

Texas Cattle Numbers Continue Upwards

Texas cattle numbers rose for the sixth straight year in 1970 while lamb and sheep moved upward for the first time since 1961, according to livestock inventory figures from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

In addition to this report, the 1970 Calf Crop, the 1970 Lamb Crop, and the February 1 Cattle on Feed Report were also released.

Textile Laws To Aid Consumers

Five laws have been passed by the national legislature to help the consumer do a better job when buying textile products, reports Miss Joanne Thurber, Extension clothing consumer education specialist at Texas A & M University.

The laws affect wool, fur, flammable fabrics, and all other textile fibers used for apparel and household accessories, Miss Thurber explains.

Census Reveals Population Facts About Lamb County

Lamb County's official population in the 1970 census was 17,770, down 18.8 percent from the 1960 figure of 21,896, the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, reports.

The official population of the state was 11,196,730, up 16.9 percent from the 1960 population count, which was 9,579,677.

The 1970 census counted 16,360 white persons in Lamb County, 92.1 percent of the total 1,303 Negroes, and 107 persons of other races. In 1960, 92.3 percent of the population was white.

The census showed 1,518 children under 5 years; 4,991 in ages 5 through 17; 9,093 people in 18 through 64; and 2,168 who were 65 and older. The population 14 years and over included 8,896 married people, 1,081 who were widowed, 274 divorced, and 2,608 never married.

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High School Track Meet Held At Idalou

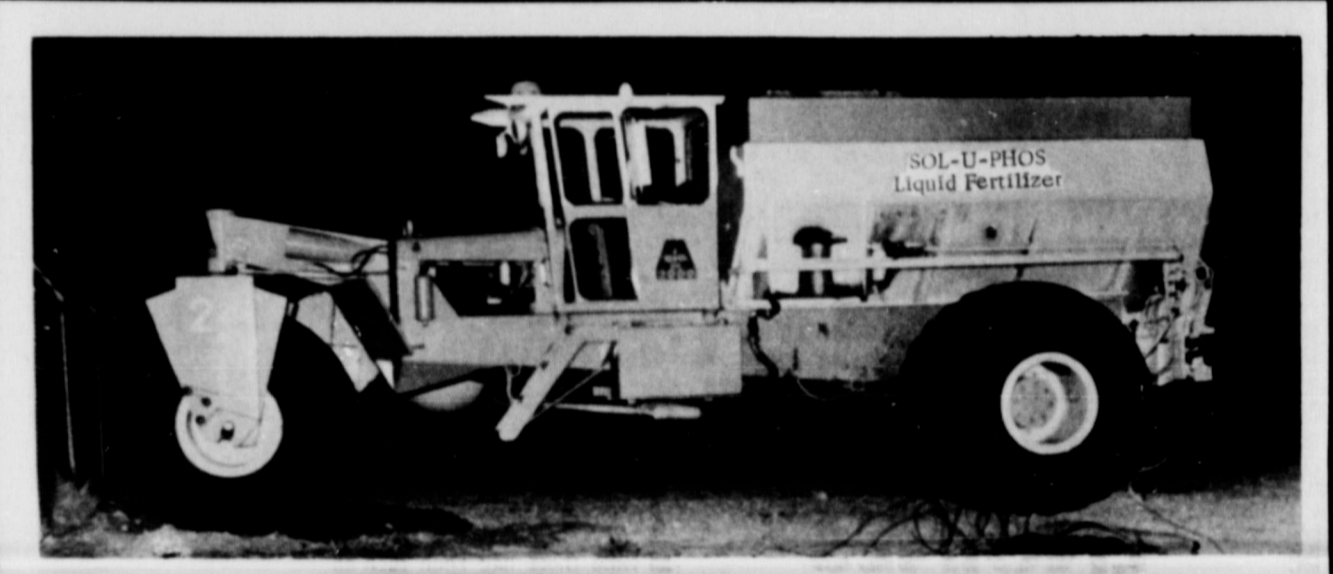
A high school track meet was held at Idalou Saturday with numerous schools present, including Springlake-Earth.

Volleyball Tournament March 12-13

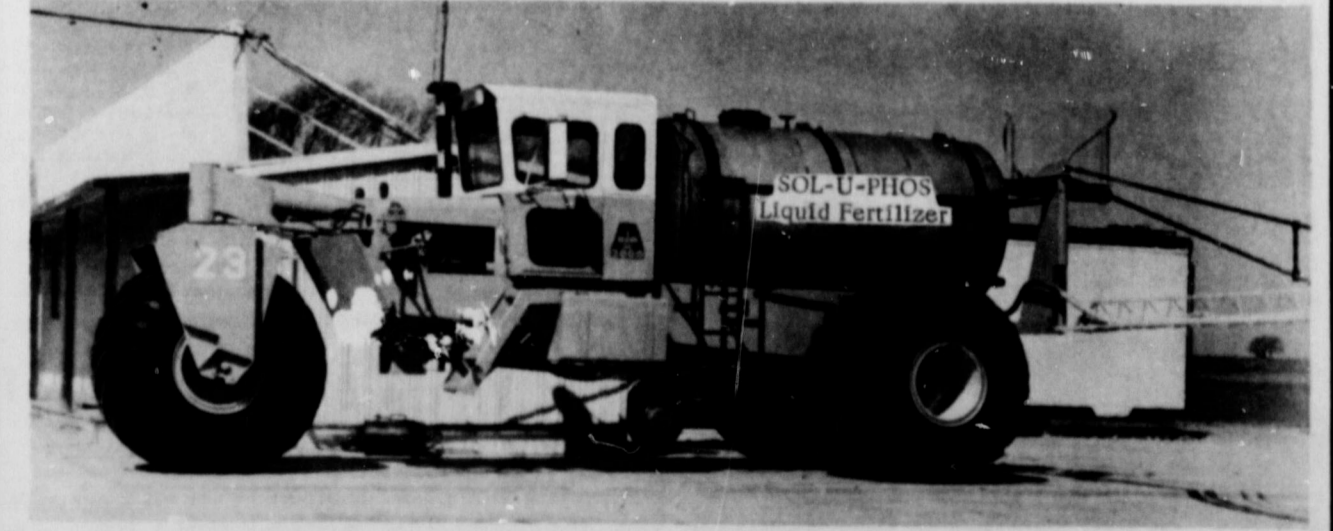
A girls' volleyball tournament will be held Friday and Saturday at Levelland.

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Mrs. Smith Former Resident

Mrs. J. W. Smith, wife of the vice president and director of the Citizens State Bank, was remembered here this week by local citizens as the former Miss Josie Lee Barnett, daughter of Rev. H. W. Barnett, who was pastor of the First Methodist Church here in the early forties. She spent the summers in Earth with her father when she was a student at Texas Tech.

The Smiths are the parents of three children. The oldest son, Scott, is married and a student at the University of Texas, where he is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll. Scott is majoring in banking.

Steven, also an honor student, is a freshman at the University of Texas and is a pre-med major. Their daughter, Sarah, is a freshman student at Tascosa. She is an avid horsewoman.

The photo of Dr. Royce C. Lewis, Jr., director of the lo-



Bank Director ROYCE LEWIS (Not Pictured Last Week)

cal bank, failed to arrive by presstime last week. Dr. Lewis is currently a senior partner of the Lubbock Orthopedic Surgery Clinic.

Baptist Women Hold Home Missions

Week Of Prayer

Earth Brownie Troop 101 met Tuesday dividing into three troops: one troop working on miniature doll furniture during inside craft time.

Fonda Goodwin led the Brownie Ring.

Mrs. Earl Jordan worked with the inside craft making a doll bed.

Mrs. Doug Parish issued Girl Scout Cookies to the girls issuing 10 boxes to each girl.

Beverly Hood served Fire Sticks to Kim Locke, Jodie Daniel, Debra Houston, Sharon Jackson, Lisa Taylor, Rhonda Weaver, Delma Gonzalez, Diana Hashins, Stephanie Parish, Sheila Jordan, Daniella Britone, Carrie Beem, Jackie Hood, Gloria Price, Villinda Thomas, Sheila Dennis, Diana DeLeon, Hilda Ramos,

assistant Fonda Goodwin, and leaders, Mrs. Earl Jordan and Mrs. Doug Parish.

Scouts Has Game Session

The Boy Scouts of Troop 614 met Tuesday evening at the Boy Scout Hut for a game session.

Harold Fields took a few boys to gather firewood for a cook-out to be held at the next meeting.

Approximately 20 boys attended with leaders, Travis Jaquess and Harold Fields.

'The Americas In Transition'

WSSC Topic

The WSSC met at the church on Tuesday at ten o'clock for the first session of the study "The Americas In Transition." Mrs. Thurman Lewis led the first session which was titled "In Search of a Christian Perspective" and dealt with the many serious problems of Latin and South America and our relations to them.

Mrs. Johnnie Williams brought some slides of Mexico that she took in 1964 when they toured that country. These slides lent a realistic view of the poverty

and riches there. They also showed some of the schools, churches and social centers in that area that are projects of the Methodist Church.

Attending were Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. Naomi Burgess, Mrs. Jane Beavers, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mrs. Jack Hinson, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Hilbert Wislan, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis.

Troop 101 Works On

Doll Furniture

The Baptist Women are holding their Home Missions Week of Prayer that began Monday and will conclude on Friday.

Mrs. Pete O Hair was in charge of prayer services Monday and Tuesday. The services pertain to people's concern for one another.

Wednesday joint prayer services were held in the church.

Thursday (today) the women will attend a retreat at 9:45 a. m. at the Three-Way Baptist Church.

The final program will be presented at the Earth First Baptist Church at 4:15 p. m. Friday.

Lung Disease Cause Disability

In the past ten years the mortality rate from emphysema and chronic bronchitis has more than quadrupled in the United States and continues to grow faster than for any other disease.

Pulmonary or lung diseases are the second most common cause of disability in Texas. Until 1967, no intensive treatment and rehabilitation program existed for the Texan who had chronic obstructive lung disease, manifested by chronic bronchitis.

Dr. George A. Hurst, who heads up a pilot rehabilitation program for the State Health Department in East Texas, calls the rapid rise in lung diseases a "seriously developing public health problem."

That is why the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program was initiated in 1967 at the East Texas Tuberculosis Hospital near Tyler. It marked the first time there had been such an organized program in Texas--a pilot program to help people with chronic breathing trouble due to emphysema, chronic bronchitis, and obstructive asthma.

At the Tyler hospital, a multi-disciplined approach utilizes the services of three physicians in different aspects of the rehabilitation program. Vocational counselors, psychologists, physical therapists and social workers also pool their specialized knowledge in an intensive program to aid the patient.

The patient undergoes an intensive series of medical, physiological, psychological, social and vocational evaluations. He begins medical treatment, breathing training, and a graded exercise program designed to improve pulmonary functions and increase physical ability to the maximum. Teaching the patient to

care for himself and to be a productive member of society is as important in the program as the medical treatment itself.

The pilot program has been very successful. At the end of fiscal year 1969-63 per cent of the patients in the program were employed. An additional 19 per cent were seeking employment. Another 18 per cent were too ill for employment, or had died.

Through this pilot program, the State Health Department is trying to salvage those patients whose chances of recovery without the program would be very poor. The Tyler project is one of only four such centers in the entire country.

Mothers Show Appreciation

As a project to show their appreciation to local teachers during Public Schools Week, 47 mothers made cakes for the teachers.

The teachers were very appreciative for the mothers' thoughtfulness in making the cakes.

Party Line

Mrs. Johnny Martin was admitted Saturday in the Littlefield Hospital.

Wilburn Vaughan was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock last week. He had surgery on an arm Monday.

Mrs. David Johnson remains in Amberst Hospital.

Mrs. Estelle Bearden was admitted to Friona Hospital Saturday morning.

S-E Students Place In Houston Stock Show

Eight students of Springlake-Earth placed in the Houston Stock Show judged on Thursday.

Welda Barton placed fifth with her FFA middleweight Angus steer.

Hoyt Glascock placed sixth with his FFA heavyweight Hampshire.

Other placings were Bruce Bridges, 4-H, 7th place, middleweight Angus calf and 8th place, Angus heifer; Brad Bridges, 4-H, 25th place, middleweight Hereford and 7th

place, middleweight Duroc barrow; Welda Barton, FFA, 8th place, heavyweight Duroc barrow; Brad Haley, FFA, 14th place, heavyweight Duroc barrow; and Bobby Jack Angelsey, FFA, 25th place, light-weight Hampshire barrow.

Attending the show from Springlake and Earth were Bruce Bridges, Welda Barton, Kent Lewis, Bobby Jack Angelsey and sponsors, Thurman Lewis, Mrs. Weldon Barton and Buddy Logsdon, County Agent.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fulfer and Ricky from Ruidoso, New Mexico, Leslie Brown from Colton, California, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown from Liberal, Kansas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown over the weekend.

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Mr. & Mrs. Sheffy Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Sheffy of Dimmitt were honored by friends and family on their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday at the First Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

The families attending included their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheffy and family of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sheffy and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sheffy and family of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheffy and family of Canyon. Daughters attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bills and family of

Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson and family of Dimmitt.

Friends from Lockney, Amarillo, Plainview, Claude, Earth and Springlake also attended.

The granddaughters presided at the serving table and guest book.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement of lovely yellow rosebuds. A three-tiered white cake trimmed with gold was served to guests with spiced tea, coffee and mints. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

GA's Have Migrant Study

The Springlake GA's met Wednesday, March 3, and had a study on migrant workers. They read the story "The Long Road Ahead" about migrant workers. The girls discussed how they could help migrant workers. The Annie Armstrong Easter offering was suggested as a beginning.

The Annie Armstrong offering will be given during the week of March 7-14 which is the Week of Prayer for Home Missions.

Mission Action this month has sent two health kits to migrants, Andrew H. Foster of Albany, Louisiana, and J. S. Taylor of Chaplin, South Carolina.

The younger GA's worked on

a puzzle entitled "People On The Move."

The older GA's had a dismissal prayer led by Ranae Winder and Tammy Davis.

Refreshments of punch and Cheese Crackers were served by Mrs. W. B. Hucks.

Those attending were Ranae Winder, Tammy Davis, Bobbie and Robble Mosely, Gail Miller, under the leadership of Mrs. Delvin Walden and Teresa Lunsford, Nancy Rameriz, Sheila Clayton, guests Lupa Delson and Eola DeLeon and leader, Miss Phyllis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Sr.

Friendship SS Has Monthly Luncheon

The Friendship Sunday School Class met for their monthly covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Crill Bulls at one o'clock on Tuesday, March 9.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Sanders brought a devotional. The rest of the evening was spent in visiting and discussing many interesting subjects.

Members attending were Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Naomi Burgess, Mrs. R. H. Fanning, Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Jane Beavers, Mrs. Jack Hinson, Mrs. Ida Allen, Miss Ruby Jones, Mrs. H. S. Sanders and two guests, Mrs. Lottie Ortega and Mrs. Jewel Anderson of Muleshoe and the hostess.



RANA WINDER

Ranae Winder Scout Of The Week

Ranae Winder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winder of Springlake, is Scout of the Week.

Ranae has been active in Scouting for four years, 2 years in Brownie Troop 308 and 2 years in Junior Girl Scout Troop 309. She has re-

ceived 7 badges and earned others this year. She has attended Daisy Low Day Camp for 3 years and went troop camping last summer at Camp Rio Blanco.

Ranae's favorite color is red and her favorite food is steak. Her hobby is collecting cups,

Mission Friends Help One Another

The Springlake Beginner Mission Friends met Wednesday, March 3, and learned how to help one another. They fixed pictures of family members helping each other and held a discussion on "How We Could Help At Home."

The children worked in the Home Living area washing dishes and cleaning the stove

and cabinets. Group time was enjoyed by singing songs.

Refreshments of Kool-Aid and Cheese Crackers were served by Mrs. W. B. Hucks to Diana Jones, Kelley Walden, Kathy and Kelly Head and leader, Mrs. Bill Lunsford.

What's Cooking At School

March 15-19

MONDAY
Vegetable Beef Stew
Bologna Sandwiches
Carrots and Celery Sticks
Strawberry Shortcake
Crackers, Milk

TUESDAY
Turkey and Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Pumpkin Pie
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Beef Casserole
Creamed English Peas
Spring Salad
Blackberry Cobbler
Hot Rolls, Milk

THURSDAY
Hamburgers
French Fries
Onions, Lettuce
Tomatoes, Pickles
Strawberry Jello Cake
Chilled Peaches
Milk

FRIDAY
Roast and Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Pineapple Cottage Cheese Salad
Chocolate Cake/Chocolate Icing
Wheat Rolls, Butter, Milk

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hausmann visited in Lubbock Saturday with Mrs. Hausmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nobin Norvill.

Odeal Bills and Edith Crawford TOPS Queens

Mrs. Odeal Bills and Mrs. Edith Crawford tied Thursday at the Happy Losers TOPS Club for the honor of TOPS Queen. Each showed a weight loss of 2 pounds. Runner-up for the honor was Mrs. Cullen Hay with a weight loss of 1 3/4 pounds.

Total pounds lost were 10 1/2 and 14 pounds were gained for the club.

Attending were Mrs. Cullen Hay, Mrs. Odeal Bills, Mrs. Lucille Barnes, Mrs. M. H. Been, Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mrs. Hershel Patterson, Mrs. C. L. Houchin, Mrs. A. W. Gover, Mrs. T. V. Marrell, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. Ralph Rudd, Mrs. P. A. Washington, Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. Don Taylor, Mrs. Earl Walker, Mrs. Mearl Morgan, Mrs. Leonard Harper, Mrs. Carl Perkins, Mrs. Robert Bridge.

Mrs. Geraldine Bradley and Mrs. Edith Crawford.

A house exchanging is going on in Earth with the Calvin Woods family purchasing the Nolan Dudley home. (The Dudley family has moved to Amarillo.) The Bill Scott family has purchased the Calvin Wood's home. Also the Doug Lewis family purchased the Bill Bryant home and will move at the end of the month.

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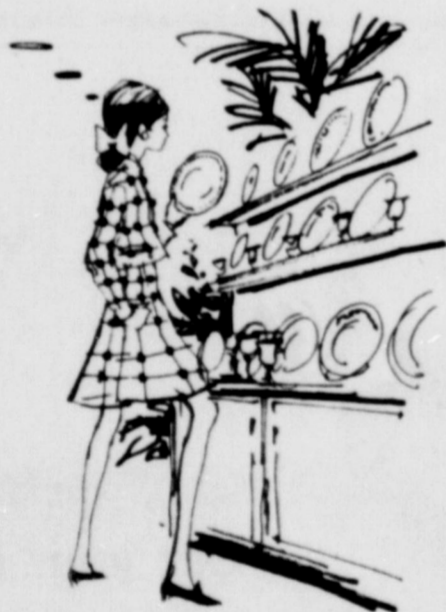
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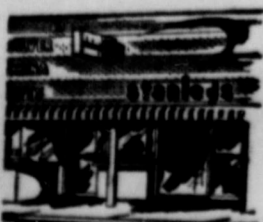
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TFWC Convention Slated March 19-20

Plainview (Special)—Using an "Americanism" theme for their 11th annual convention, clubwomen of Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the Holiday Inn in Plainview Friday and Saturday, March 19-20.

Activities will get underway on Friday with registration beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing until 1 p. m.

Mrs. Phillip A. Carpenter of Burk Burnett, TFWC president, and Mrs. Leroy Johnson of Morton, Caprock District president, will be honored with a brunch to be given at 10:30 a. m. Friday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Walker, past district and state president. She will be assisted by Mrs. A. E. Boyd, also a past district president, and Mrs. Pete McLaughlin, president of Plainview Woman's Club and general chairman for the convention. Other guests will be the district executive committee, honorary presidents and TFWC and Caprock life members.

Following the executive committee meeting and official board meeting in the First Christian Church at 1:30 p. m., the convention will formally open at 2 p. m. in the church with Mrs. Johnson presiding.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas of Falls will give the invocation and Mrs. Russell Haberer of Plainview will lead the pledge of allegiance and pledge to the Texas flag. Mrs. T. L. Wright will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner." Mrs. McLaughlin will bring greetings from the Juniors. Mrs. Jack Akins, third vice president, will give the response, and Mrs. Dale Houlette of Friona, the Junior response.

The executive committee will present its recommendations, and distinguished guests will be introduced. Presentation of honorary presidents and life members will be made by Mrs. Neal Rose of Morton, Mrs. Leland Terrell will give rules and procedure and Mrs. Lane Decker will present the program. Mrs. Cheryl Ingalls, executive secretary, will give her report, and Mrs. Ty Fields of Plains, will read resolutions.

Caprock projects termed "Time of Challenge" will have the limelight at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Giving reports will be Mrs. James Lattimore of Levelland, "Technical Education and Special Education"; Mrs. Roy McQuatters of Littlefield, Big Thicket; Mrs. A. T. Cocanougher of Lub-

bock, Golden Book; Mrs. Jimmie Harris of Morton, Easy Money and NARC; Mrs. C. Joe Taylor of Lockney, TFWC global tours. Mrs. Frank Gaston of Plainview, CIP; Mrs. Sherm Henard, Plains, CITGO; Mrs. Kenneth Holt of Lockney, Project CONCERN. Mrs. Bob Polvado of Morton, Operation Healthy Baby; Mrs. Connie Gray of Morton, CARE; Mrs. Bill W. Davis of O'Donnell, Girltown, U. S. A.

"Time to Show a d Tell" will follow with Mrs. H. B. Barker of Morton discussing legislation; Mrs. James T. Harris of Tulla, public relations; Mrs. H. T. Wilcher of Plainview, subscriptions and Mrs. John Cadenhead of Meadow, Maintenance; Mrs. Tillman L. Jones of Post, Club Ethics; J. G. Arm of Muleshoe, Courtesy; and Miss Felicia Applewhite of Lockney, Headquarters Art Gallery.

The state president will give the keynote address "In the Know Through Federation" session at 3:15 p. m. Friday.

At 4 p. m. Club presidents will give one minute reports under the direction of Mrs. O. C. Rampley of Silverton, dean of presidents. The report session is entitled "Timely Tips From Caprock Leaders."

The convention will be recessed at 5 p. m. and exhibits of yearbooks, crafts, art, pottery, collections of "brag boards" may be viewed at the church.

Friday events will be climaxed by an Americanism banquet at the Holiday Inn at 7:30 p. m.

Music "America Sings" will be provided by Mrs. Paul Lyles of Plainview singing, accompanied by Mrs. Maudell Meredith of Plainview.

Guin Morris, professor of American History at Wayland Baptist College, guest speaker, has for his topic, "Take Time for this Land of Mine."

"Outstanding Junior Clubwoman" will be named by Mrs. Jean Flippen of Seminole and "Outstanding Senior Clubwoman" by Mrs. Earl Stevenson of Bovina. Mrs. Carl Bomar of Silverton will present the new poet laureate. High point club will be named by Mrs. Harold Green, second vice president; Mrs. John R. Scott of Lamesa will announce the "Outstanding Club Program," and Mrs. C. A. Lacy of O'Donnell, yearbook winners. Americanism award will be made by Mrs. R. N. Tipps, TFWC third vice president.

Also at the banquet there will be a parade of club presidents directed by Mrs. Rampley.

Mrs. Carpenter will give "American Beauties"; Mrs. Walker will give the benediction. "Time Marches On" is the theme of Saturday's program which will begin with a continental breakfast at the Plainview Women's Clubhouse from 8 to 9 a. m. with Mrs. Polvado in charge.

"A Backward Glance and Forward Look" is the theme for the reports from all departments and division chairmen are Conservation, Mrs. C. H. Hartell of Falls; Education, Mrs. J. W. Adams of Falls; Fine Arts, Mrs. W. C. Harrison of Denver City; Home Life, Mrs. W. Leroy Waggoner of Lubbock; International Affairs, Mrs. Lita Dickerson of Wolforth; International Clubs, Mrs. Edwin Paxton of Levelland; Public Affairs, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis of Bovina; Texas Heritage, Mrs. J. L. Eaton of Lubbock.

At 10:30 a. m. Saturday, Mrs. Cleo Whittle will direct the style show, "Fashion Flare for the 70's."

The junior "Dutch Treat" luncheon will be at the Al-Ove Restaurant at 11 a. m.

Mrs. C. A. Bickley of Denver City will make announcements and give the registration report, and Mrs. Mite Hamilton of Denver City will conduct a memorial service.

The two-day convention will close with the "Now is the Time to Honor Pioneers" luncheon at the Holiday Inn.

Mrs. Rampley will preside with Mrs. Ovid Lawlis giving table grace. "We Honor the Pioneers" will be given by Mrs. P. W. St. somaine.

Featured luncheon guest will be Mrs. B. P. Briggs of Lamesa who will review the book "It's Hard to be Hip After 30" by Judith Viorst.

Registration fee will be \$2; the banquet, \$4.50; and the luncheon, \$4.25.

Aurelia Sanders To Speak To YH

Aurelia Sanders will present a program on "Gold Leafing and Decoupage" to the Young Homemakers Thursday, March 18, at 8:00 p. m. in the Home Ec Cottage on the Springlake-Earth School campus. Refreshments will be served following the program. Babysitters will be available.

WSG Studies Psalms

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday evening for a program on Psalms given by Mrs. Melton Welch. The study pertained to who wrote most of the Psalms, the five divisions of Psalms, the period the Psalms were written in and the types of Psalms.

Mrs. Norman Sulzer furnished refreshments of Cokes, ice milk, candies and nuts to Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Melton Welch, Mrs. Gladys Parish, Mrs. Lamar Taylor, Mrs. Oliver Tunnell, Mrs. Burl Hamilton, Mrs. Bud Matlock, Mrs. Beulah Newton, Miss Ruby Jones and guest, Mrs. Rita Richardson.

Concern Of Others UMY Topic

The Senior UMY of the United Methodist Church met Sunday evening and listened to Jan Cleavinger present a program on "Who's Concerned With Your Life?" It revolved around the influence of parents, teachers and friends on one's life. Approximately 15 attended the program.

GA's Have Skit

The Earth GA's 1, 2 and 3 met Wednesday, March 3, and performed in a skit entitled "Some People on the Move." The skit pertained to migrant workers.

Handcraft time was spent making suitcase banks for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Elizabeth Kellar gave the prayer calendar. Refreshments of Rice Krispy Cookies were served by Mrs. Bill Pittman to Jana Pittman, Elizabeth Kellar, Jennifer Kellar, Le Ann Haberer and leader, Mrs. Dewitt Kelley.

Party Line

Mrs. Dale Riggs and Darryl visited her parents, M. and Mrs. W. M. Laughlin of Lubbock Friday.

Troop 373 Completes Badge Requirements

Girl Scout Troop 373 met Thursday and completed work on the Magic Carpet Badge and Book Badge. Those to receive the Magic Carpet Badge are Joyce Ingram, Cheryl Riggs, Donice Taylor, Teresa Lively, Lydia Smith and Pam Ott.

Completing requirements for the Book Badge are Lydia

Smith, Teresa Lively, Donice Taylor, Pamela Hood, Cheryl Riggs, Joyce Ingram, Sherri Higgins and Linda Hood. Permission blanks were passed out to the girls for a Motor Trip.

Refreshments of Cokes and cookies were served by Teresa Lively and Oletia Thomas to Joyce Ingram, Lydia Smith, Pam Ott, Brene Belew, Pam Hood, Hattie Thomas, Donice Taylor, Sherri Higgins, Cheryl Riggs and leaders, Mrs. Raiford Daniel, Mrs. Nathaniel Ingram and Mrs. Allen Smith.

Earth GA's 4, 5, 6 Meet

The Earth GA's 4, 5 and 6 met Wednesday, March 3, and used most of their session for a choir practice for a music festival which is to be held at Littlefield.

A prayer service followed. Refreshments of candy bars were served by Mrs. Ted Borum to Lisa Pittman, Paula Verden, Karen Hulcy, Toni Ingalls, Christi Thomas, Stephanie Tunnell, Donna Green, Kim Holder and leader, Mrs. Louise Galloway.

Troop 308 Decoupage

Springlake Brownie Troop 308 met Monday afternoon in the home of their leader, Kathy Bibby.

Mrs. Bibby instructed the girls in more decoupage work. The girls worked with stain this week.

Cretia James served doughnuts to Kim Haydon, Jeanne Haydon, Lyn Howell, Teresa Lunford, Beverly King, Lesia Templeton and leaders, Kathy Bibby and Carlene Jones.

Local Women Attend WSCS Meeting

Mrs. Johnnie Williams and Mrs. R. A. Axtell attended a District Executive meeting of the Plainview Officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service Tuesday at Cotton Center. Mrs. Williams is district of-

ficer of Missionary Education and Mrs. Axtell is district officer for program material.

The Delma McCarty family were weekend visitors in the Macky McCarty home.

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Girl Scout Troops Observe Scout Sunday

Scout troops from Earth and Springlake attended church services Sunday to commemorate Girl Scout Week. Eight members of Troop 373 with leader Mrs. Ralford Dan-

el and six members of Troop 178 with leader Mrs. Don Taylor attended Sunday morning services at the Earth United Methodist Church. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Street.

Six members of Troop 309 with leaders Mrs. Wayne Davis and Mrs. Sam Barden and three members of Troop 308 with leader Kathy Bibby attended evening services at the Springlake First Baptist Church.

"My Family Needs Me" Mission Friends Lesson

The Primary Mission Friends at Springlake met Wednesday, March 3, and studied the lesson for the week "My Family Needs Me."

The children were read a story, "Cleaning The Barn", by Mrs. Doyle Head, leader.

Handwork included drawings of family done by the children in which they told about members of their family.

A game of Bible verses was played. Refreshments of Kool-Aid and Cheese Crackers were served by Mrs. W. B. Hicks to Mike Ramirez, Reggie Russell, Rocky Lunsford, Louis Moseley and leader, Mrs. Doyle Head.

Troop 309 Work On "My Trefoul" Badge

The Springlake Girl Scout Troop 309 met Friday and worked on the "My Trefoul" Badge. The girls brought items from the newspaper to illustrate "On my honor I will try to do my duty to God and duty to my country."

The troop discussed different religious customs and learned to respect other religions. Each girl made a list of ways that each would try to live up to the ten Girl Scout Laws. Plans were made to attend the church services at the First Baptist Church at Springlake Sunday evening. Refreshments of Kool-Aid and Sweet Tarts were served by Pam Eagle to Belinda Hamp-



MIKE RIGGS

Mike Riggs Celebrates 7th Birthday

Mike Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Riggs, celebrated his seventh birthday with eight friends attending his birthday party Thursday after school at his home.

Planned entertainment included a Bean Bag Toss, Pin the Tail on the Donkey Game and a Balloon Bust Game. Unplanned entertainment included a good snowball fight involving nine boys and one unsuspecting mother, Mrs. Riggs. Presents were placed on a

table in the den that was decorated with red and purple crepe paper streamers. Refreshments included a chocolate sheet cake covered with a blue icing ocean with white caps and seven boat candles. The letters Mike and 7 were printed on top of the cake. Also served was a delicious punch. Guests included Terry Conner, Dave Cleavinger, Mark Ward, Arlie Ellis, Glen Hausmann, Alan Hausmann, Sammy Ott and Brad Higgins.

ton, Kathy King, Dina Jo Hampton, Renae Winder, Jill Barden, Tammy Davis, Carrie Barden, Kay Howell and leaders, Mrs. Wayne Davis and Mrs. Sam Barden.



Our heartfelt thanks to each of you for the many kindnesses shown us during the loss of our loved one. For your prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, food and words of encouragement and your desire to help us in every way. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

T. F. Koonce and Daughters

I would like to thank my friends for their thoughtfulness with cards, gifts and visits during my hospitalization.

Gail Wagos

Carmen Wimberly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wimberly, was admitted to Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield Monday.

Temple-Greenlee Engagement Announced

Mrs. Peggy Temple, Springlake, announces the engagement of her daughter, Jo Ann Temple, to Jack O'Neal Greenlee, Lubbock son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neal Greenlee of Monahans.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of North Shore High School in Houston and is a sophomore currently attending South Plains Junior College at Levelland.

The prospective groom is a 1966 graduate of Monahans High School and is a senior accounting major at Texas Tech University.

The wedding is slated for 3 p. m. on April 10 in the First

Methodist Church at Portales, New Mexico.



During our time of sorrow, your cards, food and visits were deeply appreciated. May God's richest blessings be upon you.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brownd and Dickie Jimmy and Kathy Shirey

Mission Friends Look At Hats

The Mission Friends looked at different hats for different occupations. The children took turns wearing the hats during their meeting at the First Baptist Church in Earth Wednesday, March 3.

Plants of different sorts were discussed. A Bible story about "Doccas" was read to the children.

The children played a game, "I Will Be A Helper."

Refreshments of Rice Krispy cookies were served by Mrs. Ted Borum to Gary Davis, Carmen Kelley, Wade Joe Kelley, Kelly Criswell and leaders, Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein and Mrs. Pete O'Hair.

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Art Linkletter Speaks On Drugs March 12

SPECIAL--Radio and television personality Art Linkletter will make two appearances in Plainview on March 12, speaking on the subject "Youth and the Drug Problem."

Plainview Junior Service League has arranged for the matinee appearance in addition to the night speech due to the tremendous response received by the organization.

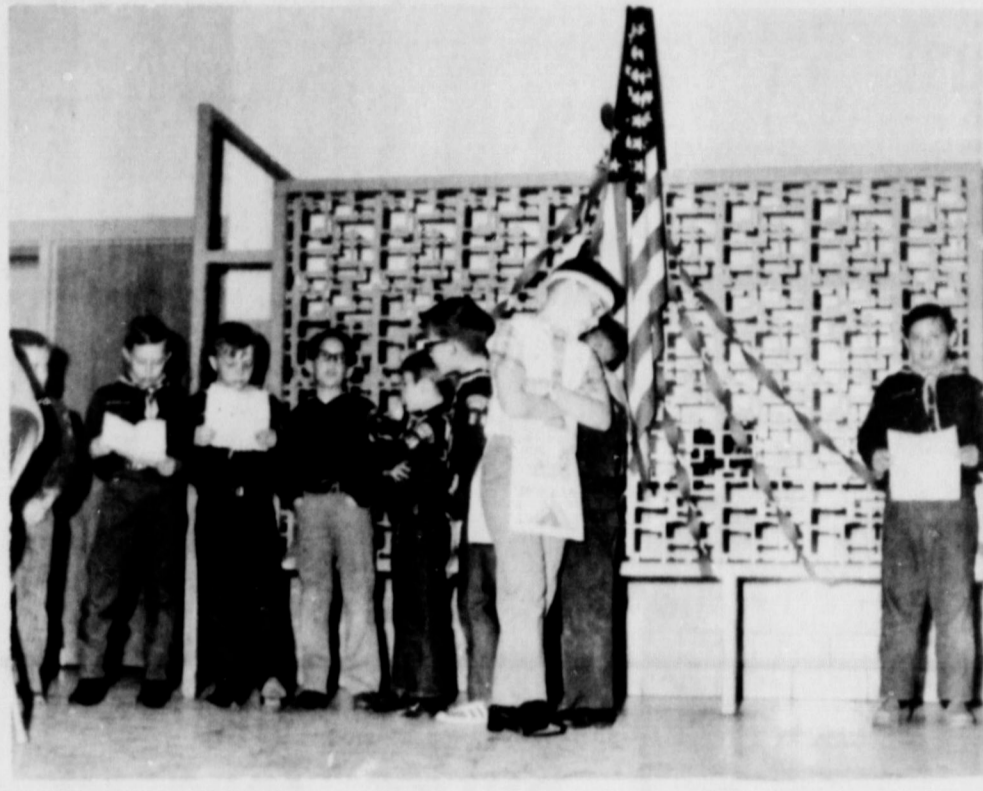
Tickets for the afternoon program, set for 3:45 p.m. will be \$3.50 and for the 7:30 p.m. appearance, \$5. Tickets are now available from the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, by writing Tickets, Box 384, Plainview, Texas 79072.

Linkletter became interested in the drug abuse problem following the death of a daughter, Diane, who leaped from a five story building during

what was believed to have been a "flashback" from LSD. Since that time he has written magazine articles, spoken around the country and worked with government leaders in the preparation of narcotics and drug abuse legislation.

Linkletter's varied career began in 1933, when he worked as an announcer for a radio station in California. In 1936 he went to Dallas to serve as a radio and public address system director for the Texas Centennial and authored "Cavalcade of Texas."

Art Linkletter later was successful for many years with his radio program "People Are Funny," It was listed for more than 11 years as a Top Ten in radio. "House Party", his TV show, was the longest running continuous daytime audience



"HOW LAKE MOOSELOOKMEGUNTICK GOT ITS NAME" was the skit performed by Cubs of Den 3 to entertain those attending the Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet Friday evening.

Wage Rate Unchanged For Ag Workers

COLLEGE STATION--The minimum wage rate for farm workers has remained at \$1.30 per hour since it reached that level on February 1, 1969, according to James I. Mallett, farm management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Wage rates for many occupations increased on February 1, he notes, but new legislation will be needed before the legal minimum can be raised for agricultural workers. Competition with other industries tends to increase farm wage rates and most farm employers are paying well above the minimum wage rate, he adds.

Agricultural employers who hired more than 500 man days of farm labor during any calendar quarter in 1970, must

pay at least the minimum wage rate during 1971. Farm employers who are paying more than the minimum wage should keep adequate employee records as specified by the minimum wage law, points out Mallett.

The minimum wage law also included child labor regulations which forbid the employment of children 16 years and under, except on their own farm during school hours. Children under 16 years of age may not be employed in agriculture in what is classified as hazardous work. However, children 14 to 16 years of age may acquire an exemption certificate which will permit them to be hired for hazardous work when they have been adequately trained and qual-

ified to perform these jobs, notes the specialist.

Additional information may be obtained from county agricultural agents or the Regional Director, Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division, U. S. Department of Labor, 411 North Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201, Mallett said.

Party Line

Mrs. Cecil Parish left Tuesday morning by Continental Airlines for San Diego, California, to attend funeral services for her great-grandson, Trevan Adair, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robbin Adair. Mrs. Adair is the former Donna Kay Talbert of Earth.

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Executive Board Has Brief Session

The Goodwill Executive Board met Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. for a brief session.

The sale of the sewing machines at the Centre was discussed and also the financial status of the Centre.

Attending were Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. Eudell Baucum and Mrs. Jessie Sanders.

627,000 Texans Receiving Commodities, 74% Increase

More than 627,000 people in Texas received family food assistance from the U. S. Department of Agriculture during January.

This marks an increase of nearly 74 percent over January, 1970, when 362,925 people were participating in both the USDA Donated Foods and Food Stamp programs, according to Martin D. Garber, southwest regional director, USDA's Food and Nutrition Service, Dallas.

Garber lauded the Texas Department of Public Welfare and county governments for their efforts to reach every Texas family eligible for USDA food assistance.

The Food Stamp Program, which covered only 10 counties in January 1970, covered 28 counties by January, 1971, including major metropolitan areas except Dallas.

Garber explained that the addition of 18 counties to the Food Stamp Program plus the change in regulations allowing eligible families to spend less money to get more free USDA food coupons increased participation 177 percent.

Nearly three times as many people--217,886--were using USDA food coupons last January compared to January a year ago.

Likewise, the free or "bonus" USDA food coupons increased from \$666,270 in January 1970 to \$3,823,224 in January 1971.

"This \$3,823,224 represents additional food purchasing power for families who have been certified as needy by welfare workers," Garber pointed out. "Such an increase in purchasing power should do much to improve the diets of needy people and their general health," he said.

Families in the Food Stamp Program must buy some USDA coupons to get the free coupons. The purchase requirements as well as the amount of free coupons depend on the size of the family and its income. The free coupons help bring the total food buying power up to the level of USDA's "economy diet."

Persons without any income make only a token payment of fifty cents per person in the family up to a maximum of \$3.00. This may be supplied by the county government or a local charity organization

when conditions warrant.

More than 409,000 people in 224 counties received USDA donated foods during January, 1971 compared to 284,000 people in 145 counties and one city in January, 1970.

Families who participate in USDA's Donated Foods Program are given foods without cost. They can select from about 20 or more items at most distribution centers. The families may take all items offered or turn down any foods which they may not want.

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The Methodist Hospital Auxiliary of Lubbock is sponsoring the "Master's Festival of Music", starring Chet Atkins, Boots Randolph, Floyd Cramer and Lynn Anderson. The benefit is in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, Saturday, April 3, at 8:30 p.m. with the profits going toward providing a playroom in the Pediatric Unit.

Ticket prices range from \$2.50 to \$10.00; for further information, call or write the Auxiliary Office (3615 19th St. 797-1001).

Beginning March 22 tickets will be on sale at both Hemplill-Wells stores, at the Book & Stationery Center of Broadway and at Luskeys on 34th St., and all the surrounding towns as follows Monday, Idalou; Tuesday, Tahoka; Wednesday, Levelland; Thursday, Littlefield; Friday, Slaton; and the following Monday, March 29, at Shallowater.

Party Line

Mrs. Almar Barton, Mrs. Pat McCord and Mrs. Ed Haley visited in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Callie McCord.

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Little Dribblers Showing Lots Of Spirit

The Little Dribblers are going strong in their first weeks of play and are showing lots of spirit.

Scores for the week are as follows:
On Thursday, March 4, Britton's team dumped Geissler's 12-10 with Clint Dawson leading the scoring for Britton. Other scorers for Britton were Scott Cooksey with 2 and Rodney Geissler with 4. Dunking the globe for Geissler were Carlton Gregory with 6 and Dean Moore for 4.

Barton and Banks battled to a 25-12 finish with Banks falling as the underdog. Mark Barton dropped 9 for Bartou followed by Donnie Well with 6; Keevin Kelley, 4; Max Price, 2; and Billy Houston 2. Ray Van Banks and William Flores each dunked 4 for Banks while Royce Jordan and #12 hit for 2 points each.

During minor league action Thursday, Randolph's Maroons fell victims to Smith's Blues 8-6. Allen Moore, Kevin Riley and Mike Smith each racked up 2 points for the Maroons. Greg Geissler led the scoring for the Blues with 4 points, while Nathan Ingram and Frank Flores each hit for 2.

Barton trampled Geissler 20-7 during action Tuesday, March 9. Donnie Well with 8 and Mark Barton with 6 were leading scorers for Barton. Keevin Kelley hit for 4 and Billy Houston added 2 points to Barton's tally. Carlton Gregory hit for 4 and Dean Moore for 3 for Geissler.

Banks and Britton clashed in a thriller with Britton claiming a narrow victory of 16-14. Rodney Geissler dropped 10 for Britton while Clint Dawson hit for 2 and Rene Gausa, 4. William Flores led for Banks with 6 points followed by Kirk O'Hair with 4; James, 2; and Royce Jordan, 2.

In the minor league, Smith's Blues skinned past Randolph's Maroons 2-0.
The win-loss records for the teams are:
Barton, 5-0
Banks, 2-3
Britton, 3-2
Geissler, 0-5



BARTON'S LITTLE DRIBBLERS--Front row, Steve Byers, Donnie Well, Steve Green, Keevin Kelley and Robert Cervantez. Back row, Mark Barton, Mark Bridge, Ardis Barton, coach, Max Price and Billy Houston.

Farmers - Ranchers Advised On Possible Grasshopper Outbreaks

Grasshoppers could be real problem makers in some areas of the state provided the weather is favorable during the upcoming hatching season. Extension Entomologist Reed Green says more than 2.3 million acres were found to be infested during the 1970 fall adult grasshopper survey.

The survey, he notes, was made by the Plant Protection Division, Agricultural Research Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the purpose of outlining areas where damaging grasshopper outbreaks might be expected the following spring. Counties with the heaviest infestations, as shown by the survey, include Archer, Baylor, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Dallam, Dickens, Hartley, Hamphill, Hutchinson, King, Motley and Roberts.

Farmers and ranchers in these and in other counties of the High and Rolling Plains should keep a close watch on the situation, advises Green, since the survey indicated the potential for severe infestations this spring.

Grasshoppers that feed primarily on crops and rangeland survive the winter in the egg stage and hatch during April, May and June. The period shortly after hatching is the most critical time in the life of the new hopper. An abnormally warm weather in the spring sometimes forces premature hatching. If the weather then turns cold for an extended period, it will prevent the

feeding necessary for survival of the young "hoppers".

The population may be further reduced during periods of wet, cloudy weather by bacterial and fungal diseases which attack the young hoppers. Should warm and dry weather persist, the chances for damaging numbers of hoppers during 1971 will be greatly increased, warns Green.

Estimations, he says, place grass consumption by 6 to 7 hoppers per square yard on 10 acres the same as for a cow. And, he notes, many counties in the High and Rolling Plains areas averaged 3 to 8 hoppers or more per square yard during the fall survey.

FFA Meeting Held

The Springlake-Earth FFA Chapter met Monday evening in the Springlake-Earth Ag Building.

The boys held a discussion about a tour they will take April 30. As yet no destination has been selected.

Committees were set up for an FFA Banquet for which no date has been set. Committees appointed were entertainment, decoration and food.

Hoyt Glascock presented the program for the evening with the showing of a film on Mexico City.

Eighteen members along with sponsor, Gene Gaston, attended the meeting.

Veterans May Have GI Loan Guaranty Restored

Veterans and servicemen who have used their GI home loan guaranty and, through no fault of their own, are forced to sell their homes for reasons of health, employment, condemnation proceedings of Federal, state or local government, or other compelling reasons may have their guaranty privileges restored according to Jack Coker, Director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco.

He noted that it must first be released from liability on the

original loan before entitlement can be restored-- usually by paying off the guaranteed loan in full.

Direct loans must be paid off in full before entitlement can be restored, Coker pointed out.

He said VA will also restore eligibility if the property was destroyed by fire or other natural hazards, as well as for certain other compelling reasons which were no fault of the veteran or serviceman.

Some of the reasons for which property may be disposed of and entitlement restored by VA include:

- *Limited space in the veteran or serviceman's home, if a doctor certifies it is a health hazard, but an increase in the size of his family is not in itself sufficient grounds for restoration of entitlement.
- *Loss of employment through a reduction-in-force, or curtailment of activities in the occupation where he is employed--if suitable employment is obtained in another locality.
- *Transfer of employment from one locality to another by the veteran's employer.
- *Voluntary change of employment to another locality offering the veteran more income and opportunity for advancement---provided satisfactory evidence is furnished VA.
- *Retirement of a veteran, or transfer of a serviceman by his military department while he is still on active duty.

Absentee Balloting To Begin Monday

Absentee balloting will begin Monday at 9:00 a. m. in City Hall and run through March 30 to 5:00 p. m.

In order to qualify for absentee voting, you must come to City Hall and apply. The City Hall will be open 9-12 and 1-5.

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by MARY LEE

This spring will see another fashion revolution in the making--thank goodness. In fact, it seems that women will once more be able to look pretty and feminine instead of hardboiled and kookie.

If you're past 30, or just like the conservative life, you'll applaud the new styles. Most of the fashion collections in Paris and New York set hemlines doing knee-bends to flattering lengths for a change. They also put the spotlight on soft dresses, classic shirtwaists and tailored suits.

This in turn means the rage for pants will die down, when women once more can wear comfortable skirts that are also fashionable.

RAINFALL OR NO HAIL and DRY WEATHER

Mr. Farmer:
If You Farm In Lamb, Bailey, Hockley Or Cochran County, Or In The So Called Buffer Zone Of Last Year's HAIL SUPPRESSION Area And You Believe The Activities Of The Hail Suppression Planes In Dissipating Clouds Over Your Area The Past Year Resulted In A REDUCTION OF RAINFALL, Then We Need Your Assistance In Submitting This Petition NOW!

P E T I T I O N

TO: THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD
OR: TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN

We, the undersigned petitioners, being citizens of Lamb, Bailey, Cochran and Hockley Counties, Texas, desire to go on record as being opposed to cloud seeding operation by Atmospherics Incorporated or any other individual, group, firm or corporation, that attempts to interfere with the natural development of cloud formations. We firmly believe that the attempts to suppress hail in our area interferes with natural rainfall, and therefore, we the undersigned oppose such attempts to interfere with nature.

We further request that the proper officials of this State refuse to issue permits to any individual, group, firm or corporation who attempts, by artificial methods, to suppress the development and formation of atmospheric cloud formations.

It is no concern of the undersigned as to what methods may be used by other counties, so long as the area of our counties is not used as a buffer zone for the hail suppression program.

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	COUNTY	TOTAL ACRES



You May Clip Out This Petition, Sign And Mail To Box 1028, Littlefield, Texas Or Contact Any Of The Board Members. Also You May Sign The Petition At Lumsden Gin Or Lawlis Pep Gin, Or You May Contact Your Local Ginner.

Our efforts will be directed toward the elimination of our area from further hail suppression activities.

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"King Of Hoboes" Arrives

One never knows who will come to the fair town of Earth and last Friday Richard Wilson, 64, the "King of the Hobos", wandered in.

Wilson visited just about every place in town where one may purchase a meal. Someone in each eating establishment treated him to a snack.

Wilson is originally from Pennsylvania and is more or less a "professional wanderer" and has been all across the nation from east to west and north to south.

"I've been travelling around the country most of my life for 40 or 50 years, I guess," he said.

Wilson was dressed in tattered wrinkled overalls, heavy brown shirt and some sort of large green jacket with enormous pockets. He wore a broad-brimmed black hat covered with lapel buttons, patches, key chains and an assortment of trinkets.

Wilson says he wants to write a book someday about his travels and his adventures with things, places and people.

Earth people who met him had different emotions from being repulsed to getting a big laugh. Whatever the reaction was, it did give people here something to talk about.



HOBO KING STOPS IN EARTH--Richard Wilson, King of the Hobos, visited in Earth Friday and was fed at every cafe in town by the kind-hearted people of Earth. W.B. McMillan, Chamber president, is shown presenting the hobo with a S-E Wolverine bumper sticker while Bill Scott, local C of C director, looks on. (Question is, where will he use the bumper sticker?)

Milton Price Visits Home Town

Milton Price of Yuba, California, son of Mrs. Minnie Price, arrived in Earth Sunday for a week's visit with his mother and old school friends.

Price came to the Earth area March, 1930, and attended the Springlake Schools.

He joined the U. S. Navy in 1943 and retired May 2, 1963, as Chief Petty Officer.

Price is affiliated with the Department of Agriculture in

the Soil Conservation Service Department.

Price recalled some of his boyhood days and adventures with friends that still remain in the area. He is busy this week visiting with friends, Russell Haberer, Ardis Barton, Phillip Haberer and others.

Price will return home Sunday to his wife, Nancy Kay, and children, Doug, 15, James, 13, Amy, 7, and Hillary, 3.

Local Couples Great Grandchild Dies

Trevan Courtney, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robbin Adair of San Diego California, was found dead in his crib Monday morning from respiration arrest.

Trevan is survived by his parents; one sister, Tristanne and one brother, Derek, both of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry James of San Diego, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren W. Adair of Pomona, California; his grandfather, Denton Talbert

of Seattle, Washington; his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parish of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drake of Earth.

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) at 9 a. m. in the Chapel of Greenwood Mortuary in San Diego, California.

Be Thankful Today- Who Knows Tomorrow May Be Worse

Services Held For Father Of Gene Brown

Services were held for Jack Brown, 75, of Hale Center at 3 p. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church at Hale Center with the Rev. T. J. Ozbun, pastor, officiating.

Brown, a resident of Hale Center since 1922, died about 12:30 p. m. Thursday at Hill Plains Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness.

Brown was previously associated with Brown and Jordan Equipment Company in Earth.

Survivors include his wife, Hollie; four sons, H. L. of Colton, California, Wayne of Sudan, Gene of Earth and Ray of Long Beach, California; four daughters, Mrs. Bill Houston of Abemathy, Mrs. Frank Cheever of Dumas, Mrs. Thomas Greenwood of Pampa and Mrs. Kenneth Burnett of Cotton Center; two brothers, R. B. of Levelland and Ellis of Denton.

Census Bureau To Visit Here Week Of March 15

A sample of residents in this area will be included in a nationwide survey of employment and unemployment to be conducted the week of March 15 by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. It was announced by Walter A. Freeman, Jr., Director of the Bureau's regional office in Denver.

The survey is conducted monthly for the U. S. Department of Labor. Results are used to calculate the number of persons who have jobs, the number looking for work, and the monthly percentage of unemployment, an important measure of the Nation's economic well-being.

In addition to questions on work experience, this March survey will have questions on income, labor union membership, family composition, ethnic origin, any change of residence the past year, and date of first marriage, if married.

The information is used for statistical purposes only, and facts about each family are kept completely confidential. Census Bureau interviewer who will visit households in this area is Mrs. Rosemary McNeese of Amherst.

INVEST IN THE GRATITUDE of a father whose G. I. son was rushed to the bedside of his critically ill mother. Give To The Red Cross.

Sawyer Fertilizer Sponsors Herbicide Program

Sawyer Fertilizer and Chemical Company sponsored a dinner and interesting program to 35 persons Tuesday at the Community Building at 7:30. A delicious steak dinner with the trimmings was catered by

the Earth Cafe. A representative of Monsanto Products presented a program telling about their products and spoke mostly on Lasso, a herbicide for corn, cotton and soybeans. He also spoke on

Ramrod and Propazine to be used on milo.

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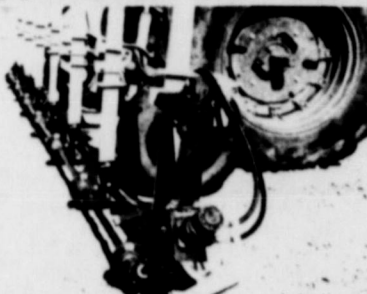
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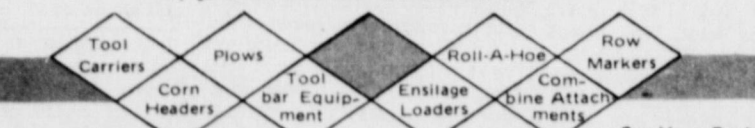
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