

Kent Lewis Is Individual Champion In Fort Worth Livestock Show

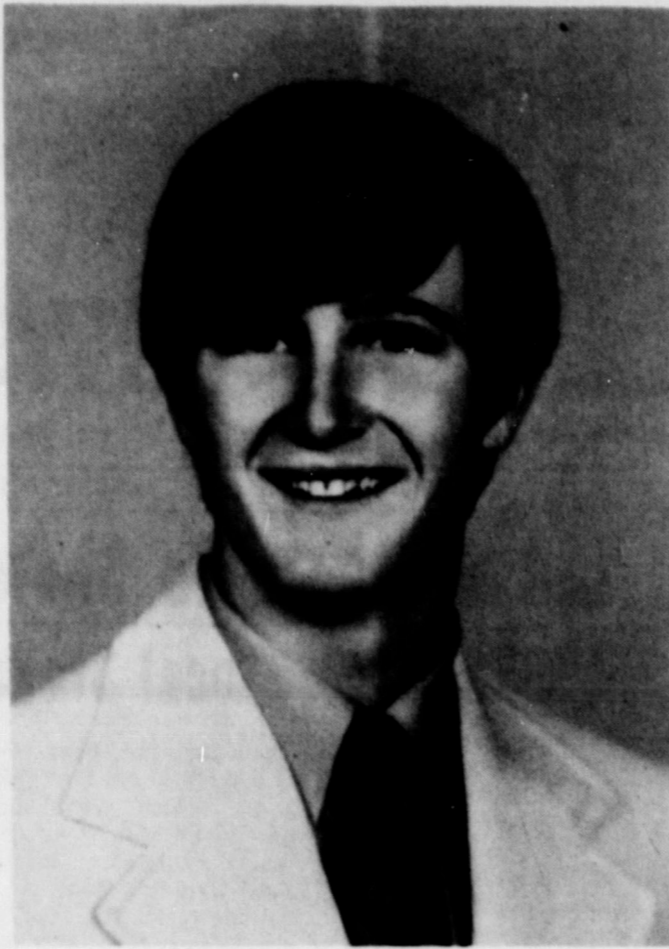
LEVELLAND---The Livestock Judging Team from South Plains College won Reserve Champion honors last weekend at the annual Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest in Fort Worth.

The team scored 2,184 points -- just one point behind the winning team from Oklahoma. Seventeen colleges and universities from 12 states competed in the contest that is a part of the Southwestern Livestock Exposition.

The SPC contestants were champions in sheep judging and placed second in both swine and quarter horse judging.

Leading the team was Kent Lewis of Earth, who was the individual champion from among the 51 other contestants at the show. Lewis, a freshman, placed first in sheep judging, second in swine judging, and tied for first in quarter horse judging.

Also giving the SPC team a boost was Billy Drennan of



KENT LEWIS

Guthrie. He placed eighth individually in the contest.

Other members of the team are Gary Moore of Wilson, L. D. Hamm of Plains and Eddie Wood of Dimmitt. Jim Jenkins, assistant professor in agriculture, is coach for the judging team.

In an earlier contest in Denver, the team placed fifth in team beef and swine judging which helped it finish sixth in the entire contest.

Moore had the top individual honors in that show, finishing fifth from among 75 contestants.

He tied for second in sheep judging and placed fifth in beef judging.

In the past, the team has been one of the top judging groups in the area. Because of these fine showings, Jenkins is considered to be one of the top judging team coaches in the country. His men each year are asked to serve as judges at area fairs and stock shows.

Jenkins and his team will be in Houston on March 1-2 for the Houston Fat Stock Show, the nation's largest livestock exhibition.

Fund Collections Underway for Weather Modification

Several area Weather Modification meetings were held last week in various communities included in the '74 target area. The meetings were set primarily to provide everyone the chance to gain more information regarding the Better Weather, Inc.

Tom Henderson of Better Weather, Inc. was speaker Thursday for a noon meeting sponsored by the Springlake Lions Club. At the meeting Henderson gave a complete run down on last year's program. He included the number of flights, the amount of chemicals used, etc.

The figures compiled from last year's seeding charts indicate a 50 to 70 percent reduction in hail and a concurrent 15 percent increase in rainfall in the areas where seeding activities were conducted.

A fund drive to collect approximately \$162,000 to finance this weather modification program, to suppress hail and increase rainfall is now underway in many communities.

Cost to the farmers will be 90 cents per cultivated acre for a five month program. Additional efforts will be made to seed clouds for rainfall when there are adequate moisture bearing clouds in the target area.

Funds for participation in the program can be deposited at any of the banks in Lamb County or the target area or left with any of the Better Weather, Inc. directors in the different communities.

This will be the fourth year for cloud seeding operations in this area. Plans for this year include an additional airplane. The three-plane operation will be headquartered at the Littlefield airport. A two-plane pro-

gram was headquartered at the Littlefield base this past year. A third plane will make it possible to give better coverage. Most Springlake-Earth farm-

Steve Randolph was injured Tuesday afternoon at South Plains College, while riding a bull.

Randolph was reported to have been thrown from the bull then the bull stepped on him damaging his heart and injuring his spleen.

He was taken to the Coop Memorial Hospital in Levelland where he is being kept in the emergency room.

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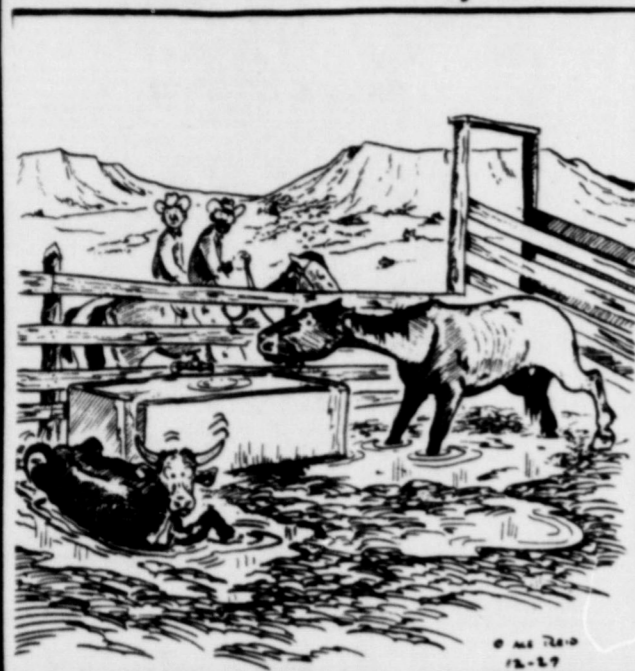
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Meeting Called To Re-organize Little League Baseball

A meeting of the Springlake-Earth Recreational Association has been called for Tuesday, February 19 at 7 p. m. in the Scout Hut in Earth.

The purpose of the meeting is for planning and reorganization and also to sign up Little League and Pee Wee ball players for the coming baseball season.

All boys interested must be accompanied by both parents. To be eligible to play the boys must be between the age of 7 and 15 years old.

A large group of boys are expected to be interested in playing ball this year and it is expected to be one of the best seasons in years.

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- 1-4 row John Deere front end cultivator
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- 4-John Deere Drag Boxes
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Unlike many scholarships, the Residence Hall scholarships will not be awarded according to financial need. Selected on a competitive basis, scholarship criteria to be considered will be academic qualifications, including grade point average, rank in class and competitive

test scoring on the American College Test. Recommendations from the applicant's superintendent, principal or counselor should also be included. Other criteria considered will be demonstrated student and community leadership, and

extra-curricular activities and honors received. Applications, supporting data and three character recommendations should be submitted by April 15, 1974, to the Scholarship Committee, WTSU, Box 728, WT Station, Canyon,

Texas 79016. Incomplete or late applications may be considered by the committee at its own discretion.

WTSU R H Scholarships recipients shall be notified by May 1, 1974. These awards will not be renewable.



In World War II, the German army in its North African campaign dryly attempted to use a pendulum as a divining rod to find water!

HOPE FOR OUR DAY

by REV. DAVID HARTMAN



What is the hope for our day? For that matter what is the hope for any day? Within the last two and a half to three years we have really taken a downward plunge in our country. Three years ago how many shortages etc. did you hear about? I can't recall too many.

Our confidence in government has been shaken by Watergate and other associated activities. How are we going to know who is guilty or innocent? I listen to news reports, read the papers, talk to people, and get confused because I don't know who to believe. Therefore, I become skeptical. Inflation doesn't encourage me too much. It costs more to buy less anywhere you go.

The energy crisis isn't limited to fuels etc. There are some of who are "running out of gas" in other ways when we attempt to understand our day and adjust to it. The changes are often so rapid and stupid (like Daylight Savings Time) it wears me out trying to keep

facts & fancies



Today's flavor magicians are merely carrying on a tradition as old as history. Accomplished cooks in ancient times were able to make salt pork, olives, onion, parsley, condiments and stuffing taste like quail!

up. So what am I going to do? It seems the stage is being set for something wonderful, marvelous, and fantastic to take place. But what is it?

The brightest hope I see is happening in the hearts of people. Some folks are finding life does not have to be dull, drab, disenchanting, and disheartening. As much as I would like to believe it I do not feel our hope lies only in our attainment of more and more philosophical, psychological, scientific, and religious knowledge.

If there is no hope inside us,

Watergate, inflation, shortages, energy crisis, and other things related to daily living will crush us flat.

There is no doubt in my mind that God is doing a fresh work in our world. He really isn't doing a new thing because He has been calling man to himself ever since time and consciousness dawned. Frankly it shakes some of us and we don't know exactly how to respond to it.

I do know this, I have found my hope for today in Jesus Christ. Where have you found yours?

Survey on Employment Situation Here February 18-22

The Bureau of the Census will conduct its regular monthly survey in this area on employment during the week of February 18-22, according to Percy R. Millard, Director of the Bureau's Data Collection Center in Dallas. The Bureau is part of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Social and Economic

Statistics Administration. Local households in the survey are among the 50,000 nationwide that have been scientifically selected to represent a cross section of all households.

The survey is taken by the Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor, which analyses and

publishes the results each month. The Labor Department reported that the December survey showed a rise in unemployment--up to 4.9 percent from 4.7 percent in November, after reaching a 3-1/2-year low of 4.5 percent in October. Employment was little changed, following substantial gains earlier in 1973.

Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is confidential by law and results are used only to compile statistical totals.

Census representatives visiting households in this area are: Mrs. Rosemary McNeese, Route 1, Amherst, Texas 79312.

Income Averaging, An Important Tax Tool

A higher farm and ranch income in 1973 does not necessarily mean a higher income tax bracket, says Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"A technique called 'income averaging' can reduce taxes in situations where taxable income changes measurably from year to year," continues the Texas A&M University System specialist. "For technique to apply, your taxable income must be at least \$3,000 more than your yearly average income for the four immediately preceding tax years."

In addition to ordinary income, capital gains on the sale of livestock and other assets may also be included in income averaging.

In filing for income averaging, Schedule G must be completed and turned in along with Form 1040, advises Hayenga. It is not necessary to file amended returns for the four preceding years, but the tax returns from these years must be available

to record the taxable income reported.

The economist suggests a simple check to determine if income averaging will save tax dollars. First, compute the "average taxable income" for the prior four years. Then, multiply that figure by 120 percent to get the "average base period income." The "average taxable income" is determined by subtracting the average base period income from the current taxable income. If the difference is more than \$3,000, income averaging can be used.

"In figuring your income tax by this method, the progressive rate schedule is eliminated on the top four-fifths of averageable income," points out Hayenga.



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Friendship SS Class Has Monthly Luncheon

The Friendship Sunday School class of the United Methodist church met for their monthly covered dish luncheon on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Naomi Burgess.

After the usual delicious meal and fellowship, a short business session was held with President Mrs. Beula Coker presiding. Mrs. Marie Ross gave the devotional.

Games of 42 were enjoyed during the rest of the afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Lottie Orteg, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. Vivian Parish, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mrs. Lena Hite, Ruby Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson and the hostess, Mrs. Naomi Burgess.

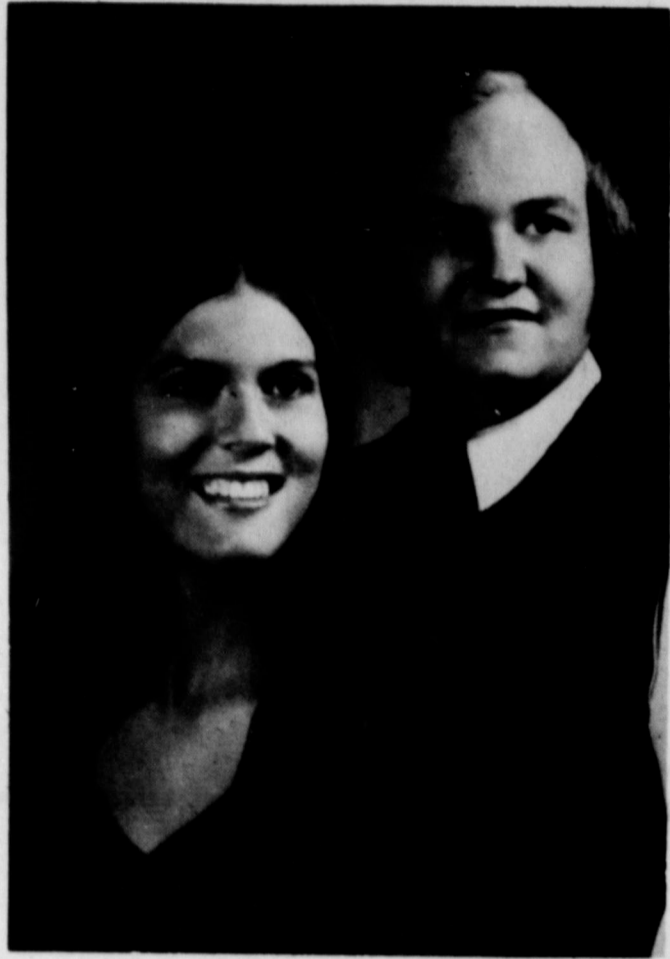
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GAIL ROTHER and JAMES L. LITTLETON

Rother - Littleton Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Ted A. Rother, Jr., of Littleton, Colorado, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gail to James L. Littleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Littleton, Jr., of Earth.

The couple are to be wed March 23 in First United Methodist Church of Pearland, Texas. The bride is a 1972 graduate

of Pearland High School and is presently a Music Education major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The groom is a 1970 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is a Telecommunications major at Texas Tech. He is also currently employed by KEND Radio of Lubbock. Invitations to the ceremony and reception are being extended through the press.

Party Line

Mrs. Harvey Hickman was dismissed from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Saturday. She is now in Spearman, at the home of her daughter, recuperating. Mrs. Hickman had surgery and was in Intensive Care for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson of Shallowater visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Griffin. While here they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Patterson, Mrs. Deane Wendborn and other friends.

Ray Axtell, is a patient in the South Plains Hospital in Amarst. He is expected to be dismissed, Thursday (today).

ATTEND CHURCH



A son, Billy Bob, was born at 6:55 p. m. on Tuesday, February 5 in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. The little lad's parents are Mrs. Linda McCormick of Earth and Bill McCormick of Bovina.

He weighed 7 pounds and 2oz. at birth and measured 20 inches in height. The little lad has one sister Amy 7, and a brother Dee 5 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Usery of Earth and Mrs. Lawrence Grey of Bovina.

S.S. Class Has Social In Cummings' Home

The Bykota Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church had its regular monthly social in the home of Mrs. Howard Cummings.

After a delicious salad supper the group had an "old fashion" sing song.

Those attending were: Mrs. W. G. Sanderson, Mrs. M. G. Kellar, Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mrs. David Hartman, Mrs. L. H. Galloway, Mrs. Everett Patterson, Mrs. Bennie Prather, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Modean Clayton, Mrs. Elton Schaefer, and the hostess Mrs. Howard Cummings and a guest

Mrs. Alfred Dutton. The group was dismissed by a circle of prayer led by Mrs. Cummings.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

But Jesus replied, "You feed them!" "Why, we have only five loaves of bread and two fish among the lot of us," they protested; "There were about 5,000 men here!" "Just tell them to sit down on the ground in groups of about fifty each," Jesus replied. So they did. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish and looked up into the sky and broke off pieces for his disciples to set before the crowd. And everyone ate and ate; still twelve basketfuls of scraps were picked up afterwards!

Help Wanted!

Local 4-H parents are gathering at the FFA Showbarn for a cleanup day. They invite everyone that would like to help to come down at 1 p. m. (today) Thursday and pitch in and help shine the place up in readiness for the big Annual Livestock Show Friday and Saturday.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Bearden of Burkett, Texas visited in the various Angeley and Haberer homes here Wednesday.

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Luke 9:13-17
Religious Heritage of America

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MENU
FEBRUARY 18-22

MONDAY
Burritos and chili
Combination salad
Cherry Cobbler
Milk

TUESDAY
Baked Ham and gravy
Pineapple cheese salad
Green beans
Honey and butter
Wheat rolls
Milk and orange juice

WEDNESDAY
Chuc wagon sandwich
French fries -- catsup
Bean salad
Lettuce leaf, -- celery sticks
Raisin creme bars
Milk

THURSDAY
Tamales
Pinto beans
Frozen spinach
Peach cobbler
Corn bread
Butter and milk

FRIDAY
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Social Club Interested In Keeping 'God' In Constitution Vesta Perkins Loses Most Weight In '73

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gaylon of Pleasant Valley was the scene, Thursday night, for a regular meeting of the Pleasant Valley Social Club.

President, Mrs. Lillie Wuerlein presided over the meeting. Roll call was answered by relating "Something I would like to learn this year." These expressed desires proved to be quite an interesting program. It brought about discussion, ideas and comments from all attending. A reply from State Representative Bill Clayton, was read to the group. Clayton thanked the group for their interest in the retention of the reference to God in the Texas Constitution. He said the battle had been won, and that reference to God would be retained in the Texas Constitution.

The Club had written to Clayton earlier and asked to go on record as demanding that reference to God be left in the Texas Constitution.

During the business session members voted to attend, in a group, the free film "Self Preservation of Women," to be shown February 21, in Earth at 7:30 p. m. The group were invited to attend by members of The Town and Country Study Club in Earth.

Contest captains for the new club year were named. They are Mrs. Eula Calhoun and Mrs. Juanita Galyon.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Kirk Pitts, Mrs. Lillie Wuerlein, Mrs. Bonnie Haber, Mrs. Eula Calhoun, Mrs. Ruth Holt, Mrs. Estelle Fox, Mrs. Claudene Embry and Mrs. Ida Collins.

Lois Rudd was named queen of the week when eight members of the local Tops Club met Thursday in the Springlake City Hall for a regular weekly meeting. Alma Ott was runner-up in the contest.

Mrs. Vesta Perkins received a certificate for having lost the most weight in division 4 during the year '73. Mrs. Edith Crawford was second place in the

division on the weight lost scale.

The group repeated the pledge, weighed in, and sang various songs from the club song book. Those present were Mrs. Lois

Rudd, Mrs. Pauline Hucks, Mrs. Emilie Clayton, Mrs. Oma Pearl Murrell, Mrs. Elizabeth Packard, Mrs. Vesta Perkins, Mrs. Alma Ott, and Mrs. Louise Robinson.

PARTY LINE

L. H. "Chubby" Dent underwent surgery, Thursday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He has been in serious condition, but was reported to be much improved Wednesday morning.

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WISHING ALL MY FRIENDS A HAPPY VALENTINE DAY..

BE MINE

BE MY VALENTINE

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DON'T RESIST ME



I want to Thank all my dear friends for your cards, calls, flowers and prayers during my illness. I assure you that they were appreciated. May God bless each of you. MRS. RUBY HODGE

Party Line

Mrs. Modean Clayton had surgery Wednesday morning in a hospital in Plainview. She was reported to be doing fine at mid-afternoon Wednesday.

Mrs. David Metcalf had surgery Friday in the Nichols Hospital in Plainview. She was reported doing fine Tuesday.

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NOTICE

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the wedding of Miss Carlene Jones and John Ross at 7 p. m. Saturday, February 16, in the First Baptist Church in Earth.

NOTICE

The Earth Rainbow Girls will hold a meeting Monday February 18, at 8:00 p. m. in the Masonic Hall. A Memorial program will be held with the Masons and Eastern Stars invited.

NOTICE

A planning meeting for a shower honoring Miss Sue Smith, bride-elect of Danny Haber, is set for Tuesday, February 19 at 4:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jay Winders. Anyone wishing to assist or be a hostess is asked to call Mrs. Janette O'Hair 257-2154 or Mrs. Winders at 257-3978.

*Attention
Wont
Spoil Baby*

Picking up and soothing a crying baby won't spoil him, one authority says.

"Nor will it make him even fussier in the future," Dr. Jennie Kitching, specialist in family life education with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, added.

She cited results of studies by Ainsworth and Bell, child development researchers, who found that mothers who are unresponsive to the crying of tiny infants tend to have babies who cry more often later on.

"However, mothers who attend to infant crying almost every time and respond with little delay have babies whose non-crying communication has more variety, subtlety and clarity," according to Ainsworth and Bell studies, when a baby's signals (both crying and non-crying) are responded to promptly and appropriately, he builds up a sense of competence.

"In other words, he gains confidence that he can control what happens to him through his own activity."

"This confidence, in turn, carries over into his transaction with the physical environment --and affects the level and quality of his behavior and play," the specialist added.

Party Line

Debbie Daniels is still a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital. Her sister Jodie was also a patient there but was dismissed the earlier part of this week.

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Cotton Harvest Nearing Completion

Cotton ginning, sampling and classing continued to decline as the harvest neared completion, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the U.S.D.A. Most field operations are now confined to picking cotton up from the ground. Most cotton remaining to be ginned is stored in ricks in the counties east and south of Lubbock. Ginning, sampling and classing are expected to continue on a limited scale for some weeks due to the volume of this ricked cotton remaining.

The U.S.D.A. Classing Office at Lubbock tested and classed samples from 39,000 bales during the week ending Friday, February 8th. This brought the total for the season to 2,464,000. This is the largest volume crop ever harvested on the South Plains. The previous high was set in 1962 when samples from 2,275,000 bales were processed.

Grades 31 and 41 continued the predominate grades at Lubbock, making up approximately two-thirds of all cotton classed. Grade 31 made up 14 percent, Grade 41, 52 percent, Grade 32, 11 percent and Grade 42, 8 percent.

Staple length continued to average between 31 and 32. Thirty-five percent had a staple length of 31, 20 percent stapled 32 and 10 percent stapled 33.

Micronaire readings continued excellent. Seventy-nine percent of all cotton tested at Lubbock had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.5 and 5 percent had 4.0 and higher.

Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported increased trading on the Lubbock market during the week ending Friday. Prices were \$10 to \$20 per bale higher than the previous week but were steady the latter half of the week.

Prices ranged from 2400 points over the Government Loan for short staple cotton to 4600 points over the loan for long staple cotton. Typical lots were bringing an average of 33 cents per pound over the loan and were selling in the price range of 40 to 55 cents per pound.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 premium micronaire range were: Grade 31, Staple 30 - 49.65 cents per pound, Grade 31, Staple 31 - 52.40, Grade 31, Staple 32 - 57.40, Grade 41, Staple 30 - 48.70, Grade 41, Staple 31 - 51.25 and Grade 41, Staple 32 - 55.95.

Cottonseed prices were steady and farmers received \$95 to \$110 per ton.

GOOD PSYCHOLOGY



THE SKILLFUL HOST OR HOSTESS DOESN'T MERELY SAY, "MARY, THIS IS JOHN." HE SAYS, "MARY, THIS IS JOHN. MARY'S A MATH TEACHER, NEARBY, JOHN. DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT MATH WAS YOUR WORST SUBJECT IN SCHOOL? HE SHOULD CONTINUE IN THIS VEIN FOR A FEW MINUTES UNTIL HE FEELS HE MAY HAVE ESTABLISHED A RAPPORT BETWEEN THE TWO GUESTS."



FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Micronaire and grades of the 1973 cotton crop from the 25 High Plains countries represented by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. were better than for any year since PCG began compiling quality records in 1958, according to PCG Executive Vice President Donald A. Johnson, but fiber length and strength of the crop were both well below previous records, he notes.

PCG's final 1973-crop Quality Report, covering approximately 2,525,000 running bales of an estimated 2,725,000 bale crop, will be published in the near future, Johnson said. The computer-compiled report is made annually by PCG to members of the cotton trade, textile industry and others, with the assistance of USDA Cotton Classing offices in the area and the Texas Tech Textile Research Center. It provides a current, detailed account of quality and fiber relationships of High Plains cotton through averages, cross classings and seasonal comparisons.

The micronaire average in 1973 was 4.13, only slightly better than the 1958 record of 4.0, but significantly above both the 3.2 average in 1972 and the highest since 1958 of 3.7. A big 89.4 percent of the 1973 crop fell in the preferred 3.5 and above range, compared with 82 percent in 1958 and 24 percent in 1972. In the "wasty" grouping of 2.6 and below micronaire, 1973 had .4 percent, 1958 had about 1 percent, and 1972 had 9.4 percent.

White cotton from last year's crop made up 74.7 percent of the total; 23.7 percent was Light Spot, and less than 1.5 percent dropped to the Full Spot category. The 1958 crop holds the second best on record

Staple was the most disappointing aspect of cotton quality on the Plains in 1973. The otherwise excellent quality crop registered an average fiber length of only 30.1 thirty-seconds of an inch, primarily, Johnson thinks, as a result of moisture stress at the critical length forming period of the growing season, and because some producers have switched to shorter staple varieties. The longest staple registered on the Plains was 32.3 thirty-seconds of an inch, reached in 1968. Staple length in 1972 averaged to 31.4 thirty-seconds, for grades as well as micronaire, with 71 percent, 26 percent and 2 percent, respectively, in the White, Light Spot and Full Spot categories. Corresponding figures on the 1972 crop were 33 percent, 35 percent and 20 percent, with another 12 percent in grades below 5 spot.

Pressley strength of 1973 cotton for the twenty-five counties averaged 81,940 pounds per square inch (PSI), well below the previous high of 85,000 PSI average set in 1970, but not so bad when compared to 1972's 75,500 PSI.



You can scratch mahogany scratches from your woodwork woes by following this method. Paint the scratches with iodine. Later go over the entire surface with furniture polish. This will eliminate any noticeable defects. For ebony furniture, use black liquid shoe polish or black eyebrow pencil. Wipe with a furniture polish cloth.



Now you can "write off" ink stains from ball-point pens by following these suggestions. Sponge the stain repeatedly with acetone or amyl acetate (available at most drugstores); do not use acetone on acetate, arnel, dynel or verel. Washing often sets some ball-point ink stains. Cuticle remover will remove ball-point ink from leather goods.

Grease stains can be gross, yet you can remove them with grace. You can help eliminate such stains from synthetic and cotton clothing by pouring a little Ajax All Purpose Cleaner, full strength, on the stain. Rub it in and wash the garment as usual. Repeat the procedure a few times for especially stained areas.

DON'T LET CHILDREN operate a trash compactor. They might open the access panel enough to reach a small hand inside.

Former Earth Resident Dies In Perryton

Funeral rites for Mrs. Jane (Gover) George, 30 a Perryton resident for the last two years and a former Earth resident, were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Peoples Chapel at Perryton with the Rev. Walter Lane, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Ochiltree Cemetery under direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Perryton.

Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Perryton.

Mrs. George, died at 5 a.m. Saturday in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, after a lengthy illness.

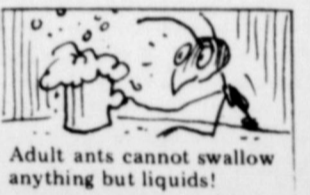
She was born in Frederick, Oklahoma, and was a member of Peoples Chapel of Perryton. Survivors include her husband, Gary; two sons, Monty King, and Maby King; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gover of Dalhart; a sister, Donna Whitson of Waxahachie; and a brother, Donald Gover of Amarillo.

Sunday Was Men's Day At Baptist Church

Sunday was men's day at the First Baptist Church in Earth. The choir loft was occupied by an all-male choir, led by song director, Tom SoRelle.

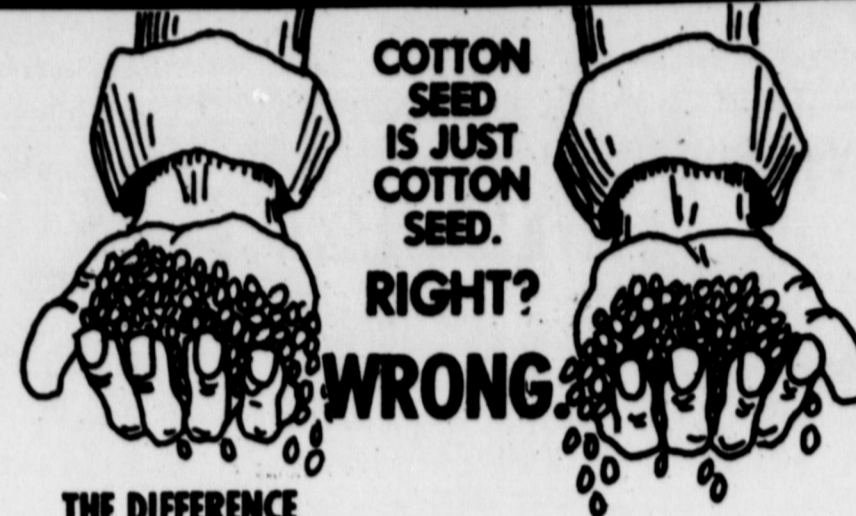
Worship service time was devoted to Laymen relating their own personal witness for the Lord. Tony Singleton and Tom Lively gave their witness during the morning worship hour.

The Sunday Evening Service was presented by Hershel Hulcy who gave his personal witness for God.



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What Causes A Cold?

During this cold weather season, many of us will suffer the consequences of a cold, flu, or respiratory infection even though we may try to avoid or prevent it.

Since the chances are good to have a bout with the "cold bug" this year, it might behoove each of us to know more about what a cold is and what to do with it when you have it, say state health officials.

What is a cold? The common cold is a name given to any of a number of short-lived infections of the nose and throat. All of them are highly contagious. They have similar symptoms. Sometimes they are called by other names, which simply tell you what part of the upper respiratory tract is particularly affected; rhinitis, affecting the nose; pharyngitis, the throat; or laryngitis, the

voice box.

What causes a cold? The Texas State Health Department of Health points out there are many different viruses which cause a cold. A virus is a disease-producing agent so small that it goes right through the very fine filter that stops bacteria. These cold-causing viruses are present in great numbers in your nose and throat when you have a cold. They are carried on the droplets you expel when talking, coughing, or sneezing.

How do you catch a cold? Though a virus causes your cold, a number of conditions seem to increase your susceptibility (science does not yet know why or how.) People appear to catch colds mainly indoors. They get more of them during the colder months. Fatigue, chilling, and poor physical condition

seem to give the virus a better foothold.

What's the course of a cold? From one to three days after the virus takes hold in your body, the symptoms appear. (But other people can catch your cold even before your symptoms appear--one reason why colds are hard to prevent.)

The first hint is usually a scratchiness in the throat. Within a few hours, your nose gets stuffy and you have vague feelings of discomfort and illness. Usually you start sneezing, too.

Within 48 hours, your cold is in full bloom--eyes teary, nose running, voice husky, breathing obstructed, and your senses of taste and smell dulled. You may feel lethargic and aches. It's common to have a moderate headache, especially at the beginning (but a severe one may be a sign of some complication.) You may also have some fever, although that's unusual in adults.

Once the cold has fully de-



POETRY AND PROSE INTERPERTATION were presented to the Earth Lions Tuesday by this quartet of beautiful girls. From left to right Donna Daniel, Kathy Wright, Ruth Street and Debbie Wilson. They will present these in UIL contest the first week in April.

Field Inspector Appointed For For Area by TSCRA

Rexton Lynn (Rex) Prather, assumed duties January 1 as field inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in a newly created district comprised of nine counties in the Texas Panhandle, according to Don C. King, TSCRA secretary-general manager.

Prather, who was born in Maleshoe, Texas, will be based in Hereford. He will serve Cattlemen in the counties of Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Oldham, Palmer, Potter, Randall and Swisher.

Following graduation from high school in Vinita, Okla., Prather attended Western Texas College at Snyder, Texas, and Northeast A & M Junior College at Miami, Okla., majoring in animal science. He later spent two years in the U. S. Army, attaining the rank of sergeant and serving in Korea for 16 months.

The new inspector will be

available to inspect direct movements of wheat and grass cattle and strays as well as investigate cattle losses and mix-ups in the area.

King stated that Prather's extensive ranching experience and background as a cowboy are ideal to serve these needs of cattlemen and feedlots in the new district, and urges anyone desiring assistance to call him.



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veloped, it usually continues at its peak for several days. Then there is a gradual letting up. An uncomplicated cold commonly lasts from seven to fourteen days.

Can a cold be dangerous? In itself, no. But it can open the door to other illnesses. And it's hard to know when the door has been opened, because all the viruses that causes the common cold have not yet been identified. It's very difficult to say where the simple, unperilous cold leaves off and complications, which may be dangerous, begin.

Other non-cold-viruses may complicate matters by getting in their ticks when you are already felled by a cold. Or bacteria--many of which live in your body harmlessly during times of good health--may grow strong when your defenses are down. Or sometimes your body is allergic to the cold virus or the activated bacteria.

Then the severity of the cold symptoms increases, and the inflammation and mucous discharge may spread to other parts of your respiratory system. For some people, these complications may be dangerous.

Can you cure a cold? No, you can't. There is no drug known today that can cure the common cold. Antibiotics, the wonder drugs, are effective against ordinary respiratory viruses. Doctors may prescribe these drugs for the complications--the secondary, bacterial infections--but not for the cold itself.



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Three days later they finally discovered him. He was in the Temple, sitting among the teachers of Law, discussing deep questions with them and amazing everyone with his understanding and answers. His parents didn't know what to think. "Son!" his mother said to him. "Why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been frantic, searching for you everywhere." "But why did you need to search?" he asked. "Didn't you realize that I would be here at the Temple, in my Father's House?" But they didn't understand what he meant.

Luke 2:46-50

Thoughts

So Eliphaz the Temanite, and Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite did as the Lord commanded them, and the Lord accepted Job's prayer on their behalf. Then, when Job prayed for his friends, the Lord restored his wealth and happiness! In fact, the Lord gave him twice as much as before! Then all of his brothers, sisters, and former friends arrived and feasted with him in his home, consoling him for all his sorrow, and comforting him because of all the trials the Lord had brought upon him. And each of them brought him a gift of money.

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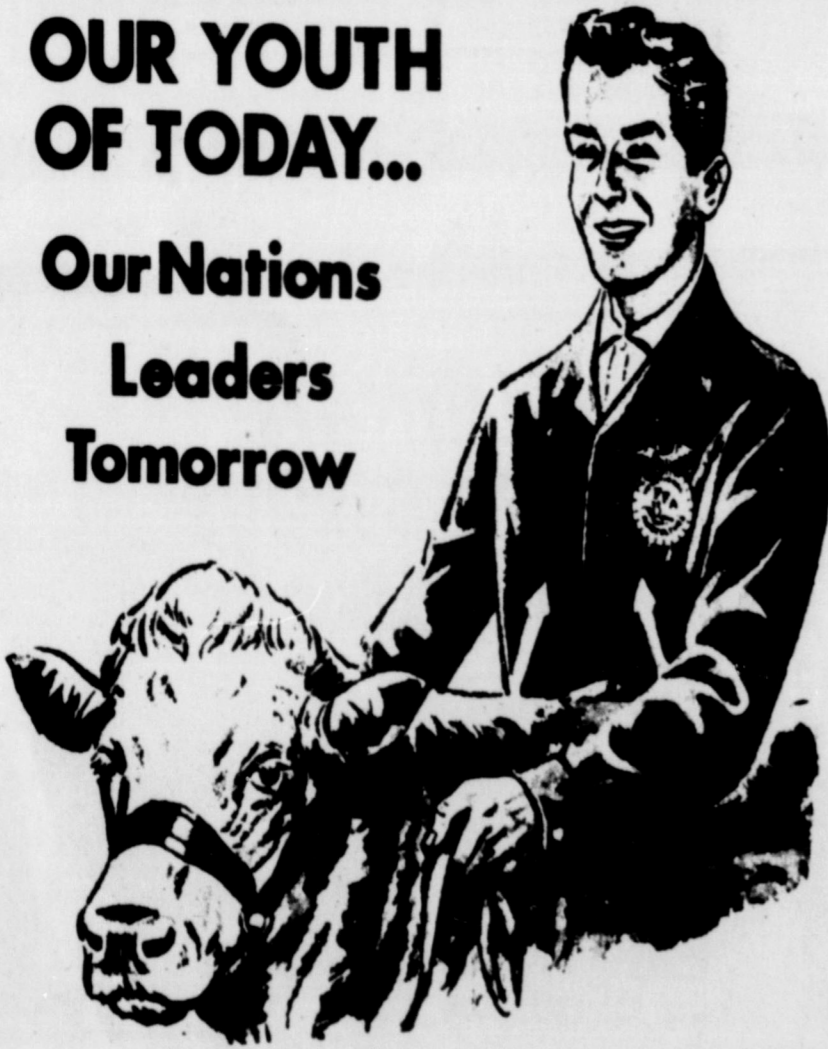
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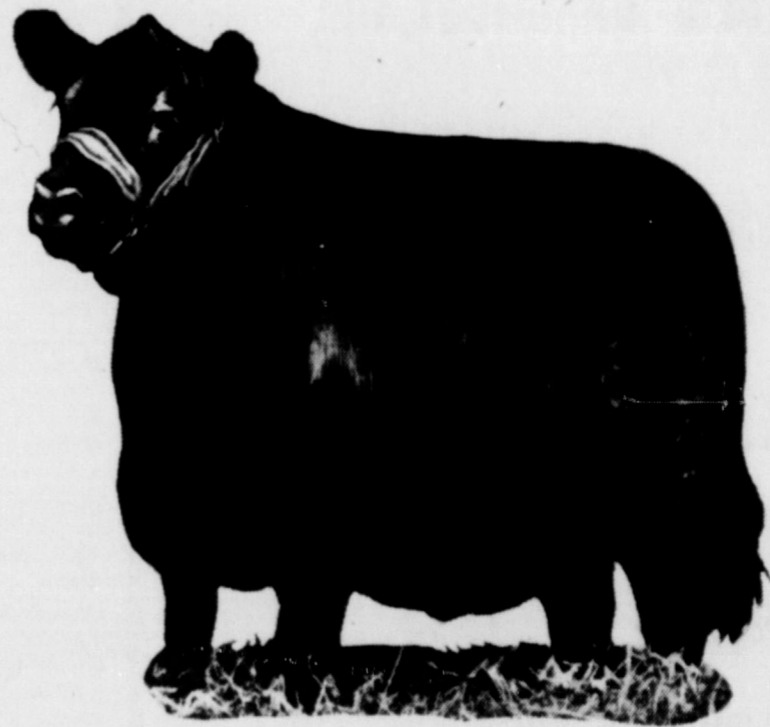
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Rep. Bill Clayton Attends NLC Meeting

State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake, just returned from an executive committee meeting of the National Legislative Conference on February 9, in Sarasota, Florida.

The National Legislative Conference is a nationwide organization representing all 7600 State Legislators and their staffs across the country.

As a member of the NLC executive committee, Rep. Clayton heard reports of the NLC's standing committees including the Intergovernmental Relations Committee, which is the chief federal-state policy making body, and which Clayton formerly served as chairman; the Committee on Legislative Ethics and Campaign Financing; the Committee on Legislative Improvement and Modernization; the Committee on Legislative Service; the Committee on Legislative

Training; the Committee on Science and Technology; the Program Review Task Force and Reapportionment Committee.

The executive committee also considered the proposed program for the NLC's 1974 annual meeting to be held August 12-16 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Other agenda items included reports of proposed merger of the three national legislative organizations (the NLC, the National Conference of State Legislative Leaders and the National Society of State Legislators); reports of pending NLC grant proposals; report on the future operations study of the National Governors' Conference, like NLC an affiliate of the Council of State Governments.

A report on current NLC activities in the federal-state area and in state services was also included on the agenda.

Representative Clayton, reporting from his Austin office, noted that he felt that the varied reports given in the three day session all expressed optimism for the future effectiveness of state legislatures. Clayton stated that many of the proposals made and innovations discussed would allow legislators and legislative employees to more effectively communicate with the people of the state, especially on issues where public opinion has heretofore been hard to determine.

After the conference, Representative Clayton returned to Austin to continue his work as a delegate to the Texas Constitutional Convention.

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Neither price-gouging nor price controls can work for long. And squeezing too hard can spill the beans.

"I favor the policy of economy, not because I wish to save money, but because I wish to save people. The men and women of this country who toil are the ones who bear the cost of Government. Every dollar that we carelessly waste means that their life will be so much the more meager. . . . Economy is idealism in its most practical form."—Calvin Coolidge

"If the press is not free, if speech is not independent and untrammelled, if the mind is shackled or made impotent through fear, it makes no difference under what form of government you live, you are a subject and not a citizen."—U.S. Sen. William E. Borah

Cotton Insect Control Features Changes

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, in its current campaign to help cotton farmers depend less on insecticides, has developed a system which has worked well in Southeast Texas tracts.

Researchers believe that if the technique is expanded to the estimated 215,000 cotton acres in this region, it would increase output by more than 13,000 bales, reduce the amount of insecticides applied by about 1.4 million pounds, and boost producer net returns more than \$10 million.

Experiment Station entomologist Dr. Winfield Sterling said the study was conducted in cooperation with the Texas Department of Corrections.

His co-workers were Dr. Ronald Lacey and research associate James Casey of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Department.

- Sterling said the new strategy follows this basic pattern:
- (1) Control the boll weevil with a fall diapause program.
 - (2) Control the cotton fleahopper with low insecticide dosages applied during the early fruiting phase.
 - (3) End fleahopper treatments quickly to enable beneficial insects to increase enough to regulate bollworms and budworms.
 - (4) Tolerate up to 15 per cent bollworm and budworm-damaged squares before insecticide treatment.
 - (5) Harvest the cotton and destroy crop residues as early as possible.

On the TDC Brazos River farms, Sterling said the system resulted in an insecticide decline from 12.9 pounds per acre to 6.4 pounds. Yield jumped from 229 pounds of lint to 345 pounds to the acre.

There was an estimated 50 per cent reduction in per-acre amounts of insecticides used on TDC's Trinity River farms. Yet, there was a 162-pound yield increase and a \$69 per-acre net return increase.

As a check, Sterling said, yields from neighboring private farms were compared, and the increase was 25 per cent on the TDC farms.

SNOW LEAVES SMALL TRACE OF MOISTURE

Earth - Springlake area residents awoke early Thursday morning to see snow flakes falling swiftly to cover the area with a light blanket of snow.

Area people were proud to see the snow as the need of moisture is of much concern to farmers here.

The approximate two and one half inches of snow did little to relieve the need for moisture on the land. It was a dry type snow and left only a small trace of moisture on the extremely dry land.

So far this year not even an inch of moisture has been recorded in the Springlake-Earth area.



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County Politics Shows Warming Promise

County Politics may get a little warm before the May Primary. As seven elected officials had drawn opposition candidates before the Monday filing deadline drew to a close.

The last candidate to throw her hat into the ring was Fannie Rogers who filed for the office of Lamb County Treasurer against incumbent Lucy Moreland. Mrs. Rogers filing automatically set off races in all but two of the County-wide offices.

Mary Beth Willey, incumbent for Lamb County Clerk had drawn two opponents. They are Kathryn Day and Betty Hall,

both ladies plan to meet the voters of Lamb County and know more about the people before May.

The county judge's post and the terms of two commissioners are expiring. All three places have drawn opposition candidates. Bill Angel is running for county judge against incumbent G. T. Sides. T. L. "Buddy" Free, commissioner of precinct 2 at Earth is opposed by Clarence Kelley. Long-time commissioner of precinct 4, Hubert Dykes, is opposed by Eugene Young of Amherst.

Two of the five justices of peace with expiring terms have

drawn opponents. In the Littlefield JP precinct 4, Jerry Collins has filed for the office now held by Stanley Doss. Norman Humphreys has filed for the JP precinct 5 post at Sudan where W. P. "Toby" Vereen is incumbent.

Unopposed JPs are E. L. "Jack" Yarbrough at Amherst, E. Ted Borum at Earth, and W. G. Finney at Olton.

County wide, Ray Lynn Britt is unopposed for the office of district clerk, and C. Roy Stevens is running uncontested for county superintendent.

Glenn Batson is the county dem-

Lucy Moreland Seeks Re-Election

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Lamb County for permitting me to serve them as their County Treasurer, and to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to this office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 4th.

My husband and I reside in Littlefield, and have two children, a boy age 14 and a girl age 10.

I have enjoyed serving you as your County Treasurer, and I will try to see as many of you as possible between now and election date; but because of the duties of my office, it may be impossible for me to see each and every one of you, so please consider this as a personal request for your vote.

If you do choose to re-elect me, I will strive to continue to perform the duties and responsibilities of this office to the



very best of my abilities. I have sincerely appreciated your vote and support in the past, and am requesting your vote and influence in the forthcoming elections.

s/Lucy M. Moreland
Lamb County Treasurer

ocratic chairman. He has filed for another term and is unopposed in his bid for this position.

District Judge Pat Boone Jr. is alone in his bid for another term in the 154th judicial district.

Smith Resigns, For Position in Denison Bank

Scott Smith, vice-president of Citizens State Bank in Earth has resigned his position here, effective February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will move to Denison, Texas where he will serve as vice-president in the First State Bank at Denison, a city of 28,000 population, whose city limits overlap with that of Sherman, Texas, a city of 32,000.

Smith moved here in August, 1972 and has served as vice-president of the local bank since that time. Prior to moving here, Smith was associated with Farmers State Bank in Hart, and Valley View State Bank in Dallas.

Stockholders in the Denison bank are the same group of West Texas businessmen that Smith has been associated with

since graduating from college in 1971.

In speaking of his move to Denison Smith said he felt it was a good investment for him. He also expressed his pleasure over the tremendous growth that the local bank has seen the past year and felt it would continue to grow.

Smith expressed his warm feeling toward all the people he had met here and their unequalled friendliness. He stated that both he and his wife had enjoyed knowing the people here and hoped that if they ever came to Denison they would come by and visit them. He also said he and his wife would be returning here from time to time and hoped folks would remember them.

Women Wanted?

"Self Preservation of Women," a film produced by the Texas Highway Department, will be shown free of charge, on February 21 at 7:30 p. m. in the community room of the city hall. The film showing is sponsored by The Town and Country Study Club of Earth.

The film is so great that members of the club declared, all

women should see. It gives many pointers for preservation of women in various situations.

The film is designed for the Education of Women, in an effort to prevent trouble. Marie Ross, a spokesman for the club said "I think every woman in the area should see the film. It is indeed worthwhile, and is quite informative. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

Classes Resume Monday, 142 Absences Counted

Classes at Springlake-Earth school resumed Monday after having been closed since last Tuesday at 3 o'clock. The school was closed as a result of student absences due to flu-like and upper respiratory illness.

Monday morning when classes resumed the count of student absences totaled 134. By noon Monday eight additional students had been taken home by school nurse Mrs. Dorothy Wood making the total absences rise to 142.

School secretary, Mrs. Oletha Sanders, indicated that count was much better than last Tuesday. She said when school opened last Tuesday the total of absences counted was 181. By mid-afternoon that same day the number of sick had climbed to 240 students.

Supt. Bill Mann said he hoped that student and teacher illness-

es taper off, and that all would soon be back in the Pink of Health.

Kent Coker on Deans Roll at Tech

Steven Kent Coker, a Junior student at Texas Tech was named to the Dean's Honor Roll the past semester. His grade point was listed as 3.0.

Steven K. is majoring in accounting. He is a '71 graduate of Springlake-Earth school and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker.



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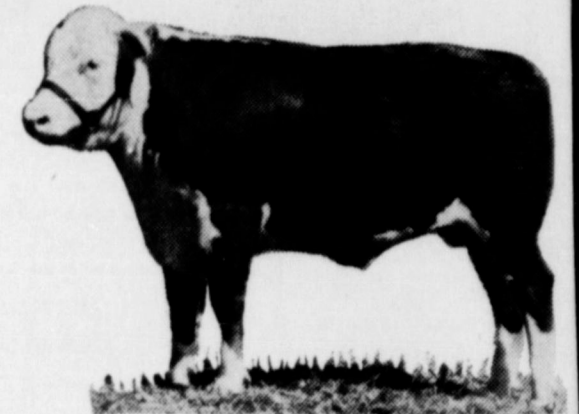
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The deadline for Texas motorists to display their 1974 license plates is April 1.

Within this two-month period, 8.4 million motor vehicles must be registered to operate on Texas streets and highways. Again, as in recent years, the same rules for motor vehicle registration apply.

The motorist may register his

vehicle in person at his county tax office or substation by bringing in the entire handy three-part form he received in the mail from the Texas Highway Department. It takes only a few minutes to process the form, collect the fee and send the motorist on his way with new license plates.

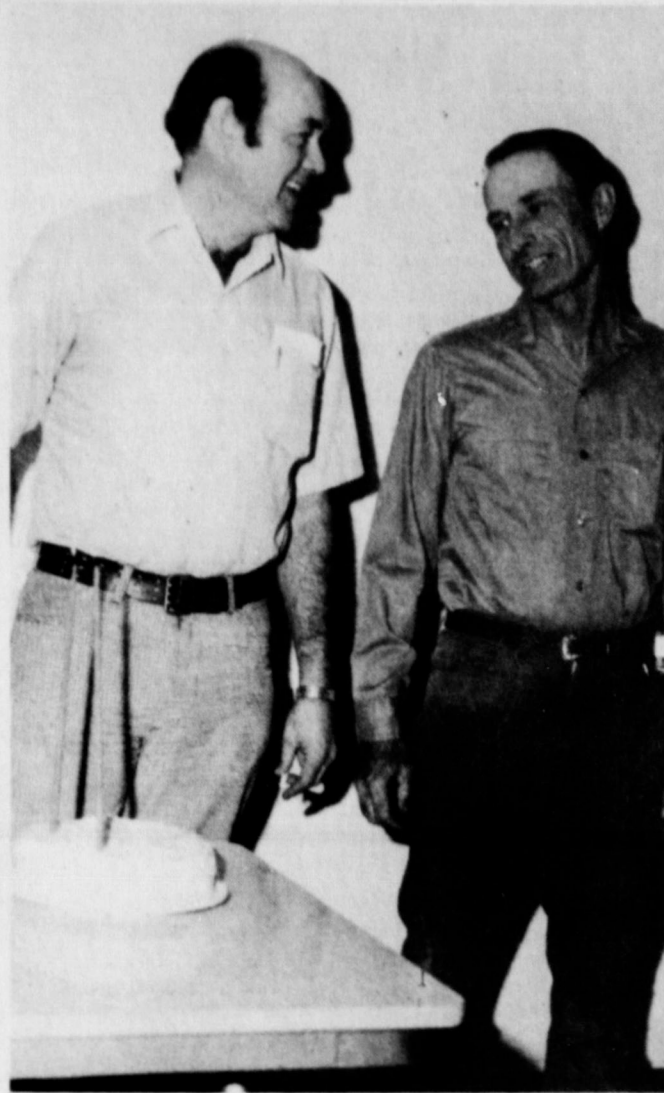
Or, drivers can save themselves a trip downtown if they register by mail prior to March 1. Simply send in the complete three-part form, the registration fee plus one dollar for each vehicle to the Tax Assessor-Collector in the county in which you live.

After March 1 it will be nec-

essary to go to the county tax office or substation in person as 30 days are required for mail delivery. In any case, owners will find the procedure simplified by using the computerized forms.

With the form, certificate of title and last year's registration title and last year's registration receipt are not needed.

Whether applying by mail or in person—the important thing for the driver to remember is **DO NOT SEPARATE THE THREE-PART APPLICATION FORM.** The entire form must be mailed or taken to the county tax office or substation.



LION BOSS BOB BELEW and Lion Donald Street were surprised with a birthday cake and candles at the regular meeting of the Earth Lions Tuesday.

A stick-down strip showing the new license number is attached to all sections of the form. The tax office separates the form, returning part of it as a receipt for the owner.

Applications for license plates should be sent only to the local county tax office. Motorists should NOT send their payments to the Texas Highway Department because this will delay their registration.

Use Jumper Cables Safely

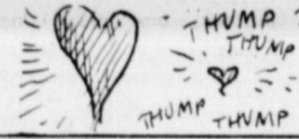
winter means "dead" car batteries and the time for jumper cables. And each year injuries result when these handy gadgets are used incorrectly, says Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The negative plate of a wet cell battery gives off small quantities of hydrogen gas even when the cells are not being charged," explains the engineer. "During charging, more hydrogen gas is produced. Many explosions have occurred when a burning cigarette, glowing pipe or spark from a jumper cable ignited the hydrogen. Such an explosion scatters sulphuric acid and can cause severe injuries."

To avoid explosion hazards when using jumper cables, Keese suggests following these steps:

1. Turn off the ignition and all electric accessories in both cars.
 2. Make sure both batteries are of the same voltage.
 3. Shift both cars into neutral or park and set the parking brake.
 4. Remove the caps from both batteries and make sure their fluid level is at the full mark.
 5. Place a piece of cloth over the uncapped filler holes to keep the acid electrolyte from splashing out.
 6. Attach one end of one jumper cable to the positive (+) terminal of the booster battery and the other end of the same cable to the positive terminal of the discharged battery. Twist the clamps slightly to insure good metal-to-metal contact.
 7. Attach one end of the second cable to the booster battery's negative (-) terminal. Attach the other end to some good grounding point on the engine block at least a foot from the battery.
 8. Some cars may have positive grounds. This is indicated by the positive rather than the negative battery cable being grounded to the car body. If the car with the disabled battery reverse the cable connecting procedure. Connect the negative terminals first. Then use the positive cable as the ground.
 9. Engage the starter of the car with the disabled battery. If it fails to start immediately, start the other car to avoid excessive discharge of the booster battery. The discharged battery will not charge unless the jumper cables are correctly attached.
- After the car with the discharged battery is running normally, remove the cable connection at the engine block first, then the

other end of the same cable from the booster battery. Remove the second cable by disconnecting the booster battery first. Use care when disconnecting the cables to avoid contact with the car's fan, fan belt and other moving parts. Replace the battery caps and throw away the cover cloths since they may have corrosive acid on them.



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Pioneer's Net Income Up In 1973

AMARILLO--Pioneer Natural Gas Company's consolidated net income reached an all time high in 1973 resulting in earnings per share, based on average shares outstanding, also exceeding any previous year in company history according to an announcement made this week by K. Bert (Tex) Watson, company president.

Consolidated net income for Pioneer Natural Gas Company and subsidiaries amounted to \$12,397,028. This compares with net income of \$9,852,272 for the year 1972. Earnings per share were \$1.67 on the average shares outstanding compared to \$1.32 in 1972.

In making the announcement, Watson said, "Although consolidated earnings were higher in 1973, income from transmission and distribution operations was less than in 1972, with the fourth quarter being adversely affected because of heating weather being below average." Watson went on to say that improvements from sales of heavy equipment and extracted product, as well as increased income from most company subsidiaries, led to the record earnings for the company.

Pioneer directors, on January 28, declared an increase in the company dividend from 21¢ to 22¢, payable March 7, 1974, to stockholders of record on April 16, and the annual report for the company operations in 1973 will be mailed about March 15.

Firearms In Vehicles Not Safe

Hunting from a vehicle on private land may be legal, but it sure isn't safe, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department hunting safety officials.

Statistics compiled from the "Hunter Casualty Reports" submitted by department game wardens show loaded guns inside or in the vicinity of vehicles accounted for approximately 22 percent of the reported 94 hunting accidents from Sept. 1, 1972, to Aug. 31, 1973.

Six of the 28 fatalities for this time period involved loaded firearms and vehicles.

According to officials, most of the injuries were to the upper body of the victim and were caused by maneuvering firearms in limited quarters or using the vehicle as a gun rest.

Carelessness accounted for the majority of vehicle-firearms accidents. For example, many of the victims were shot while they were pulling a firearm by the muzzle from the back seat or gun rack.

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Drilling New Water Wells At Fast Pace In Southern High Plains

Drilling of new wells continues at a furious pace throughout the Southern High Plains. Applications for well permits in the last quarter of 1973 are up approximately 100 percent over a comparable period from 1969 to 1972. With the passage of time, competition for well sites become increasingly aggressive. Water District is to issue water well permits on specific sites and, once issued, to afford the well protection by requiring all subsequent wells to space away

from it. The responsibility for supplying complete and accurate information on the Water Well Permit Application lies with the landowner.

The information necessary to make an application will include a complete legal description of the property; block and section, league and labor, town-ship, range and section, homestead pre-emption name and abstract number, etc. The location within the section or tract must be further identified by specifying measurements

from two non-parallel legal and physical boundary lines. Most of the land will have a public road along the legal lines between sections. In all such instances, measurements to the proposed well site should be made from the center of the road.

Measurements made from property lines are not acceptable unless the property line coincides with a legal subdivision line. For example, if a property was described as the SW 1/4 section, the west line and the south line would be legal subdivision lines, while the north and east lines would be property lines.

After the proposed well location has been staked, the

Use Manure During Shortage

Commercial fertilizer may be in short supply in the coming months, but there's another source of fertilizer that could help relieve that shortage--manure.

"Manure is more cumbersome to handle and its nutrient content varies, but it can get the job done if the situation warrants," believes Dr. John Sweeten, agricultural engineer specializing in waste management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Manure contains essential plant nutrients such as nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, iron and zinc and is also valuable in improving the physical properties of some soils, points out the Texas A & M University System specialist. Consequently, manure use is increasing in such areas as the High Plains where feedlots have an abundance of the material.

"Most feedlots are now selling all the manure they have and are at least covering the cost of handling it," points out Sweeten. "That's a switch from a few years ago when manure disposal was a real problem."

Most feedlot manure is delivered for about \$1-\$1.50 per ton plus five cents per ton mile. This covers the cost to the feedlot for pen cleaning, stockpiling, transportation and field spreading. Farmers in sandy areas may be paying higher prices since manure can give maximum improvement to soil structure.

Sweeten believes that attempts to place a dollar value upon manure based on its nutrient content are sometimes misleading. Rather, it is better to look at increases in crop or forage

distances from the stake to the three nearest existing wells located within one-quarter mile must be measured. These measurements will be the straight line distance from the staked well site to each well.

For the landowner, the investment of the time required to make accurate measurements and assure the correctness of all information recorded on the permit application will insure the validity of the well site and afford future protection from challenge.

production that can be obtained.

Some county Extension agents are cooperating with farmers in conducting demonstrations to determine the true benefits of manure on various crops and soils.

The engineer cites three studies in the Panhandle where corn silage and grain sorghum yield increases from manure were practically nil to as high as 125 per cent compared to plots receiving no fertilizer.

"Physical properties of manure should receive as much attention as nutrient content," points out the engineer. "Manure that undergoes composting in piles may be more desirable than freshly-scraped manure because it spreads more evenly and contains fewer viable weed seeds."

The moisture content can also have a profound influence on the value of manure. For instance, feedlot manure can contain 20 times more nitrogen per pound of material than liquid dairy manure diluted with cleaning water.

What is a generally recommended application rate for most cropland?

Sweeten contends that about 10 tons of feedlot manure can be applied per acre for most cropping situations without problems of soil salinity, forage nitrate accumulations, or water pollution. However, since only about half of the nitrogen in manure will be available to plants the first year, applications can be cut to five tons per acre in succeeding years without decreasing the total available nutrients.

The best guide to application rates is to match fertilizer requirements for the particular crop and soil with an analysis of the manure, taking into account the limited availability of nutrients the first year," advises Sweeten. County Extension agents can assist with determining fertilizer requirements.

"Manure is a valuable commodity that has not been used efficiently in agricultural production in recent years. With the current energy crisis affecting commercial fertilizer production, manure use may come back into its own."

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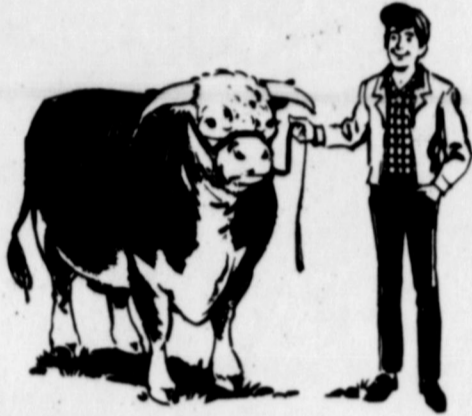
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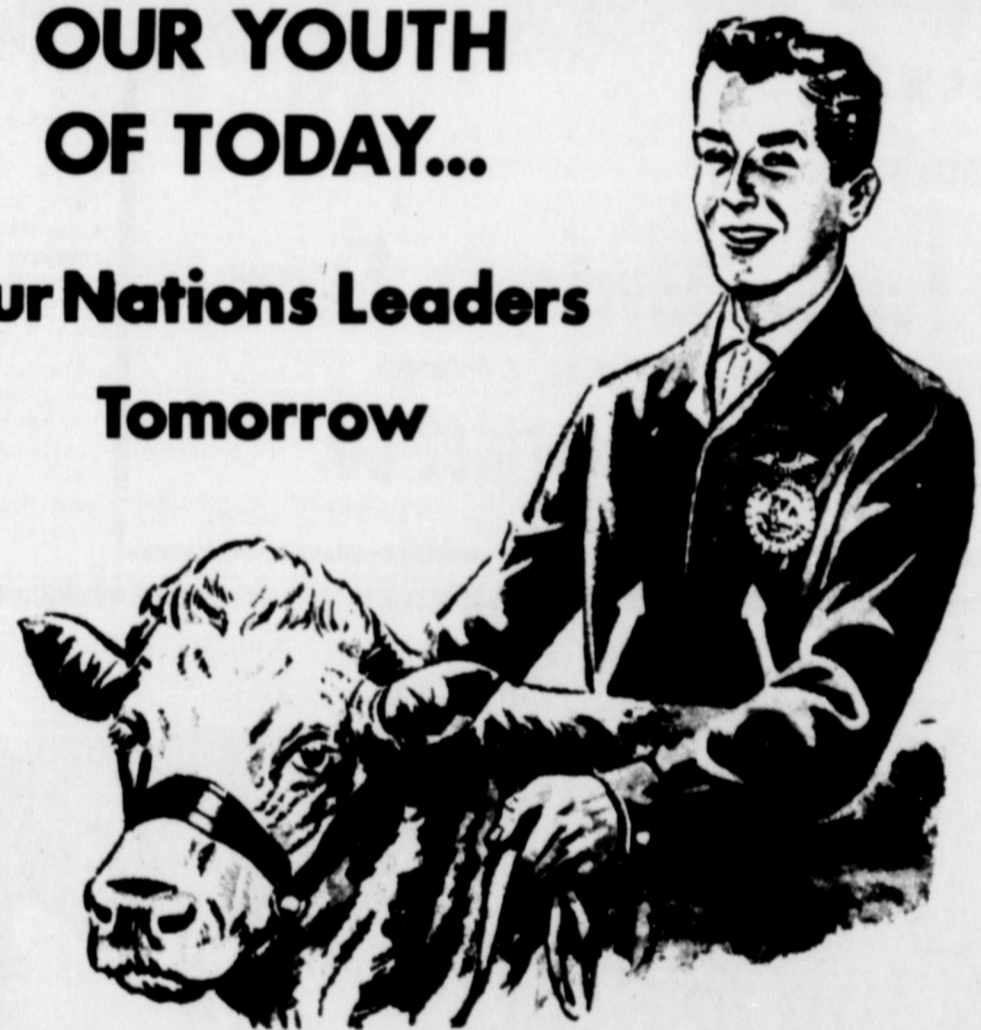
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Pruning Helps Shape Roses

In most areas of Texas, roses will become large and difficult to care for unless they are severely pruned about this time each year, says Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The only exception to this is the Panhandle area, and even there annual pruning is required to keep plants shaped and healthy. In Central Texas, prune hybrid tea roses in Mid-

February while in North Texas delay pruning until late February or early March.

Heavy pruning usually results in fewer flowers, but the size and quality of each individual flower will be better, points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

The gloves will protect the hands from sharp, woody thorns while the saw is the only way to remove the heavy basal canes over two years old. Use

loppers on the large canes of the past season and shears on the smaller branches. Cover all cuts and ends of canes with pruning paint to prevent entry of diseases and insects, advises Janne.

Cut back top growth to 12 to 15 inches above the ground. Keep four to six healthy canes about six inches above the bud or graft union.

The horticulturist recommends removing all dead, diseased and injured twigs and branches as well as all of the thin, spindly growth that is frequently

found at the base of an old, established plant.

Climbing roses, which generally produce an abundance of flowers in early spring, should receive their major pruning after the spring flush of bloom. On healthy, vigorous climbers, remove or cut back any cane over two years old. Thin last season's growth by at least one-half and cut back to within several feet of the base to encourage new growth.

"Roses will usually start growing within two to three weeks after pruning. Be ready to your preventive disease control program against Black Spot at this time and continue every two weeks until frost," cautions Janne.

"Determine the size of your rose bed by the time you can devote to caring for the plants. Three or four properly cared for rose bushes will provide all the cut flowers needed in the average home," notes the horticulturist.

A good set of hand shear, a sharp pruning saw, a pair of long-handled loppers, pruning paint and a pair of heavy leather gloves are essential pruning tools.

Polio Absent In Texas In '73

The past has a practice of repeating itself, but State Health Department officials are hopeful that one epidemic nightmare in recent medical history--paralytic polio--is destined to remain in the past.

There's reason for this hope. For paralytic polio was completely absent from Texas last year--first time in history for such an occurrence. As few as four cases per year were reported in 1971 and 1972--other milestone years--but lack of the disease for 12 calendar months in one year is quite an achievement.

Dramatically on the decline since the Salk vaccine went into general use in 1955 and the Sabin oral vaccine was licensed in 1961, paralytic polio has been on the wane although an occasional case occurred. As late as 1950, paralytic polio in Texas struck almost 2,800 persons--killing 210 of them. In some epidemic years in Texas there were as many as 250 paralytic cases reported in a single week.

The reduction of paralytic polio to a "sometimes" disease is a tribute to dedicated research scientists as well as many, many others. Mass use of Salk vaccine produced a telling blow to polio as private physicians, nurses, parents, volunteer workers, the news media, foundations and public health personnel joined forces for mass campaigns.

The year Salk vaccine went into general use there were 13,850 paralytic cases reported in the United States--including 816 in Texas. But by 1961, the year Sabin oral vaccine was licensed, this figure was re-

duced to 829 cases nationwide and 37 in the Lone Star State.

Now paralytic polio is being fought to a standstill, but it is a fight in which there can be no letup, say State Health Department officials. As long as the disease exists, there is the possibility that it can find a way to strike an unprotected population.

Immunization, then, continues to be the key to a successful assault against paralytic polio. When the Texas Legislature in 1971 passed a compulsory immunization law, it contributed greatly to reduction of disease in this age group. However, the majority of cases in Texas the past few years have struck the very young infants and toddlers.

The State Health Department Immunization Program is primarily aimed toward the preschoolers--that large group of youngsters who could be the target for disease. Special emphasis is given the newborns--approximately a quarter-million of them each year.

Through health education and immunization campaigns, Texans have become more aware of the need to protect their children from polio. Federal and State funds have authorized the hiring of 80 Community Service Aides who are stressing the need for early immunization.

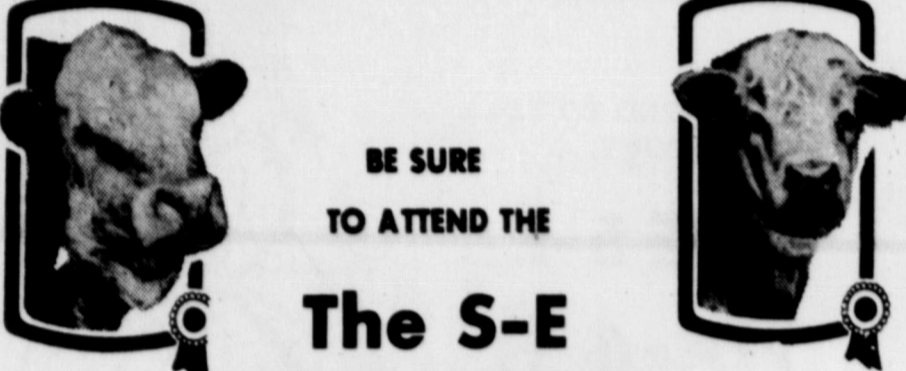
Each parent of a newborn receives an immunization card from the State Health Department which contains a suggested immunization schedule plus a detachable card for returning to the Health Department. If there is no response to these birth cards, the Community Service Aides contact the new parents where possible to urge them to begin immunizations. This service to parents and their offsprings can help give the new Texans a healthy start in life. Use of Community Service Aides, said a health official, has turned out to be one of the most effective parts of our pre-school program.

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American Families Eat to Much 'Junk Food'

Is America a nation of "nutritional illiterates?"

That's what a member of Congress told a committee of the American Medical Association recently. But, according to a Texas State Health Department nutritionist, people are beginning to pay more attention to nutrition and its effects on their health. People are beginning to question some of the things that they hear about food and their diet.

There is no one ideal diet that people have to follow in order to stay healthy, accord-

ing to the State Health Department. And you don't have to change your entire way of life, or give up all your favorite foods, in order to have a better diet. Nutritionists say that every meal pattern has something good in it. As long as a person eats a well-balanced diet with something every day from each of the four major food groups, unless there is a weight problem, it's all right to eat some things just because you enjoy them.

The main components of a well-balanced diet are fam-

iliar to every-one. They include daily portions of meat, fish, or poultry; milk and dairy products; fresh fruits and vegetables; and bread or cereals. A regular diet that includes adequate amounts every day from each of these four food groups will provide most people with all of the essential nutrients they need.

The State Health Department does not believe that the so-called health foods or organically-grown foods are particularly valuable. The foods that you can buy in your supermar-

ket are just as good, and in many cases they cost a lot less than food foods. As for organically-grown foods, you can't tell by looks, taste, or chemical analysis and difference between foods grown in organic fertilizer or commercial fertilizer. Both types of fertilizers contain just about the same chemicals.

Everyone who buys food can afford good nutrition, says the State Health Department. In fact, good foods and well-planned meals are more economical than the "junk foods" that contain less nutrition. A well-balanced diet can be based on most of the traditional foods in different ethnic and cultural patterns, as well. Even the ordinary American hamburger has its place in the diet; everything in it is good food.

Nutritionists are concerned with more than just the nutritional value of the foods we eat. They also care how food tastes. They realize that nutrition is not only a matter of the quality of the foods we eat, but also how it tastes, how it looks, and even how it feels. Developing good nutritional habits for your family doesn't mean abandoning all the foods your family likes, or replacing them with something that's "good for you" even if it doesn't look or taste good. The basis of good nutrition is just careful selection and common sense.

A new labeling law that went into effect January first will help people to select good, nutritious foods. The new law requires any food that claims to offer any nutritional value to show on its label the percentages of the Recommended Daily Allowance of various essential nutrients that each ordinary serving portion contains. The labels also will show the amount of sugar, carbohydrates, fat, and sodium in each average serving.

In keeping with the new interest in nutrition, the State Health Department on January 9-10 is sponsoring a "Nutrition '74" seminar in Corpus Christi. State and national authorities will focus attention on nutrition requirements. One aim will be to determine the proper role of professionals and the public in nutrition education.

The State Health Department nutritionist says that information, you can make the right choices. Making a choice is your privilege—and your right. For better health, just make sure your choices are good, healthy ones.

Today's Health News

Published by the American Medical Association

Are you over 40, are you overweight, do you have a diabetic relative, or are you female? If you answer yes to one or more of these four questions, you are one of those most likely to develop maturity onset diabetes.

Approximately 85 percent of known diabetics have this form of the disease. And although it is not as dramatic as juvenile onset diabetes — the other form of the disease — symptoms are the same:

- *sudden weight loss
- *constant thirst
- *frequent urination
- *extreme hunger
- *general weakness
- *drowsiness
- *itching of the genitals and/or the skin
- *visual disturbances (especially blurring)
- *unusual skin disorders (boils, carbuncles, or infections).

Both forms of diabetes are caused by a malfunction of the pancreas. In the normal individual, carbohydrates are converted to glucose and distributed to the blood. After this takes place, the islands of Langerhans, located inside the pancreas, produce the exact amount of insulin necessary to change glucose into energy that can be stored in the cells. In the diabetic, the pancreas partially or completely stops working.

Most adults can control the disorder with a good, well-balanced, low-calorie diet; others must combat diabetes with insulin treatment or oral, hypoglycemic drugs which stimulate the body's own insulin production. Warnings have been issued by the American Medical Association and the American Diabetic Association concerning the use of the hypoglycemic drugs. A possible connection between the drugs and fatal heart attacks has been noted, and until the conclusions of these reports are substantiated by further study, a healthy diet and insulin injections are the preferred treatments.

Future treatment possibilities, still undergoing laboratory experimentation, are oral insulin, pancreas transplants, transplants of the islands of the Langerhans, and implants of pancreatic sensors inside the body to monitor blood sugar levels.

Generally, the more effectively the diabetes is controlled, the healthier the diabetic will be. WANT MORE INFORMATION? Write Today's Health Magazine Co., 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610

Spelling Bee Set For March 23

Youngster in all schools in Lamb County are presently studying the spelling of many words preparing for their school spelling contest, and for the County Spelling Bee set for Saturday, March 23. More than 500 word changes have been noted in "Words of the Champions," the practice

speller issued by the National Spelling Bee.

The practice spelling books will be used in the local contests and in the 22nd annual Regional Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, at 1:30 p.m., Saturday

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April 13 in Smylie Wilson Junior High School auditorium at 4402 31st Street in Lubbock.

C. Roy Stevens, Lamb County School Superintendent, is sponsoring the county spelling bee, where representatives from every school in Lamb County are invited to participate.

Any student through the eighth grade, who is less than 16 years old, may enter the contests be-

ing sponsored in a 224-county area by the Lubbock newspaper.

Winners of classroom bees win white ribbons, and school winners are awarded blue ribbons.

The regional winner will receive an expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C., for the National Spelling Bee June 3-8. Also scheduled are sightseeing trips and visits with dignitaries.

Consumers Need to Know

by LEE LANDIS

The gasoline shortage over the holidays encouraged many people to stock up. But before you stow away a container in the car or at home, consider the hazards: hospital emergency rooms treated 13,500 persons last year for injuries related to gasoline; about 7,000 of these persons were burned and about 5,000 were poisoned because of swallowing gasoline.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has made the following suggestions about storing and using gasoline.

- * If it is necessary to keep a small amount of gasoline on hand, store it in a heavy metal safety container with a tightly closed lid. Never store gasoline or other liquid fuel in glass or plastic bottles, especially soft drink bottles, which could be attractive to young children.

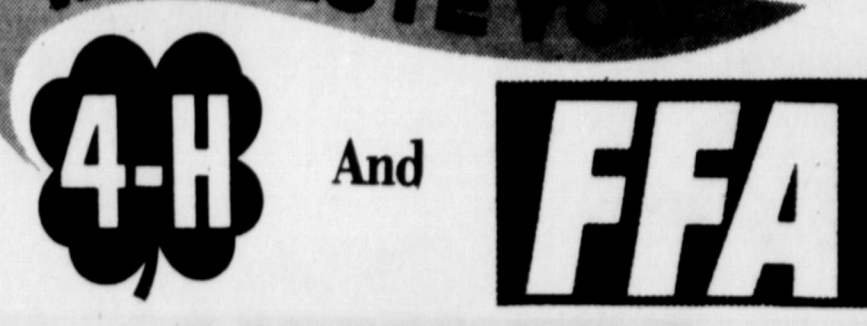
- * Place the container in a ventilated, cool area. Never keep gasoline or other fuel inside the house or basement.

- * Keep gasoline, other fuels and polishes out of the reach of children.

- * Avoid careless use of gasoline when cleaning clothing, priming carburetors, and starting or feeding fires.

- * If a child accidentally swallows gasoline, do not try to get the child to vomit. Call a doctor or other medical help immediately.


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Electrical Energy Conservation

The United States, and many other nations of the world, is presently in the midst of an energy crisis—the worst of some 30 years. Many observers report the situation is bound to become worse before it gets better, and even the most optimistic forecasters say it may be several years at best before energy supply once again catches up with demand. Devel-

oping new energy sources is one long-range solution to the problem. CONSERVING the energy we have, however, appears to be the most feasible short-range approach to the problem. Many Bailey County Electric Cooperative's member-consumers have asked us what the electric energy situation is in our service area. We feel we can best answer this question

by a quote from a representative of our WHOLESAL E POWER SUPPLIER. "We are prepared to meet the electric service needs of our customers. We anticipate that the planning that we have done to meet those needs will make it possible for us to keep meeting them in the future." "We've got it but can't flaunt it, because there are other areas in the country which

aren't as well off as we are." "If any of your friends or neighbors wonder if they should buy electric appliances or electric water heating or electric space heating, you can assure them that we have the electric energy to meet their needs and, barring unforeseen interference with the way we serve our customers, we'll still be able to meet their needs in the future. Electricity is going to be available one way or another when all other natural forms of energies have run out."

So wholesale power is available. The best answer to the question of how to conserve energy is to use it wisely. Use all the electric energy you need to do the job, but don't waste any.

The management of Bailey County Electric Cooperative is cooperating with the Administration, who through the Federal Power Commission, are asking for a voluntary 10% cut-back of electric energy consumption by our members.

By classification, energy consumption on Bailey County Electric system is approximately: Residence 25%, Irrigation 60%, Commercial 4%, Large Commercial 10%, and Public Buildings less than 1%. Because we think you care as much as we do about having electric power to do the many things it does for you around your business, farm and home, we know you will want to cooperate with the President's energy conservation plea. Electricity is a rare commodity, it is demanded, manufactured, delivered and consumed in the same instant; it cannot be stored or recycled. It is just too valuable to waste.

We all can do many things to help conserve electric energy—by turning off lighting when not in use, lower thermostat settings in heating periods, higher thermostat setting in cooling periods, improve insulation windows and doors, close fireplace dampers when not in use and not operate during extremely cold weather. Check pressure pumps regularly to see that domestic water systems are not water-logged. Improve efficiency of irrigation pumping plant and other equipment. Much energy is wasted through improperly designed, inadequately sized, poorly adjusted, or generally inefficient equipment.

In the power business, reference is made to "peaks" and "valleys" in load balancing—the gap between power generation required at different times of the day; or during different seasons of the year.

To operate the Bailey County Electric Cooperative's distribution system most economically—to keep electric rates low—we try to fill the valleys by encouraging good and wise use of electricity during off-peak periods and season. It is a privilege to be the distributor of

electric service to you. We think, even though you pay for it, it is a privilege for you to have it. So, please, make wise and discreet use of it.

If power supply problems should develop in our area in the future, the cooperative if formulating plans for a step by step procedure to follow in case Southwestern Public Service Company, our Wholesale Supplier, should have an emergency or a drastic need or us to help them by reducing our power demands.

Curtailment policies would generally be to:

- (1) Reduce power usage in Headquarters Building and other facilities.
- (2) Request employees to cut back on electric use in their homes.
- (3) Make a public appeal for all Co-op member-consumers to disconnect non-essential appliances.
- (4) Ask large power user to help shifting loads to off-peak periods or by staggering the operation of equipment.
- (5) Reduce voltage level on the system.
- (6) As a last resort selected circuits would be cut off for a limited time on a rotating basis.

If there are any Bailey County Electric Cooperative members, whose health demands electric service at all times, (Patients in Iron lungs, on kidney machine, or other equipment sustaining vital life functions) please notify the office of the Cooperative. These members should avail themselves of small portable power generating equipment just in case any emergency arose.

If any members have unanswered questions, please contact employees of the Cooperative, who will either provide the answer, or take proper action to obtain the correct information.

'No Thanks' Says Town

When the federal treasury sent a check for \$282 as its share of federal funds, Rivergrove, a suburb of Portland, Ore., turned it down.

A City Council spokesman said, "We felt all the government red tape involved doesn't justify the small amount of money we would get."

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"What gums up budgets is yearnings out-stripping earnings."—Ben P. Bagwell, The Pickens (S. C.) Sentinel.

"Nothing is quite so annoying as to have someone go right on talking when

you're interrupting."—Elizabeth W. Spalding, The Kentucky (Bardstown) Standard.

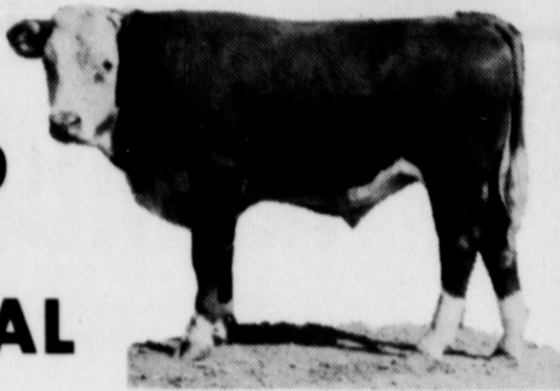
"Baseball is almost the only place in life where a sacrifice is really appreciated."—Larry King, Thermopolis (Wyo.) Independent Record.

"The cost of being at odds with others usually is greater than you can afford."—Fred W. Grown, The Bergen (N. J.) Citizen.

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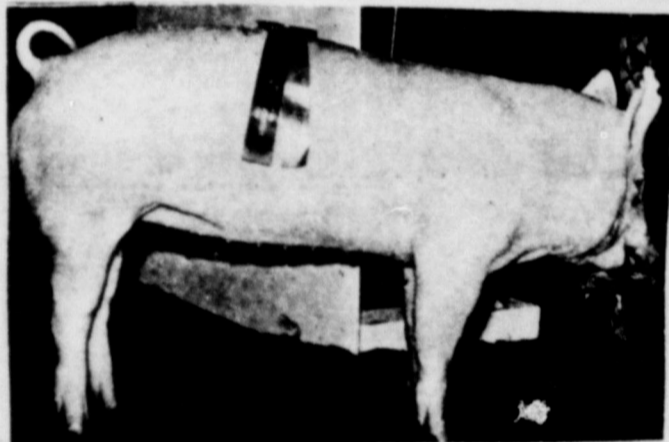
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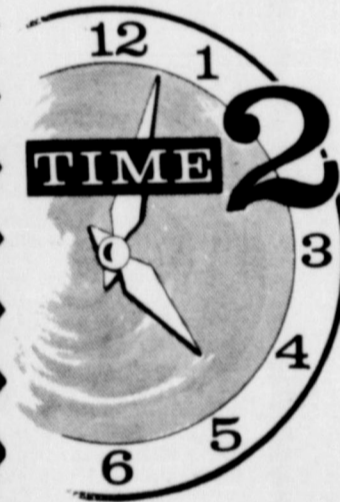
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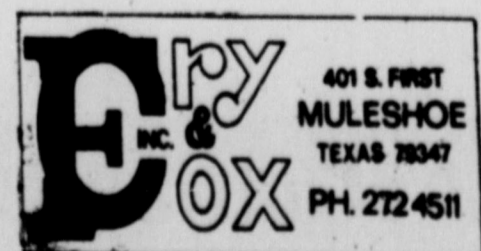


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Homemaking Tips

BY LYNN BOWERMON

In this semi-arid part of the country, we have little opportunity for fresh fish. This does not mean though that we can not get fish with taste appeal, and fish of some sort should be a part of everyone's diet.

Throughout the eons of man's existence fish has played a vital role in his diet. Until recent years, however, little recognition has been given the nutritional and dietary values of food from the sea. We have come to realize that some fish and seafood not only satisfy the appetite and taste but provide valuable protein and minerals so necessary for young and old alike.

Nutrition is a key to good health, and fish and shellfish can play more than a nominal role in this aspect of our living. They can furnish most of the nutrients that are required by the body and in generous amounts. Fish and shellfish, thus, should be considered as having unique nutritional characteristics, and they also contribute to the simple enjoyment of eating.

Nutritional characteristics of fish and shellfish should be of vital interest to the consumer. Dietitians must provide balanced and appealing meals, at economical prices, for large numbers of people. Certainly fishery products are an excellent means of obtaining dietary essentials, like protein, minerals, and vitamins. Moreover, the cost per pound of fish is no more--and often less--than that of many cuts of meat from domestic animals.

Individual consumers may be concerned about the caloric content of foods, the fat content of fish varies between different species and those with low amounts of fat are particularly suited for weight control diets. Fish contain a high proportion of polyunsaturated fatty acids. Many doctors now are recommending generous portions of fish in the diet to increase the intake of polyunsaturated fatty acids, while in-

sureing an adequate intake of protein.

Fishery products are easily digested. They thus can play a major role in the diets of young children and elder people, where ease of digestibility is of critical importance.

Custom tailored diets can be prepared by the proper selection and inclusion in the diet of either fat or lean species of fish. Most fish and shellfish contain low amounts of fat and high amounts of protein. In this category, for example, are tuna, halibut, cod, flounder, haddock, pbllock, mullet, rockfish, carp, whiting, crabs, scallops, shrimp and lobsters. Tuna and halibut are particularly good sources of protein. Fish that often contain higher amounts of fat but still high amounts of protein include anchovies, herring, mackerel, salmon and sardines. Oysters and clams contain relatively low amounts of fat and protein, because of their high content of water.

Fish and shellfish are excellent sources of high-quality protein, simply stated, protein in fish and shellfish contains generous amounts of compounds of amino acids, which are needed to construct body protein. Moreover, fish protein is easily and almost completely digested.

Because fishery products are easily digested and well utilized, they are included in many special diets for people with digestive disorders. Fish and shellfish are used liberally in diets often recommended for convalescent ulcer patients. Since fishery products contain low amounts of connective tissue and fibrous components, they are especially suited for low-bulk bland diets. Here, the goal is to minimize the amount of undigested food in the digestive tract and still provide a diet that is nutritionally adequate. Often, fishery products can be included in diets for people with digestive disorders to provide a wider variety of main dishes that are flavorful and appealing, but still suited to special dietary



by MARY LEE THOMPSON

Two important words that needs.

Oil in fish and shellfish can play an important role in human health. A great deal of attention recently has been given to the relationship between the amount and type of fat in the diet and incidence of heart disease. This relationship has not been conclusively established though evidence does suggest that a high intake of meat fat may be one of the predisposing factors contributing to heart disease.

should be in every home-maker's vocabulary are salmonella and staphylococcus. Knowing about these two bacteria is important to family health.

In fact, the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture is so concerned about food poisoning that it is conducting a drive to emphasize the importance of food safety rules.

Salmonella is a bacteria found in raw meat, fish, poultry, and eggs. It is carried by dirty hands or surfaces from one food to another. Staphylococcus is a bacteria that comes from sneezes, coughs, and unclean hands. The "staph" forms a toxin in hams, custard-filled foods, cream pies, unrefrigerated

cooked meats and dairy products. Although cooking kills "staph" it does not kill the toxin.

The USDA suggests the following rules to avoid food poisoning.

- Never place other foods on a surface where you have had raw meat or poultry until you have scrubbed the surface thoroughly. Also wash dishes, knives, utensils with soap and water, and apply chlorine bleach to stubborn bacteria that could lodge in cutting boards.

- Refrigerate cream, custards, meringues as soon as possible.


- Wash hands with soap and hot water before handling any foods. Then again after handling raw meat, fish,

poultry, or eggs.

- Cool leftovers quickly and refrigerate, or freeze promptly.



- Don't leave quantities of leftovers in the refrigerator for days. If in doubt about a leftover food, throw it out!

Tainted food does not necessarily have a bad smell or taste. THE WRAPPED or mock-wrapped look in jackets and dresses in a fashion powerhouse for '74.




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There is something new under the sun—flame resistant fabrics in the sleepwear of small children and in mattress pads and mattresses.

Children's sleepwear garments through size 6X must pass the test for flammability if manufactured after July 29. Some mattresses and mattress pads currently being manufactured meet the required standard. All such items manufactured after June 21 of this year must either meet the standard or be prominently labeled (with a 40 square inch label) to show that they do not pass the flammability test. This labeling provision is available

for a period of not more than six months and is designed to permit plants to complete arrangements for testing facilities.

Arriving at garment standards, as well as procedures for testing various materials, has been a long struggle—one which has taken the cooperation and efforts of fabric manufacturers, clothing manufacturers and government agencies. Rules and testing procedures to cover all types of fabrics going into children's sleepwear were tried over and over again to produce the most effective ones. Industry and the government

have been aware of deaths and injuries caused by fabric ignition, and new regulation, in effect, are preventive medicine for those most likely to be the victims of burns.

The sleepwear standards are included in the Texas Hazardous Substances Law. In Texas the State Health Department's Bedding and Product Safety Division is charged with enforcement of flammability standards.

The annual toll of fabric ignition fires in this country, says the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, is between 3,000 and 5,000 deaths, along with 150,000 to 250,000

injuries. Directly-related financial losses exceed a quarter-billion dollars.

Incident after incident in Texas pointed to the need for flame resistant fabrics—not only in clothing for children but for adults and the elderly. In clothing, it is the quick-ignition fabric which causes the greatest human loss. Usually you'll find this soft, highly-flammable material in children's clothing as well as in nightgowns and robes worn by adults.

Tests have shown that flimsy, night apparel burns faster, for instance, than the body-fitting knit garments when worn. Thus, the sleepwear may become more of a torch than regular clothing when ignited. And, in many cases, trim on the garments led to quicker ignition than similar garments without trim. In tests, it made a difference whether a garment was tested on a mannequin or a clothes hanger, which varies the amount of oxygen circulating freely round the fabric.

Now that manufacturers must produce flame resistant garments in smaller sleepwear, what comes next?

"Larger sizes in sleepwear," says Harold R. Ray, director of the Health Department's Bedding and Product Safety Division. A year from now, he says, sleepwear in sizes 7 through 14 must be of flame resistant fabric when manufactured. The federal Consumer Product Safety Commission sets compliance dates for manufacturers.

Ray says some of the clothing on the market now will be carry-over items which aren't flame resistant. "These may take a few months to cycle out, but they will have a label stating they don't comply if manufactured in the past 12 months," said Ray.

How can a person determine if fabric's are flame resistant? Ray says manufacturers may be able to tell by touch, but that the average person can't. "There may be less frills, but you won't be able to tell by the looks," said Ray. He suggests that you look at the packaging and labeling since some items already have labels stating they are of flame resistant materials. If still unsure, ask the clerk, he says.

Homesevers accustomed to working with natural fiber fabrics may have to make some slight changes in sewing techniques for the new, silk-like synthetics.

This word comes from Mrs. Vivian Simmons, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "For best results, select patterns with a minimum number of seams and no top-stitching. Also avoid patterns with center front and center back seams."

Most of the problems arise from sewing techniques rather than the fabric itself, the specialist added, noting that sewing conditions determine seam appearance of any garment.

"Improper techniques cause seam puckering that pressing won't correct."

Several factors play important roles in producing a pucker-free seam, Mrs. Simmons said. "For one, use a size 11 sewing needle.

"Also utilize a throat-plate with a small round hole, only slightly larger than the needle. A wide oval used for zigzagging may cause puckering.

"A stitch length of 10-12 sewing stitches per inch proves

satisfactory for most woven fabrics.

"Apply a little tension to the fabric during sewing—both behind and in front of the needle—to reduce puckering.

"And finally, sew at a moderate, even pace with few stops and starts."

After constructing the garment, remember that correct pressing techniques flatten seams to give a finished, professionally made look. However, pressing silk-like synthetics requires special attention, the specialist added.

Special attention consists of: --using a low wool setting with steam

--steam ironing both sides of an unopened "as sewn" seam to remove puckers

--steam ironing the seam open, and

--letting the fabric cool several seconds before removing it from the ironing board.

In synthetics, flame resistant qualities are built into the fibers. In cotton garments, the fabric may have been treated. In addition, the weave of the fabric along with hemming, stitching and trim affect flammability. Loosely-knit garments, for instance, go up in flames faster.

Burn studies done in Texas and elsewhere attest to the severity of burns when clothing is ignited. Flammable clothing was involved in 61 percent of the patients treated at the Shriners Burns Institute in Galveston. The most tragic aspect of this, say Institute officials, is that 75 percent of these injuries could have been avoided. If flame-retardant clothing had been available, these tragedies might never have occurred.

Thoughts

The royal line of David will be cut off, chopped down like a tree; but from the stump will grow a Shoot—yes, a new Branch from the old root. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom, understanding, counsel and might; the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. His delight will be obedience to the Lord. He will not judge by appearance, false evidence, or hearsay, but will defend the poor and the exploited. He will rule

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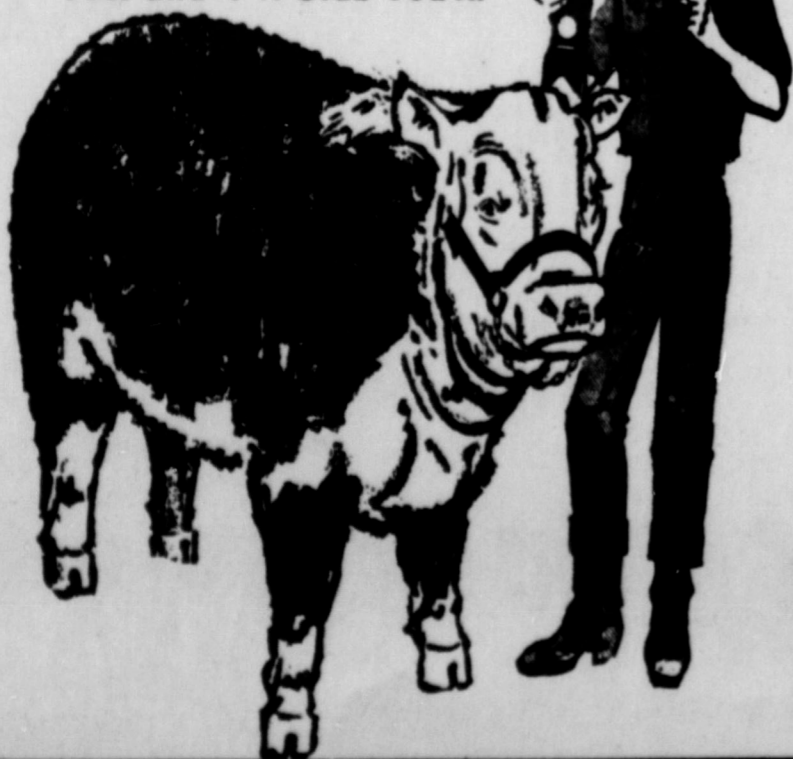
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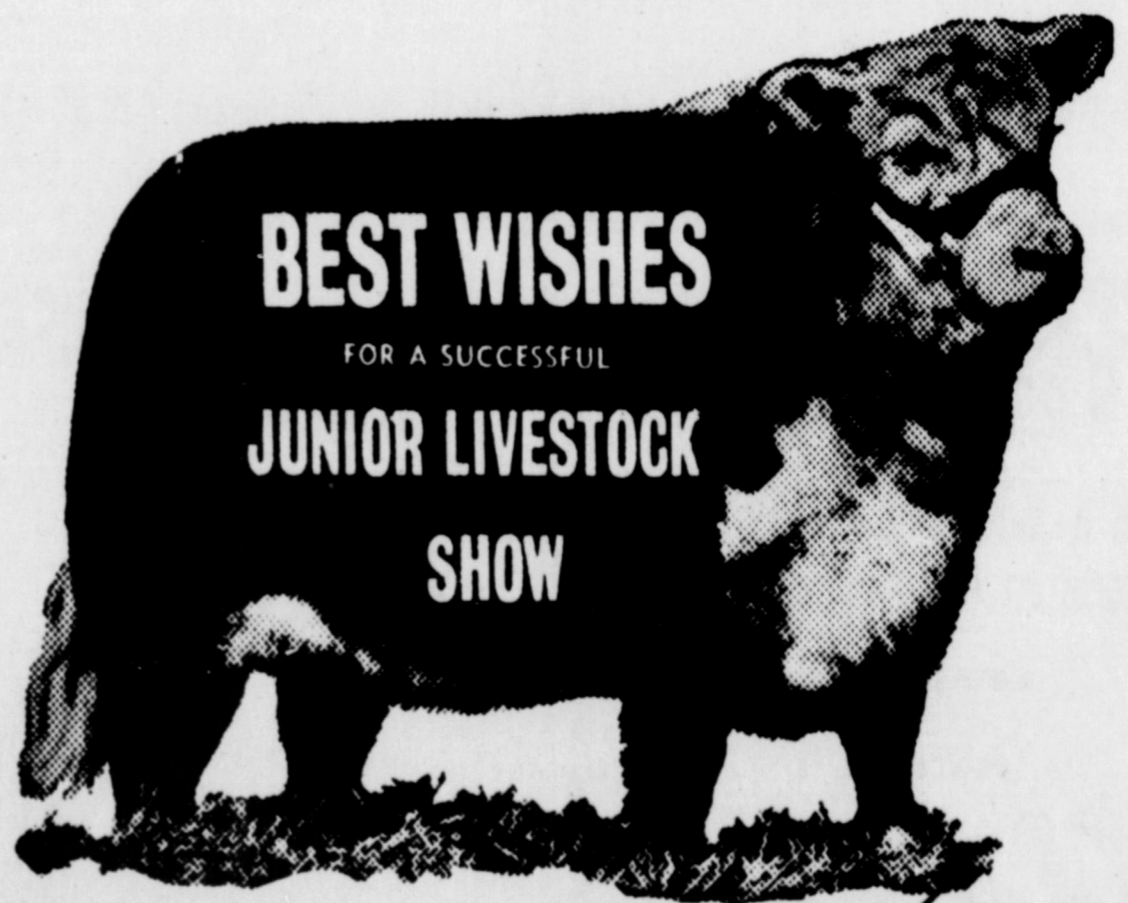
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Plants Need Care to Live

If you receive a pot plant for Christmas, give it a little special care and it will give you pleasure in return.

Dr. William Welch with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service offers a few tips on caring for these living Christmas gifts.

"Poinsettias, chrysanthemums, azaleas and most other flowering pot plants will last much longer if kept in a cool location away from drafts," says the landscape horticulturist.

"Never place them where heating vents or other heat sources can blow or reflect directly on them."

Water is extremely important. Since your flowering plant has probably been growing in a greenhouse where it has had all the water it could use, it will wilt quickly when deprived. So keep the soil fairly moist to the touch.

SMILE, GOD LOVES YOU.....

Lyndell Williams Named TPA Executive Director

Lyndell N. Williams, a multi-experienced newspaper association executive, will take over the reigns of the Texas Press Association at headquarters in Austin on April 1.

He replaces William G. (Bill) Boykin who has accepted a position as manager of the Inland Daily Press Association in Chicago.

Appointment of Williams as executive director of the Texas Press Association, which encompasses services for the 624 weekly and daily newspapers of the state, came from a committee of TPA officials headed by Ellie Hopkins, Longview News-Journal.

Williams will be in charge of one of the largest state press associations in the nation.

Assistant manager of the Oklahoma Press Association for the past 13 years, he has knowledgeable background in business, advertising, mar-

keting, newspaper editorial work and newspaper production.

Williams received a B.S. degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1950 where he majored in business advertising and minored in marketing and economics.



WILLIAMS

He also has received specialized training in small business management from the University of Oklahoma Extension Division and in association management from the University of Santa Clara (California). The latter is sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Upon graduation from the university he became advertising manager of the Holdenville (Okla.) Daily News. After five years in this position, he went to the editorial department of the Holdenville daily as news editor, advancing to assistant publisher.

In 1961 he joined the staff of the Oklahoma Press Association in Oklahoma City. Like the Texas Press Association, the Oklahoma organization operates full and extensive services for its newspaper members, a press clipping service and a complete newspaper advertising production and placement service.

During World War II, Williams was a member of the U.S. Army Signal Corps, 87th Infantry Division, and saw service in the European Theatre of Operations.

The new executive is a member of the Baptist Church, the American Legion, B.P.O. Elks and Alpha Delta Sigma national honorary advertising fraternity.

He is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club and has been a member of the legislative committee of the Oklahoma City Ad Club.

Williams' wife, Loleta, is a registered nurse. The couple has two sons, Jerry, 18, who is a student at Oklahoma City University, and Tony, 21, who is married and is in radio broadcasting in Oklahoma City.

basic information pointers to women who will be turning to cold water laundering for the first time at the request of the Federal

Energy Office:

Cold water laundering can be used for all machine-washable apparel and home furnishings.

The same amount of laundry can be washed in a cold water load as a hot water load.

Cold Power detergent dissolves easily in cold water.

After cold water laundering, clothes can be dryer-dried at the appropriate fiber setting, the same as with hot water laundering.

Cold water laundering helps protect wearability and helps prevent the running and fading of most colors.

A major indication of the zooming popularity of cold water laundering is the fact that the majority of today's automatic washers feature settings for cold water washing and cold rinsing. Washers with no cold water setting can be adjusted for cold water use. Single hose washers without cold water settings can simply be connected to the cold water outlet instead of the hot. For two-hose washers that require water supplied to both the cold and hot water inlets on the machine, just connect both to the cold water.

A slogan for homemakers during the energy crisis could be, "Help Keep America Out of Hot Water!"

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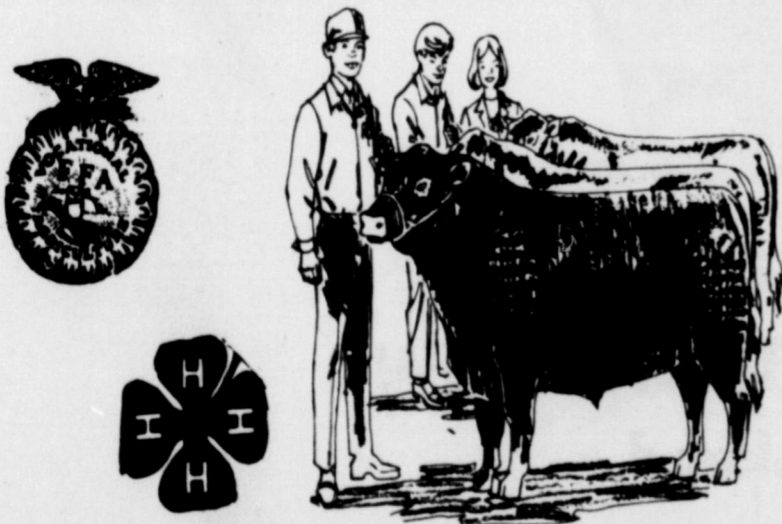
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U.S. URGES SWITCH TO COLD WATER LAUNDERING

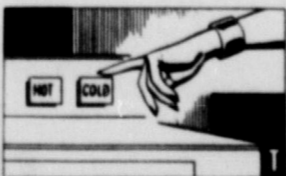
The Federal Energy Office is asking homemakers who are not already regular users of the modern cold water detergents to switch to cold water laundering with cold water detergents as a major energy-saving measure in the home.

According to the Federal Energy Office, cold water detergent laundering can save up to 40 gallons of hot water per load. Cold water laundering, it is stressed, not only saves the cost of fuel, but also makes more fuel available of the essential needs of our country's economy.

Make hot water the exception, not the rule, says the Federal Energy Office, adding that Americans can save considerable fuel by learning where cold water can do the job just as well as hot.

Since the introduction in 1965 of Cold Power detergent's special formula for machine-laundrying in cold water, millions of women have discovered the many other advantages of this modern laundering technique. Not only does cold water laundering help prevent washable colors from running and fading, it also helps prevent wrinkling in many of today's permanent press fabrics. Hot water laundering of these fabrics can set wrinkles. Also, according to laundry experts, cold water laundering does a better job on certain stains. Hot water can set such stains as blood, chocolate, egg, ice cream and milk.

Over the past several years many consumers have switched to cold water laundering as a result of the development of the modern



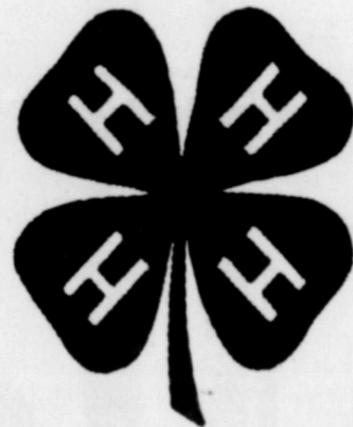
synthetic fibers and fabrics. Clothing manufacturers do not recommend hot water washing for synthetic or permanent press fabrics, which represent approximately 70% of today's average home laundry. Hot water, they point out, can affect finishes and wearability.

The laboratory experts for the Cold Power detergent, which contains grease and oil solvers and a special cold water brightening system, offer the following

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

Dear brothers, it is best to listen much, speak little, and not become angry; for anger doesn't make us good, as God demands that we must be. So get rid of all that is wrong in your life, both inside and outside, and humbly be glad for the wonderful message we have received, for it is



It's a Winner



FRIDAY-SATURDAY

And All The Fine Young Folks Who Work So Hard Toward This Stock Show Are Winners, Too, In Our Estimation

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Keep Flame-Resistant Fabrics Safe

Those flame-resistant pajamas following basics when laundering the little ones received for flame-retardant fabrics: Christmas won't remain that way ---Read and follow washing and without special care. drying directions on each garment's care label. Certain fl-
 "Unless laundered under manu- ment's care label. Certain fl-
 factor's directions, a fabric's ame-retardant fabrics require
 flame-resistant finish may be special care.
 damaged," Mrs. Doris Myers ---Use phosphate-based deter-
 warned this week. gent.

The home management speci- ---Don't use soap or soap
 alist, Texas Agricultural Exten- powder.
 sion Service, Texas A&M Uni- ---Don't use hot water.
 versity System, advised washing ---Don't bleach.
 flame-resistant cottons in phos- For those who don't use phos-
 phate-based detergent or an ef- phates detergent--or in areas
 fective substitute. where phosphates are banned--
 "With soap or non-phosphate the following rules apply:
 detergent, a film builds up-- --Use soft water if possible.
 masking chemicals that make --Use heavy-duty liquid deter-
 the fabric flame-resistant. gent, following directions pro-
 "Since phosphates are banned vided on the container.
 in some areas, consumers can ef- --Select children's flame--re-
 fectively use non-phosphate tardant garments made of syn-
 heavy-duty liquid detergent as a thetic fabrics. (Chemicals used
 substitute," the specialist added, to process synthetics differ from
 According to the National Bur- those used for flame--retardant
 eau of Standards, the Consumer cottons---and don't lose their
 Product Safety Commission and built-in protection as readily.)
 some detergent industry repres- "In addition, consumers can
 entatives, this product won't dam- learn and understand required
 age flame-retardant fabrics. garment care by reading hand
 "Used according to directions, tags and labels when purchasing
 these citrate-based detergents flame-resistant sleepwear.
 protect fabric finish without "Also review detergent labels,
 harming water supplies." They identify the type detergent
 Mrs. Myers recommended the being purchased---and may pro-



One out of every 50 men and women age 35 and over are using their leisure time to go back to school in order to keep up with new develop- ments in their field or to obtain the educational and tech- nical skills necessary to change to a different line of work.

These 1.5 million adults include: 780,000 enrolled in college; 570,000 attending a trade or vocational school; and the remainder were enrolled in elementary or secondary school.

More than half are women, taking college courses to obtain a degree before reentering the labor market.

Eight out of 10 male college students attend school part time, according to Herbert Bienstock, the U. S. Department of Labor's assistant regional director for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Of this number 98 per cent were in the labor force--a rate comparable to that for all men age 35 to 44, the middle age group in the survey.

The overwhelming majority of women age 35 and over in college, Mr. Bienstock noted, were going to school part time. Nearly 3 out of 4 of these part-time students work or are seeking work, a proportion much higher than for women in the same age group who were not in school.

Mr. Bienstock suggested that the outlook for adult education between now and the year 2000 can be expected to be in a more favorable configuration than any time in this century.

The fourth quarter of the Twentieth Century may prove to be a golden age for adult education, he concluded.

vide special instructions for laun- derying flame-resistant garments. "Above all, keep youngsters safe from fire. Don't place all the responsibility on flame-retar- dant sleepwear," she emphasized.

Watch When Buying Sleepwear

Watch for bargain flame ret- ardent children's sleepwear when shopping sale s, one au- thority advises.

"With its safety bonus, it save more than just money.

"Flame-retardant clothing helps prevent burn injuries and death," Marilyn Brown, con- sumer education- clothing and textiles specialist with the Tex- as Agricultural Extension Ser- vice, Texas A&M University System, emphasized.

"By law, all sleepwear in sizes 0 to 6x must be flame -retardant.

"However, many manufactur- ers voluntarily are producing flame-retardant sleepwear in sizes 7 to 14."

A though safer and more fire resistant, selections have chang- ed somewhat, Miss Brown noted. "Some frills and fashionable garment designs were eliminat- ed because they couldn't be treat- ed for flame retardance.

"In addition, fabric selection is limited."

Few consumers realize the nu- merous technical problems in- volved in producing a variety of safe, attractive flame-retar- dant garments, the specialist said.

Another change in children's sleepwear is cost, she continued. "Prices have increased 30-50 percent

This stems from increased fabric testing, higher-priced fabric and more expensive manufacturing methods."

Turning to care and mainten- ance, the specialist advised consumers to follow washing di- rections provided on each indi- vidual garment.

"Instructions vary---depend- ing on fabric finishes and fibers," she added.

Solons' Expenses Cost a Bunch

The cost of Congressional representation in Washing- ton comes high. Taxpayers foot the bills not only for

the \$42,500 yearly salaries of their U.S. Representatives and Senators, but also for staff salaries in legislative offices at home and in the Nation's Capital.

The Business-Industry Political Action Committee. (BIPAC) estimates about \$180,000 is required annu- ally to pay the salaries of each Congressman and his

staff. For a senator, with more employees on his payroll, the tab runs to approximately \$390,000 yearly. Addition- ally, taxpayers support free mail or franking privileges for members of Congress, costing \$21.2 million per year; stationery allowances running \$4,250 per member per year; and other substan-

tial telephone, telegram, and travel benefits for each elected representative on Capitol Hill.

In Pennsylvania the wel- fare rolls declined by more than 100,000 cases between March and November, but the number of public assist- ance employees increased by 500.

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