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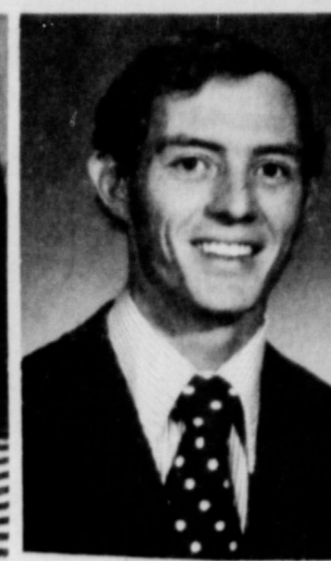
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BETTY STREBECK



LESA HELM

Springlake - Earth Schools Teaching Staff Complete

Springlake-Earth schools will start the 1975-76 school year with 12 new teachers.

They are: TROY WARREN-band director. His home is Plainview. Mrs. Warren will be serving as a teachers aide.

He received his Masters degree from Texas Tech and has been serving as teaching assistant at Texas Tech in all levels of woodwind instruments. He received a diploma from U. S. Naval School of Music in 1961. Mr. and Mrs. Warren have three children, Troy, Jr., 11, Tonda 12 and Stephen 14.

BETTY STREBECK-from Clovis, New Mexico will be teach-

ing in the special education department-LLD. Miss Strebeck received her BA degree from New Mexico State in Las Cruces, N. M., in 1972. She has been teaching in Truth or Consequences, N. M., the last two years.

GLEN WESTER of Vernon, will be teaching choral music. He received his masters degree in music from the University of Texas and North Texas State in 1969. Mr. Wester has been teaching at Vernon Regional Junior College in choir, voice and piano.

KENNETH JONES, from Paris, Texas will be teaching high school math. He received his

BS degree from East Texas State University in 1973 and has been teaching math at Paris High School.

MRS. JANET JONES, will be teaching junior high math. She received her BS degree from East Texas State University in 1972 and has taught 6, 7 and 8th grade math at Travis Middle School in Paris, three years.

KENNETH HILL, from Megargel, Texas, will be teaching social studies in junior high. He received his BS degree from East Texas State University in 1971. He has had three years teaching experience at Richardson and Megargel.

MRS. LINDA HILL, will be

teaching high school English. Mrs. Hill received her degree in Bachelor of Business Administration from Midwestern University at Wichita Falls in 1975.

WENDELL HORN of Littlefield will be the new industrial arts instructor. He received his BS degree from West Texas State University in 1975.

LESA HELM from Plainview will be teaching special reading. Miss Helm received her BS degree from Abilene Christian College in 1975.

MRS. LINDA HEIZER will be one of the kindergarten teachers. Mrs. Heizer received her BS degree from Oklahoma State

University in Stillwater, Oklahoma in 1974. She and her husband live in the Sunnyside community.

PETE GAMEROS from Oklahoma City, will be teaching in the fifth grade. Mr. Gameros received his BS degree from Oklahoma Christian College in 1971 and ME degree from Central State University in 1974. He has taught four years in the Oklahoma City school system.

CINDY BLAGG from Amarillo will be in the special education department. Miss Blagg received her BS degree in special education from Texas Woman's University in Denton.



GLEN WESTER

★ NOSIN... With Polly ★

This column is written by someone who doesn't know all the answers, rather by someone who has been called and given reports of various things, by folks in Springlake who say things are happening in Springlake. We in turn called several residents of the town to see if the story was true. We also called Deputies V. L. Smith and Elmer Hall to find the answers.

Let me explain, the column cannot be termed factual for it is what others told me, and the law officials said there was no proof that this was going on in Springlake. So you can draw your own opinions. I wasn't there and do not know.

The story goes that a street light was shot out Saturday night in Springlake. The noise awakened some, yet others still awake at the time heard it and following the darkness, after the street light was knocked out, folks in Springlake say that three or four other shots rang out in the darkness. They also indicated that this was not the first time disturbances had taken place in Springlake.

The report was given to a telephone operator who aided in calling the police to the scene.

Deputy V. L. Smith of Olton was called to report to Springlake as was Deputy Elmer Hall of Earth.

Smith said he had no proof that anything was going on as everything was so quiet upon his arrival that a pin could have been dropped and one could have heard it. He said the lights were out in all the houses around the lighted house where they were called, with the exception of one other home.

Folks say there are things going on over there whether or not the law officials believe it. Many things told me, did not appear in the column, for lack of proof and may be beyond the knowledge of man, but God, the Creator of the world knows all, and His eyes are sharper than a two-edged sword and can see everything. Let us pray that he will take care of the situation. In His own manner and that someday God will be glorified throughout the Springlake-Earth community in such a way that we will all sing out with praises to our precious Savior, who by the way KNOWS ALL THINGS.

NOSIN

Enthusiasm for the forthcoming Billy Graham Crusade in Lubbock is soaring in Earth. Prayer meetings are still in progress daily in Earth, in connection with the crusade. So don't fail to mark the red letter date August 31 through September 7 and be ready to attend nightly.

The blue bus will be leaving the church each night and we can't waste gasoline, so fill it up folks, that's what it is for to take you to the crusade.

1975-76 School Calendar

- Activities began this week at Springlake-Earth Schools with teacher in-service Wednesday, August 13 through August 18.
- Teachers will have two workdays, August 19 and 20.
- School calendar for the year beginning August 21, the first day of the new school term is as follows:
 - First quarter of 1975-76 school year, August 21-November 14.
 - August 21, first day of school, October 31, TSTA teacher in-service and student holiday.
 - November 21, teacher in-service and student holiday.
 - Second quarter of school, November 17 through February 26.
 - November 27-28 Thanksgiving holiday.
 - December 19, last day of school before Christmas.
 - December 22-January 2, Christmas holiday.
 - Third quarter, March 21-May 28.
 - March 22-26 spring break.
 - May 28, last day of school.
 - May 31, teacher workday.

Season Football Tickets On Sale

Coach Tom Phelps announced this week that there would be an all-out drive to sell season tickets for all 1975 home football games beginning next week. The book of season tickets will sell for \$8.50 instead of \$7.50 as announced last week. Admission to the games at the gate for each game will be \$1.75 for adults and 75¢ for students. The tickets are now on sale at the school business office.

Earth And Springlake Lions Plan Donkey Ball

Fun-loving sports fans are promised a field day of hilarious entertainment when the Ralph Godfrey Donkeys from Crescent, Oklahoma come to town, Saturday, August 23.

In addition to the big ballgame, pitting the Earth Lions Club against the Springlake Lions Club in the "Donkey Ball," a series of tricks and stunts by a trick mule will be presented as a preliminary act. Also races on donkeys will add to the bill of fare to round out a full evening of fun for old and young.

Sponsors of the show are the Earth and Springlake Lions Clubs and the scene of inaction will be the Earth Roping Arena. Time of the show will be 8 p. m. Admission price for the game will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 at the gate.

Advance tickets are on sale and can be purchased from members of the two clubs or from Doug Parish of the Earth club or Ronald Cleavinger of the Springlake club. Advance ticket prices are \$1.75 for adults and \$1.25 for children.

Proceeds from the ticket sales will be used for the two clubs conservation of the blind and other worthwhile civic projects. According to their contract with Ralph Godfrey, the two clubs will receive ten percent more on tickets sold in advance, so area folks are urged to buy tickets for the entire family before the night of the game and thus increase the profit to the two clubs. The Earth Roping Club will be in charge of the concession stand.

Annual Fish Fry August 23

The annual fish fry has been scheduled for Saturday, August 23 in Earth.

The annual event is sponsored by the Earth Chamber of Commerce for old and new customers of the local merchants.

Earth's City Park will be the setting for the big event this year. On the menu will be fish, french fries, sliced onions, cole slaw and tea and coffee. The 1975-76 edition of the Springlake-Earth Wolverine Band will furnish entertainment. Serving will begin at 5 p. m. and end at 7 p. m. Following the big feed, the Earth and Springlake Lions Club will sponsor a donkey ballgame at the rodeo arena at 8 p. m.

A PERSON who sews is a creative artist, because she individualizes fashion to her own special preferences and requirements.

TAX RATE SET AT 90¢

Board Of Trustees Approve 1975-76 School Budget

The Springlake-Earth School Board of Trustees met Monday evening in the high school building to review and approve the budget and conduct other business to come before the board.

The meeting was opened with the reading and approval of minutes of the previous meeting, followed by the review and paying of current bills. Next on the agenda was a report by Bill Mann, superintendent of schools gave a report on the special education co-op program.

Bids for the sale of the three buses offered for sale were opened and awarded. Those submitting bids were Delbert Smotherman, North Line Bus Center, Albert Thrasher, Al Schoenenberger and Bill Pendley.

Bids accepted were made by Delbert Smotherman, \$531.50 for 1962 Dodge; Delbert Smotherman, \$401.50 for 1961 Chevrolet and North Line Bus Center of Houston, \$676.00 for 1964 Dodge.

Betty Strebeck was employed as Special Education teacher for the 1975-76 school year. After reviewing and discussing the budget for 1975-76 school year, the \$918,241 budget was approved by the board.

The board set the tax rate for the 1975 tax year at 90 cents. This will be an average tax increase of between 25% and 30% for the year.

Due to rising food and labor costs and reduction in government commodities the board set the school lunch prices for the 1975-76 school year at 55¢ for kindergarten through the 5th grade and 60¢ for students in the 6th grade through 12th grade per meal.

The school has also been notified that they will not receive any flour or grain products for the lunchroom.

The board also adopted a free lunch schedule based on the family income and number of students in family. The schedule is according to Federal guidelines specifying which students are eligible for free lunches.

Family Size	Family Annual Income
1	\$0-2,580
2	0-3,390
3	0-4,200
4	0-5,010
5	0-5,750
6	0-6,490
7	0-7,160
8	0-7,830
9	0-8,440
10	0-9,050
11	0-9,650
12	0-10,250

Each Additional Family Member--\$800
The superintendent also gave a report on the school maintenance program and accomplishments during the summer months.

The board selected the Citizens State Bank as the school depository bank for the 1975-76 and 1976-77 school years.

Those present for the meeting were Ray Joe Riley, Eddie Hayden, John Bridges, Dwane Jones, Donald Clayton and Jimmy Craft, board members and Bill Mann, superintendent of schools.

Marijuana Plants Found In Tub In Springlake

Two city employees of the City of Springlake discovered a tub of Marijuana plants in an alley, in a weed patch Tuesday morning. The illegal plants were found a block or so north of Busby Motor Company in Springlake.

V. L. Smith, Jr., Deputy Sheriff for Olton, was called to the scene. Deputy Smith said he did not know who the plants belonged to, but stated he did not believe they belonged to the folks who lived in the houses close by. He said, "my guess is," and he explained it was only a guess, "that someone had just set it off there."

Others in the city indicated they believed differently, however, there is no proof as yet, as to the owner of the plants.

35 Boys Report For Football

Tom Phelps, Springlake-Earth head coach reported Wednesday that he had 35 very enthusiastic boys report this week for football practice. He said 14 of those reporting were returning starters.

Back leading the team are Lee Brown and John Cleavinger as quarterbacks, both seniors.

Rodney Geissler, junior, returning as fullback and halfbacks. Brad Barden, senior; Jimmy Furr, senior; Mark Barton, junior and Larry Dear, senior.

Some of the other returning boys on offense are Randy Latham and Randy Bills, seniors as guards; Brad Bridges, senior, tackle; Brent Beem, senior, center and Cliff Wood, senior, end.

The Wolverines will scrimmage Silverton in the Wolverine Stadium at 7 p. m. Friday, August 22.

NOTICE TO JUNIOR HI BOYS

Bill West, junior high coach requested that all junior high football boys report to the field house at the school Tuesday and Wednesday from 4 to 5 p. m. to pick up their equipment.

First Aid Course To Begin Monday

Hershel Hulcy will begin an 8 hour Multimedia Red Cross first aid course Monday, August 18. The course will consist of two four hour sessions, one session Monday night and the final session Tuesday, August 19. Each session will begin at 7 p. m. each night.

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The Old Timer
"With some, it's in one ear and out the other because there's nothing to stop the traffic."



"HEY! DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSMAN! YOUR VIEWS ARE IMPORTANT TO HIM!"

Sorghum Board To Meet August 19

The Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board will hold its regular bimonthly meeting, August 19, at 10:00 a. m. in Dumas, Texas, at K-Rob's

Restaurant. The group will break for lunch at noon and resume the meeting at 1:00 p. m. The main topic of the meeting will be a discussion of the

1975 assessment collections. Special guest, Dr. Patrick Odell from Texas University at Dallas, will discuss his recent work in making paper from sorghum stubble and extracting furfural from sorghum stubble for commercial use.

Fees Required Of S-E Students

Students of Springlake-Earth schools will be required to pay for various supplies and articles in different classes of the school. Standard fees are as follows:

A \$3 shop fee per quarter will be charged for welding rod, acetylene and oxygen in practice welding for high school students.

A \$2 shop fee per quarter will be charged for junior high students.

Typing-A \$6 fee per quarter will be charged for each student enrolling in Typing I and Typing II.

A fee of \$3 per quarter will be charged for chemistry, biology and physics.

Physical Science-A fee of \$2 per quarter will be charged.

Agriculture I, II, III and IV-A fee of \$1.50 per quarter will be charged.

Library fee-\$1.00 per quarter for all high school students, 50¢ per quarter for all junior high and elementary students.

Welding fee for Ag II and III-\$3.00 per quarter will be charged.

Paper fee-50¢ per quarter for duplicator and mimeograph paper will be charged for all students.

A band uniform fee of \$10 will be charged all band students. A rental fee of \$10 per year will be charged on all school-owned instruments. A student will be exempt from the instrument fee if he owns a personal instrument and is later requested by the band director to play a school owned instrument.

All fees are payable in advance. Deadline for the payment of fees will be the end of the first six weeks of each semester. All shop material will be paid in full at time of purchase.

Grain Producers Slate Third Biennial Election

Four board members will be named when the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board holds its third biennial election September 15.

The terms of Larry Witten of Olton, K. B. Parish of Springlake, Ralph Mabry of Petersburg and C. P. Smith of Hale Center expire. All four are eligible for re-election.

Eligible to vote in the election and to serve on the board are persons living in the 29-county

TGSPB area who produce grain sorghum and pay the board assessment.

Any person wishing to be nominated for membership on the board should make application to the board at least 30 days before the election. The application must be signed by the nominee and 10 other eligible voters.

Ballots will be mailed to voters and must be returned to the TGSPB office by September 15.

Eligible voters who do not receive ballots by September 1 may obtain one from county agents.

Counties in the TGSPB area are Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Gaines, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

Larry Stovall's Auto Broken Into In Lubbock

Several items were stolen from the auto belonging to Larry Stovall Saturday night in Lubbock.

The articles were missed when they left the parking area. Missing were a tape deck, approximately 30 tapes, checkbook, California driver's license, sunglasses, work cap, Mrs. Stovall's purse containing a miniature rosary given to her by her late mother.

Entrance to the car was made by opening the small window on the door.

The thieves also attempted to take the speakers, but had to leave them.

The Lubbock police were notified.

JEAN CRAFT ON CHRISTIAN PROGRAM

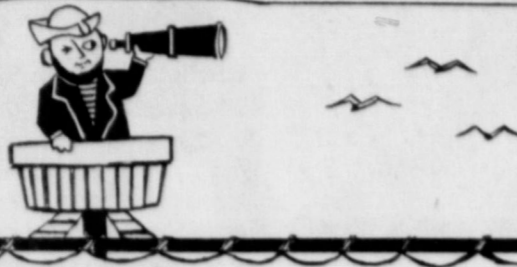
Mrs. Jimmy Craft was in Amarillo Monday and she was on the program which was presented at the Christian Women's Club that met in the Villa Inn.

Mrs. Craft, a noted soloist, presented a song. Mrs. Bonnie Barrow, a member of the Billy Graham Crusade Staff presented a delightful and inspirational talk.

Approximately 120 ladies were present for the meeting.

Cindy, Karen and Chester Robinson returned home last week-end, after spending a week in Anton as guest of their grandmother and aunts. While away, their aunt Shirley Oakley took the children to Dallas to Six Flags for a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and children of Springlake spent the week-end in Anton as guests of her mother and sister, Mrs. Annie Oakley and daughters.



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Pam Eagle Attends Rodeo Queen Clinic

Pam Eagle, Rodeo Queen for Earth, was one of 10 students attending the fifth Annual Queen's Clinic of Curry County, held in Clovis August 11-12. The clinic was conducted by talented young ladies noted for their ability to ride with charm and grace, and to teach Queens how to perform gracefully. The twosome were Wilma Sulgham of Clovis and Lynette Davis of Lubbock.

dress suits. Also included in the Monday session was lessons in poise, personality, make-up and skin care.

Tuesday was dedicated mostly to horsemanship, correct way to sit in the saddle, riding posture and horse patterns.

Pam also received a special thrill as she was shown films of her crowning at the Earth Rodeo in July.

Mrs. Eagle is a sophomore student at Springlake-Earth and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eagle.

Services Held Sunday For Kin Of Local Residents

John H. Horton, 87, of Amherst died at 11:35 a. m. Friday at South Plains Hospital in Amherst after a lengthy illness.

Services were at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Amherst with the Rev. Glenn Willson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Payne Funeral Home of Amherst.

Horton was born in Alabama and came to Texas in 1895. He moved to Amherst in 1925. Horton married Ruby Littleton June 23, 1907 at Trent. He was



COTTON CROP IS LOOKING UP-With the cooperation of the weather recently the area cotton fields are looking better.

Dimmitt Widow Wins Law Suit

DIMMITT--A 64th District Court jury has awarded \$479,139 to a Dimmitt widow and her family, plaintiffs in a malpractice suit filed against Dr. B. H. Lee.

The suit, naming Dr. Lee and Plains Memorial Hospital of Dimmitt as defendants, was filed by Mrs. Brenda Andrews whose husband, Joe B. Andrews, 38, died in June 1974 after surgery. The plaintiffs alleged that Andrews' death was the result of negligence.

The jury awarded \$300,000 to Mrs. Andrews, \$85,000 each to her two daughters, Becky and Sonya. \$2,139 for funeral expenses for Andrews, \$2,000 for pain and suffering and \$5,000 to Bert Andrews, father of the

deceased. The jury did not find against the hospital, only against the doctor. District Judge John Thomas Boyd of Plainview presided at the trial.

Party Line

Eloy Wisian, Jr., of Willmore, Kentucky left today, following a week's stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Wisian of Springlake.

While here he was guest speaker at the First United Methodist Church, Sunday morning at worship services.



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NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Ross L. Middleton,
Publisher
The Earth News-Sun
Earth, Texas 79031

a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church in Amherst. Mr. Horton was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Sr.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Eva Shipley of Littlefield; three sons, Marvin of Amherst, Glenn of Littlefield and Johnny of Sundown; a brother, Malcolm of Wellington; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Harry Brantley, Delvin Batson, Keith Tomes, Homer Campbell, Bill Bradley, Benny Shipley, Maurice Brantley and Charles Jones.

Those attending the funeral from Earth were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Sr., Mrs. Herman Haberer, Mrs. Elsie Hawkins, Jane Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gooch.

Dear Ross:

It will soon be rodeo time for our boys and since there are a lot of people in your area who come to the Ranch each year to watch the boys put on their show, I felt you might like to have the enclosed.

The two big days are August 31 and September 1, the Labor Day weekend, but the boys have already started getting ready with elimination riding on calves, bulls, steers and broncs. It's a big job trying to select about 150 riders from among the 370 boys we now have. It's a rodeo for all the boys, however, and they will all have some part in it.

I do hope you and some members of your staff will be able to attend one of the two afternoon performances. Thank you for all of the help you have given our boys with their rodeo in the past and for any help you might give them this year.

Sincerely yours,
Cal Farley's Boys Ranch
Louie Hendricks

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Spencer of Ada, Oklahoma and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Sr., visited in Ama-

rillo Monday.

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Mrs. J.E. Parish Honored With Bridge Party

Mrs. J. L. Hinson honored her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Parish of Dimmitt with a bridge party Tuesday afternoon.

Refreshments of Tang salad, party crackers, brownies and

sand tarts were served to Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Kenneth Hinson, Mrs. Sandy Sanderson, Mrs. Ray Axtell and the honoree and hostess and special guest, Robin Parish.



***** MRS. DONNIE LEE SWINK (nee Karen Jeanne Armstrong) *****

Karen Armstrong, Donnie Swink Exchange Vows

Miss Karen Jeanne Armstrong and Donnie Lee Swink were united in marriage Saturday, August 9, 1975 at 3 p.m. in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

Officiating in the double ring ceremony was Rev. Henry Chisholm of Grace Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

The chancel room was flanked by two large baskets of pink gladiolas, carnations, white daisies and baby breath. A large matching arrangement graced the altar in the east, complimented by two impressive brass candleholders and the open Bible.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong of Earth and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swink of Aspermont.

The bride given in marriage by her father was attired in an original designed gown of white silk organza trimmed in white imported val lace embroidered with tiny seed pearls. The fitted bodice was accented with a square neckline of val lace overlay and complimented with seed pearls. three-quarter length trumpet sleeves trimmed in lace completed the bodice.

The full fitted skirt of organza, val lace and tiny vertical tucks fell to court length was accented with a deep circular ruffle from the lace trimmed fitted bodice.

The bride chose a beautiful cascading double organza three-quarter length veil edged in the same delicate lace which was attached to a matching headpiece.

Her flowers featured feathered baby white carnations from a bouquet of large carnations entwined with baby breath and white satin bows. White satin streamers tied with love knots completed the bouquet.

For something old, the bride had birthdate pennies in her shoes, something new was her bridal gown, something borrowed was a pearl necklace borrowed from Brenda Scott and for something blue she wore a blue garter.

Mrs. Robert Ewalt, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Chisholm, sang "Whither Thou

Miss Camille Haber of Earth, maid of honor and Miss Brenda Scott, bridesmaid.

They both wore identical light pink floor length gowns. The empire style gowns featured a scooped neckline with long sheer billowing sleeves gathered to a deep self buttoned cuff.

The skirt featured a deep self ruffle with white embroidered lace and eyelet trimmed with tiny pink embroidered flowers. Pink garden hats trimmed with matching lace and pink satin streamers completed their costumes.

They carried nosegays of pink feathered carnations, white daisies and baby breath tied with pink satin streamers.

Larry Collom of Snyder served the groom as best man. Ronnie Williams of Post served as

groomsman. Ushers were Clint Jones of Crosbyton and Teddy Millican of Robert Lee.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the reception hall of the church.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth and featured an arrangement of pink carnations, daisies and baby breath in a crystal bowl. Pink punch, mints and nuts were served from crystal appointments.

The registering table featured the bride's book, the bride's portrait and two pink carnations in a white bud vase.

The bride chose a three-piece costume of pink polyester summer knit flecked with navy blue with blue accessories for the wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Following the wedding trip the couple will be at home at 220 S. Cosby in Crosbyton.

The bride graduated from Texas Tech University in May of 1975 and received a BS degree in education, with physical education as her specialization. She is employed as a first grade teacher for the 1975-76 school year at Patton Springs School in Afton.

The groom received a BS degree in Agricultural education from Texas Tech in 1974. He is presently employed as production manager at Crosbyton Seed Company in Crosbyton.

— PARTY LINE —
Susan Parish of Lubbock and Kent Hinson were luncheon guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson Friday.

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Registration for the fall session of piano lessons taught by Mrs. Jean Craft, will take place from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. Thursday, August 21 in the elementary building at school. To schedule a lesson time it will be necessary to know your schedule, teacher, and grade. Tuition for September must be paid at the time of registration. Mrs. Craft will also register students for Harold Carson at that time.

Chad Welcomed Sunday Night

Chad Eric Burum, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. David Burum was honored with a shower in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church Sunday night, immediately following worship service.

Chad attended along with his mother, and was the center of attraction.

About 80 people attended the event and brought gifts to welcome the little lad. Mrs. Marvin Sanders read a poem entitled "David." It indicated the many new chores Rev. Burum had to take over, in order to help with the newest member of the family.

Cake and punch was served to all attending.

— NOTICE —

Mrs. Kent (Connie) Lewis will be honored with a bridal shower in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Earth on Friday, August 15. Hours will be from 3 to 4 p. m. Her selections have been made at Howell's 216 Floral, Bee Hive Mall, Earth Dry Goods and White's Auto Store.

Anyone wishing to be hostess may call Mrs. John Bridges at 237-3815 or 257-3313.

— NOTICE —

The Springlake-Earth School Annuals have arrived and may be picked up at the school Friday, August 15 at 1 p. m.

— NOTICE —

Masons, Eastern Star and Rainbow Girls and the girl's families are cordially invited to attend family night, Monday, August 18 at 7:30 p. m. in the Lodge Hall in Earth.

The DeMolay Boys from Muleshoe will present the program and the Earth Rainbow Girls will present a skit at this time.

Masons and Eastern Star members are invited to attend the Rainbow Girl's meeting at 8:30 p. m. prior to the 7:30 program.

S.S. Class Has Monthly Luncheon Annual Teacher Cookout Held Tuesday
In Hamilton Home

The new home of Mrs. Lillian Hamilton was the scene of the regular monthly Bykota Sunday School class salad supper. The event was combined with a "love gift" for Mrs. Hamilton to be used to buy something for her new home.

The group presented Mrs. Hamilton with a folded newspaper and asked her to read the headlines. She read the headlines on the first page and opened the paper to the second page and as she unfolded each page, she found money pinned to the inside portion of the

"money newspaper."

The evening was spent in a "fun session" with games enjoyed by the 16 attending.

A delicious salad supper was served to Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Howard Cummings, teacher, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Shanks Ivy, Mrs. Johnny Haberer, Mrs. G. Kellar, Mrs. G. W. Sanderson, Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. Bud Jones, Mrs. G. L. Galloway, Mrs. Everett Patterson, Mrs. Bennie Prather, Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Mrs. G. L. Adrian and hostess Mrs. Lillian Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chisum were hosts for the annual teachers get-acquainted cookout Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Special guests for the evening were the new teachers. Hamburgers with all the trimmings and homemade ice cream were served to 128 persons. The scene for the get-together for visitation was the back yard of the Sander's home.

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TOPS 217 Meets Thursday Art Show Set

In Littlefield August 22

Texas TOPS Club No. 217 met Thursday, August 7 in the Earth Medical Building.

Mrs. W. B. Hucks called the meeting to order and led the group in singing the TOPS song and TOPS pledge.

Members answered roll call as they weighed in.

Mrs. Louise Robinson read the minutes from previous meeting and Mrs. Dutch Been gave the treasures report.

Mrs. Hucks then read an article from the paper entitled "Slim Gourmet."

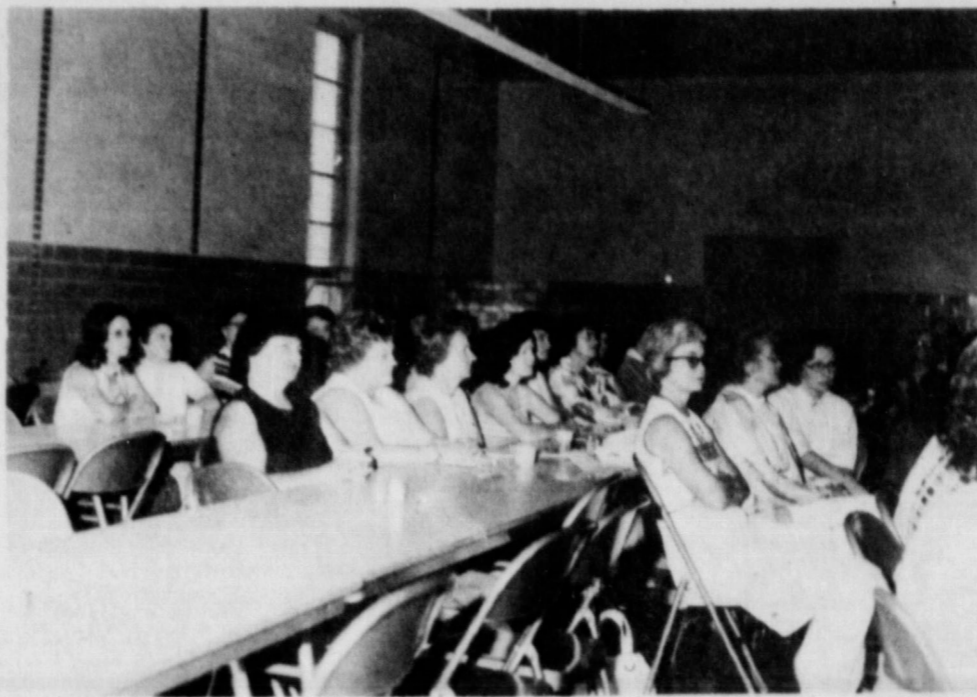
Members present were Mrs.

Been, Mrs. Hucks, Mrs. Alma Ott, Mrs. Elizabeth Packard, Mrs. Vesta Perkins, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Lois Rudd and Mrs. Bernice Shirey.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt McBryde, and Mrs. Mittie Middleton, all of Okmulgee, Oklahoma and Mrs. Sandra Jones and children Allen and Belinda of Holdenville, Oklahoma arrived Sunday night for a vacation with the Ross Middletons of Earth. Mrs. McBryde is a sister to Mr. Middleton and Mrs. Mittie Middleton is Middletons mother.

The 8th Annual Art Festival in Littlefield will be held on August 22, 1975 in the new Lamb County Agricultural and Community Center.

Paintings and drawings, arts and crafts of all kinds may be displayed from 4 until 9 p. m. There are no entrance fees, no commissions, just a warm welcome for you to come, and a



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The building will be open at 1 p. m. and you may bring your art at any time after that. Each item or picture needs to have clear identification on the back.

for the purpose of recording ownership.

Serving as coordinator for the arts clubs of Littlefield will be Barbara Perrin, who will work with Lela Nicholas, Dorothy Ferguson, Eva McDonald and Gene Fudge, other club presidents in organizing the exhibits.

Sponsoring the Festival, encouraging the appreciation of art in all forms and engineering the sale for those who wish to price their work is WE, THE WOMEN, a branch of the Chamber of Commerce. And there will be door prizes, many of them given by Anzeline's Art and Frame Shop, The Gallery, Hart Thaxton, Perry Bros. and the Art Association of Littlefield. We hope that some of our artists will paint miniatures especially for this event so that they may be included in the door prizes. Imagine winning a signed painting by a local artist just by attending the Art Festival.

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The Springlake-Earth Independent School District today announced the free lunch policy for Springlake-Earth school children unable to pay the full price.

Local School Officials have adopted the following family size and income scale to assist them in determining eligibility.

Families falling within these scales or those suffering from unusual circumstances or hardships are urged to apply for free lunches for their children. They may do so by filling in the application forms sent home in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the elementary principal's office and the school nurses' office. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. The form itself is simple and easy to complete and requests information needed to determine economic need based on the income and number of persons in the family and any unusual circumstances or hardship which affect the family's ability to pay for school lunches. The information provided on the application will be confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility.

Under the provisions of the policy, the school nurse will review the applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the local school nurse, he may make a request either orally or in writing to the superintendent of schools for a hearing to appeal the decision. William L. Mann, superintendent of schools whose address is Box 436, Earth, Texas, has been designated as the Hearing Official. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy.

There will be no identification of or discrimination against any student unable to pay the full cost of a lunch.

A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the office of the superintendent where it may be reviewed by any interested patron.

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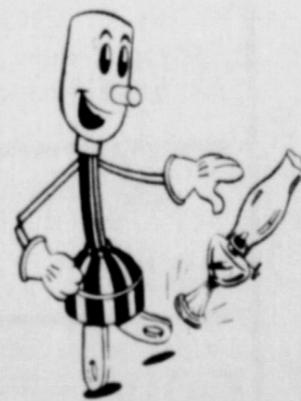
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A new communication system for law officials is going into effect in Lamb County as soon as various official units receive and install their new high frequency radio equipment.

The new system will replace the 25 year old communication equipment which has through the years limited lawmen, firemen and emergency units to a low-band standard single frequency.

New console units are now part of the equipment at the Littlefield City Hall and in the sheriff's office in the court.

Under the new system, low band frequencies will be abandoned for police work, with only the fire department on the old low band position.

All law enforcement agencies in the state are moving to the high band. The high band can reach out to a further range.

Each area will have its own channel for its own business. This will cut down on interference. There will be four channels or four different frequencies for law enforcement

personnel.

With this system, each local agency will have its own channel for normal business and not be conflicting with neighboring counties or cities.

Since it is essential to maintain communications out of the Littlefield area, a separate channel will be available for inter-city and inter county communications.

This channel will be used for all point-to-point communications as well as the base station frequency to communicate with mobile units not normally operating in this county.

The intercity frequency will provide communications with the Department of Public Safety

Ag Credit Sound In Texas

A recent survey of agricultural credit conditions in Texas shows that the average size of agricultural loans has increased again this year, interest rates are lower, and more than half the banks are seeking new farm and ranch loans.

The survey was conducted by Dr. Wayne A. Hayenga, economist and project leader in farm management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Sixty-four per cent of some 100 lenders responding to the survey reported increased loan size but noted that the funds are going to about the same number of farmers and ranchers as in the past. Only 12 per cent of the lenders indicated that the average loan volume had decreased, and 24 per cent said it had remained stable," noted Hayenga.

"Increased loan volume may have stemmed from lower loan repayments reported by 49 per cent of the lending agencies," pointed out the Texas A&M University System specialist. "Higher than normal repayments were recorded by nine per cent of the lenders."

The greatest increase came in operating loans, followed by machinery and crop storage borrowing which were more in demand this year than in the past. Feeder cattle loans were down markedly this year while dairy loans only saw a slight decrease.

Interest rates also decreased, but lenders had expectations for them to stabilize. Over the last six months, feeder cattle loans declined from 9.84 to 9.32 per cent; real estate loans from 8.93 to 8.63 per cent; and operating loans from 9.57 to 9.13 per cent.

"If short term interest rates do move," Hayenga said, "more lenders expect them to increase than decrease. But over the next six months 50 per cent of the survey respondents expected long term real estate rates to remain about the same."

The survey showed that lenders are favoring borrowers who contract some of their crops, with the majority preferring that the average borrower contract one-half of the crop prior to harvest. The number of lenders requiring low equity borrowers to contract crops was up slightly to 18 per cent compared to 15 per cent last fall.

Other topics covered by the survey, refinancing, expected

loan demand and the Texas bank condition, reported positive answers from the majority of lenders, according to the economist.

More than half said short term demand will increase because of higher spending by customers. Also, the majority indicated that current demand for refinancing was higher, with an expectation for it to continue above normal levels.

"And to add a strong financial foundation for borrowers, 94 per cent of the state's lending institutions responding to the survey indicated no current or expected problems in obtaining funds to support loan requests," noted Hayenga. "In fact, more than half are actively searching for new farm and ranch loans."

Communicate With Your Child

Early reading to children is valuable, the younger they are, the better. Roberta Dix, family life education specialist, contends.

She pointed out that reading a book and talking with the child may provide that one opportunity during the day when parent and child can be together and feel close.

"Talk about the things in the book. This helps him learn about the world around him and about what his parents think and feel, providing a model for his thoughts and feelings," the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System, said.

the world as seen through a child's eyes. And of course, the child can observe adult reactions, too.

Sometimes a tool for getting together is necessary when relating to children, and a book is exactly that.

"New ideas presented may lead to discussion about the number of animals with fur, or what is the difference between fur and hair.

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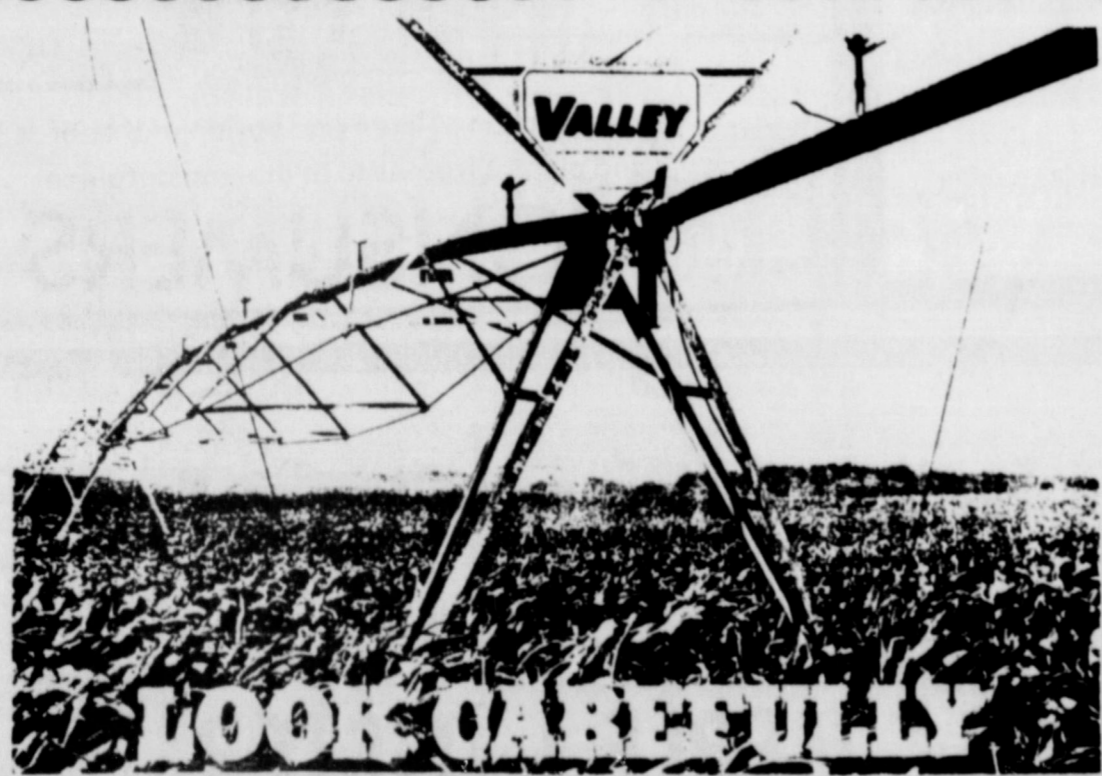
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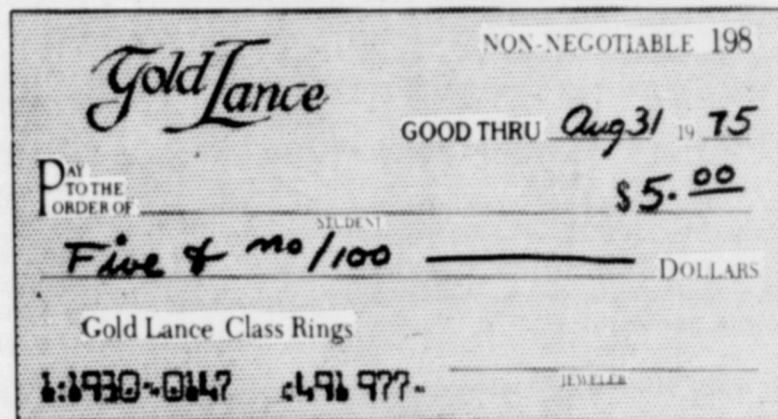
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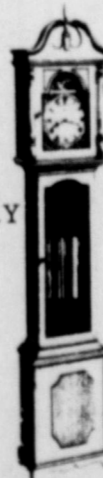
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Things You Should Know About "Flu" Shots

The "flu" may be of little concern to most people, but the state's aging population and those with chronic diseases should give protection against influenza a high priority, advises the Texas Department of Health Resources.

The end of summer signals the approach of fall and winter and their many threats to the health of the individual. The Department of Health Resources (formerly the Texas State Department of Health) warns that influenza is a distinct possibility during the cold, blustery, wet months ahead, even to those in the prime of life.

Dr. M. S. Dickerson, chief of the Bureau of Communicable Diseases Control, says the aging, those over 65 years, and the chronically ill have lowered resistance to respiratory infections. And, with this lowered resistance is the threat of complications, such as pneumonia, he said. Influenza outbreaks are frequently associated with excess mortality in older age groups.

Annual vaccination is strongly recommended for persons at any age who have such chronic conditions as:

1. Any type of heart disease;
2. Chronic bronchopulmonary diseases, such as asthma, chronic bronchitis, cystic fibrosis, emphysema and advanced tuberculosis;
3. Chronic renal diseases; and
4. Diabetes mellitus and other chronic metabolic disorders.

Persons who provide essential community services, such as firemen and policemen, may also be considered for immunizations.

Persons falling into the risk categories may want to contact their physicians now about setting up their vaccination schedules. Influenza vaccine should be administered by mid-November.

A word of caution is put forth by the Bureau of Biologics, Food

and Drug Administration, concerning the vaccine. Since influenza virus vaccine in prepared from viruses grown in embryonated eggs, it should not be administered to persons clearly hypersensitive to egg protein, ingested or injected. Physicians are asked to thoroughly read the manufacturer's package insert before administering the vaccine.

Vaccine released by the FDA will contain the type A and type B influenza virus.

Dr. Dickerson says there's virtually no way that a mobile person can keep from being exposed to influenza, and that the vaccine in most people produces an immunization level which affords some protection. "For maximum protection, the vaccine is recommended," he said.

What type of influenza season the state and country will have this year can't be predicted, said Dickerson. "A large number of people will be immunized, and there is a large amount of immunity carried over from one year to the next in the general population," he said.

With fall comes the cold season, and there is confusion in the minds of many as to whether they have a cold or influenza.

"We have to have laboratory confirmation of what we have before stating there is an upsurge in influenza," he said.

"In order to isolate viruses causing influenza, we need throat swabs plus blood serum specimens during the acute stage of the illness and in the convalescent stage," he said. "And," he added, "the sooner we get in specimens the better off we are."

To aid in identifying and keeping track of influenza in Texas, a surveillance system has been established by the department of Health Resources. The existing Health Resources regional offices and some local Health Departments collect data from various points in their jurisdictions. This allows the state headquarters to have an immediate picture of influenza upswings. Kits are made available for taking specimen for submission to the State Laboratories.

When an upswing in influenza appears, educational efforts can be made immediately to zero in on prevention. Among the things stressed are personal hygiene, avoiding unnecessary exposure and confining yourself to bed if you become ill. Advise from a physician is recommended in case of a complicated fever.

Calves Provide Best Meat Buy

Robbing the cradle as far as calves are concerned may be both economical and tasty, according to Woodrow W. Bailey, a livestock and meat specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"If you have a weaning age calf or can buy one, eat it,"

Past records indicate that January normally is the point at which the number of influenza cases swing upwards, although slight rises may occur later. By late March, the curve usually bottoms out again. Last year the rise started in December, hit a peak of more than 12,000 cases at one weekly reported period, and then began flattening out.

The 1973-74 winter curve showed 19,000 cases in late January. The weekly reports showed a decline, and then the cases shot back up to peak again.

In early 1972, influenza peaked at more than 25,000 reported cases in one week and stayed above 20,000 new cases for two more weeks before subsiding.

With early vaccinations this year, in addition to some carry-over immunity and public awareness of the problem, the Department of Health Resources is hopeful of a healthy winter for its citizens. But if outbreaks do occur, the Department's surveillance teams will be on the job to help identify and limit the outbreaks.

emphasizes Bailey. "Up until two years ago, this type of calf would bring twice as much money in an auction to go to the feedlots in West Texas as it was worth on your table. Recently, these calves have been bringing 34 cents a pound at auctions compared to fed cattle at about 53 cents."

Because these calves have never been fed grain and are not old enough to marinate, the meat is not as desirable as heavy choice beef for charcoal broiling.

"Any other method of preparing calf meat is ideal," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist. "It is even better than veal and can be substituted in a veal recipe." Bailey says some physicians recommend this type of beef because it has less fat.

He explains that baby beef or calf, as it is advertised in grocery stores and meat markets, should be slaughtered at seven or eight months, right at weaning age.

"Calves should not be weaned and fed for 30 days prior to slaughtering, as some people practice. If you do feed them for only a month, you're wasting time and money," contends Bailey.

"If you feed them for this short period, the first week they'll just bawl; the second week, they'll nibble; the third, they'll eat a little; and the fourth, they'll eat enough to

Sunflower Producers Urged To Use Patience, Caution

Early planted sunflower crops in Lamb County have completed the bloom stage and are now in a period of grain filling, says Buddy C. Logsdon, County Extension Agent. Since this is the period in which oil content and seed weight are being determined, farmers need to be careful not to stop plant growth too quickly with harvest-aid chemicals. Early killing could have a drastic effect on final yields.

The agent says that with the excellent moisture conditions prevailing on the High Plains, it could take four to six weeks after completion of the bloom stage for seed to reach full maturity.

By that time, he points out, the back of the head and stalk should be lemon yellow in color and most of the leaves will be dead or appear to be dying. The triangular shaped bracts on the outer edge of the head will be brown and brittle. The seed in the center of the head will be as dark in color and as firm as the seed on the outer edge.

When these characteristics are gainback what they lost during the three-week adjustment period," says Bailey. "The best time to get them is right after weaning."

noted, the seed is mature but the fleshy head base (which when cut open with a knife looks somewhat like a sponge) will not be sufficiently dry for combining. To avoid adding this high moisture foreign matter to the seed during the combining operation, the head base must be dry, Logsdon cautions.

Several weeks could be required for the head base to dry naturally. During this period seed will begin to shatter and some yield will be lost. The best alternative is rush the final drying process with the use of a harvest-aid chemical.

Recently, Paraquat was cleared for use as a sunflower desiccant in Texas. The chemical may be applied at a rate of 1 to 2 pints per acre when sunflower seeds are mature. Logsdon says. Five gallons of spray mix (Paraquat plus water) should be used when treating by air and 20 to 40 gallons with ground equipment. For best results, a surfactant such as Ortho X-77 should be added at a rate of 1 quart per 100 gallons of water. Read all label directions care-

fully before using Paraquat, Logsdon emphasizes.

Once a harvest-aid chemical is applied, the crop will be ready to harvest in 7 to 10 days. A combine equipped with a sunflower header attachment should be immediately available, because delays could be costly in terms of seed loss due to shattering and bird feeding.

"Keep in mind, Paraquat is a non-selective desiccant. That means it will kill any plant tissue it contacts, including cotton, sorghum and other crops in adjacent fields.

"Chemical drift is a potentially serious problem," Logsdon says. "Since desiccation will, in most cases, be done with aircraft, producers should insist that the aerial applicator pick a calm day for the spraying operation."

Aerial applicators can help by equipping their aircraft with the new types of drift reducing nozzles such as "Raindrop" or by using drift reducing agents such as Target or Nalco-Trol. These equipment changes and additives will probably increase the costs of spraying operations. In the long run, however, this could be money well spent if there is danger of damaging adjacent crops, Logsdon believes.

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Lamb In Top Ten Counties In Corn Production

Lamb County made an important contribution to Texas agriculture in 1974 by placing in the top ten counties in corn production.

According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, farmers harvested almost 3.8 million bushels, a seven percent decrease from 1973's production.

Parmer County led the state in corn production with over 19 million bushels.

Dry weather, lasting from late fall through winter, caused most of the planting and growing problems on the Texas High Plains. Farmers either dry planted or waited for additional moisture, and yields of some crops were down drastically from previous years. Growth in most dryland areas was spotty and much replanting was necessary.

Despite the many problems associated with 1974, White reported that Texas ranked sixteenth in the nation in corn production with over 73 million bushels.

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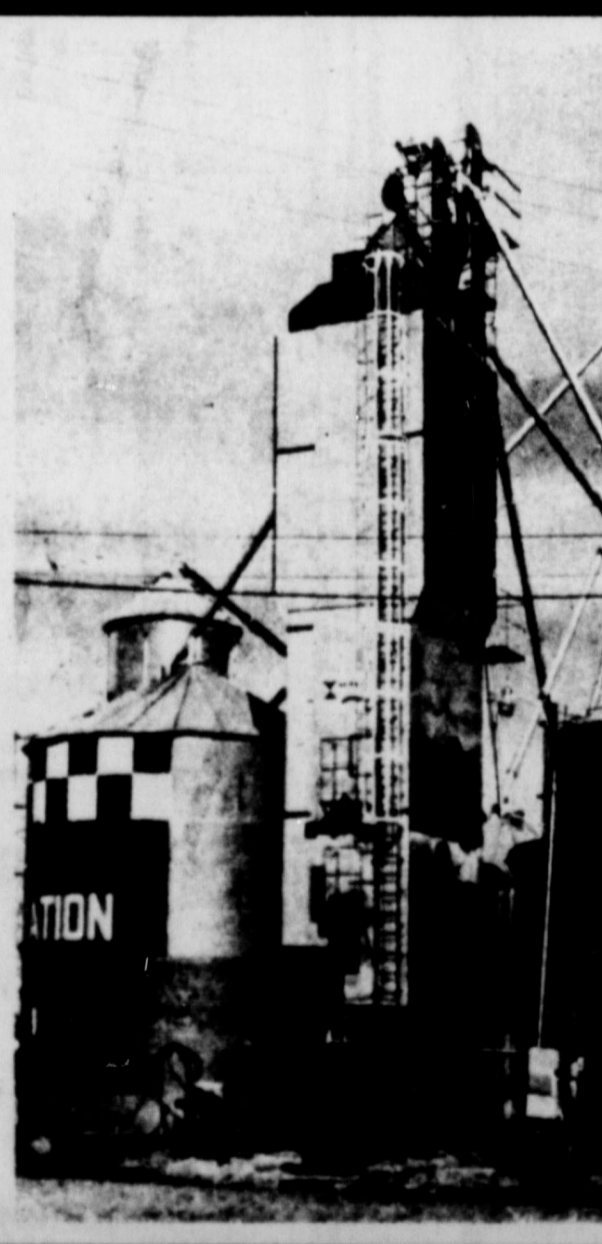
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SUNNYSIDE NEWS

BY TEENY BOWDEN



Robert Duke was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Tuesday evening, and had most of the bandages removed from his right hand Friday, and the left hand redressed. The burns seem to be healing rapidly.

Coby Gilbreath was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital Thursday night with a virus. He was dismissed Saturday morning.

Rev. Raymond Jones was at Plains Baptist Assembly Monday through Thursday for R. A. Camp, for the other two associations in the area. As area R. A. director he was the director for the camp.

Lisa Orr, bride elect of Rocky Johnson of Plainview, was honored with a bridal shower in fellowship hall of the church Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Gilmer B. Johnson was a special guest.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mrs. Glen Wilson, Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mrs. Carl Bradley, Mrs. Bill Morgan of McLean, Mrs. Noble Armstrong, Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mrs. Bob Ott, Mrs. Noah Spencer, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. R. J. Lefevere, and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson also visited with the Orrs Saturday evening.

Billy Graham Crusade preparation prayer meetings were held this week on Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Gerald Graham with Mrs. Milburn Haydon co-hosts, and in the home of Mrs. Virginia Kendall with Mrs. Claudine Jones

as co-hosts and Mrs. John Gilbreath with Mrs. Carl Dean Carson as co-hosts Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon visited with the Odom family Tuesday-Thursday and attended the funeral services for her uncle, Hiram Odom of Dimmitt Thursday afternoon in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bob Ott served on the petit jury in Dimmitt this week.

Mrs. Cliff Brown attended the funeral services of Mrs. John H. Pettit in Levelland Wednesday afternoon, and visited with her sisters and other family members before and after the funeral. Her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey and Toni of Hawaii will vacation with the family for awhile.

Mrs. Robert Duke began her teaching activities at Dimmitt Wednesday. She will again be teaching children with learning disabilities.

Mrs. Jackie Matthews will be teaching 3rd grade at Hart this year. Mrs. Richard Helzer will teach Kindergarten at Springlake-Earth and Mrs. Howard Cummings will be teaching in high school at Springlake-Earth.

Cindy Sadler attended a Year-Book Seminar at Texas Tech in Lubbock Monday through Friday. She will have charge of the Dimmitt High School annual this year.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones

attended a camp for pastors and wives at Plains Baptist Assembly Friday and Saturday. It was a special conference for pastors of rural churches. The leader of the conference was a former college mate of Rev. Jones.

Mrs. Raymond Jones visited in Santa Anna, Texas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones and Ray Monday through Friday, and also visited with friends there. Her mother, Mrs. Mae Etta Watts returned to her home in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Delores visited in Roswell Monday through Wednesday with Dr. and Mrs. Harold Waggoner and Daila Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaver of Illinois visited Wednesday and spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and Larry on their way to Arizona to visit with relatives. He and Robert are army buddies.

Kevin and Jodie Riley visited in Dallas and Austin this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Ray Riley and Kim. Mrs. Ray Joe Riley visited in Amarillo Monday with her grandfather, John Wallen who has recently moved to Amarillo from Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler returned home from Breckenridge Lake Wednesday. They visited in Lubbock with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and children on the way home. Gregory came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys attended the Bearden family reunion in Olton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lee went to Kerrville Thursday to bring Lynn home from diabetic camp. Lynn won a swimming award during the two week

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camp. They went to Six Flags for the week-end and spent Friday and Saturday nights with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rodgers of Gustine arrived Monday and visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys until Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edwin Morrison, Jr. and children of Wolcott spent last Tuesday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and boys.

Leslie Loudder was honored on his birthday Friday with an ice cream supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odom and children in Dimmitt. Mrs. Paula Gray of Lubbock and Mrs. Nancy Kirby and boys from Hereford were also present.

Milburn Haydon had charge of the Wednesday night prayer service while the pastor was at

R. A. Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner visited in Houston last Saturday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Waggoner and Jason and Mrs. Claudia Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton went to Vernon last Saturday to check the cemetery where their parents are buried since there had been some damage to some graves because of so much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Lubbock visited Friday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke took Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke to Earth Saturday afternoon to visit with Mrs. L. D. Winders and her guest, Mrs. Hubert Wells of Littlefield who is a former resident of the community.

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By CALVIN WOOD EARL JORDAN

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Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer were in Dallas Monday and again Thursday for a medical check-up. They went on to Houston Monday night and visited until Wednesday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and visited in Centerville Wednesday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes, Deanna and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls came home Thursday from Breckenridge Lake.

Mrs. David Sadler attended the shower of a friend in Hereford Saturday afternoon and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King.

Sandra Duke was home from Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

Larry Duke attended the Green Belt Football game in Childress to see a former room mate play.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Mrs. V. E. Bearden of Hart visited in Hereford Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and children. The Spencers spent the night with Mrs. Bearden in Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen left Friday morning to help with a Vacation Bible School in a suburb of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phelan of Weatherford visited Tuesday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer of Red River arrived last Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and her parents in Littlefield during the ensilage cutting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited in Lubbock Monday with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham. She is feeling better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen were at Brownwood Lake visiting with his parents Monday and Tuesday.

Delores Waggoner returned home last Saturday from a two week vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Golding and Anne of Dimmitt in their mobile home. They went to Santa Fe and toured the places of interests there including the Governor's

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PUBLIC NOTICES BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING CITY OF EARTH, TEXAS

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, City of Earth, Lamb County, Texas at 8:00 o'clock p. m. to 9:00 p. m. on Monday, August 25, 1975, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said City of Earth, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year of 1975, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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place which is now a museum, to Chama where they rode the narrow gauge railroad 64 mile scenic trip, and since the movie "Bite the Dust" was filmed here they also saw the movie. Then they went to the Indian ruins at Mesa Verde National Park exploring these

ruins, then on to Salt Lake City where they toured the Mormon Temple area and the Great Salt Lake. They spent four days in the Grand Tetons National Park, hiking and riding horse back and enjoying the beautiful scenery. In Yellowstone National Park they watched Old Faithful and other geysers erupt. On the way home they toured the Rocky Mountain National Park and Estes Park, the Cave of the Winds and took the Mt. Manitou Incline railroad trip at Colorado Springs, and then went to the Royal Gorge at Canon City before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton Sunday.

In addition to the morning prayer meetings in the homes this week there will be prayer meeting in different homes each Thursday night for the men and women who work and cannot attend the morning meetings. These will be at 7:45. This

South Plains Counties Show New Population Trend

The 19 rural South Plains counties within District 2 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are showing a change in population movement, says William D. Benson, Extension area resource development specialist.

These counties include Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Cochran, Cross-

week (tonight) will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevre.

Lee Brown, Mike Jones, and Gayle and Sharon Jones attended the Youth Rally at Dimmitt Monday night.

Lee Brown visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown in Lubbock Monday and spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with them.

by, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Lamb, Lynn, Mitchell, Scurry, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

While certain counties continue to reflect a declining population, it is at a much slower rate than had been recorded between 1960 and 1970, notes Benson. In addition, a recent U. S. Census Bureau report indicates a growth in the population base of many counties that had lost population during the 10-year period.

Although all 19 rural counties lost population from 1960 to 1970, seven of these gained an estimated 6,813 citizens from 1970 to 1973. These same seven counties lost a total of 15,700 people from 1960 to 1970.

Rural areas working through their county Extension agents, various committees and the appropriate Extension specialists are overcoming some of the problems created by the massive outmigration of citizens during the 1960's. District 2 rural counties lost 7.3 percent of their population or 20,333 individuals from 1960 to 1970.

Benson cites several examples of rural citizens working to improve the county situation to maintain the population or even attract new people.

Bailey County citizens are working close with their county Extension agents in attempting to obtain fire protection equipment which is vital to their health and well being. Other counties are also working with their county Extension agents in the areas of people building, economic development and community facilities, to name just a few.

Citizens of rural areas are realizing that if they want to progress, they must have a balanced community, points out the specialist.

So there is a definite turnaround in rural population trends which coincides with a growing desire by many citizens in this country to make rural areas or small towns their homes, believes Benson.

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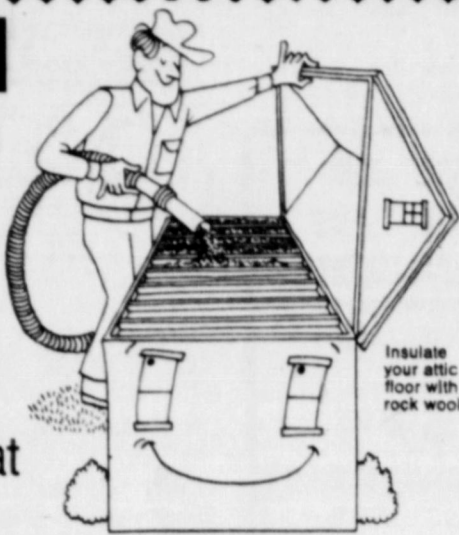
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