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This is the first time the column "Down The Street" has been written in Texas. It all started after the war in Konawa, Okla., (the first newspaper we owned) and progressed (or digressed) to Enid, Okla. and now here we are in Texas.

Since our sojourn in Texas, effective last August 15, when we bought the Lamb County Leader from Morley and Mrs. Drake, we have let this "column" business kinda ride, 'cause we've just been too busy, and besides, our ever-lovin' brother-in-law, Doug Poe does a whale of a good job with his "Nearly News" in the Littlefield papers. So when the pressure isn't on, we take the easy way out and just don't write a column. But with the short time we have spent in Earth, we decided that we'd better get on the ball and stir up a little item or two in this Northwest Corner.

First, let me extend our sincere thanks for the welcome that has been given all of us, Doug and Betty, (Mr. and Mrs. Doug Poe), Polly and Ross, (the Middletons), and Betty and I, (the Williams). Never have we experienced the sincere welcome Earth citizens have given us. Our best efforts will go to make sure you are not disappointed in us, or the new newspaper you will be getting. The business people, as well as the residents have been most kind. Every courtesy has been extended, and many have gone "beyond the line of duty" to give us assistance.

Football fans will be glad to hear that when they go out to see the Wolverines take Bovina on September 10, they will find a well sodded field and newly painted bleachers. Stup, Lumsden says they've worked most of the summer fixing the place up good enough for the district champions. And that reminds me that the Super says that a parent should accompany every child on the first day of school because the registration cards must be signed by at least one parent. The law says so. It's a lot easier on everybody if they get that out of the way the first day.

We Won't Ask Bill
We won't embarrass you Bill, by asking why the delay on your recent trip to Missouri (buying). Seems like Bill spent a day or two longer than was planned on his recent excursion, but maybe it was the time spent in getting set up for color, material and insignia to order shirts for the local Jaycees. I know they will be good-looking and maybe, at least we'll try to keep Mrs. Kisinger happy with that explanation.

Yep, She's A Growin'
Please note throughout this first edition of "Your Newspaper" the unusual amount of new construction that is taking place here in Earth. Homes, business, remodeling, redecorating etc. It only goes to show you—"Earth's on the Up-swing". Let's keep it growing that way. Anytime you're out of town, tell your friends what a big city this Earth, Texas is getting to be. You'll be surprised how true it will be.

Thanks, Merchants
In our first edition, we want to especially thank those merchants of Earth who have made this new newspaper possible, by buying space in the advertising columns. Remember, reader, the advertisers in your newspaper are the ones who really "foot the bill." We earnestly request that you mention your appreciation to them for making this newspaper possible. When you make a purchase from them, mention that you saw it advertised in this newspaper.

Just Phone In
Incidentally, while on the subject of NEWSPAPERS, let us tell you our phone number so you can call in your news. The number is 4371—as they say on TV—Let me repeat—the number is 4371. And we want your news. Every week. Whether it be a personal item, a party, or what—Just phone Polly at 4371. You'll make her happy, me happy, and your neighbors happy, 'cause we're sure they're interested in all the happenings in and around this community.

New Firm Open For Business

Mrs. Jim Dick McNeil has announced that effective Saturday she will open a new business in Earth. The name of the new firm will be South Side Furniture Mart, and will handle new and used furniture.

At present her stock consists of new mattresses, springs and floor covering as well as all types of used furniture.

The store is located on the Amherst highway on the west side, immediately south of Taylor's Real Estate office.

Automatic Washer Will Be Given To The Person Who Names The Paper

This is the first issue of a newspaper dedicated to helping develop the world's richest irrigation area—that part of Lamb and Castro Counties served by the towns of Earth and Springlake.

It will be mailed without charge to everyone in the area for the remainder of August. Meanwhile subscriptions are being solicited and after September 1 it will be mailed to subscribers only.

The new newspaper is being published by Earth Publishing Company, a partnership consisting of Ross Middleton, Sam Williams and Douglas Poe. It has offices in Earth.

The firm has acquired the printing plant formerly used by the Lamb County Leader, before that paper was moved with the County Wide News. It will be moved from Littlefield to Earth as soon as a suitable building can be obtained.

Middleton, an experienced printer, will be in charge of the entire operation. Mrs. Middleton will be news editor. During the first few weeks Williams will assist with advertising sales and Poe with news gathering.

Mrs. Marvin Sanders will be circulation manager. Others in the News Department will be Mrs. Haber covering events in Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Irvin Ott in Big Square, and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson in Sunnyside. Coverage in other nearby communities will be added as soon as possible.

No Name Yet
The paper is not yet named. Some reader will name it and will get a new fully automatic Whirlpool washer for doing so. All name suggestions received will be submitted to a panel of judges who will pick the one they think most appropriate. If the winning name has been suggested by more than one person, the person who submitted his suggestion first will be the winner. All suggestions for names must be in writing and will be marked for date and time when delivered to a representative of the newspaper. Suggestions mailed in will be marked according to the date and time appearing on the postmark.

Baptists Call Rev. Meadows

Rev. Cecil Meadows, formerly of Rochester, Texas, has been called to fill the pulpit of the Earth First Baptist church, effective September 1.

Rev. and Mrs. Meadows and family will move here immediately, making their home in one of the buildings in back of the church.

The local church has recently purchased land from M. T. Howard, and will build a new parsonage there as soon as possible.

The new family here in Earth has two children, both daughters, ages 9 and 11.

Foreign Ag Leaders Will Visit Earth

The 26 foreign agricultural leaders due to arrive in Earth next Wednesday will be entertained "royally" by the Earth Lions Club, according to D. E. McCarty, president of the Club.

The group is scheduled to arrive by chartered bus from Lubbock between 8:00 and 9:00. They will spend the day studying shallow irrigation in the Earth area and the various methods of irrigating truck gardening, feed and cotton.

The visitors arrived on the west coast this week from 11 foreign countries, will visit in Arizona, El Paso and Lubbock before coming to Lamb County.

In charge of the tour are McCarty, Oscar Allison, Sam Cearley and J. H. Angeley.

Bill Pope's Mother Dies In Lubbock

Services were held in Lubbock Sunday at the First Baptist church for Mrs. J. B. Pope, sr., 75, mother of J. O. (Bill) Pope of Earth.

Mrs. Pope was stricken ill at her home in Lubbock Sunday, August 1, and was removed to a local hospital where she underwent major surgery Monday. Her condition steadily became worse, and she passed away Saturday, August 7, at 1:00 p.m.

The Pops received word of his mother's illness while on vacation at Evergreen Valley Ranch in New Mexico.

Local Boys Win Swimming Ribbons

The district swimming tournament for the Boy Scouts was held at Muleshoe Monday night, Aug. 9th.

Scoutmaster E. R. McAlpine reported five ribbons were won by the local troop 114.

Ribbon winners included Gene Stevens, Pete Jacques, and Keith Leonhart.

MISS CARLEY RETURNS

Miss Bernice Carley returned Friday from Borger, Texas where she had spent a two-week vacation visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cheatwood and family.



Mrs. Marvin Sanders, circulation manager for the new Earth newspaper. (Photo by Taylor Studio, Littlefield)

School Will Open September First

Two Old Frame Buildings Moved

The first day of September will also be the first day of school at Springlake this year, Superintendent O. E. Lumsden announced this week. The opening date falls on Wednesday.

Names of the faculty for the coming year were also released and show all but two positions filled. Lumsden is still interviewing applicants for a first grade vacancy and another in the fourth grade.

Housing will be a problem again this year but it is hoped that it will be a little easier than usual because of the large number of new houses that have been erected in Earth this summer. Housing on the campus can accommodate only a part of the faculty.

There have been a couple of changes on the campus this summer. The apartment building north of the cafeteria has been moved across the road onto the 2½ acre tract which the school owns. It will continue to be occupied by the custodians. And the frame classroom building which stood across the road. It will have to continue in classroom service until the new buildings are ready to use. Then it will be converted into apartments.

These buildings were moved to make room for the new buildings voted in last spring's bond election. Commencement of the buildings was delayed, however, first by the necessity for increasing the assessed value of real estate in the district, and later by a protest filed with the state commissioner of education by a group of patrons who felt that all or a part of the new buildings should

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City Jewelry, Floral To Have New Ownership

Negotiations are underway for the change of ownership of the City Jewelry and Floral according to Lemuel Kelso, owner of the firm.

Marvin Ellis of Lubbock will be the new owner when the transaction is completed sometime this week. Ellis has been with the Anderson Brothers Jewelry of Lubbock for the past five years. Prior to that time, he was associated with Thomas Jewelry for three years. He will be joined in Earth by his wife and two children, Gary age 12, and Charlyne, 14, when housing is available.

Kelso plans to enter the Aerial Photography business in Austin.

Church of Christ Gospel Meeting Begins Sunday

Harold W. Busby of Fort Worth will conduct a Gospel meeting at the Earth Church of Christ beginning Sunday, August 15. The meeting will continue one week. Services will be held each day at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Mr. Busby is considered one of the leading evangelists in the Church of Christ. He began holding Gospel meetings full time in 1911, and holds up to 28 each year. He has baptized approximately 18,000 people and helped establish a large number of congregations.

Bonds Will Build Sewer And Expand Water System

Earth taxpayers will vote a week from Saturday on five propositions to borrow money. Added together they will increase the city's indebtedness by \$100,000. About two-thirds of this will be used to build a sewage collection and disposal system. The other third will expand and improve the city water system.

\$60,000 will be revenue bonds. That is, they will not be payable out of taxes but can be paid only from water and sewage collection after deducting reasonable operating costs. The other \$40,000 will be tax bonds and a sufficient tax will have to be levied to meet the payments on them.

City officials are of the opinion that the citizens are almost unanimous in wanting both the water improvements and the sewer system. Of the two, however, they say the water project is the most vital. The present system is a hodge-podge of small lines and when demand is great these lines will not carry sufficient water to fill everyone's needs. This is bad now and will become much worse, they say, as new homes and businesses connect onto the small lines. The bonds will pay for about half a mile of six inch line and about a mile of two inch line.

The one well now serving the city is supplying all the water it can. It will not be able to meet any additional demand. The bonds will pay for a second well. The city is now at the mercy of its one pump. When anything happens to that pump or motor

the city is without water until they are repaired. In case of fire this could be tragic. The second well and pump will assure a constant supply of water. Water is now pumped directly out of the well into the mains. This puts considerable sand into the system, which clogs lines and meters and annoys users. The bonds will pay for a ground reservoir and a booster pump. The water will then be pumped from the wells into the reservoir, allowed to settle, then pumped into the mains without the sand.

The sewer bond will pay for a modern disposal system of the Dorr Clarifier type, which is automatic and requires almost no supervision. It is the latest in one stage treating plants. The project includes money for sewer mains and laterals in all the built up section of town.

If the bonds carry on August 21 the work will be commenced almost immediately and can probably be completed about the first of the year, according to Engineer Ralph J. Cantel.

All residents of legal voting age who have paid their poll taxes and have rendered real or personal property for taxation are eligible to vote in the bond election.

Court Asked To Enjoin School Board From Spending Building Bond Funds

There will be a hearing Monday in the district court at Littlefield on a temporary injunction to restrain the Springlake school board from obligating any of the \$400,000 school bond funds, at least until after the Commissioner of Education has ruled on the matter of where the new buildings should be located.

The request for the injunction was made by the same three men who filed the appeal to the commissioner of education. They asked him to decide whether the school board should be required to build a part of the new buildings in the city of Earth. If the temporary injunction is granted Monday it will hold up the letting of contracts until after the argument over where the buildings should be has been settled by legal action.

The commissioner heard the arguments of the two factions nearly a month ago, but no one knows how much longer it may be before he hands down a decision. It is very likely that either way it goes, it will be appealed to the State Board of Education. And then it may go to the courts.

Farmers Union Member Drive August 26

An area-wide membership drive will be held Thursday, August 26, by the Earth Farmers Union. Announcement of the date of the drive was made at the monthly meeting of the newly formed organization held Tuesday night in the auditorium of the Springlake school. W. L. Spencer, president, was in charge.

The drive will begin at 8 a.m. Participating members will meet in downtown Earth to receive instructions. After the drive is completed, they will have supper together in an Earth cafe.

Some 35 farmers of the area heard Richard Alexander of Paducah, a representative of the National Farmers Union, discuss the views and policies of the organization on both local and national levels.

Alexander attacked Secretary of Agriculture Benson's new sliding scale parity.

"Farmers Union doesn't believe in the law of supply and demand for farmers as long as other segments are being subsidized "directly or indirectly," Alexander said. "We stand for 100 per cent parity and no less than 50 per cent," he continued.

The speaker explained the Farmers Union pushes 100 per cent parity on all products, soil conservation, R. E. A. Farmers Home Administration and cheap interest rates for farmers.

He pointed out that Farmers Union general program is education, legislation and co-operation with a great stress on organization.

"We urge our farmers to think together in order to pull together for their mutual good," Alexander said.

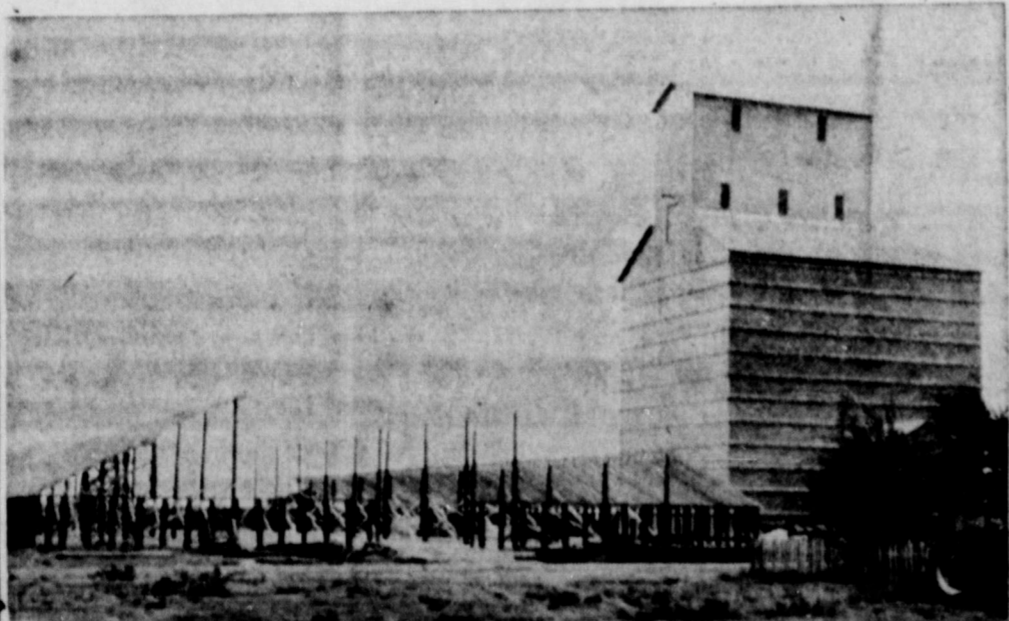
Bill Stubbs of McLean, state Farmers Union insurance agent, was also present.

In the business session following the program, the regular meeting date was changed from the second Tuesday to the first Tuesday in each month. Eugene Morton of Dimmitt was introduced to the local as a 25-year member.

NO ROUGH STUFF!

NEW YORK (AP)—The nation's largest city wants no "bullies" on its 19,000-man police force. Police Commissioner Francis W. H. Adams warned 200 trainees against assuming a "chesty" or "tough guy" attitude.

Citizens, he said, will "comply readily with your firm and good natured directions" but "as readily resent arbitrary and discourteous actions."



A NEW 100' x 200' flat storage building is now under construction by the Earth Elevator Company, owned by R. L. Byars, Sr., of Littlefield and R. L. Byars, Jr., of Springlake.

According to Carroll Blackwell, manager, the iron clad, frame building will be completed by September 1st. Construction began in July.

The new unit will have a storage capacity of 320,000. Added to the elevator's present storage of 890,000 bushels, total capacity for the firm will be some 1,210,000 bushels. Joe Hebel, Littlefield, is the carpenter contractor. (Photo by Taylor Studio, Littlefield)



WORKERS WERE BUSY completing Earth's largest business building when the above picture was taken this week. The new 100' x 100' structure owned by H. L. Dent, will be the new home of Dent Implement and Hardware Company, Earth's John Deere Implement dealer.

Located on West Main (U.S. Highway 70) the tile building is designed with a modernistic glass front. According to Dent, half of the front section will house the hardware department. The other half of the front will serve as a showroom and parts department for the John Deere implements. A well-equipped repair shop will be housed in the rear of the building. The building is expected to be completed in about two weeks. The business will be moved to its new location early next month. Dent has lived in the area for 28 years. He opened his business in Earth two years ago. (Photo by Taylor Studio, Littlefield)

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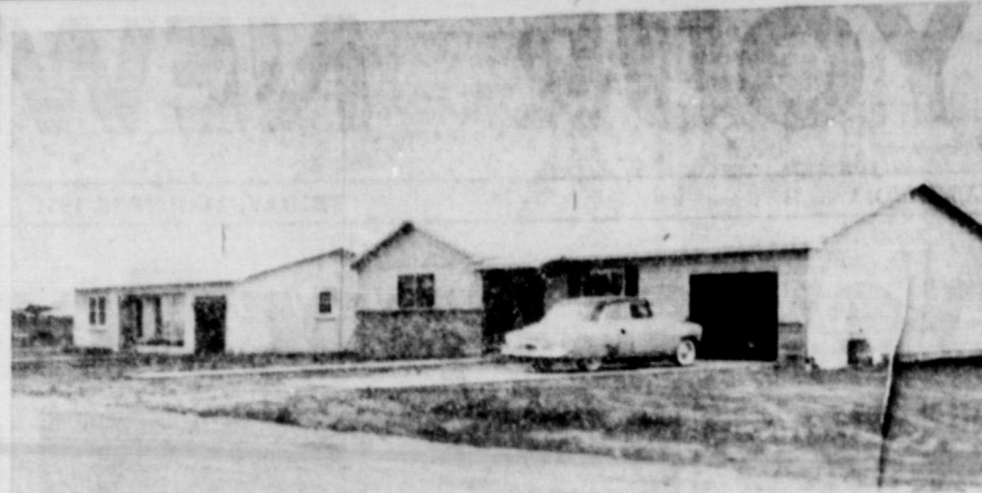
Dr. Bud Nace, Littlefield veterinarian, will present an explanation of Bangs disease and tuberculosis in cattle at a meeting Tuesday.

The Pleasant Valley farmers, who use a lot of home milk production, are currently working on a project to have cattle in that community tested for Bangs disease and tuberculosis at one time. Plans and date for testing will be set at the meeting Tuesday.

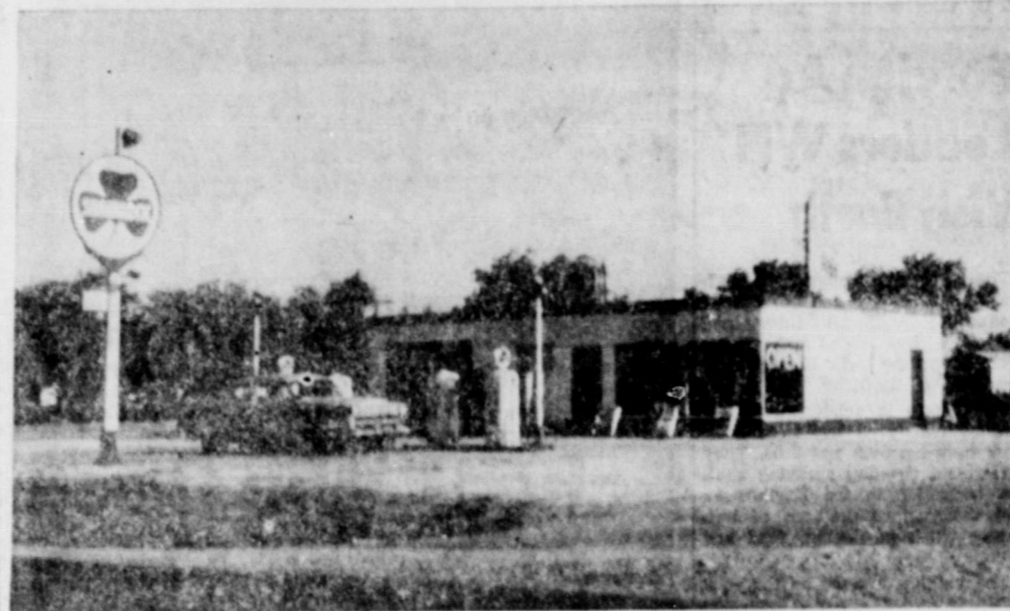
Dr. Nace will conclude his discussion with a question and answer session on the care and management of cattle as far as health is concerned.

A new state law required that all Grade A dairies have Bangs free herd within the next five years. Where pasteurization is not the practice, it is necessary to test for Bangs and tuberculosis in cattle for health precautions.

Bangs fever, when transmitted to humans through milk, results in Undulant fever.



THE NEW homes of Fred Ussery and R. H. Belew are among the more than 35 new homes completed in Earth this year. They are located in the northeast section of town. (Photo by Taylor Studio, Littlefield)



JUST COMPLETED is the new Hammons Service Station located on the corner of Fifth and Main. The concrete block building was constructed on the 120-foot lot by Pat McCord, mayor of Earth. Lester Hammons has leased the building and is owner of the business. The firm features Shamrock products, Gates tires, Nic-o-lyte batteries and all major brands of oil. Hammons is president of the Jaycees, active in American Legion work and is Earth's fire chief.



TO BE COMPLETED later this month is the new Mexican Baptist Mission at Springlake. Located on the south side of U. S. Highway 70 on the west side of town, the church is being constructed by the First Baptist Church of Springlake. Rev. John T. Williams is pastor of the sponsoring church. The 24x36 concrete block structure will be opened for church services around September 1st. Rev. R. S. Smith of Olton, Associational Mexican Missionary, will conduct services each Sunday afternoon.

(Photo by Taylor Studio, Littlefield)



POLLY MIDDLETON, wife of the managing editor of the new Earth newspaper, is shown receiving the paper's first subscription from E. R. McAlpine, an employ of Plant X, and Scoutmaster of the local Boy Scout troop.

(Photo by Taylor Studio, Littlefield)

School Will...

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be built in Earth. The commissioner's decision is expected shortly. It is quite possible that either way it goes, it will be appealed to the State Board of Education, and possibly to the court.

Meanwhile two huge new 72-passenger school buses have been ordered to haul Earth pupils to school. They were to arrive this week.

Supt. O. E. Lumsden this week released the following list of faculty members for the coming school year. The list is complete except for one first grade and one fourth grade teacher yet to hire.

Elementary Principal, C. P. Martin; First grade, Cara Morgan and Iris Montgomery; second grade, Ruth Williams, Lovette Morris and Mrs. B. F. Matthews; third grade, Anna Beth Hill and Bruce Hookey; fourth grade, Mildred Haley; fifth grade, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Beard.

Junior High Principal, W. T. Lemley; Junior High (6, 7 & 8) Departmental teachers, W. O. Coltrane, Opal Davis, Veta Mae Mur-

phy, Mabel Laughlin, and Mrs. W. T. Lemley.

High School Principal, A. H. Burton; High School Departmental teachers, Gladys McCaskill, J. F. Watson, Lola Ray Watson, T. J. Largent, Colie Huffman, Roy Simmons, and Bob Hamilton.

Band, R. H. Adams; Vocational Agriculture, Travis Scott; Home-making, Mary Frances Ford; Nurse, Viola Humphries; Supervisor, Tom Ernest.

Cafeteria Supervisor, Mrs. Hubert Sandel; Cooks, Mrs. William Province, Mrs. Kathy Starwalt, Mrs. Evna Davis, Mrs. Francis Britt, Mrs. J. C. Elmore, Mrs. Jack Spies, and Mrs. Roy Simmons.

Bus Mechanic, Arvie Adkins; Bus Drivers, R. H. Adams, Bob Hamilton, A. F. Bohannon, Tena Davis, Roy Simmons, T. J. Largent, J. E. Watson, Hubert Sandel, Mabry Starwalt, W. O. Coltrane, W. T. Lemley.

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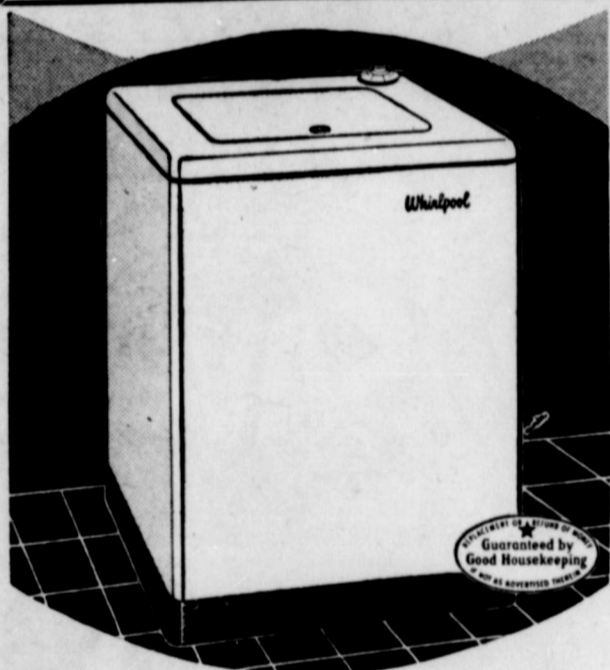
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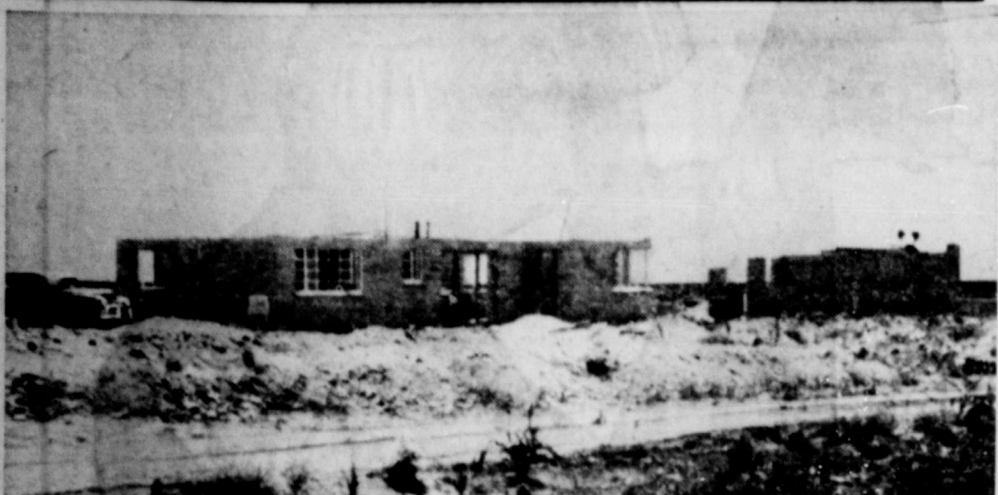
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According to M. M. Burkett, Jr., developer of the new project, there are 33 lots in the original addition located west of Earth on the south side of U. S. Highway 70. An additional 88 acres adjoining the development, have been secured by Burkett and will be added to the addition as needed.

Eight more homes have been sold and construction will begin within a few days. The houses will range in price from \$7850 to \$22,500. Street paving, plus curb and gutter work will begin in the addition in about one month, Burkett said Wednesday. Side walks will be laid around all blocks. Sizes of the lots vary from 75' to 100' in width. All are uniformly 140' deep. Each lot will be landscaped according to the FHA land planning requirements.

All lots on the south side of the highway are restricted to residential building, Burkett is opening the north side of the highway soon for business development. (Photo by Taylor Studio, Ltd.)

Belews Move Into Their New Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Belew moved back to Earth this week from Amberst where they have lived for the past two months until the construction of their new home was completed.

The Belews, who are former Earth residents, recently purchased the Continental Gin Co. Lubbock for the past eight years until they sold their cotton gin there earlier this year.

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IT'S UP TO YOU

By Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

Two primitive men dig up the earth on their adjoining farms with sticks. One works much harder than the other and uses his surplus production to give him some free time.

During his free time he catches and domesticates some wild animals. Then he fashions a plow and quintuples his production.

Having more spare time, he domesticates additional animals and fashions more and better plows.

He supplies a plow and animals to his neighbor with the understanding that he is to receive one-tenth of the increased production. The neighbor will profit nine times as much as he himself by this arrangement. The saving and industry of the first man benefits the second man far more than himself.

The first man becomes a capitalist by supplying animals and tools to the farmers throughout the community. In so doing he becomes rich himself, but the benefit accruing to his neighbors exceeds his own gain by many times.

If his neighbors refuse to pay him, he will stop working, inventing, and creating new improvements for their benefit. He will suffer, to be sure, by reason of their refusal, to give him sufficient reward to induce him to continue his improvements, but the community will suffer incomparably more.

Unless adequate reward is offered to the saver, the risk-taker, the innovator, and the enterpriser, the efforts of such men will decline and all will suffer thereby. Under a free enterprise system, seeing benefit accrue to the risk-taker, other men are stimulated to save and invest their savings to the further enrichment of the community.

A bold, hardworking man saves enough to build a factory and employs a number of other men to operate his machines. The employees benefit by less exhausting toil and by much higher incomes than they might enjoy if they worked for themselves and labored with their hands.

If the right to own property and receive reward for its use is denied, people will not work hard, invent or initiate in order to create property. If this right is taken away the results will be unfortunate for property-owning citizens but the results will be infinitely worse for the mass of people whose high standard of living is made possible by capital equipment. This equipment came into being through the efforts of risk-takers aided by savings, inventions and good management.

FOR ALL types of signs see Bonnie Northern at Earth Theaters, Box 715.

FOR SALE - 8 ft. Electric Refrigerator, 1 Butane Range, 3 tables and chairs, 1 Rocking chair. See Jim Dick McNeill.



THE 50' OFFICE building above, located just off Main Street, has just been completed and is still unoccupied. The concrete block structure with a modernistic front is owned by M. L. Simmons. The building is divided into two 25-foot offices. (Photo by Taylor Studio, Littlefield)

Proclamation

From its earliest beginnings until now this great country of our has lived and progressed because its men, women, and children have had strong religious faith—faith that the God and Father of us all, receiving our prime allegiance as individuals and as a nation, would constantly guide us into the paths of more successful living.

But while this is one of the strongest religious countries on earth, there are many individuals who do not belong to any denomination. We can help build a stronger, happier citizenship if we exert every effort to bring more and more into the fellowship of the faithful. There is no better way to combat Communism both here and abroad than to strengthen America's religious life, and this means primarily more active, dedicated men, women, and children to the worship and service of Almighty God.

The Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, one of the most patriotic and progressive organizations of younger men in Texas, is undertaking a state-wide program during the month of August to interest those Texas citizens who are not members of any denomination in becoming affiliated with the one of their choice. This is one of the most important and significant religious efforts to be made recently in our State, and deserves the commendation and cooperation of all our citizens. As Governor of Texas, I want personally and officially to urge all Texans to assist in this most worthwhile effort.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the month of August, 1954, throughout the State of Texas as

RELIGIOUS ROUND-UP MONTH

and urge full cooperation with the Texas Jaycees toward a most successful campaign.

ALLAN SHIVERS

Girls Adopt Boys Bermuda Fad

By DOROTHY ROE

How are you going to tell the girls from the boys?

The new look-alike fad that started this summer and is slated to sweep college and high school campuses this fall poses some problems for near-sighted teachers.

Not satisfied with adopting the man's shirt, schoolgirls this fall are borrowing most of the other knee socks, sports-car coat and, casual fashions - Bermuda shorts, in some instances, even his haircut.

When a girl has a crew-cut and is attired in shorts, socks, shirt, shoes and coat just like her brother's, how is a teacher to know

whether to call her Mary or John? Top campus style for both boys and girls this fall is reported to be charcoal gray flannel Bermuda shorts, pink man-tailored shirts, knee socks either in matching gray or a contrasting color, and the short storm coat originally designed for men, now adopted by girls.

University choice in shoes to go with this outfit is the loafer or moccasin, for both boys and girls.

So far the only deviation in this look-alike fad is that girls prefer their knee socks in vivid colors or Argyle patterns, while men stick to dark socks to match their sweaters, which may be bright red, green or any of a range of pastels now offered by alert manufacturers.

The dress-alike craze, of course, holds good only for casual daytime occasions. For dances and dates the girls go back to their petticoats and high heels, earrings and perfume, and look as feminine as any old-fashioned beau could desire.

BEATRICE, Neb. (AP) - A letter from a motorist told the police to "credit" his past parking tickets with 20 cents he "squandered" in the meters on a day when the police weren't checking cars because it was a state holiday.



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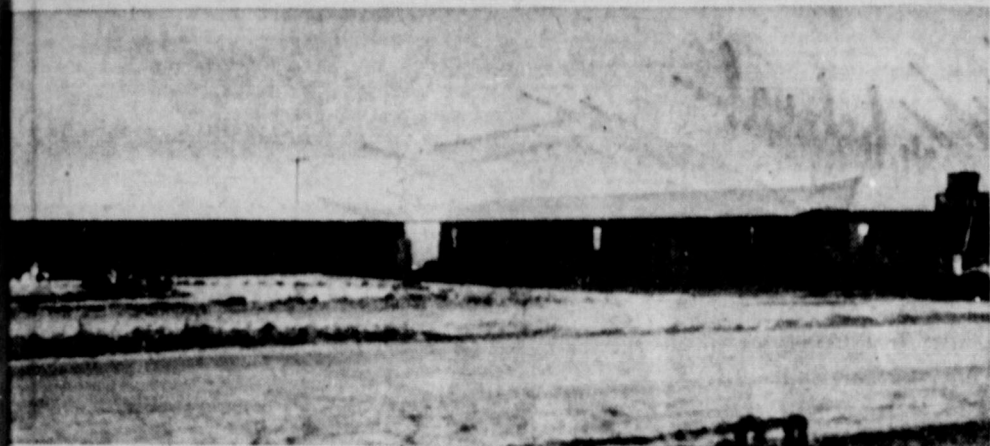
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THE NEW WING of the LaCasa Motel, located on the east side of Earth on Highway 70, will be completed soon. There are seven units with private baths in the new addition built of concrete block with stucco finish. (Photo by Taylor Studio, Littlefield)

News from— Sunnyside Community

By Mrs. R. A. Ferguson

We had a shower of rain in our community Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Brittain returned from their vacation Thursday. Rev. Brittain left Friday afternoon for Whitharral to preach in a 19-day revival meet-

ing. Rev. Jack Brown of Wayland college filled the pulpit here Sunday and Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cloud of Rule, Texas, former school teachers here, visited old friends Monday, returning to their home Tuesday.

The Fulfer family left Tuesday morning for Matador to load their furniture and move to Fort Worth, Texas, where Norris will enter Southwestern Seminary in Sept. 6 to do his graduate work.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCloy, Dalhart, Monte, and Marcia Cheryl spent Sunday and Sunday night with her parents, the R. A. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Loudder and

girls, Mr and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and family attended the Baggett family reunion in Cisco Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Myles attended the Sadler reunion at Abilene this week end. The Ezell Sanders joined them in noon Sunday there.

Orville Milburn of Weatherford, Texas is here visiting his sisters, Mrs. George Abbott and Mrs. Raymond Haydon for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Brown and boys and Mrs. G. L. Brittain and boys were Sunday visitors in the L. B. Bowden home.

Mike King of San Jon, New Mexico, is spending 2 weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving King.

S. M. Taylor was honored with a birthday dinner in the McKenzie park in Lubbock Sunday.

Attending were Misses Joyce and Nell Taylor of Amarillo and Miss Jo Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Jerry and Susan of Lubbock, Mrs. F. T. Sweeney, Elaine and Kriss, Misses Charlotte Sue and Sallie Taylor of Bonham, Texas, Leon Winchester of Marshall, Texas, and Mrs. Daisy Smith and Mrs. S. M. Taylor. Also two friends of the family from O'Donnell, Texas met them there for the occasion.

Freddie and Larry Bridges of Dallas are visiting in the home of their uncle, Howard Bridges, for several weeks.

We are glad to report Leon Sanders able to be out some after

his second operation. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell and Charles returned Sunday night from their vacation trip into Colorado the past week.

Mrs. Milburn Conard and girls left for California last week for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Looney of Amarillo spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sweeney.

Irving King's sister is visiting in his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sosebee and children of Weatherford, Texas, visited in the homes of Mrs. Sosebee's brothers, Roy and Earl inelien over the week end.

Red and Clarence Phelan of Weatherford visited here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Moore and Barbara of Weatherford spent Thursday and Friday nights with his sister, Mrs. Roy Phelan.

The Lloyd Blanton family attended their family reunion in Ballinger, Texas, over the week end.

Mr. George Abbott is doing fairly well at this time. He is able to drive around in the car once in awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley visited in the Howard Bridges home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Brandt are the parents of a new son She is the former Dorothy Board-

en. Mr. and Mrs. Nokomis Gamblin visited her sister, Mrs. Dwayne Brandt and son, in the Canyon hospital Monday.



MATTHEW 6:33—"Seek ye first the kingdom of God".

Life is a quest: a seeking, searching process whereby everyone attempts to find something in life that will bring a real measure of happiness and a sense of meaning. It takes many forms and shapes. Some seek possessions, some fame, others seek security, while many seek power of one kind or another. There are those in quest of knowledge, those whose quest is some skill or art. But everyone searches and seeks after something in life, even though that something may appear to be trivial.

The question is, just what is the thing we seek going to do to us as persons? Whether or not one ever achieves his goal is relatively unimportant. The point is that we tend to become exactly like the things we most want out of life. If money is our objective, we become greedy and grasping; power objectives make us arrogant; possessions may turn us into people senseless to spiritual values.

Seeking God's kingdom first and foremost puts life into focus. It rearranges our values. It sets us in the right direction. The Master knew what He was talking about when He said that if we would be whole, and well, and useful to both God and ourselves, we should concentrate on God's objectives and then all these other things would fall into the proper places. This is the real treasure that cannot be destroyed.

Dr. William F. Edge
First Congregational Church
Meriden, Conn.

Jaycees Buying Matching Shirts

Lester Hammons, president of the Earth Jaycees, has requested that all members that were not in attendance at last Monday's meeting, to contact Bill Kisinger, Phone no. 3941, immediately to

give him their shirt sizes.

The members of the local organization are ordering green gabardine shirts with an emblem on the back and their names over the front pocket.

Kisinger asked that all members give the neck size, sleeve length, and the name they want to be sewn on the front.

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SHOWN VISITING after the Farmers Union meeting held Tuesday night in the Springlake school auditorium are, left to right, G. W. Simmons, Springlake, secretary of the Earth organization; Bill Stubbs, McLean, state insurance agent; Richard Alexander, national Farmers Union representative; Arnold Shelby, Earth, local Farmers Union insurance agent and W. L. Spencer, Earth, president of the Earth Farmers Union. Shelby passed the state insurance examination last week. (Photo by Taylor Studio, Littlefield)

Improvements Planned For Community Bldg.

Further improvements for the Earth Community Building were planned at a meeting of the Community Building Committee held Monday night. According to Pat McCord, chairman of the committee, a landscaping program and work on the lawn will get underway early this fall.

Monday's meeting was the second meeting of the newly formed committee made up of presidents of the Jaycees, Lions Club, Town and Country Study Club and the Garden Club.

"We want every resident of the area to think of the Community Building as their own, and to feel free to use it at any time," D. E. McCarty, president of the Lions Club, said Wednesday. The committee will keep a schedule of

events to be held in the building. Earlier this year the Town and County Club and the Garden Club redecorated and refurbished the club room, making it suitable for small parties and meetings. The committee voted Monday night to charge a fee of \$5.00 to either groups or individuals for the use of the building. The fee will go toward the janitor and maintenance expense.

Randolph Child Has No Paralysis

Little Randy Steven Randolph, who was stricken with polio recently, was reported much improved Wednesday. Stevie is the 4½-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Randolph of Earth. The infant was rushed to the Muleshoe hospital August 1, and was taken to the Plainview Polio Center on August 4. According to his father, the child apparently has no paralysis.

HOUSEBREAKER RENT!
NEW LONDON, Conn. (AP) - Police investigating a report that a beach house had been broken into found two one dollar bills, weighted down with a can opener. They theorized that the intruders left the bills as rent money.



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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eagle Honored With Surprise Supper Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eagle were honored with a surprise supper party in their home Tuesday evening. Thirty-four guests attended.

Eight of the couple's ten children were present. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flowers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eagle and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hawkins and family, all of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eagle and son of Shafter, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Esta Tackett and son of Hughson, Calif.; Jimmie Eagle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hendrix and son; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eagle and sons Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eagle and daughter, all of Earth.

The two sons unable to attend were J. T. and Marvin, both of Richmond, Calif.

Bridge Club Meets With Stockards

The Earth Bridge club met Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockard.

Three tables of bridge were in play. Frosted cakes and coffee were served to the following couples: Edd Dawson, Roger Haberer, Don Atkinson, Skeeter Brock, James Littleton Jr., Jim Sanders.

Church Team Honored At Lawn Supper

The Ruth class of the First Baptist church entertained the Evangelistic Team of the Youth Revival and the young people with a lawn supper Thursday night on the lawn of the church. Sandwiches and salads, homemade ice cream and cake were served to approximately twenty-five young people.

Cheryl Has A Birthday Party

Cheryl Foster was the honoree on Monday when her mother entertained with a grown-up tea on her 8th birthday from 5 until 7 p. m. in her home on the Muleshoe highway.

The little guests were served party sandwiches and punch from a table covered with a white linen cloth centered with the beautifully decorated pink and white birthday cake. After Cheryl opened and displayed her gifts, games were played and the birthday cake and home-made ice cream was served to the following:

Donna Kay Talbort, Carolyn Jaquess, Gera Lana Jaquess, Linda Jaquess, Vicki Lynn Talbort Pruda Kay Sanders, Joan Sanderson, Loy Jean Hamilton, Juro Taylor, Mrs. White Griffith, Mrs. Gardener Sanderson, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, David Foster and the honoree Cheryl Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster.

Party Line..

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Earlow and Mrs. Marie C. Book, were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Miss Janell Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Betty Duvall, at Barstow, Texas.

Mr. Bill Kisinger has returned from St. Joseph, Mo., from a buying trip.

Miss Joyce Gooch, who is attending Texas Tech, spent last week end here visiting her parents. She brought a guest home with her.

Joe D. Chester, formerly shop foreman at Earth Motor, is now employed at Earth Auto parts.

J. J. Davis and Jerrel Haberer made a business trip to Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley left Monday for a few days vacation in the mountains of New Mexico.

The Eastern Star representatives for chisholms Floral are Mrs. L. Z. Anglin, Mrs. Travis Scott of Earth, and Mrs. Bill Barrow of Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gatewood and daughter, Linda, left Sunday for Ruidoso for a few days.

The Harold Miller's daughters visited Jeanne Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Short of the Sunnyside community have as their guest for the month of August their nephews from Ft. Worth Ronnie, Donnie, and Randy Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair were in Lubbock Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrows and daughters, Beverly and Barbara, from Springlake spent last week end in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sawyer of Abilene spent Friday night with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts, Saturday morning the two couples left for Carlsbad and Ruidoso, N. M. They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Blair spent Sunday in Plainview visiting with Mr. Blair's mother. They also visited their son there.

Mrs. J. D. Strickland from Matador, Texas, who has had surgery recently, is at home and improving nicely. She is the mother of Mrs. Homer Starkey of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cone of Dimmitt visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Patterson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffman of Lubbock visited in the J. H. Garrett home Sunday.

Hickmans Attend Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hickman spent last week end in Oklahoma attending the Golden Wedding anniversary of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hickman of Gainsville, Texas.

The affair was held in the home of the Gainsville couple's daughter, Mrs. C. H. White of Healdton, Okla.

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News of Women



Pictured above are officers of the Earth Garden Club, all of whom will begin serving their second term when the club resumes activity this fall. The spring meeting is scheduled for September 7th in the home of Mrs. Wayne Rutherford with Mrs. Doris Burrows as co-hostess. The club's special project for the year will be landscaping the new city park. Left to right are Mrs. B. Campbell, program chairman; Mrs. Gerald Inglis, reporter; Mrs. H. F. Hodge, vice-president and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, secretary. The president, Mrs. Pody Welch, was not available for the picture.



Mr. and Mrs. James G. Ball

Area Couple Return From Phillipines

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Ball of Olton have returned to their home in Olton after having spent the past 15 months in the Phillipine Islands where Ball has been stationed with the U. S. Navy. The couple, with their two children, 3-year-old son Randy and daughter, Debra Gail, flew from the islands to San Francisco, arriving there August 2. He received his discharge on August 4th and arrived in Lamb county August 6.

Their last child, Debra Gail, a 2-month-old daughter, was born in the Phillipines.

Mrs. Ball will be remembered here in Earth as the former Ysleta Newton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newton.

Sunbeam Rally At First Baptist

The associational Sunbeam rally met Tuesday, Aug. 10, in the First Baptist Church at Earth.

Several churches were represented. Approximately 100 Sunbeams with their sponsors were present.

Earth Sunbeams presented a 30 minute program on tithing, with the assistance of their sponsor, Mrs. Betty Parrish.

The rally ended with a religious film. Refreshments of cookies, punch and gum were served out on the church lawn.

Brownies To Muleshoe For Picnic, Swim

The Brownie Scouts met Thursday evening, August 5, dressed in their new Brownie uniforms. They left immediately for the Muleshoe park, for a picnic, each girl taking along her own "ditty" bag, quilt and "nosebag."

Games were played after which they all went swimming.

Brownies attending were Joyce Jones, Mary Hucks, Donna Kay Talbert, Cheryl Foster, Beverly Kelley, Bee Gee McBryke, June Pripes, Carolyn Kelley, Alice Jaquess, Marilyn Coker, Karen Barton, Pamela Beakley, and one guest, Vicki Lynn Talbert.

Their leaders were Mrs. Elmer Kelley, Mrs. Denton Talbert and Mrs. Taylor.



American women living in Germany are pretty upset with the Army, who in the papers, seems they feel that, being citizens of the United States, they should be free to wear what they want to, when they want to, and customs be changed.

Well we'd go along with the girls about wearing their midriffs, jeans or shorts to the grocery store - if they were at home in the United States. And that in spite of the fact that we sometimes think they are guilty of bad taste. American women, with all their freedom, sometimes get confused as to their own proper type.

And - let's face it - it's one thing for a woman under 30, with the proper measurements, to appear in public in shorts, midriff or judgement to call attention to her charms if she doesn't have them. At home in the United States, that's all there is to it.

But - when she's living in a foreign country, she's representing American women everywhere. And some of us just naturally don't like being thought of as middle aged midriff gals. Or paunchy Mesdames America. Or 200-pound pikies.

Actually, we suspect the gener-

News from— Dodd Community

by Mrs. Marvin Sanders Mrs. Shelby Smiley and children of Marlowe, Okla., have been visiting the past two weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Smiley left Sunday, August 1, for a three-day visit with Harris' brother in Dove Creek, Co. They also attended the Annual Armes Reunion, Sunday, August 8, at Seymour, Texas.

Sandy Sanders celebrated his eleventh birthday Wednesday, August 1, at his home. Sandwiches, salads, cake and ice cream were served to Kent and Freddy Kelley, Tim Sanders, Shirley Kay Frances and Bob Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders, Eddie Sanders, Clota Bell Kelley and Nobie Phipps.

Mrs. Cecile Garrett and children of Farmington, N. M., are visiting friends and relatives around Earth.

Buddy Adrian, owner and operator of Adrian Grocery at Dodd, was taken to the hospital at Dumas Saturday. The cause of his sudden illness is not yet known.

Mrs. Lee Tarrlett and children of Brownfield are visiting in the Marvin Sanders home this week. Mrs. Bartlett is the sister of Mrs. Sanders.

al who issued the unpopular decree had more serious reasons than appearances for his ruling. Either it was made for the protection of the women themselves, or as a concession to the customs of the country in which they're living. And if the American women who were lucky enough to get to go with their husbands on foreign assignment haven't the courtesy to respect the traditions of another land, maybe they need a little coaching from the military authorities on the finer points of fashion!

CALIFORNIA VISITORS Mrs. B. L. Skinner of Springlake and daughter, Mrs. Oma Pearl Murrell from Earth, left August 3, for McFarland, California, to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lois Murrell and family. They plan to return home Tuesday, August 17th.

Mrs. Higgins Wins Prize

More than 45 local women attended the frozen food demonstration Monday at the Brown-White Equipment here in Earth. Mrs. Claudette Hall of Amarillo, Ill. food demonstrator, gave demonstrations of the best ways to prepare and store food in home freezers.

Prize winners were Mrs. Bruce Higgins, 1st prize; Mrs. E. J. Brockett, 2nd prize and Miss Warda Williams, 3rd.

Armstrongs Plan Fishing Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong, accompanied by their grandson, Jackie Brown, left Tuesday for Austin where they will visit for the three days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown. Jackie has been visiting the Armstrongs the past few days.

After their visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong plan to spend four or five days at Buchanan Lake fishing, before returning to their home in the Sunnyside community.

Tonsillitis Dwain Ardis, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ardis, is ill this week with tonsillitis.

In Temple Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Caruthers and daughter, Norita, are in Temple, Texas, this week where Mr. and Mrs. Caruthers are undergoing examinations in the Scott-White hospital.



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Lee Taylor Is Party Honoree
Lee Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Taylor, celebrated his third birthday Friday, August 6, at his home near Earth. After several games were played, birthday cake and drinks were served to Melodie and Dee Anne Brock Brenda O'Hair, Kelley Earl O'Hair, Jenny Angeley, Alan Dale Alpine, Neal Knight, Sharon Ann and Camille Wheatly.

Younsters Tour Murrell Ranch
Mrs. Phelps Murrell was hostess to the primary Sunday school department of the First Baptist church of Earth on Thursday, August 5th.

The party was highlighted with a tour of the ranch, after which the group enjoyed a swim.

Homemade ice cream and cookies were served to approximately 25 children and 12 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jacquess have as their guests this week their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jacquess, of Ada, Oklahoma.

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A Grandson For The Art Haberers

Mr. and Mrs. Findley Haman of Lubbock are the parents of a baby boy born Aug. 4. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. He is the couple's first child.

Mrs. Haman is the former Mary Dee Haberer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Haberer, former residents of Earth, who are now living at Ralls, Texas.

Injuries Slow Lou Boudreau

By FRANK ECK

Some baseball strategy is born of frustration; some is the invention of Lou Boudreau.

Boudreau, 37-year-old manager, must realize his Boston Red Sox aren't going anywhere in the American League race this year. Ted Williams' broken collar bone and Mel Parnell's fractured wrist were too much for one team to overcome.

But he stays in there trying. Every chance Illinois Louie gets he comes up with something new. On Boston's July visit to Yankee Stadium with Mickey Mantle on



third and Irv Noren on second and the count 3-2 on Gene Woodling. Boudreau called for a play he must have waited many months to uncover.

Pitcher Frank Sullivan and Catcher Sammy White went into a huddle. On the 3-2 pitch White stepped wide of the plate as if he had called for a fourth ball to give Woodling an intentional walk.

As Sullivan delivered, White quickly moved back behind the plate. The pitch was low and Woodling got his walk. But it was supposed to be a strike. At least it caught Woodling with his lumber down.

The play recalled the time master strategist Boudreau, as manager of the Cleveland Indians in 1946, invited Ted Williams to hit to left field.

"We had lost the first game of a double header, 11-10, to the Red Sox in Fenway Park," says Boudreau. "It was in July 1946. Williams reached out and pulled an intentional outside pitch into right

TWO OF THE EIGHT new G.L. homes now under construction in the 600 block on Avenue D in Earth are nearing completion. The addition is being developed by J. L. Badley and Son Construction Co. of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Badley have moved to Earth while Mr. Badley supervises the work.

The two and three bedroom homes are of frame construction with composition roof, attached garage and metal tile bath. Badley said Wednesday he had option on additional lots.

Seven of the eight homes have been sold. However, government approval of two of the transactions have not been completed. The other five buyers are Bill Beasley, Kenneth Leonheart, James E. Grady, Lloyd Truelock and R. L. Kellogg.

(Photo by Taylor Studio, Littlefield)

field to beat us. Between games this brought out an idea I had kicking around in my mind."

It was the Williams shift, with all the infielders, including the third baseman, playing between first and second base and the left fielder playing shallow.

Boudreau figured if Williams tried to hit to right he would be held to singles. He also thought the psychology of choking up the right side of the infield with fielders would upset the great hitter. "For the rest of that game, and for the rest of the season it was

Youth Revival Ended Sunday

The week-long Youth Revival of the First Baptist church ended here Sunday night with five candidates for baptism, two additions to the church by letter, and numerous re-dedications.

Revival services were held by the Larry Walker Evangelistic group from Albuquerque, N. M. At the close of the services a campfire church fellowship was held outside the church, at which time a great number of young people took part in an unusual rededication service.

The camp fire services were conducted by Chris Martino, of the Larry Walker Evangelistic group.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fowler and twin sons, Dave and Dwayne of Oxnard, Calif., spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford of Earth.

reau in this case) gives the pitcher the sign while he is on the rubber. He gets the pitcher's eye when he turns to check the runner by placing his glove over his left knee. The pitcher, seeing the sign, turns his head toward home and while facing the batter he begins to count: "A thousand one and a thousand two." Broken down into syllables the count could be 1 to 3.

The pitcher then wheels and throws the ball to second base and the shortstop is there to take the throw, sometimes nabbing the surprised runner.

This play seemed to work to perfection in the opening game of the 1948 World Series against the Boston Braves. It's umpire Bill Stewart called runner Phil Masi safe as a single by Tommy Holmes, and John Sam beat Bob Feller. 1-0. But it wasn't Boudreau's fault.

Boudreau thought Stewart missed the pick-off. He gave Stewart a hard time throughout the Series, when the Indians finally won, 4-2.



ABOVE is the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clayton, located on the Springlake highway. The 3-bedroom home with den is brick veneer, and has 3225 square feet of space, not including the 24' x 24' 2-car garage. The Clayton's new home has 2 1/2 baths. Construction began about May 15 and will be completed by Sept. 1. (Photo by Taylor Studio, Ltd.)



THE NEW Oddfellow building recently constructed in Earth is located on the west side of Main street. Although the exterior of the building has not been completed, it is now being used as a meeting place for the lodge. (Photo by Taylor Studio, Littlefield)

VISITING EAGLES

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eagle and family arrived in Earth Sunday, morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eagle and family, and his two brothers, J. B. Eagle, and Jimmie Eagle and families.

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Self-Discipline

Lesson for August 15, 1954

GOD will not live any man's life for him, nor do for him what he can do for himself. There is peace and repose in the life of the Christian, to be sure; but there is no work, effort, struggle. Paul uses the language of the athletic field and the army to describe the life of the Christian man. The religious life is a race, a fight.

Pressure and Power

We grow, body and soul, partly without knowing it. But we have to put forth effort, all the same. One thing necessary in all kinds of growth—of body, mind, or spirit—is discipline. To some ears that is an ugly word, it seems to stand for repression. Can't we grow better if we are allowed to do as we please? Not by any means.



A fruit tree or a grape vine which is never pruned will never produce prize fruit. A razorback hog running wild and eating what he pleases will not make as much bacon as a hog kept penned up and fed with care. A boy who practices the piano only when he feels like it will never learn to play. A football player who gets up and goes to bed when he likes, and eats and drinks whatever he happens to want, when he wants it, will never make the team. Discipline is just not doing certain unimportant things in order to do other important things. When water is run through a hose, the tighter the nozzle is screwed the farther the water is thrown. So it is in the world of Christian character. The life without any restraint is the life without fruit or force. The life without discipline is like the tree never pruned, a tangle of barren branches.

Habit of Vigilance

Sometimes Christians are disciplined by circumstances. Pain, or sermons you could never preach. They may be medical missionaries, performing operations you could never do. Whatever they are, they are where they are, doing what they do, because of the gifts you and others have given through the church. Your personality, without those gifts, would be tied down to your little Main Street; your personality through those gifts goes out to the far corners of the world.

Adding to Yourself

In true giving, you not only invest your personality but your personality itself grows. Paul in writing to the Corinthian Christians whom he knew so well, gives them a high rating for their faith, for their ability to express their faith in words, for knowledge, enthusiasm and love for him. Now you would think that persons who had those good qualities so that even an apostle, not too easily pleased, was delighted with them, would need no further improvement, they were good enough. But Paul thinks of one thing more. "Could you not add generosity to your virtues?" he asks. (Phillips translation.) The minute you read that you can see the point. A person without generosity is not so big a person as the same person with generosity added. Long after a man's body has ceased to grow, his soul can grow by his increase in the "grace of giving."

The Stingy Are Stunted

On the other hand, the stingy are stunted. They are stunted because their eyesight is poor,—the eyesight of their mind, that is. All they can see is themselves, maybe their families. But they cannot see the needs of other people at all; on the contrary they never see people as they are, but only as sources of income for themselves. They are stunted because they tend to shrink more and more into themselves. Stinginess if left alone will cover up a man's soul as with a thick layer of cobwebs till the soul can scarcely breathe. The stingy man ends by being stingy even with himself. He becomes miser. Money comes to be the only thing in the world for him. He began by not feeling the needs of others, he ends by not feeling such that he needs because even spending money (to say nothing of giving) hurts him to the bone. He is stunted because he finally loses resemblance to a regular human being and becomes no more than a tightly animated piggy-bank. You can put money into him but you can't shake it out. You would hardly guess that this poor shriveled soul had once been made in the image of God.

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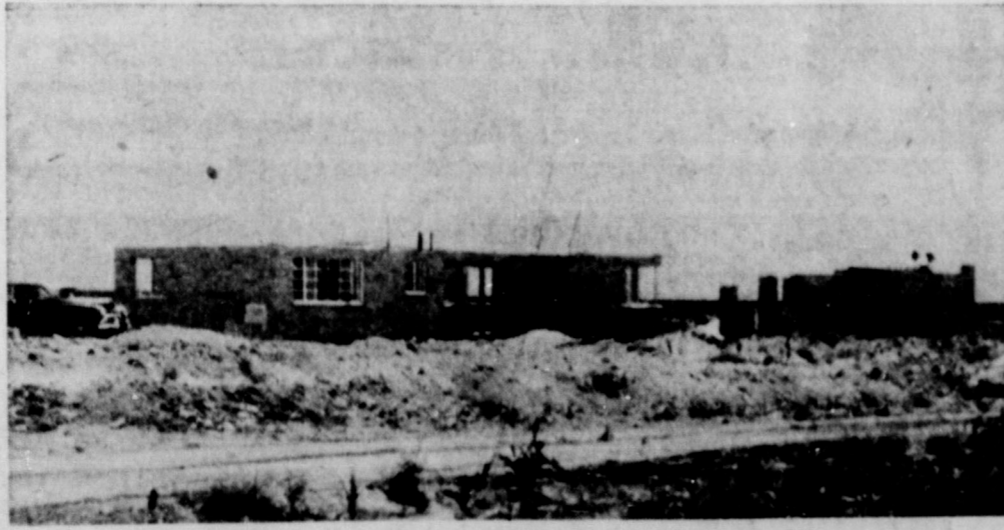
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Farm Bureau Campaigns For Milk Drinkers

Lamb County Farm Bureau is going all out with a campaign to help the local dairy farmers. "Drink More Milk" is the slogan chosen to be used in this effort, according to Jack Yarbrough, president of the local farm Bureau.

"When you go into the Cafe or restaurant and ask for milk with your dinner," Yarbrough suggests, "You will not only better your own health; you will have a part in stabilizing the dairy industry."

Allan Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau, recently stated that dairy production has been outrunning consumption and that stocks in the hands of the Commodity Credit Corporation are a most serious problem.

While reduction in retail prices following the recent cut in price support levels from 90 to 75 per cent of parity has stimulated consumption, farmers need to work at the problem of increasing sales.

With this in mind, Farm Bureau is backing a campaign to increase sales of milk and dairy products throughout the county.

In their efforts to promote great-

MISS TAM POINTER, the first entry in the Lamb County Farm Bureau Queen contest, endorses the county organization's "Drink More Milk" campaign by pouring herself a glass full of healthy, delicious milk. Miss Pointer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pointer of Spade, entered the Queen contest Monday. She is five feet, two inches tall and weighs 117 pounds, has brown hair and green eyes. Last year she was elected Queen of the Spade high school Longhorn football team and will serve as vice-president of her senior class this year. Last fall she won an award for having received the most honors on her F. H. A. food preparation entries in the South Plains Fair at Lubbock. During her freshman year at Spade she was elected FFA Sweetheart and she has served as cheerleader for the school for two years.

(Photo by Taylor Studio)

REGENT NAMED

SEOL (B)-Msgr. Thomas Quinlan, a Columban Fathers missionary who survived three years of Communist captivity, now holds the post of apostolic regent once occupied by Bishop Patrick J. Byrne who died a prisoner in North Korea after the death march of November, 1950. Msgr. Quinlan buried him.



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Water Well Permits Still In Demand

A number of permits for water wells in Lamb county are still being issued, despite the late season, according to V. M. Peterman, chairman of the Lamb county Water Board. The board last week to discuss routine water well permits. A total of 33 permits for water wells were issued by the Board during July.

Members of the board have urged that people who apply for permits have already measured in yards the distance from the proposed site to the two nearest property lines and also the distance between the proposed well and the three nearest water wells. Peterman said his information is necessary before the permit can be acted upon.

Spacing regulations require a

four inch or smaller well to be 200 yards from the nearest existing well; a five inch well, 250 yards away; a six inch well, 300 yards away; an eight inch well, 400 yards away. Permit for a ten inch well must be granted by the High Plains Water District office in Lubbock. The county board acts merely as recommending agent for the ten inch well.

Replacement wells, quite a number of which are being dug, can be moved 100 feet as long as they are not toward another well or as long as they meet the spacing requirement. If they are over 100 feet from the original well they are classed as a new well.

Applications for water wells may be made free of charge at the Chamber of Commerce office in Littlefield, Peterman said. A deposit is required on the papers, which is returned when the papers are completed.

Say You Saw It In The New Earth Newspaper

Pioneers To Have General Committee Meeting Monday

A general committee meeting of the Lamb county Pioneers will be held at 8 p.m. Monday in the courtroom of the Lamb county courthouse.

President Lon Campbell urged that all committee members attend the meeting to complete plans for the sixth annual meeting of the Pioneers. The reunion will be held August 24 at the Community Center in Littlefield.

All persons who were residents of Lamb county in 1928 or earlier are eligible to attend.

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Vote To Start Building At Springlake

At a meeting Tuesday night at Springlake the Farm Bureau examined the proposed plans for the community building to be erected there and approved them.

They were told that the cost would be \$6300 and voted to commence construction about September 1. \$2200 is now on hand and the balance could be raised when needed.

About 35 attended the meeting which was conducted by President Hilbert Wisian.

A committee was appointed to sponsor a contestant in the Farm Bureau County Queen Contest scheduled to take place at Spade later this month. Members of the committee are Mrs. Billie Wayne Clayton and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian.

Health Meeting Will Complete Questionnaire

"Everyone interested in the health of Lamb County people," That is the answer Dr. W. C. Nowlin gave to the questioner who should attend the meeting he has called for Tuesday night, August 24.

Dr. Nowlin is chairman of the local committee for Searchlight on TB and has called the meeting to get a representative group of county citizens. From their discussion a questionnaire will be completed for use in a state-wide health survey.

The meeting will take place in the county courtroom at 8 p.m.

Watsons In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watson of Springlake have gone to Dallas to visit their daughter.

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News from— Pleasant Valley Community

Mr. and Mrs. C. Prather were once guests at a party in the hills Friday evening. The Prathers have recently bought a farm near Vaneta, Okla., and will live there soon.

Each family brought the "make-it" for a weiner roast, including freezers of homemade ice cream. Those attending the occasion were the families of George Huestein, Charlie Prather, Doyle Urser, Gerald Allison, Roy Taylor, R. L. Roubirek, Oscar Allison, Forrest Green, B. H. Bickel, Billy Free, F. A. Andreas, Erny Hicks, Harold Allison, F. H. Able, George Gatewood, Ralph Royles, Bobby Broyles, Jim Grizzle, E.K. Angeley, and Mrs. Jewell Crow, of Truth of Consequences, N. M., Mrs. E. E. LaMunson, Laverne, Okla., Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. Taylor, Bud Holzman and Jack Ellis of Mo. Mrs. LaMunson of Laverne, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Hicks.

Mrs. Crow of Truth and Consequences, N. M., is spending the summer in the E. K. Angeley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hayes from south of Muleshoe visited in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer Sunday.

Mr. R. G. Parker, who lives on the Russell Haberer farm, is very ill in the Olton hospital.

Judge Yarborough Will Land At Lfd. Airport Friday

Gubernatorial Candidate Ralph Yarborough will land at Littlefield Airport Friday afternoon on his way to speak at the big barbecue given by F. O. Masten, prominent Sudan farmer. Between 5,000 and 6,000 people are expected to attend the affair. Masten originally planned twelve heaves, later increased it to seventeen.

Judge Yarborough will speak at 8 p.m. Entertainment will begin at 9 p.m.

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK

BY TED GOULDY

EXPANDED SUPPLIES OF CATTLE SELL BETTER!

Fort Worth - Monday's offering of cattle and calves was considerably above most of the Monday runs of the past month, but prices were stronger in spite of the bigger numbers.

Giving impetus to the trade was the continued improvement of the stocker and feeder trade. Apparently stocker and feeder buyers are abandoning their earlier position that prices would be lower this season and are taking hold at present levels in much greater volume.

Lending strength to this theory was the improved movement of the plainer kinds of stockers at Fort Worth Monday. Many of the lighter weights of calves also were getting good action, and dealers here commented that many of the calves selling in the \$14 to \$16.50 bracket Monday were comparable to kinds a year ago that sold at \$10 to \$12.

Major packers were making their buying power felt as they were more aggressive buyers than usual for a Monday trade and this resulted in more active trade and

fully steady to stronger prices on slaughter varieties of cattle and calves. The increased contention of the major packers forced the shipper and independent butcher trade to move faster in order to get their needs.

FAT CATTLE TOPPED AT \$22, STOCK CALVES \$19

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings at Fort Worth Monday drew \$18 to \$22. C. F. Mock & Son, Oklahoma, had four loads of 1,046-pound steers at \$22 and Clyde McClung, Johnson County, Texas, had two loads of steers at \$22 that averaged 1,022 and two loads of heifers at 774 pounds at \$20.

Fat cows sold from \$9 to \$12, a few neiferish kinds higher, a load of horned cows from Furd Halsell - Son, Tarrant County, averaged 1,216 pounds at \$12.

Canners and cutters sold from \$6 to \$3.50. Bulls drew \$8 to \$12, some individuals up to \$13.

Fat calves of good and choice kinds cashed at \$14.50 to \$18.50 and common and medium butcher sorts sold around \$11 to \$14, with culls from \$8 to \$10.

Stocker steer calves cashed at \$15 to \$19 when good and choice and the \$19 price representing some choice feeding calves like those from J. B. McCord of Coleman County, the 26 head averaging 485 pounds at \$19. Stocker steer yearlings sold from \$18.50 down, and numerous loads and smaller lots of the plain to medium stocker kinds sold from \$12

to \$14.50. Stocker cows drew \$7 to \$12.

LAMBS ADVANCED 50 CENTS; DRESSED TRADE HIGHER

Fat lambs were fully 25 to 50 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday as the market found stronger support from smaller supplies and also from a 2 cent to 3 cent per pound advance in dressed lamb prices in New York.

Good and choice fat lambs cashed at \$17 to \$19, the top established by a string of lambs averaging 83 pounds at \$19 that came from Zack Taylor, Tatum, New Mexico. There were 526 lambs in this shipment. Common and medium slaughter lambs drew \$11 to \$15 and culls sold around \$8 to \$10.

Stocker and feeder lambs cashed at \$10 to \$14.50. Slaughter yearling wethers sold from \$8 to \$12, while aged wethers drew \$6 to \$9. Slaughter ewes drew \$3.50 to \$4.50, and old bucks sold around \$3.

HOGS AT BEST PRICES IN ABOUT A MONTH

Hogs topped at \$23.75 to \$24 at Fort Worth Monday, the best in some weeks, and the market was 25 to 50 cents above the close of last week.

WEIGHTY PROBLEM

SALEM, Mass. (AP) - Railroad crossing attendants complained to police recently that thieves made off with the counter-balancing weights from their crossing gates.

SEES GAME THE HARD WAY

RICHMOND Va. (AP) - Richard Ashworth, 9, wanted to see the Richmond Virginians of the International League play against Ottawa. Not having any money, he attempted to scale the left field fence. Instead he snagged his leg on a piece of wire.

After emergency treatment Richard was given a box seat by the team's physician, Dr. E. E. Haddock, who is also Richmond's mayor and a team booster.

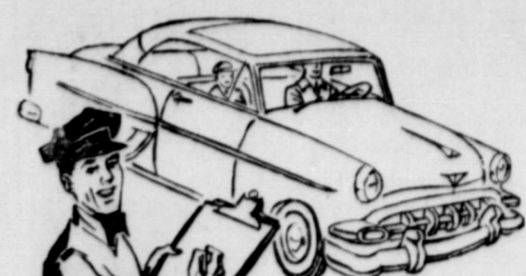
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Thanks Friends—

In behalf of my family and myself, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for the encouragement, support, and many kind and gracious favors shown me while campaigning for County Clerk. The people have been wonderful, and I appreciate each and every vote I received in the July 24th Primary.

Inasmuch as a runoff is necessary, I would like to ask for a continuation of your help and support, and to any person that did not support me in the first primary—regardless of reason—I earnestly and humbly ask for your vote and support in the second Primary on August 28.

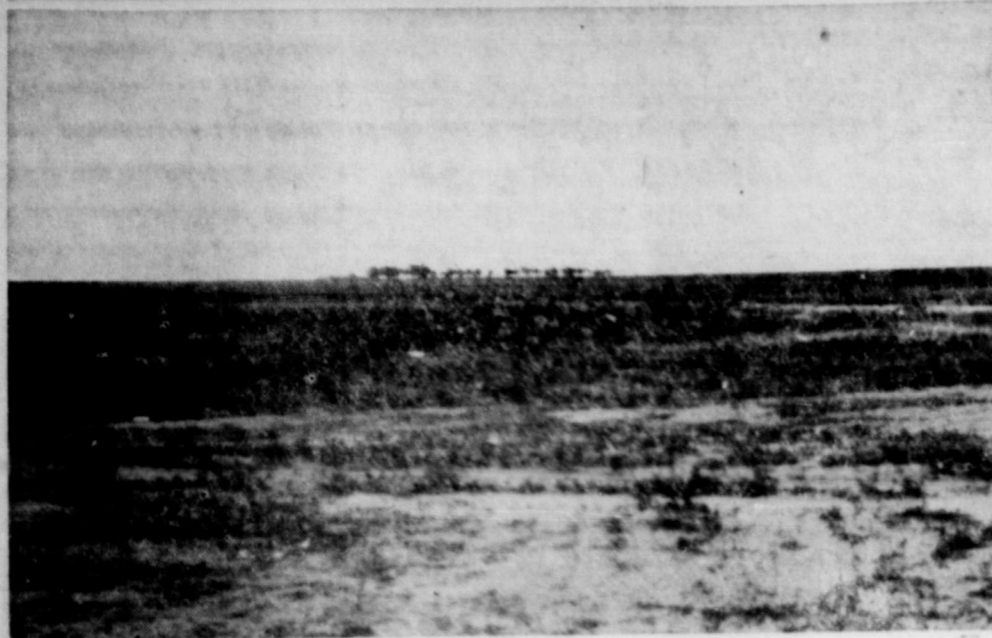
I am a graduate of North Texas State College in Denton, Texas, having worked my way through school and graduated in the upper 10 percent of the class. I have worked for Good-year Tire and Rubber Company in

Dallas Division Accounting Office as an Accounts Payable Clerk and Auditor as bookkeeper for 2 years in cotton gins; and for the last 1½ years have been employed by an insurance inspection company. A large part of my duties on this job consisted of working with deed records, oil and gas lease records, criminal records, death and birth certificates, and the other various records in the County Clerk's office, and feel that this experience will be invaluable to me if elected.

I will continue my campaign asking for the job strictly on the basis of my merits and qualifications to discharge the duties of the office in a capable and efficient manner as I fully realize the responsibilities placed on the person serving in this capacity.

Sincerely yours,

**Max and Mary Ann Hulse,
 and Cheryl Ann**



THE VACANT lot pictured above is the site of Earth's new city park. Located in the north-east corner of the town, the new park is a project sponsored by the Earth Jaycees. The area has been cleared by the group in preparation for landscaping by the Garden Club. Buddy Free will begin deep plowing the area immediately. According to Mrs. Pody Welch, president of the Garden Club, grass will be planted and shrubs put out as soon as the plowing is completed. Playground equipment will be purchased by the Jaycees later this week. Lester Hammons, Jaycee president, said this week.

of 1954 exceeded totals for the same period last year by six per cent, the reports showed.

Liquor Revenue Up
Texas liquor revenue in June showed a \$41,000 increase over the total for the same month last year, the monthly report of the Texas Liquor Control Board reveals.

June revenue this year was \$1,425,179.13 with the largest part of the amount derived from beer and whiskey taxes.

The board also noted an apparent increase of moonshining over the state, with seizure of 11 illicit stills and arrest of six on moonshining charges.

FBI Agent Speaks
Two forms of crime are on the increase: car thefts and swindling-bad check passing.

So said Vernon H. Bailey, special agent of the FBI in San Antonio, in an Austin speech.

Car thefts inconvenience more people and cause a greater loss of property than any other form of crime, the agent said.

Short Snorts
Americans no longer believe that things are good only if they come from Europe, says Dr. Lewis U. Hanke, University of Texas professor. . . Now you can break the law by driving too slow. The rule of 40 miles per hour minimum applies on a stretch of the Austin Expressway. . . Heroes and heroines of Texas education will be selected by a panel, announced A. Garland Adair of Austin, director of the Texas Heritage Foundation. Selections will be announced on School Centennial Day at the State Fair of Texas.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yarborough of Springlake August 6. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Public Service Employees Gain Fame With Two Million Safe Working Hours

Southwestern Public Service Company employees have now worked two-million consecutive man-hours without a lost-time accident, the longest continuous accident-free period in the company's history, and one of the top safety records among the nation's electric light and power companies.

Only seven other electric companies in the country have achieved the two-million mark for the entire company, the records of the Edison Electric Institute reveal. The EEI award for recognition of million man-hour or more safety accomplishments was inaugurated in 1943, and to be the eighth out of nearly 300 member companies to reach the two-million accident-free man-hours goal is a significant safety achievement for Southwestern Public Service Company.

The present unbroken string of accident-free days began on January 30 of this year. The company is averaging less than one lost-time accident for every million man-hours, as compared with a utility industry average of 1.50 lost-time accidents for every million man-hours worked.

The old saying, "You can't do it in a thousand years", applies to this recent safety accomplishment, for it would take one man a thousand years to accumulate two-million man-hours without a lost-time accident. The 1850 Public Service Company employees need just over three months to accumulate a one-million total.

Three-million without an accident is the next goal, and the Public Service folks are after it.

It's the Law In Texas

Albert Charles Smith died and his lawyer filed the petition of probate for his estate, entitling it: "In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Charles Smith, also known as Charles Smith, also known as A. Charles Smith, also known as A. C. Smith and also known as Charley Smith."

With such a simple name, what did Mr. Smith do to make the probating of his estate so complicated?

When Albert Charles Smith was born, the attending physician filed a birth certificate with that name. During his school years, his friends called him "Al."

Mr. Smith went to college and decided that his name would look more distinguished if he wrote it "A. Charles Smith," and he was so recorded. His college diploma carried that name.

Starting out in business Mr. Smith took a job that required him to write his signature many times a day. To simplify his work, he signed his name "A. C. Smith." His bank account and telephone number were recorded that way.

Mr. Smith lost a part of his identity, since there were eleven "A. C. Smiths" listed in his telephone book.

Mr. Smith decided to get married and he rushed to the courthouse to get his license. Without giving the matter much thought, he told the clerk his name was

"Charles Smith." The name was gal bearing, such as school diplomas, deeds to property, certificates of stock and bond ownership, and insurance policies, carry the same name. This will often avoid complications in the probating of an estate.

AIRMAN GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley had as their guest Saturday night, her brother, Clifton W. Green from the Air Force base at Altus, Oklahoma.



Polly
Doesn't Want A Cracker She Wants . . .
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News from— Big Square Community

By Mrs. Irvin Ott

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McClure and daughter, Darlene, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter, for the past week returned to their home in Tulare, Calif.

The Big Square 4-H club girls met with Mrs. Carpenter Tuesday afternoon to finish their garments. It was the last meeting of the summer. Those present were Patsy and Julia Chance, Mary Behrends, Oma Lee Porter, Karren Knight, Katy Carpenter, Irva Leen Ott, Elizabeth Coke and helpers, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Ady Behrends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman and son of Ft. Worth are visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orel Carpenter.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orel Carpenter Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland and Jackie visited relatives at Altus, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahn, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lahn picked at Palo Duro and Buffalo Lake last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Bradely and children are visiting his parents in Melrose, N. M.

Mrs. Paul Zahn, Mrs. Irvin Ott and Irvalen were visitors in Lubbock Wednesday.

Visitors in the Irvin Ott home during the week were Mrs. J. D. Davis, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Billy Ott and children.

Kathleen Wisian of Springlake spent Friday night with Irvalen Ott.

Irvalen Ott was honored Friday night with a birthday party on her 14th birthday. Those attending were Billy Martin, Douglas Louder, Davey Taylor, Billie Davis, Jerry Spive, Kathleen Wisian, Darlene Carpenter, Mary Coke, and Patsy Chance.

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Highlights And Sidelights From Your State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Tex.—Both candidates in the Texas gubernatorial second primary campaign are off and running.

Only 6,267 votes short of success in the first race, Governor Allan Shivers was encouraged by apparent control gained at the county conventions of the September 14 State Democratic Convention at Mineral Wells.

Shivers promised an "around-the-clock" fight for votes and spurred on his campaign forces over the state in a series of regional pep-talks.

Opening the second primary race with a talk on drought and water problems, Shivers asked Texans to write him of their needs, their water problems, and their suggested solutions.

He also campaigned in some cities by shaking hands on street corners.

Yarborough Is Busy
Shivers' opponent, Ralph W. Yarborough of Austin also planned to spend much time visiting various parts of the state in a search for votes.

Yarborough said in one speech that "this is the first time in five years that we're going to elect a Democratic governor."

He said he was receiving plethors every day from voters who either opposed him in the first primary or thought his cause was hopeless.

Yarborough scored what he called the "enublican tress" for supporting Shivers and accused his opponent of a long list of misdeeds including the circulation of false charges.

Wants Water Board
Yarborough has called for the creation of a Texas Water Board patterned after the Railroad Commission with members elected by the people.

He said that if elected Governor, he would recommend to the Legislature in January that such a board be established.

Continuing on the water and drought theme, Yarborough proposed the construction of 25 dams over the state, "comparable to those built by the Lower Colorado River Authority."

"These dams, he said, should be

planned and construed under the supervision of the water board and be financed like those built by the LCRA—by bonds which "in 30 to 40 years would pay themselves out by the sale of water alone."

It is Yarborough's contention that "industries are refusing to build in Texas, and some already here are pulling out because of the water shortage."

What's the Cost?
Shivers' supporters got out their scratch pads and tried to figure out what it would cost to carry out the campaign pledges made by Yarborough, including a veteran's bonus, an elaborate tracery of dams on Texas rivers, vastly expanded highways and huge increases in expenditures for public welfare.

Shivers' calculators contended that the cost amounted to something like \$3.5 billion per year in state taxes.

They pointed out that the present total cost of state government is \$0.5 billion per year, or one-seventh of the other figure.

Yarborough said he wanted the money to come from a tax on gas pipelines.

Shivers' backers point out that such a tax already has been declared unconstitutional.

Warning System Coming
Texas soon will have a modern storm warning system to spot danger miles by radar, Governor Shivers announced.

Shivers said that completion of the system, called the most up-to-date in the world, will come in the next six weeks.

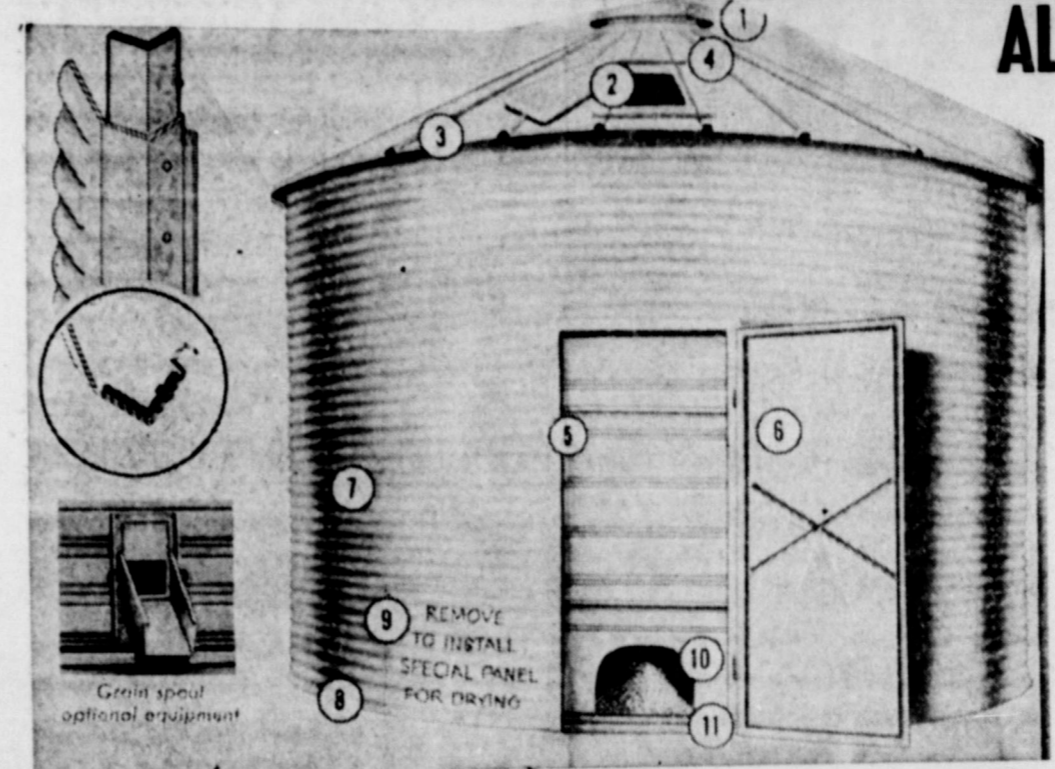
Already functioning as part of the radar chain are units in 11 cities. The radar net ties into the Department of Public Safety system reports within two minutes after a warning is issued.

Texas Building Booms
Construction in Texas spiraled toward a record high in June, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business research.

Reported by the bureau was a predominance of commercial, industrial, highway, church, school, and government building.

Building permits issued throughout the state during the first half

Feature for feature, you'll find this bin the most efficient 2-in-1 bin at any price. And here's another big saving—it's pre-fitted so you can erect it yourself. Takes only a few hours, with our own tools. This attractive, extra-sturdy all-steel bin is fireproof, weatherproof, and rat-proof . . . a real addition to any farm!



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- 2—Special manhole, combines ease of filling with complete protection from weather and moisture. Not necessary to remove roof section for filling.
- 3—Footers on each side give these roof ribs extra strength. This feature, together with rolled edges, provides strongest possible roof.
- 4—Ladder rungs are important safety feature when working on roof—also reinforced roof prevents buckling and strain.
- 5—Improved door casing specially designed to keep out moisture. Tie rods assure maximum strength, even when bin is full.
- 6—Simple, more convenient, single door is scientifically reinforced. Sturdy catches hold door secure, top and bottom.
- 7—Galvanized walls have 2 1/2" corrugations. . . for greatest strength, will not bulge or burst under severest pressures inside or out.
- 8—Flange, formed by turned-under sidewall, makes moistureproof joint with floor.
- 9—Removable panel makes conversion to forced air drying an easy matter. Fan assembly goes on in place of panel.
- 10—Easy to empty bin. Grain can be shoveled, or removed with an auger.
- 11—When used with forced air for conditioning, a perforated floor must be used. Two perforated floors are available, one elevated as shown below, and one (not shown) which goes on the bottom of the bin on top of concrete or block foundation.

Conditions and Stores Your Crops Safely!

Every farmer who grows grain must have adequate on-farm storage—or be at the mercy of speculators. But storage, alone, is not enough! By merely putting in the perforated elevated floor, shown here, and installing a blower unit, this bin is quickly converted for conditioning and drying moist crops. (Perforated floor optional.)

No longer need you wait on the weather! Now you can harvest your crops as soon as they're mature . . . and bring any excessive moisture content down to safe limits. You clear your fields earlier. Properly conditioned grain won't mold or spoil. And you can store it as long as you wish—have better grain for your own use, and get better prices when you sell.

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