

Earth Locker  
Bryants Department Store  
Farm Chemical  
KMP Pump Company  
Hugginbortham Bartlett Company  
Kasinger Radio Shop  
Layman Brothers Butane  
Lucilles Beauty Shop  
Neal Bookkeeping and Tax Service  
Taylor Furniture  
City Shoe Shop

Earth Auto Parts  
Earth Beauty Salon  
City Hall  
Earth Cleaners  
Earth Dry Goods  
Earth Floral  
Earth Insurance  
Pioneer Natural Gas  
Quickall-Fryor Company  
Faye's Beauty Shop  
Stephen and Sons Farm Equipment  
Unique Fashions  
Western Ammonia  
Sunset Drive-In  
Earth Theatre  
Texaco Station will be closed Thursday afternoon.  
Wolverine Drive-In will be closed the morning of July 4th.

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## Rodeo To Be Advertised On T.V.

Preparations for the 24th annual Rodeo are certainly getting underway. The plans that have already taken shape show promise of making this rodeo the very best yet.

One of the biggest features of this year's rodeo will be the big kick-off Bar-B-Q. The Bar-B-Q will be held in a new modern agriculture barn this year. The barn is located within the rodeo grounds. With the facilities of the new building an area large enough for tables and chairs has been made possible. The new building will also have restroom facilities and a microphone which will be used to interview such people as the oldest person attending the rodeo and the person traveling the longest distance to the rodeo.

Displays of household and farming antiques will be shown at the Bar-B-Q by the Earth Roping Club. This project has never been tried before, but it is thought to be a promising idea.

The steer for this year's Bar-B-Q was donated to the Roping Club by Thurlio Branscum. For

the past 13 months this animal has been fed by Bud Jones. It weighed out at 1500 pounds and it tilted the scales at 818 pounds when fully dressed.

A new speaker system has been installed at the rodeo grounds in hopes that this too will add to the enjoyment of everyone who attends the annual event.

Four Pony Express teams will be represented as a feature attraction of the rodeo. The teams will be from Plainview, Tulla, Bovina and Canyon. Jearl James reports that the Canyon team has held the world championship before. This special showing will prove to be one of the most exciting ever held in this area.

This year a leather saddle donated by Luskey's of Lubbock will be given away. Tickets will be purchased from any Oddfellow or Roping Club member.

Members of the Roping Club, Chamber of Commerce and several local citizens will be interviewed on Channel 11 Community Close-Up on Wednesday,



YUM YUM GOOD--The steer pictured above was donated to the Earth Roping Club by Thurlio Branscum for the purpose of feeding the hundreds of people who attend the rodeo Bar-B-Q.

July 10. This is only one of the efforts being made to promote the area rodeo. Radio announcements will be broadcast over Muleshoe, Littlefield and Dimmitt radio stations. It is hoped that these efforts will not go fruitless, but that each individual effort will make this rodeo the grandest celebration this area has ever seen.

### PARTY LINE

Mrs. Alton R. Kirby and son Wayne spent last week in Paducah visiting relatives. Among those visited were the Kirby's daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Preston Stoggs and daughter, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wall, her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wall and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Balls.

## Organizations And Clubs Asked To Back Parade

The rodeo parade will be the starter for all the rodeo events. It is set to start at 4:00 p. m. on Thursday, July 11, at the east end of town. Donald Layman will be the Parade Marshal.

Mrs. Zou Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce reports that only two riding clubs have accepted their invitations to ride in the parade so far. She continued to say that no floats have been definitely entered.

Cash prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place floats, 1st, 2nd and

3rd prize trophies will be awarded to the senior riding clubs with a 1st place trophy being given to the junior riding club. So often people fail to realize that the publicity gained by a club or organization who enters a parade pays a much bigger dividend than the actual prize money or trophy received. All clubs wishing to extend their influence and reputation are urged to enter a float or riding club in the parade. Entries can be called in to the Chamber of Commerce office at 257-3461 or contact any member of the Chamber.

## Citizens Ban Together For Rodeo

Approximately 20 citizens attended the city-wide meeting that was held at 8:30 p. m. on Friday, June 28, in the Community Building.

With Doug Parish presiding over the meeting, it was decided to purchase heavy-duty material to make the rodeo banners that will drape each end of the main street. The two banners will simply say, "Earth Rodeo, July 11, 12, 13". It was decided that

this would be the most practical means of providing rodeo banners.


A tour for advertising the rodeo was also decided upon. M. B. Baldwin, who is in charge of the tour, says that the car caravan will leave from the Chamber of Commerce office at 7:30 a. m. on Monday, July 7. He said that all organizations are urged to be represented in the caravan. Those organizations that have already shown interest in help-

ing promote the rodeo are the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and Roping Club. Brother Baldwin says that all area towns will be visited and possibly even Lubbock.

It can already be seen that much more effort has been put forth this year in promoting the rodeo than ever before. The Chamber of Commerce and the Earth Roping Club should both be greatly appreciated for the work they are doing.

**JULY 4<sup>th</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY**


May The Torch Of  
Liberty and Freedom  
Burn Within The  
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**ARMY WORMS**

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**Fall Army Worms**

THEY ARE IN THE AREA  
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### County 4-H Members To Attend Electrical Camp


Eight Lamb County 4-H Club members and County Agent Buddy C. Logsdon and Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. George Ann Walden will attend a 4-H Electric Camp to be held at Camp Scott Able in the Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico from July 8 through 12.

Southwestern Public Service Company, in cooperation with the Texas Extension Service, presents the camp at which Lamb County will be represented by 4-H Club members John Pitts, Richard Fox, Kevin Britton, Ted Wheeler, Gail Lichte, Elaine Graves, Marietta Carter and Vicki Cook.

Four courses of instruction will be presented at the camp and there will be inter-county competition in a number of sports events. Individual county groups will be responsible for general assemblies and vespers services and a camp council of 4-H members, selected by the adult leaders, will be in charge of the day-to-day operation and program for the camp.

The instructors of the electrical courses to be presented are Carl Reed, electrical heating; Lloyd Thompson, electric safety; Al Rettig, power plant demonstration and Dorothy Jones, traffic appliances. Miss Jones is from the Plainview office of Southwestern Public Service office of Southwestern Public Service Company, while the other instructors are from the electric company's Lubbock office.

Coordinating the electric camps for the sponsoring agencies are district agents Mrs. Aubrey Russell and Billy Gunter for the extension service and Sam Thomas, manager of agricultural development, for Southwestern Public Service Company.



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To keep costs as low as possible and have foods of top quality, buy items in season. Fresh grapefruit and oranges are an excellent source of vitamin C; they are in greatest supply in mid-winter. Stay within the budget by using turnip greens, mustard greens, collards, cabbage, green peppers, broccoli, cantaloupe, strawberries and canned tomatoes--all high in vitamin C--in menus.

Vitamin C is easily destroyed, cannot be stored in the body, so include some of the foods high in it every day. Do not expose the foods unnecessarily to the air by chopping into small pieces and do not overcook them, says the Texas A&M University specialist. Use just the amount of water necessary for cooking, crisp tender and don't throw any of the water or juices away.

An adequate amount of vitamin C in the diet helps you have general good health and resistance to diseases.

Select tender cuts of meat, shaped regularly, for roasting. Spear the meat through the middle to balance weight and to insure that it is turning with the rod.

When using a rotisserie be sure the spit turns away from the cook. Then fat drops off on the upswing with the fire, toward the back of the firebox.



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# Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowder.

W. T. Autry dropped a plow on his foot Monday crushing his big toe, but he is up and around. Mrs. Autry was out this week for the first time in six weeks. She has been confined for six weeks with paratyphoid fever. Her granddaughter Debbie Hogue of Dimmitt came out to keep house for her while she was ill.

Punk Gilbreath and Roselia Burris of Hereford were married June 1. They will make their home in the community, but also retain an apartment in Hereford.

Mrs. S. E. Grider visited last Sunday with her mother Mrs. Taylor Moore in Claude. Her sister Bobbie Lou came home with her for the week.

Cindy Elkins participated with the Olton Mustang Band in the Lion's Club Parade in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday. They also visited Six Flags over Texas.

Jimmy Grisham of Abilene stayed to help in the wheat harvest this week. His parents visited here last weekend.

The W.M.S. council met at the church Monday afternoon to plan the last quarter of the church year. A business meeting was held in the Wednesday night services. Plans were made to teach the W.M.S. leadership course on the odd Wednesday nights this next quarter, instead of having the mission study book or Bible study.

Rev. M. D. Durham, Robert Bridge, Terry and Jimmy Waggoner attended the Baptist Men's camp at Plains Baptist assembly near Floydada Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp, Terry and Debbie Curtis left Monday evening on a two-week vacation in Mississippi, Florida and Louisiana.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder and Mrs. L. B. Bowden and spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. She spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, the Gale Sadlers and M. H. Fowlkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King returned home from their fishing trip at Cimarron this week. They went to Amarillo Friday to attend the wedding of their granddaughter Dianne King.

Mrs. Raymond Lewis and Karen of Olton stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie, Monday through Wednesday. She was admitted to Plains Memorial hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery of Bridgeport visited Thursday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham.

Linda Slease of Austin arrived in Lubbock by plane Thursday evening to visit a few days with Myles and his family, other relatives and friends for a few days. She was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Weldon Bradley Friday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Houston Carson, Mrs. Irving King, Mrs. Carl Bradley, Mrs. Bob Ott, Mrs. Alton Loudder, Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mrs. Raymond Lilley, Mrs. Bill Matlock, Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mrs. Roy Lilley and Mrs. Tex Conrad of Dimmitt, Mrs. Raymond Lilley, Mrs. Houston Carson and Mrs. Irving King could not be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf of Vega visited after the shower with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, M. H. Fowlkes, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls, Myles and Linda. Mr. Wolfe visited during the shower with M. Fowlkes and Myles. They received word early Saturday morning that Mr. Wolf's father Mac Wolf of Belen, New Mexico, had died unexpectedly of a heart attack. Jack Wolf is a cousin of Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Mrs. Buster Sadler and Mrs. Bayard Sadler of Tulsa visited before the shower with Mrs. Ezell and attended the shower. They are cousins by marriage to E. R. and Ezell Sadler.

Mrs. Weldon Bradley fell in her home Friday morning spraining an ankle and hurting both hands, but she managed all right through the shower.

Twenty-seven attended the church-wide Training Union social and ice cream supper at the church Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler of Lubbock arrived just before the shower was over to spend the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and other relatives. Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt spent Friday night with the Ezell Sadlers also. Mrs. David Sadler visited in Hereford Saturday with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wayne of Hereford and children of Hereford were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrook's Thursday night.

Homer Loudder of Glendale, Arizona, and his son Marcell Loudder of Belen, New Mexico, visited Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and

children left for Midland Saturday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder and other relatives here and in Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath stayed in Plainview most of the weekend with his mother Mrs. Sam Gilbreath of Dimmitt who underwent major surgery for the removal of her gall bladder Thursday.

A come-and-go bridal shower honoring Mrs. Jerry Townsend will be held Tuesday, July 9, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Richard Bills in Earth. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley went to Farwell Tuesday evening to see the grandsons Steven and John Scott play baseball. John is a bat boy. Steven plays on a team. They visited also with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and also with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Ann.

M. H. Fowlkes, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls, Myles Sadler, Linda Slease, Jimmy Grisham, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Mrs. James Powell and children and



PEE WEE REDS--Pictured above are Rusty Tunnell, Jerry Murrell, Lloyd Smith, Kevin Kelley, Kent Hinson, Mark Barton, Keith Clayton, Jimmy Randolph, Dickie Brown, E. C. Kelley and Gene Brown. Not pictured are Carlton Gregory and Coach, Ardis Barton.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler had an enchilada supper in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Saturday night. The occasion was to celebrate the birthday of David Sadler whose birthday is July 3. Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler spent Saturday night and Sunday with them. James Powell had to work Saturday night.

Mrs. Wanda Newbury and James visited in Texline Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones and children. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan and talked with Larry Don on the phone while there. Mrs. Phelan attended the shower in the Bradley home Friday evening with others attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge, Janis and Mark left Saturday evening for Gentry, Arkansas, to visit a few days with her parents and the rest of her family there. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baggett of Hereford visited Sunday afternoon with his sister Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder, Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Leslie Loudder and Sandy who were there.

DeLynn Mason was admitted to a Muleshoe hospital Sunday evening to undergo minor surgery Monday morning.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler, M. H. Fowlkes, Myles, Linda Slease

and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls went to Belen, New Mexico, early Sunday morning to be with the family of Mac Wolf and to attend the funeral there. Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Fowlkes were sisters.

Sixty-one attended Sunday School with 29 in Training Union Sunday. Mrs. Doug Loudder was baptized after the regular evening services. The deacons met after the evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander Scott and Kevin attended the HemisFair in San Antonio. They were gone 11 days.

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## Worms Invade Area Crops

Three different types of army worms have been reported in this general area by Norman Hinchliffe and Fred Kurtz.

Mr. Hinchliffe states that the most numerous worm that has been found by area farmers is the beet army worm. This worm has infested mostly castor bean and soybean crops. However, it has also caused some damage to area cotton crops.

Mr. Hinchliffe went on to say that this has been the first year for such a pest to be reported in the West Texas area. It seems that very little information can be found on this type of army worm according to an entomologist at the agriculture experiment station at Halfway, Texas.

The entomologist's report shows that scheduled spraying simply depends on the judgment of the farmer.

Fred Kurtz, owner-manager of the Flagg Fertilizer Company reports that this same worm has infested an area from Dodd to Muleshoe.

Mr. Kurtz was alarmed because he stated that these worms can cause heavy damage if they are given a 3-day head start.

### PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barlow and family of Amarillo spent the weekend in Earth visiting with Mrs. Pearl Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eagle and Mrs. Clara Kelley.



3RD GRADE TULIP TROOP--The front row from left to right are Cindy Williams, Carmen Wimberly, Jason Scheller. Second row Pamela Hood, Kim Clayton, Kim Jones, Donna Smith. Third row Lucille Scheller and Avis Smith.

## Foster Injured

David Foster, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster, was seriously injured on Thursday, June 20, at the rodeo grounds when the horse he was riding fell on him.

Both bones in the left lower leg were broken. David is still in the Littlefield Hospital Clinic where he is slowly improving. It is hoped that he will return home next week although he will remain a bed patient for some time.



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## Muleshoe To Celebrate Anniversary

Muleshoe and Bailey County will be celebrating their 50 years of continued progress at an all-day celebration on July 4th in Muleshoe.

The celebration will be kicked off with a Ride-in Breakfast to be held from 7:00-9:00 a. m. at the south end of the football field. The breakfast, to be served by Muleshoe Jaycees, will consist of all the pancakes you can eat for only \$1.00. It was noted that if you don't have a horse, drive a car.

Next on the agenda will be the dedication of a Historical Marker at the County Courthouse at 10:30 a. m. Relatives of the first county officials will be recognized at the dedication service.

The Old Settlers Reunion will be held at 2:00 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

The parade will start at 4:00 p. m. after which a short his-

tory of Bailey County will be held in the Boy Scout Hut. Area riding clubs will participate in the big parade.

A Bar-B-Q Big Supper will take place for participants in the parade and historical ceremony at the city park at 6:00 p. m. The beef will be donated by John Fried. Other food will be donated by Muleshoe Women's Organizations.

An Art Display sponsored by the Muleshoe Art Association will be shown in the Johnson-Pool Building throughout the day of July 4th.

Antiques will be displayed in all downtown stores from June 27-July 8.

The all-day celebration will be ended by an all family picnic at the High School Stadium from 6:30-10:00 p. m. Entertainment will be provided throughout the event. One of the features will be the prizes awarded for the beard growing contest. Prizes for the Longest, Ugliest and Fanciest Beards will be given.

Everyone is invited to come dressed in western clothes to visit old friends and just to relax and enjoy the fun.

## Karen Jones On Tech Honor Roll

Karen Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones, was recently selected as a member of the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech for the spring semester with a 3.0 average.

Mrs. Jones, a 1967 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, is majoring in education and specializing in art.

Karen is currently enrolled in summer school at Texas Tech where she is taking sophomore English, government, and physical education.

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Any and all persons interested or having business with the Board of Equalization are notified to be present.

Members of the Board are Ardis Barton, Fred Welch and Kenneth Hinson.

## Former Springlake Resident Dies

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. on Friday, June 28, in the outside Church of Christ in Morton, for Elton Odell Henderson, 48, of Holly Colorado.

Burial was in the Morton Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Henderson died on Tuesday, June 25, at his home in Holly. Mr. Henderson, a former Church of Christ minister, had lived in Holly only one year after moving from Springlake.

Survivors include his wife Geraldine; his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson of San Angelo; two sisters Mrs. Joe Martin of Lubbock and Mrs. J. W. Lightfoot of Mesquite; four brothers Bill and Kenneth of Amarillo and Bobby and Jack of Muleshoe.

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