



J. T. MARLIN

### Church Of Christ To Host Gospel Meet

The Earth church of Christ will host a five day Gospel Meeting, starting Sunday, April 1, and continuing through Thursday, April 5.

Sunday morning services will begin at 10 a.m. and Sunday evening services will be at 6 p.m. The nightly services, Monday - Thursday, will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker for the series of lectures will be J. T. Marlin, minister of the Central congregation at Reno, Nevada. Marlin is a native of Tennessee and has preached in local work in Texas and Oklahoma for more than 25 years. He has preached in 256 gospel meetings in more than 30 states. The evangelist has preached on three continents as well as in the Caribbean and the Bahamas. He has made trips through the Bible land and has delivered hundreds of illustrated lectures. On several occasions, he has been invited to speak in city-wide meetings.

The song service will be conducted nightly by Mike Wilson, minister of the Springlake Church of Christ.

A special invitation is extended to the Earth community and surrounding area to hear him proclaim Christ and Him crucified.

### Absentee Voting Deadline, April 3

The last day for absentee voting will be Tuesday, April 3.

You may vote absentee in the city election at the city hall, Betty McAlpine, city secretary, is the absentee clerk.

If you wish to vote absentee in the school board election, you may do so with absentee clerk, Mrs. C. L. Houchin, at the tax office in the Springlake-Earth High School building. City and School Board elections have been set for Saturday, April 7.

There will be three city aldermen elected. Those seeking that position are Glenn Bulls, Ross Middleton, Freddy Kelley, Doug Parish, Calvin Wood, and E. C. Kelley.

There will also be three new school board trustees elected. Those seeking the position of school trustee are Jimmy Craft, Donald Clayton, John Bridges, Ardis Barton, Norman Sulser, and LaVerne Vaughan.

### The Old Timer



"It doesn't do much good to put your best foot forward, if you are dragging the other one."



MIKE WILSON

### "For Pete's Sake!" To Be Shown At Baptist Church

"For Pete's Sake!", a film credited as "unique in its capacity to reach out to meet the problems of people," will be shown on Tuesday, April 3, at the First Baptist Church, in Earth.

The full-length comedy-drama, filmed in brilliant Eastmancolor by World Wide Pictures, will be shown once beginning at 7:30 p.m., and is open to the public at no admission charge.

Filed entirely on location in Denver and the Colorado Rockies, "For Pete's Sake!" is the story of Pete Harper, a family man and service station owner, who is knocked flat by unexpected problems, but finds

### Christian Life And Witness Course Offered

Christian Life and Witness Course will be held in the First Baptist Church in Plainview, April 1 & 8, from 2 to 4:15 p.m. This course is for those who wish to be a counselor for the showing of the Billy Graham film, "Time to Run" which will be shown at the Granada Theatre in Plainview, April 11 through 14.

This opportunity is offered to you to take the revised course that will teach you the "howto" of "The Daily Walk With Christ," "Effective Witnessing" and follow-up that aids the new Christian to develop patterns of growth.

You can qualify as a counselor by attending the two sessions. You are under no obligation and you need no previous counseling experience. If you are interested, you are encouraged to come and bring a friend with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton and Keri visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton and Tom Sanders over the week-end.



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## Local Chapter To Observe FHA Week

The Springlake-Earth FHA Chapter will join with the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America to observe National FHA Week, April 1 through 7. Focusing on the theme "Explore Roles - Extend Goals," they join half-a-million other members throughout the country in exploring the multiple roles individuals play in family, community and career life.

The results of their efforts are active involvement in home, civic and school projects, growth in individual leadership, team work experience and vocational orientation.

For more than a quarter of a century, the organization through its FHA and HERO-FHA chapters has provided worthwhile experiences which have helped young men and women prepare for the important responsibilities of their future as parents and adult citizens.

Paula Julian, President of the Texas FHA State Association explained why there is a National FHA Week, "We observe National FHA Week," she said, "because we are proud of our organization and wish to develop a public consciousness of some of the values we gain from membership."

"During this week we have an opportunity to express our ap-

preciation to our advisors, parents, school, and community for helping the organization move forward. Because the organization is integrated into the home economics classroom work, it makes learning mean something tangible and affords us many opportunities to make a direct contribution to society. It plays an effective role in the educational system by keeping us involved in activities that benefit us not only as individuals but as family and the community and is the key for developing the potential of each individual member for a productive life in our society."

Future Homemakers of America was founded June 11, 1945, as an incorporated, nonprofit organization supported by membership dues. Nationwide in membership and effort, it is co-sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education through the Division of Vocational and Technical Education and the American Home Economics Association. High School home economics teachers, members of the state home

economics education staff and leading home economists serve as advisors to chapter, state, and national youth officers, giving guidance and counseling to the program.

National headquarters are located in Washington, D.C.

The annual state meeting of the Texas Association will be May 3-5, 1973 in the Convention Center, San Antonio. More than 5,000 members and advisors are expected to attend.

The theme of the meeting is "Up, Up, and Away with FHA". Programs are planned to help members have a feeling of accomplishment through FHA activities. FHA is an upward looking, forward moving organization.

Highlights of the meeting include talks by Marilyn Van Derbur, former Miss America and popular youth speaker and Bunny Martin, Belton, Yo-Yo champion and humorist with an inspiring message for young people. Frederick McClure, State Future Farmers of America President, San Augustine, has written and will present an original Ceremony of Allegiance. Members recognized for outstanding achievement will be honored at a reception on Friday evening.

## March 31, Last Day To Register Motor Vehicles

AUSTIN--For all practical purposes, Saturday (March 31) will be the last day to register motor vehicles for 1973, Robert W. Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department, said today.

Townsley noted that the law set the final registration date as April 1, which this year falls on Sunday when county tax offices are closed.

The 1973 license plates must be displayed on vehicles registered in Texas starting Monday, April 2. So they must be acquired not later than Satur-

day, March 31, to avoid penalty.

Townsley said many county tax officers had expressed concern that the place of registration this year has slowed markedly. "It looks as if a great many vehicle owners are putting registration off to the last minute," he said.

Even though the easy, computerized registration system has speeded the registration process in the last few years, if too many owners wait until the last minute, long waits in long lines at county tax offices and substations seem inevitable.

## County 4-H Council Set Dates And Elect Officers

BY: Mrs. Lynn Bowerman  
County Extension Agent

The Lamb County 4-H Council met Saturday, March 17 at 9:30 a.m. in the District Courtroom. Seven members were present: Aubrey Pitts, Randy Bales, Sheila Lewis, Rodney Logsdon, Jim Fields, Pat Britton, Kevin May and Agents, Lynn Bowerman and Bobby Branson.

The meeting was called to

order by Chairman, Aubrey Pitts. The roll was called and the pledge was led by Jim Fields.

The Council set County Method Demonstrations Contest for April 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the County Courthouse. The next date was set for a Record Book Workshop, June 11 at 9:30 a.m. Rally Day was scheduled for July 26 with a Council planning meeting at 5:30 p.m. on June 25.

Club reports were made by the president or representative of each club in the county. Each club reported participation in stock shows and food show. Programs reported were on Civil Defense, Veterinary Medicine and First Aid. Littlefield Club has a livestock judging team working out.

Pleasant Valley has both a rifle team and Share-the-fun group preparing for contest.

Lamb County 4-H Council elected a new slate of officers. They are as follows: Chairman, Jim Fields; 1st Vice-Chairman, Cindy Moss; 2nd Vice-Chairman, Rodney Logsdon; Secretary-Treasurer, Randy Bales; Reporter, Brian May; District Delegates, Aubrey Pitts and Sheila Lewis and Alternate District Delegates were Rodney Logsdon and Jennifer Templeton.

Mrs. Joe Blackwell visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn.

## Missionaries To Speak At Methodist Church

The Reverend and Mrs. Ovid A. Stine, who have been United Methodist Missionaries in Rhodesia and Botswana since 1950, will speak at the Earth United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 1. At 6 p.m. there will be a covered dish supper and services will begin immediately following.

Mr. and Mrs. Stine have returned to the United States for a short furlough. Since 1950 Mr. Stine has done educational evangelistic and administrative work in rural and urban mission areas of Rhodesia. He has been a school principal, a district evangelist, a district superintendent and administrative assistant to the bishop of the Rhodesia area. In Botswana he has been the first Principal of Maun Secondary School.

Born in Ortonville, Michigan, Mr. Stine grew up there. He was educated at Asbury College and his seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, receiving the bachelor of arts degree in 1940 and the bachelor of divinity degree in 1949. He was pastor for six years in the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Stine was born in Tennessee and grew up in Kentucky attending Murray State University and earning a B.S. degree. She taught high school for a three-year period. In Rhodesia, she worked with her husband in opening new work in the Mtoko district. She assisted in opening a new clinic in Inyangwa of the Matsasa-Mokoni. Since moving to Botswana in 1970 when the new Maun Secondary school was opened, she has served as Field Treasurer for the Board of Mission as well as doing the accounts for Maun Secondary School and assisting her husband in establishing the new development. Mr. and Mrs. Stine have two grown children.

Leta Kelley visited in Lubbock over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Doggett and girls.



REV. OVID A. STINE



MRS. OVID A. STINE

## Local Students Place In Regional Food Show

Five local members of the Springlake-Earth 4-H Club participated in the Regional Food Show held on Tech campus in Lubbock on March 24. Students winning honors in the Junior Division were Alysia Stover, Blue Ribbon, Biscotti Casserole, Cary Sawyer, Red Ribbon, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Kevin Riley, Blue Ribbon, Patriotic Yeast Rolls; Lisa Templeton, Blue Ribbon, Enchilada Dish.

Jennifer Templeton won a Red Ribbon for her No Fry Donuts.

The participants were accompanied to the show by their parents.

## Tom SoRelle Music Director At Earth Church

Tom SoRelle, Springlake-Earth band director, is the new Music Director for the First Baptist Church in Earth. The new director assumed his new position Sunday, March 18.

SoRelle will direct the combined adult and junior choirs and direct the congregational singing. He will give supervision to the junior choir.

SoRelle was formerly the interim Music Director at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

He and his wife and two young sons live in Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster spent the week-end in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

## Cancer Drive To Get Underway Next Week

The Cancer Drive will get underway the first week in April.

The Earth-Springlake Community has been touched personally with cancer. We have lost a number of citizens to the dreaded disease. If you are interested in working with the crusade in any capacity, please contact Jody Ellis.

If you would like to give a memorial gift to the American Cancer Society, you may contact Jackie Freeman at Citizens State Bank.

Memorial gifts are thoughtful gifts--fitting tribute to those we love so that others might be helped.

This year's goal for the county is \$7,800, with all communities in the area striving to reach a goal for their area.

Littlefield's goal is \$3,000; Olton's goal is \$1,500; Earth, \$1,500; Amherst, \$800; Sudan, \$500; and Pep, \$380.

Individuals, organizations, and firms making memorial contributions give material aid to cancer research programs in laboratories and hospitals across the nation--help to inform the public of the importance of detecting cancer in time, and support service programs for those stricken with the disease. A Living Memorial is thus made.

The plan for memorial giving

is simple and dignified. When a gift is made, the family of the deceased is notified with a Memorial Card. This card carries the name of the person in whose memory the gift has been given and the name of the person who made the gift. In turn, the donor receives an official receipt for his contributions.

A permanent record is kept of all memorial contributions. Your memorial gift will not only do honor to a loved one, it could help provide a gift of life.

## Thoughts

From The Living Bible  
And remember that your heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites when he judges. He will judge you with perfect justice for everything you do; so act in reverent fear of him from now on until you get to heaven. God paid a ransom to save you from the impossible road to heaven which your fathers tried to take, and the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver, as you very well know. But he paid for you with the precious life-blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.

1 Peter 1:17-19

## All Stars Named

The Little Dribblers season is over and the placing for the season has been determined.

In the Minor League, the Red Team, coached by Allen Smith and Norman Ellis, came in first. Second place was taken by the Purple team, coached by Ronald Cleavinger and the Blacks, coached by Guy Lynn Davis, came in third.

In the eleven and twelve year old division, the Yellow Team coached by Chuck Smith and John Kelley came in first. Right behind them came the Maroon team coached by Phil Neimast and Del Davis. The Blues, coached by Brian Sanderson and Nicho Triana came in third place and the fourth place team is the Greens coached by Harold Britton.

Players named to the all-star team were Frank Flores, Kenny Wright, Michael Smith, Teddy

Zambrano, Jimmy Randolph, Jim Gonzales, Nathan Ingram, and Lynn Brown.

All-Star coaches were Chuck Smith and John Kelley.

### THOMAS PLACES IN ROOSEVELT TRACK MEET

On Saturday, March 24th, Springlake-Earth Track team participated in the Roosevelt track meet.

John Thomas, local student, placed 2nd in long jump with a distance of 17-9.

Schools participating in the meet were Tahoka, Littlefield, Lockney, Hart, Idalou, Roosevelt, Olton, Slaton, Post, Hale Center, Friendship, Cooper, New Deal, Dimmitt, Springlake-Earth, Lorenzo, Abernathy, Ralls, and Spur.



LITTLE DRIBBLERS YELLOW TEAM... Front row, left to right, Jim Gonzales, Sandy Garza, Gilbert Sanchez, Rudy DeLeon; Second row, Jimmy Randolph, Armando Herrera, Keith Clayton, Lexte Fennell and Kevin. Back row, Coach Chuck Smith, Lexte Fennell and Kevin Riley. Back row, Coach, Chuck Smith.

## Grainmen Warned Of Swindlers

Trust and carelessness are the allies of swindlers who dupe Texas grain dealers out of thousands of dollars each year.

"The thieves capitalize on careless mistakes," Agriculture Commissioner John C. White warned grain men recently. A trusting or careless buyer who does not check the truckload of grain he is buying can easily be deceived into paying for a full load when he is getting half.

White said thieves drive on to the truck scale early in the morning before scale operators arrive for work, ready when the scale opens. "No more than two persons are at the scale at this time," White said. They're busy opening up and they may be half asleep.

Because grain swindles are deceptively simple, Commissioner White suggested that dealers use their most professional help to operate their scales.

The thieves have developed several sophisticated methods. For example, a "Badger," an electronic device is placed under the truck scale and operated from the grain truck or a vehicle nearby. White explained that the control in the vehicle sends out a radio signal which activates a motor on the badger. This lowers a weight of approximately 50 pounds onto the scale beam, adding up to 30,000 pounds to the truckload.

Swindlers who use a badger will drive trucks with false bottoms. Even if checked, these trucks would appear full.

The more common way to manipulate scales is to place a man under the scale deck. He puts heavy bricks or lead weights on the transverse or multiplying beam, causing it to register more than the actual weight.

A four-man team of operators arrested in Texas last season

admitted to clearing as much as \$120,000 a month, White noted. The "pit man," a 21-year-old Missouri youth now serving a jail sentence, said his take averaged \$6,000 per week.

Tighter controls and more vigilance by the weighmasters and grain dealers can go a long way toward reducing this type of fraud, White said.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden Kelley and Richard spent the week-end with the Allen Doggets of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Enloe spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Enloe of Odessa. They also spent some time in Midland.

"If you think you have influence, try ordering someone else's dog around."—Lois W. Matson, The Kiester (Minn.) Courier.

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### Mother Of Local Residents Die

Mrs. R.L. (Janie) Doughty, 92, pioneer resident of Martha, Oklahoma, died March 23, at English Village Nursing Home, Altus, Oklahoma. Final rites were held Sunday, March 25, at the United Martha Methodist Church.

She was born April 19, 1880, at Mineral Wells, and had lived in Jackson County, Oklahoma, for more than 80 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. L.C. Edwards, Martha; Mrs. R.S. Brown, Altus, Oklahoma; Mrs. Robert Spann, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Sam Cearley and Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, both of Earth; Mrs. Jack McNeely, and Mrs. W.S. Graham, both of McAllen; 13 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

Attending services from Earth were Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mr.

and Mrs. Gary Cowley, Mike Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley and Bobby, Danny O'Hair and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shelby.

### Thoughts

From The Living Bible

#### Wish I'd Said THAT



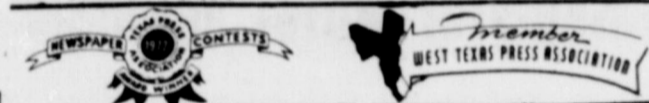
"Never leave well enough alone. It generally isn't good enough." Clarin D. Ashby, The Unitah Basin (Utah) Standard.

"Some minds are like concrete—all mixed up and permanently set."—Duane C. Griggs, New London (Iowa) Journal.

Seven weeks had gone by since Jesus' death and resurrection, and the Day of Pentecost had now arrived. As the believers met together that day, suddenly there was a sound like the roaring of a mighty wind-storm in the skies above them and it filled the house where they were meeting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on their heads. And everyone present began speaking in languages they didn't know, for the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

Acts 2:1-4

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## Road Construction To Begin Soon

AUSTIN--Contracts for high-engineer in charge of the roadway construction in the Lubbock district have been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission.

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer George C. Wall, and will be in Hale, Lamb, and Lubbock Counties.

Boswell and Crafton, Inc., of Lubbock was awarded a contract for grading, structures, base and surfacing on 8.5 miles of Farm to Market 168 in Lamb County. Low bid was \$494,184.99.

The project extends from the Castro county line southward to Olton, Rhea Bradley of Littlefield is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 200 working days.

High Plains Pavers, Inc., of Plainview was awarded a contract for grading, structures, base and surfacing on 3.5 miles of Farm to Market 2528 in Hale and Lubbock Counties. Low bid was \$164,917.48.

The project extends from FM 54, south to FM 597, 7.0 miles west of Abernathy. Maurice Coburn of Plainview is the Highway Department

## Mother Of Local Resident Dies

Mrs. Mary Melinda Green, 87, mother of Mrs. Eula Kelley of Earth, died Tuesday, March 13, at 9 a.m. at her home in Marlow, Oklahoma, of an apparent heart attack.

She was born August 13, 1885, in Lime Stone County, Texas. She married J.C. Green on September 27, 1903, in Port, Oklahoma.

She had lived in Marlow, Oklahoma, for 15 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Marlow.

Funeral services were held at Callaway-Smith-Cole Chapel at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 15 in Marlow.

The Rev. Marvin Hall of Oklahoma City officiated at the services assisted by Rev. Bob Hinson, pastor of the Marlow Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Lone Oak Cemetery in Sayre, Oklahoma. Gravesiderites were conduct-

## IT CAN HAPPEN HERE



## Ten Leading Diseases In Texas

What are the 10 leading causes of death and the 10 most frequently occurring communicable diseases in Texas? And how does Texas compare with the rest of the nation?

These questions have been answered by state health officials in their year-end reports, and the answers can be eye-opening. For example, two of the most frequently occurring diseases in Texas are gonorrhea and syphilis. These venereal diseases--VD, for short--are transmitted from one infected individual to another through close sexual contact.

Some optimistic notes show up in the state health official's reports which reflect the better health care now available to Texans.

"There has been a sizeable drop in the occurrence of many childhood diseases which can be prevented through protective immunizations," said Dr. M. S. Dickerson, Chief of the State Health Department's Communicable Disease Service Section.

"This decline in occurrence of these diseases probably reflects the new mandatory school immunization law, which requires all school-age children and some kindergarten-age children to be protected against these diseases before they can enroll in school," said Dr. Dickerson.

State Health Department statistics indicate the following ranking of communicable diseases occurring in Texas in 1972, and the number of cases reported to the State Health Department:

The leading communicable disease in 1972 in Texas was influenza and other flu-like illnesses (170,126 cases). Second was gonorrhea (58,404). Third, strep throat, including scarlet fever (50,274). Fourth, mumps (5,198). Fifth, syphilis (4,904). Sixth, infectious and serum hepatitis (4,185). Seventh, tuberculosis (2,576). Eighth, measles (1,618). Ninth, rubella (1,596). And tenth, shigellosis, otherwise known as dysentery or intestinal diarrhea (1,015).

Five of the state's "top ten" diseases showed a dramatic decrease last year. Three of these are diseases for which protective immunizations are available: mumps, measles, and rubella. The occurrence of new tuberculosis cases also showed a decrease in 1972.

Perhaps the most significant decline, and most pleasing to state health officials, was the drop in reported cases of syphilis, a 26 percent decrease in occurrence of the disease in one year's time. The State Health Department has had a comprehensive syphilis control program in operation for the past several years, and has just launched a massive statewide gonorrhea control effort as federal funding became available. Gonorrhea has shown a substantial increase over the previous year's totals, reflecting the massive patient screening program now being put into operation by the State Health Department, in cooperation with private physicians and other agencies. State health officials estimate some 250,-

000 cases of gonorrhea actually occurred in Texas last year. Many cases of the disease were never diagnosed, for the patient never saw his physician or the local public health clinic.

The Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia, reports the following occurrence of communicable diseases nationwide:

The leading communicable disease nationwide in 1972 was gonorrhea. Second was chickenpox, Third, mumps, Fourth, infectious and serum hepatitis, Fifth, tuberculosis. Sixth, measles, Seventh, syphilis, Eighth, rubella, Ninth, aseptic meningitis, and tenth, meningococcal infections.

Other diseases of statewide interest include: a decrease in diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), and typhoid fever.

The state showed an increase in leprosy cases and infectious encephalitis, and a stable reading on polio cases (with four cases last year). There was no VEE (Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis) recorded in 1972.

The ten leading causes of death in Texas reflect the toll

that chronic disease, accidents, and other factors take on the Texas population. The leading cause of death in Texas is heart disease. Second is malignant neoplasms, or cancer. Third is cerebrovascular disease. Fourth, accidents.

Fifth, influenza and pneumonia. Sixth, mortality in early infancy. Seventh, diabetes mellitus. Eighth, bronchitis, emphysema and asthma. Ninth, arteriosclerosis. Tenth, homicide.

## Letters To The Editor

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Dear Sirs:

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Debrah Mason

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Hope all is well with you folks.

Sincerely,  
Bernice Franklin  
How's that grandbaby? Saw my kids and grands this past week-end.

Dear Ross and Polly,

Thanks for your correspondence. Really enjoy the paper and the honest and fair reporting you are doing.  
Again, Thanks,  
Harold Fields

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilson of Springlake Sunday night after services, were Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dear, Myrna, Larry and Connie. The group enjoyed a meal and then had home-made ice cream.

## GROWING ENERGY NEEDS

Unlimited sources of energy to run our factories, automobiles, and homes no longer can be taken for granted. The immediate outlook is for a steadily increasing demand for energy which will force growing dependence on foreign sources, greater concern about the environment, higher costs and increasing uncertainty as to the future.

Our national security requires that we should have a sufficient domestic energy supply to keep our economy going even if foreign fuel imports were cut off. This should have top priority and governmental policies should be pointed towards the goal of national energy self-sufficiency.

Government policies also should encourage research by private industry. Emphasis should be placed on research and development efforts aimed at greater utilization of existing energy supplies. The nuclear breeder reactor and extraction of synthetic gas and liquids from coal are examples of energy sources which have great potential. Further down the road is the harnessing of solar energy and nuclear fusion.

It is imperative that the governmental decision-making processes be speeded up and simplified so industry can get on with its job. Environmental factors should be taken into consideration, but they must be balanced with the growing energy needs of our nation.

ed by Rev. Hall. Mrs. Green had lived in Sayre for over 50 years before moving to Marlow.

Mrs. Green is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Blanche Burnett, Marlow, Ok., Mrs. Eula Kelley, Earth, Mrs. Lucille Habbings, Lubbock, Mrs. Ethel Glass, Oklahoma City, Ok.; six sons, Haskell, Monrongo Valley, Calif., Amos, Sayre, Ok., Eugene, Portland,

Oregon, J.C. Green, Jr., Greenville, and Dr. George Green, Blackburg, Virginia; one sister, Mrs. R.H. Green, Lawton, Ok.; two brothers, Paul Smith, Virginia, Illinois, and Ruel Smith, Seminole, Ok.; and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Attending the funeral from Earth were Mrs. M.E. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ray Kelley, and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Littleton, Jr.



"Communism is like a disease; people get it not because they are attracted to it, but because they fail to protect themselves against it."—Tony W. Beebe, The Spencer-ville (Ohio) Journal-News.



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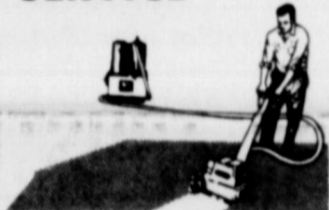
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## Layette Shower Honors Mrs. Lupe Acevedo

The Earth Catholic Church was the scene of a lovely layette shower March 11 honoring Mrs. Lupe Acevedo.

The serving table was covered with a lovely white cloth accented with dark pink, blue and white storks and spring flowers.

Rosemary Acevedo and Francis Moreal registered guests from the Earth and Dimmitt communities. Alice Acevedo served baby shoe cup cakes de-

corated in pink and blue and lime sherbert and cherry punch. Games were played with gifts of stuffed animals given to the winners.

The grandmothers were presented beautiful red and white carnations with baby heart corsages.

Hostesses for this wonderful occasion were Mrs. Mary Helen Flores, Mrs. Jackie Ramos, Mrs. Mary Lou Lumbhreta, and Alice Acevedo.

## Local Ladies Invited To Brunch

All the women of the Earth area are invited to attend a "Hi Neighbor" brunch in Plainview April 9, sponsored by Plainview Chamber of Commerce Women's Committee.

The come and go brunch will be from 10 to 12 at the Women's Clubhouse, 6th and Joliet. If you can attend the brunch please contact Mrs. Donald Kelley, 257-3851 Friday, April 6. Y'ALL COME!

## Eastern Stars Meet In Business Session

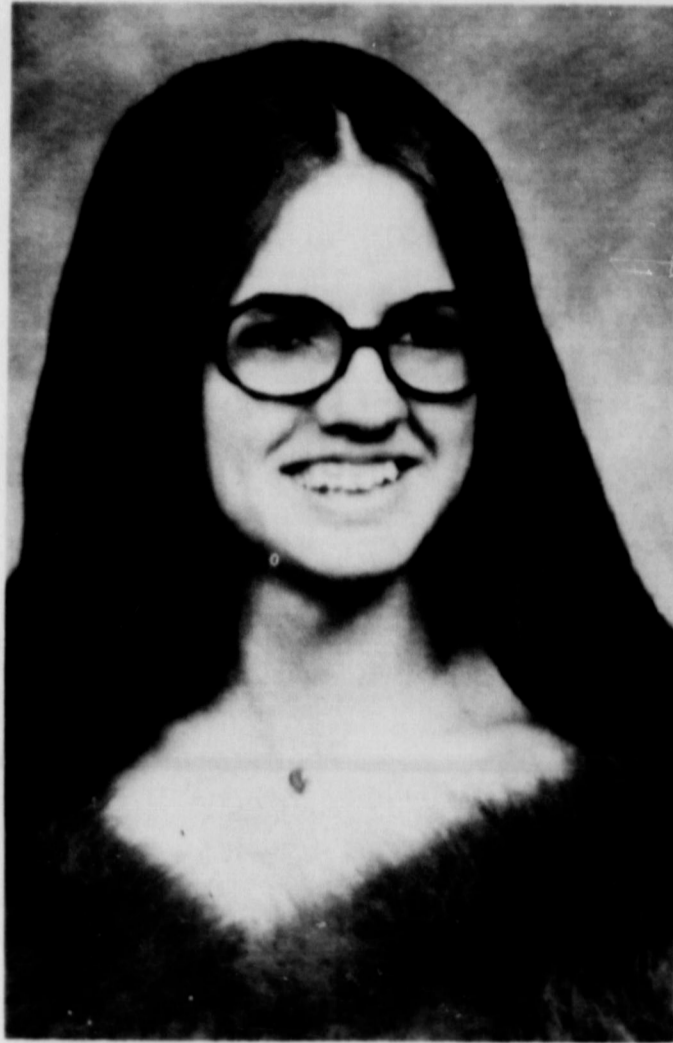
Earth Chapter #870 Order of Eastern Stars met Monday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in a regular business meeting at the Masonic Hall with Mrs. Jimmy Craft, Worthy Matron, and Jimmy Craft, Worthy Patron, presiding.

There were two visitors from Muleshoe Chapter #792 attending the meeting: Mrs. Hazel Nowell, who is Chairman of the Ones Committee and Albert Nowell of the Masonic Citizenship Committee of District 2, Section 3, Grand Chapter of Texas Order of Eastern Stars.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Melvin Bock, Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. John Laing, Sr., Mrs. C.P. Parish, Mrs. Don McInroe, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. Forrest Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Fanning.

During the fellowship period, refreshments of pie and hot spiced tea were served in the dining hall by Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

Regina Cole, Rodney and Gary Davis are home this week on spring vacation.



TONI CHERYL McWILLIAMS

## Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. McWilliams of Route 2, Sudan, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Toni Cheryl, to Weldon Eagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Eagle, of Route 1, Springlake.

Mrs. McWilliams is a Senior student at Sudan High School. Eagle is a 1972 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is presently employed by C.C. Light Stock Trailers in Earth. The couple plans a June wedding.

Mrs. E.C. (Ginny) Kelley was admitted to the Medical Center Hospital in Lubbock Monday where she is undergoing tests. She is doing fine.

## Study Club Gives Facts On "Big Thicket"

The Town and Country Study Club met Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Laing.

Mrs. B.F. Orteg, President, presided over the business meeting. Roll call was answered by "Facts of the Big Thicket."

The Big Thicket is a large wooded area in southeast Texas which is a habitat for wildlife and many native flowers and trees. The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is trying to help preserve the Big Thicket as a national park. Mrs. Marie Ross reported that

the Caprock District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its annual convention March 30-31 at the Red Raider Inn in Lubbock. Mrs. Ross gave the highlights of the program and the speaker for the convention.

Mrs. Lena Hite gave an interesting report from the General Federation of Women's Clubs and gave the lovely poem, "Our Home Town."

Mrs. Marie Ross was chosen to represent the Town and Country Study Club at the District Convention in Lubbock. The Club Collect was given

by the members. Refreshments of sandwiches, Angel Food Cake with strawberries and whip cream, nuts, pickles, coffee and tea, were served by Mrs. B. Campbell and Mrs. N. Ray Kelley.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Mrs. B.F. Orteg, Mrs. Lena Hite, Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. N. Ray Kelley, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. L.Z. Anglin, Mrs. C.P. Parish, Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. M.E. Kelley, and the hostess. Also one guest Mrs. Troy Blackburn.

## Brownies Continue Work On Sit-Upons

Brownie Troop 308 continued work on their Brownie sit-upons when they met Monday at the Springlake Community Building.

The meeting opened with the Brownie Ring, the pledge of allegiance was led by Michael Field and the Brownie Promise was led by Sheryl Clayton. Cheryl King led the group in the Brownie Smile Song.

The second half of the meeting was spent in playing outdoor games.

Refreshments of Girl Scout cookies and Kool-Aid were served to Kari Neinast, Cheryl King, Sheryl Clayton, Laura Romoz, Twilla Eagle, Jennifer Pelham, Dyan Jones, Michael Field, Cindy Fulenwider and leaders, Mrs. Phil Neinast and Mrs. Dynald Clayton.

### PARTY LINE

Mrs. Dora Belle Angeley entertained Tuesday with a luncheon in her home. Those present were Mrs. E.K. Angeley, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. O.K. Angeley, Mrs. E.L. Garrett, and Mrs. Bill Garrett.

on Wednesday afternoon after spring vacation. The first meeting day on Wednesday will be April 4.

## Home Demo Club Hears Program On Ecology

The Springlake Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. R.W. Fanning, March 22. Mrs. Fanning gave a very enjoyable devotion - "I on Grandpa's Barn".

Mrs. Bruce Higgins gave the program on Ecology.

Those enjoying this delightful program and refreshments of Lemon Chess Pie, Sour Cream Cake, Frozen Strawberries, Chips & Dips, Coffee and Cokes were Mrs. Orlan Bibby, Mrs. Edd Biles, Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. Keith Boone, Mrs. Jane Smith, Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, and Mrs. T.V. Murrell.

Mrs. T.V. Murrell received the hostess gift.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Orlan Bibby in Springlake.

The Home Demonstration Club will have a bake sale Friday, April 20, at Sandy's Cafe from 9 a.m. until all food is sold. You can place your order at the following number, 986-2537.

## Cubs Enjoy Game Fest

The Cub Scouts, Den 3 enjoyed a game fest when they met Friday, March 16 at the scout hut.

The meeting was opened with the Cub Scout Promise led by Mark Parish. Duke Hampton led the group in the pledge of allegiance.

Refreshments of cookies and Cokes were served by Terry Conner and Randy Offield to Mark Parish, Duke Hampton, Delwin Bulls, Lonnie Neinast, and guests Mrs. Robert Offield, Mrs. Robert Conner and Mrs. Jerry Hampton.

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## What's Cooking At School

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### WEDNESDAY

Chicken/Dumplings  
Broccoli/Cheese Sauce  
Waldorf Salad  
Hot Rolls/Butter  
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### THURSDAY

Wolverine Burgers  
Lettuce, Tomatoes  
Onions, Pickles  
French Fries  
Pinto Beans  
Strawberry Short Cake  
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### FRIDAY

Salmon Croquette  
Au-Gratin Potatoes  
Spring Salad  
Apricot Cobbler  
Hot Rolls/Butter  
Milk



HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Galloway of Clovis, New Mexico, are proud to announce the birth of a son, Cory Wayne, born Tuesday, March 27, at West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe. The little lad tipped the scales at 6 pounds 10 ounces and is 19 inches in height.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of Arlington, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Galloway of Earth.

Regina Cole and Marian Dawson visited in Canyon with Jeanne Daniel who is attending college there.

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## Methodist Women Hear Report On Conference

The Morning Circle of the United Methodist Women met at 10 a.m. at the church and enjoyed a program given by Mrs. Ray Axtell on some highlights of the Conference meeting which she attended in Vernon the past week.

After a discussion of some of the organizational facets of the United Methodist Women, she gave a very interesting article "Woman Together" from Guidepost on the very desperate situation in Ireland showing how women banded together in love can have a great influence on a troubled people.

Because of several being out of town, only five were in attendance; Mrs. Jack Hinson, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Bill McInroe, Mrs. Edith Bockette and Mrs. Ray Axtell.

### NOTICE

There will be a bridal shower honoring Miss Donna Dunnam, bride-elect of Elroy Wisian, Jr., Saturday, March 31, from 3 - 4:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. O. Jones.

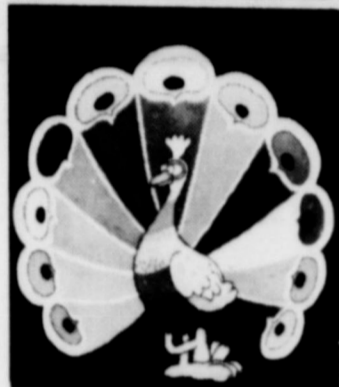
Gift selections have been made at Howell's 216 Floral.

Anyone wishing to serve as a hostess may contact, Mrs. Jones, 257-3905 or Mrs. J. J. Coker, 986-3073.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin and children of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. Alice Martin Sunday and Monday.



Pete, Marge, and Ronnie Harper, played by Robert Sampson, Pippa Scott, and Johnny Jensen in a scene from the full-length motion picture "For Pete's Sake" to be shown on Tuesday, April 3rd, at the First Baptist Church in Earth beginning at 7:30 p.m.



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## New Food Experiences For Babies

Although baby can't live on milk forever, ideas vary on when to start adding solid foods to his diet.

Francis L. Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, cited the current trend as starting between the first six to eight weeks.

"Opinions, however, vary from a few days to four months of age," she noted.

"An infant, in fact, can digest and utilize solid foods even during his first few days of life."

The specialist maintained that solid foods, as any other new food, should be added gradually. Usually, they're first introduced at the night feeding.

Precooked cereals are the first addition. Cereals are enriched with vitamins and iron found in small amounts or lacking in milk.

Further aggravated by the weather conditions.

Even the recent grain deal with Russia had its effect. This increased the price of wheat so that it was no longer profitable to use in fattening rations. Further, it had a buoyant effect on the entire grain market as speculators entered the picture. Stocks of wheat and other feed grains were reduced by nearly 31 million metric tons during 1972 because of exports.

"The entire feed situation points up an interesting aspect of modern agriculture, not often appreciated by the public," Kunkel said. "American

agriculture is greatly affected by a series of what appear to be small changes, and especially by severe alterations in the weather. When a combination of factors bears down on modern agriculture, the normal flow of feed and livestock products is radically altered. Fortunately, our agricultural industry has tremendous ability to recoup its losses, given a decent break in the weather and some stability in prices and feed supplies."

"The American public has become accustomed to relatively low cost food. The percentage of disposable dollars we spend for food is the lowest of any country in the world. Bear in mind, too, that the average shopping cart only has 72 cents worth of food for each dollar at checkout. The remainder is hardware, paper goods, soap, insect spray and other non-food items. Today, less than one dollar out of every six earned by the average worker is all that is required to buy the safest, most wholesome, nourishing food products man has ever known, thanks to our multi-billion vast dollar food industry," the dean concluded.

## Homemaking Tips From County Extension Agent

By: Lynn T. Bowermon

By this time of year, your little boy has been in school long enough to have the knees out of those jeans and your daughter has ripped a seam loose in that new dress. If you hate to mend let me give you a few hints on how to avoid those rips to begin with, says Lynn Bowermon, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent. First, careful buying

can cut down on mending. Follow these suggestions.

Pick types of garments best suited to your family's needs and to the kind of care these clothes will get.

Check sizes and fit. Getting just the right fit avoids many strains that cause damaging rips and tears later.

Study style features and trimmings to see if they will hold up in use. Some, although satisfactory in dress clothes, are not practical in garments for



Skip (Nicolas Surovy) and Carol (Pam McMyler) roar along the street on their "bike" full of the joy of life in this scene from the motion picture "For Pete's Sake" to be shown Tuesday, April 3, at the First Baptist Church in Earth beginning at 7:30 p.m.

## Party Line

Rex Clayton remains in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, where he is recovering from surgery. He developed fleabites in both arms and is undergoing therapy. The latest report is that he is doing very well.

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Examine the workmanship of a garment, outside and inside, to make sure it is appropriate and serviceable for the material, style, and cut of garment, as well as for the use and care it will get. Look for flaws.

Take time to pick the best garment, whether clothes are piled in a stack or hanging from a rack. Don't hurry. All clothes of a kind, or even a size, are not equally good buys. While one choice seems as good as another, clothes are made by individuals, some of whom are more skillful and exacting than others.

Second, before you or a member of your family wears a new garment, check it over. Strengthen any weak points and correct any manufacturing errors that might cause trouble later. Often there are faults that catch your attention at once; other weaknesses may not be so obvious.

A few well-placed stitches and repairs at this time will help you get the best possible service from your purchases.

It will be worthwhile to check the points listed here.

### DANGLING THREADS

Fasten off thread wherever stitching ends. Pull these threads to the inside and tie securely. Or if threads are long enough, run them through a needle and fasten with a few stitches - or pull the threads inside a hem or fold.

### STITCHING

Rip out and restitch any broken, knotty, drawn, or crooked stitching. If this repair is inside a garment, let replacement stitches overlap at each end of the space you have ripped out. If repair is on the outside, pick out enough stitches so you can pull thread ends to the inside and tie them. Replacement stitches on the outside should just meet, not overlap.

### SEAMS

Seams that are too narrow can sometimes be stitched a little deeper to make them hold. If the material is fraying - but not badly - simply overcasting of the raw edges will make a seam secure. If the material frays readily, it's better to run a row of machine stitching near the cut edges then overcast or finish with zigzag machine stitching.

A good way to guard against broken stitching when seams are curved or bias is to stitch

them again, using a short stitch, about one-sixteenth inch beyond the seam line.

### HEMS

In readymade dresses, hems are often loosely put in with a stitch that ravel. This kind of hemming is a convenience if the dress length must be changed, but in use it is hazardous.

Stitching that ravel and pulls out can easily result in a sagging hem that tends to catch on shoe heels. Better pull out such stitching and rehem with secure stitches between hem and dress. Use silk thread for extra strength.

### BINDINGS

To save a big mending job later, make sure that all bound edges are securely stitched. If binding is sewed too close to the edge, rip the binding open, ease the binding in a little deeper, then restitch.

### STRETCHY EDGES

If the outer edges of necklines, collars, plackets, armholes, and pockets are cut on a curve or a slight bias - rather than on the straight on the goods - they sometimes stretch, then tear.

To prevent such stretching and tearing, stay the outer edges on the underside with straight (will) or bias tape. Or rip open the facing, and sew tape next to the edge, then restitch facing.

### BELT LOOPS

In readymade clothes the ends of belt loops are simply pulled to the inside and knotted. These knots frequently come untied and pull out. To fix them, draw the loose end to the inside of the dress with the help of a crochet hook. There the loops should, if possible, be securely attached to a side seam with a few strong stitches.

## PARTY LINE

Mrs. Rosie McKillip of Muleshoe, mother of Mrs. Leona Blalock of Earth was admitted to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Tuesday, March 20, with a virus and circulation difficulty. She underwent minor surgery Monday, March 26. Mrs. McKillip is doing well but will remain in the hospital at least a week longer.

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## Six Wrecks In County In Feb.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated six accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of February, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and three persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1973

shows a total of 16 accidents resulting in no persons killed and eight persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region #5 for February, 1973 shows a total of 380 accidents, resulting in ten persons killed and 173 persons injured, as compared to February, 1972 with 478 accidents resulting in 15 persons killed and 233 persons injured. This was 98 less accidents, five less fatalities, and 60 less injuries in 1973 at the same period of time.

The veteran officer reminds you that Texas has over seven million licensed drivers. As the population increases, so

does the congestion upon our highways.

The ten traffic deaths for the month of February, 1973, occurred in the following counties: Biscoe, Clay, Hall, Jack, Palo Pinto, Randall, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, and Wichita, one each.

### Mrs. Cruthers Breaks Foot

Mrs. R.G. Cruthers fell and broke her foot Sunday, March 18, while visiting in the home of Mrs. J.E. Busby.

Mrs. Cruthers got up to go into the kitchen to have a cup of coffee with Mrs. Busby and as she got up, her ankle turned and she fell breaking her foot and also received a cut over her left eye.

She is resting comfortably in the Littlefield Hospital.

Mrs. O.K. Angeley and E.L. Garrett of Cross Plains and Mrs. Bill Davee of Barket are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley this week.



LITTLE DRIBBLERS BLUE TEAM... Front row, left to right, Kenny Wright, Joe Rodriguez, Byron Smith, and Jimmy Robbins; Second row, Allan Moore, Frank Flores, Mike Rameritz, and Pablo Soto. Third row, Coaches Brian Sanderson and Nicho Triana.

## Church Leaders Training School In Progress

Laboratory Leaders Training Church School convened in the First United Methodist Church in Plainview Friday and continued through Sunday.

This on the spot training was for teachers of every age level through high school.

There were approximately 300 students, from each grade level present. All the instructors were certified in their field of training.

Those attending from Earth were Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. Phil Neinst,

Mrs. Gerald Graham and Mrs. Pete Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riddle of Bakchito, Oklahoma, were overnight guests in the home of Mrs. B. Campbell.

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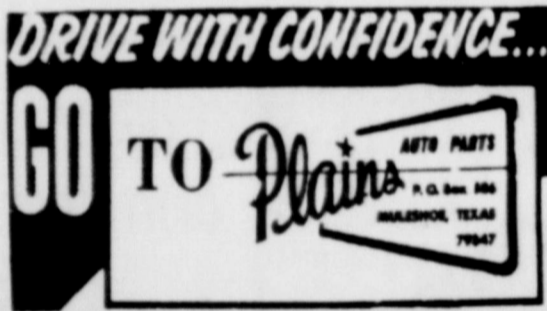
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## Wilson Initiated Into Honor Society

Mike Wilson of Springlake is among 34 junior and senior Lubbock Christian College (LCC) students initiated into Alpha Chi, a national academic honor society for senior colleges.

A student must have a grade point average in the upper ten percent of the junior or senior class to be eligible for membership.

Wilson, a senior Bible major, was initiated as a charter member of LCC's chapter of Alpha Chi in a special service held in the formal parlor of the Betty Hancock Campus Center on Friday evening March 9.

Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, academic dean of Harding College in Searcy, Arkansas, and national secretary-treasurer of the Alpha Chi, installed the new chapter and its officers.

Affiliated since 1955 with the Association of College Honor Societies, Alpha Chi is that organization's second oldest and second largest general honor society. Its inception actually extends to 1915, when President Charles M. Bishop of Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, organized a local society to promote and honor scholarship and character.

Today there are about 12 chapters of Alpha Chi in 37 U.S. states and in two foreign countries. Active members number more than 48,000.



MIKE WILSON

## Sermon In Song Presented At Baptist Church

"Sermon in Song" was presented by The Four Runners at the First Baptist Church in Earth Sunday during the evening worship hour. The sermon emphasized the uplifting of Jesus Christ with art music and singing. This was indeed an inspirational treat for the large group that attended.

The Four Runners were three lovely young ladies with Jesus Christ the source of Power. They were Jeannine Wimberly, a native Texan, who has been singing for her Lord since she was three years of age. Alice Ivey, newest member of the group from Joplin, Missouri, performed her Soul Song, "He's Everything to Me." Nelda Thomas, born in California, but a Texan most of her life, joined the group in Bismark, North Dakota. These three young ladies have given their lives to music and testimony. Two members of the group, Jeannine and Nelda, have been performing during summer vacations since 1966 along with various accompanists, including Jeannine's son, David.

Several from Lazbuddie, Sunnyside, and Springlake attended.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barden of Springlake, Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilson and John Mark.

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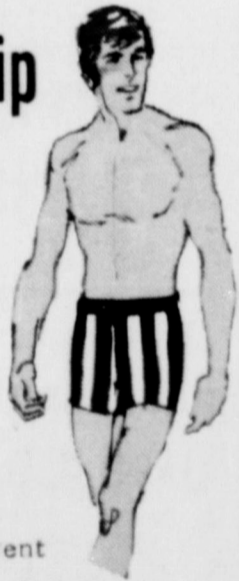
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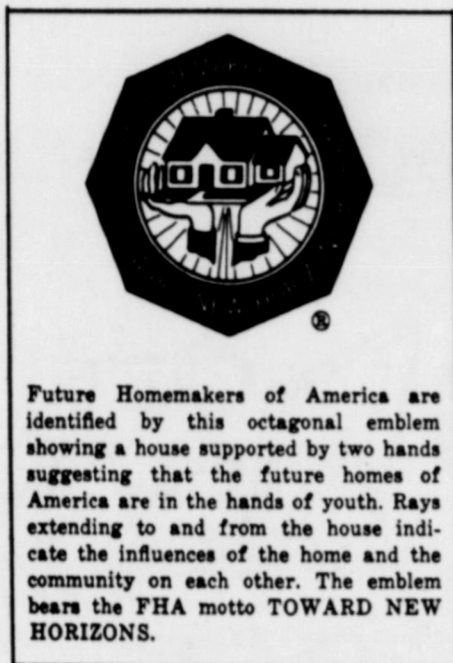
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## Six Wrecks In County In Feb.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated six accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of February, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and three persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1973 shows a total of 16 accidents resulting in no persons killed and eight persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region #5 for February, 1973 shows a total of 380 accidents, resulting in ten persons killed and 173 persons injured, as compared to February, 1972 with 478 accidents resulting in 15 persons killed and 233 persons injured. This was 98 less accidents, five less fatalities, and 60 less injuries in 1973 at the same period of time.

The veteran officer reminds you that Texas has over seven million licensed drivers. As the population increases, so

does the congestion upon our highways.

The ten traffic deaths for the month of February, 1973, occurred in the following counties: Briscoe, Clay, Hall, Jack, Palo Pinto, Randall, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, and Wichita, one each.

### Mrs. Cruthers Breaks Foot

Mrs. R.G. Cruthers fell and broke her foot Sunday, March 18, while visiting in the home of Mrs. J.E. Busby.

Mrs. Cruthers got up to go into the kitchen to have a cup of coffee with Mrs. Busby and as she got up, her ankle turned and she fell breaking her foot and also received a cut over her left eye.

She is resting comfortably in the Littlefield Hospital.

Mrs. O.K. Angeley and E.L. Garrett of Cross Plains and Mrs. Bill Davee of Barket are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley this week.



LITTLE DRIBBLERS BLUE TEAM... Front row, left to right, Kenny Wright, Joe Rodriguez, Byron Smith, and Jimmy Robbins; Second row, Allan Moore, Frank Flores, Mike Ramirez, and Pablo Soto. Third row, Coaches Brian Sanderson and Nicho Triana.

## Church Leaders Training School In Progress

Laboratory Leaders Training Church School convened in the First United Methodist Church in Plainview Friday and continued through Sunday.

This on the spot training was for teachers of every age level through high school.

There were approximately 300 students, from each grade level present. All the instructors were certified in their field of training.

Those attending from Earth were Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. Phil Neinst,

Mrs. Gerald Graham and Mrs. Pete Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riddle of Bakchito, Oklahoma, were overnight guests in the home of Mrs. B. Campbell.

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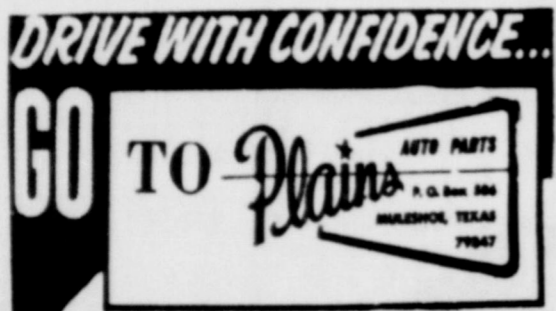
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## Wilson Initiated Into Honor Society

Mike Wilson of Springlake is among 34 junior and senior Lubbock Christian College (LCC) students initiated into Alpha Chi, a national academic honor society for senior colleges.

A student must have a grade point average in the upper ten percent of the junior or senior class to be eligible for membership.

Wilson, a senior Bible major, was initiated as a charter member of LCC's chapter of Alpha Chi in a special service held in the formal parlor of the Betty Hancock Campus Center on Friday evening March 9.

Dr. Joseph E. Pryor, academic dean of Harding College in Searcy, Arkansas, and national secretary-treasurer of the Alpha Chi, installed the new chapter and its officers.

Affiliated since 1955 with the Association of College Honor Societies, Alpha Chi is that organization's second oldest and second largest general honor society. Its inception actually extends to 1915, when President Charles M. Bishop of Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, organized a local society to promote and honor scholarship and character.

Today there are about 12 chapters of Alpha Chi in 37 U.S. states and in two foreign countries. Active members number more than 48,000.

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## Savings Bonds Sales Up

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## Sermon In Song Presented At Baptist Church

"Sermon in Song" was presented by The Four Runners at the First Baptist Church in Earth Sunday during the evening worship hour. The sermon emphasized the uplifting of Jesus Christ with art music and singing. This was indeed an inspirational treat for the large group that attended.

The Four Runners were three lovely young ladies with Jesus Christ the source of Power. They were Jeannine Wimberly, a native Texan, who has been singing for her Lord since she was three years of age. Alice Ivey, newest member of the group from Joplin, Missouri, performed her Soul Song, "He's Everything to Me." Nelda Thomas, born in California, but a Texan most of her life, joined the group in Bismark, North Dakota. These three young ladies have given their lives to music and testimony. Two members of the group, Jeannine and Nelda, have been performing during summer vacations since 1966 along with various accompanists, including Jeannine's son, David.

Several from Lazbuddie, Sunnyside, and Springlake attended.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barden of Springlake, Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilson and John-Mark.

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## Local Students Place In Conservation Essay Contest

Lupe Gonzales and Kim Jones both 8th grade students at Springlake-Earth Junior High School were awarded plaques for their outstanding essays on conservation by the Lamb County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The contest was sponsored by the Lamb County Soil and Water Conservation District. The subject to be written on was "Natural Resources—Meeting the Needs of People."

First place winner was Cindy Thompson of Spade. She will now go to compete on the state level. Cindy was awarded a \$25.00 Savings Bond and a plaque.

Joe Blevins, District Conservationist made the presentation to the local students Monday, March 5, during their English class, taught by Cecil Slover, who encouraged the students to enter the essay contest.

Nine students from Lamb County submitted an essay to the Lamb County Soil and Water Conservation office.

The essays were judged on content, comprehension in covering the subject matter, and originality of ideas.

The judges for the essay contest were the five directors of the Lamb County Soil and Water Conservation District. They are Frank Struve of Olton, Chairman of the Board, Marvin Bowling of Sudan, W.B. (Bill) Jones, Spade, Secretary, T.C. Fayer, Littlefield, and Ed Dawson, Springlake, Vice Chairman.

Following are the essays of the two students.

### RESOURCEFUL PEOPLE CONSERVE RESOURCES

By: Kim Jones

Conserving the natural resources is one thing everyone should be concerned about. The resources have been put to use in many very helpful ways, but the supplies have started getting low.

Land, water, and oil are three examples of the resources which are becoming scarce.

The land should be one of the main concerns of the people because their very existence depends on it. Without good fertile land, crops for food or money could not be grown. Farmers fertilize, cultivate, and irrigate the land. They care for it and do everything within their power to help it grow good crops.

Water is another of the most important resources. When crops are irrigated, the tail water runs out into ditches and roads, and besides being wasted, it also erodes the soil. Water is wasted in homes everyday. People leave it running while brushing their teeth, or to let it cool off before getting a drink, or for various other reasons. Another problem we face concerning water is pollution. People throw litter into it and factories dump their refuse and chemicals into lakes or streams. This can kill wildlife such as fish or birds who live in or near the

water. Why do people pollute the water that is so necessary to them?

Oil, another very important resource, is so vital because it is a source of fuel for homes, automobiles, tractors, and many other things. More and more oil is needed to meet the growing needs of the people. Some oil is being found but most of it is in off shore areas or other countries.

Many people are continually seeking new and better ways to conserve our natural resources, because man is quite dependent on his resources.

### NATURAL RESOURCES: MEET THE NEED OF PEOPLE

By: Lupe Gonzales

Water conservation is very important to our community and the rest of the world. There are many ways we can use our water correctly. First, we shouldn't wash our cars everyday, once a week should do it, or fill the bathtub to the very top, or water the lawns almost everyday. Some people even play with water on their lawns. All these misuses of our water cuts this important resource very low. Second, we should keep our water clean no matter where it is, because, if we don't keep it clean, we can not recycle it and it will not be fit for drinking. If we keep it clean, we can prevent water pollution. By that I mean, we should keep all trash and waste materials away from the lakes. We should also plant cover crops over the land that is not being used, because, if we don't it will cause soil erosion and this is one of the problems we have that cause water pollution. We can also prevent water pollution by doing something to the factories we work in. We should keep the waste materials in containers that will not be thrown in the lakes and rivers of our land. Also, the smoke that comes from the factories kills some fish and many other important animals we need. We should also think of wildlife in forests and in many other places of the world because they also need water for survival. If we dirty all the water that runs in our streams and lakes of our beautiful forests, we will be killing off some wildlife that are important to us. They can not drink water that is all dirty and ugly. They are like us, they need something clean. So why don't we give them water, the most important value and resource of everything's life. Why don't we all lend a helping hand as a group in keeping America beautiful. This might be the last chance we get so why don't we use this chance correctly, and, for everybody's sake, let's not abuse it.

The U.S. housewife may have rising food prices to contend with, but she still has a few advantages over her European counterpart, according to Dr. Randall Stelly of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

In the U.S., for example, an average income family spends about one-fifth of its income on food. In Italy and England, however, a third of the total consumer income goes for food. Similarly high figures hold true in other European countries as well, with France spending a quarter of her average income and Germany, 30 percent.

It also takes proportionally less work to buy food in the U.S. than in Europe, Stelly said. Paying for a pound of roast beef takes 20 minutes of work in New York but more than an hour and 20 minutes of work in Moscow. The same amount of beef costs 54 minutes of work in London, 85 minutes in Paris and 70 minutes in Munich, West Germany.

Even buying such a basic as bread requires 13 minutes of work for one pound in Moscow and 12 minutes in Paris but only half as much in New York.

Another way of looking at the total cost of food is the "food basket", a figure that shows the theoretical weekly food expenditures for a family of four. In 1969, the latest figures, a U.S. food basket costs \$32 and required 12 hours of work. France's cost was close to the U.S., \$31, but required almost three times as much work, 36 hours.

In England the basket actually cost less, \$29, but took 27 hours of labor by the breadwinner. Russia, on the other hand, ranked among the highest with the basket costing \$56 and 82 hours of work needed.

Another plus the American housewife has going for her is the quality and ease of U.S. products. American food quality is the highest in the world, Stelly said, and often

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson visited relatives and friends in Amarillo Friday through Sunday.

Miss Susan Parish of Boise, Idaho, visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson recently.

Debbie Holland was home from Mr. Murray over the weekend. Also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ham of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Holland of Amherst visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Holland.



**SIX FLAGS ON THE GROW** — Six Flags Over Texas will feature Good Time Square, an all-new section for 1973. Shown in the artist's rendering above, the five acres include two major rides, a miniature circus, a games area and new restaurant facilities. Built at a cost of some one and one-half million dollars, it is Six Flags' largest expansion program in several years. Good Time Square reflects the architecture of a Texas town at the turn of the century.

## Food Prices In U.S.A. - Europe Compared

the easiest to prepare. Pre-processed foods that only have to be heated and served and

specially prepared mixes are common in the U.S., but rare elsewhere, he added.

## Farm Financial Picture Reviewed

A look at last year's balance sheets would generally indicate that the economic picture is improving for Texas farmers and ranchers, believes Tom Prater, economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"When looking at the overall equity of Texas farmers and ranchers, their general financial positions are excellent. Deposits and savings have remained about the same in recent years although there have been some increases in investments," notes the Texas A&M University economist.

Assets of farmers and ranchers continued to climb. From 1970 to the present, total farm and ranch assets increased from \$28.8 billion to \$32.8 billion. About 85 percent of these assets are equity, which means that farmers and ranchers owe about 15 percent for various types of debts.

"One important factor with regard to overall assets is that land values continued to in-

crease," Prater points out. "Farm and ranch land increased in value 10 percent from March 1, 1971 to March 1, 1972. So, land holdings are providing a definite boost to the total financial situation of many farmers and ranchers in the state."

In addition to increased land values, other contributors to the healthy equity situation of farmers and ranchers include higher values for livestock, poultry and machinery.

"Even though the financial positions of Texas farmers and ranchers is improving, they still need to keep close tabs on the balance sheet. Record keeping and analysis plus a cash flow sheet of expenses and income are key management tools for a sound farm and ranch operation," contends Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges of Weatherford spent the weekend visiting in the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges.

## Thoughts

**From The Living Bible**  
One day as the crowds were gathering, he went up the hillside with his disciples and sat down and taught them there. "Humble men are very fortunate!" he told them, "for the Kingdom of Heaven is given to them. Those who mourn are fortunate! for they shall be comforted. The meek and lowly are fortunate! for the whole wide world belongs to them. "Happy are those who long to be just and good, for they shall be completely satisfied. Happy are the kind and merciful, for they shall be shown mercy."  
*Matthew 5:1-6*

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and Vicki and Rodney Geissler went to the A. B. C. Rodeo in Lubbock Friday night. The boys were thrilled at getting to see Walt Garrison.

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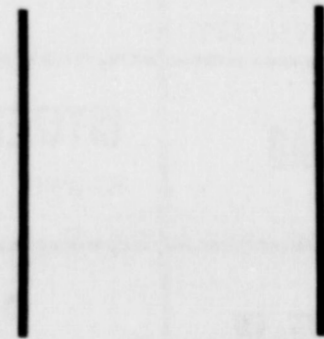


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# SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TENEY BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell became new parents last Friday when a 6 lb. 9 oz. boy was born to them in a Clovis hospital. He has been named Paul Charles. They were dismissed Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Duane Fields of Goldfield, Iowa returned home Sunday after spending the week with them. Paul Charles makes a fourth generation Axtell to take up residence at the Axtell home place. His father, Charles, was born while his grandfather came with his great grandparents as a small boy to take up residence there.

Mrs. Floyd Avey and Mrs. Cecil Curtis visited in Amarillo Monday with Mrs. Lillie King who was dismissed from St. Anthony's Hospital last Sunday and will recuperate at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Francis King. They visited also with Mrs. F. M. Sweeney and Bill who came to visit with Mrs. King while they were there. They visited on the way home with Mrs. Ivey's sister, Mrs. Jewel Barnard also of Amarillo.

Mrs. E.R. Brown, mother of Cliff Brown underwent major surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday morning. Cliff spent Tuesday night with his dad and Wednesday at the hospital. Mrs. Cliff Brown visited with her Tuesday and the family visited again Friday night with them.

Eldon Lilley was admitted to Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford and underwent major surgery Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lilley of Goldthwaite visited with him Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hampton returned home from Oklahoma City Tuesday. She was allergic to most weeds, pollens, molds, and dust, but thinks it can be controlled with shots.

Jackie Clark was recognized recently in the DeKalb 200 Bushel Club. He received the award in the meeting in Amarillo for a record of 183-28 bushels per acre of XL-363. Reese Carson, Robert Calhoun and Cindy Sadler participated with the Dimmitt Bobcat Band in the Band Concert Monday night. They won another Sweepstake receiving a Division I rating in concert and sight reading.

Lonnie and Debbie Wilson, Renee Jones, Lesa and Steve Morgan, Vickie and Jearld Head, Don and Danny Merritt, Lee Brown and Kelley

Haydon participated with the Springlake-Earth Wolverine Band in the Band Concert in Dimmitt Tuesday morning. They also won Sweepstakes by receiving a Division I rating in both concert and sight reading.

Lee Brown, Lisa Orr, Lesa Morgan, and Vickie and Jearld Head all made the A Honor Roll for Springlake-Earth High School for the past nine weeks.

Tommy Alair was one of the Springlake-Earth men chosen as Directors for the Junior Livestock and Project Show elected at the Buyer Appreciation Banquet Monday night. Most of the kids who have participated in FFA and 4-H and their parents attended the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke, Larry and Sandra spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lubbock recently with Bob Duke. Bob was initiated into the Phi Eta Sigma Fraternity a Freshman Honor Society on Saturday and was recognized on Sunday afternoon at Student Recognition Day. They attended church with him on Sunday morning.

Several attended a Brotherhood sponsored family night at the church Tuesday night, which consisted of a covered dish supper, fellowship, and prayer in behalf of the revival scheduled for April 8-10.

Larry Duke has been practicing this week with other Dimmitt High School Juniors in a one-act play scheduled for a public showing Thursday night. The play will also be entered in competition on Saturday in the interscholastic League Meet.

Mrs. E.R. Little attended the Dimmitt Book Club review of Mrs. Margaret Axtell's book, "Will Rogers Rode the Range" in Dimmitt Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner visited in Amarillo last Friday with Mrs. Lillie King in St. Anthony's Hospital.

Lynn Brown was named to the Little Dribbler's All-Star team Thursday night in ceremonies following the regular games.

Clint Dawson was selected as an alternate tenor for the 8th

grade Springlake-Earth Honor Choir in UIL competition in Lubbock Saturday.

Bob Duke came in from Tech Friday for a week's spring vacation.

Mrs. C.R. Hancock of Happy spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lilley and Audra.

Weldon Bradley visited last Sunday in Tucumcari with his mother, Mrs. Weldon Bradley visited in Farwell with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys.

Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Mrs. Elmer Dixon visited in Lubbock Thursday with Mrs. Bill Bailey of Seminole and with Rev. and Mrs. Ray Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson were in Colorado Friday through Sunday to participate in a Lay Witness Mission.

Mrs. Thomas Parson left Saturday morning for Oklahoma City to be with their daughter who has complications following gall bladder surgery last week. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Saitter and family kept Tommy. She took Lisa and Robert to her mother. Wendy did not come home with them as reported earlier.

J.B. Hensley of Hale Center spent from Saturday morning until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezeil Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children and a friend of Tresas were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Breell Keeler of Hale Center visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Vernon Orr and Lisa visited in Jal Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Orr and David. David came home with them to spend a few days with his grandparents and Lisa while Lisa has a few days off from school.

Ray Joe Riley was in Washington last week to testify before Congress in behalf of the Agriculture Committee concerning products produced by farmers. He visited with George Mahon while there.

Kevin Riley won a blue ribbon in the Regional 4-H Club Food Show in Lubbock Saturday.



LITTLE DRABBLERS GREEN TEAM. Front row, left to right, Kyle Kelley, Kenneth James, -Ral DeLeon, Mike Wimberley, Back row, left to right, Kelley Green, Keith Locke, Lynn Brown, Nathan Ingram, and Stan Runyon. Coach, Harold Britton.

## Contracting Has Pros, Cons

By contracting crops or livestock in advance, farmers and ranchers can take some of the guesswork out of their operations.

"But it's not all milk and honey," according to Wayne Hayenga and Don Parks, economists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Forward contracting is a financial management tool that can be especially helpful to producers when prices are

day with his patriotic white wheat yeast rolls.

A trace of rain was received Friday along with a typical west Texas sand storm.

Jolene McGowan and Gary Stelzig were married in Springlake Saturday night. Rev. Mack Turner officiated at the wedding.

Mrs. Ellis Carter of Hereford visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Duke. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley of Big Springs visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lilley and Audra and with Eldon Lilley in Deaf Smith County Hospital.

changing," contend the economists. "Forward contracting fixes the price of a product so that there is less financial risk to the producer."

Another advantage to the producer is that once a product is contracted, it gives him greater financial leverage and may allow him to borrow more operating capital. Lending institutions often are more willing to extend loans to producers who have a guaranteed price for their product.

On the negative side, forward contracting limits the producer's profit potential of a product since any increase in market price goes to the buyer rather than the seller. Product quality may also suffer, point out the economists, since producers may just concentrate on producing as much as possible without regard for quality improvement. Of course, when quality standards are included in the contract, this problem is relieved.

Legal fees will be an added expense when contracts are written or reviewed by an at-

## Thoughts

From the Living Bible

Before anything else existed there was Christ, with God. He has always been alive and is himself God. He created everything there is—nothing exists that he didn't make. Eternal life is in him, and this life gives light to all mankind.

God sent John the Baptist as a witness to the fact that Jesus Christ is the true Light. John himself was not the Light; he was only a witness to identify it. Later on, the one who is the true Light arrived to shine on everyone coming into the world.

John 1:1-9

Mrs. Doug Lewis, Rosie, Sam and Bob McCaskill are visiting in Corpus Christi this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Earl McCaskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murrell attended the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Convention in San Antonio, March 18 through 24.

Producers should obtain a written contract "to prevent any misunderstanding between buyer and seller." Written contracts should include the following details; date contract is made, price of product or service or a formula to determine the price, delivery conditions (date, place, quality, quantity), consequences of non-performance of either buyer or seller, and signatures of persons involved. According to the economists, a written contract that meets these specifications can head off the two main problems in forward contracting -- buyers not taking delivery at the set payment rate, and sellers not delivering the designated quality and quantity of product. "Forward contracting can be a plus for farmers and ranchers if contracts are negotiated properly," say Hayenga and Parks. "However, before finalizing a contract, be sure you have all the essential details and a clear understanding of all the provisions of the contract."

Ruth Borum is at home and resting more comfortably this week.

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## Chemical Theft Warning Issued

A hypodermic needle can be a burglar's tool in thefts of agricultural chemicals.

That's what two State Department of Agriculture employees, sent by Agriculture Commissioner John C. White to a two-day seminar on grain and agricultural chemical thefts, learned recently.

Ed Whitesides, director of the department's Consumer Services Division, and Sam Smith, supervisor of the division's Weights and Measures Laboratory, were among 32 persons from nine states who attended the meeting in Jefferson City, Mo.

Sponsored by the Missouri State Highway Patrol, it attracted representatives of law enforcement agencies, chemical companies and state agricultural departments.

Grain thefts have been a bigger problem in Texas where selling stolen chemicals has been virtually unknown. Whitesides and Smith, however, were warned to be on the lookout for chemical thieves.

"So much farming is done here and so many chemicals used, this is a likely place for stolen chemicals to be sold," Smith said.

Though no exact figures were given, speakers said chemical thieves have made lucrative profits in the Midwest. According to Smith, they hijack trucks or burglarize warehouses to obtain merchandise. Later they insert hypodermic needles into the cans, withdraw half the liquid and replace it with water. A five-gallon can, retailing at around \$95, is sold for \$50.

Commissioner White warned prospective buyers to beware of bargains. "Know your salesman and your chemical company," he said.

Smith adds that one way buyers can tell if the chemical has been tampered with is by the weight of the can. "Water weighs less than chemicals," he explained.

To cut down on thefts and trace merchandise more easily, companies are marking cans in



LITTLE DRIBBLERS MAROON TEAM... First Row, left to right, Mike Smith, Greg Geisler, James Heard, and Vincent Monreal; Second Row, left to right, Teddy Zambrano, Pat Fuller, James Lowater, Mark Bridge, and Lonnie Neinst; Third row, Coaches Del Davis and Phil Neinst.

## Earth Located Texas Plains Trail

AUSTIN, Texas--Earth, a major print on the Texas Plains Trail, this month will begin reaping the benefits of a major new national promotion of the special Panhandle-Plains route.

The Texas Tourist Development Agency disclosed that \$13,900 of its spring advertising

budget will be invested in a full color page ad on the Plains Trail in four key magazines. It will appear in March issues of Camping Journal and Southern Living, and in April issues of Texas Parade and Trailer Life.

The ad's single dominant photo is that of the Ranch Headquarters outdoor museum on the Texas Tech University campus at Lubbock. It was

shot specifically for the ad by the TTDA.

The copy mentions such other principal area attractions as Palo Duro Canyon, unique restaurants, "boot hill" cemeteries, and a wildlife refuge for waterfowl.

Featured in a corner of the ad is a coupon inviting the reader to request copies of the Texas Highway Department's special pamphlet on the Plains Trail, and its 208-page travelguide, "Texas--Land of Contrast."

The ad, and subsequent highway department literature, will give the reader compelling reason to discover this exciting part of Texas," said Frank Hildebrand, TTDA executive director.

"We expect communities and attractions all along the Plains Trail to benefit appreciably from this added promotion of their area as 'trailriders' come their way."

The Plains Trail is one of the 10 Texas Travel Trails around which the TTDA has developed special ads. Other spring ad subject are the Brazos, Hill Country, and Forest Trails.

## Date Set For State Of Texas Surplus Auction

AUSTIN--April 7, 1973. No bad luck is anticipated at the State of Texas' 13th Surplus Property Auction which is scheduled for April 7 at the Austin City Coliseum, Homer A. Foerster, Executive Director, Texas State Board of Control, announced. More than 160 vehicles are included in this sale.

Inspection of all surplus property offered by eleven State agencies will begin at 7:30 p.m., April 7, in the Coliseum. The Nelson International Company will act as auctioneers for the State of Texas and the first item will be sold

at 9 a.m. Good buys in this lucky 13th Auction include typewriters, adding machines, 40-drawer file cases, portable photocopiers, chairs, bookcases, microfilm reader printers, photograph print washing basins, a battery charge, radio equipment and surveying instruments, Foerster reported.

More than 1,000 persons attended the November Auction which netted the State approximately \$144,000.00. The Auction is sponsored by the Purchasing Division of the Texas State Board of Control. Terms of the auction are cash

on the day of the sale. Foerster reminded prospective bidders that merchandise must be removed the day of the sale because space and special protection in the Austin City Coliseum is not available on the following day.

Surplus Property Auctions are now approaching the million and a half dollar mark, the Executive Director pointed out. After the money has been collected each agency pays its share of auction expenses and then the money is available to purchase departmental needs.

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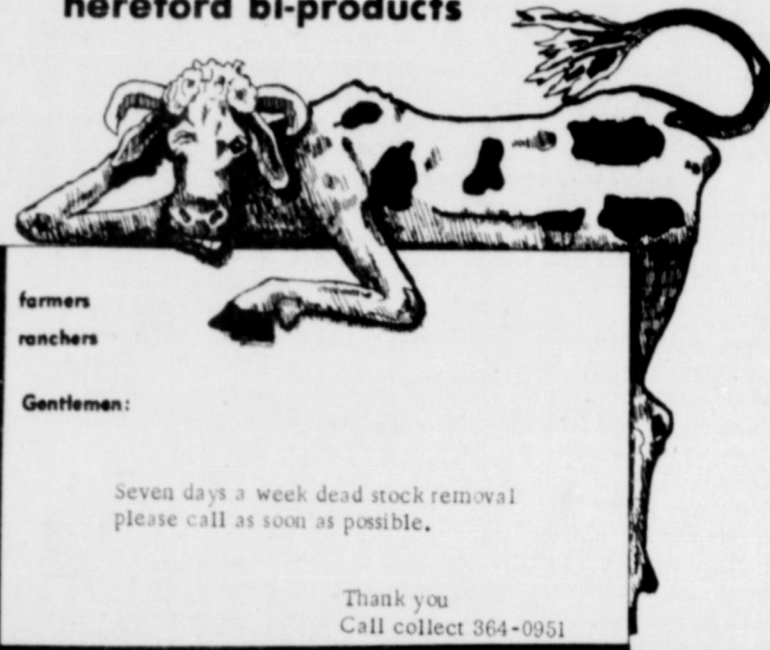
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