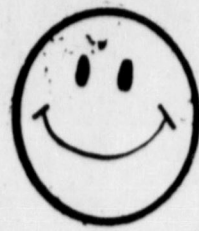
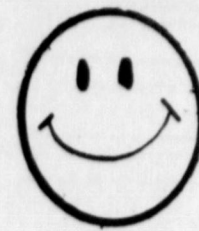


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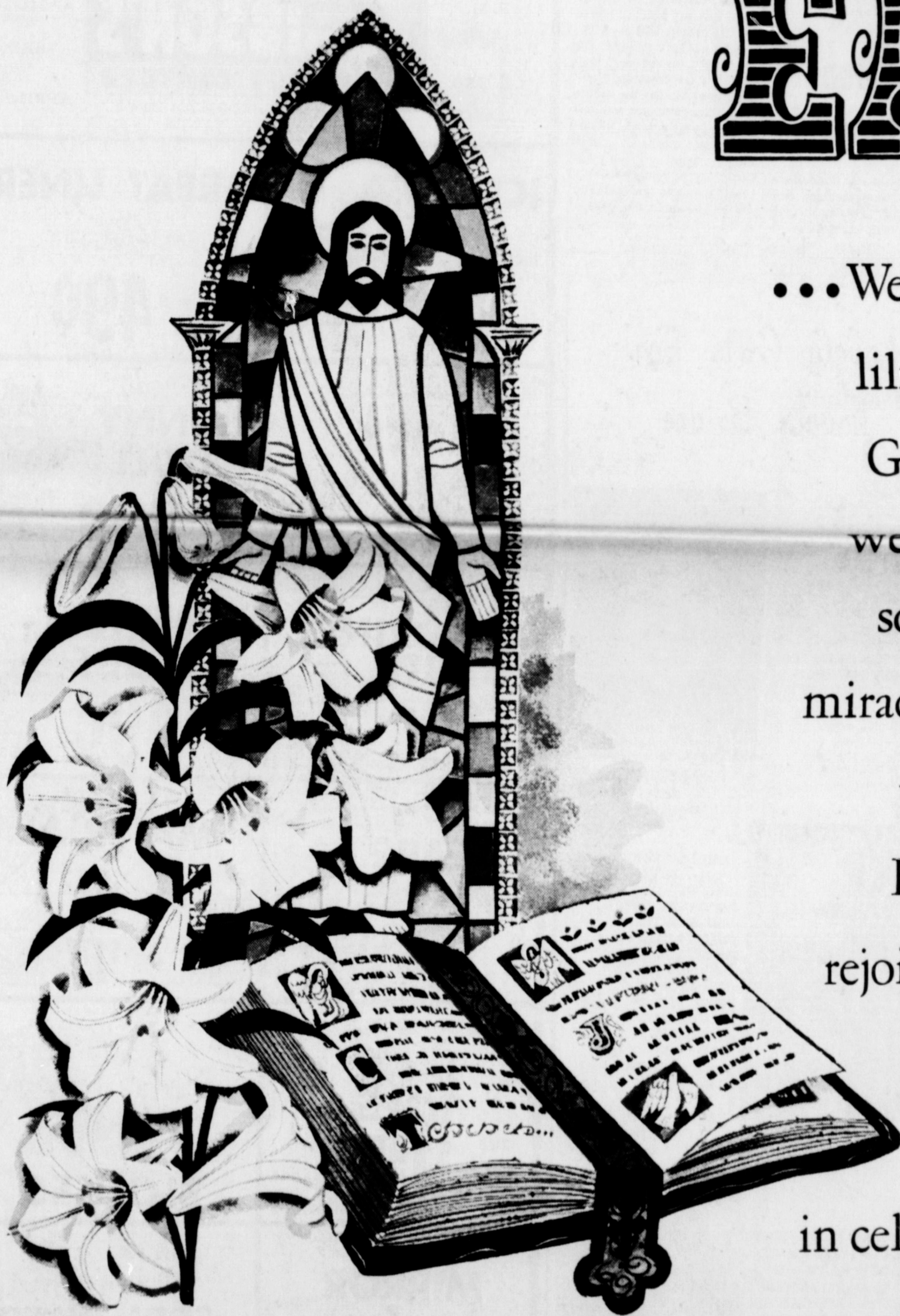
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EASTER



... We see it in the flowering of the lilies...we hear it in the Word of God and in His holy Book...and we experience it, most joyfully, as song and story tell anew of that miraculous morn, and the Resurrection of Christ. Everywhere, it's Easter... everywhere, Christians rejoice in the glory of His message and the promise of life eternal.

We join with our neighbors in celebrating Easter with reverence, wonder and prayer...and we sincerely wish for one and all the blessings of the season.

ATTEND *Easter Services*

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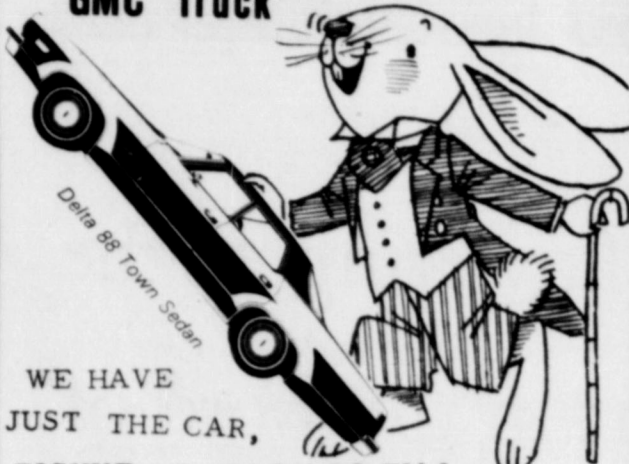
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RESURRECTION

By
DAVID HARTMAN



Sunday is Easter. But what is that to us?

I am sure church attendance throughout our town will increase. Our local ministers will see folk who haven't been there since last Easter. I for one will be very pleased to see the increase.

I am confident our churches will blossom forth with new Easter outfits.

No doubt there will be traditional Easter egg hunts over the country.

However, what does all that have to do with resurrection? Absolutely nothing.

One of the foundation doctrines of all Christendom is the resurrection of Jesus Christ. If there is no resurrection there is no such thing as vital Christianity. It is void and sterile of all its power. It is impotent in all its teachings. Plus the fact we who adhere to it are a bunch of

hopeless, helpless, and deluded fools.

After so many years ministers begin to wonder if those who attend his church only at Easter time are there to celebrate Jesus coming back to life again or show off the new Easter rig.

The connection between Easter bunnies and eggs and Jesus resurrection are so far fetched to me it almost blows my mind to try to reconcile the two. I don't even try.

We are growing up a generation of children who don't know what Easter means. Just like some don't know the real meaning of Christmas.

Read one or all of the following passages from the Bible and find out what resurrection and Easter is all about:
Matthew 26:31 thru 28:20
Mark 14:1 thru 16:14
Luke 22:20 thru 26:53
John 18:1 thru 20:31

School to Resume Regular Schedule Today

The Springlake-Earth school will resume its regular schedule Thursday, according to Supt. Bill Mann.

Classes have been dismissed at 2:30 p. m. this week because of a mal-function of one of its water wells.

The pump was pulled out and repaired by Wendell Clayton of Earth Pump and Machine, and according to Mr. Mann everything seems to be going smooth, and the regular schedule will be in force Thursday.



In Arabia, arrow-shaped amulets of agate are worn for the good of the blood!

ambulance in good repair.

The County will pay \$1,000 monthly to assist in keeping the service available. The city of Olton will pay \$200.00 while the city of Earth will pay \$100.00 monthly and Springlake \$50.00. Littlefield worked out their solution a few days ago. However, until Monday the service in the three town area was still hanging in the balance with no agreement reached. Major Larry Tunnell of Earth and Ralph Rudd of Springlake were proud to have the service available and felt the solution to be a feasible one for all concerned.

Earth, Springlake, Olton to Have Ambulance Service

Lamb County will continue to have ambulance service. Three ambulances will serve the county. One ambulance will be stationed in Littlefield and will serve Littlefield, Sudan and Amherst area.

The Parson-Ellis-Singleton ambulance will continue to serve Earth and Springlake and the Parson Funeral Home Ambulance in Olton will serve Olton area.

A solution was agreed on following three meetings with the commissioners court and representatives from Earth, Springlake, Olton, Sudan, Amherst and Littlefield.

The three town area, including Earth, Springlake and Olton have agreed to pay Parson-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home in Earth and Parson Funeral Home in Olton a fee of \$1350. mon-

thly to maintain ambulance service. The agreement was that the firm would furnish the personnel and continue to do the book work and keep the

Lovely Gifts For Lovely Brides

MISS BARBARA BUCKNER WILL BE HONORED WITH A BRIDAL SHOWER SATURDAY, APRIL 20 FROM 3 TIL 4:30 P. M. IN THE EARTH CHURCH OF CHRIST FELLOWSHIP HALL. MISS BUCKNER HAS MADE SELECTIONS OF ANTIQUE GRAPE POTTERY AT THE DAISY IN THE BEE HIVE MALL.



BARBARA BUCKNER



DE ANNE BROCK

MISS DEBRA PARISH, BRIDE-ELECT OF STEVE WEAVER WILL BE HONORED WITH A BRIDAL SHOWER SATURDAY, APRIL 27 FROM 3 UNTIL 4:30 P. M. IN THE HOME OF MELTON WELCH HOME IN EARTH. SELECTIONS OF SCULPTURED DAISY POTTERY HAS BEEN MADE AT THE DAISY IN THE BEE HIVE MALL.



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WINNERS IN THE DISTRICT 3A LITERARY MEET--Were Bill O'Hair and Joe Herrera, 1st debate; Jim Coker and Edwin McDonald, 2nd debate; Melissa Been and Pat Cleavinger, 1st debate; Steve Morgan, 1st informative speaking; Abbie Green, 2nd persuasive speaking; Lupe Rivas, 1st and Ruth Street, 2nd Poetry interpretation; Becky Smith, 3rd Ready writing; Cindy Robinson, 3rd spelling; Scott Lee, 1st and Jerald Head, 2nd number sense; Scott Lee, 1st and Debbie Green, 2nd slide rule and Junior Sauseda, 1st science.

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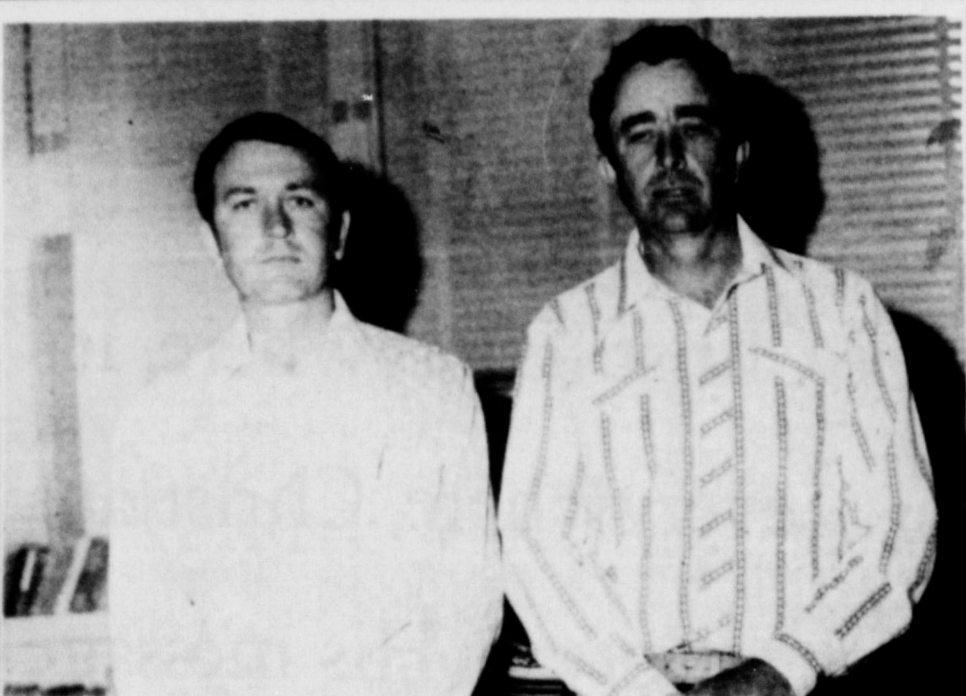
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S-E Track Men Make It Three In a Row

S-EARTH TRACK

Springlake-Earth track men won the District 3A track meet held at Springlake-Earth high school Thursday, April 4 for the third straight year.

Team totals for the event were Springlake-Earth 130; Farwell 83; Hart 72; Vega 66; Bovina 64; Kress 56; and Sudan 25. The Junior Varsity team totals were Farwell 146, Kress 86, Hart and Sudan 77, Vega 65 and Springlake-Earth 32.

Results in the first three places in each event were:
 440 RELAY-1, Farwell, 44.1; 2, Springlake-Earth, 44.9; 3, Bovina, 46.0.
 880-1, Garner, Farwell, 2:03.0; 2, Lupe Gunpana, Bovina, 2:04.0; 3, Robert Serria, Farwell, 2:06.0.
 120 HIGH HURDLES-1, Jacob Miller, Springlake-Earth, 15.9; 2, Barry Street, Kress, 16.0; 3, Trent Street, Kress, 16.2.
 100-1, Mike Woods, Farwell, 10.3; 2, Pete Rodriguez, Springlake-Earth, 10.4; 3, Jimmy Smith, Hart, 10.5.

440-1, Garza, Farwell, 52.2; 2, Randy Finch, Hart, 52.2; 3, Steven Finch, Hart, 52.3.
 330-INT. HURDLES-1, Arnold Galbreath, Vega, 43.1; 2, Rodriguez, Hart, 43.2; 3, Gene Christian, Farwell, 43.8.
 220-1, Carl Kirkland, Farwell, 22.0; 2, Pete Rodriguez, Springlake-Earth, 23.2; 3, Tim Hubbard, Vega, 23.7.
 M.L.E-1, Robinson, Sudan, 4:48.6; 2, Brad Freeman, Springlake-Earth, 4:56.7; 3, Jimmy Samaron, Springlake-Earth, 5:03.1.
 MILE RELAY-1, Farwell, 3:33.4; 2, Bovina, 3:33.7; 3, Hart, 3:38.1.
 POLE VAULT-1, Larry Dear, Springlake-Earth, 12-0; 2, Barry George, Hart, 11-6; 3, Brad Barden, Springlake-Earth, 11-0.
 SHOT PUT-1, Randy Latham, Springlake-Earth, 42-0; 2, Elbert, Shelby, Bovina, 41-9; 3, Ralph Paschel, Vega, 41-9.
 LONG JUMP-1, Billy Shelby, Bovina, 19-9; 2, Pete Rodriguez, Springlake-Earth, 19-9; 3, Junior Sauseda, Springlake-Earth, 19-3.



SPRINGLAKE-EARTH TRACK MEN-Won district for the third year in a row last Thursday. All first and second place winners will participate in Regional in Lubbock April 19 and 20.

DISCUS-1, Randy Bills, Springlake-Earth, 118-2; 2, Mark Harwell, Vega, 117-3; 3, Gerald Berry, Vega, 115-11 3/4.

HIGH JUMP-1, Barry George, Hart, 5-10; 2, Trent Street, Kress, 5-9; 3, Barry Street, Kress, 5-6.

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 JR. DIVISION--Farwell 146, Kress 86, Hart and Sudan 77, Vega 65, Springlake-Earth 32. Others from S-E placing in the meet were 880-Gaston 6th, 330 Hi-Fulfer 5th, mile-relay

Springlake-Earth 5th. Pole vault-Mark Barton, 5th. Shot Put-Del Davis, 5th. Long Jump-Jacob Miller, 4th. Discus-Brian Britton, 4th. High Jump-Geissler, 4th and Cleavinger, 6th.
 The first and second place winners in each event will participate in the regional meet at Lubbock Coronado high school April 19-20, beginning at 9 a. m., April 19.

No Liquor Election for Littlefield

Number sense, Scott Lee, first and Jerald Head, second. Slide rule, Scott Lee, first and Debbie Green second. Science, Junior Sauseda, first.

The students placing first in each event except slide rule will participate in regional UIL literary meet at Texas Tech beginning at 8:30 a. m., Saturday, April 20.

The first and second place winners in slide rule and science will be at the same time on the Texas Tech campus.

The petition circulated for signatures to call another local option election, in Littlefield, calling for the legal sale of alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages inside the city limits of Littlefield, was turned down Monday, due to the failure to secure sufficient number of signatures within the 30 days limit.

Deadline for the petition to be turned in to the Commis-

sioners Court in Littlefield, was 5 p. m., Monday. At that time those who had circulated the petitions had failed and the liquor election will not be called.

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S-E District Literary Winners Announced

Springlake-Earth high school scored first in eight, second in five and third in two district five and third in two district

Rivas, first and Ruth Street second, Ready writing, Becky Smith, third, Spelling, Cindy Robinson, third.

S-E DISTRICT

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Rother-Littleton Vows Exchanged in Pearland

Miss Gail Ann Rother of Pearland, (Texas) and James L. Littleton of Earth, (Texas) were united in holy wedlock at 1:30 p. m. on March 23, 1974, at First United Methodist Church of Pearland. Rev. Lewis E. Tucker of Dickinson officiated at the double ring ceremony with Rev. Don Willis of Pearland assisting.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted A. Rother, Jr. of Littleton, Colorado (formerly of Pearland). The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James A. Littleton, Jr., of Earth, Mrs. Nancy Curry, organ, and Mrs. Vicky Williamson, flute, provided background music for the arriving guests. (Among

the selections were "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach, Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata", "Schubert's "Serenade", and popular selections including "Cherish", "For All We Know", and "We've Only Just Begun".) Mrs. Curry also played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Williamson playing "The Lord's Prayer" on flute.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess-styled candlelight gown of satin pearls, organza and lace which she designed and fashioned herself. The gown featured a high neckline, long lantern sleeves, a fitted bodice, and skirt contoured to an oval



MR. and MRS. JAMES L. LITTLETON
(nee Gail Ann Rother)

in the back. Her three-tiered mantilla veil was of bridal illusion with roses hand-appliqued in a random fashion down the back. She carried a cascade of white sweetheart roses with a white orchid in the center.

The bride wore her great-grandmother's pearl comb in her veil for something old, her mother's cameo and diamond pin for something borrowed, and a blue satin and lace garter handmade by Mrs. Hazel Shannon, the bride's aunt, as something blue, her wedding present from the groom, a string of pearls, for something new, on her garter were pennies bearing the birthdates of both the bride and groom and in her shoe a 1974 penny placed there by her father.

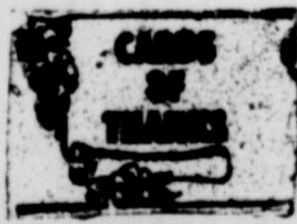
The honor attendants were Miss Jeannie Brown of Port Arthur, Texas, and Mr. Ray Alverson of Palmetto, Florida.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Matsha Staltheber of Alvin, Texas and Miss Anita Rother, sister of the bride from Littleton. The groomsmen were Mr. Richard Fox of Pleasant Valley, (Texas), and Mr. Galen Bock of Gatesville, Texas (Earth).

The bride's attendants wore princess-line gowns in shades of pink duchess satin, featuring puffed sleeves, stand-up collars, and accented by a self-fabric bow in the back. They carried nosegays of wine rosebuds, elegant carnations, and baby's breath.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Rother chose a slipper-length gown of blue bonded spring sweater-knit with silver traces. The groom's mother, Mrs. Littleton, wore a full-length dress and jacket ensemble of seafoam green polyester double knit. Both mothers wore white cattleya orchid corsages.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall. The bride's table was decorated with a white lace tablecloth, the bridesmaid's nosegays, silver candelabras, and two spring arrangements. The five-tiered wedding cake was strawberry-filled and decorated with pink roses. The groom's table featured a red satin tablecloth covered with a white lace over-cloth, a gold candelabra, and "Double T" napkins in red



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Two Tie for TOPS Queen

Ten members of the local TOPS Club met Thursday for a regular weekly session in the Springlake City Hall. Mrs. Fred Clayton presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs. T. V. Marrell, leader.

The TOPS Pledge was repeated by the group.

Three members tied for the honor of being "Queen of the Week". They were Mrs. Ralph Rudd, Mrs. Carl Perkins and Mrs. James Packard.

Mrs. James Packard and Mrs. W. B. Hucks tied for "Queen of the Month". They divided the basket of fruit that is presented monthly to the Queen of the Month.

Mrs. Ralph Rudd received the grab bag gift. Those present were Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Packard, Mrs. Rudd, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Hucks, Mrs. A. W. Gover, Mrs. Edith Crawford, Mrs. M. H. Been and Mrs. Bob Robinson.

PTA Officers to Be Elected April 18

An election of officers for the year '74-'75, will be held Thursday, April 18 when members of the local P. T. A. gather at 8 p. m. in the Homemaking Cottage, for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Marie Slover and Mrs. Smythe Lawrence will be in charge of the program. The F. H. A. girls will present a style show, using various unusual styles.

Refreshments will be served to all attending.

Social Club has Program on Australia

Members of the Pleasant Valley Social Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Estelle Fox.

Roll call was answered by each giving their favorite recipe.

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NOTICE

There will be a shower honoring DeAnne Brock, bride-elect of Mark Hagood, Saturday, April 20, 4:00-5:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. James A. Littleton, Jr. Selections have been made at the Bee Hive Mall and Howells 216 Floral.

NOTICE

There will be a bridal shower honoring Miss Barbara Buckner, bride-elect of Bob Cleavinger, Saturday, April 20 from 3-4:30 p. m. in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Miss Buckner has made selection at the Bee Hive Mall and Howells 216 Floral. Anyone wishing to be hostess may call Mrs. F. D. Clayton 257-3396. 4/11/74p.

AVOID USING NAIL hardeners and polish removers on brittle nails. Instead, soak them in warm nail oil or conditioner before bedtime.

Mrs. E. K. Angeley. She gave the highlights of her recent trip to Australia.

Mrs. Fox gave a report on the application for a plaque to be placed at the Pleasant Valley Community Center, commemorating the oldest school in Lamb County.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. Claudine Embry, Mrs. Jean Allison, Mrs. Kenneth Duncan, Mrs. Lillie Waerflein, Mrs. Kirk Pitts, Mrs. E. K. Angeley, and a guest Mrs. Jewell Crow of Hot Springs, Mexico.

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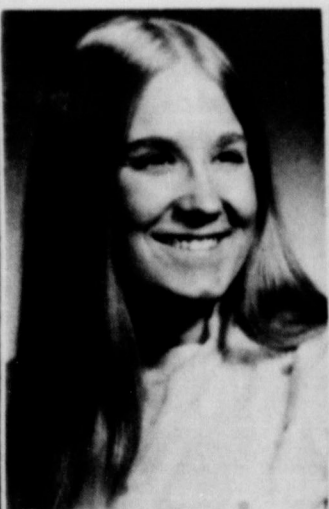
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Bridal Shower Honors Pat Cleavinger Saturday

Miss Pat Cleavinger, bride-elect of Tommie Clements of Muleshoe was honored with a pre-nuptial shower in the lovely home of M. and Mrs. W. O. Jones on Saturday afternoon, April 6.

The entertaining rooms were decorated throughout, using the honoree's chosen colors of orchid and white.

Guests were registered by Kim Kelley and Sheila Lewis, from a table covered with a white floor length cloth, trimmed with orchid rosettes and delicate lace. The lovely centerpiece of orchid and white rosettes topped by a miniature bride and groom. Lovely corsages were presented to the honoree. The mothers and grandmothers of the prospective bride and groom. The dining table was covered with floor length cloth, centered with a lovely white candelabra topped with white wedding bells and orchid satin bows. The base was encircled with frosted ruffled tulle interspersed with tiny silk orchid bouquets. The arrangement was flanked by four miniature bridal dolls dressed in white and orchid lace.

Appointments of gold and crystal was used to serve dainty cake squares iced in white and enhanced with tiny orchid bouquets, along with punch, mints and nuts.

Classmates of the bride-elect assisted in the hospitalities. They were Kelley Hayden, Joan Coker, Melissa Been and Lesa Clayton.

Gifts were opened and inspected. Hostess gifts included a sunbeam mix-master, can opener, and ice crusher, digital clock radio, electric skillet, and a clock timer.

Out of town guests included

Mrs. Madge Clements, and Mrs. Iris Clements, of Muleshoe. Mrs. Norman Cleavinger, Mrs. Goldman Dyer, Mrs. Jim Cleavinger, Mrs. Troy Kirby, and daughter Bobbi, Mrs. Kerl Jack and Mrs. Noble Armstrong and Mrs. Charles Wales all of Dimmitt. Mrs. Bill Cleavinger and Mrs. John Charles Cleavinger from Wildorado and Mrs. Dutch Cleavinger of Canyon.

Hostess were: Mrs. Elroy Wisian, Mrs. Philip Haberer, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mrs. J. D. Phapps.

Mrs. William P. Holland, Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Melton Welch, Mrs. Hershel Belew, Mrs. E. C. Hudson, Mrs. Macky McCarty, Mrs. Buelah Newton and Mrs. Lucy Lewis.

Also Mrs. Beryl Hamilton, Mrs. James Sanderson, Mrs. John Bridges, Mrs. Doug Parish, Mrs. Lynn Glasscock, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Ted Haberer, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Jack Angley, Mrs. Norman Sulster, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Jay Winders, Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. Bill Morris and Mrs. Irvin Ott.

Baptist S.S. Class has Salad Supper in Sanders' Home

The Bykota Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Sanders Monday night April 8 at 7 p. m. for their regular monthly business meeting.

After a delicious salad supper the group enjoyed group singing and a very interesting devotional given by Mrs. Sanders.

Those attending were Mrs. Howard Cummings teacher of the class, Mrs. Elton Schaefer, Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mrs. W. G. Sanderson, Mrs. Elvira Upchurch, Mrs. Modean Clayton, Mrs. M. G. Kellar, Mrs. David Hartman, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Everett Patterson, and hostess Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

Friendship S.S. Class for Luncheon of the Month

The Friendship S. S. class of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Marie Ross for their monthly covered dish luncheon at one o'clock on Tuesday.

Roy Taylor gave the invocation. After the sumptuous meal and much visiting, Gladys Parish brought a timely devotional

titled "Any One For Calvary?" by Charles Ray Goff.

The afternoon was spent in playing 84. Those present were: Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mrs. Velma Jones, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Homer Sanders, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. Arnie Lee Allen, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Gladys Parish, Miss

What's Cooking At School

MONDAY
Fish Krispies
Tarter sauce
Potato salad
Glazed carrots
Hot rolls
Pineapple upside down cake
Milk

TUESDAY
Tacos-sauce
Pinto beans
Lettuce, cheese, onions
Macaroni salad
Corn bread
Gingerbread and fruit cup
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Corn dogs---mustard
Baked Beans
Stuffed celery
Peach cobbler
Milk

THURSDAY
Country fried steak
Creamed potatoes
English Peas
Cranberry sauce
Hot rolls
No bake cookies & fruit
Milk

Rainbow Girls Attend Baptist Church

Rainbow Girls and their Advisors attended First Baptist Church in Earth Sunday. Approximately thirty girls were present.

Following lunch served at the church, the group of girls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood where they enjoyed her player piano and visitation throughout the afternoon.

A program was presented Saturday, April 6th in Masonic Hall by the Rainbow Girls. They

presented gifts and sing songs for the group.

Those participating in the program were: Kleta Haberer,

Fonda Goodwin, Debbie and Donna Green, Kelley Wheatley, Christi Barlow, Karen Howell, and Marianne Messer.

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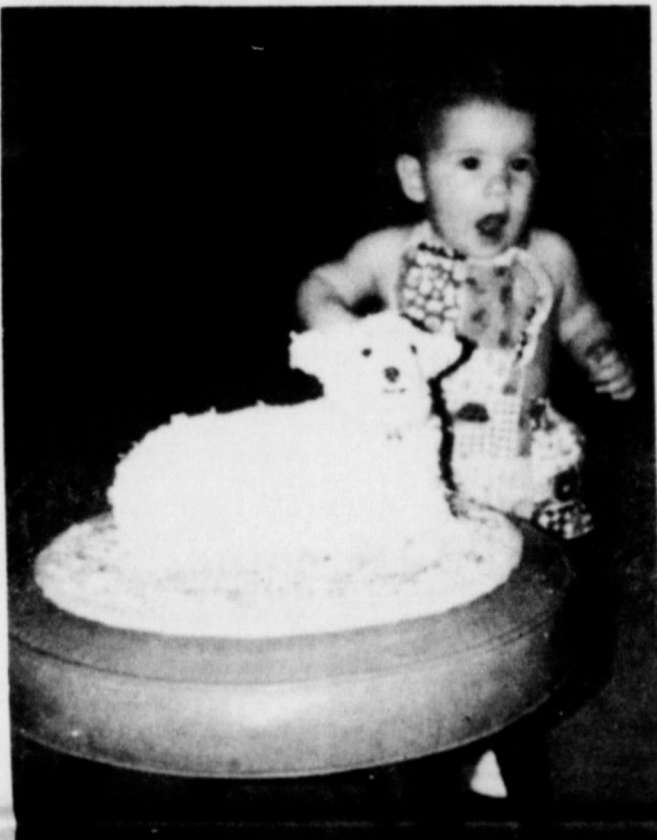
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WENDY DAWN WALTERS

Wendy Walters Feted on First Birthday

Wendy Dawn Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lewis Walters Jr. of Clovis, New Mexico, celebrated her first birthday anniversary Sunday, in the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Galloway of Earth.

Wendy's great grandmother Mrs. J. J. Barlow of Earth, made the birthday cake, in the shape of a little lamb.

Those attending the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roberts, Donna and Jonathan of Shallowater, Mrs. Jackie Denham, Vicki, Kim and Melinda of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Galloway and Cory of Earth, Chuck Smith, Jody Daniels, Liz and Kathy Pyle all of Earth and Randy

Fulenwider of Springlake. After lunch guests were served ice cream and cake.

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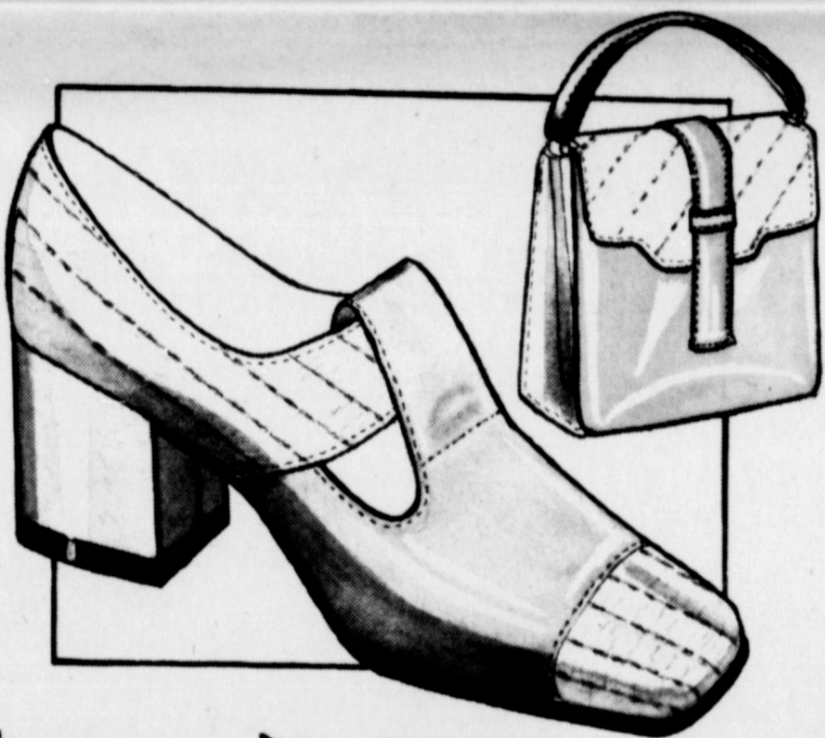
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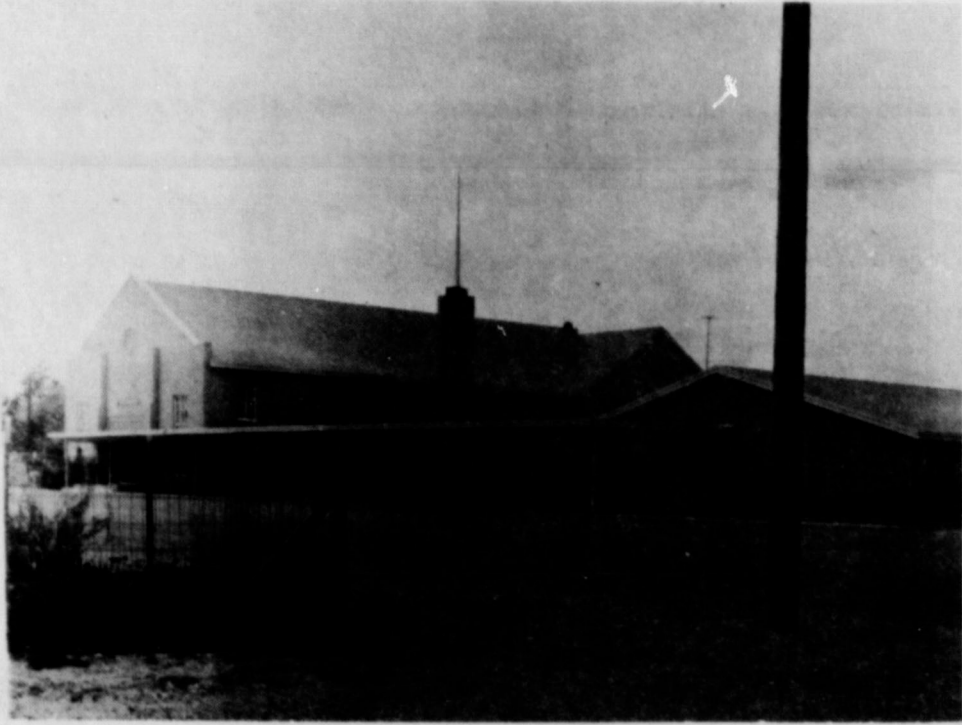
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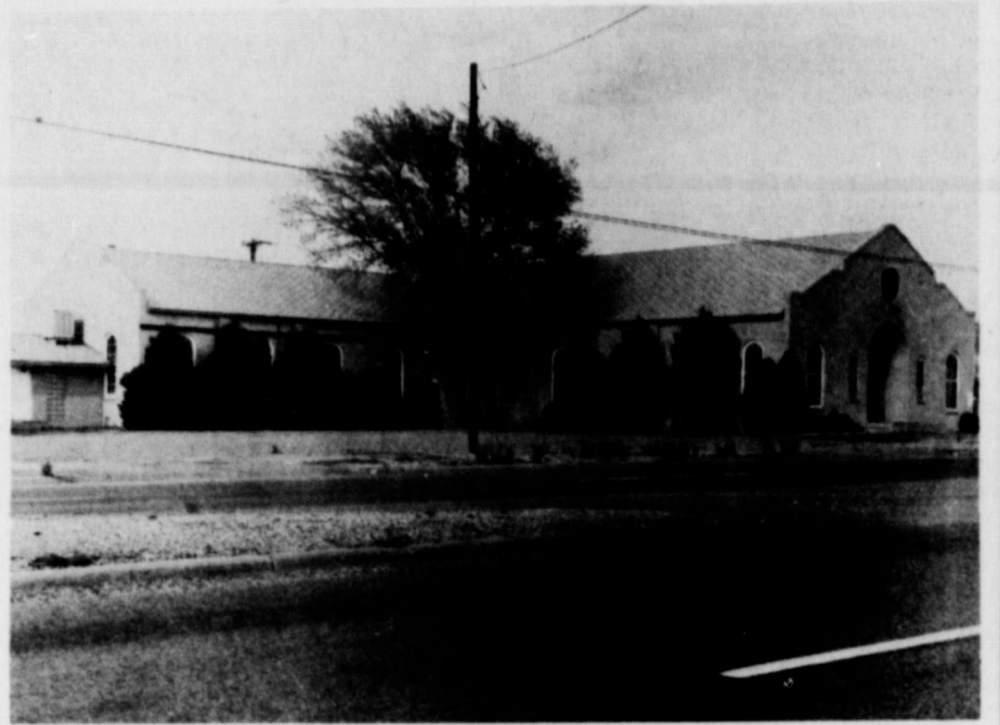
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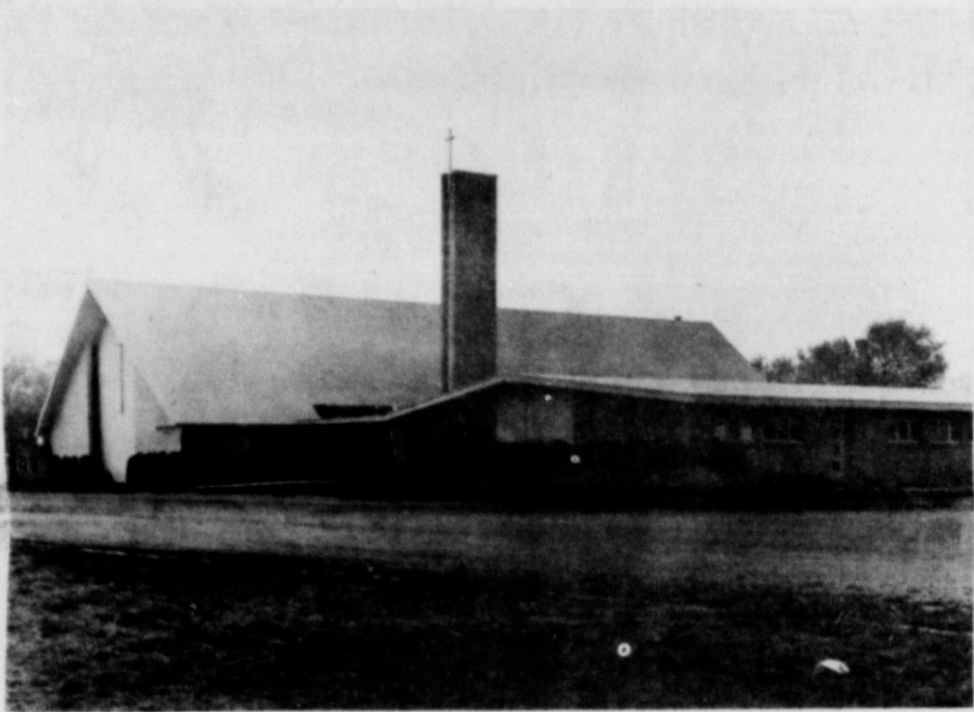


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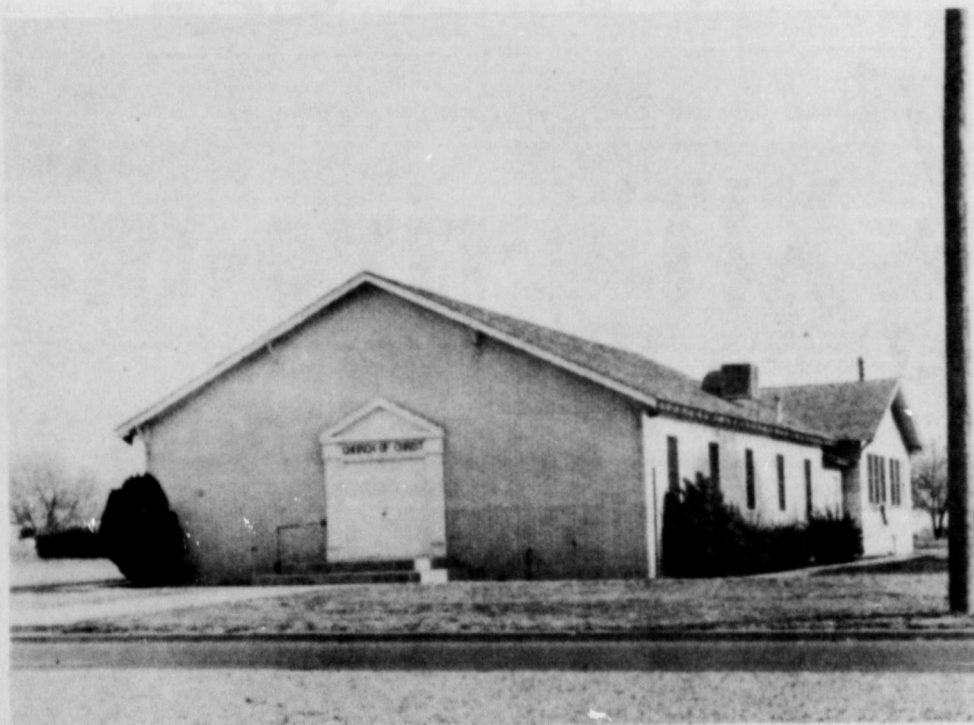
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LIONS CLUB QUEEN, RUTH STREET and HER PRINCESSES
Left to Right Lisa Clayton, 2nd runner-up; Melissa Been,
3rd runner-up; Miss Street; Marianne Messer, 1st runner-up
and Sheila Lewis, 4th runner-up.

Ruth Street Named Lions Queen

Lovely Ruth Street, 17, Junior student at Springlake-Earth school was named Lions Club queen in a contest Tuesday night in the school auditorium. The event was co-sponsored by the Earth and Springlake Lions Clubs.

Pretty, petite Miss Street was co-sponsored by Wood-Jordan Inc. and The Bee Hive Mini Mall.

Runners up in the contest were Marianne Messer, first runner-up, Lisa Clayton second, Melissa Been third and Sheila Lewis 4th runner-up.

There were 15 beauties vying for the honor of becoming Queen.

Out of town judges, rated the local beauties on poise, personality and beauty.

Miss Street was presented a \$250.00 scholarship to be used at the college of her choice, also she received a check to help with the expense in purchasing a

wardrobe to compete in the District 2T2 contest in Plainview April 26-27. Miss Street is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Street.

Miss Messer, 18 is the Senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer was sponsored by Farmers Cooperative Association of Springlake Welding.

Melissa Been, 17, Junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Been was sponsored by Earth Oil and Gas Company and Cliff Brown.

Lisa Clayton, 17, Junior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Clayton had as her sponsors, Service Seed and Delinting Co. and Duane Jones, Shela Lewis,

18, Senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Lewis was sponsored by Earth Oil Inc. and Southwestern Public Service.

Other contestants and winners, beauties were Debbie Wilson, 17, Junior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson. Her sponsors were Citizen State Bank

and Earth Elevator, Dawn Branscum, 15, Freshman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Branscum was sponsored by Earth Dry Goods and Tom Alair.

Margaret Washington, 17, Sophomore daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Washington was sponsored by the Earth News-Sun and K.M.P. Pump Manufacturing.

Other contestants were Jennifer Templeton, 16, Junior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Templeton, Kathy Wright, 16, Sophomore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright.

Sherry Winders, 14, Freshman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Winders, Teresa Lively, 16,

is a Freshman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lively. Kim Jones, 15, Freshman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Jones, Gay Ellis, 17, Senior

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis and Kim Clayton 15, is a Freshman and the

beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Clayton.

Other sponsors included Ed Jones and The Farm Chemical, City Insurance, Pay & Save Grocery, Roy Byers, McMillan Bookkeeping, Bill Braden, T-Bar Western Store, Gary's TV Lab, Bill Watson, Harley Watson, Dent Farm Supply, Estacado Industries Inc., and Earth Ag Supply.

Little Intrest Shown in City Elections

One hundred and thirty three votes were cast in the Earth City Election, Saturday. There were no opponents in any of the three positions to be filled.

Larry Tunnell whose name was placed as a candidate for mayor received 97 votes, E. C. Kelley, received 30 write-in

Processors Must Label Food Nutrition Information by 1975

Nutrition labeling offers consumers a new way to identify nutrients in food products, one nutritionist said this week.

She's Mrs. Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Some products already feature nutrition labeling, as developed by the Food and Drug Administration.

"But by 1975, food processors must put nutrition information on labels of all products with added nutrients, and products making a nutrition claim," the specialist said.

Other nutrition labeling will be voluntary, she added.

"With nutrition labeling, consumers can compare nutritional value of various brands--to get more nutrition for the family food dollar.

"In addition, it simplifies counting calories and selecting foods for special diets (prescribed by doctors).

"Nutrition labels will list and give amounts of calories, proteins, carbohydrates, fats, vitamin A, vitamin C, thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, calcium, and iron--besides the usual name, net weight and ingredients.

"Optional listing may include cholesterol, fat and sodium. These would especially benefit those on special diets," Mrs. Sweeten repeated.

Since nutrition information is on a per-serving basis, labels must give serving size--such as one cup or two ounces--and number of servings the package contains.

For each serving, nutrients will be listed in grams. (One ounce equals 28 grams.)

"The U. S. Recommended Daily Allowance of a food--a percentage figure appearing on

labels--is the amount an adult needs for good health," the specialist explained.



Garlic has been recommended as being able to ward off plague. It probably works by keeping anyone, infected or not, at bay.

Syphoning Gasoline by Mouth is Dangerous

Using your mouth when syphoning gasoline is extremely dangerous and can be fatal, the Texas Medical Association warns.

Gasoline is a poison which acts as an irritant in the digestive tract. In the lungs, however, it is most often fatal.

Relatively small amounts of gasoline in the stomach will cause pain and discomfort, irritate the digestive tract and can cause ulceration and other complications. However, should a person who has swallowed even a small quantity of gasoline vomit, there is extreme

danger of some of the gasoline entering the lungs.

Even one or two drops of gasoline in the lungs can be fatal. The gasoline causes chemical pneumonitis (new-mo-nigh-tis), a condition causing permanent damage to the lungs and frequently leading to death.

Recent deaths in the U. S. have been reported as the result of syphoning gas by mouth. With today's gasoline shortages there is the dangerous potential for more of these deaths.

If you do swallow gasoline or discover someone who has, do not induce vomiting.

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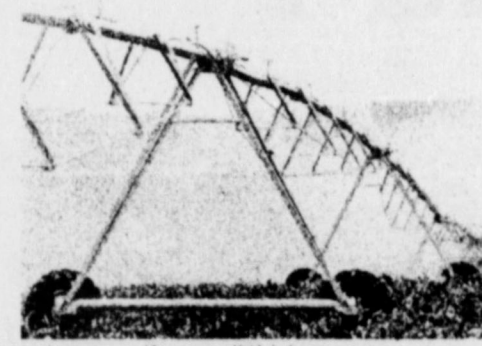
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It's Spring Tornado Time

COLLEGE STATION-Tornado season is approaching in Texas, and certain precautions can save lives, warns Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Tornadoes are violent wind storms that usually grow out of threatening thunder clouds. In Texas, the peak tornado season is during the months of April, May and June, but tornadoes may occur anytime.

"Although tornadoes may occur at any hour of the day or night, they are most frequent during the warmer hours of the day," points out Keese.

When the possibility of a tornado exists, the National Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Missouri, sends out a tornado watch to the threatened area. The message is teletyped to radio, television and National Weather Service stations in the area.

"A 'tornado watch' alerts people to the possibility of a tornado," explains the Texas A & M University System specialist. "When a watch is announced for your area, there is no need to interrupt normal activities except to listen for weather advisories and watch for threatening weather. Be sure a battery-powered radio is available in case power is lost."

A tornado watch identifies a specific time and area, but everyone in the general area should be alert for threatening conditions.

"When a tornado has actually been sighted or detected by radar, a 'tornado warning' is issued. The warning tells where a tornado was sighted, the direction it is likely to move, and the time it is expected to move through the warned area," explains Keese.

If a tornado warning is issued for your area, move immediately to a cellar, basement or to the lowest level in the center of the house or other building. Take shelter in a small room or closet or under heavy furniture.

Keese also lists other safety precautions.

At home, open a few windows to allow for sudden air pressure changes. Then find shelter.

Stay away from windows and buildings with wide, free-span

roofs.

In open country, escape by moving at a right angle to the tornado's path. If there is no time or escape, lie flat in a ditch or ravine but do not stay in your car.

Get far enough away from a trailer or mobile home to avoid injury if it is overturned.

When you observe a tornado, report it promptly to the nearest law officer or National Weather Service Office. Otherwise, do not make calls so that lines can be kept open for emergency information.

After a tornado, always wear shoes and gloves in cleanup operations and damage inspections. Watch for hazards like broken or downed electrical wires and broken gas pipes. When entering a storm-damaged building, watch for ceilings and walls that may be ready to fall.

Never light a match, smoke or carry open flames into a building until you are sure there are no gas leaks.

Do not sight-see in disaster areas. Your presence will only hamper rescue and cleanup operations.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

I waited patiently for God to help me; then he listened and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out from the bog and the mire, and set my feet on a hard, firm path and steadied me as I walked along. He has given me a new song to sing, of praises to our God. Now many will hear of the glorious things he did for me, and stand in awe before the Lord, and put their trust in him. Many blessings are given to those who trust the Lord.

Psalms 40:1-4
Religious Heritage of America



ANXIOUSLY WAITING FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT-of who will be Lions Club Queen are these five finalists in Tuesday night's contest. Left to right, Ruth Street, Melissa Been, Lisa Clayton, Marianne Messer and Sheila Lewis.

Weather Modification Fund Lagging, Deadline April 15

Twenty men were present at a meeting Monday night in Spring Lake to decide whether or not enough funds were available to hire Atmospherics Inc., for this coming season.

The season was slated to begin May 1 and continuing through October 31.

The group, discovered that only \$81,000 had been paid in. This amounts to about 1/2 the cost to hire the cloud seeding firm for another year.

The twenty-five men present voted to extend the fund raising deadline one more week with hope that the additional fund would be secured. The deadline date is now set for Monday, April 15. At that time there will be no choice, unless the Board of Directors sign the contract with Atmospherics Inc., the hail suppression program

will not be available for this area this year.

The fee charged for Better Weather Control is set at \$160,000,00 if this is paid in a lump sum; if paid by installments the fee is set at \$164,000,00. Terms will be one-fourth of the total amount to be paid at the signing of the contract. Then monthly payments through out the crop season.

Orville Cleavinger, president of Lamb County Better Weather, Inc., said he felt the amount could be raised quickly if people would go in and leave their checks at the bank. Several men in the Earth area have failed to get their checks in. Olton too, has not been worked. All that has been paid in, was done so, without anyone canvassing the area. The Littlefield area is also an area that has

not been worked. The amount paid in the Littlefield area has been voluntary, without any canvassing being done.

It was the hope of the Better Weather, Inc. Board that enough people would go in and deposit their money at the Bank, without anyone having to take their time to canvass the area. However, Monday night will tell the story as to whether this area will be covered or not.

Cleavinger, stated that the cost of farming had gone up so much, taking in to consideration the high cost of fertilizer, equipment etc., and with this in mind, he said he felt, the cost of protecting the high investment should not be taken lightly, but should be considered "a must" in all area of this sort.

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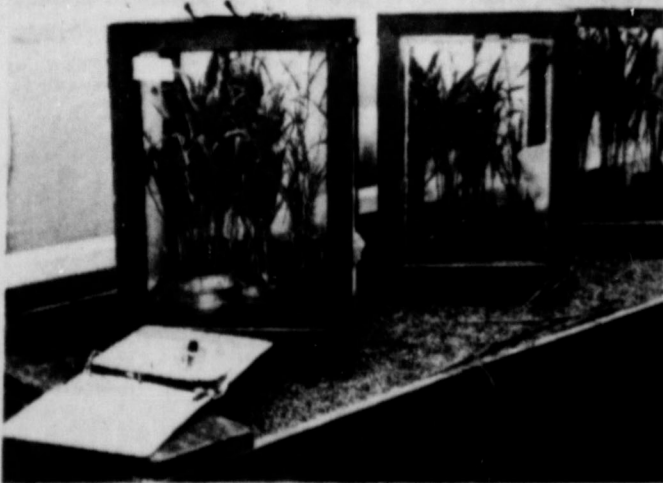
New Extra-Tough Sorghum Hybrid Shrugs Off Greenbug Attacks

Ever since the explosive outbreak of the greenbug in 1968, sorghum farmers have been on the lookout for a simple means of controlling this troublesome pest. It's no easy assignment — when the greenbug invasion is on, a single large sorghum plant can have 30 to 40 thousand hungry greenbugs sucking the sap from its leaves. And each of the females in that army of green aphids is capable of producing some 80 more offspring during the growing season, many of which will survive to continue the assault the next year. Without protection of some kind, yield losses can be high. This is due not only to the destruction caused by the greenbugs themselves but also the diseases they may initiate or carry: stalk rot, downy mildew, smut, M.D.M.V., and anthracnose.

What's the answer? Plant scientists at Northrup, King & Co. felt that a logical approach to the problem would be the development of hybrid sorghum strains so tough and vigorous that they would survive greenbug invasions without harm to the heads. Young plants grown under controlled conditions of temperature and humidity were studied for their reaction to greenbug attacks. The hardiest were selected for further environmental studies and actual field tests.

Result: Several hybrid sorghums are now available with **proven greenbug tolerance** which, in turn, has increased their resistance to lodging and brought improved yield and harvestability. One of the most popular is NK233, an early maturing variety with semi-open heads that dry fast. Farmers have reported that NK233 will survive even severe greenbug infestation and still produce a good crop.

Greenbug tolerance is one of many successes of the continuing Northrup King program of sorghum research. We have also produced hybrids for short and long growing seasons, hybrids that are disease resistant, drought-hardy hybrids and other tested, verified seed strains to help sorghum farmers achieve their best potential.



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Norman Clayton Receives Three Fishing Trophies

Norman Clayton received the three trophies presented at Couchas Lake Saturday, April 6th at a fishing tournament sponsored by the Triangle Bass Master Club of Hereford. Twelve members participated in the tournament where three trophies were awarded.

Those receiving first place awards were Boggie Earnest of Hereford and Norman Clayton of Earth in team participation. Their catch weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. Norman Clayton also was high individual, by catching the most fish. He also caught the

largest bass which weighed 2 1/2 pounds. This day of fishing set him up as "The Fishman", as he came home with all the trophies.

Harold Miller of Earth and Robert Moss of Muleshoe won second place in team fishing. Their catch weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs. Harold Miller won second place in individual fishing. Johnny Pellham and Bryan Dutton both of Earth area were third place team winners.

The next tournament will be held May 11th at Greenbelt Lake, Clarendon, Texas.



DISTRICT 3A ONE ACT PLAY FIRST PLACE WINNERS-last week were Melissa Been, Ruth Street, holding the trophy they received; Kathy Wright and Jerald Head.

Rev. Dunnom Named Coordinator of Cystic Fibrosis in Area

Rev. Charles Dunnom, a resident of Earth and pastor of the United Methodist Church here, has been named Coordinator of the Earth Area Cystic Fibrosis Spring Special Events Campaign to fight children's lung diseases, according to Mrs. Jack H. Grizzard, President of the Lone Star Chapter, National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation.

Rev. Dunnom, will lead local volunteers in raising funds through a Spring Special Event to support research and care programs for children affected by

lung-damaging diseases like Cystic Fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, and a condition called "childhood emphysema."

Cystic Fibrosis, and incurable genetic disease, is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene for C/F. It is believed that one in twenty persons or 10 million Americans may carry the C/F gene, usually without knowing it. Current research funded by the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation is seeking a practical test

to identify these carriers.

Because of improved therapy and constant research, many C/F patients are living beyond infancy to their teens and into

young adulthood. That same kind of therapy is relieving and often curing children suffering from the other respiratory afflictions whose symptoms resemble those of C/F.

According to Rev. Dunnom,

"Most people don't realize that there are six million children in the U.S. affected by pulmonary illness. For some of these children, breathing is not the natural function we, who are lucky, take for granted."

Suit Against Commissioners' Court Dismissed April 4

Plaintiffs, Charles Ary, et al, and defendants, Mary Beth Willey, County Clerk, Herbert Dunn, Tax Assessor-Collector, G. T. Sides, County Judge, A. J. Spain, Commissioner of Precinct 1, T. L. Free, Commissioner of Precinct 2, Jack Peet, Commissioner of Precinct 3, and Hubert Dykes, Commissioner of Precinct 4, filed a joint motion to dismiss the case filed in the 164th District Court of Lamb County.

The order of Dismissal, signed April 4, 1974, by Judge Pat Boone, Jr., finds that the parties to the suit have reached a complete settlement of their differences and orders that all cost will be paid by the Plaintiffs.

The suit was an appeal to

District Court from the order of the Commissioners Court denying Plaintiff's petition to call a local option election in Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4. Petitioners requested a writ of mandamus issue to order the County Officials to re-evaluate the local option petitions and make a new determination as to whether or not a local option election should be called. It was filed October 17, 1973, following certification by Mary Beth Willey, County Clerk, and the Lamb County Commissioners Court that there were not sufficient

signatures of qualified voters on the local option petitions to call an election. The order of dismissal prohibits re-filing of the suit.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

So they entered the tomb—and there on the right sat a young man clothed in white. The women were startled, but the angel said, "Don't be so surprised. Aren't you looking for Jesus, the Nazarene who was crucified? He isn't here! He has come back to life! Look, that's where his body was lying. Now go and give this message to his disciples including Peter: 'Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you before he died!'"

Mark 16:5-7
Religious Heritage of America

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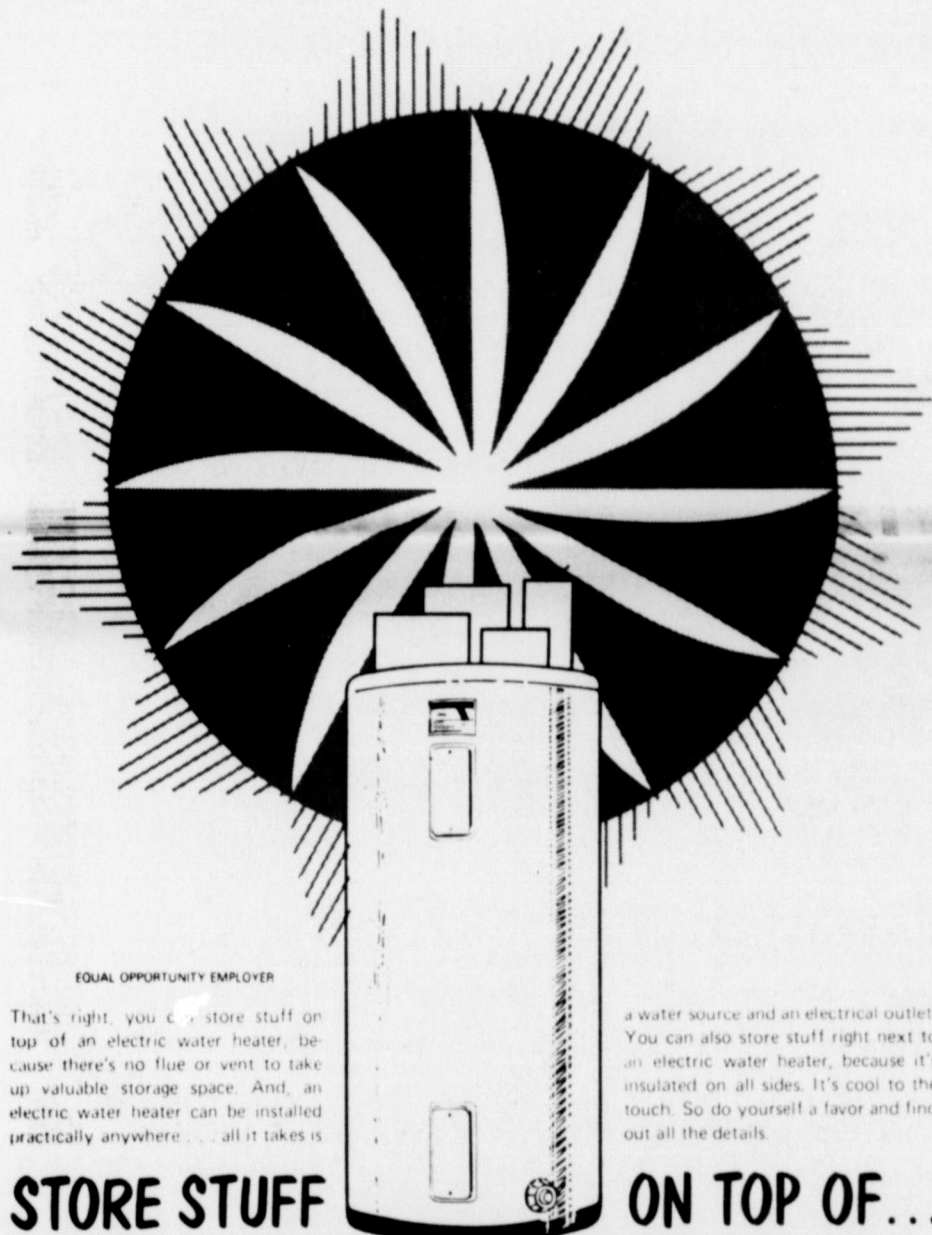
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Howell's 216 Floral Affiliated With FTD

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Howell, owners of Howell's 216 Floral in Earth announced this week that the local firm was now affiliated with Florist Transworld Delivery. This is the first time an Earth Shop has ever been affiliated with FTD.

FTD is a world-wide wire service. They guarantee custom satisfaction with their service throughout the globe. The local Florist shop is now in a position to wire flowers and candy to every state in the nation and also to places overseas.

Mrs. Kathleen Cole, manager of the local shop said she also had available a selection guide book. This book allows individuals here to make their selections from the guide book. She can then call any FTD shop in the area where the order is to

be sent, and with their corresponding guide book the order will be filled to perfection.

The Howells are also affiliated with FTD in their Mule-shoe and Olton shops.

Last year Mrs. Howell placed third in design in a District FTD sponsored contest. The winner was privileged to go to regional, national and to world wide competition.

The local shop has been undergoing a face lifting job. The new front had made the shop more attractive and modern. New merchandise arriving daily has increased the selection of gifts, cards, floral arrangements, pot plants, live cut flowers and numerous items. Mrs. Cole and the Howells invite each of you to drop in and look around.

Haydon-Hamilton Elected Trustees

There were 536 votes cast Saturday in the School Trustee election held in the local S-E School.

Eddie Haydon was the top contender for votes. He wrapped up a total of 290 votes. Running a close second was Kenny Hamilton with a total of 284. Mrs. Agnes Lewis received 242 votes and Ed Dawson 241.

The race was a close race

with no more than 49 votes between four contestants.

Votes were canvassed at a regular meeting Monday night and Haydon and Hamilton were sworn in.

The Board was re-organized and Ray Joe Riley was named president, John Bridges vice president and Jimmy Craft was elected secretary with Duane Jones as assistant secretary.

S-E Choirs Present Spring Concert Tonight

The Springlake-Earth choir will present their Annual Spring Concert, Thursday (tonite) at 8 o'clock in the auditorium.

This concert will be dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Donna Berkenfield, the choir's first director. Mrs. Berkenfield was killed earlier this year in a car wreck.

The fifth and sixth graders will be singing such songs as "Do Lord", "Canoe Round", "Erie Canal", and "Drill Ye Tarriers Drill".

The Junior High Choir will be singing three contest pieces as well as the Spiritual- "Trampin", the Chinese folksong

"Crescent Moon" and "The Keeper". The High School Choir will be doing several contest pieces as well as a short Cantata by Buxtehude. The Cantata will feature soloists Pat Cleavinger, Becky Smith, Joe Herrera, and Roger Howell.

Other songs planned for the concert include "The Lord Bless You and Keep You", the Spiritual "Ride the Chariot", and "We've Only Just Begun".

Everyone is invited to attend the concert which promises to be a delightful evening of musical entertainment. Wayne Anderson is choral director.

Minimum Tillages Saves

This is the year minimum tillage can save you money and time. Many farmers are farming more acres now. Fuel may be hard to get and expensive.

Minimum tillage is a system of farming in which cultural operations are limited to only those essential to crop production. Weeds are controlled with carefully selected herbicides.

In the High Plains, farmers are listing standing feed stubble. Cotton is then planted without additional plowing. Usually double-row feed is planted in listed cotton stalks. Wheat and rye are drilled over standing cotton stalks with no seedbed preparation at all.

Irrigation farmers are using only two cultivations in the summer. Usually, these are to run out water furrows more than for weed control.

Minimum tillage has many benefits. Some are: reduced labor; reduced soil compaction; the mulch cover cuts erosion and protects new crop; less soil moisture lost; investments in equipment are less; double cropping is easier.

Minimum tillage farming takes careful chemical application. Emergency tillage for wind erosion control on cotton fields may be needed after harvest.

Ray Joe Riley Elected School Board President

The Springlake-Earth school board of trustees was re-organized Monday night following the election Saturday of two new members to the board.

The meeting was opened with the reading and approval of minutes of the previous meeting by the old board members present.

Next the board canvassed the election returns and accepted

them as presented by the election judge.

Kenny Hamilton and Eddie Haydon then took the oath of office as new members of the board.

In re-organizing the board, Ray Joe Riley was elected president, John Bridges, vice-president, Jimmy Craft, secretary and Dewane Jones, assistant secretary.

The board then reviewed the enrollment figures for the month of March. It was revealed that there were 346 students enrolled in elementary; 188 junior high; 199 high school and 31 students in special education.

A supplementary textbook adoption committee report was approved.

Due to the requirement of all schools in the state of Texas

having to go to the quarter system in the 1975-76 school year the board voted to go to the quarter system for the 1974-75 school year instead of waiting.

Also a study was begun on the graduation requirements to go with the new system.

A plan for workmen's compensation sponsored by Texas Association of School Boards was chosen for the local school.

The Springlake-Earth school system will come under Workmen's Compensation Law July 1, 1975.

The maintenance problems of the school, such as roof repairs and other such items were discussed.

The truant officers report was given to the group.

Next the group reviewed the fund assignments for the 1974-75 school year.

In other business the board employed Tom Phelps, junior high coach and assistant coach as head football coach and athletic director beginning with the 1974-75 school year.

Those present for the meeting were Bill Mann, superintendent, Ray Joe Riley, John Bridges, Jimmy Craft, Dewane Jones, Donald Clayton, Kenny Hamilton and Eddie Haydon, board members and Ross Middleton.

COUNTY OF LAMB

Before me, the undersigned authority, County Clerk of Lamb County, Texas, on this day personally appeared G. T. Sides, County Judge; A. J. Spain, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; T. L. Free, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Jack Peel, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; and Hubert Dykes, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, constituting the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, who, being first by me duly sworn, each upon oath severally stated:

"That they and each of them have fully complied with the Laws of the State of Texas relating to the matters set forth herein; that they and each of them have fully inspected the quarterly report of the County Treasurer of Lamb County, Texas, submitted to them at the Regular Term of the Commissioners' Court, of Lamb County, Texas, held on the 8th day of April, A.D., 1974, which report covers the receipts, disbursements and ending balances of all county funds for the years' quarter ending on the 31st day of March, A. D., 1974 and that they and each of them have actually counted and fully checked the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said treasurer and have found the amounts shown in such report, attached hereto, true and correct."

G. T. Sides
G. T. Sides, County Judge

A. J. Spain
A. J. Spain, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

T. L. Free
T. L. Free, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Jack A. Peel
Jack Peel, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Hubert Dykes
Hubert Dykes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Mary Beth Willey
Mary Beth Willey, County Clerk,
Lamb County, Texas.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 8th day of April, A.D., 1974.

(SEAL)

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS:

I, Mrs. Lucy M. Moreland, County Treasurer, of Lamb County, Texas, hereby submit for your inspection and approval, as provided by law, my report of Receipts and Expenditures and Ending Balances, of all moneys and assets coming into my hands to the credit of the Funds named below during the years quarter ending March 31, 1974.

JURY FUND	
Amount received during quarter	\$ 2,143.69
Amount paid out during quarter	1,714.18
Balance	5,646.74
GENERAL FUND	
Amount received during quarter	66,861.25
Amount paid out during quarter	36,001.70
Balance	260,787.87
OFFICERS SALARY FUND	
Amount received during quarter	46,632.85
Amount paid out during quarter	59,073.62
Balance	22,892.02
LAW LIBRARY FUND	
Amount received during quarter	235.00
Amount paid out during quarter	180.34
Balance	186.06
PRECINCT # 1	
Amount received during quarter	28,466.67
Amount paid out during quarter	12,326.32
Balance	58,066.41
PRECINCT # 2	
Amount received during quarter	28,596.45
Amount paid out during quarter	17,265.44
Balance	38,279.90
PRECINCT # 3	
Amount received during quarter	27,999.35
Amount paid out during quarter	21,489.85
Balance	12,869.31

PRECINCT # 4	
Amount received during quarter	29,062.59
Amount paid out during quarter	16,700.68
Balance	89,348.67
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
Amount received during quarter	\$ 9,891.09
Amount paid out during quarter	9,908.09
Balance	4,679.72
GENERAL ROAD AND BRIDGE	
Amount received during quarter	11,347.32
Amount paid out during quarter	3,660.15
Balance	68,787.19
LATERAL ROAD FUND	
Amount received during quarter	500.00
Amount paid out during quarter	2,606.01
Balance	58,849.05
COURTHOUSE & JAIL, SERIES 1953-A, I&S	
Amount received during quarter	187.60
Amount paid out during quarter	-0-
Balance	246.23
ROAD DISTRICT 1-A, SERIES 1960, I&S	
Amount received during quarter	226.20
Amount paid out during quarter	5.74
Balance	1,233.43
ROAD DISTRICT # 3, SERIES 1962, I&S	
Amount received during quarter	183.15
Amount paid out during quarter	7.42
Balance	4,273.62
ROAD DISTRICT # 4, SERIES 1962, I&S	
Amount received during quarter	516.50
Amount paid out during quarter	13.78
Balance	36,645.47
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Amount received during quarter	-0-
Amount paid out during quarter	-0-
Balance	687.87
RETIREMENT FUND	
Amount received during quarter	\$ 9,345.46
Amount paid out during quarter	9,345.46
Balance	101.82
EMPLOYEES INSURANCE ACCOUNT	
Amount received during quarter	4,374.19
Amount paid out during quarter	4,255.25
Balance	199.59
CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING FUND	
Amount received during quarter	1,302.50
Amount paid out during quarter	1,548.50
Balance	1,230.72
REVENUE SHARING FUND	
Amount received during quarter	48,477.45
Amount paid out during quarter	39,011.67
Balance	158,598.58
ROAD DISTRICT # 6, I&S	
Amount received during quarter	.16
Amount paid out during quarter	-0-
Balance	5.37

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true, and correct statement of all matters to which the same relates, in testimony thereof, witness my hand this the 31st day of March, A.D., 1974.

Lucy M. Moreland
County Treasurer, Lamb County, Texas.

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Winders, Teresa Lively, Kim Jones, Kim Clayton, Gay Ellis, Melissa Bean, Ruth Street and Martha Washington.

Rites Pending For Mother of Local Man

Services are pending with Parsons Funeral Home for Mrs. Rebecca Ellen Britton, 81 who died at noon Tuesday in South Plains Hospital in Amherst following a sudden illness.

A longtime resident of Olton, she had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church since 1912. She married W. K. Britton March 16, 1913 in Joiner City, Oklahoma.

Survivors include her husband; six sons, William of Alamada, California, John of Bloomfield, New Mexico, Roy of Mexico

City, Vernon of Olton, Winston of Clayton, New Mexico, and Harold of Earth; three daughters, Mrs. Lois Ellis of Arp, Mrs. Wanda Hardy of Perryton and Mrs. Maxine Meharg of Pensacola, Florida; a brother, Abe Hester of San Pablo, California, 39 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

been contacted, to please call 257-5868 or to turn their donation in to Mrs. Bill Freeman at the Citizen State Bank.

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Census About Fires In Home

How prevalent are fires in the home and what is their cost financially and in injuries to household members? Percy R. Millard, Director of the Bureau of the Census Data Collection Center in Dallas, said today that a survey in this area will help to answer these questions. Information on the incidence of fires in the home and their cost will be collected here this week of April 15-19 from a sample of households.

The question are in addition to the usual ones asked in the monthly survey on employment and unemployment conducted by the Census Bureau for the U. S. Department of Labor.

Results of this survey provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the Nation. The February survey showed that 5.2 percent of the Nation's

civilian labor force was unemployed. This was the same rate as in January but well above the 4.6 percent in October 1973 when joblessness reached its lowest point in 3 1/2 years. The number of employed persons, 85.8 million, was the same as in January and slightly above the level of October 1973.

The households in the area taking part in the survey are among 50,000 across the Nation scientifically selected to represent a cross section of all households.

All information provided the Census Bureau is confidential by law and can be published only as statistical totals.

The interviewer who will visit households here is Rosemary McNeese of Amherst.

Pre-School Children Target for Immunizations

A probability of epidemics increases as fewer pre-school children are immunized against preventable communicable diseases, one authority warns.

"In Texas, vaccines have reduced cases of communicable diseases, but the proportion of adequately immunized pre-schoolers is declining--causing great concern," Dr. Barbara A. Sears noted.

The health education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, cited figures from recent American Medical Association report.

"In 1964, the U. S. Immunization Survey revealed that 88 percent of pre-school children, ages one to four, had received three or more doses polio vaccine.

"By 1972, this figure dropped

to 63 per cent--the lowest in 15 years."

Far too many parents--including those in higher income brackets--wait until their children start school to "get their shots," she continued.

"If all children--including pre-schoolers--received complete immunizations, diphtheria, polio, measles, rubella (German measles), tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) could be virtually eliminated."

Texas school children, Dr. Sears pointed out, have excellent protection against these diseases--largely because of mandatory school immunization law.

"Since the U. S. has been relatively free from preventable communicable diseases for the last decade, some families aren't as prompt about getting their children vaccinated.

"Yet, because of lower immunization levels in Mexico and the frequency of border crossings, Texas always faces the possibility of outbreaks.

And the pre-school population represents the most susceptible age group at present.

The specialist, therefore, urges parents to start their children's immunizations early in life.

"Also, keep a personal immunization record on each child--showing dates and kinds of immunizations received.

"All must be validated by a physician or health clinic when a child starts to school," she added.

The Texas State Department of Health suggests the following immunization schedule, which can be changed as necessary by a private physician.

BASIC SERIES

Age	Vaccines
2 months	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio
4 mos.	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio
6 mos.	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio
12 mos.	Measles and rubella
15-18 mos.	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio
BOOSTER DOSES	
4-6 yrs.	Diphtheria, tetanus, 1-4 1/2 yrs. Tetanus, diphtheria thereafter, every 10 years, Tetanus and diphtheria.

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Cancer Drive Incomplete, \$400 Collected to Date

Mrs. Jodie Ellis, chairman for the Cancer Fund Drive in the Earth area, reported Thursday that \$400.00 had been collected in on the cancer drive to date. She explained the donations already totaled up had been individual donations and that donations from business

places had not been turned in as yet.

Mrs. Ellis indicated the drive to be about 50% complete, but she expected the remainder of the work to be completed within the next few days.

She indicated that if anyone wished to donate, and had not

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Alfalfa Producers' Meeting in Earth April 15

EARTH-An alfalfa producers' meeting here April 15 at 8:30 p.m. will focus on weevil migrations into Lamb and Bailey counties, and on irrigation and profitable production, according to County Extension Agent Buddy C. Logsdon.

Featured speakers will be three specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service from Lubbock. They are Dr. Robert McIntyre, Marvin Sartin, and Leon New.

Logsdon said that the bi-county meeting will be aimed at producers specifically in Bailey and Lamb counties, but that alfalfa producers from surround-

ing areas also are encouraged to attend.

Earth Community Center will be the site of the Monday evening event. Specific attention, Logsdon said, will be given to information about the recent migrations of the alfalfa weevil into the area and expected infestations this season. Suggestions for weevil control will be presented.

The weevil has been advancing into the High Plains for two or three years, the Extension agent explained. Last year insect surveys detected weevil infestations present following the first cutting. There is

enough evidence, he said, to indicate potential economically damaging infestations this year.

The meeting will provide some information about the infestations and what can be done to deal with them, he adds.

Irrigation and fertilization also will be topics presented, with particular attention given to timing and amounts of irrigation for most efficient water use.

Another part of the meeting will focus on profitable production, with discussions about cost comparisons between alfalfa cutting and baling.

No registration or fee is required, Logsdon emphasizes.

Alfalfa Weevil Has Now Spread to Lamb

LITTLEFIELD-The alfalfa weevil, which was first detected in Texas in four northeastern counties in April, 1968, has now spread to the High Plains of Texas, says County Extension Agent Buddy C. Logsdon. Specimens were identified in 1973 from Briscoe, Swisher, Hale and Lamb Counties, he said.

The rate of spread in other states has been from 50 to 100 miles each year. It was expected last year that at this rate the alfalfa weevil would be found in area alfalfa fields in the 1974 crop season, Logsdon said.

The adult alfalfa weevil is a snout beetle about 3/16 inch long, and at first is a light brown with a broad, dark stripe running about halfway down the back from the head. As the weevil grows older, it becomes uniformly dark brown or almost black, Logsdon explained.

Eggs are bright lemon yellow. Larvae are approximately 1/20 inch long and are cream-colored when newly hatched, but turn light green with a white stripe. Pupae are concealed in a white cocoon and are usually attached to dead leaves on the lower one-third of the plant. Adults emerge from pupae in one to two weeks, noted Logsdon.

The first crop of alfalfa is damaged most by the larvae of the alfalfa weevil, he added, which appears in early spring and its most numerous from the

time the plants are about six inches in height until they reach early flower bud stage of development. An alfalfa field damaged by the weevil appears greenish-gray at first, but damaged leaves dry rapidly and the field takes on a grayish to whitish cast.

In addition to destroying the crop, larvae may crawl to the new shoots of the second crop and continue feeding, thus retarding new plant growth and reducing the second crop, Logsdon pointed out.

Once a field of alfalfa becomes infested with the alfalfa weevil damage usually occurs year after year. For control, most states recommend that farmers follow approved cultural practices in order that a dense, vigorous growth will be produced. The first crop should be cut when most of the plants are in the bud stage with the cutting as clean and close as possible to deprive the larvae of food and shelter. Exposure of the larvae to the sun is usually fatal.

Some insecticides effectively control the alfalfa weevil, he said. Application of insecticides should begin when 25-30 percent of the alfalfa tips in the field show feeding damage. 25 or more larvae per square foot generally is considered to be an economically damaging infestation.

Insecticides can be applied

either by air or ground equipment. Application rates should be 15 to 20 gallons of spray per acre with ground equipment, and about two gallons of spray if application is made by airplane, Logsdon advised.

For further information concerning the alfalfa weevil, producers should contact the County Extension Agent.

THE FAMILY CAN represent a learning process, by taking in and sending out knowledge. Then, children become not only a goal of our socializing influence, but part of an adult's growing and learning process.

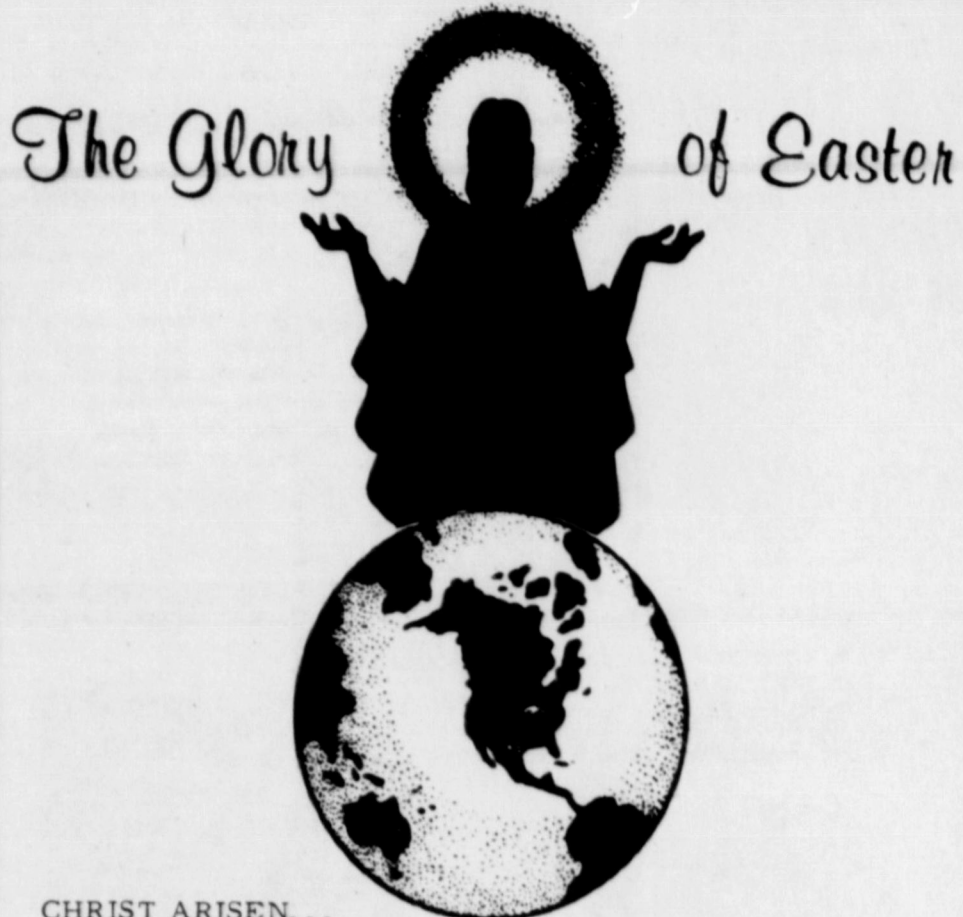
Green Thumb Crew Building Storage-Shop for City

Lamb County Green Thumb crews are currently working in the city of Earth, building a 30'x60' building. The building will house city equipment as well as provide a work shop for repairing water meters and an over-all maintenance department.

The crew is working each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of every week to build the much needed shop and storage quarters.

According to Major Larry Tunnell, the crew has been busy tearing down old houses, to get the lumber for use in building the city storage-shop. The crew earlier built the Sco Hut in Earth.

Major Larry Tunnell says, the crew is doing a tremendous job tearing down the unsightly buildings, and building something useful with the old lumber.



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Estacado Industries Lamb Division has Anniversary

Don Weiland, manager for Estacado Industries Lamb Division, located two miles south of Sunnyside, announced this week the Lamb feeding lots were celebrating their second anniversary.

In connection with the second anniversary celebration, the Sunnyside Lion's Club will serve a delicious barbecue Lamb dinner, beginning at 8 p.m., Sat-

urday, April 20. Adults will be charged \$2.50 and children under 12 will pay \$1.50 for the most delicious barbecue Lamb imaginable.

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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TENEY BOWDEN



Matt Gilbreath played with the Dimmitt Little Dribblers Major League All-Star team in the tournament at Bovina Thursday through Saturday. They lost to Hale Center 39-36 Saturday morning after the second over time, and lost again Saturday afternoon to Farwell.

Gilbert Esqueda played on the Dimmitt Little Dribbler Minor League All-Star team in the Bovina tournament. The won over Hart Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Annual Banquet at the Colonial Inn in Dimmitt Saturday night. Mr. Waggoner and Mrs. Sadler were on the program. Mr. Gilbreath accepted his mother's 1,000 hour bar since she is still in Arizona.

Larry Starnes was one of the judges in the annual hand judging contest for high school youths Tuesday sponsored by the Running Water Soil Conservation District.

Mrs. Howard Cummings was honored recently in Fort Worth when she received an award as Texas Business Education Teacher of the Year 1973-74 from TSTA District XVII.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Rowell of Pyote, Texas visited with

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden Thursday afternoon. They are house parents of the Children's Home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosaloz and three grandchildren were burned out of their home about noon Wednesday. They lived on the Elmer Dixon place and worked for Shorty Oldham of Dimmitt. They lost all their personal possessions as well as all their clothes.

Baptist Young Women met Monday afternoon at the church with the WMJ director, Mrs. Thomas Parson in charge. Mrs. Roger Owens taught the Foreign Mission Study Book, "The Cutting Edge".

Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the meeting of the West Lawn Cemetery Association in Dimmitt Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Walling and boys at Bovina.

Heltman Klahn and Gary of Seguin, Texas spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks.

Mrs. Eulless Waggoner and Mrs. Floyd Ivey visited in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ola Murphy.

Mrs. Cliff Brown visited in Littlefield Wednesday with Mrs. Hazel Kimbrough.

defeated Hart in the second game, won over Friona in the third game, and lost to Farwell in the fourth game.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rodgers of Gustine, Texas spent last Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. John Gilbreath, John and boys. Her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barnett of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barnett of Olton, and their father, D. A. Barnett of Olton were dinner guest of the Gilbreaths last Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Shirey was honored with a birthday party in Earth Friday afternoon. Those going from the community were Mrs. Lillie King, Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mrs. Floyd Ivey, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Lubbock Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls.

Cliff, Lee and Lynn Brown attended the film, Marijuana and Dangerous Drugs at Springlake - Earth Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and children attended the revival services at Hart Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes and girls attended Friday night.

Jimmy Esqueda won 4th place in the 880 high hurdles in the district track meet last Saturday with the Dimmitt Junior High School team. The 7th grade won district championship.

Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and Gregory of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt had dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Sunday and they visited in Tulla with a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney and Dawn in Lubbock. Other relatives were also present.

Lee Brown, Junior Sausada, and Edwin and Joe Fulfer participated in the district track meet at Springlake-Earth Thursday. S-E was first in team totals.

Eddie Haydon was elected to the Springlake - Earth school board in Saturday's election.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills visited in Plainview Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler helped with the West Lawn Cemetery work day Saturday. Baptist Women Wednesday night for the general meeting with Mr. Roy Phelan in charge.

Mrs. Larue Hasley and Debra of Dimmitt visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and Stacy.

Mrs. Lynn Cox and Mrs. Gary Squires gave a get acquainted coffee in the Squires home Friday afternoon for Mrs. Jackie Timmons and their 8 weeks old son. Others present were Mrs. Larry Sadler, Mrs. Doug Louder, Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Mrs. Ricky Byers, Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Mrs. Mac McGill and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley.

Bigness Continues In Cattle Feeding

COLLEGE STATION - The trend toward bigness in the cattle feeding industry continued in Texas during 1973, reports Dr. Ed Uvacek, Livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Cattle feeding has become even more concentrated in the larger feedlots lately. Of the 1,533 feeders in the state last year, only 233 had a one-time capacity of 1,000 head or more and these accounted for 98 per cent of all the cattle fed in Texas," the specialist points out.

According to Uvacek, only those feedlots with one-time capacities of 8,000 to 16,000 head and those that could handle more than 32,000 head increased in numbers from a year ago. Six feedlots were added to the first group while seven joined the ranks of the 32,000 head or better group.

"The super-large feedlots, those with a capacity of 16,000 head or more, totaled 66 in 1973 and accounted for 76 per cent of all the cattle fed in the state. This also represents 13 per cent of all the cattle fed in the nation," adds the Texas A&M University System specialist.

With the continued trend toward large feedlots, Texas should have little difficulty holding on to its top-ranking position among cattle feeding states.

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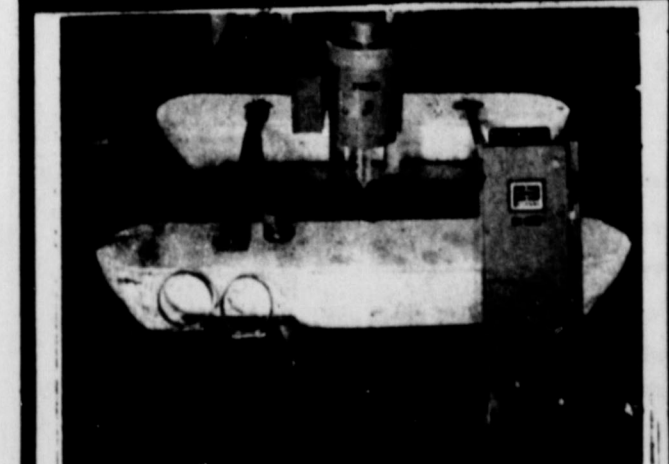
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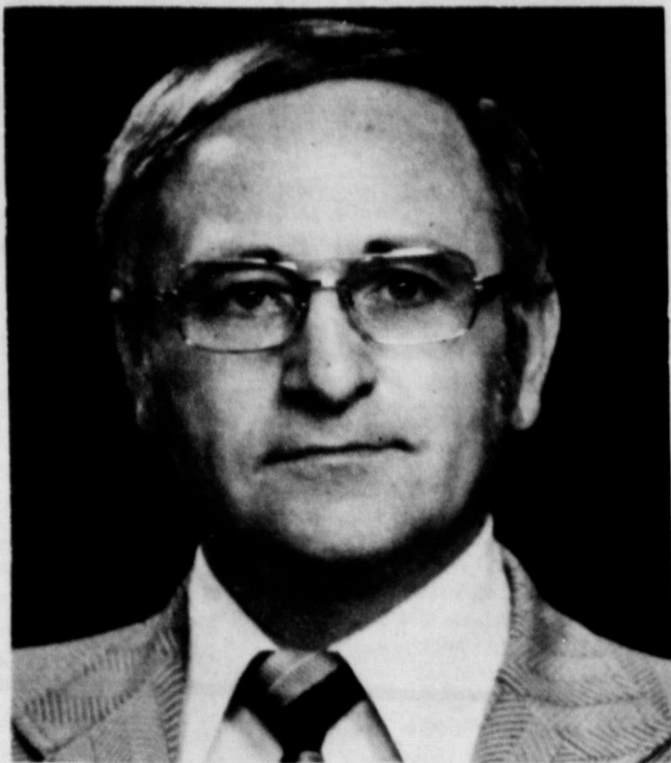
Clayton Announces for Re-Election

It has truly been a privilege to serve the 74th Legislative District for the past several years. During this time, I have seen a great many changes in our state.

The feed lot industry and other agri-associated industries have been good for everyone in the area; however, they have changed our style of life. This increasingly complex society demands more attention from its state government. Here is where I feel I can continue to make a contribution. The seniority I hold in the Texas Legislature, coupled with experience and knowledge I have gained, has enabled me to obtain the results you deserve from your voice in state government--your state representative.

We are now in the process of writing a new constitution for the people of Texas to consider for adoption. The Convention will reconvene on May 6th to complete its work. My influence at the Convention is being felt and this legislative district undoubtedly will benefit from some of the provisions I have been able to incorporate into the document.

My legislative record is well known. I've always stood for and fought for efficiency in government, elimination of



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waste and duplication, and honesty in decision making. I've opposed a state income tax and supported right-to-work laws. I've been in favor of modernizing state government but for leaving more decisions to the local level. I've worked for better educational opportunities for Texas students, both in the public school

system and in our institutions of higher learning. I've worked continuously towards solving the state's water problems, particularly for our area's agriculture and small business. I've always been opposed to taxes of any kind when not needed. It is my feeling that we can provide the needed state services without a tax increase during the next period.

Together we have made our part of the state well known not only around Texas but throughout the United States. I presently serve on executive committees and boards of several national legislative organizations, thereby giving District 74 a voice it has never had before among the states, and I feel there is now a good chance for this influence to be increased. I am one of the leading contenders in the race for the Speaker of the House and it looks as if I have a good chance to win. If this should happen, District 74 would be in the driver's seat so far as state political leadership is concerned.

You have been kind to me and supported me in the past and I've been honored and proud to serve this district. In asking for your support and your vote on May 4th in my re-election bid, I pledge to you my continued 24 hour a day effort to be "Your Voice in State Government."

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Fall Fertilizer Use Uped

COLLEGE STATION--Texas farmers applied more fertilizer to their cropland last fall than usual. Recent figures show that fertilizer use increased a whopping 67 per cent during the last half of 1973 compared to the same period in 1972.

"The trend definitely points to more fall fertilization," says Dr. Charles Welch, soil chemist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who heads up the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory at Texas A&M University. "Of course, the energy crisis which has curtailed fertilizer production, uncertainty about prices and other factors had a hand in persuading farmers to put down their fertilizer early."

According to Welch, suppliers normally build up an inventory of fertilizer during the fall and winter months. "But that's not the case this year. There has been little building of inventories over the past few months, so spring fertilizer supplies will definitely be tight."

The increased use of fertilizer last fall pushed the total volume of fertilizer used by farmers in 1973 to 26 per cent more than the 1972 volume.

What does the first half of 1974 hold as far as fertilizer production and use is concerned?

"About 2.5 million tons of fertilizer should be available to Texas farmers through June if production continues at the present pace. But this is below the amount farmers would like to use," notes the Texas A&M University System specialist.

However, fertilizer use during the first six months may be a little difficult to predict due to the increased volume applied last fall, says Welch.

In past years about two-thirds of the total volume of fertilizer used has been applied during the first half of the year. If that holds true this year, then the total volume of fertilizer used from July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974 could reach almost three million tons, about one-half million more than the volume for the same period a year ago.

With the nationwide move toward increased agricultural production, Texas farmers appear to be well on their way to contributing their share," believes Welch.

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