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Monday I received some of the most beautiful Dogwood Blossoms, sent from the Ozark Mountains in Missouri. Each year in June when I am up around Table Rock Lake, I look for Dogwood Blossoms. Seems they bloom around Easter and somehow in June they are gone. There is no way one can look at the Dogwood Blossoms and see the dark reddish brown streaks and the spots like drops of blood that dot the four white petals of each blossom and not experience sadness. My brother and his wife who live at Shell Knob, Missouri sent them to me, with the following calligraphic:

A DOGWOOD LEGEND
In Jesus' time the dogwood grew
To a stately size and a lovely hue.
'Twas strong and firm as oak-branches interwoven
For the cross of Christ its timbers were chosen.
Seeing the distress at this use of their wood
Christ made a promise which still holds good
"Never again shall the dogwood grow
Large enough to be used so
It shall gladden and twisted be
With blossoms like the cross for all to see.
As bloodstains the petals marked in brown
The blossom's center shall wear a thorny crown
All who see it will remember me
Crucified on a cross from the dogwood tree
Cherished and protected this tree shall be
A reminder to all of my agony."

talked to him last week, I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to visit with him shortly, and hear his witness for God. Richard said he had been a luke-warm Christian for many years and became bitter when his little daughter Kim had to have a tumor removed from the base of her brain. Then within a very few months, he also had to have the same kind of operation and take cobalt treatments. Somewhere along the way he remembered God loved his children far more than it was possible for human man to love his own children and the thought continued to grow. In a course of time and much thought, studying the Bible and praying and after going to Africa and seeing the misery there and the way people lived there, somehow Richard became a new Richard. Thankful for each day the Lord allows him to live, and real eager to witness to anyone about the Lord. The Lord has become so much a part of Richard's life that his facial expression radiates this great love of God. Material things have lost much of their meaning to Richard. One of his greatest joys now is to talk to the Lord, and to witness for the Lord to those who are unsaved. The change looked so good on Richard, and his life seems so much more abundant today, than ever before. We are indeed glad to see that Luke-warm Christians become just on fire for Jesus.

Progressive Earth merchants are staging a Dollar Day Sale, Monday, May 3 in order to show customers they appreciate their trade. Whites Auto Store has several items marked down for the sale. In the Mall, Casual Nook will have many lovely items of sports wear and coordinates marked down, to save you money. The Daisy and Sassy Stitchin have also marked down gift items and materials that you can't go home without, so go see for yourself, you'll be glad you did. 216 Fashions is included in the sale. Many items of wearing apparel will be placed on the sale rack to save you money. Also Howell's 216 Floral will have many items on sale. So drop in and make your selections. The News-Sun office is offering a special on all NEW subscriptions, not on renewal. On the new subscriptions, the price will be two subscriptions at the price of one. So take advantage of the sale day and come make your selections at all of the participating stores.

\$ Day Sale Set Monday In Earth

14th District PTA Conference Hosted By S-E

Approximately 230 out of town guests attended the 48th Annual Spring Conference of District 14, Texas Congress of Parent and Teachers, on April 22-23 at Springlake-Earth School. The District PTA Organization represents 72 local units from a 18-county South Plains area.

Friday morning, Brownie Troop 330 with Mrs. Phil Neinst as leader, led the group in Pledge to the U. S. Flag and to the Texas Flag.

Rev. David Burum gave the invocation. There were three "welcomes" given. Ray Joe Riley, president of the school board welcomed the group on behalf of the school. Mrs. Melvin Chisum, president of the local PTA gave a brief welcome and Doug Parish, president of the Chamber of Commerce also added a welcome to the guest on behalf of the town of Earth.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, District Secretary explained the meaning of each word of the Pledge to the U. S. Flag.

Special guests at the meeting were Senator Kent Hance and Mrs. A. T. Leveridge, Jr. of East Bernard, Texas, president of the State PTA organization. Mrs. Floyd Davis, Lubbock, president of the 14th District, presided at the meeting. Principal Carroll Lockett of Williams Elementary School in Lubbock presented the student cultural arts winners in the areas of literature, visual arts and music. They are, Jesse Sheppard of West Ward Elementary School, Slaton, and Brenda Johnson of Haynes Elementary School, Lubbock; literature winners; Greg Morris of McWhorter Elementary School, Lubbock and Allen Lary of Oak Grove Elementary School, Brownfield, visual arts winner; Bradley Harris of Rush Elementary School and Lori Kennedy of Monterey High School, music winner.

The noon meal was served in the cafeteria decorated in the bicentennial theme. by Mrs. Bryan Dutton (decorations chairman) and her committee.



DISTRICT 14 PTA CONFERENCE HOSTESSES... Mrs. Melvin Chisum, Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Mrs. A. T. Leveridge, State PTA president and Mrs. Floyd Davis, District 14 president.

Mistress of ceremonies for the business meeting was local PTA president Mrs. Melvin Chisum. The various chairmen presented awards to PTA members for their work in membership and enrollment and projects. The Progress 4-H Club from Muleshoe provided entertainment.

After the meeting adjourned, those staying for life membership banquet toured the Estacado Feed Yards and observed the feeding and shearing. Life Membership banquet was staged in the school cafeteria. Members of the Junior High Honor Society served the banquet meal. Mrs. Ray Joe Riley served as mistress of ceremonies. Invocation was given by Floyd Davis.

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Entertainment was provided by Kathy Wright and Kelly Hayden. Mrs. Marvin Sanders gave a humorous skit entitled "Absent Minded People."

Mrs. Pete O'Hair introduced past life members of Springlake-Earth PTA. Those present and receiving a small gift were Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Ada Levitt of Clovis, Mrs. Jo Houchin, Bill Mann, Mrs. Ray Riley, Dimmitt; Mrs. Ed Haley and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley presented a courtesy resolution which was her way of thanking all the people who helped with the conference.

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"Rockin Chair" Singer To Bring Program Sunday

Folks Ain't A-Livin' No More, Just Existin'." says Eddy Nicholson, a noted rockin chair singer, who will be at the United Methodist Church in Earth on May 2. Eddy has put together a 23 minute program, a unique musical production tastefully designed for the whole family, depicting a typical evening get-together for an early American farm family, (after milkin' time.) He has skillfully blended old gospel songs and hymns you haven't heard in many-a-year (if ever.) Included is a sprinkling of scripture. He also has true-to-life 'home-spun' stories, asking Americans to slow down and 'smell the roses', spend more time with the youngins, adopt simple life style, get back to some old fashioned ways of doin' things, things that make for strong families, strong churches, a stronger nation.

Folks over 35 reminisce till it hurts, youth are amazed, amused, impressed with how things were 'way back then', the approach is sincere and down-to-earth. Audiences find themselves laughing, crying, singing, re-evaluating priorities, while Eddy does the entire program from his old rockin' chair. It's an unforgettable experience that's being talked about everywhere.

HOW IT CAME ABOUT Born and raised in the hills of Tennessee, proud of his heritage and simple beginning, Eddy was singing and entertaining early in life. At 15 he was music director of his church. At 16 he had his own weekly radio program, by 19 he had written and published the song "Try Jesus, Man of Galilee" which sold over one million copies of sheet music. Four years seemed too long to spend in college, so he did it in three, graduating Cum Laude

from Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee. The next 19 years were devoted to singing for 'preacher buddy' friends in churches of all sizes, leaky tents, stadiums, jails, parking lots, nursing homes or wherever he was invited. At 40, opportunity knocked in television and the Eddy Nicholson Show ran for two years on an ABC outlet in Texas where he now lives. Then, at 45, a strange challenge slipped in the back door. Just for fun, and to keep the old vocal chords loose, Nicholson put together a 23 minute program entitled "Folks Ain't A-Livin' No More, Just Existin'." At the drop of a hat Eddy will don his overalls, sit in a rocking chair and do this program for (Continued on page 2)



"Small talk means if there's nothing to be said it still gets said."

Earth Junior Rodeo Friday-Saturday

Friday and Saturday is the date for the Junior Rodeo slated at the Rodeo Arena in Earth.

Performances will begin nightly at 8 p.m. Events include calf roping for children under 8 years of age. For those who are 12 years and under events will include pole bending, steer riding, flag racing, goat racing and steer decorating. The 13 to 15 age group can participate in tie down roping, ribbon roping, bull riding, barrel race, rescue race, goat race, break-away roping, flag race and pole bending. Youths age 16 to 19 will have the following events, bare-back bronc riding, tie down roping, ribbon roping, (boys & girls), bull riding, barrel race, pole bending, flag race, steer decorating (13-19), team roping, chute dogging (13-19) and break-away roping. Entree fees range from \$20 to \$4 depending on the events entered. Buckles for All-Around best Cowboy or Cowgirl in each age group will be presented. Girls must enter at least 3 events to be eligible for All-Around selection. Boys must enter at least 3 events, including a riding event to be eligible for All-Around Cowboy selection.

LET'S CLEAN UP OUR TOWN

The town of Earth needs a clean up day. We allowed Earth Day to pass by without lifting a finger to clean up our town, while many other towns got busy and cleaned up. Many streets, alleys, and business places need to be cleaned up in order to look more eye appealing to customers, and to tourist passing through Earth. We need leadership to get the Clean Up Day started and to ram-rod it. This is the Bicentennial Year of our nation. How can the people of Earth ignore this important year. Why not start at the ground floor and clean up first and plan a big Bicentennial Celebration. There are many places where photos taken can back up the fact that the town needs a clean up day. The town should take pride, and clear debris from their premises, both downtown and residential and make a shining example of cleanliness. "Brighten the corner where you are," so to speak. We can all stand some improvement in keeping our businesses clean, also our streets, and alleys cleaned up. A small town should be quick to tell of its many advantages, and there are numerous advantages of residing in small towns, but because we're small, we shouldn't be a dirty place. We should be proud people, proud

Earth Co-Op Meet Tonight

The 46th Annual Stockholders meeting for the Earth Co-Op Gin is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday (tonight) April 29 in the Springlake-Earth School Cafeteria. James Shepard, manager said a delicious barbecue beef and chicken dinner will be served. Old and new business will be conducted. Also three new directors will be elected. Dividends will be distributed following the business session. Reports on all phases of business last year will be made. Oil spills are among the very real dangers to this ecosystem. A mid-December accident, for example, dumped 600,000 gallons near Prudhoe Bay.

Election Saturday

Saturday, May 1 is primary election day and voters across the state are expected to go to the polls to cast their votes. There are three contested races in the county which is expected to draw much interest. Also the District Attorney's office is contested. In the District Attorneys race the incumbent Jack Young is seeking re-election, while an opponent Doyle Elliott of Friona is seeking a first term. In the County Judge race, Ruth Forbis Kirby, who was named to fill the term of Bill Angel who resigned earlier, is seeking her first real term in office. Glen Batson is also running for County Judge. In the Sheriff's race, E. D. McNeese is seeking re-election and John L. "Jack" Despres is seeking his first term in the Sheriff's office.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector, Herbert Dunn is seeking re-election, while Nilah Rodgers is seeking to gain a first term in office. There are several contested races in the State. A sample ballot can be found elsewhere in the paper.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY The Republican Primary for Republican voters throughout Lamb County will be conducted in Littlefield's City Hall from (Continued on page 2)



EDDY NICHOLSON

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE SATURDAY

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"Jon Newton is an unusually well-qualified candidate for this office which today is of tremendous and growing importance to our state and nation." *Kilgore News Herald, April 18, 1976.*

"He has worked successfully for consumer and environmental causes, he is for a realistic and wise use of our state's resources and he has spoken out in federal forums for adequate energy policies." *Port Arthur News, April 20, 1976.*

"If a voter wants to do something about solving energy and transportation problems, one effective way would be to vote for Jon Newton for Texas Railroad Commission." *Houston Chronicle, Feb. 15, 1976.*

"Newton talks common sense on energy and is ready to go to bat for all Texans... (his) views are sound, his goals admirable and his qualifications superior." *Victoria Advocate, Feb. 15, 1976.*

"We need men like Jon in every capacity in state government." *Beeville Bee-Picayune, Jan. 19, 1976.*

"Ask Jon Newton' is becoming the byword around the Capitol when it comes to energy and utility regulations." *Houston Post political column, Feb. 15, 1975.*

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ROCKING CHAIR

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civic clubs, churches, benefits and the like. Word spread about its stunning, sobering effect on audiences; its totally different, non-preachy approach to America's problem of disintegrating families. Then it happened. The media picked it up. Invitations began coming from other cities, including bookings with named show business personalities. The greying Tennessee hillbilly recognized his 'rocking chair' idea had blossomed into something big. In explaining the reason for its success, Nicholson says, "Most folks probably have a deep desire to slow down and live. This program merely brings it to surface and shocks them into re-evaluating their life priorities. They relate to the primitive setting, old gospel songs performed bluegrass style and family oriented stories."

Eddy has recently appeared on "Hee-Haw." In March he was in Jacksonville, Florida at the Layman's Crusade with Paul Harvey, Dale Evans, The Anita Bryant Singers, Martin Luther King, Sr. and others.

Be sure you don't miss the great program at the Methodist Church, May 2 at 6 p.m.

ELECTION SATURDAY

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7 a. m. to 7 p. m. May 1. Persons wishing to cast ballots for President Gerald Ford or Ronald Reagan, must vote in the Republican Primary, because their names will not be included on the Democratic ballot.

Bill Braden of Earth will serve as Republican election judge, and election clerks will be Calvin Price and Pat Downs.

ATTEND THE JUNIOR RODEO FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Junior Class Play To Be Presented Tuesday, May 4

The Junior Class play, a three act comedy, entitled "They Run In Our Family" will be presented Tuesday, May 4 in the school auditorium. The play will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Directors of the play are Mrs. Jackie James and Kenneth Jones.

The play begins when Coach Sam Penny's winner Frogs have had a bad season. In fact, they've lost the last 25 games. The Coach is in danger of losing his job, which distresses him greatly. However, his resourceful family help him solve his problems. Attend the Junior play and see how it's done.

The play cast include: Peggy---Kim Jones Pat---Cindy Dent Buzz---Mark Barton Alvin---Royce Jordan Seymour---Kirk O'Hair Agnes---Debbie Daniel

Coach Sam---Fred Meeks Mrs. Alonzo Speel-Dina Jo Hampton Josie---Kelly Wheatley Aunt Alice---Debbie Verden Mrs. Allen---Lydia Smith Dr. Paul Andrews---Joe Fulfer Principal Gilley---Rodney Geisler Midge---Kim Clayton Dimple---Sherri Winders Mitzi---Donna Smith Cindy---Maria Samaniego Chester Mullins---Ben Johnson Alexander---Craig Holland Announcer---Glen Bertrand

Admittance to the play is \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for students. If you want to have a fun time, be sure to see the Junior Class play Tuesday night.

DON'T FORGET VOTE SATURDAY

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Norman Ellis Elected President Of LL Program

Mrs. Eudell Isaacum presided over a meeting Monday night to organize the Little League Baseball program in Earth and Springlake.

Applications to play baseball during the summer program, were distributed to the parents present. 24 boys and 2 girls signed up during the meeting. Girls are eligible to play this year.

An election of officers was held. Norman Ellis was elected president, Kenneth Lowe and Joe Miller were elected first and second vice presidents. Tom Lively was named secretary-treasurer and Joe Miller was named player agent.

Mrs. Joe Miller was appointed to be in charge of the concession stand for the games.

The Earth Volunteer Fire De-

partment donated \$75 to the Association. It was suggested that businessmen be asked to sponsor League Teams.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the area on the following dates.

THURSDAY, MAY 6
Amherst 9:15-10:15
Springlake #1 11:00-11:45
Springlake #2 12:00-1:00
Earth 1:15-3:45

FRIDAY, MAY 7
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RIBBON ROPING
BULL RIDING
BARREL RACE
RESCUE RACE
GOAT RACE
BREAK-AWAY ROPING
FLAG RACE
POLE BENDING

AGE 16 - 19

BARBACK BRONC RIDING
TIE DOWN ROPING
RIBBON ROPING (Boys & Girls)
BULL RIDING
BARREL RACE
POLE BENDING
FLAG RACE
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8th GRADE CAME IN THIRD... 7th Grade Boys Win District Track Meet Monday At Farwell

The 7th grade boys set a new school record when they won the district track meet at Farwell Monday. They scored 241 points while erasing the old record of 229 points set in 1970. The individual top scorers were Sandy Garza 41 points, Ronnie James 40 points, Ricky Smith 37 points and Jim Gonzales with 35 points.

Vega School was second with 96 points and Kress was third with 55 points. This win makes the 7th grade boys district champs in football, basketball and track. It also made a happy coach and a pretty proud community.

The 8th grade boys made their best showing while coming in third with 125 points. Kress was first with 156 and Farwell was second with 131. Jesse Olvera had an outstanding day winning the discus and long jump, coming in second in the 100 and 440 yard dash.

Jesse threw the discus 152'6" which could be the best throw

in the nation for his age group. He also ran the 100 yard dash in 10.6 and long jumped 18'5" which is outstanding.

Other boys participating were: 7th grade, Mike McCarty, Victor Houston, Savino Valesquez, and Lupe Avela. 8th grade boys were Rudy DeLeon, Gilbert Sanchez and Julio Samarron.

This year's sporting activities will conclude next Monday with the district tennis tournament.

8th graders who will be participating are Byron Smith, Lonnie Neinast, Kevin Riley, Sue Jones, Paula Verden and Stephanie Tunnell.

7th graders who are expected to participate are Jeff Burk, Glen Craft, Shannon Pelham, Lisa Templeton, Carla Taylor, Lupe Sauseda and Jeanne Haydon.

- DISTRICT RESULTS 7th**
- 440 RELAY
1st 50.7 Armando Longoria, Jim Gonzales, Ricky Smith, and Ronnie James.
- 880 RUN
1st 2:30.3 Sandy Garza
5th 2:41.6 Trent Brown
- 60 HURDLES
2nd 3.7 Melvin James
100 DASH
1st 11.4 Ricky Smith
2nd 11.6 Sandy Garza
440 DASH
1st 62.8 Jim Gonzales
2nd 63.4 Randy Rincon
3rd 64.2 Ricky Smith
330 HURDLES
1st 51.0 Mike Ramirez
3rd 52.5 Melvin James
220 DASH
1st 26.0 Ronnie James
3rd 27.0 Jim Gonzales
- 1320 RUN
1st 4:14.2 Armando Longoria
5th 4:20.5 Vincente Monreal
- MILE RELAY
1st 4:15.5 Mike Ramirez, Ronnie Jones, Randy Rincon, Sandy Garza
- POLE VAULT
1st 8'0" Ronnie James
2nd 8'0" Ricky Smith
- HIGH JUMP
1st 5'1" Jim Gonzales
2nd 5'0" Mike Ramirez
3rd 4'10" Randy Rincon
- LONG JUMP
1st 18'6 1/2" Ronnie James
2nd 17'10" Ricky Smith
- SHOT
2nd 42'0" Sandy Garza
3rd 39'2" Robert Fuentes
4th 37'6" Jim Gonzales
- DISCUS
1st 114'6" Sandy Garza
4th 90'10" Biff Belew
- DISTRICT RESULTS 8th**
- 440 RELAY
3rd 51.2 Freddy Zambrano, Mike Smith, Leslie Eubanks, and Gaylon Conner
- 880 RUN
3rd 2:33.6 Johnny Samaniego
4th 2:34.3 Alex Fuentes
- 100 DASH
2nd 10.6 Jesse Olvera
440 DASH
1st 61.6 Sabastian Padilla
4th 62.9 Jesse Olvera
6th 65.9 Greg Geisler
330 HURDLES
4th 49.3 Teddy Zambrano
220 DASH
3rd 26.1 Gaylon Conner
6th 27.1 Leslie Eubanks
- 1320 RUN
6th 4:31.0 Lonnie Neinast
- MILE RELAY
3rd 4:07.8 Sabastian Padilla, Gaylon Conner, Alex Fuentes, Teddy Zambrano
- POLT VAULT
1st 8'6" Mike Smith
4th 8'0" Kenny Wright
- HIGH JUMP
3rd 5'2" Gaylon Conner
- SHOT PUT
2nd 41'2" Sidney Brantley
- DISCUS
1st 132'6" Jesse Olvera
2nd 128'9" Sidney Brantley
- LONG JUMP
1st 18'3" Jesse Olvera

11 Local Boys To Participate In Regional

Eleven local track boys and tennis team will participate Friday, April 30 in the Regional Track and Tennis competition at Lubbock at Texas Tech. The student athletes are coached by Tom Phelps, Art Karger and Bill West.

Those who will be participating are Mark Barton, Larry Dear, Terry Hood, Billy Hous-

ton, Randy Bills, Bruce Bridges, Joe Fuller, Cliff Wood, Frank Samarron, Randy Latham and Craig Holland.

- PARTY LINE -
Mrs. Jearl James was admitted to the Castro County Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, Monday. She was reported to be suffering from allergies.

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DON'T USE HOT water unless you really need it. Rinse dishes and operate your garbage disposal with cold. You'll save energy and the cost of heating the water.

clean one. To make sure your furnace is in top condition, have it serviced each season rather than just once a year.

BREAK GAS-wasting habits. Don't pump the accelerator or race the engine when your car is not moving. And use the brake pedal rather than the accelerator to hold your car in place on a hill.

A DIRTY OR improperly adjusted oil-burning furnace will burn more fuel than a

THE FATE OF RED dye No. 2 is still in doubt. The FDA had banned any further use of the dye in products. Then a restraining order was issued, ruling here was in favor of the FDA decision. Now dye manufacturers say they will ask a U.S. Court of Appeals to block the action. Keep a watch for further developments.

EARTH CO-OP GIN, INC.
**46th Annual
Stockholders Meeting**
Thursday, April 29
7:30 P.M.

**SPRINGLAKE - EARTH
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Will
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Robertson - Henderson Wed In Dimmitt

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday, April 17 in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt for Miss Carmen Robertson and Wayne Henderson.

Rev. Marvin L. Roark, pastor of the church officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Henderson of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Robertson of Olton.

Mrs. Henderson is a 1970 graduate of Olton High School and a 1974 graduate of West Texas State University. She is currently employed in the State Welfare Department in Dimmitt.

Henderson is a 1969 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. He served two years in the U. S. Navy and is a '73 graduate of South Plains College. He is presently employed at Kittrells Electronics in Dimmitt.

Following a brief wedding trip to Ruidoso, the couple are now at home in Dimmitt.



MR. and MRS. WAYNE HENDERSON

Baptist Youth Entertain At Fellowship Session

The youth group at the First Baptist Church entertained members of the church at a fellowship session in Fellowship Hall Sunday night following church services.

Randy Williams, youth director, directed the skits which were hilarious and everyone had a good time.

A delicious pot luck dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

Mrs. Henry Randolph TOPS Queen

TOPS Club #891 met Wednesday in the Medical building in Earth. Mrs. Fred Clayton led the meeting in the absence of Mrs. T. V. Murrell.

The meeting opened with the TOPS Pledge.

Mrs. Henry Randolph was "Queen for the Week" having lost the most weight.

Final plans were made to attend the ARD in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

Six members were present. Those attending were Mrs. Henry Randolph, Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mrs. Bud Jones, Mrs. Florence Gover, Mrs. Leon Foster and Mrs. James Herriage.

WHAT'S COOKING AT SCHOOL

May 3 thru 7

MONDAY
Meat Loaf Deluxe
Creamed Corn
Cabbage Slaw
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Cornbread and Butter
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TUESDAY
Tacos
Pinto Beans
Spoon Tomato Salad
Peach Cobbler
Cornbread and Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fried Chicken and Gravy
Steamed Rice
English Pea Salad
Honey Butter
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Roast and Gravy
Spinach
Buttered Hominy
Tossed Salad
Chocolate No-Bake Cookies
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Corn Dogs
Baked Beans
Stuffed Celery
Sliced Peaches
Peanut Butter Cups
Milk

"Current Trends in Education," was the theme of the meeting for the Town and Country Study Club on Thursday, April 22 in the home of Mrs. Marie Ross.

To open the meeting the members repeated the club collect. A business session was conducted by the President, Mrs. C. P. Parish. She reported that the Bookmobile had donated fourteen new books to the Community Library here in Earth.

Final plans were made to attend the State Convention in Lubbock, April 27-30.

Mrs. C. P. Parish was elected delegate to the State Convention from the Earth Club.

An interesting program on Education was presented by Mrs. John Welch, who talked on "Vocational Education" and

Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, who presented "Speed Reading or What?"

Mrs. Carra Morgan, Federation Counselor, gave a report on Federated Club happenings.

Delicious Angel food cake topped with whipped cream and strawberries was served with coffee to the following mem-

bers, Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. C. P. Parish, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford,

Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Butter and the hostess Mrs. Marie Ross.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sam Cearley in May. This will be the last meeting of the season.

Party Line

Mrs. Don Watkins and boys spent Sunday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole.

Mrs. A. J. Phillips, Paige and Preston of Midland spent several days here last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones, during the spring vacation from school.



We would like to thank our many friends for their thoughtfulness during our time of sorrow in the loss of our parents, and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith of Jaton, Texas. The food, flowers, thoughts and many prayers were deeply appreciated.

MR. and MRS. ALLEN SMITH
LYDIA, JOHNNY, MIKE
MR. and MRS. CHARLES SMITH
and LISA

Words cannot adequately express my appreciation for your love and concern during my recent illness.

Thank you so very much for the lovely flowers, your telephone calls, cards, visits and food.

May your life be blessed.

KENNETH COWLEY



HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coker of Lubbock are the parents of a son born April 18 at 3:23 a. m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

The lad weighed 8 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches tall.

The lad has been named Blake Ramsey Coker. He has an older brother Brent, who is 2 years of age.

Blake was released from the hospital Wednesday, April 28 and allowed to go to his home and join the family there.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coker of Earth.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Seula Coker of Earth, Mrs. Zed Ramsey and Mrs. Lem Eakin of Timpson, Texas.

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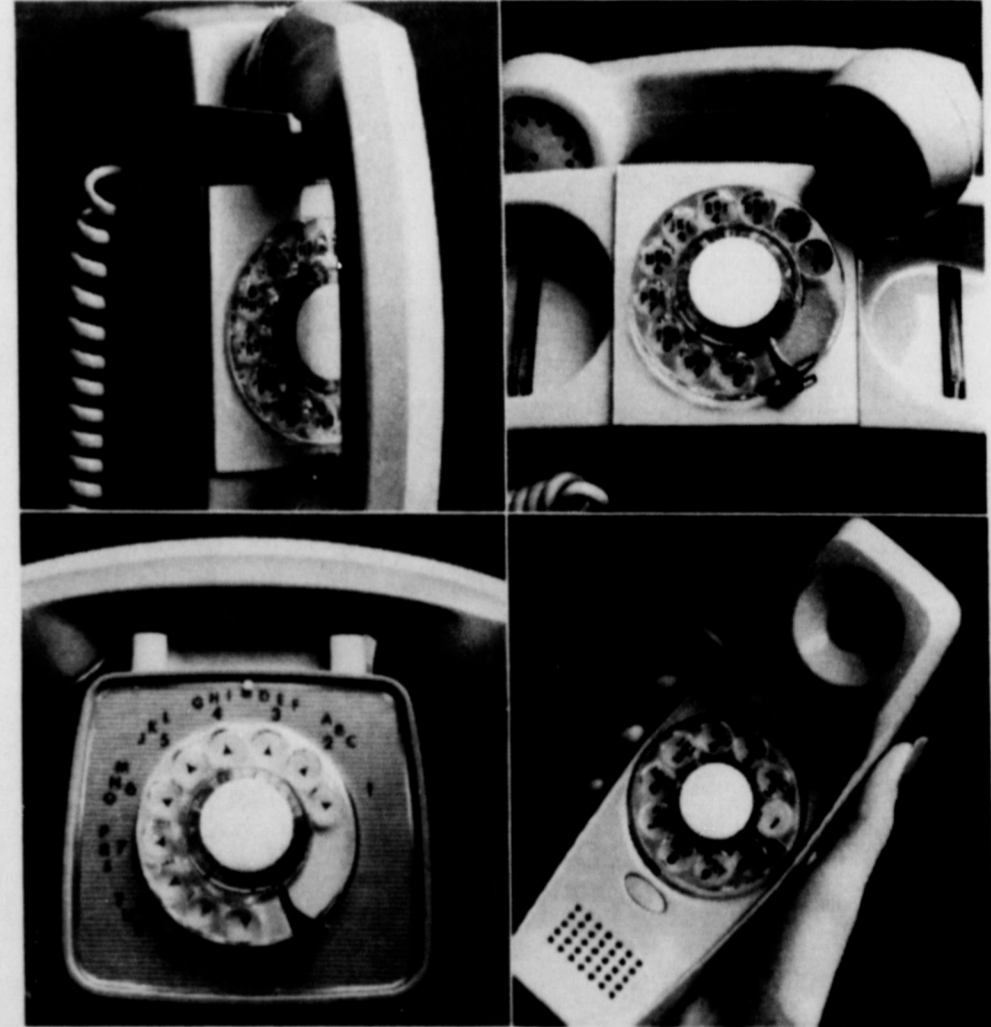
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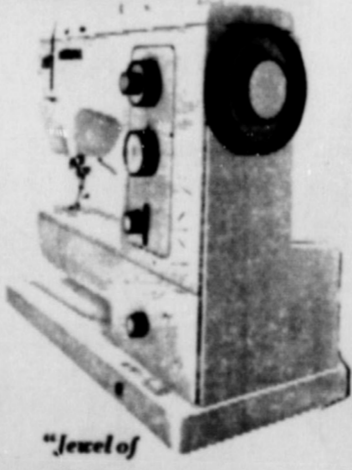
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DOLLAR DAY- MONDAY, MAY 3**

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Neighborhood Party Honors Mrs. Latham

Mrs. A. P. Latham was honored with a "Welcome to the Neighborhood" party Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lillian Hamilton. Mrs. Frank Butter was co-hostess for the event.

The serving table was centered with a lovely arrangement of white spring daisies encircling a white candle.

Cookies, a fruit plate, nuts, mints and coffee were served. Guests included Mrs. J. E. Shirey, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Mrs. Venona Lee, Mrs. R. A. Axtell, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Lowell Walden, Mrs. Leon Dent and Cindy, Mrs. Laverne Vaughn, Mrs. W. B. McMillan, and the hostess Mrs.

Hamilton and Mrs. Butter. Mr. and Mrs. Latham moved to Hite Park Addition recently after selling their house here in the northwest part of town.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster of Clarmont spent the week-end in Earth visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClesky are in California visiting relatives.



KATHY WRIGHT and SAMMY DON PARISH

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Dale to Sammy Don Parish, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Parish.

Plans are being made for a July 3rd wedding in the First Baptist Church in Springlake, at 8:00 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to be present.

The bride-elect will graduate with the Senior class in May. Sammy is a 1974 graduate, he attended Texas Tech and is presently engaged in farming near Springlake where the couple plan to make their home.

Rainbow Girls Plan Initiation Service

Pam Eagle, Worthy Advisor and Mrs. Pat Jordan, Mother Advisor were in charge of the regular Rainbow meeting Monday evening at the Earth Masonic Hall.

Eleven members and five adults were present for the business meeting.

Monday, May 3 at 6:00, a formal initiation service will be held for four new members. Mason and Eastern Star members are invited for this special meeting.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Local Ladies Present Craft Demonstration to Littlefield Class

Mrs. Ona Higgins and Beedie Welch gave craft demonstrations to three Home Economics classes in Littlefield High School Thursday afternoon.

They also displayed other crafts they had made and assisted the classes in making cloth flowers, angels made from Readers Digest and paper mache.

Local TOPS Attend ARD In Amarillo

The Area Recognition Day was held in Amarillo Friday and Saturday. Four local ladies from the local TOPS Club #891 attended the two day event.

Those attending were Mrs. Bud Jones, Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mrs. Florence Cover and Mrs. Leon Foster.

Registration began at 9 a.m. Friday in the Villa Inn West, which was headquarters for the event.

Workshops for leaders and various other officers were held during the afternoon.

Fun night was held Friday night, beginning at 7 p.m. Several groups presented comical skits. The Cyco Ceramics, a singing group, composed of two school principals and an engineer from Plant X entertained the group. Their comedy was so unique, they kept their audience roaring with laughter. Saturday morning the event began with workshops and a presentation of awards in each division, for those who had lost the most weight and kept it off.

The meeting concluded Saturday night with a banquet honoring all people who had lost weight and kept it off. Statistics were that the 2000 members on the North Plains had a combined weight loss of 27,820 pounds during 1975.

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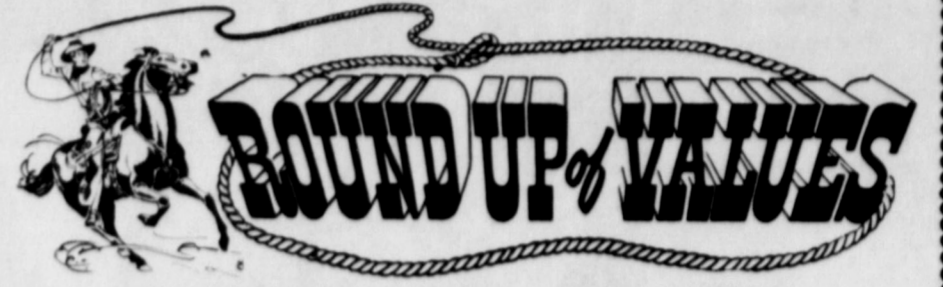
A bridal shower honoring Karen Smith, bride elect of Eddie Alair will be Saturday, May 8 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Charlie Jones home.

Anyone interested in being a hostess may call Bobbie Banks at 986-3161 or Frances Watson at 986-2731.

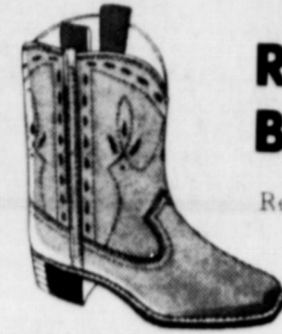
Selections have been made at the Village Shop in Dimmitt and Bee Hive Mall in Earth.

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The ARD meeting was informative and fun for those clubs attending over the area.



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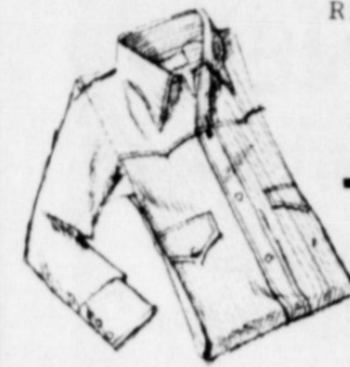
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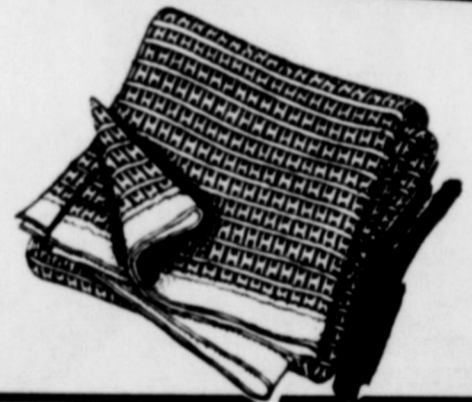
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SPRINGLAKE-EARTH PTA LIFE MEMBERS... were recognized at the life membership banquet at the close of the district 14 PTA conference Friday night. They are seated Mrs. Pody Welch, Mrs. Ada Evitt, Mrs. C. L. Houchin and Mrs. A. T. Leveridge, state PTA president, standing Mrs. Ed Haley, Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Bill Mann, S-E school supt.; Mrs. Ray Riley, Mrs. Melvin Chisum, Mrs. Marvin Sanders and Mrs. A. E. O'Hair.

Proper Care Avoids 'Pilling' On Clothing

"Pilling," tiny balls that cling to the surface of a fabric, is a common clothing care problem that shortens the attractive life of many garments. Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension agent says.

This is caused by abrasion. Pilling occurs when a fabric rubs against itself or against another fabric or surface. Elbows, underarms, collars and pant inseams are garment areas that often pill due to abrasion during wear.

Synthetic fibers and blends are more likely to pill than natural fiber contents are. Also, crease resistant, wash-and-wear or permanent press finishes help prevent pilling, she added.

The agent pointed out that sorting laundry loads with similar weight garments washed and dried together helps reduce fabric abrasion during laundrying.

Since light lint often sticks to pills on dark colored garments, turn garments wrong side out before washing and drying and if possible, wash and dry dark

colored garments separately. On some fabrics, pills can be removed successfully, but experiment first on an inside fabric facing or seam or hem allowance for any visible damage.

--For napped fabrics, remove pills with a stiff bristle brush.

--On smooth surface fabrics, fine sandpaper or an emery board may loosen stubborn pills.

--Cutting or shaving pills with an electric or safety razor is often effective, but tedious, be extremely careful not to cut or fray the fabric itself, she cautioned.

Party Line

Mrs. Nannie Ginn is slightly improved and was moved from the Amherst Hospital to the Nursing Home there last Thursday. She suffered a heart attack and two slight strokes recently. Mrs. Ginn is reported to be very alert, and asking about all her friends here.

Local Threesome Go Fishing, Instead Find Old Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and Mrs. Seulah Danforth have returned from a weeks vacation at Lake L. B. L.

While away, they stayed in the Rio Vista Trailer Court owned and operated by Allan Howard.

While there they enjoyed meeting and visiting with a group of former Earth residents, among them were Jack and Ruth McCord from Arkansas, Burt and Maurine Howard and daughter Joanne from Kerrville and son Lewis from California, Odie and Margaret Jenkins of Kerrville, Jerry Elmer and Delora Jean Devenport of Sinton, Texas,

Margie Fern Damron, Brownfield, R. L. Howard, Abilene and Lonnie Whitford of El Paso.

The occasion was the Damron reunion with people other than those named above attending, some from Amarillo, Ft. Worth, Austin and various places in California.

Two other Earth residents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Whitford were there.

It rained every day the threesome were there, but there were no dull moments. The time was spent in the recreation hall where games, singing and music was enjoyed by all.



MRS. RAY JOE RILEY... Was elected to serve as vice-president for the Hale, Lamb and Bailey counties area of District 14 PTA.

ATTEND THE CHURCH SUNDAY

GOOD PSYCHOLOGY



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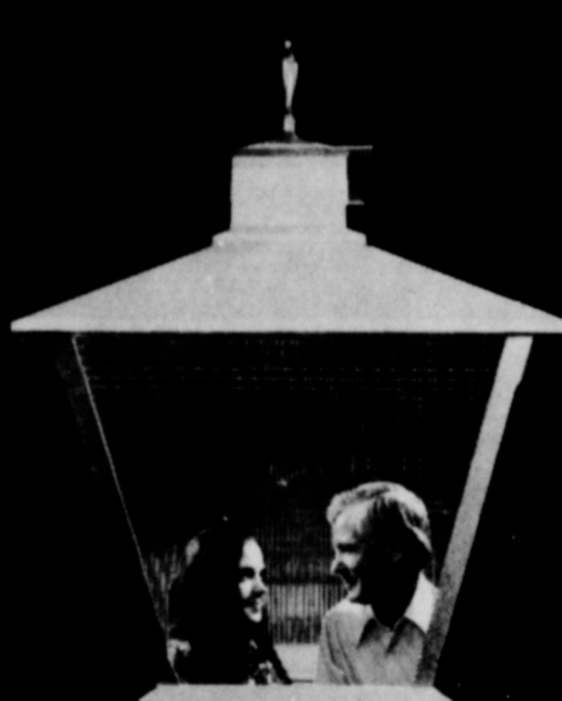
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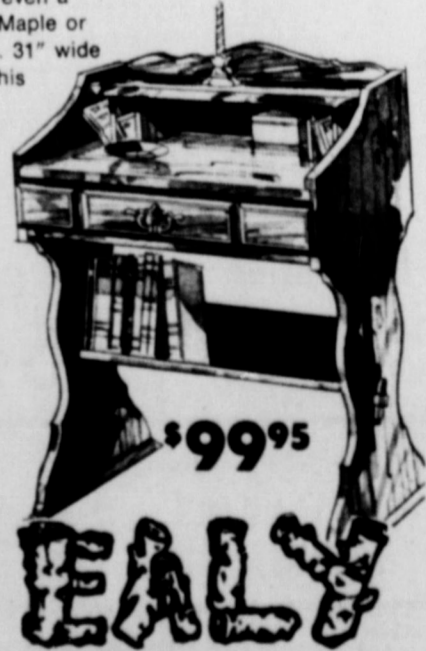
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News Of Little Drivbler Girls Teams

MINOR LEAGUE		High Point: McCarty and Stephens	Orange	0	6
April 15 games called because of storm.		Red over Blue	Red	6	0
April 20: Stephens over Fields 16-8		21-17	Purple	3	3
High Point: Vaughn and Scott Parish over Carpenter 14-10		High Point: Keller and Clayton April 22: Blue over Gold 24-15	Gold	1	5
High Point: Caudill and West April 22: Parish over Stephens 16-14		High Point: Clayton and Stephens Red over Purple 14-6	Blue	2	4
High Point: Caudill and Vaughn Carpenter over Field 24-8		High Point: Keller and McCarty April 26: Red over Gold 13-9	REMAINING SCHEDULE		
High Point: Parish and Walden April 26: Parish over Field 29-8		High Point: Keller and Stephens Purple over Blue 19-11	Thursday, April 29		
High Point: Caudill and Scott Carpenter over Stephens 11-8		High Point: McCarty and Clayton STANDINGS	4:30 Parish vs Carpenter		
High Point: West and Phelps MAJOR LEAGUE		Blue	5	1	7:30 Britton vs Freeman Monday, May 3
April 20: Purple over Gold 24-16		Maroon	5	1	(Change in schedule due to other school activities)
		Green	4	2	4:30 Carpenter vs Field
					5:30 Stephens vs Parish
					6:30 Seay vs Eagle
					7:30 Freeman vs Eagle Thursday, May 6
					4:30 Stephens vs Carpenter
					5:30 Parish vs Field
					6:30 Britton vs Eagle
					7:30 Seay vs Freeman



MARGARET STREET... Placed third in the Regional UIL ready writing competition in Lubbock Saturday. Miss Street will compete in the State UIL contests in Austin May 6.

Square Dance In Littlefield April 29

LITTLEFIELD---Littlefield's Circle Eight Square Dance Club starts off the Bicentennial Celebration here Thursday night, April 29, with a big square dance at 8 p. m. in the new Ag and Community Building on the Levelland Highway.

This is expected to be the biggest dance yet held in the building.

Phillip Nolan from Phillips will be doing the calling. An invitation is extended to all area square dancers and to students now taking lessons.

Circle Eight Square dancers extend a special invitation to dancers from the Earth and Pleasant Valley area.

Price of admission is only \$1 per person for three full hours of great fun and dancing.

and the labor force, create jobs, increase resource productivity, expand capital stock and expand markets.

Each of these strategies, if carried out alone by separate entities, is likely to fail, says ERS, because of unwanted side effects even though specific goals are met. "Instead, improved economic prospects for rural areas depend on a balanced mix of development strategies."

Strategies Mapped For Rural Growth

WASHINGTON---Several rural development strategies aimed at balancing rural-urban income by 1990 are analyzed in a U. S. Department of Agriculture brochure released today.

The Economic Research Service (ERS) bulletin notes that "rural development requires a

multifaceted approach which relies heavily on creating jobs in rural areas as well as on expanding the labor force to fill these jobs."

Seven separate rural growth strategies are evaluated; stop migration from rural areas, reduce population growth, ex-

The new brochure summarizes a longer work of ERS research titled "Alternative Futures for Nonmetropolitan Population, Income, Employment, and Capital." (AER-311). Single copies of that study plus the "Strategies for Balanced Rural-Urban Growth," (AIB-392) are available free from ERS Publications, Rm. 0034-S, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250. Or phone (202) 447-7255. Please include zip code.

Coal To Be Used For Fuel In New SWPS Station

Southwestern Public Service Company's new Harrington Station northeast of Amarillo, is nearing completion, and it will be the first SPS generating plant to use coal as its primary fuel.

The coal that will be used in the plant is low-sulphur western coal mined and brought in by unit train from Gillette, Wyoming. The trains have about 110 cars designed and built specifically to haul coal. Each unit train brings about 10,000 tons of coal to the plant on a twice-a-week schedule.

Southwestern's system chemistry laboratory has recently been enlarged and expanded to provide a complete facility for analyzing and testing coal.

The lab, located at the Nichols Station plant one mile south of the new Harrington Station, takes coal samples for testing and analyzing from two different sources.

The first source is at the mine site where the coal is being loaded into the unit train. The purpose of the tests of this sample is to assure SPS that it is getting the kind of quality of coal for which it is paying. The lab analyzes the moisture content, the percent ash, the percent volatile and most important, the heat value or the BTU content of the coal.

While the price of coal is

All-Stars will be picked May 6th and announced after last game May 6. In case of tie, the tied teams will play Friday May 7th.

generally expressed in terms of dollars per ton, Southwestern actually buys the coal on a BTU per ton basis. In other words, it's the amount of energy in the coal that determines its value.

Party Line

Bill Scott, local office manager of Southwestern Public Service Company in Earth left Wednesday noon for a fishing trip at Texhoma Lake. He will accompany a group of 21 employees of Southwestern Public Service Company. The fishermen are slated to return Sunday night.

Mrs. Lena Kenny is home recuperating from foot surgery.

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Texas Court of Criminal Appeals



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- *U.S. Navy, World War II, 1944-1946
- *Married Maribeth Bilderback, June 23, 1945, Has Two Children
- *Farmed In Lamb County, 1946-1947
- *BBA Degree - January 1950, Texas Technological College
- *Employed By General Motors, 1950
- *Farmed In Parmer County, 1951 - 1961
- *Lived In Muleshoe, Texas 1952
- *MBA - Accounting, 1962 - Texas Tech University
- *Dr. Of Jurisprudence, 1965 - University Of Texas
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Kim Jones, Earth Lions Club Queen, and Gale Jones, Springlake Lions Queen, competed in the 2T2 District Lions Queen Contest Friday night in the High School auditorium in Snyder. There were 48 Queen contestants vying for the crown.

Karen Kerr of Lubbock was crowned Queen of 2T2 District at the Governors Banquet Saturday night in the Scurry County Coliseum. All contestants were guests of the Lions at the banquet.

Activities were planned to keep the queen candidates as well as Lion members busy during the entire convention.

Friday at 10 a.m., a reception was held for the queen candidates.

Friday at the noon day luncheon all queens were introduced to the conventioners.

The Queens Ball was held at the school campus. Queens who did not choose to bring an escort were provided with a handsome young man as her escort.

The girls toured the Diamond M Museum while the Lions conducted business.

Lion Bill Hogge, Plainview, was named Governor for District 2T2.

Next year the convention will be held in Littlefield.

Although, neither of the Jones girls placed in the contest, they both had a lovely week-end. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Jones of Earth, and Gale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones who reside at the El Paso Natural Gas Plant residence.

Lions attending from Earth and Springlake included Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ray King and Eudell Baucum.



To whip nonfat dry milk, beat equal amounts of the powder and ice water into stiff peaks.



ALLEN CLAYTON and JOLETTA SCHOENENBERGER

Jr. High Citizen Of The Week

Two students were chosen Citizens of the Week at Springlake-Earth Junior High. The two students selected are Allen Clayton and Joletta Schoenenberger.

Allen is the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Clayton. His birthdate is December 24, 1962. He has blonde hair and hazel eyes and is 5 foot 3 inches tall.

His favorite food is Mexican food. The show he likes best is "Stansky & Hutch" and he prefers baseball above other sports. His hobby is putting models together and his favorite color

is red. The song he likes best is "Take it to the Limit." His future is yet to be decided.

Joletta is the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schoenenberger. Her birthdate is August 4, 1963. She has lovely brown hair and hazel eyes. She is 4'11" tall. Her favorite food is steak and strawberries.

"The Waltons" is her favorite TV show and the color she likes best is blue. Her favorite sport is tennis and reading is her hobby. The song she likes best is "Sweet Old Fashioned Girl." Her future is yet to be decided.

Boy Drowns In Lake Near Littlefield

James A. Barrick, 16 year old son of Mrs. Betty Jenkins and James D. Jenkins, both of Littlefield was drowned Monday about 8 p.m. in Bull Lake eight miles west of Littlefield. The youth and his three companions, two girls and a boy were out swimming in the lake. Rescue attempts by Barrick's three teenage companions were unsuccessful.

The Littlefield Sheriff's Department said the body of the boy was found in about seven feet of water on the west side of the lake.

More than 50 persons from the Littlefield police, sheriff's and fire departments, along with men from the Olton fire department began searching for the youth shortly after the drowning was reported and continued until about 4 a.m. Tuesday.

Several persons returned before 7 a.m. Tuesday to continue the search and authorities called for a DPS helicopter and an additional scuba diver to aid in the search about noon Tuesday.

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lake found the body, authorities said.

The incident marked Littlefield's first drowning tragedy of the year.

Services for the Barrick youth are scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday

in the Assembly of God Church. Burial will follow in Littlefield Cemetery.

A native of Littlefield, the Barrick youth attended Littlefield public schools.

Survivors include his parents,

a sister, Betty Ann Barrick of Littlefield; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards of Littlefield and John Wesley Barrick of Littlefield.

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(Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "x" el cuadro junto al nombre del candidato.)

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May 1, 1976
(1 de mayo de 1976)
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(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL
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NOTE: Voter's signature to be affixed on the reverse side.
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I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.
(Yo soy Demócrata y me comprometo a apoyar a los candidatos nombrados de esta Primaria.)

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- HUGH WILSON
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- PHIL GRAMM

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For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3
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- JAMES G. DENTON

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- JOHN F. ONION, JR.

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals
(Para Juez, Corte de Apelación Criminal)

- JEROME CHAMBERLAIN
- TRUMAN ROBERTS

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals—Unexpired Term
(Para Juez, Corte de Apelación Criminal—Término no Acabado)

- JIM VOLLERS
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For State Senator, 31st District
(Para Senador Estatal, Distrito No. 31)

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For State Representative, 74th District
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- BILL CLAYTON

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, District No. 7
(Para Juez Asociado de la Corte de Apelación Civil, Distrito No. 7)

- CHARLES L. REYNOLDS

For District Attorney, 154th Judicial District
(Para Fiscal, Distrito Judicial No. 154)

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- DOYLE ELLIOTT

For County Judge
(Para Juez del Condado)

- RUTH FORBIS KIRBY
- GLENN BATSON

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(Para Procurador del Condado)

- CURTIS R. WILKINSON

For Sheriff
(Para Sheriff)

- JOHN L. (JACK) DESPRES
- E. D. (DUB) McNEESE

For County Tax Assessor-Collector
(Para Asesor-Cobrador de Impuestos del Condado)

- NILAH RODGERS
- HERBERT DUNN

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(Para Juez de Paz, Precincto No. 2)

- BEULAH NEWTON

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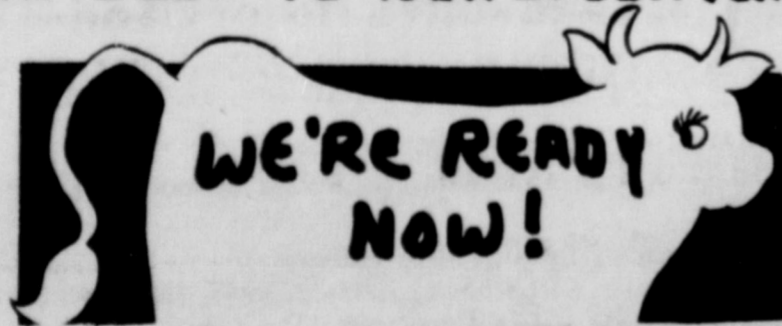
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4 Local FHA Girls To Attend The State Meeting

Representatives of the Spring-lake-Earth Future Homemakers of America will be attending the 1976 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, which will be held in the Convention Center in Fort Worth, April 29-30.

Attending from Springlake-Earth will be Kathy Winders, Fonda Goodwin, Alayne Slover and Pam Ott. Alayne Slover and Pam Ott are voting delegates. Kathy Winders and Fonda Goodwin are getting their Encounter III. Kathy Winders, Alayne Slover and Marie Slover will be hostesses for the Friday afternoon session. Accompanying the four girls are Mrs. Jay Winders and advisor, Marie Slover.

Keynote speakers and presentations by Future Homemakers will highlight the two-day convention. The business of the Texas Association will be conducted at the House of Delegates session Thursday evening, followed by a talent show featuring representatives from Areas I-V. The theme of the show is "Parade of Patriotism."

Future Homemakers who have achieved unusual accomplishments by completing all levels of Encounter, a special growth and development program, will be honored at breakfast Friday morning.

A state choir, composed of 100 Future Homemakers, will be featured. Charles Duke, choral director at Castleberry High School will lead the group.

Installation of the 1976-77 state officers will climax the Friday evening session. At this time, eleven officers elected through chapter participation throughout the state will be placed in office. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Carolyn Robinson, Quitman, Texas, outgoing president.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization sponsored by Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, director, and Mrs. Betty Romans, state advisor.

First Presidential Primary For Texans May 1

This year Texas voters will be aware of the changes that will occur as a result of Texas holding its first Presidential Primary. The ballot to be used in the presidential primary will be found in this issue. Look it over and familiarize yourself with the candidates.

Lipstick users, to keep lips soft and smooth at all times, should use ointments or lip balms when not wearing lipstick.



THESE TWO CHARACTERS... Billy O'Hair and Kirk O'Hair put on a very entertaining skit for the Baptist fellowship hour Sunday night.

Lamb County 4-H's Win District

The Senior Livestock Judging Team won top honors Saturday in the District 2 Elimination Contest held at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

To qualify for state competition, a team must have a first or second place win in the Senior Division.

Brian May, Brad Merc (Sudan), Brad Walden and Dan Foley (Littlefield) will go to Texas A&M University on June 1 for state wide competition during 4-H Roundup.

The Junior Livestock Judging Team placed high in the stiff competition Saturday. Mike Hill, Gary Brown, Gary Fields (Sudan) and Tracy Spencer (Littlefield) are team members participating. (L. S. Fields, Coach.)

The Horse Judging Teams made a respectable showing in the competition Saturday.

The Senior Horse Judging Team was comprised of Dawn Branscum, Wendy Branscum and Dina Jo Hampton all of Earth. (Jearl James, Coach)

The Junior Horse Judging Team members are Loretta James, Carla Taylor, Carrie Been and Vonda Stephens also of Earth. (Jearl James, Coach)

All of these young men and women are to be commended for the outstanding job they have done. Let's give our support to the Seniors in the upcoming state competition.

The Senior Livestock Judging Team will be accompanied by Art Foley and Birch L. Lobban, Assistant County Extension Agent to the 4-H Roundup.

THE TEXAS Department of Correction, under contract to the Texas Education Agency, prepares braille textbooks for Texas public school students who are blind or have limited vision.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and Josh Allen of Denison visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker over the week-end.



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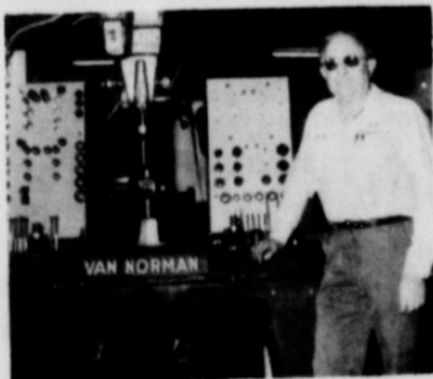
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Greenbug Resistant Sorghums Expected To Live Up To Name

Producers who use greenbug resistant sorghum hybrids this crop season can fully expect "good to excellent" yields even in the presence of greenbug infestations, provided production circumstances are normal. This conclusion comes from evaluations last season of greenbug resistant sorghums tested on Deaf Smith and Hale County farms, and from four years of observations throughout the Great Plains from Texas to Nebraska.

Dr. Jerry W. Johnson, sorghum breeder for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, released the results this week, citing Texas High Plains sorghum producers for their contributions to research which led to the rapid development of the greenbug resistant hybrids.

With these hybrids on the market for the first time this year, he added, producers who use them can expect lower greenbug populations, sustained yields even with greenbug infestation, and agronomic characteristics at least equal to susceptible hybrids.

"Greenbug resistant hybrids will save Texas sorghum producers millions of dollars in insecticide costs and lower yields caused by the greenbug," Johnson said.

"Greenbug resistance has now been incorporated into hybrids that are indistinguishable from susceptible hybrids in the absence of greenbugs," Johnson said. "But which can produce a 600 percent increase in grain yield when the greenbug population is large."

Johnson said breeding efforts to incorporate greenbug resistance into sorghum hybrids acceptable to producers was begun in 1969 by Experiment Station personnel and other public and private researchers. Since then, Experiment Station scientists have reared millions of greenbugs in the greenhouse and thousands of breeding lines have been evaluated for resistance in the greenhouse and in the field.

In the past four years, he added, greenbug resistant hybrids have been tested throughout the Great Plains from Texas to Nebraska. Observations during this time have caused cautious optimism among sorghum breeders about "hybrids that contain greenbug resistance

derived from the three lines, Tunis Grass (PI 38108,) IS809 and PI 264543."

Among these observations were the following:

"Greenbugs are present on greenbug resistant hybrids but at one-third to one-half the numbers found on susceptible hybrids.

"Beneficial insects remove the greenbugs from resistant hybrids earlier in the season than from susceptible hybrids.

"Greenbug resistant sorghums can be damaged by greenbugs but it takes a large number of greenbugs feeding for a longer period of time on resistant sorghums to cause the same yield loss on susceptible sorghum hybrids.

"Greenbug resistance in sorghums has no adverse effects on grain yield, quality or other important agronomic characteristics of the hybrid.

In 1975 yield trials where greenbugs were controlled, resistant hybrids produced grain yield equal to standard commercial hybrids (over 7500 pounds per acre.) Johnson reported. However, in Deaf Smith and Hale County tests where greenbugs were not controllable with insecticides, resistant hybrids produced seven times as much grain as susceptible hybrids (600 pounds per acre for non-resistant hybrids compared to 4500 pounds per acre for resistant hybrids) in Deaf Smith County, and over two times as much grain in Hale County (9700 pounds for the susceptible compared to 6100 pounds for the resistant hybrids.)

Breeding and evaluation studies conducted by Experiment Station personnel in greenbug resistance have been aided by a research grant from the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board.

"Most sorghum producers on the Texas High Plains can take pride in the fact that they have had a direct input into the availability of greenbug resistant hybrids when they partici-

Repair, Don't Discard, Problem Window Shades

Window shades that pop up to the top of the window, or the ones that hang limply and won't roll any direction but down further, can be "recycled," Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, a family resource management specialist, says.

"Don't discard the shade, try fixing it by pulling it about two-thirds of the way down and removing the entire shade from its wall brackets. Roll the shade up tightly by hand. Keeping it tightly rolled, replace the shade unit in the wall brackets.

"If it is stuck in the down position, remove it from the wall brackets, then roll all the way up and replace in the brackets."

Mrs. Chenoweth is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She also suggested help for the shade with weak tension springs.

"Insert the flat metal tip end of the shade between two tines of a fork. Turn the fork clockwise several turns to rewind the spring. Then turn it counterclockwise gently and slowly until it clicks into place.

"Replace the shade in the wall brackets carefully, trying not to jar the metal tip end," she advised.

When painting colonial window panes, coating glass next to window woodwork with a thin film of petroleum jelly will avoid paint splatters. When paint dries, remove jelly with dry cheesecloth. It beats taping.

participated in the check-off program," Johnson said. "These producers will receive a return on their investment many-fold."



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For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place _____

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By TEENY BOWDEN



other relatives, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary annual awards tea at the country club in Dimmitt Tuesday morning. She presented the hospital administrator the check for the annual gift to the hospital and received her 500 hour bar. She will serve as president another year. Mrs. John Gilbreath also attended.

no progress has been made since last month, and no dates were set. A good group attended.

Rev. Raymond Jones preached a revival at Oklahoma Lane this week. Rev. Straus Atkinson of Plainview filled the pulpit for him Sunday. He and Mrs. Atkinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins.

Mrs. Raymond Jones spent the week and this week-end in Fort Worth with her mother, and with

Charles Axtell, Gale Sadler, Jackie Clark and L. B. Bowden attended the hail suppression meeting in Earth Thursday night.

Mrs. Lillian Carson was dismissed from Nichols Memorial Hospital in Plainview Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven of

Hart visited with her and the Lee Bradley family and the Carl Dean Carsons Thursday night.

Announcement was made this week of the engagement and

approaching marriage of Jimmy Alair and Mendy Sternberg of Canyon. The wedding will be held in the home of the bride's parents in Canyon July 2nd.

Bob Duke, grandson of Mr. and

Mrs. R. E. Duke and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke of Dimmitt has been elected president of Beta Chapter of Alpha Zeta at Tech for the spring and fall semester of 1976.

Milburn Haydon had charge of the Wednesday night prayer meeting in the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. Thomas Parson spent last week and part of this week in Azel with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilson, and other relatives. Mr. Parson went down for last week-end with them. Mrs. Wilson came home with Mrs.

Mrs. Gale Sadler and Carl Bradley sang with the 76ers choir at the presentation of the official recognition of Dimmitt as a bicentennial city Wednesday morning. They also participated with the choir in a talent show at Nazareth Sunday night. The choir won first place. Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys also attended.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Loudder family reunion at Breckenridge Lake over the week-end.

Mrs. La Vonda Norman and Tim of Midland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls.

Political Announcements

Rate for listing in the News-Sun Political Column is \$35 for all offices except those for city council and school board offices, which are \$30. This fee includes a front page announcement article and a one-column photograph at the time the announcement is made, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date of the announcement until the final election.

Charges for announcements are cash in advance, and this same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper. Names for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order they are received at the newspaper office.

The News-Sun has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

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LAMB COUNTY

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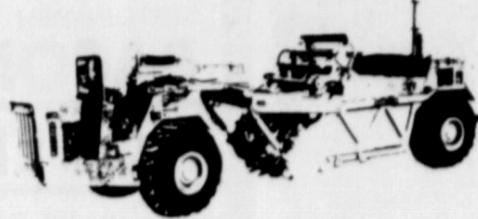
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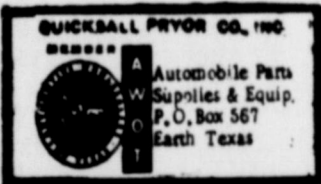
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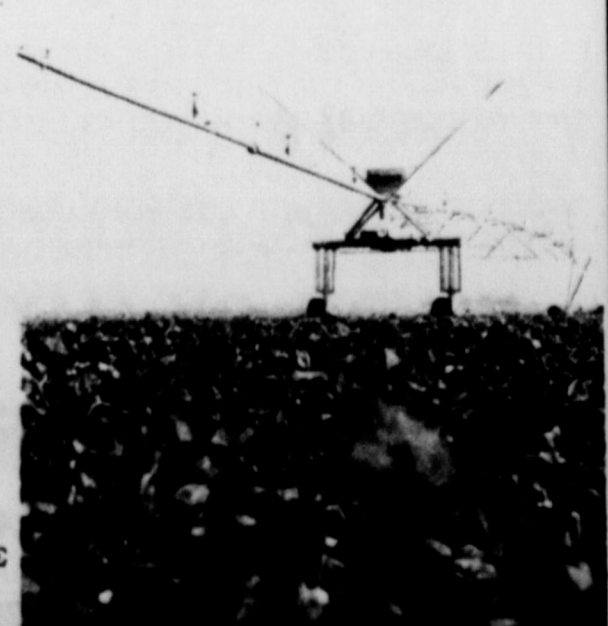
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DON PARKS... is pictured with trophies he won in street eliminator competition at the Lubbock Dragway April 4 and April 25. The car he was driving is a 1969 Chevelle. He competed against approximately 130 drivers in the first race and approximately 40 in the second. Sponsor of Parks car is Amherst Auto.

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★ SUNNYSIDE ★

Cindy Sadler was in Odessa with the Dimmitt High School play cast Wednesday through Friday to present the one act play, "The Summoning of Everyman" in Regional Competition on Thursday. They won third place in the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys fished at Proctor Lake while school was out for the Easter vacation.

Lee Brown, Jimmy Furr, and Joe Fuller and the Springlake-Earth varsity track team won 7 of 14 events in the 3-A Track Meet in Hereford Tuesday and for the 6th straight time won the District 3-A title.

Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited with Mrs. John Spencer Thursday morning.

Hershel Wilson appeared on Channel 28 on the TFO noon show in Lubbock Wednesday to advertise the Gospel Singing to be held in the Abernathy High School this Friday night at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$1.50 at the door.

Mrs. Lillie King, Mrs. Floyd Ivey, Mrs. R. V. Bills and Mrs. Cecil Curtis attended a birthday party in the home of Mrs.

L. E. Shirey in Earth Tuesday to help honor Mrs. Shirey on her birthday.

Those attending the revival in Oklahoma Lane to hear the pastor preach this week included Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mrs. Ellis Wilson of Azel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and Greg George and Kent Bradley Friday night and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon Saturday night. Kent and Greg sang "The King is Coming" and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley gave their testimony in the Friday night services.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited in the Hale Center hospital Thursday with his cousin, Hal Morris of Plainview. They visited with him again Monday in his home in Plainview.

Gale Jones represented the Springlake Lion's Club at the District Lion's Queen Contest in Snyder Friday and Saturday. Lee Brown served as her escort. Mrs. A. J. Jones accompanied her daughter to Snyder Friday morning. Lee joined them Friday evening.

Hershel Wilson and the Singing Disciples entertained the Senior Citizens of Hereford at the First Baptist Church Friday night with gospel music.

Richard Heizer of Cooper in East Texas were here for the week-end with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Dancien. Mr. and Mrs. Heizer attended the Soil Conservation Banquet in Dimmitt Saturday night.

Mrs. Dorothy Mayberry of Abilene arrived Monday to visit a few days with Mrs. Lillie King.

Dr. and Mrs. Robbie Lindsey of De Ridder, Louisiana arrived Sunday to visit a few days with Mrs. Fulea Waggoner and Eddie and his family in Dimmitt. They spent Sunday night with the Waggoners.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones attended the 3th Annual Bob Will's Day Celebration in Turkey Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Pharis and children of Midland spent the week-end with Mrs. Fulea Waggoner and Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited in Dimmitt Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and girls.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Karen Smith, bride-elect of Eddie Alair will be Saturday, May 8 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ignet. Anyone wishing to be hostess is asked to call Mrs. Harlon Watson or Mrs. L. R. Banks, both of Springlake.

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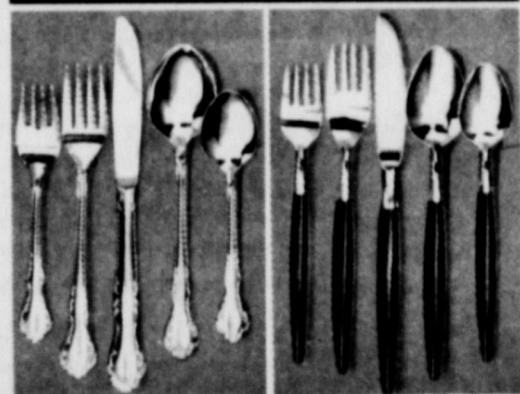
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