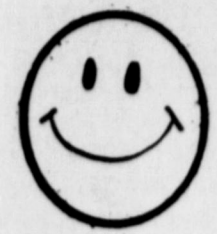


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"WORDS CAN CAUSE PAIN"
 Written by Ann Bowers of Canyon, was so good we decided to pass it on to you. It goes like this:
 "The fellow who agrees," sticks and stones may break my bones but words will never harm me," must have had quite limited experiences.
 Words can surely cause more excruciating pain and deeper wounds than any weapon yet devised. But words can also lift us to the skies. It all depends on the words, tone and context.
 Leo Rosten said, "Words must surely be counted among the most powerful drugs man ever invented."
 Language and the ability to use it is a vital difference between man and beast. It is also a determining factor in man being primitive or modern.
 Words stored up for future use have been man's greatest legacy to succeeding generations.
 The P.O. W.s from Vietnam reported God's word stored in their minds kept them alive during those long years of torture and deprivation.
 What is college education but a concentrated accumulation of words and the ability to use them?
 Shakespeare said, "Ill deeds are doubled with evil words," it would be impossible to estimate the value of words. Courtroom and logical words, even when addressed to those whose viewpoints were diametrically opposed, are invitations to reasonable discussion. They are an acknowledgement of the other person's human dignity.
 Curses and obscenities, however, are insulting to human dignity, both to the one cursed and to the one doing the cursing. If profanity offends sensitive human ears, how much must it wound our God whose name is profaned?
 James Michener said in his book on Kent State, "What Happened and Why."
 "The debasement of language is one of the most powerful agencies for the destruction of existing society-The assault on language is the spearhead of an assault on all authority."
 The trouble in our colleges erupted when "liberal" students started shouting down speakers with whom they disagreed. That's an interesting contradiction: Masquerading as champions of free speech, they refused all opposition the freedom to speak.
 Any time the authority of language is weakened, corrupted, or dissolved in a society, it is not difficult to enslave the people culturally, socially, and politically.
 Fifty years ago, college men wore business suits, dress shirts and ties to class. The girls wore silk hose, dress pumps, and tailored suits. And their language was as dignified as their dress.
 Many current college students look like rejects from a hobo jungle. And their language is still consistent with their attire.
 This generation has formed itself linguistically around such primitivisms as "man," "cool," "like," "you know," "far out," and "gross." What kind of heritage will they pass to their children?
 The Japanese are justly proud that there is not a single word in their language that can be called profane. Thousands of words and phrases have been borrowed from other languages, but the native tongue remains clean and wholesome.
 If a Japanese utters a questionable word that has even a suspicion of profanity in it, he immediately repents toward his gods. He knows that if he indulges in profanity picked up from foreigners, he will be ostracized by his family as well as his friends and neighbors.
 And in spite of suffering the most crushing military defeat in modern history, Japan is currently the most progressive nation on earth.
 Words are not "mere." They are powerful weapons for good and for evil. It is only when words fail that other instruments must be employed for discipline or negotiation. And the rule is as applicable in the home between parents and children, or husbands and wives, as it is between neighbors or nations. Violence usually follows any

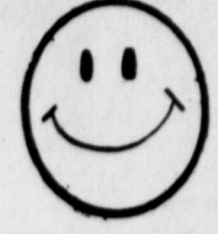
breakdown in verbal communications.
 But with all their capacity to bring pain and destruction, words have an equal capacity to bring pleasure and productivity.
 Why deprive ourselves of such a rich source of treasure when it is ours for the using?



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Two Make All-District Team, One H. Mention

Two local girls, members of the Springlake-Earth girls Varsity team were named to the All-District team, when coaches throughout the district gathered recently in a meeting. A third member of the team received Honorable mention.
 Guard Joan Coker, a Senior student, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker was named to the first District team, Gaye Ellis, forward, senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis was named to the first team in District.
 Guard Marianne Messer, senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer received Honorable mention.
 Earl Ramsey has served as coach for the Varsity girls.



GAYE ELLIS



JOAN COKER



MARIANNE MESSER

Bulls Named President Of L.L.

The first meeting of the year to re-organize the Little League baseball program was held Tuesday night in the Scout Hut in Earth.
 Gary Bulls was elected president and Mrs. Hershel Hulcy secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Raeford Daniel will keep the concession stand filled in readiness for each game.
 Approximately 20 boys signed up at the Tuesday night meeting. Another sign-up meeting will be called in the near future.

Springlake City Election Set April 6

The Springlake City Election has been called for Saturday, April 6. Voting will be in the City Hall.
 Terms for the entire group of City Officials will expire. To be elected is a Mayor, five City Aldermen and a City Marshall.
 Absentee voting begins March 19 and will continue through April 2.
 Absentee voting will be handled by Lois Rudd, city secretary at the city hall, hours will be daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. five days weekly.
 Candidates may begin filing now and continue until 5 p. m. on March 6.

More About School Taxes

In last weeks issue of the S-E schoolboard report, the article read that school taxes would take a 11% hike. This is correct in a sense, that is, if you should desire to divide, by 3, the actual 33 to 35% hike which your taxes will, in all probability, increase this year. The (3) represents the three year period the board hopes to hold this present increase in effect, before another tax hike will possibly have to be made.
 However, a more definite explanation is, taxes will take a raise of from 33 to 35% this year in the Springlake-Earth Independent School District. This raise is expected to be sufficient to run the school for the next three years without another increase.



"A politician is a fellow who never met a tax he didn't hike."

Cookie Sale Begins Friday

Girl Scout cookie sale slated. The Caprock Girl Scout Council will kick off it's annual cookie sale at 4:00 p. m. Friday.
 The girls will be knocking on doors to sell the five varieties. Lemon cremes; chocolate and vanilla cremes; Scot--tees; Mints and Savannahs. The price per box is \$1.00.
 Goal for the local Brownies and Girl Scouts is to sale 1390 boxes. The cookie sale will continue through March 9.
 Profits from the sale provides 10¢ per box sold to troops for their own troop activities. The remainder helps improve and maintain camp Rio Blanco, camping equipment for troops, a fund to help girls attend national events, selling awards and a new service center for the Council.
 Any girl selling 180 boxes of cookies will receive a camp scholarship for one session at Camp Rio Blanco this summer.

Junior Livestock Show Winners Named

The Annual Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock Show was held this past weekend.
 Participants and supporters reported that this show was the best that they had seen here.
 The sale Saturday brought in \$21,616.25 for the exhibitors.
 Sheila Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis showed the grand champion lamb. The lamb also placed first in the heavy weight cross and was also champion of breed.
 Petra Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis showed the grand champion barrow. The Barrow was also champion of breed.
 Brad Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges exhibited the grand champion steer. The steer was also champion of the Charblais cross breed.
 The reserve champion lamb was exhibited by Kevin Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Riley. The lambs was also champion of the medium wool lambs.
 The reserve champion barrow was exhibited by Donnie Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Henderson. The Hampshire barrow was also champion of breed.
 Larry Dear, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dear showed the reserve champion steer. The Hereford steer was also champion of breed.
 Showmanship awards were won by Kevin Riley, lambs; Randy Bills, hogs and Emilio Ramon, steers.
 Getting the new exhibitor awards were Cliff James, lambs; Joe O'Ballajo, hogs and Sammy Parish, steers.
 The following is the list of classes and winners in each class:

Light-weight Duroc - Petra Lewis, 1st, champion Duroc; Sheila Lewis, 2nd; Rudy Monreal, 3rd; Scott Branscum, 4th; Andrew Monreal, 5th; Scott Branscum, 6th; Andrew Monreal, 7th; Randy Bills, 8th and Larry Hood, 9th.
 Heavy-weight Poland-Ronnie Hucks, 1st, champion Poland; Ramon Fuentes, 2nd, reserve champion Poland; Monty Watson, 3rd and Joe O'Ballajo, 4th.
 Light-weight Poland - Randy Bills, 1st; Donna Branscum, 2nd and Danny James, 3rd.
 Hampshire-Donny Henderson, 1st, champion Hamp; Richard Guana, 2nd, reserve champion Hamp; Richard Guana, 3rd; Sheila Lewis, 4th; Rudy Monreal, 5th and Lupe Fuentes, 6th.
 Crossbred-Brian Britton, 1st, champion cross; Pete Rodriguez, 2nd, reserve champion cross; Pete Rodriguez, 3rd and Pete DeLeon, 4th.
 Chester White-Joe O'Ballajo, 1st, champion; Timmy Thomas, 2nd, reserve champion and Johnny Salinas, 3rd.

STEERS

Hereford - Larry Dear, 1st, champion; Brad Bridges, 2nd, reserve champion and Dina Jo Hampton, 3rd.
 Light-weight Angus - Emilio Ramon, 1st; Larry Dear, 2nd and Monty Watson, 3rd.
 Heavy-weight Angus - Alan Been, 1st, champion Angus; Wendy Branscum, 2nd, reserve champion Angus and Dawn Branscum, 3rd.
 Light-weight Charolais cross, Sammy Parish, 1st, reserve champion Charolais; Brad Haley, 2nd and Terry Lively, 3rd.
 Heavy-weight Charolais cross, Brad Bridges, 1st, champion Charolais; Brent Been, 2nd and Terry Blanton, 3rd.

4-H to Have Food Show Saturday

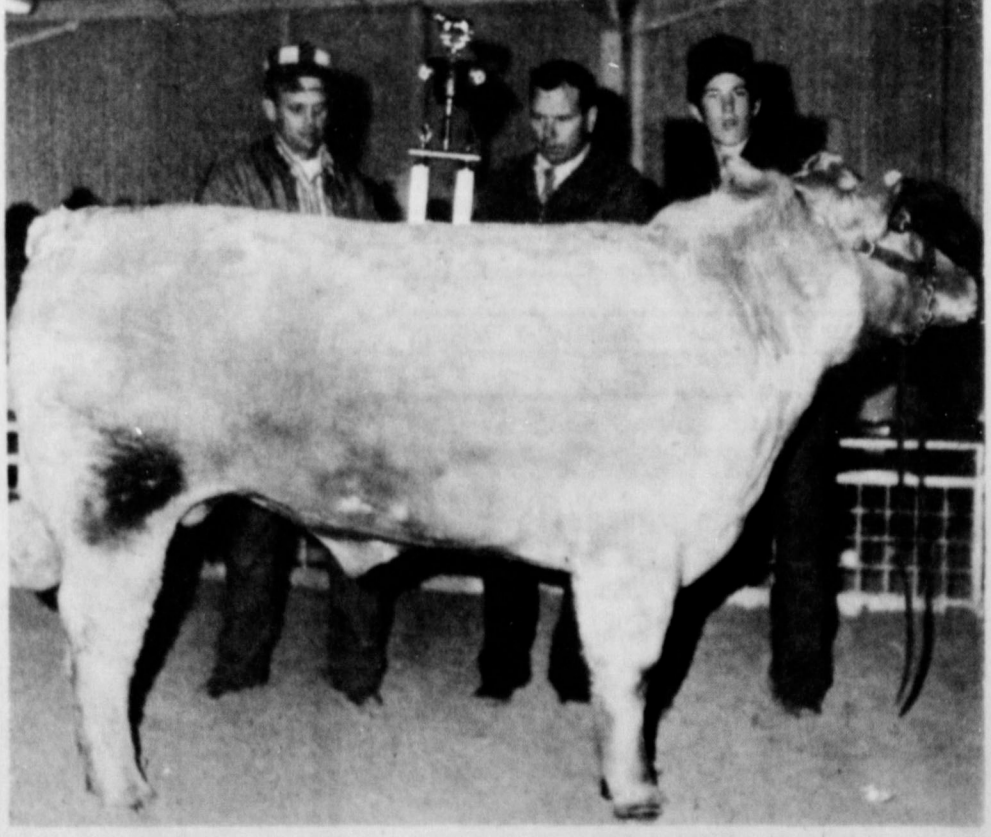
The S-E 4-H Club met Monday night February 18 at 7:30 in the Earth show barn.
 The meeting was conducted by Glenn Branscum. The motto and pledge were led by Kevin Riley. Jennifer Templeton called the roll and all answered with the name of their favorite game.
 There were 30 club members present with a new member Elaine Bills signing up. There were also 16 adults in attendance.
 The minutes were read by Jennifer Templeton. The inspiration was given by Petra Lewis.
 Jo Eddy Riley gave a demonstration on how to write a "thank you note," and all who participated in the stock show were urged to write "thank you" notes.
 It was announced that a local food show would be held next Saturday, February 23 at 1:00 p. m. in the Earth show barn. The dishes that are being prepared for the county food show will be on display and questions will be asked on nutrition facts. This will be held in preparation for the county food show March 2 at Littlefield.



SHEILA LEWIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb at the Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock Show last weekend.



PETRA LEWIS-Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis exhibited the Grand Champion hog at the Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock Show last week-end.



THE GRAND CHAMPION STEER-of the Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock Show was exhibited by Brad Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges.

Cancer Society Slates Fund Drive

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rape of Olton were hosts Thursday night for members of the Lamb County Chapter of the American Cancer Society. The group set community goals to reach an over-all \$8,080 goal for the county, and scheduled beginning dates for the campaign.
 Mrs. Lady Clare Phillips is serving as a crusade chairman for the county-wide effort this year, and chairmen have been named for the various communities.
 Three dates were set for community campaigns. Campaigns at Earth, Amherst and Sudan will be announced later.
 The Littlefield business district goal was set at \$2,000 and the Littlefield residential goal is \$1,200. The goal for

Pep community is \$180.00. In Sudan the drive will attempt to raise \$550.00 and Amherst citizens will reach for a goal of \$850.00.
 Olton citizens will be led by Peggy DePrang in attempting to reach their goal of \$1,650.00. Mrs. Jodie Ellis will lead Earth residence in reaching their goal of \$1,650.00.
 Mrs. Thurman Lewis of Earth attended the meeting.

Refreshments of spudnuts were served by Mrs. Thurman Lewis.

Correction

SUE KEEP ALERT!

We don't mind running a correction when we make errors, and we made a doozy last week. We published a shower notice for Sue Smith, bride-elect of the wrong Haberer.

All we can say is, Sue and boys, we're sorry. ---However, it sure might happen to anyone with a DANNY, DONNIE AND DAVEY Haberer all of the same town.

The notice was supposed to read Sue Smith Bride-elect of Donnie Haberer. (Hope we have it right this time.)

Morale of this mistake is this; Sue, Better keep alert or you might say your "I do's" to the wrong Haberer. Seems it would be considerably more difficult to make a correction of that type, than this one is and quite frankly its real confusing to us. Seriously, now, wish you both much happiness through the years.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sanders of Gainsville spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Hay.

Ray Axtell was dismissed Thursday, from the South Plains Hospital in Amherst and allowed to return home.



SOME DAYS IT JUST DOESN'T PAY TO GET UP—at least Cory Kooztz feels that way. Seems he had a disagreement with a chair that wouldn't get out of his way. Cory is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kooztz.

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Also, if you're buying or building a home make sure it's a Natural Energy Home with Gas cooling and get more for your energy dollar year 'round."



G. S. Armstrong Honored on 86th Birthday, Sunday

G. S. Armstrong was honored on his 86th birthday Sunday February 17.

Enjoying dinner in his home were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Jan and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kirby, Bobbi and Kent, and Mr. and Mrs. Galen Jack.

Calling in the afternoon to enjoy his, "Happy 86th Birthday Pappy," cake were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley and Kim, Mrs. Nora Ruby, Mrs. Minnie Parish, Mrs. Adrian Welch, Garland Stovall, Mrs. Henrietta Armstrong, Pat Cleavinger, Tamme Clements, Jake Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong and boys from Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hankins from Hart.

Mrs. Lillian Hamilton brought her Sunday School class from the First Baptist Church and had their lesson in his home. The boys brought Mr. Armstrong a box of gifts, one numbered for each day of the week, also some cookies and candy.

Mr. Armstrong received many lovely cards from friends and phone calls from a brother in New Mexico, a sister in Canada and a cousin in Massachusetts. Indeed it was a most enjoyable day for Mr. Armstrong, his children and friends.

PARTY LINE

L. H. "Chubby" Dent was dismissed from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Tuesday, and is at home recuperating.

Mrs. Clyde Parish had surgery Tuesday in the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield. She is reported to be resting as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster spent Saturday and Sunday in Altus, Oklahoma as guest of his mother Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster. Sunday, brothers and sister of the Foster clan gathered for a reunion.

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Of

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At **PLAINVIEW, TEXAS** PLAN TO ATTEND!

Plainview High School Auditorium

Saturday, February 23

11 a.m.

★ **ALL FARMERS AND RANCHERS** INTERESTED IN P.C.A. Are Cordially Invited To Attend This Business Meeting.

★ **All Plainview Production Credit Association Members** Are Encouraged To Attend And Vote For The Director Of Their Choice.

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch--High School Cafeteria
1:00 p.m. Business session, including: Annual Reports
Election Of One Director.
Address By Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Tulia.

PLEASE USE THE PARKING LOT AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AND ENTER THE CAFETERIA FROM THAT SIDE OF THE BUILDING.

Plainview Production Credit Association

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION

FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1973

	October 31, 1972	October 31, 1973
ASSETS		
LOANS AND INTEREST	\$40,512,942.92	\$79,477,096.62
(LESS: Reserves for Bad Debts)	1,567,611.01	558,945,331.91
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	1,004,278.51	538,747.23
INVESTMENT IN CREDIT BANK	2,493,253.72	2,894,900.17
LAND AND BUILDINGS, NET	315,379.40	342,195.95
FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND AUTOS, NET	27,204.58	35,743.70
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	1,018.24	842.34
PREPAID AND DEFERRED EXPENSES	9,787.42	40,306.94
OTHER ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS	188,907.08	250,886.24
TOTAL ASSETS	\$63,185,181.28	\$81,473,626.96
LIABILITIES		
DUE INTERMEDIATE CREDIT BANK	\$51,323,529.66	\$67,820,077.32
PROVISIONS FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	62,446.45	154,012.97
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	18,745.58	40,013.56
DRAFTS OUTSTANDING	936,320.00	77,000.00
OTHER LIABILITIES (Incl. Cash Collateral)	150,718.33	123,188.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$52,491,760.02	\$68,214,291.90
NET WORTH		
CAPITAL STOCK	\$ 5,126,230.00	\$10,026,405.00
EQUITY RESERVE	2,744,046.05	—
PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES	—	27,750.00
SURPLUS	2,823,145.21	3,205,180.06
TOTAL LIABILITY AND NET WORTH	\$63,185,181.28	\$81,473,626.96
TOTAL LOANS CLOSED	\$185,514,639.02	\$201,249,894.23

Last Year Was A Banner Year For PCA And We Invite You To Be A Part Of Our Growth During 1974!

OFFICES IN:

Plainview Littlefield Dimmitt Tulia Floydada Silvertown Oton Muleshoe Frieno

In Oton See **DON LOAFMAN - Mgr.**

In Muleshoe See **CURTIS WALKER - Mgr.**

In Dimmitt See **ROBERT WHITE - Mgr.**

Girl Scouts Plan Cookie Sale

The 56 man crew has worked 301,542 hours without a lost-time injury.

Roy Thomas of Amarillo, production superintendent for the electric company, will present a "safe year" bar to add to the plant's safety plaque to plant manager, R. E. Drake.

Presidential Citations for safety leadership will go to the plant supervisors and foremen who, as a group, have worked 176 years without a lost-time injury. The supervisors and foremen and their accident-free years records are: D. W. Williamson, 27; Cleon G. Johnson and James C. Jones, 25; Troy Gilliland, 21; Ed Mercer, 20; Harold K. May, 19; Lee Roy Robertson, 15; John Wimberly, 13; Leonard Huber, 9; and James Lambert, 2.

In addition to Thomas, Cliff Morrow, plant training and safety supervisor, and Jim Stultz, plant safety coordinator, will come from Amarillo to attend the meeting.

Girl Scout Troop 373 met Monday afternoon following school in the Scout Hut in Earth with Mrs. Phil Neinst and Mollie Gonzales as leaders.

The meeting opened with Kari Neinst as flag bearer with Carolyn McGowen and Amy Gonzales as color guards. The group repeated the pledge to the flag.

Roll call was answered and dues collected.

Twila Eagle gave the commands.

During a brief business session the troop discussed the upcoming Cookie Sale which begins Friday.

The remainder of the session was spent in playing games.

Those present were Keri Neinst, Amy Gonzales, Delma Gonzales, Sylvia DeLaGarza, Twila Eagle, Tammy Fylenwider, Teresa Lunsford, Carolyn McGowen, Denise Ray and Donna Fylenwider.

Clayton Receives Honor

In a rare double gavel presentation, State Representative Bill Clayton (D-Springlake) was recently honored by House Speaker Price Daniel and the other members of the Texas Legislature.

Clayton was presented with two gavels—one representing his service as Chairman of the House of Representatives Subcommittee on Water, which



KEVIN RILEY—son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Joe Riley exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb at the Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock Show.

is charged with constant re-evaluation and study of one of the state's most important resources, and the other commemorating his service as Vice-Chairman of the important Local Government Committee, which deals with all legislation affecting county, municipal, and area governments.

Clayton, who is now involved in his duties as a delegate to

XIT Club Cook Books For Sale

Members of the XIT Study Club met Tuesday night in the First Baptist Church in Springlake and completed work on the New Cook Books they offer for sale to the public. The books are for \$3.00 each. Proceeds from the sale will be used in a worthy project for Girls Town and the State School at Lubbock.

Mrs. Jimmy Stephens served refreshments to Mrs. Hollis Cain, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Bud Matlock and Mrs. James Winder.

The next meeting was postponed as its meeting time would conflict with the upcoming revival.



the Constitutional Convention in Austin, stated that his service on these two committees will be invaluable in helping write a new constitution. "The two committees are also of utmost importance to our area of the state," Clayton continued.

Safety Directory Is Now Available

Industrial firms needing qualified safety professionals may profit from publication of a National Directory of Safety Consultants by the American Society of Safety Engineers.

The directory lists some 150 consultants in 28 states and the District of Columbia who have met basic qualifications in knowledge and application of occupational safety techniques.

SMILE

Troop 308 Study Art of Selling

Members of Brownie Troop 308 met Wednesday afternoon in the Scout Hut for a regular weekly meeting.

Games, in the form of a skit, were played, showing the right and wrong ways to attempt to sell cookies. The Scout Cookie sale will begin, Friday.

In a Brownie ring of business the Troop elected a treasurer and a secretary. Angela Layman is treasurer and Melinda Zamora is secretary.

The group repeated the Pledge

to the Flag, gave the Brownie Promise and sang the Brownie Smile song.

Refreshments of Kool-aid and heart shaped cookies were served by Jennifer James to those in attendance.

They were: Joy Parish, Dyan Jones, Tammie Green, Angela Layman, Melinda Zamora, Jennifer Pelham, and Michael Field.



"Anybody who tells you he never made a mistake is probably relying on a mighty poor memory—his or yours."

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize him? You will find a baby wrapped in a blanket, lying in a manger!" Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God: "Glory to God in the highest heaven," they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing him."

ATTEND CHURCH

Plant X Employees To Be Honored

The employees of the Plant X generating station of Southwestern Public Service Company will be honored at a 7:30 dinner tonight at the Coral Restaurant in Muleshoe for completion of an accident-free 1973.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

SALE

FRIDAY, FEB. 22

Cobb's

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FIVE AREA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

AND

BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

WILL BE HELD IN THE

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES BUILDING

MORTON, TEXAS

Saturday, February 23, 1974—1:00 p. m.

Free Barbecue Dinner For Cooperative Members and Their Families. Registration Opens At 11:00 A. M. You Must REGISTER To Get Your Meal Tickets. Serving Lines To Begin At 11:30 A. M.

The Telephone Cooperative And Electric Cooperative Annual Membership Meetings Will Be Held The Same Day. The Telephone Meeting Will Begin At 1:00 P. M. And The Electric Meeting Will Begin At 2:30 P. M.

TO TAKE ACTION UPON THE FOLLOWING:

1. Give members a financial report, progress report, general condition of The Cooperatives.
2. Elect two (2) directors for Telephone Cooperative and elect three (3) directors for Electric Cooperative.
3. Appoint a nominating committee for annual meeting to be held in 1975.
4. Consider change of Article VIII, Section 2 of Electric Cooperative Articles of Incorporation.
5. Consider and take action upon any other matters that might be presented or come before the meeting.

In connection with the election of two (2) directors for Telephone Cooperative the following members have been nominated:

DISTRICT No. 1 ELTON GULLEY J. W. HERRINGTON	DISTRICT No. 3 JACK ANGELEY LARRY HAUSMANN
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For Electric Cooperative Directors:

DISTRICT No. 4 W. B. KITTRELL DELBERT WATSON	DISTRICT No. 5 HERBERT E. (Mickey) SOWDER GEORGE TYSON	DISTRICT No. 7 WENDEL MASON ERNEST TRULL
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Additional Nominations For Directors May Be Made At The Meeting

DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZES IN BOTH MEETINGS

Congratulations

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MULESHOE

Jones-Ross Marriage Solemnized Saturday

In a lovely candlelight setting, amid baskets of flowers and candelabras, Miss Mary Carlene Jones, Lubbock, and John S. Ross, also of Lubbock exchanged wedding vows at 7 o'clock Saturday, February 16 in the First Baptist Church of Earth. Rev. David Hartman, pastor of the church officiated.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Jones of Earth and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gregory L. Ross of Iowa Park, Texas.

The double ring ceremony was read as the couple stood before an altar centered with a large archway decorated with sala and pink pixie carnations and enhanced with greenery and satin bows. Beneath the archway on a table was a lovely white memory candle flanked by two small pink candles. The archway was flanked on each side with tall spiral candelabras each holding 15 long pink tapers. The base of the candelabras were enhanced with large vases of greenery and vines entwined with blue satin ribbons. Huge vases of lovely pink gladiolas and pink carnations interspersed with baby breath was placed on tall pedestals on either side of the candelabras.

The organist, Mrs. Mary Kate Bewley, presented the background music, "Colour My World," "Theme from Love Story," "Theme from Romeo and Juliet." She also accompanied soloist, Mrs. Dwane Jones, aunt of the bride as she sang, "We've Only Just Begun" and "The Twelfth of Never."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a formal length gown of white silk organza, over peau, designed with empire waist and full skirt. The wedding ring neckline, front yoke of bodice, waist and cuffs of long full sheer sleeves were trimmed with wide scalloped alencon lace encrusted with sequins. The skirt was decorated with scattered applied lace motifs of alencon lace, and swept to the back forming a chapel length train, revealing wide lace panels on each side in back to the wide scalloped lace edged hemline.

The three tiered Mantilla styled veil of silk illusion



MRS. JOHN S. ROSS
(nee Mary Carlene Jones)

edged in wide alencon lace, was held in place by a caplet of venise lace petals topped with satin flat bow and flowers of seed pearls. She carried a lovely white rose tapered bouquet. As she approached the altar, the bride paused and presented her mother with a pink long stem rose taken from her bouquet. As she was escorted from the church by her husband, she again paused and presented a lovely pink long stem rose from her bouquet to her new mother-in-law.

The bride carried out the traditional something old, something new, borrowed and blue. For something old she wore a

ing to her deceased grandmother, Mrs. Vivian O'Hair. Her lovely gown served as something new. A string of pearls belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Dwane Jones, that was given to Mrs. Jones as a wedding present, was something borrowed. Something blue was the traditional blue garter, made and given to her by Mrs. Joy Breedlove of Littlefield. For good luck she wore pennies in her shoe bearing the birthdate of both she and the groom.

Nita Parks of Lubbock served as maid of honor and Jennifer Templeton of Earth was bridesmaid. Both attendants wore identical formal length dresses of pale blue crepe with royal

blue velvet embroidered barettes and cuffs. Their headpieces were pale blue tulle attached to bows of royal blue velvet. They carried Colonial bouquets of pink pixie carnations.

Candlelighters were Sue Jones of Earth, cousin of the bride and Lesa Templeton also of Earth. The register was kept by Kim Jones of Earth, cousin of the bride. The three were adorned in formal length dresses fashioned in pale pink crepe with shades of hot pink trim around the empire bodice. They wore hot pink velvet bows in their hair and they carried Colonial bouquets of blue pixie carnations.

Harry Stine Baugh of Lubbock served as best man. Groomsman was Randy Carter, Lubbock.

The groom was dressed in a black tuxedo with a white shirt. The best man and groomsman were attired in black tuxedos with blue shirts edged in black. Ushers were Eddie Jones of Earth, brother of the bride, Donald Templeton of Earth, Robby Hallford of Lubbock, and John Watkins of Lubbock. They were attired in black tuxedos with pink shirts edged in black.

For her daughters wedding Mrs. Jones selected a formal

length gown of baby blue polyester. It was designed with an empire waist and rolled collar, accented by white pearl trim. Her attire was complimented by white accessories. She wore a pink cymbidium orchid corsage.

Mrs. Ross was attired in a formal length sleeveless gown of royal blue polyester. Her silver accessories accented her ensemble. She wore a corsage of pink cymbidium orchids.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The brides table was covered with a lovely white tiered lace cloth over blue satin, designed by the brides mother. The table was centered with a silver candelabra holding long pink tapers. Other decorations included pink gladiolas, pink carnations and babies breath. The three tiered cake was topped with a heart shaped silver pedestal holding two white doves and wedding rings.

Delicious white punch, cake, blue and pink rose shaped mints and nuts were served from silver appointments by Mrs. Mark Harrison of San Angelo, Texas and Miss Jan Cleavinger of Lubbock.

For traveling the bride wore a three piece pant suit of polyester with silver and pink braid trim and white accessories that she herself had designed and made. Her corsage was an echid catalaya orchid.

The bride is a graduate of Springlake-Earth high school and West Texas State University Business Course. She is currently employed by Crawford and Company Insurance Adjusters in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Highland high school in Albuquerque, New Mexico and Allan Hancock junior college in Santa Maria, California. He also attended Texas Tech in Lubbock. He is currently employed by Lubbock Power and Light.

After a wedding trip to points of interest in California the couple will be at home at 2506 Ave. K in Lubbock.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Been of Sparta, Illinois are here visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. "Dutch" Been.

Littlefield Club Fetes Local TOPS

Eight members of the local Tops Club were honored Tuesday night with a Valentine Day luncheon in the Flame Room at Littlefield. Approximately 14 members of the Littlefield club were on hand to entertain the local group.

The entertaining room was decorated beautifully with Gala

Valentine decorations, and each member of the local club were presented with lovely Valentine corsages.

After a delicious salad dinner was served the group spent the remainder of the evening in games of bingo and in visitation.

Those attending from here were Mrs. Inez Inglis, Mrs. Lois Rudd, Mrs. Pauline Hucks, Mrs. Florence Gover, Mrs. Elizabeth Packard, Mrs. Irene Haberer, and Mrs. Vesta Perkins.

The local group weighed in at the Springlake City Hall before going to Littlefield.

THE BRIDE-ELECT HAS CHOSEN THESE PATTERNS IN FOSTERIA



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- February 25-March 1
- MONDAY**
Chili Dog-mustard
Potato chips
Macaroni and tomatoes
Cookies
Gie-half orange
Milk
- TUESDAY**
Stew
Chicken salad sandwiches
Lettuce wedge
Carrot sticks
Corn chips--crackers
Doughnuts
Milk and orange juice
- WEDNESDAY**
Pepper souffle
Macaroni salad
Glazed carrots
Peanut butter & crackers
Plum cobbler
Cornbread
Butter and milk
- THURSDAY**
Country fried steak
Creamed potatoes
Pineapple upsidedown cake
Wheat rolls
Butter and milk
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HD Club has Program on "Food, Safety and You."

Deputy and Mrs. Elmer Hall of Earth are the parents of a little lass born at 5:28 p.m. on February 13, in the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. The little miss weighed 6 pounds 8½ ozs. and measured 20½ inches in height. She has been named Lucrezia Joyce. She is the couples first child. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Granville Martin, of Hart. Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Hall, Sr. of Phoenix, Arizona. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Detwiller of Paducah and Mrs. Mary Monday of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland are the parents of a daughter born in the South Plains Hospital in Amherst, on February 10. The couple have one other daughter, Rhonda age 3. Copeland is employed at Wood-Jordan in Earth. Mrs. Copeland is the former Jackie Brown. Grandfather is Marvin Brown of Dimmitt.

Members of the Springlake Home Demonstration Club had an interesting and informative program Thursday, entitled "Food, Safety and You." Mrs. E. Hollingsworth led the program.

The group met in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Murrell in Earth. Mrs. Murrell gave the devotional, so appropriate for today's hurried living, entitled, "Forgive me God I have no time."

FUNERAL THURSDAY FOR AREA KIN

Funeral services for Leo V. Horton, 57, of New Deal were held Thursday afternoon. Horton died Tuesday in a Lubbock Hospital. He was a cousin of Mrs. Mattie Boone, Springlake, Mrs. Bill Struve, Hereford and Alman and O.B. Waitford.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Springlake visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Snead in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Sunday. She was reported to be doing pretty good.

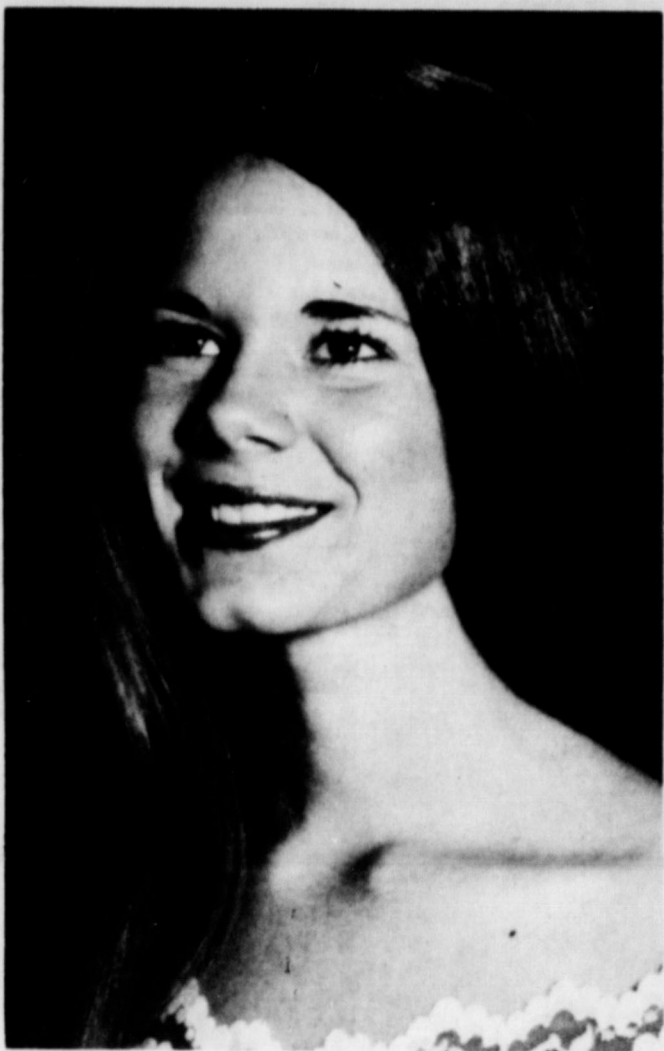
Banana apple sauce cake, candy, dainty sandwiches, soft drinks and coffee were served to Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mrs. James Packard, Mrs. Ed Biles, Mrs. Marvel Carruthers, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. Keith Boone and Melanie, Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. Sawnie Branscum and Sawnya and Shawn.

The next meeting is set for Thursday, February 28 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian. The program will be entitled "What is THDA."



To all our friends and relatives who have been so kind to visit, send cards, food, and flowers, and otherwise express their love and concern during Ray's recent illness and confinement in the South Plains Hospital in Amherst, we want to assure our thanks and gratitude. We love those dear people in our home town. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Axtell



PATRICIA CLEAVINGER

Patricia Cleavinger Is Family Leader of Tomorrow

Patricia Cleavinger has been named Springlake-Earth high school's 1974 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Miss Cleavinger won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country December 4. She will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living and also remains eligible for state and national honors.

From the ranks of all high school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of Tomorrow is selected through judging centered on test performance and receives a \$1500 college scholarship. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship. Encyclopaedia Britannica Education Corporation will present "The Annals of America," a 20-volume reference work, to the state winners school. Representing every state and the District of Columbia, the 51 Betty Crocker Family Leaders of Tomorrow, together with a faculty advisor, will gather in Washington, D.C., in April, for an expense-paid education-

al tour of the capital city and Minneapolis, Minn. During the tour, personal observations and interviews are added to state level judging which results in the selection of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, who receives a \$5,000 college scholarship. Second, third and fourth place national winners receive scholarships increased to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

The test, personal observations and interviews are all prepared and conducted by Science Research Associates of Chicago. This year 703,074 students from 14,463 schools were enrolled in the program. Approximately nine million students have taken part in the program since its inception in the 1954-55 school year and, with state year's grants, total scholarship awards will exceed \$2 million.

Party Line

Mrs. Ted Haberer, Mrs. Lottie Orteg, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer and Brenda Bullard were in Lubbock Sunday where they attended a bridal shower for Sue Smith, bride-elect of Don Haberer.

GOD LOVES YOU

Senior Class feted With luncheon Thursday noon

The Senior Class of '74 was honored with a 12 o'clock luncheon at the Church of Christ fellowship hall, Thursday February 14.

As the Senior's entered the hall they were welcomed by a group of entertainers (The Hard Travelers) from L. C. C. Lubbock.

The Valentine theme was carried throughout the Fellowship hall. A lovely floral arrangement from Hawaii was used as the centerpiece at the head table. It was presented by Mrs. Claude Ellis, (grandmother of Gay Ellis) of Modesto, California, formerly of Earth.

Quentin Dunn, minister of Church of Christ led the invocation. The welcome was given

by Ward Cooksey in behalf of the ladies of the church, Scott Lee, president of the Senior class gave the response.

The group enjoyed the hour of music and the delicious meal consisting of fried chicken,

salads, potato boats, corn, hot rolls and pie.

Honored guests were the Seniors, their sponsors Mrs. Cecil Slover, Bill Anderson, Ward Cooksey, and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Dunn.

NOTICE

There will be a bridal shower honoring Gail Rother, bride-elect of Jimmy Littleton, Saturday, March 2 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. C. Goodwin. Everyone is invited.

NOTICE

A bridal shower honoring Miss Sue Smith, bride-elect of Don

Haberer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberer has been set for Saturday, March 9 from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Selection have been made at the Bee Hive Mall and at 216 Floral in Earth. 2/21/3tc

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rudd of Post spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sherbert.

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Rep. Clayton Makes Statement Regarding Agricultural Crisis

The agricultural community in Texas, and indeed the entire population of the state, is currently facing the strongest challenge for its very existence that we have ever had. We are faced with the prospects of not a "full production farm year" as the government has requested, but rather with the cold, hard facts that in this time of great need, agricultural production in Texas may well be only half of its previous levels.

The reason for this emergency situation revolves primarily around the critical shortage we now have in agricultural fertilizers and chemicals, the basic ingredients in the tremendous yields that the rich farmlands of Texas have been able to produce year after year. The reasons for the shortage are numerous, but basically these:

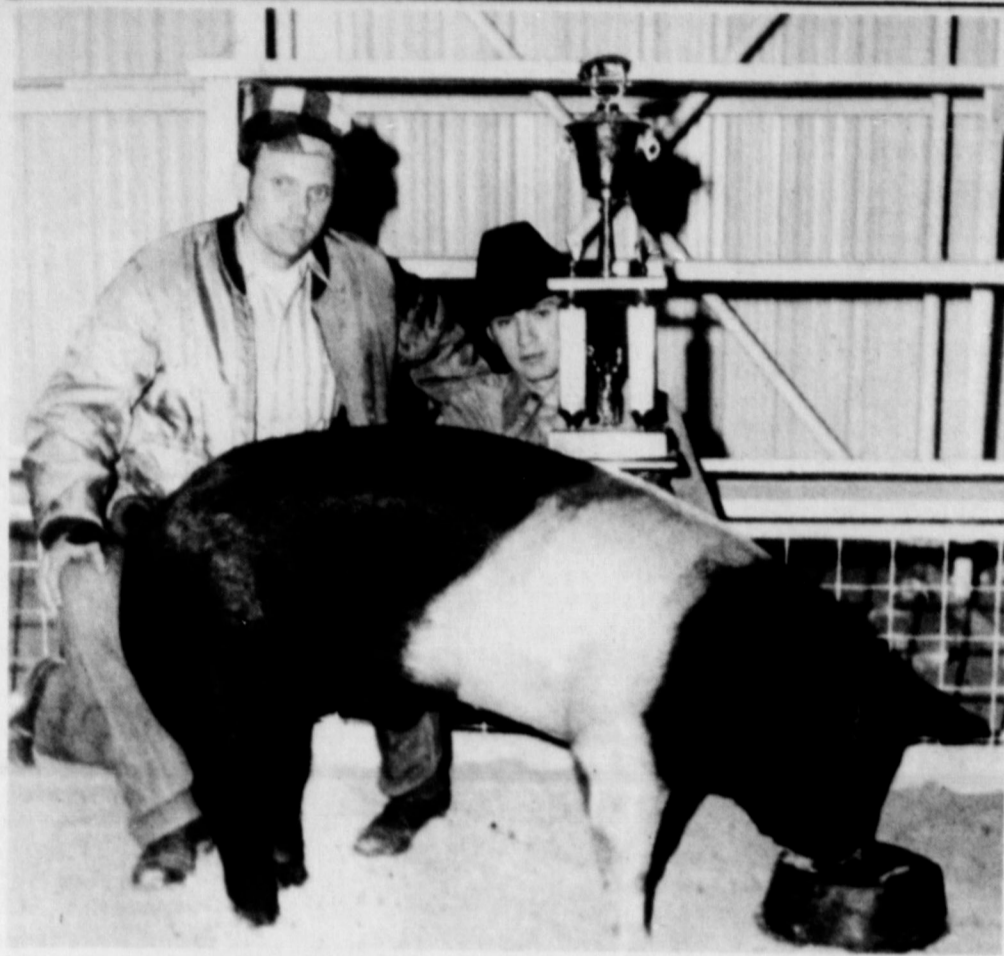
1. Most of these now-scarce products are manufactured through the use of one main ingredient—natural gas. While agricultural fuel and commodities are supposedly on a 100% allocation, manufacturers of farm chemicals and fertilizers do not fall in the category of high priority or high allotment recipients. Therefore, less fertilizers and chemicals are being produced.

2. Many of the same ingredients used to produce farm fertilizers and chemicals, such as ammonia, phosphate and nitrogen, are also needed for many industrial and commercial uses, such as the production of plastics.

Most of the valuable farm supply is being used in U. S. industries, but an enormous amount is being shipped out of the United States to foreign nation producers who can utilize almost unlimited quantities of these valuable resources.

3. Unfortunately, because of the shortages brought about by the gas crisis and because of exportation, many individuals and corporations have become involved in schemes designed to gouge the Texas agricultural consumer with extremely high "black market" prices, thereby compounding the shortage.

I have information given to my office from reliable sources and dealers throughout Texas substantiating in my mind that this black market does indeed exist and operate with impunity



THE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HOG—at the Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock show was exhibited by Donnie Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Henderson. Pictured with Donnie is Melvin Chisum, FFA instructor.

in our state and country. Several West Texas dealers reported being contacted by sources outside their usual brokerage contacts with offers to buy anhydrous ammonia at prices ranging from \$235 to \$285 per ton F.O.B. the Rio Grande Valley. This same product sold last year for less than \$100 a ton, and is being sold, when available, by regular dealers for \$150 to \$190 a ton. It is interesting to me that this material was probably exported to Mexico and then brought back over, after the price was increased by 25%-30%.

I have reports that some major distributors have cut dealers' supplies off and then contacted the dealer with "a hot tip" on where the dealer could get substitute supplies, but at an increased price. One such dealer was informed by his distributor that a new source (in this case, the "new source" was Agro Marketing of Latham, Illinois) had an almost unlimited supply of fertilizer available, but at \$283 per ton. The dealer had

been paying around \$100 per ton before his regular supply "evaporated."

I have had many such instances reported to my office. Some dealers are ready to testify, others are fearful of the consequences.

While long-time and reputable dealers and brokers are unable to procure the vital fertilizers and chemicals through normal channels, previously unknown and "fly-by-night" brokers and new distributors seem to be able to find almost any amount of the product, but for a price of 3 to 4 times that of a year ago, and usually at least double that charged by reputable dealers.

Many of the major producers and suppliers in the West Texas farmland areas (such as Swift, Phillips, Olin Mathison, Grace and others) have discontinued or curtailed production in the last six months, and often with little or no warning. These pullouts, which were made in order to devote these companies' products to industrial or foreign use, left hundreds of

thousands of acres of farmland without a source for essential soil nutrients.

In light of these distressing facts, I am today asking the Governor to coordinate an investigation, utilizing experts from the Attorney General's office and the Department of Agriculture as well as from the executive and legislative branches of state government. It is my hope that this investigation will begin immediately to discover those illegal and inequitable outlets in the fertilizer and chemical distribution system and force those supplies back into proper channels.

I am also asking the Governor to request full allotment of natural gas supplies to those plants which produce fertilizer and chemical products. I am requesting the Land Commissioner, Bob Armstrong, to begin to allocate portions of the state's "in kind" gas royalty directly to production of agricultural fertilizer and chemical products.

Finally, I intend to coordinate an effort to petition the federal government to strenuously review the export requirements on nitrogen, hydrogen, ammonia and other basic agricultural fertilizer and chemical components. Until and unless the food and fuel needs of Texas and the country are met, we cannot afford to allow our precious resources to be utilized in non-essential commercial uses.

The people of Texas must be informed of our crisis. I have a deep, abiding faith that once public opinion has become aroused, black marketeers and price scalpers will no longer be tolerated, and with a united concerted effort, Texas will indeed defeat the doom which currently hangs over us.

1974 Travel Maps Being Distributed

AUSTIN---Initial distribution of the 1974 Texas Official Highway Travel Map was announced today by the Texas Highway Department.

During the year some one million copies will be distributed to Texas drivers, making the map one of the most popular publications in the state.

In this era of fuel conservation, an accurate, up-to-date map is a valuable tool in charting short-line distances, a Highway Department spokesman said.

Although other means of transit are much in the news, the spokesman emphasized that highway travel by all types of motor vehicles will remain the dominant mode of transportation because of the state's sprawling geography.

Travelers are reminded that the map offers far more than most users realize. Study of the 1974 map legend shows that map typography indicates relative sizes of all cities and towns. Each type of highway is scribed differently, from interstate routes to Farm Roads. Convenient red mileage figures tabulate total miles between major points.

Every rest area along Texas highways is indicated; those with rest rooms are shown by

Mrs. Brockottes Services Held Thursday

Mrs. Edith Brockette, 75, of Covington, died Tuesday February 12, at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Brockette was born and reared in Hill County, but had

a different symbol. All state parks are pinpointed by number, symbol, and grid coordinates. There are even altitude readings for each county seat.

lived in Earth for the past 30 years. She moved back to Covington about a year and a half ago.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wileta McCall of Covington and Mrs. Billy Joe Hestand of Portales, N. M.

The funeral services were Thursday, February 14, 2 p.m. at First Methodist Church in Covington and burial was in the Covington Cemetery.

Marshall and Marshall Funeral Home, Hillsboro, was in charge of arrangements.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

"But his master replied, 'Wicked man! Lazy slave! Since you knew I would demand your profit, you should at least have put my money into the bank so I could have some interest. Take the money from this man and give it to the man with the \$10,000. For the man who uses well what he is given shall be given more, and he shall have abundance. But from the man who is unfaithful,

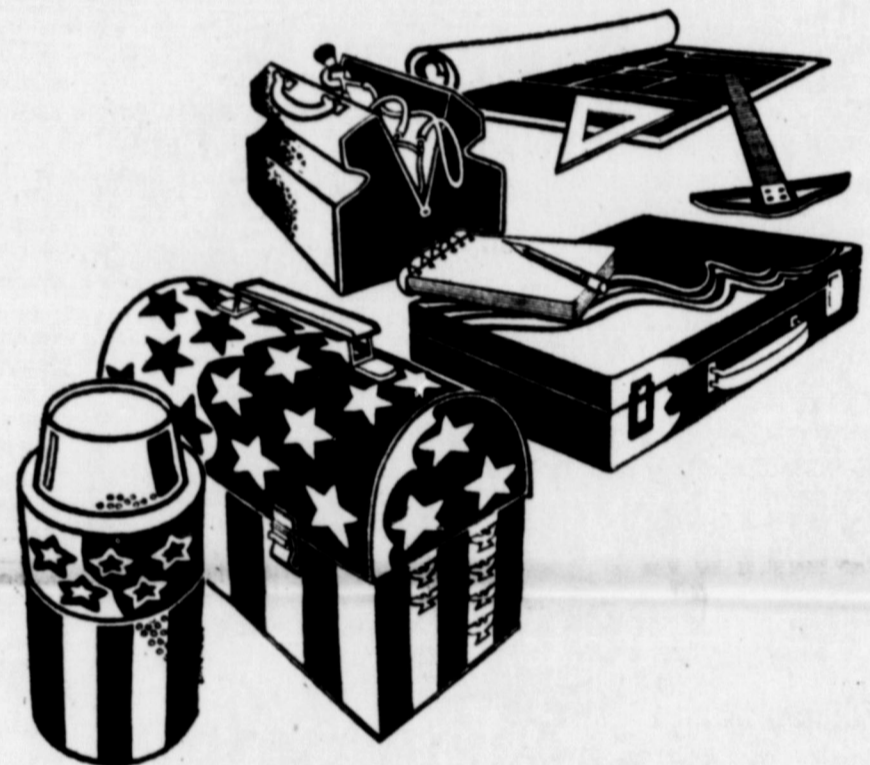
even what little responsibility he has shall be taken from him. And throw the useless servant out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Matthew 25:26-30

PARTY LINE

Visiting Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Almer Barton was Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McCool of Clovis, Mrs. Callie McCool of Muleshoe, H. S. Hickman of Earth, and H. S. Hickman, Jr. of Edna, Texas.

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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TILNY BOWDEN



In the Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock Show Friday and Saturday Kevin Riley showed the Reserve Champion Lamb, the Champion Medium Wool Lamb, and the Reserve Champion Fine Wool Lamb. He also won the Showmanship Award for Lambs. Lee Brown won 6th in the Light Wt. division and 7th in the Heavy Wt. division. Lynn Brown won 4th in the Light Wt. and 9th in the Heavyweight division. Eddie Alair was one of the superintendents of the Lamb Show. Dina Jo Hampton placed 3rd, with a Hereford steer. Terry Blanton won 2nd place in the Light Weight Crossbreed steer division. Eddie Hayden helped with the buying and bidding Saturday. Morrison Gin, Ricot Seed Company, Waggoner Farm Store, Tide Products, Estacado Industries Inc., Sunnyside Feeders, and the 4-Way Cattle Company were among the buyers. Sunnyside Feeders had the floor price for lambs. Tommy Alair is one of the directors.

The 6th place pig, in the light weight barrow division. The Lion's Club met Monday night for their regular meeting and planned a Ping Pong Tournament for Saturday beginning at 6:00 p.m. Cash prizes will be given to the winners. At the next meeting, which will be February 25, Milton Laurie of Kress will give a program on the Texas Lion's Club Cripple Children's Camp. Anyone interested is invited to attend to learn about the various camps for the handicapped. Lynn Brown attended the camp for diabetic children last summer. Time for the meeting will be 7:30. Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the Group Training School at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Monday through Wednesday nights. Hershel Wilson and Larry Starnes attended Tuesday and Wednesday nights. No Wednesday night services were held locally. Joe Fuller was one of the fourteen Springlake-Earth students winning first place medals in the regional UIL Solo and Ensemble Competition in Lubbock recently. Joe was a first place winner in both the solo and ensemble competition. Mrs. John Gilbreath, Mrs. E.

R. Sadler, and Mrs. L.B. Bowden attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary board and general meetings at the hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday morning. Darrell Parson of Plainview visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson Wednesday through Sunday and will spend part of next week also. Edwin, Phillip, and Wayne joined him Friday and visited through Sunday. Their mother has been in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson sponsored the Young People at a skating party in Plainview Saturday night. Those going were Lonnie and Debbie Wilson, Renee Jones, home from South Plains College at Level-land, Doug Freeman of Earth, Steve Morgan, Lyle Shive, and Lee Brown. Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler of Lubbock came for Gregory Saturday and visited while with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. Mrs. Katy Waggoner of Dimmitt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner. Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Starnes of Morgan Hill spent the week-end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes, Deanna and Donna. Ms. Howard Cummings entertained in her home with a salad luncheon last Sunday. Her guests were ten members of her Sunday School class. Debbie Wilson was one of four Springlake-Earth students who presented to the Earth Lion's Club Tuesday the Poetry and

Prose Interperation they will present in the UIL contest in April. Rev. M. D. Durham of Lubbock visited with several in the community Tuesday afternoon and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden represented the church with a visit to the Golden Spread Nursing Home Thursday afternoon. They showed slides of the Twin Peaks area of Colorado made during a tour in the fall and slides of the residents themselves made at various times. Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and childrea of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls spent the day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited Fieldton Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan. Ms. Ralph Fuller has been a patient in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt this week. She was dismissed Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carter of Hereford visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke and family. Sandra Duke is helping care for her grandmother through the HECE Program in homemaking which allows students to work half a day and attend classes the other half. She can get most of the work done of a morning and attend school in the afternoon because of the program. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley would like to say to their friends, "Dear Friends, We would like to take this means of saying thank you for the gift and the going away party. Sun-

Officers, Coaches And Little Dribbler Players Selected

An organizational meeting for the boys Little Dribbler League met Thursday night and elected officers. Those elected are Phil Neinst, president; Mackey McCarty vice president and Mrs. Donald Taylor secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Haskell Pyle will have charge of the concession stand. Player agent for the teams is Coach Art Karger. The group discussed rules and other business. COACHES AND OFFICERS MET MONDAY NIGHT Coaches and officers of the Little dribblers league met Monday night and selected players. In the Pee Wee division there are three teams. At present one team is without a coach. Coaches and teams are as follows: Ronald Cleavinger, coach; team members are Lorenzo Monreal, Mark Parish, Lance Phelps, Lyle Loudder, Delvin Bulls, Scott Baucum, and Dave Cleavinger. Norman Ellis is coach for a Pee Wee team. His players are Cliff James, Scott Branscum, Joe Sauseda, Greg Hulcy, Ricky Dutton, Rocky Lunsford, and Orlie Ellis. Team #3 is currently without a coach. Team members are: Terry Conner, Daniel Amaya, Hector Flores, Sammy Ott, Bobby Pyle, John Mark Ward, and David Garza. In the junior division of the Little Dribblers Phil Neinst, is a coach; his players are Allen Clayton, Lonnie Neinst, Kevin Riley, Rudy DeLeon, Mike Wimberley, Victor Houston, and Chester Robinson.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION SPRINGLAKE, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 6th day of April 1974 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: a Mayor, 5 Aldermen and a City Marshall. Said election will be held at the following polling place in said city: At the City Hall in Springlake. The polls at the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 7 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 19 day of March and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9:00-12:00 o'clock a. m. and 1:00-5:00 o'clock p. m. Dated this 20 day of February 1974.

WAYNE DAVIS

MAYOR

(Published in the Earth News-Sun, Thursday, February 21.)



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COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2 T. L. (Buddy) Free Clarence H. Kelley

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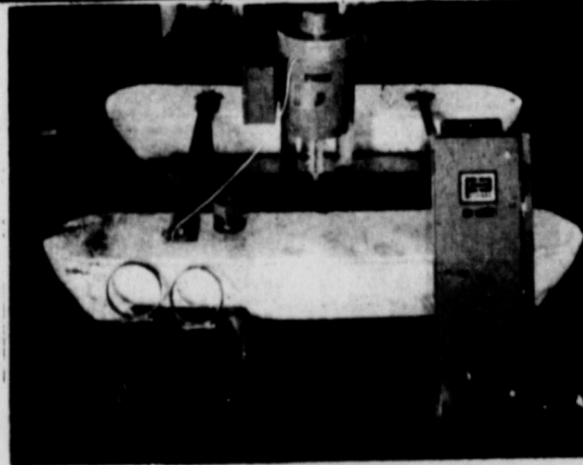
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Farm Income Tax Errors Can Be Costly

"Every year, a number of common mistakes cost Texas farmers and ranchers additional dollars at income tax time," notes Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

With the March 1 deadline for filing farm income tax returns looming ahead, Hayenga encourages farmer and ranchers to give special attention to their income tax returns to avoid costly errors.

He lists some of the major income tax mistakes:

1. Letting the tax accountant do it all. Producers must know tax laws themselves and be able to "think taxes" with every management decision they make during the year. When using a tax accountant, be sure he knows farm tax laws and how your operations can affect your taxes.

2. Poor planning. Included in this area is the failure to buy or sell before the end of the year and lack of attention to timing sales and trade-ins to transform ordinary income into capital gains.

3. Failure to claim investment credit. This also reflects on poor planning since trading an implement too soon will reduce the amount of investment credit that can be claimed.

Using the 7 percent investment credit can lighten the tax burden for many farm and ranch operations. Many items purchased new or with a farm qualify for investment credit including tile drains, feeding floors, paved drives, wells, fences and grain storage bins.

Investment credit can be carried back three years to retrieve tax money previously paid, or can be carried forward seven years to save on future taxes.

4. Poor record keeping. To take full advantage of tax credits, good records are a must. A good record-keeping system should meet the needs of production operations and tax record requirements. Often overhead expenses such as publications, insurance, electricity, telephone, interest, repairs and car and pickup expenses are overlooked.

5. Failure to watch tax changes. As tax laws and court rulings change from year to year, the agricultural producer must keep abreast of all items that may affect his operation.

Of special importance is the Keogh Act which provides for tax-free retirement benefits. The Act allows a deduction of 10 percent of earned income or \$2,000, whichever is less, to be set aside--tax free--in a qualified retirement plan.



LARRY DEAR-son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dear exhibited the reserve champion steer at the Springlake-Earth Livestock Show. Pictured with Larry are Elmer Gross, Lubbock County Agent, judge for the show and Melvin Chisum FFA instructor.

Also, up to \$2,050 may be paid to each dependent child annually for farm wages without losing an exemption, and the child owes no tax. Of course, the amount of pay must be reasonable and for work actually done.

6. Failure to use capital gains fully. Capital gains can be a major source of tax savings. A long-term capital gain means that only one-half of the profit is taxed if assets were held for six months or more, except for certain classes of livestock which must be held at least 24 months.

7. Failure to deduct expenses for land clearing and soil and water conservation work. Currently, up to \$3,000 or 25 percent of taxable income from farming in any one year can be deducted for clearing land to make it suitable for farming.

Excess amounts are added to the land cost and offset gain on sale. Expenditures for soil and water conservation or erosion prevention in respect of land used in farming can also be deducted. The limit is 25 percent of gross income from farming in any one year, with no dollar ceiling. Amounts over the 25 percent figure may be carried over to succeeding years and deducted within the 25 percent limitation in those years.

8. Failure to deduct expenses for business trips. "By thinking and planning taxes as well as keeping good records, income tax time can be less of a burden," says Hayenga. "The time spent in planning tax strategy could be the most profitable hours of the year."

Former Teacher Killed, 7 Injured In Wreck

One person was killed and seven injured, two critically, Monday afternoon in a car-pick-up truck collision one mile south of Nazareth on FM 168. Mrs. Donna Birkenfeld, 25, of Nazareth was pronounced dead on arrival at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after being taken there from the scene of the 1:30 p.m. accident.

One of the Birkenfeld children, Bridget, five and one-half months, and a nephew Mike, age unknown, were listed in critical condition in Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital late Monday after being transferred from the Dimmitt hospital.

The other of the family's two children, Kirsten, 2, Phillip, 8 and John, age unknown, remained in the Dimmitt hospital late Monday in undetermined condition. Albert Leslie Birkenfeld, 29, driver of the family car, was treated and released from the Dimmitt hospital, and Francis A. Gerber, 42, driver of the pickup, was treated at the scene for minor injuries.

Texas Highway Patrolman Elias Nava said the pickup was traveling south on FM 168 when it collided with the Birkenfeld car, traveling west on a dirt county road. Nava said the intersection was controlled by a stop sign facing traffic on the dirt road.

Funeral services for Mrs. Birkenfeld are pending with the Dennis Funeral Home at Dimmitt.

Mrs. Birkenfeld will be remembered in this area as the former Donna Benke, who was choral director at Springlake-Earth school, until she resigned to be married.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd of Springlake had as their guest this week-end, their granddaughter Monica Enloe, of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barden of Springlake are in Tipton Oklahoma with her brother who is seriously ill.

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