

That sounds weird. And really it is one of the strange paradoxes the Bible projects.

Matthew 16:25 states "For anyone who keeps his life for himself shall lose it; and anyone who loses his life for me shall find it again."

Are you trying to give your life away or are you saving yourself for that big opportunity that will be dumped into your lap to serve God and man?

It is odd that we must throw our life away in order to gain a life that's satisfying. The principle of selfishness and selflessness is involved.

How do you view your life? Are you the kind that must always have things coming to you the way you want when you want without too much thought of giving in return?

The Dead Sea is called that because all water flows into it and nothing flows out. Its salt and mineral content is so high almost nothing can live in it. It stagnates because of no out-

On the other hand if you spend your life unselfishly in the ser-

vice of God and man you will win a life that is rich, full, and meaningful. You will be amazed at the results. You will find no room for self-pity and negativism. Life will take on a whole new dimension for you.

Educational assistance checks for some 150,000 veterans whose ded by one month will reach them by late June or earlier, the Veterans Administration announced today.

On May 31, the day the G. I. education entitlement expired for veterans discharged between Jan 31, 1955, and July 1, 1966, the President signed PL 93-293 granting a 30-day extension to the eight years entitlement veterans normally have.

passed, VA accomplished all possible preliminary work for the speedy service in anticipation that some form of extension would be passed by Con- complete training. gress and approved by the Pres-

a supplemental appropriation tional assistance, while those is needed to fund the increases, with dependents receive higher but speedy Congressional action is expected on the President's request for the necessary

The extension allows 85,000 veterans pursuing correspondence courses during May to continue through June. The extra month of eligibility extends also to nearly 4 million other

Principal and Band Director The three teams won top hon-Resign

Mr. Ward Cooksey, principal, for Springlake-Earth High School, and Mr. Tom So Relle, band director for Springlake-Earth Schools, have resigned and accepted positions at other schools. Mr. Cooksey will be the high school principal at Seymour, Texas next year. M: SoRelle will be band director for the Littlefield Public Schools.

The Cookseys will be moving to Seymour in mid-July, and Mr. SoRelle's appointment to the Littlefield post becomes effective immediately.

Mr. Cooksey, a former graduate of Hardin-Simmons College in Abilene, has his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees. He has also done work at West Texas State University, Abilene Christian College, Mid-Wastern University, and Texas tern University, and Texas Tech. He formerly taught at Monahans, Seymout, Seagraves and Monday, Texas and was principal at Knox City for 4 years before coming here. The 1973-74 school turm was-Mr. Cooksey's 4th year at Springlake-Earth High School.

Mr. SoRelle, a Texas Tech graduate, is a former junior high band director at Littlefield. Having been band director hare for the past three years, he has guided Erringlake-Earth bands to two sweepstakes rating.

Applications for both vacant posts at epringlake-Earth High School are being accepted by Bill Mann.

If you are always taking and

never giving out your life will stagnate. In other words you lose the very thing you are trying so desperately to save-an abundant, overflowing, joyful

Commenting on the pay prob-G. I. bill eligibility was exten- lem posed by the former May 31 deadline, VA officials explained: "Most veterans receive edthe beginning of each month of training, but veterans who continued training after the

for veterans separated from service between Jan 31, 1955 and July 1, 1966, applies only Long before the legislation was to school training, it was pointed out. Veterans taking farm cooperative, flight, apprenticeship and on-job training have until Aug 30, 1975, to

benefits.

ucational assistance checks at deadline could not legally be paid for the June training. The new deadline, July 1, 1974,

Single veterans going to school full-time under the G.I. Bill In addition to the May 31 law, draw \$220 monthly in educa-

> VA officials noted bills are Bill eligibility from 8 to 10 years. tired trucker. A veteran of three great-grandchildren.



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JOHN HENRY WELCH

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Services held Thursday for John Welch

Services for John Henry Welch, World War I, he was a member 74, were held last Thursday. July 13 at 3:00 p.m. The services took place in the United Methodist Church with Bro. Charles Dunnam officiating. Burial was in the Earth Cemetery under the direction of Par- two half sisters, Mrs. Jessie Mae son-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Simkins of Denton, and Mis.

Fred Welch died at 2:30 a.m. herst Manor Nursing Home following a lengthy illness. A napending in Congress to increase area since 1935, moving here allowance, and to extend G.I. from Brownfield. He was a re- Earth; seven grandchildren and

of the Earth United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Adria, two sons, L.J. and Fred both of Earth; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Packard of Hereford; Thurman Bryant of California; a brother, Melton Welch of Wednesday, July 12, in the Am- Earth; a half brother, Ira Walch of Olton; three step sisters, Mrs. Mary Jones of Lubbock, Mrs. had been a resident of the Earth Mrs. Rose Paul of Earth; one step brother, Amos Robertson of

Livestock Judges to Attend Workshop

eligible veterans not currently The 4-H livestock judging teams from Gillespie, Lamband Kinney counties will be participating in a livestock judging workshop at Kingsville June

> ors at the recent State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M Jaiversity, with Gillespie County capturing first place; lamb,

second; and Kinney, third. The workshop is being sponsored and conducted by the Santa 'Gertrudis Breeders Interna tional (SGBI), one of the sponsors of the state 4-H livestock

top 4-H livestock judges, ac- agent. cording to Tom Davison, 4-H and youth specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the parent organiza-

tion of 4-H. consists of Russell Kott and Linda Sue Mayer of Fredericksburg and Ernie and Larry Eckert of Doss. Their coach is County Extension Agent Duery Men-

Lamb County's team includes Joe Foley and Rodney, Dean and Cory Logsdon, all of Littlefield.

judging contest. It is a special The coach is Jimmy Kuykenhonor bestowed on the state's dall, assistant county Extension

The Kinney County team is made up of Bill and Jimmy Ballew of Bracketville, Georgeana Crain of Del Rio, and Pat Martin of Spofford. County Ex-The Gillespie County team tension Agent Carl Hyde is the

According to Davison, the workshop is designed to give the 4-H'ers a better understanding of the Santa Gertrudis breed of cattle, to develop their appreciation for the breed and to develop their ability to evaluate the breed. It is also designed to increase their technical livestock knowledge and to learn about the South Texas ranching

30th Annual Earth Rodeo July 11-13

The 30th Annual Earth Amateur Rodeo will get under way July Il with a big downtown parade at 5:00 p.m. followed by a free barbeque on the Rodeo

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grounds, Cowboys from the community and surrounding areas will compete in the various events scheduled. Nightly performances are set for 9 p.m. Events featured this year are calf roping. bareback riding, paddle bronc

riding, girls' barrel race, and riding and team roping. Special attraction this year will be the Business mens' calf

Entries will be taken all day Wednesday, July 10th, from 9 a.m. til 8 p.m.

General admission will be \$2. 00 for adults and \$1,00 for chilBill Clayton Elected Conference Chairman AUSTIN The Southern En-Representative Clayton, a would preempt the states in their vironmental Resources Confertwelve year veteran of the Texence, meeting in Oklahoma for as House, was acknowledged by

the Conference to be one of the

on water resource management

and development. Following

his election, Representative

Clayton stressed that he hoped

to lend greater emphasis to the

Conference's role in acting as a

Re World's Richest Irrigation Area

its annual convention, has elected Texas State Representative leading authorities in the South Bill Clayton (D-Springlake) as its Chairman for 1974-75. The S.E.R.C. is charged with the development and planning of water resources in seventeen southern states. Delegates from each of the member states adopt

laison between state governments and federal committees policy for the conference by resolution and then provide inhandling current or potential formation, testimony and research for Congressional and state organs dealing in water development and water resource management.

water problems. At its resolutions session on Thursday, the Conferenceadopted platform statements in several areas of conern to the member southern states. These resolutions included an opposition statement to any actions by the federal government which

regulation of surface waters; a resolution opposing any federal land-use legislation which would not allow the individual states to develop land use programs designed to meet their own particlar need; and a resolution memorializing Congress to take action authorizing the Water Resource Division of the U.S. Geological Survey to become the data-gathering repository for all water resource information.

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In further actions, the conference adopted several suggested amendments to the 1972 Water Pollution Control Act. Representative Clayton noted that the Conference also selected Texas to be the next host state for the S.E.R.C. Convention.

Fast Way Nowhere to be Shown During Teen Time

EARTH, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY JUNE 20, 1974

FAST WAY NOWHERE, a new feature length dramatic film, will be shown at the First Baptist Church, Earth during Teen Time at 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 20.

Filmed in beautiful Eastman color in an upper midwestern setting, it takes a bold look into the life and times of today's teens.

Billy Zeoli, President to Gospel Films, 'nc., in releasing tive of Winters, Texas, Welch Adelle Shattuck of Bledsoe, the film for public showings said. "It is high time to cha lenge the assumption that today's adult, whose god is monev and whose motivating force is the accumulation of material wealth."

Daring to challenge the new accepted conduct, FAST WAY NOWHERE uncovers the teenage world of deceit with stunning truth. From the spinning of wheels of motor bikes in a daring, near disastrous race of initiation to tragic death at the hands of party crashers, this damatic new color morion picture tells the story of the shortcircuited morality of the lively

With devastating reality.

FAST WAY NOWHERE looks into the home to lay bare the materialistic phoniness in the lives of parents, which is oftens responsible for the break-up of the American family. A high school basketball coach is drawn into the conflict when a bright-eyed temptress displays cheating devices for taking the fast way. A slightly wacky. 300 pound Hugo provides humorous relief and delightful entertainment.

This film with a story that is different, brings for ha straightfoward and power il Gospel presentation that is sire to cause its viewers to realize he shortness of life, the f. vality of death, and the answer to both in the Lord Jesus Chris .

Gospel Films, Inc., 'as produced more than 40 film which are now being shown in '6 languages in 113 countries, round the world. It is the only Christian motion picture company which makes its films available at no cost to missionaries.

Central Government Has Central Number

Ever had a problem involving the federal government and not know where to call?

And then been given a runaround of referrals by persons who meant well but didn't know how to help?

The General Services Administration has set up a new answering service. The telephone number is (202) 755-8660. If one of the 10 information specialists in the center

can't answer your question

they'll find out who can. The center will accept calls from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on weekdays.

Pointers on Replanting **Hail Damaged Cotton**

days will require some imporarea agronomist.

Planting in June means an extremely short growing season, a problem in replanting, Metyet many farmers indicate zer says. Generally, when rethey'll replant their cotton previded the fields dry out in time and no further delay is encountered due to additional rainfall. Met zer, area specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, this week surveyed some damaged cotton fields in the path of the weekend storms.

Since we can expect less than normal yields even with ideal weather the remainder of the season," he explains," decisions about which cotton varieties to use and other practices to follow will be critical. "First, producers should select varieties that mature fast, such as Earlycot 31, Paymaster Dwarf, Rilcot 90, Broadcot 31,

and Tamcot SP 21. Slightly later maturing varieties that could be used are Lockett 4789A. Paymaster 101B, Stripper 31, and Paymaster 18. Some varieties such as Stripper 31 and Paymaster 18 are not extremely early, but they do have an inherently high mike. "Many farmers have asked a-

bout what early varieties to use that are also tolerant to verticillium wilt, Metzer reports. "Unfortunately, we don't have a variety that combines both verticillium tolerance and earliness. However, early maturing varieties with a least some verticillium tolerance are Tamcot SP 21, Stripper 31 and Paymaster 18. Although Paymaster 909 has excellent verticillium tolerance, it should not be used for replanting due to its late maturity. We need to remember that verticillium wilt is generally not as serious in late planted cotton and the need for wilt tolerant varieties is not as

The cotton specia list emphasizes that any practice that encourages earliness is the key to profitability in late planted cotton. Furthermore, earliness can be achieved by replanting cotton on double rows or some narrow row pattern rather than standard row width. Of course, he says, this will require some arrangement for harvesting with the Broadcast Stripper. But any of the recommended varieties will mature faster by simply planting in double row. A few days gained in earliness becomes vitally important in late planted cotton.

"As for planting rates in late planted cotton, research has

LUBBOCK -- Heavy rains and shown that 60,000 plants per damaging hall storms north and is an ideal population for rate east of Lubbock the past few cotton. This requires a planting rate of 20 to 50 pounds per tant decisions on replanting cot- acre. For double row cotton, ton, says Dr. Robert B. Metzer, 30 to 35 pounds of seed per acre is sufficient," he says ...

Herbicide residue is frequently planting cotton on land treated with Caporal, seedling injury can be avoided by busting down to about four inches or more below the soil surface. Most soils in the hail area are heavy enough to avoid excessive movement of herbicide downward.

Similar conditions exist when replanting grain sorghum, he adds. On soils treated with Milogard, busting down at least four inches below the surface should get out of the herbicide treated area. Both Caporal and Milogard do not move very far in heavy soils.

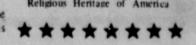
Later decisons concerning irrigation must also be considered after late cotton is up and growing, the agronomist points out. Because the vield potentia! for late planted cotton is reduced. fields receiving a good preplant irrigation and a full soil profile of moisture at replanting will not likely require additional summer irrigation. In fact, !" cautions, yields of late cotton can be more easily reduced by too much water. So when yield potential is down the need for

water and fertilizer is reduced. Metzer says that the latest practical date for planting cotton is June 15-20. Alternative crops such as soybeans and grain sorghum should be considered if field conditions prevent cotton planting before this date.

From The Living Bible

"Who was this fellow?" the king demanded. "What did he look like?" "He was a hairy man," they replied. "with a wide leather belt." "It was Elijah the prophet!" the king exclaimed. Then he sent an army captain with fifty soldiers to arrest him. They found him sitting on top of a hill. The captain said to him, "O man of God. the king has commanded you to come along with us." But Elijah replied, "If I am a man of God, let fire come down from heaven and destroy you and your fifty

II Kings 1:7-10 Religious Heritage of America





Justice of the Peace, Charles E. Smith, Wednesday ruled death was due to a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Smith said she had been shot once in the

Mrs. French had lived in Lubbock since 1948, moving from Tuscon, Arizona. She was a native of Oklahoma.

Survivors include a daughter, Janette of the home; her mother Mrs. Frankie Myers of Tucumcari, New Mexico; and her father, Jim Griffin of Earth.

The 1975 South Plains Maid of

Services for Mts. Joyce French, 46. of 2003 40th St., Lubbock, were held at Il a. m. Thursday in the W. W. Rix Chapel with Bishop Samuel Richards of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating.

Burial was in the Peaceful Garden Memorial Park under direction of Rix Funeral Home. Mrs. French was found lying in the kitchen of her home late Tuesday by police. A 22-caliber pistol was found near by.

SOUTH PLAINS MAID OF COTTON CONTEST SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 17-18

Cotton selection has been scheduled for September 17-18, according to John Herzer, chairman of the Maid of Cotton committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. The finals will be televised, live, from the studio of KCBD-TV, Channel II, beginning at 9:00 p.m. on September 18. Those interested in competing in the selection

cotton auxiliary in their area or

the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce at 902 Texas.

Qualification requirements are: she must be 5'5" tall or taller without shoes or hairpieces; between the ages of 19 and 23, inclusive; never have been married: have been born or lived in a cotton producing state since the age of 7; going to school or working in the South should contact a member of the Plains area; and must be a resident of Texas.



VACATION TIME is fun time at Earth Swimming pool.

Bill Clayton Reports on **Convention Progress**

AUSTIN ---- Delegates busy writing a proposed new constitution for Texas are continuing work on the General Provisions Article of the document this week. Tentatively decided so far in work on the diverse article are such issues as environmental quality, garnishment of wages, community property rights, and branch banking. Reporting on the Convention's

work, Rep. Bill Clayton (D-Springlake) stated that after lengthy debate, the delegates had voted to include a prohibition against any garnishment of wages, including garnishment for child support, in the new constitutuion. In further action, Clayton reported that delegates voted to continue to outlaw branch banking in Texas. and also voted to allow individ-

ual citizens to sue state agencies to obtain proper enforcement of environmental laws. In the near future the debate on the General Provisions article will encompass such varied issues as right-to-work, state lotteries, abortion and interest rate limitations. Representative Clayton stated that these issues are extrmely important to the people of Texas and will be essential in many person's determinations of support of the new Constitutuion.

Upon conclusion of the debate on the General Provisions Article, the convention will move back into consideration of the Judiciary Article, which was recently defeated by delegates and sent backto Committee for

"If you haven't done so, tell your survivors what benefits they might be entitled to in event of you death," the Veterans Administration periodically reminds the nation's more than million veterans.

Jack Coker, VA Regional Of-"Incer Director, insists there are good reasons for this advice.

Too often," he pointed out. "the veteran and his wife neglect to discuss the subject of death, resulting in unnecessary burden on survivors in times of great emotional stress.

Not only should the veteran and his wife discuss locations of important family documents they should make sure they are protected from fire, theft, and damage. It also was emphasized that survivors should be told of possible survivor's benefits such as VA's dependency and indemnity compensation for service - connected death, or non-service co nected death pensions for widows, or just for children in cases where a wid-

ow may be ineligible because of excessive income.

Burial benefits for wartime and certain peacetime veterans should not be overlooked. These include a maximum \$250 burial allowance, plus a plot allowance for veterans who die of service-connected disabili-

Coker further stressed the importance of keeping track of GI insurance policy numbers, claim numbers for inclusion in all correspondence with VA. commercial incurance policies, social security numbers and naturalization papers all important in claiming various survivor benefits.

"And don't forget to turn to VA offices, veterans county service offices, and veterans organization where assistance is available, " Coker advised.

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ome major corporations—like General Electric, Du-Pont, IBM, Hughes Aircraft, AT&T and Sears Roebuck, have become convinced that a disability is not detrimental to good work. More than 51/2 million handicapped people are working in the United States-but 6 million remain unemployed.

Work is the ultimate test of a person's productiveness. Don't handicap the handicapped by blindly refus-ing to give them a chance. A chance is all they ask!

Four-Day Voluntary Compliance Course Offered in Amarillo

sociation in cooperation with the City of Amarillo and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce will conduct the Four-Day Voluntary OSH Act Compliance Course in Amarillo June 18-21.

Area employers will have the opportunity to take this free seminar on compliance to the OSH Act standards from 9:00 at the Amarillo College Union Building, Oak Room (2nd Floor), Washington and 24th Streets, Amarillo. Parking is available

Asutin -- The Texas Safety As- on 24th Street on either side of

Conducted by TSA safety professionals, the course will cover subjects such as the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, Safety Programming Evaluation, Recordkeeping, Accident Investigation, Personal Protective Equipment, Occupational Health and many others.

a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day Leroy Tillery, Assistant Manager, Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo Building, 301 South Polk, Amarillo, phone 806/374-5238.

Plant Disease Handbook **Available**

All you ever wanted to know about plant diseases is contained in the new "Texas Plant Disease Handbook.

The handbook has been prepared by plant pathologists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and contains disease descriptions and approved chemical control recommendations for all major crops and ornamentals, poits out Dr. Wendell Horne, Extention plant pathologist at Texas A&M Uni-

Sections of the handbook are tabbed for easy reference and include cereal crops, fiber and oil crops, forages, sugar crops, vegetables, fruits, nuts, flowers, shrubs, lawn and turf, and

The handbook also features a complete section on chemical disease control, with a listing of chemicals approved by the Environmental Protection A.

Horne notes that the handbook which is in the form of a looseleaf binder, will be updated periodically. At present a section on resistant varieties is being developed.

Information on the handbook is available from the Extension Plant Pathology Section, Plant Sciences Building, Texas A& M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

A copy is on hand at each county Extension office in the state, and Horne invites those interested in the handbook to check with their county agent for a review of the handbook.

Texas citrus industry representatives met with California growers and officials on interstate shipping and

Motorists Advised to Continue Conservation

right in their home states.

Motorists were advised to continue their conservation of gasoline or be prepared for either waiting lines at service stations or for signs reading "Out of Gas."

This was the advice provided today by Delbert M. Fowler of Dallas, Administrator for the Five-State Region of the Federal Energy Office (FEO).

"Too many people are operating under the illusion that the lifting of the Arab Embargo for the United States solved the energy crisis," Fowler stated. "But these people are just fool-

ing themselves, because we do still have an energy crunch, and it will be with us for years to come," the FEO official continued.

Fowler said motorists are going to have to cut back their speed to the legal 55-mile-per -hour limit, continue and expand carpooling, and avoid unnecessary trips. There is further need to try riding the bus to workand to keep those thermostats up to 78 degrees. The Texas Transportation Research Institute has estimated that from 2 to 5 per cent of all gasoline used in automobiles could be saved if we all reduce our speed from 70 to 55 miles per hour. Five per cent a mounts to total consumption for a full day

and a half in every month. Fowler said that with strict conservation, it would be possible for most persons to take their annual summer vacation. but he added there would still be spot shortages throughout the nation. It is more energy-efficient to take the train or bus or perhaps the airplane for longer trips than it is to take an automobile. We had rather see families use one of these alternative forms of transportation if they are going to take a long

Fowler further pointed out that it was just a year ago on the Memorial weekend that many motorists began feeling the gasoline shortage -- long before the Arab Embargo began. With continning conservation on the part trip. He added that Southwest of the public, and with the alresidents can find many interesting and fun vacarions spots location system to insure a more even distribution across the na-

tion, the spot shortages of last year should not be felt this year during Memorial weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton of Earth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janet, to Tony of Liberal, Kansas and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Runyon

Wedding vows will be exchanged Friday, August 9, at 7:30 p. m. Keith, son of Mrs. Roger Lamche in the First Baptist Church of Everyone is invited to attend.

.... Some people believe that an ax placed under the bed wil



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JANET BRITTON

Eastern Star Installation Held June 7

A beautiful and impressive o- chosen flower, the pink rose, Masonic Hall for Earth Chapter No. 870 at 8:00 o'clock June 7. 1974. The Hall was decorated with the Worthy Matron's

pen Installation was held in the and colors of pink, white and silver. The East was decorated with a white satin runner covering the pedestal and cascading to the floor for the background for a vase of pink roses and her Emblem, "The Holy Bible." A white satin wall plaque with pink ribbon streamers - Associate Conductress, Bessie holding pink roses with "Love" printed in silver decorated the wall behind the Worthy Matron's station. The plaque with "Faith" printed in silver decorated the West, with a lovely candelabra with one candle and the base entwined with pink roses. The stations of the Conductress and Associate Conductress were decorated the same with the word 'H ope" for the Conductress and 'Charity" for the Associative Conductress, Tall vases of white lillies decorated the station of the Chaplin and the farshall. The secretary's desk was covered in white satin with large arrangement of pink roses with silver accents. The piano had a candelabra with 3 candles and the base was laced with pinkroses. The star points

> of the color of their station. The meeting was called to order by R. W. Fanning Worthy Patron, Karen Dodson, granddaughter of Mary McInrae presented the Bible. Teresa Dodson, also Mary McInrae's grand-

station's were covered with net

ed their station. Barbara Lewis Worthy Matron called the chapter up and the Bible was opened by Gayle Littleton. The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The National Anthem was played by the organist, Lucille Campbell and Jean Craft led the group in singing. Worthy Matron, Barbara Lewis

Officers marched in and assum-

in her gracious manner, gave the welcome. The Worthy M2 tron, the Conductress and Associate Conductress were to present the Grand Officers to be introduced and welcomed. Grand Officers present were: Raymond Vaden, Medallion; Jessie Vaden, Treasurer Unlimited; Eddie McBride, Love and Kindness: E.E. McBride, Love and Kindness. These visitors were from Goldsmith Chapter No. 854, Dist. 2, Sect. 8.

present were: Ann Kelley, Medallion Commandor; Mary Murrell, Star Visitation; Joy Runyon, Star Visitation; Gayle Littleton, Treasure Unlimited. Earth Chapter No. 870, Dist 2, Sect. 3. The Worthy Matron was introduced Grover Johnson Post Patron, Goldsmith 3 Chapter as Installing Officer, who introduced his assistants: Tommy Johnson, Installing Marshall: Virginia Whitford, Installing Chaplain; Dorothy Brownd, Installing Organist; Elsie Mc-Millan, Installing Secretary. Grover Johnson then called a recess so the incoming officers could prepare to be installed. Officers Installed were: Worthy Matron, Mary McIntae; Worthy Patron, Donald Howell; Associate Matron, Georgia Bahlman; Associate Parton, Jimmie Craft; Secretary, Gladys Laing; Treasurer, Jean Craft; Conductress, Bertha Howell; Cearley; Chaplain, Jay Runyon; Marshall, Fern Bock; Organist, Lucille Campbell; Ruth, Gayle

R. W. Fanning. The officers were lead into the Chapter room by the Installing Marshall and were duly installed in an impressive manner. After the four star points were installed, the Installing Marshall gave a special message about the duties of the star points then

Littleton; Esther, Mary Murrell;

Martha, Barbara Lewis; Electa,

Madelle Simmons; and Sentinel,

presented each star point a flower of the color of her station. The Bible was closed by Bertha

Howell. The closing ode was sung in unison. The Migpah Sunday, June 9, at about 7:00 Benediction was repeated in up.m. Mr. King said that they had a really enjoyeable time.

The Worthy Matron gave her address and thanked everyone for helping. The Worthy Patron gave his address.

The Juni or Past Matron was escorted to the East and was presented her Past Matron pin by the Worthy Matron,

The Installing Marshall asked if she could approach the East and presented her Worthy Matron Pin to the Worthy Matron. The Installing Officer added his thanks for being asked to serve as Installing Officer. The instillation was closed.

The Worthy Matron's lovely daughter, Loretta Dodson, sang, "Let There Be Peace", accompanied by Lucille Campbell, Grand Officers from Earth Chap- followed by Roger Howell singing "How Great Thou Art" accompanied by his sister.

The serving table in the din ing hall was covered with a white cloth and a counterpiece of roses. The guests were served punch, cake, mints, and nuts.

Velma and Elmer King of Springlake left Saturday morning, June 1, and went to Ft.

THE EARTH NEWS - SUN. THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1974 PAGE their sons, Clarence, Don, and In about two weeks, Velma R.A. and their families. The and Elmer will be joined by King's spent all week in Ft. their son, Don, and his family Smith and arrived back home

and leave for California. They planto be gone for those weeks tovisit relatives and sight see.



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expected to have an average of 2.3 children as reported in a calculate the number of persons Bureau of the Census survey in 1973, down from 2, 4 in 1971 and 2.9 in 1967. Is this desire for smaller families continuing in in 1974 or nor?

Percy R. Millard, Director of the Bureau's Data Collection Center in Dallas, announced today that a survey in this area will help to answer the question. Information on the number of children families plan to have within the next 5 years will be collected here the week of June 17-21 from a sample of households. Responses from the nationwide survey will provide date on the future growth rate and composition of the U.S. population, data vital to planners in government and private business.

The questions are in addition to the usual ones asked in the monthly survey on employment conducted by the Census Bureau

Young wives 18 to 24 years old for the U.S. Department of Labor. The results are used to with jobs, the number looking for jobs, and the monthly percentage of unemployment, which is regarded as one of the most important measures of the Nation's economic health.

The April survey showed that the Nation's unemployment rate was 5.0 percent; it had been 5,2 percent in January and February and 5.1 percent in March. Total employment at 85.8 million was essentially unchanged from March. It has been at about this level since October 1973.

Facts supplied by individuals participating in the survey are kept strictly confidential by law, and the results are usec only to compile statistical to-

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Mrs. Judy Park Morgan, June 5, 1974. daughter of Mrs. Leo College, Adult Education, on of Houston.

Park, Houston, Texas graduated Mrs. Morgan will be furthering from the Houston Community her education at the University

Andersons Home from Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson arrived back home Monday, June 10, after a week's vaca-

To start their trip they jour-

neyed to Shawnee, Oklahoma where they left Kathleen at the Oklahoma Baptist University. From there the Andersons headed for Missouri. They visited Bettie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts in Moberly,

Immunigation -

The most successful assault against paralytic polio is imschoolers," Dr. Barbara Sears, health education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said this week. The specialist noted that no

Texas in 1973. But she said that if the virus appears, it will strike any unprotected population -- infants and preschoolers in this case. Dr. Sears said Texas preschoolers and infants are parti-

polio cases were reported in

cularly susceptible to outbreaks of polio and other communicable diseases because of lower immunization levels in Texas, higher disease levels in Mexico, and frequency of border crossings.

"The major means of polio transm'ssion is from direct contact with throat secretions of infected persons," Dr. Sears

Spread of communicable diseases such as polio, diptheria, tetanus, whooping cough, and measles can be controlled by immunization.

Since infants and preschoolers are the most susceptible group, they form the main target for

Teachers to Improve Instruction Skills

In conjunction with the Texas

Education Agency, a new mo-

dule has been added this year

to zero in on the principal's

role in administering the early

childhood education programs.

will be 8-10 a.m. on June 19.

For additional information or

for reservation forms for the

conference or hotel, contact

the TCTA Center for Profes-

sional Services, P. O. Box 1489,

Austin 78767. The registration

fee is \$10 for TCTA members

Registration for the conference

Teachers from all areas of cludes six modules which will Texas will be traveling to San be offered for intensive study. Antonio this month to attend the fifth annual Conference for the Improvement of Instruction sponsored by the Texas Classroom Teachers Association (TCTA). The meeting is scheduled for June 19-22 at the Sheraton-San Antonio.

The goal of the conference is two-fold. One goal is to assist teachers in imporving their teaching skills. Going one step further, the conference also is designed to teach the teachers how to instruct their colleagues in the new skills they have lear-

Using this two-pronged approach, TCTA nopes to aid an ever - increasing number of classroom teachers learn new instruction techniques from their fellow teachers serving as

The conference format in-

NOTICE

There will be a shower for Mrs. Welda Barton Cook, Friday June 28 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lucy Lewis.

From The Living Bible

This being so, I want to remind you to stir into flame the strength and boldness that is in you, that entered into you when I laid my hands upon your head and blessed you. For the Holy Spirit, God's gift, does not want you to be afraid of people, but to be wise and strong, and to love them and enjoy being with them. If you will stir up this inner power, you will never be afraid to tell others about our Lord, or to let them know that I am your friend even though I am here in jail for Christ's sake.

Il Timothy 1:6-8 Religious Heritage of America

upcoming immunization programs this summer, the specialist said.

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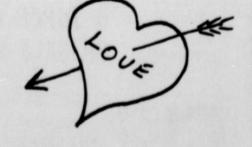
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Longer Life for Cut Flowers

Keeping cut flowers attractive lower third of the stem, along for the longest time is a challenge many home gardeners face, one horticulturist noted.

"Certain steps will prolong life of cut flowers -- whether homegrown or from a florist," says Dr. William C. Welch, landscape hortiteulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

He offered the following suggestions to maximize cut flower's beauty:

-- For best results, cut flowers in early morning or late after--- Then, select flowers not ful-

ly open -- avoid cutting old

-- Remove foliage from the

with all broken and bruised

-- If possible, wash flowers and foliage to remove dirt, sprays or dusts. Also, store cut flowers in a cool area or refrigerator until arranged.

-- Cut stems on a slant, using a sharp knife or shears.

--- Before using a container for an arrangement, make sure it's washed clean with soap and

-- When receiving bulk flowers from a florist, recut ends of stems about one inch above the original cuts.

-- Don't place an arrangement in direct sun, near gas fires or oil burners. When possible. place it in a cool area during

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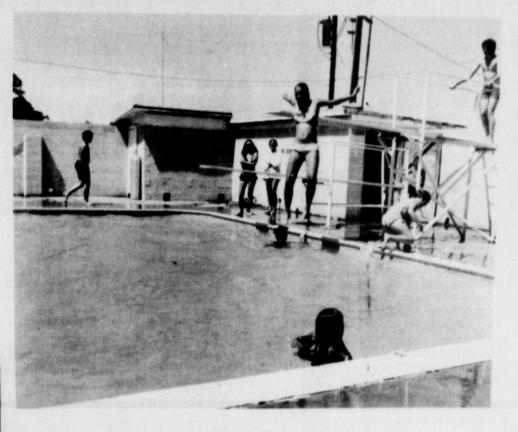
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-- Change the water of an arrangement and recut stems of flowers to give them longer life. Use warm, but not hot, water. For most species, repeat this every other day.

With a chemical flower preservative, recutting and changing the water aren't necessary. According to Dr. Welch, a very weak lemonade solution -lemon juice, sugar and water -helps extend life of cut flow-

Aspirin and copper pennies, on the other hand, are useless as flower preservatives, he main-

THOUGHTS

From The Living Bible

The man who wants to do right will get a rich reward. But the man who wants to get rich quick will quickly fail. Giving preferred treat-ment to rich people is a clear case of selling one's soul for a piece of bread. Trying to get rich quick is evil and leads to poverty. In the end, peoappreciate frankness more than flattery. A man who robs his parents and says, "What's wrong with that?" is no better than a murderer. Greed causes fighting; trusting God leads to prosperity.

Proverbs 28:20-25 Religious Heritage of America

Revised Credit Law in State Recognizes Women

"In general she must follow the

same guidelines for establishing

"If she had accounts in her

"The divorced woman, in any

each firm and change previous

accounts that were family ac-

counts or accounts in her hus-

band'a name," Mrs. Myers

Women who are separated.

but not divorced, have the most

difficult time with credit, the

tional credit during this time,

because funds may be tied up

"This may affect the credit

records and impair future cred-

determine what a separated

Noting "many substantial and

beneficial changes" recently in

the rights of women, especially

married women, Mrs. Myers

until a divorce is final.

"Some firms suspend a addi-

credit as a single woman.

with her creditors.

suggested.

specialist said.

woman can do.

Household purse strings un- may have to reapply for acwound for Texas women re- counts in her name. cently with changes in credit legislation, according to one authority.

In Texas, women 18 years or older, can no longer be denied name as a married woman, she credit solely on the basis of sex simply might have her marital or marital status, Mrs. Doris status changed on their records Myers, home management after discussing the accounts specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University case, would be wise to consult

System, explained. Legalrights of women are being recognized as equal to those of men, and this law is responsible for that trend," the specialist observed.

She outlined implications of the revised law.

"In 1974, the Texas Legislature amended the Texas Consumer Credit Code to prohibit a credit grant or from denying an individual credit or loans in his or her name -- or from restricting or limiting the credit granted--solely on the basis of sex.

This gives a woman, 18 years or older, the right to apply for and get credit in her own name. if she meets the financial requirements of the credit grant-

"Meeting those depends on her ability to be re: ponsible for her own debts.

"This usually means having a regular income, stability in employment and residence, a checking account and references," Mrs. Myers said.

The specialist discussed how variations in individual marital status can affect credit even with new legislation.

"The single, young woman who has never had credit may have a problem in establish-

ing credit. "A parent or some other responsible adult may have to guarantee the account at first. Credit is established once the account is handled properly for a sufficient time."

Although the married woman now has the legal right to credit in her own name, most firms usually prefer to handle the account as a family account, Mrs.

Myers said. "It's less expensive to service on a account instead of two.

However, most firms will open an account for the married woman on request, if she meets the credit requirements. Still, some firms may include her husband's name in parenthesis for identity purposes."

Married women may encounter credit problems if credit reporting agencies are slow to make separate reports for husband and wife, the specialist

"For instance, if a married woman applies for credit in her own name, and the reporting agency show no separate record on her, it could cause a refusal of credit.

"A visit to the reporting agency and then the firm's credit manager can help straighten out the matter if the woman meets all the other credit requirements.

Other credit situations involve widows, divorced or separated women.

"The widow usually has no problem in changing accounts toher name if the family has a gold record of payment and her financial position meets the firm's requirements, Mrs. Myers said.

"A divorced woman who had accounts in her husband's name

said that more firms are realizing they can give credit to married women in Texas with complete legal secuirty, since married women now can be sued in the same manner as their husbands.

The specialist also cited "changing economic factors" and "continued liberalized credit policies of most firms" as other reasons for changes in current business practices.



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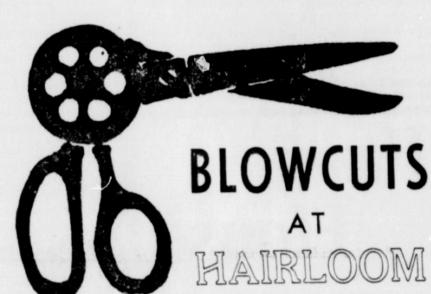
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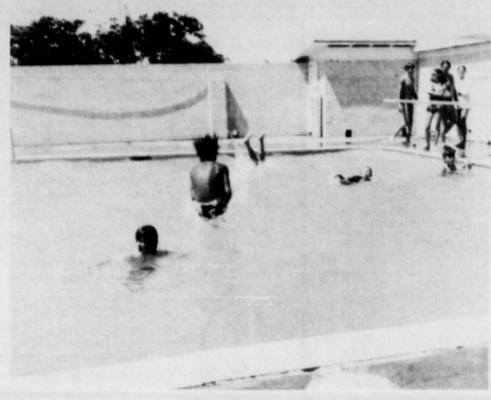
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persons who are unaware of any vices on suspected cases. difficulty, as well as reassuring Diabetes was the fifth leading

Frame

Early detection is one of the lister disease which can be found best weapons in the hands of by screening is diabetes. The medical personnel for combat- Health Department's Chronic ting short-term or possible long- Disease Division provides diabetes screening services to local For this reason, screening ser- health departments, various vices play a vital role in State regional offices and special pro-Health Department services, jects where adequate nursing ser- to a Health Department Labor-Screening turns up diseases in vices can provide follow-up ser-

those in good health. One of cause of death in Texas in 1972 the biggest screening efforts both and second cause of blindness. in Texas and the nation now is Therefore, the value of screenfor hypertension -- or high blood ing can be clearly shown, since pressure -- which can produce early detection play an imporsevere problems. Another sin- tantrole in the future of diabetes

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close blood relatives of diabetes victims, those persons more than 45 years of age, the obese and the parents of a nine-poundplus baby when the parents reach

> In diabetes screening, a blood sample is taken and deposited in a vial which contains a preservative to protect the blood sugar. The sample then is sent atory for analysis. If blood sugar exceeds a certain level, the individualis re-checked with a follow-up examination. Screening services are provided

Screening services are channel-

ed to those at high risk of getting

the disease. Experience has

shown those at high risk to be

for other diseases by other divisions of the State Health Depart ment. Among these are the PKU stances which effect the health program for newborn; dentaland redical screening through the Title XIX programs for children on the Welfare Department's Aid to Families of Dependent Children roles; hearing, sight, and dental screening in the school system; screening of female for cancer; tuberculosis male for cancer; tuberculosis testing; and screening for venereal disease. Screening goes hand in hand with prevention. It is difficult to measure the effects of preventive medicine, and this difficulty adds to the lack of understanding in expand-

Preventive services may be classed as primary -- a verting the occurrence of the disease; secondary--prevention controlling progression of a disease from its

stage; and tertiary -- prevention which involves rehabilitation, as in the case of a stroke victim. Providers of preventive medical services include such major groups as doctors, dentists, veterinarians and other profession-

early state to a more severe

One of the easiest preventive services to recognize is in the field of immunization. A look at the State Health Departments morbidity reports emphasizes the drop in such diseases as diptheria, measles, rubella, polio, pertussis -- diseases which in the past came to be expected as natural risks. Last year, for the first time not a single case of paralytic polio was reported in Texas. Compulsory immunization of school children, plus emphasis on pre-schoolers, helped produce this record.

There has been another change in the health field in the direction of prevention. This is in the field of epidemiology. To the layman, an epidemiologist can best be described as a disease detective. Major concerns of epidemiology are discovery of factors essential to or contributing to disease occurrence, and developments of methods for disease prevention. Historically, epidemiology had its birth in relation to the study of the great epidemic diseases such as cholera, plague, smallpox, yellow fever and typhus. Until the 20th Century, these epidemic diseases were the most important threat to human life and health.

The so-called new epidemiology has extended the concept of public health control to encompass all causes of illness, disability and death. The Health Department's Divisions of Occupătional Safety and Occupational Health and Radiation Control are, in a large sense, practicing preventive medicine by finding and eliminating circumof workers in Texas.

So it is that the State Health Department, through its many different offices, is taking the lead in helping prevent disease and disability in Texas.

Hot Weather Care for Pets

Pets deserve special consider ation with the approaching summer weather, believes a veterinarian for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"A dog always should have access to shade and plenty of clean drinking water. He should be fed early in the morning when it's cool and again late in the evening after the heat subsides a bit," says Dr. James Armstrong with the Texas A&M University System.

"Continue to exercise your pet but not in the heat of the day. Think of your own comfort and treat dog accordingly. That means brief exercise during the cool of the day, so the dog won't become overheated.

Food intake can be adjusted to exercise and energy used during hot weather. Like a human, a dog should not overeat or eat when he is hot or exhausted.

advises Armstrong. Cats that are running free will generally take care of their own needs for rest, exercise and comfort. But they also should have constant access to shade and

fresh drinking water. Armstrong has a word of caution for those who take the family dog wherever they go, especially in hot weather. "If the car windows are open, the dog can leap out and be lost or hit by another car. If left in the parking lot with the windows closed or nearly closed, the dog can suffer intolerably as sunreflecting windows quickly heat an automobile to extremely warm temperatures.

Leave the dog home when you go shopping and when you go on vacation in the automobile, suggest the veterinarian. "At tourist stops and campinggrounds your dog can be a misance."

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or oegins to wither, often depends upon the determination of __nience in getting goods and ser-_as it appears in the May 6, 1974. local people," says Will Erwin vices -- to serve as a starting assistant secretary rural development of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Towns with a 'we can do it' attitude will go out and bring in job-producing plants, officater to tourists and a recreation-hungry nation.

"The 'we can do it' crowd Secretary Erwin, if you are wil-"Whether a small town grows, will guide the area's growth to ling to work at it. He cites the do things -- to provice conve- story of Livings to. Alabama, point from which people may improve the quality of their lives.

"Frequent, long drives to the big cities may be far from dead. But it makes sense, reguardless ces, and laboratories, so that of the gasoline situation, for their young people don't have towns to develop in such a way to leave their home areas in as to meet the needs of resi-

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downhill for 20 years -- losing people annually. By the mid 1960's, it was thin and gaunt. Jobs were lacking -- living conditions were poor -- streets, many unpaved, were pitted with potholes. Potential employers took one look and kept going. Insurance companies threatened to cancel fire policies due to undependable water

> mains. A crushing blow came in 1965 when the state condemned the tettering town's water system and ordered it to stop dumping its raw sewage into the Sucarnoochee River.

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been forced to seek employment in distant cities.

Several new businesses have been established. Old houses were renovated and some new ones built -- a product of more prosperity. And there was something to do around town.

The area's new water system provides water to neighboring communities. Livingston has better schools, churches, and more community life. It has more of what it takes, including pride, to keep farms, businesses, and homes running. Livingston is on the go!

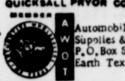
themselves into better places to live and work? Federal rurai development loans and other assistance, according to Assistant Secretary Erwin, are available. "But those communities that take the initiative to achieve and guide development, as a rule, will benefit most from it, 'the official concluded.

Windmills May Be Making a Comeback

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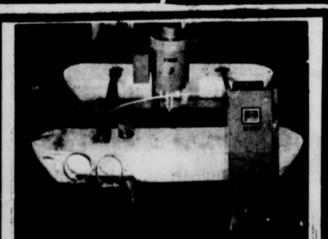
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the conversion and control of

the electrical energy produced.

Dr. Nelson and Dr. Gilmore,

with the aid of West Texas State

University and Amarillo Col-

lege, will gather and evaluate

data in order to assess the pro-

gram's feasibility through the

study of contour maps of wind

indicate unit size, possible uses

and numbers of units required

for various purposes; and discuss

possible solutions to the prob-

lem of intermittancy and ener-

The Governor's Energy Coun-

cil, which was established by a

legislative resolution authored by Senator Max Sherman of A-

marillo, has been studying all

aspects of our currents and tu-

ture energy situation for the

past year. The grant by the

National Science Foundation,

which was approved, and pre-

sented to the Governor's Coun-

cil on May 28, will allow the

Council to expand their study

projects and look toward earlier

deadlines for their completion.

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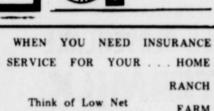
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College, will be a study of the potential for wind generated poert in Texas.

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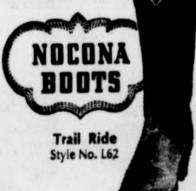
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