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Highway Obstacles Removed

Three Condemnation Suits Filed by City

The City Council held a hearing Friday night for those who had not signed their easements for the curb and gutter on Highway 70 through Earth.

The hearing was continued until Saturday evening, when business men and property owners met to finish the hearing. A Courtesy recess was voted on to hold over until Monday night, affording time for those who had not signed to make a decision on whether or not to sign their easements, before a condemnation suit had to be filed against them.

SUITS TO BE FILED AGAINST PROPERTY OWNERS

After the Monday night courtesy recess, it was announced to the News Tuesday that Condemnation Suits would be filed against O. B. Whitford, LaCasa Motel, Inc., Lester Hammons and J. A. Parish in order for the city to complete the Highway project.

SANDERS LUMBER COMPANY TO MOVE BACK FOR HIWAY

Delma McCarty, manager of Sanders Lumber Co. announced this week that preparations are being made to move the Lumber Co. back 10 feet for right of way to widen Highway 75 through Earth. The foundation is being laid and ground prepared, as the Lumber Co. will be moved back next Thursday.

NOTICE
A general meeting for all parents and anyone interested in Little League Baseball will be held at 8:00 p.m. Monday, March 26 in the First Methodist Church.
This meeting is being held to organize a baseball association for the City of Earth.
Remember this date and attend this meeting.

Dr. Trogdon To Speak as Farmer's Meeting March 26

An educational meeting for farmers of this area will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 26 at the Springlake School Auditorium. Dr. William Trogdon of Houston Texas will be guest speaker. Dr. Trogdon is a native of South western Oklahoma and has a B. S. Degree in Soils from Oklahoma A. and M. College and Ph. D. degree in Soil fertility and management from Ohio State University. Dr. Trogdon has served at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Sta-



DR. W. O. TROGDON

Phil Cannon Will Fly to Chicago Sun.

Phil Cannon co-owner of the White Auto Store, will leave Amarillo at 2:30 p.m. Sunday by plane for Chicago. Cannon was made recipient of the trip by Motorola Co. for having sold his quota of Motorola TV's in a set period of time. While in Chicago, Cannon will visit the Motorola Factory. He will return home next week.

Danna's Drive Inn Will Open Saturday

Troy Davis, owner of Danna's Drive Inn said this week he would open the Drive in Saturday. Davis invites his old customers back to eat with them, he said he would continue to strive to please each customer. Danna's Drive Inn has been closed the past 3 winter months, Davis has been redecorating the exterior this week.

Springlake School News and Events

Classroom teachers who have signed contracts recently for 1956-57 are Nolan Froehner, band director, Mrs. Opal Davis, Mrs. Carra Morgan.

LAMB COUNTY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS MEET

The Lamb County School Administrators meeting was held Monday night in the Springlake school cafeteria.

All County schools were represented by Spade, A. E. Wheatley and J. J. Coker, local school board members were present.

A lunch was served in the lunch room, under the direction of Mrs. Hubert Sandel.

A. M. Ferrill and J. J. Davis presented a musical program.

Following a business meeting in the Study Hall, dominoes was played the remaining part of the evening.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AND BOARD MEMBERS MEET AT LAMESA

The General Meeting of School Administrators and Board Members met at Lamesa, Texas last Wednesday night, March 14.

Leon Graham of the Texas Education Agency, spoke on the Segregation Problem.

THREE CANDIDATES FILE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Three candidates have filed for school board members, which are Mrs. Beedie Welch, R. L. Byers Jr. and Guy F. Kelley Jr.

The filing date for school board members will expire, Tuesday, March 27.

The school board election will be held Saturday, April 7 at the school from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at which time two board members will be elected.



Winners of the Serenaders Talent contest held at the School Auditorium, Tuesday night are from left to right: 3rd place winner, Tex Strider of Flagg community, other winners were "The Great Pretenders," Eldon Upchurch, Max Neal, Myers Ogletree, Butch Foreman and Dorothy Kasinger, and a brother team, Jerald and Johnny Pellum. Your photographer failed to get one of the boys.

Winners In Livestock Show Awarded Trip

The Junior Livestock Show was held Friday and Saturday in Littlefield.

The top steer winner was an Angus bred by Mrs. Bonnie Haberer of Pleasant Valley and shown by Wayne Loman.

Rita Turner of Pleasant Valley took one of the blue ribbons in the swine division. Doyce and Royce Turner of Pleasant Valley also took blue ribbons. A red ribbon winner was Jay Jones of Earth.

White ribbons in the swine division went to Robert Taylor of Earth and Otis King of Springlake.

All of the red and blue ribbon winners in the calf and hog division will leave March 26 by bus for a trip to Corpus Christi, the ping ranch and other points of interest in South Texas. The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce awarded the trips to the winners of the show.

DOYCE TURNER HAS RESERVE CHAMPION IN LUBBOCK JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Doyce Turney, Pleasant Valley 4-H Club member's Hereford Steer was judged Reserve Champion Monday at the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show in Lubbock.

Bobby Manley of Littlefield placed 5th in the heavy weight Angus show. Wayne Loman of Spade was 3rd place winner of the middle weight and David Waldon of Littlefield won 1st on his light weight Angus.

All three of these were bred from Mrs. Bonnie Haberer's Angus herd.

Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Burkett Sr. are new residents of Earth. The Burketts moved here from Lubbock and are living in one of the Joe Wasson houses on North 4th St.

Mr. Burkett will be engaged in contracting and building.

The Burkett's have three sons who enrolled in the Springlake Schools, another son is Mal Burkett of Earth.

Egg Producers Form Corporation

The egg producers met last Friday night in the Lamb County Court House in Littlefield and formed an Egg Producers Corporation. At present there are twelve members. Each producer is eligible to buy shares in the corporation at \$5.00 a share and will be based upon the number of layers, at a maximum of 50 cents a bird.

The purpose of the corporation is to establish a market for the eggs. As a corporation the producers can supply a larger market with eggs needed, where as individuals producers cannot insure themselves of a market.

At the present time \$4,500 has been raised to set up the corporation.

The next meeting will be held Thursday night in Mangum-Hilburn Insurance Co. Office in Littlefield, Texas.

New Garage Opens In Springlake

Jack's Garage opened Wednesday in Springlake, with Jack Sanders as owner and operator.

The new cement block building was completed early this week and equipment installed in readiness for business Wednesday.

Jack says he will do General motor repair, as well as repair on natural gas and butane carbure-

tors, he will also repair stationary field motors.

Sanders has had 12 years of experience in mechanics. He was employed by Watson Bros. Bu-tane prior to opening his garage. The new garage is located on the south side of the Butane Co. Sanders has lived at Springlake for six years.



Jack Sanders standing in open door of new Jack's Garage

Eighteen Local Contestants Appeared In Serenaders Talent Show Tues. Nite

The Paymaster Serenaders entertained a large audience Tuesday night at the school auditorium. A local talent contest was included in the program.

Winners of the talent contest will appear on the Serenaders T. V. Program on KCBD Friday at 12:30. Those appearing in the talent contest were Eldon Upchurch, Butch Foreman, Max Neal, Myers Ogletree, Dorothy Kasinger, Wayne Rutherford, Linda Kelley, Carroll Hamilton, Jean LaRue, Jamie Washington, Jerald and Johnny Pellum, Tex and Ralph Stryder, Barbara Barlow, Don Layman, Deraki Barlow and Kenneth LaRue.

The three winning contestants received \$10 - \$5.00 - \$3.00 awards.

Grandmother Of Lawrence Sloan Dies at Cooper

Mrs. Lillie Sloan, 83, died at 5:00 a.m., Saturday at her home in Cooper, Texas. She was the grandmother of Lawrence Sloan of Earth.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at the Cooper Methodist Church.

Her husband predeceased her in death in 1929.

Survivors are three daughters and five sons.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer had lunch Sunday with Mrs. C. V. Terry.

Annual C. of C. Meeting in April

The Earth Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met at 7:30 a.m., Tuesday morning in the office of Taylor Real Estate.

A nominating committee was appointed to nominate six members of which three will be elected for new Board Members to replace three who will be retired from the board at the end of this month.

Those on the nominating committee are Ted Borum, A. D. Taylor and L. H. Dent.

The annual Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held in April. The date has not been set as yet.

Thirty - Eight At Big Square Have Blood Typed

By Mrs. Forrest Collins
The Big Square Blood Typing project was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance last Friday night, March 16. Mr. Tom White, Mrs. Shirley Morris and Mrs. Betty Moody from Dimmitt took the blood type.

Those that had their blood typed were:

- Paul Chance, Dorothy Chance, Betty Chance, Julia Chance, Steve Chance, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White and children, James, Vern and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Collins, Leon and Johnny Collins, Mrs. Omie Mick and son, Edy Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Andrews and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, Mr. Albert Schell, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott, Irvin, Rayburn and Terrel, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie De.

TRARY EVENT OF DISTRICT MEETING DAY APRIL 6

It has been announced that the Trary Events of the District Meeting will be held in the Springlake School beginning at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 6. Schools in this district are Sulphur, Priona, Happy and Spring-

'Saint Augustine' Reviewed by Mrs. Axtell at WSCS

The book of "Saint Augustine" was reviewed by Mrs. Ray Axtell at the Women's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist Church, at 2:30 p.m., Monday.

This was the first of the Five Spiritual Classics to be reviewed. Mrs. J. L. Hinson and Mrs. Ray Axtell gave a report on their visit to the W. S. C. S. Conference in Stamford last week.

Members present were Mesdames W. C. White, J. L. Hinson, D. Newton, Ray Axtell, Claude Landers, Hilbert Wisian, V. D. Coker, Milton Ott, Kenneth Cowley, Gene Matthews and Sam Cowley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Langley former residents of the Mash-O Ranch moved back again from Olton.

BRIDE HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Houston Bartlett was honored with a lovely bridal shower, Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Wayne Rutherford.

Mrs. Roy Verner registered 48 guests during the evening.

Sherry Stine and Wayne Rutherford presented piano selections. Anita Messer gave a reading. Linda Kelley, Genevieve Louder and Wayne Mae Rutherford sang two numbers accompanied by Sue Neal pianist.

A centerpiece of net and wedding bells was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations with tapers forming the background.

Dainty refreshments of pink individual cakes topped with miniature wedding bells and frosted punch was served from a white lace covered table over pink.

Roxie Jean Louder, Joyce Davis, Janis Jones, Nona Stephens and Mrs. Roy Verner served.

Hostesses were Mesdames John Welch, Truman Stine, W. O. Wood, C. C. Goodwin, John Laing, Ted



"You wash and I'll dry."

S. L. Garden Club Entertain Guests With '42' Party

The Springlake Garden Club met Thursday night, March 15 in the community building with Mrs. Billy Watson and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian as hostesses.

Mrs. Orlan Bibby, president presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Leon Sanders, Mrs. Arnold Washington and Mrs. Earnest Goforth resignations was accepted.

Guests and husbands of club members were entertained with a "42" party during the evening.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cupcakes, coffee and Cokes was served to:

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wisian, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Bibby, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Leland LaDuke, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. James Washington, Mesdames Lorene McNamara, Bud Matlock, Wayne Davis, Ashley Davis, Cecil Brown, and two guests, Mrs. Elma Criswell and Mrs. Sue Smith.

Club members will tour each club members yard this week.

At the March 1 meeting the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Kenneth Boone, president; Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Wm. Neinast, secretary; Mrs. Bud Matlock, treasurer; Mrs. Lorene McNamara, reporter; Mrs. James Washington, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, scrapbook and federation counsellor; Mrs. Cecil Brown, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hershel Sanders and Mrs. Billy Watson, yearbook and program chairman.

W. A. McCool attended the funeral of a friend, Bob Finley in Walters, Oklahoma, Friday.

Honored With Birthday Dinner

Children of Mrs. Annie McCool gathered in her home Sunday for their mother's birthday dinner. All her children were present, which included:

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCool and Malcolm of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McCool and Keith of Hereford, W. A. McCool, Leslie McCool and Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Barton.

Those calling in the afternoon were: Mrs. Pat McCord, Jane and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Haley, Barta Jo and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barton, Mrs. Helen Barton, Karen, Debbie, Craig and Welda.

Tim Sanders Honored With Birthday Party

Tim Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders, was honored on his third birthday from 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dainty refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream was served to the following little guests: Donna Kay and Debbie Atkinson, Jimmy and Becky Littleton, Kerri Jo Kelley, Jerrel Lee Haber, Kerri Jo Kelley, Melodie Cris and Deanna Brock, Kent Kelley and the honoree, Tim Sanders.

Other guests attending were Mesdames Troy Kirby, Clarence Kelley, Jerry Kelley, Jerrel Haber, Marvin Sanders, J. A. Littleton Jr., Ross Brock and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders.

Girl Scouts Continue Homemakers Project

The Homemakers project was continued in the making of cup towels by the Girl Scouts, Troop 23, at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 14 at the school.

Plans are being made to send a gift box of clothing for Easter to a small negro in Louisiana. Her name was selected and sent in by Mrs. Lena Hite, who is doing Missionary work in Louisiana.

Janis Cowley served brownies which she had made, to scouts and leaders, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley and Mrs. Pat McCool.

Scouts attending were Wanda Jenkins, Lana Gay Axtell, LaDon Messer, Dixie Parish, Jane McCord, Janis Cowley, Judy Jones and Jennifer Miller.

Mrs. McCool Honored On 85th Birthday

Mrs. M. L. Green and Mrs. Laura Kelley were hostesses to a surprise birthday party honoring their friend, Mrs. Annie McCool on her 85th birthday in her home, Thursday afternoon, March 15.

Cake, coffee and hot chocolate was served to the following guests:

Mesdames E. C. Hudson, M. M. Morris, R. L. Drake, R. E. Barton, Lawrence Sloan, Naomi Welch, Edith Brachette, Gee, Bulls, Willie Ewins, Ginn, Welch, Mildred Free, A. C. Barton, H. S. Hickman and Miss Leslie McCool.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. L. H. Dent, Mrs. White Griffiths, Mrs. Truelock and Mrs. Thomas Alair. Mrs. McCool received many useful gifts.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glasscock spent Sunday with friends in Olton and Hart.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glasscock attended funeral services for Larry Bennett in Olton, Tuesday. Bennett died from injuries received from a car wreck Saturday night.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis and Teri Jan visited friends in Hart and Olton Sunday.

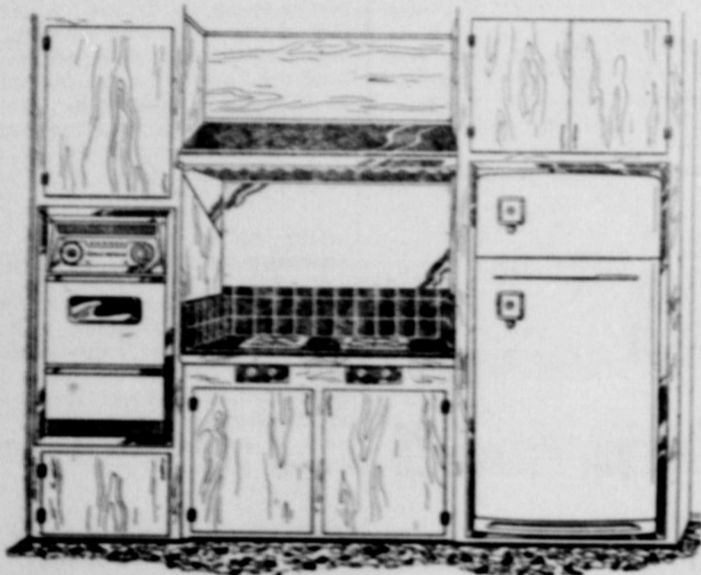
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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown and son, Jacky moved from Austin to Tullia, where Mr. Brown will be Highway patrolman. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong and former resident of Olton and community.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cowley were in Muleshoe, Monday.

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DON'T BREATHE A WORD BUT —

By Viola Hall

Boy everyone around S. L. seems to have a little touch of spring fever. Sure hope it stays this sunny and bright.

Something new! Naomi Starkey and Charles Wasson were together Saturday night. I thought you two were to double date. Who were they?

Pat Armstrong and Joe Lee Campbell went to the show in Littlefield Saturday night and came back and rode around in Earth.

A gal that lost no time was Pat Dent from Austin. She was with Max Goforth. By the way Pat used life in Springlake.

Carol Hamilton and Rex Loftis two ole steadies, were together Saturday and Sunday. Was that all?

Sherrill Wasson was with Dutch Foreman Saturday and Sunday. They were in Littlefield Saturday.

Another couple that sees a lot

of each other is Kay Haber and Ronald Sandel. They were together Saturday and Sunday.

Laverne Bibby and Bobby Moore were together Friday in Earth at the show. Bobby is from Sunny-side. What was that about chasing a yellow convertible Pontiac and a green Thunderbird, Laverne?

Larue Glasscock was with Terry Green Thursday and Saturday in Earth.

Francis Cole and Claude Davis made the usual rounds this week. They were at the show in Earth Friday, Saturday and Sunday. After the show Sunday afternoon they went to Olton.

I finally caught up with you Bob by. Bob Angeley and Gay Watson were together Friday in Earth, Saturday in Littlefield and Sunday in Muleshoe.

Here is something we don't hear much about. Betty White and Lex Stryder weretogether Friday, Saturday and Sunday night after Church.

Peggy Usery and Loyd Champ- ion kept pretty busy this week, they were together in Littlefield Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Here is something that is beginning to be a habit. Joe Ann Elmore was with Jerry Alexander in Littlefield Thursday and Saturday and in Anton Sunday.

Myers Ogletree and Irvaleen Ott were together at church Sunday night. I didn't find out about any other nights, if any.

Jean Jones and Otis Ray King have made the rounds this week. They were together Saturday in Earth and Sunday night in Earth.

Two swell kids are Evelyn Clayton and Melvyn Lewis. They were together Friday in Littlefield and Saturday they watched television at Evelyn's house.

I'm not too sure about two kids,



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June Gregory and Doug Parish, I'm pretty sure they were together almost every night this week. That is the nearest to right I can get.

Nelda Roach was with Doyle Wooley Thursday night after play practice. She was with Jimmy Duke Saturday and Sunday.

Well, here is a couple that we haven't seen much of lately. They are Marilyn McGeath and James Cooper. They were together Sunday night after church. Hope every thing is alright.

Tracy Angeley and Jean LaRue were together Friday in Earth and Saturday in Littlefield.

Beverly Provence and Clifford Cook were together Saturday in Littlefield and Sunday in Earth. Cute couple.

Here is another cute couple. They are John Blackwell and Shirley Green. They were together Sunday in Earth. We don't see them together too often, but regular.

By the way Jerry James, What do you find so interesting at Plainview? Is it true that Noretta Boller was with you Tuesday night.

Anita Messer was with Charles Jackson Friday night. Saturday

check (the drawer,) he can collect from the person who signed the check over to him (endorsed it.) This of course, applies only where a check changes hands at least once.

We mentioned Jack Storm. He accepted a \$100 check from a nice looking fellow who said he needed to buy a kit of tools for his new job. We won't use real names, but let's say the check was made out to Will Works and signed by Art Jayson.

"Sure, Art Jayson's lived in the neighborhood for twenty years," Jack said "I know him well, just sign your name on the back."

Jack forgot to identify the endorser, and it turned out that Will Works was a phony name, and that Art Jayson's signature was a forgery. Jack had no idea where to find the stranger, and he ended up losing about \$40 in tools and \$60 cash.

Right after that a good friend we'll call him Bob Samson, bought a \$2 paintbrush from Jack, and gave him a \$60 check. It was made out to a Paul Smart and signed with "Regno Canning Co., Inc., Rex Rogue, president." Bob Samson placed his signature beneath Smart's endorsement, and Jack

gave friend Bob the paintbrush and \$5 change.

Well, there wasn't any "Regno Canning Co., Inc.," and this check also was worthless. But it was a different story this time for Jack. He contacted Bob Samson, and, of course, Bob had to make good on his endorsement.

Bob Samson managed to find Paul Smart, and it was Paul who ended up minus \$60. But, what if Smart had been a stranger to Samson?

In a nutshell, anyone who endorses a check guarantees that any previous signatures are genuine

and that the check will be paid. If the check is worthless, or the original maker's signature has been forged, then you may collect the amount of the check from the last endorser. Be sure you know the endorser personally, so you can fall back upon him in event it becomes necessary.

Mrs. T. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Martin were guests in the Harlow Friye home in Hereford, Sunday.

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Aux. Entertain Guests With Salad Supper

Members of the Firemen's Auxiliary entertained their guests with a Salad Supper in the home of Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. Ervin Anderson and Mrs. Harold Britton presented the program, games of

"42" was played during the evening.

Members and guests present were Mesdames Clyde Ray Davis, Homer Starkey, James Herriage, Ervin Anderson, Jack Hadaway, Gene Templeton, Marvin Huff, Harold Miller, Cletis Clayton, J. B. Martin, Jerry Kelley, Harold Britton, Bill Kisinger, Everett Patterson, Kenneth Leonhart, Edward Jones, Keith Chasteen, Paul Templeton, Ray Glasscock and the host. The next meeting will be April 3, with Mrs. Ervin Anderson.

Mr. F. C. McCasland and Mrs. Minnie Russell of Clovis, spent Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lemmons of Earth. Mrs. McCasland is Mr. Lemmons' mother.

HEALTH HORIZONS

Care For The New Household Pet

It's a fair guess to say that during the holiday season, the population in many homes throughout the country is increased by the addition of at least one pet, usually a puppy or a kitten.

Pets can be a source of great satisfaction, and of significant psychological importance to children, but only if they are healthy and happy. However, unless the pet is cared for properly, its full potentialities may go by the board.

To begin with, it is important to realize that people are not the only ones who may eat too much, overeat and become overweight and prone to disease or need a tonic to pep them up. Man's best friend, the dog, can get into a similar plight.

Therefore, it's good news when a drug is developed which promises better health for canines. Research scientists at The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., recently introduced the new drug, a Vitamin-mineral-protein supplement called Peticone, simply enough.

According to the scientists responsible for the drug, Peticone was used successfully to stimulate the appetite of animals that had not taken food for several days.

If you want your dog to be ready for action during the hunting season, it will be necessary for you to take some steps to get him into shape. Peticone is useful as a conditioner prior to periods of exceptional activity — such as hunting and racing — or preparation for



showing in dog shows and before breeding to assist in promoting healthy offspring. The drug may also be used as a nutritional supplement to prevent disease resulting from dietary deficiencies following an illness.

But even if your dog serves only as a companion, there is no reason why he should be sleeping all the time. Exercise, proper food—plus a tonic — and some training will put him in condition so both of you will be happier.

J. Perkins Speaks At Garden Club

Mrs. W. R. Stockard was hostess to the Good Earth Garden Club in her home Tuesday evening, March 20.

Mr. Jim Perkins of Plainview, guest speaker, was introduced by Mr. Jay Winder of Farm Chemical in Earth.

Mr. Perkins spoke on fertilizer and rose culture.

Roll call was "A tree whose seed is scattered by the wind." Plants were exchanged by club members.

Decorations were spring flowers on the matel and an Easter arrangement of flowering shrubs.

The serving table was laid with a pink cloth with an Easter scene which formed the centerpiece.

Refreshments of lime punch, home made cookies, nuts and mints were served to Mesdames Ray Kelley, C. O. Taylor Bruce Higgins, L. T. Smith, Arnold Shelby, Ed Barton, R. E. Barton, W. H. Braden, B. Campbell, Homer Hodges, E. C. Hudson, Guy Kelley, Jim anders, Marvin Sanders, Forrest Simmons, Bill Stockard, H. F. Vandiver, John Welch, Melton Welch, A. E. Wheatley and one guest Mrs. Jim Dick McNeil.

Church of Christ Bible School Teachers Meet

The Bible Class teachers of the Church of Christ met at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in church.

Bud Irvin, minister of the Church of Christ spoke on, "The Importance of Class Room Teaching."

There was a round table discussion among the teachers on, "Better Ways and Means of Teaching."

One new teacher, Mrs. Mike Dent, was appointed for an extra class, due to crowded conditions in one classroom. Her substitute teacher will be Mrs. Johnny Martin.

Those present were: Mr and Mrs. Cullen Hay, Mr and Mrs. Perry Martin, Mr and Ms Bud Irvin, Mrs. Pat Montgomery, Mrs. Mike Dent, Mrs. V. J. Sigman, Mrs. Bill Beasley, Mrs. David Johnson, Mrs. Roy Gover, Mrs. Ray Stansell and Mr. Fred Clayton, Mr. Enis Harper and Mr. Elvis Clayton.

East Circle Meets With Mrs. Terry

The East Circle of the First Baptist Church W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. C. W. Terry at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The program was a Bible study, taught by Mrs. Terry.

Dainty refreshments of cake and coffee was served to the following members.

Mesdames Earl Miller, A. H. Burton, Dick Kimbell, L. T. Smith, Schaeffer, T. S. Alair, Golden Green and Delma McCarty.

Mrs. Golden Green and Terry and Mrs. C. W. Terry left today (Thursday) for a visit in San Marcos and Austin, Texas. They plan to return, Sunday.

Harold Miller was in Lubbock, Monday on business.

'The Family Builds Sound Bodies' Program at P. T. A.

The Springlake Parent Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon March 15th at 4:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Mr. Burton opened the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. E. E. Watkins vice president presided over the business session. Five delegates were elected to attend the District Convention in the Monterey High School Auditorium in Lubbock, April 10th and 11th.

They were Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. E. E. Watkins, Mrs. Bud Jones, Mrs. Elmer Kelley.

The theme for the program was "The Family Builds Sound Bodies." The first and second grades presented a skit and several numbers on the "Benefits of Health" under the direction of Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. Iris Montgomery, Mrs. Freida Axtell, Mrs. Lovelle Morris, Mrs. B. W. Buchanan and Mrs. Ruth Williams.

Mr. J. J. Davis elementary principal urged every one who would like to help bring new and used clothing to the Jr. High building to be distributed to the children where needed.

The next meeting will be April 19 at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is urged to make a special effort to be present, as new officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Leslie Haberer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haberer was admitted to the Clovis Memorial Hospital, Tuesday suffering from pneumonia and asthmatic condition. She was placed under an oxygen tent upon arrival at the hospital.

Mr. Ben Ortega was dismissed from the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe, Monday.

Weldon Barton became ill last week and was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital last Friday. Barton co-owner of Barton Bros. Butane was found to be suffering from a diabetic condition. He was dismissed from the hospital and returned to his home here Wednesday. He is reported to be somewhat improved at the time.

Mrs. Raemon Cole has been confined to her home with strep-throat the past few days.

Arrie Robertson's condition is reported to be showing slight improvement.

Arrie is still in a semi-conscious condition, but was able to speak a few words Monday. He is still a patient at the Methodist Memorial Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. Langley of the Mashed-O Ranch is ill with bronchitis and influenza.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Dent and 2 daughters of Austin, spent the weekend visiting the C. L. Dents.

Mrs. Sarah Clark returned home Saturday morning from Temple, Texas, where she had received a medical examination at Scott-White Clinic.

Braudaway - Barlow Date Set April 1

Mr and Mrs. A. R. Braudaway of Wichita Falls, announces the approaching marriage of their daughter Patsy Lna to Claude Leroy Barlow of Earth on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. April 1. In their home 1202 N. 9th St. Wichita Falls.

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License Tags May Be Purchased Without Inspection

There is no connection between the purchase of automobile license tags and the safety inspection of passenger vehicles, Executive Director G. C. Morris of the Highway Safety Council of Texas reminded motorists today.

"One reported reason for the delay of some motorists in having their automobiles inspected this year seems to be a misunderstanding about new license plates and safety inspection stickers being issued together," Morris said. "There is no connection whatsoever."

Deadline for purchase of 1956 license plates is April 1, Morris pointed out, and the inspection deadline is April 15.

"It is not necessary," he added, "to show any certificate of inspection to secure license plates."

Morris reported that the Highway Safety Council's continuing check of authorized inspection stations indicated that inspections had increased rapidly during the first two weeks of March but, he added, "any motorist who waits until April for the safety inspection will face a long waiting line."

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dent and daughter, Janelle, had Sunday dinner in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Templeton and family spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. Templeton's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood.

City Circle Has Bible Study

The W. M. U. City Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bob O'Hair for Bible study, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Cecil Meadows taught the Bible Study.

Refreshments of Angel food cake and punch was served.

Members attending were Mesdames Jean Ross, W. C. Stout, Travis Scott, Paul Wood and Cecil Meadows.

Class Tours Angus Ranch

The Vocational Agriculture I Class toured Bonnie's Blackgold Ranch, owned and operated by Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Tuesday.

The tour and study of the Black Angus cattle provide to be educational.

The group included Tracy Angeley, Burl Branscum, Mike Burgess, Allen Gover, Richard Green, Earl James, Doug Jones, Earl Keller, John Laing, Arthur Peterson, Jimmy Ross, Bobby Sanderson, David Starkey, Robert Taylor, Virgil Vaughn.

The class was accompanied by their teacher, Mr. Travis Scott.

Mrs. Mike Fisher of Oklahoma City, who has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stockstill returned to her home Friday.

Texas CPA'S Audit Insurance Companies Books

The gigantic task of assembling an exact picture of the financial status of the 1400 state chartered insurance companies is now underway in the major cities of Texas.

The work is being done by the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants for the state board of insurance commissioners. The deadline is May 31.

It will result in giving the state board and the public an accurate accounting of the financial structure of each company by certified public accountants — men committed both by ethics and state regulation to making a complete analysis under the principle of "full disclosure" which governs their profession.

When state insurance commissioners saw the need of such audits, turned to the Texas Society of CPA's for assistance. The membership of the society agreed to put the whole force of its organization behind the project, first by working out criteria and procedures for the audits and then by naming committeemen in all the larger Texas cities to coordinate work.

There are more than 2400 members of the society, about half of whom are engaged in private practice. That leaves 1200 CPA's available to work against the deadline less than four months away.

The individual CPA's will be paid by the insurance companies on a regular professional basis — neither more nor less than the regular schedule of fees charged to other clients.

However, the task of setting up criteria and procedures and coordinating the project was a contribution by the society as a whole.

"This project has shown the value of any group of professional men," said Fladger F. Tannery, to put the whole force of the society behind solving the state's problem.

Moreover, it was necessary to of Dallas, president of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. "In this case, we were able present the work to the individual

CPA's as a civic responsibility, since the insurance audits come at a time when they are busiest with income tax returns for regular clients.

The insurance commissioners turned to the CPA's in Texas in the knowledge that their names, affixed to a document, give it unquestioned status as a true document in which no information has been withheld.

Certified public accountants rich that standing only after long experience and after thoroughgoing investigation of their fitness and after a stiff examination by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.

From that time on, they answerable to the state board if fail to disclose a material fact in a financial statement, if they are negligent in making an examination, or if they fail to direct attention to any irregularity discovered in the course of an audit.

"Independent Audits" by CPA's (the kind that will be made of the

insurance companies) are subject to rigid restrictions. The Security and Exchange Commission has held that a CPA cannot "independently" audit a set of books if he owns a single share of stock in the company or has been an officer or director in the past five years.

Committeemen named by Mr. Tannery in the various cities are: Houston: J. Ray Jordan, partner, Price, Waterhouse & Company, chairman; Erwin Heinen, partner, Ernest & Ernest; George W. Laferty, partner, Cheatham, Brady & Company.

Dallas: Dewey J. Berglund, partner, Peat Marwick, Mitchell & Company; W. D. Prince, partner, Arthur Young & Company; Richard D. Warrington, partner, W. D. Goode & Company; John B. Reid, individual practitioner.

Fort Worth: Thomas N. Jenness, partner, McCammon, Morris Pickens & Mayhew. San Antonio: Russell H. Kyse,

East & Huddle. Austin: Albert Cacter, partner, Trotter & Caster.

Pleasant Valley

PLEASANT VALLEY

Lillie Wuerflein, Oscar Allison, Billy Free, Harry Engleking, Harold Allison and Leroy and Lona Hicks all met at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer on Monday night and worked on a final report for the Texas Neighborhood Progress Contest that the community has entered.

Mrs. Bob O'Hair, Mrs. Jean Ross spent Sunday afternoon in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Hair and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell.

Party Line...

Mrs. Keith Chasteen and Mrs. Kenneth Leonhart were Lubbock visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones were in Sudan Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders of Mayfield, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Miller and little daughter, Kimberly Jan of New Ellenton, S. C. are spending a week with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Crawford of Springlake. Mr. Miller is stationed in New Ellenton with the U. S. Army.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — A long battle for interposition action begins in

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Texas next week. At its Tuesday meeting in Houston the State Democratic Executive Committee will answer Gov. Allan Shivers' proposal to place the interposition question on the primary ballot.

Reports also are to be made by the party's legal subcommittee and the Texas Committee on School Segregation. Both have been studying the suggested interposition referendum.

Governor Shivers is expected to ask voters to join his crusade against federal encroachment by giving the legislature a mandate for interposition. He will address the committee at a night meeting to which all Democrats from the Houston area are invited.

Later, Shivers will visit various parts of the nation. He will talk to leaders, without regard to party and make speeches to gain nationwide support for the interposition movement.

Also on the executive committee's agenda will be the laying of groundwork for the coming convention battles. Liberal-Loyalists have indicated clearly that they intend to fight the conservative party leadership at precinct, county and state meetings.

Favorite Son Approved Speaker Sam Rayburn's propo-



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al that Texas Democratic convention delegates be chosen who will support Senate Leader Lyndon Johnson as the favorite son candidate for presidential nomination won general approval.

Rayburn's suggestion that Johnson be made chairman of the delegation was endorsed by liberals, but brought no reply from the conservatives.

Texas GOP Plans Strategy Texas Republicans will bypass the holding of primaries this year. They will concentrate on the general election.

At their Austin meeting the State Executive Committee agreed (1) to nominate by convention; (2) to hold precinct conventions May 22 and the state convention May 22 in Houston; and (3) to focus efforts on the reelection in November of President Eisenhower and Dallas Congressman Bruce Alger, Texas' only Republican congressman.

Texas' intention to the national GOP convention is expected to be solidly pro-Eisenhower, but the touchy question of a vice presidential nominee has been carefully avoided.

Public health officials are in Houston today to discuss a plan to control the spread of polio by testing the water supply to reach more people.

A two-shot plan was endorsed by the Public Health Service in Washington. Such a plan would

stretch the still-short supply of vaccine to cover 25 to 30 million persons, officials said.

Dr. Henry A. Holle, Texas health commissioner, turned thumbs down. He said the difference between two shots and three "could be the difference between having paralytic polio and not having it."

Texas' supply is almost exhausted. However, a rush order of 150,000 cubic centimeters of the vaccine is expected to arrive before the end of the month. One cubic centimeter is sufficient for one inoculation.

Meanwhile 11 new cases of polio are reported in Texas, bringing the year's total to date to 121.

FFA Boys Accele More than 38,000 boys now are enrolled in FFA chapters in Texas high schools. So reports Lewis E. Taylor, executive secretary of the Texas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association.

Biggest FFA chapter is at Burbank High School in San Antonio, where there are 186 members.

National awards have been won by chapters in Clifton and Whitney. Clifton boys won the FFA national gold emblem rating six times in a row. Five FFA boys from Whitney won the American Farmer Degree the same year.

SHORT SNORTS APRIL 5 is the opening date for the old French legation in Austin. Directors of the Sons and Daughters of the Republic, the Sta-

te and the University, will attend opening day ceremonies.

ONLY ABOUT HALF of Texas' motorists have obtained auto license stickers so far this year. Over 150,000 cars a week will have to be checked between now and the April 15 deadline.

GEORGE C. MENZIES died from rabies, last January, while working on an experiment with bats. He left a wife and four children. Austin friends of the former State Health Department scientist have started an educational fund for the children. Spearheading the drive is W. N. Colson. So far less than \$3,000 has been collected. More money is needed. Contributions may be sent to Colson at Box 691, Austin.

SIX INSURANCE COMPANIES owned by W. Lee O'Daniel and his family, have fewer policies in effect than the new law requires for operation. So reports the Insurance Co. and five others, of which O'Daniel's son, Pat, is president.

ANOTHER INSURANCE COMPANY is out of business. But without repercussion of financial loss. Home Life and Accident Insurance Co. of Dallas voluntarily surrendered its license and asked that a court-appointed receiver be named. Frank Cain, chairman of the board, said that all policyholders and creditors would be paid in full and stockholders would receive more than their original investments.

APRIL OIL allowables have been cut by 64,159 barrels daily by the Texas Railroad Commission. Reduction to 3,356,857 barrels was effected by allowing one less producing day in March.

Party Line...

Francis Cole, Claude Davis and Mrs. Ashley Davis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett in Olton, Sunday.

Mrs. David Staggs and daughters, June and Janie of Memphis, Texas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons left Tuesday for Truth or Consequences, New Mexico for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Free, Glynneth and Lee spent Sunday with Mrs. Mildred Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sloan and Zelma were in Plainview, Wednesday.

Mrs. Travis Scott visited Mrs. Bob O'Hair, Saturday.

Mrs. George Powers of Muleshoe is visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knight.

Mrs. Ray Glascock made a business trip to Muleshoe and Plainview, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Campbell of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rud Sunday afternoon.

Carlis Bills, Floyd Bill's, R. V. Bills and Sap Kendrick left Monday for a fishing trip near Haskell. The group will return Friday.



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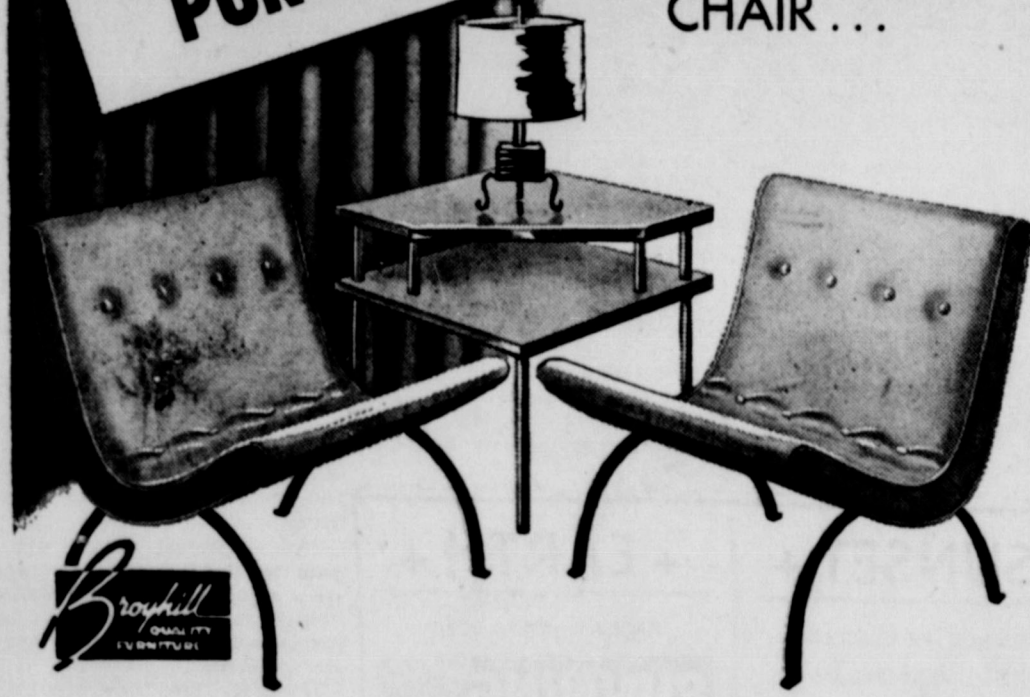
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Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lightfoot are spending this week in Childress visiting Mrs. Lightfoot's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Eagle have moved in to the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelley in the west part of Earth.

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Springlake News

By Mrs. W. T. Clayton

BOY SCOUTS HAVE BANQUET

Rev. John T. Williams was called home from Houston, Texas Monday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. W. A. McClanahan of Springlake. Services were held at the First Baptist Church, Tuesday at 2:30 and burial was in the Earth Cemetery.

Rev. C. T. Jordan, former pastor of the Springlake Baptist Church assisted in the funeral services of Mrs. W. A. McClanahan, Tuesday.

Mrs. Don Stout and baby of Biloxi, Mississippi is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams.

Mrs. Roy Banks of Vega, is visiting with Mrs. Urtle Banks, mother of Ray Banks, and their son, Jimmy Banks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton visited in Lubbock, Monday with his mother, Mrs. Rosie Clayton, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boone and Danny were in Littlefield Monday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker were shopping in Littlefield, Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Miller and Mrs. Kenneth Herd were shopping in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Wood of Ballanger is spending a few days with her father, Mr. W. A. McClanahan.

The Springlake Boy Scouts were honored with a banquet at the community hall, Monday night at 7:30.

The tables were arranged in a semi-circle, with gold fringed place mats and blue fringed napkins, which were fringed by the boys. The plate favors were made of blue pipe cleaners, which formed the arms and legs. The body and heads were made of white construction paper, decked with tiny blue scout caps and gold scarfs around their necks. The plate favors were made by Mrs. Howard McClure. The center table was decorated with an arrangement of gold jonquils and blue carnations, held by a vase, embedded in the center of a blue foam star covered with blue satin ribbon.

The guest speaker, Mr. Postma, was introduced by Herschal Sanders, new Scout Master. Mr. Postma used as his subject, "Fundamentals of Boy Scouts." Jerry Don Sanders, received his Wolf Badge at this meeting, the boys receiving their Gold ArrowPoint were Kerry Layne Struve, Ray Tom Packard, Don and Darwin Sanders.

The menu consisted of baked ham, baked apples with red hot, creamed potatoes, green beans, beans, combination salad, hot rolls,



"I said . . . it's strange that nobody else is complaining about cold soup!"

cake, ice cream, tea and coffee. Committeemen present were: Herschal Sanders, Edwin Jones, Elroy Wislan, James Packard.

Sponsors present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wislan and Billy Braden, Lions Club president.

Boy Scouts present were Don and Darwin Sanders, Danny Byers, Gene Jones, Ray Tom Packard, Mike McClure, Leon McClure, Jerry Don Sanders, Jimmy Stone and Kerry Layne Struve.

Dads who attended were: Roy Byers, Jack Sanders, Jim Stone, Edwin Jones, James Packard, Herschal Sanders, Bill Struve and Buck McClure.

The boys decided to send the centerpiece to little six year old Donnie Ward, who is a patient in the Littlefield hospital.

Tommy Lumsden of Tech, spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lumsden.

Mrs. Jess Matlock and Mrs. Bill Bearden were shopping in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. O. E. Lumsden visited with Mrs. Jerry Lumsden in Littlefield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge of Clarendon visited in the McClanahan home Monday of this week.

Ken Bush directed the course of study at the Wednesday evening service at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson were in Lubbock Wednesday.

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Jimmy Winder was held in the Beginners dept. of the First Baptist Church Wednesday, March 21, at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses were: Mrs. Harlon Watson, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. A. C. Loftis and Mrs. John T. Williams.

Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Lonnie and Ronnie and Mrs. A. C. Loftis shopped in Lubbock Tuesday.

V. T. Tanner, Billy Braden, Bill Burrow and Herschal Sanders and Richard Etter attended the Lions Club meeting at Earth.

Mrs. Jimmy Winder shopped in Lubbock Wednesday.

The Springlake Farm Bureau, sponsored "The Serenaders" from the television studio, KCHD, Lubbock, at the High School auditorium, March 20, at 8:00 p.m.

MRS. SIMON HAY SPEAKS TO XIT STUDY CLUB MEET

The XIT Study Club of Springlake met Tuesday night at 7:30 at the community hall, with Mrs. Elwin Jones and Mrs. Donald Kelley as hostesses. This was a special program honoring the husbands.

Three tables were laid with white cloths, green napkins and tiny green Shamrock plate favors. The guest table was complimented with a crystal bowl containing white carnations, crystal candle holders with green candles carrying out the St. Patrick's Day theme. The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Simon D. Hay of Sudan, who reviewed the book, "The Iron Mistress," by Paul Wellman. A salad supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. James Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parish, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boone, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith, Mrs. Dale Chitwood, Mrs. Troy Lemley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryant of Olton, Mrs. Simon D. Hay and Mrs. Sarah Wood of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Clayton of Earth.

Mrs. Ernest Baker visited with Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stout of Toluca visited recently with Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Mrs. Hair of Olton and Mrs. Ernest Baker visited Mrs. J. T. Gibson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmy Winder visited in the Ernest Baker home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Starnes of California daughter of Mrs. McNamara was a visitor in the Baptist Church, Sunday morning.

Those visiting in the B. V. Padon home Sunday evening were Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton and Mrs. Thelma McClanahan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton and Mrs. Jess Watson visited in the J. T. Gibson home late Sunday evening.

Billy Jean Watson visited with Genevieve Brock Sunday.

Miss Sherry Scott of Wayland College was a visitor in the Baptist Church Sunday.

Jack Loftis and Rex were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks.

Mrs. A. C. Loftis, Mrs. Ernest Baker and Mrs. Howard Chamberlain spent the weekend in Dublin visiting in the Vernon Baker home.

Mrs. Howard Chamberlain of El Paso visited in the home of Mrs. A. C. Loftis and Mrs. Ernest Baker.

Mrs. J. N. Baker of Dublin is

MEXICAN MISSION ORGANIZES W. M. U.

The Mexican ladies met at the Springlake Mexican Mission Friday night, March 16 at 7:30 to organize a woman's Missionary Union. Mrs. Glen Godsey, wife of the Mexican Missionary of Olton helped in the organization.

Those elected to office were: Mrs. Camila Galov, president; Mrs. Juanita Puente, vice president; Mrs. Juanita Fernandez, secretary and Mrs. Denosia Cardinas as treasurer.

Those present were Mesdames Juanita Fernandez, Ramona Munoz, Permina Guana, Angeleta Guana, Denosia Cardinas, Juanita Salazar, Olga Cantu, Elida Cantu, Concha Orasco, Camila Galav, Juanita Puente, Elena Delgado, Juanita Delgado and the two daughters of Mrs. Fernandez, Ramona and Clemencia and Mrs. Godsey of Olton. The ladies plan to have their regular W. M. U. meetings every two weeks.

Attendance at the Mexican Mission last Sunday was 71 in the morning and 65 in the evening services. The church is planning a special service for Saturday night week with Rev. Paul Pequeno, pastor of the Tulla Mexican Mission as guest speaker.

Mrs. Don Stout and baby are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stout of Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish left Friday for Gainesville to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. J. T. Gibson has been on the sick list this week with an infection of the ears.

Mrs. Ralph Starnes of California daughter of Mrs. McNamara was a visitor in the Baptist Church, Sunday morning.

Those visiting in the B. V. Padon home Sunday evening were Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton and Mrs. Thelma McClanahan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton and Mrs. Jess Watson visited in the J. T. Gibson home late Sunday evening.

Billy Jean Watson visited with Genevieve Brock Sunday.

Miss Sherry Scott of Wayland College was a visitor in the Baptist Church Sunday.

Jack Loftis and Rex were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks.

Mrs. A. C. Loftis, Mrs. Ernest Baker and Mrs. Howard Chamberlain spent the weekend in Dublin visiting in the Vernon Baker home.

Mrs. Howard Chamberlain of El Paso visited in the home of Mrs. A. C. Loftis and Mrs. Ernest Baker.

Mrs. J. N. Baker of Dublin is



"Boy! I've been on the go since 3:30 this morning!"

here for a visit in the E. C. Loftis home. Mrs. Loftis is her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Whitford are here from California visiting her mother Mrs. Lula Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stout of Toluca visited recently with Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Mrs. Hair of Olton and Mrs. Ernest Baker visited Mrs. J. T. Gibson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmy Winder visited in the Ernest Baker home Wednesday evening.

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News from—
Pleasant Valley

By Mrs. Leona Hicks

Lynn Pitts, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Pitts spent

Wednesday night in a Littlefield Hospital with a throat infection. Ethel Allison is to contact Mrs. Burt Smith from the West Camp community and invite she and the West Camp community to attend the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roubinek and Jack, Grandma Roubinek and Eugene Morrison of Muleshoe spent last weekend visiting with Mrs. Roubinek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kennedy of Pocassite, Oklahoma.

MRS. LACKY HOSTESS FOR PLEASANT VALLEY CLUB

The Pleasant Valley Social Club met in the home of Ruth Lacky, hostess with Judy Green as co-hostess Thursday night, March 15.

Alma Turner, vice-president presided over the meeting in the absence of the president.

Reports were given by several members of the club on the recent coffee that was given for the community to get acquainted with others.

The club voted to give \$5.00 to the American Red Cross this year.

Mrs. George Mitchell of Muleshoe gave a book review on "Great Day In The Morning."

Delicious refreshments were served to the members present: Mesdames Margaret Reeves, Pete Hodges, Lillie Wuertlein, Hattie Bickel, Vernie Landers, Gaynell Pitts, Edith St. Clair, Ethel Allison, Katie Roubinek, Nell Shoemaker, Nita Blair, Leona Hicks, Vera Inman, Billye McCalmor, Turner, Mitchell, Green and Lacky.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens of Eden, Texas were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Green the first of the week.

Raymond Roubinek was admitted in the Muleshoe Hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Forst of Lawton, Oklahoma has been visiting in the home of daughter, Mrs. Ruth Lacky and family this week.

RECOVERING LAMP SHADES STUDIED BY H. D. CLUB

The P. V. Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Sena Stevens, Thursday afternoon on March 15.

Lillie Wuertlein, the vice president presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Hazel Hickman, the Home Demonstration Agent gave a demonstration on recovering lamp shades. Also a talk based on spending money.

Delicious refreshments were served to the eleven people present.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Alton Taylor on April 5.

Mrs. J. W. St. Clair spent Thursday visiting in Hale Center with their son and family. While there they attended to some business.

Mrs. Delores Duncan of Plainview and son Mike are spending a few days this week in the home of Mrs. Duncan's father Fred Derman.

The Pleasant Valley Community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stewart and sons who have recently moved into this area.

Paul Hammett, Walter Hutton and another friend from Lubbock returned Thursday night from a fishing trip at Falcon Lake on the Red River.

COMMUNITY MEETING HELD

The regular community meeting was held at the Pleasant Valley Community Center Tuesday night, March 13 with 42 persons attending.

Bonnie Haberer, Leona Hicks, Lillie Wuertlein and Harry Engleking are on a committee to compile all individual family forms into one complete final form for



"I'll be down in about 85c, Robert!"

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 36

An ordinance prohibiting the sale or keeping for sale or displaying for the purpose of advertising for sale, any goods, wares, produce, products, or merchandise of any kind upon or in the streets or alleys of the City of Earth, Lamb County, Texas; fixing a penalty for the violation thereof; Repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring it an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE City Council of the City of Earth, Lamb County, Texas:

SECTION 1: Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to sell or to keep or exhibit for sale, or to keep or display for the purpose of advertising for sale, any goods, wares, merchandise, produce, products, machinery, patent medicines or any other article of any kind or description upon the alleys or streets within the City Limits of the City of Earth, in

the community.

Mr. Fred Marshall is to be present at our next meeting and give the program on safe driving.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be March 27.

Raymond Roubinek was dismissed from the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe Saturday evening.

Lamb County, Texas.

SECTION 2: Any persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$2.00, and each and every day that such ordinance may be violated shall be construed and shall be and shall constitute a separate offense and shall be subject to punishment as such.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore passed and now in force and in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 4: If any section, paragraph, sentence or phrase of this be invalid, then such invalid portion shall not in any way affect the remainder of this ordinance; and it is hereby declared the intent of the City Council of the City of Earth, that the remainder of this ordinance would have been passed by this City Council notwithstanding the invalidity of such section, paragraph, sentence or phrase, and that each part of this ordinance has been passed upon and adopted irrespective of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 5: The fact that many persons are selling and engaged in the sale of good, wares and merchandise upon the streets and alleys of this town and in keeping, exhibiting, and displaying for the purpose of sale such goods, wares and merchandise upon the streets and alleys, causing a traffic hazard and endangering the lives of the traveling public, and

that there is no adequate ordinance within said city prohibiting such selling or exhibiting or displaying for the purpose of sale, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity and this ordinance shall be passed as an emergency ordinance and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

INTRODUCED and finally passed and approved at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Earth, Lamb County, Texas, all members being present and voting for passing of same, this 6th day of March, A. D., 1956.

J. O. POPE
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ATTEST: ALENE GRIFFIN
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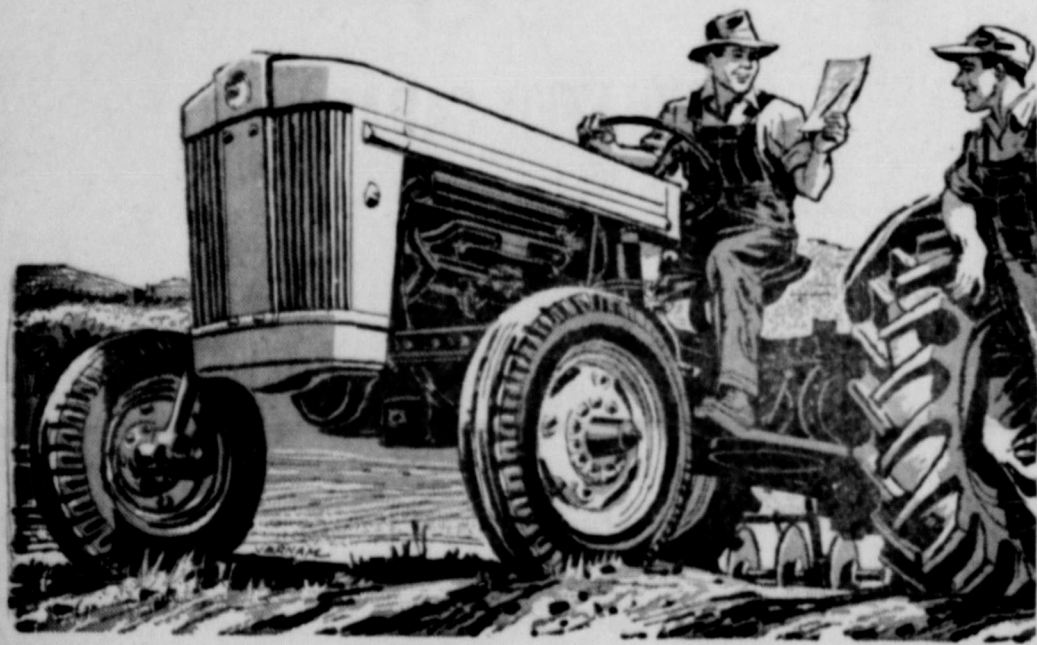
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News from— Big Square Community

By Mrs. Forrest Collins FIVE NEW WELLS ON NATURAL GAS

Five new irrigation wells are being put on the South Castro Natural Gas Line. They belong to Mr. Leo Culin, Mr. George Taylor, Mr. George Carpenter, Mr. Bill Kellar and Mr. Jim Goldenring.

Mrs. Irvin Ott and Mrs. Bert Andrews visited Mrs. Andrews daughter, Mrs. Earl Rowan in Lubbock, Friday.

Mrs. Irvin Ott visited Mrs. Florence Knight and Mrs. Paul Zahn, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills of Morton called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jordan of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan of Earth called on the Irvin Otts Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Collins, Thursday night.

Mrs. Andy Behrends visited her parents the T. D. Story's of Hereford on Friday.

Mrs. Noble Armstrong and Mrs. Roy Griffin of Sunray visited their mother of Brownwood, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClain visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phipps and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nowlin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Collins Sunday night.

Don Howard the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Howard of the Sunnyside community, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Johnny Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waide.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Collins called on Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Collins.

Ella Mae Bartly of Earth and Alice Strider of Flagg, spent Saturday night with Miss Betty White.

Mrs. Ruby White spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. F. Micks.

Leon and Johnny Collins are taking a course in tractor maintenance for one of their 4H Club projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony are building a new addition onto their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White and Boys were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ellis in Hereford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wages are building two rooms and a bath onto their house.



Hunke's Electric and Music Shop, located at Ave. A and Plainview Highway in Muleshoe is equipped to give fast service on all types of electric work. Musical instruments and supplies are sold too. Photo by Cline Studio — Muleshoe

Hunke's Electric and Music Shop Fills Vital Need In This Section

One of the most progressive and ever-expanding businesses in this locality is Hunke's Electric and Music Shop. Hunke's, now settled in their new spacious building located on Avenue A, one-half block off the Plainview Highway, does a large residential and commercial electrical contracting business as well as the wiring and servicing of electric irrigation wells. Keeping abreast with all new developments in their field, Hunke's has been installing numerous Touch Rate and Remote Control wiring systems which are gaining wide spread popularity in the

U. S. and which Mr. Hunke feels will replace in the future the now existing conventional wiring. They have also installed in Muleshoe radio-controlled garage doors and inter-comm systems in private homes. They keep as complete a stock as possible for all wiring needs including parts for electric irrigation starters. They are constantly adding to their stock new and exciting lighting fixtures and other electrical things as they are put on the market. To meet the demands for fast and efficient service Hunke's operate three trucks and has six well trained men and women to handle the service calls and sales. They take pride in guaranteed workmanship and material, prompt service and fair prices. Their music section is a large segment of their business. Phonograph records (pop, western, square dance and others) sheet

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Mr. and Mrs. James Phipps and family of Muleshoe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phipps Sunday afternoon. —PL—
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fanning and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Carter visited in the J. S. Henderson home Sunday. —PL—
Mrs. Troy Kirby and daughter Kerl Jo has been suffering from influenza the past few days. —PL—
Mrs. Willie Evans and Mrs. Mildred Free shopped in Littlefield, Monday.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cearley and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cealey of Hale Center. —PL—
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley spent last Friday in Lovington, New Mexico with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Cearley. —PL—
Mrs. Ray Axtell and Mrs. A. L. Hinson spent last week in Stamford, Texas, attending the Methodist W. S. C. S. Conference.

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News from— Springlake

By Mrs. W. T. Clayton

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bozeman had as their house guests, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Favor and baby daughter of Dumas. Mr. and Mrs. Bozeman and son Shelby have recently returned from Truth or Consequences.

Mrs. W. T. Clayton visited Thursday evening with Mrs. C. C. Wood and Mr. W. A. McClanahan.

The XIT Study Club voted to pay \$50.00 on the landscaping of the High School at their regular meeting Tuesday night.

Mrs. James Sanderson, Mrs. Bill Burrow and Mrs. James Busby were shopping in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Dale Chitwood and her mother, Mrs. Don Bryant of Olton were shopping in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. James Riddle and children

of Brownfield, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish, Friday.

Mrs. Gus Parish and Carolyn Parish were in Lubbock Saturday. Word was received Friday that J. L. Ward who has undergone a tumor brain surgery is recovering satisfactorily.

The six year old son of J. L. Ward who had surgery at Littlefield has been moved to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Herschal Sanders in Springlake, he is recovering rapidly.

An invitation was read Sunday morning in the Baptist Church of the Monthly Youth Rally at the Amherst Baptist Church at Amherst, Thursday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will be the election of officers and the guest speaker will be Donnie Gonzales of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton spent Sunday in Brownfield with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis J. Sterling, Jan and Susie accompanied their grand parents home for a week's visit.

Questions and Answers On Your City Government

SECOND IN A SERIES OF ARTICLES PERTAINING TO YOUR CITY GOVERNMENT.

8. Is it necessary for a city council to meet regularly?

A. Yes. The statutes require that the city organized under the Texas) and that the Board of Commissioners of a city with Commission-Manager form of government shall hold at least one regular meeting per month (Art. 1161, R.C.S. of Texas.) Most charters of home rule cities make provision for regular meetings of the city council.

9. Should minutes of all council meetings be kept by a bonded city secretary?

A. Adequate minutes of all council meetings should certainly be kept by the city secretary or clerk. Clerks of cities having the Commission - Manager form of government are required by statute (Art. 1161, R.C.S. of Texas) to be bonded—probably because they often serve as assessors - collectors of taxes. Other city secretaries and clerks may be required by charter provision to be bonded.

10. Is it advisable to have a regularly employed city attorney?

A. Yes, even if the employment is only on a part time basis. Otherwise, the city may find itself



HEROIC ACTION BY A TRUCK DRIVER was recognized and rewarded Feb. 7 at an Austin banquet honoring M. W. Denney (third from left), 1955's "most representative Hobbs Knight of the Road." Denney holds the program's "1954 Shield", presented in appreciation of his heroic rescue of six-year-old Johnny Murray (second from left) from a dog that mauled him badly last August 18 in Dallas. Johnny and his parents were brought to Austin especially for the dinner, at which Colonel Homer Garrison (left), director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, was the principal speaker. Denney also received a Frigikar air-conditioner for his car or truck, shown at center. At right is W. E. Grace, general manager of Hobbs Trailers, which together with the Texas Safety Association and the public safety department's License and Weight Division sponsors the program that singled out 99 truck drivers for courteous acts on Texas highways last year.

without competent legal advice or is most needed, or it may require representation at the time when it is the need for legal advice too

late for an attorney to be of much help.

11. Is it advisable to have the city attorney to sit in on all city council meetings.

A. Yes, as a general rule, since his legal advice on the spot may be of invaluable assistance to the council in even the most routine matters. He can be excused from meetings of the council at such times as his presence is not desired. However, many times the city attorney is asked questions by a member of the public in open council meetings, and without knowing all the facts, makes embarrassing commitments or statements. The city attorney should answer only questions put to him by the governing body and not to the general public in council meetings.

12. Is it advisable to have the city attorney present when bids are received, and should he approve all contracts and surety bonds.

A. Yes. The letting of contracts, the making of sales on sealed bids, and the execution of surety bonds and municipal contracts

involve many intricate questions of law.

13. Is there a law requiring cities to operate on a budget?

A. Yes. See Articles 689a-13, 689a-14, 689a-15, and 689a-16, R.C.S. of Texas.

New Arrivals

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Thursday, March 15 at the Littlefield Hospital.

She has been named Patricia Denise and weighed 6 lbs. and one-half oz.

The Cleavingers have another daughter and a son.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Armstrong and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Joiner, Star Route, Earth are the parents of a son born at 8:35 p.m. Friday in the Methodist Memorial Hospital at Lubbock.

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At the turn of the century, the German surgeon Hopfner reported that he had successfully transplanted arterial homografts in dogs. But for forty years after that arterial surgery largely stood where this pioneer left it. Then, in 1949, three American surgeons found a method of preserving the viability of grafts until they were needed for transplantation, and arterial grafts became something of a practicality.

By July, 1949 preservation methods were sufficiently developed so that N. Y. C. was able to open a Blood Vessel Bank (the first in the U.S. to be established on a community wide basis). Since then, surgeons all over the world have followed this lead and major arterial lesions up to and including the aorta have been excised and replaced.



have been announced which not only overcome these limitations, but open far greater promises for cardiovascular surgery.

The first of these is the report that coronary artery replacements are feasible in cardiac patients. "For the first time," Dr. C. W. Lillehei of the University of Minnesota told a recent meeting of the American College of Surgeons, "there is hope that we can open up the heart to repair the artery, or to substitute another artery for it."

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KIMBELL'S WAFFLE SYRUP 24 oz. bottle 39c

SUNSPUN WHOLE GREEN BEANS 303 can 2 for 25c

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS 3 Doz. for \$1.00

KIMBELL'S WHOLE BEETS 303 can 15c

SKIPPY PEANUT BUTTER 13 oz. jar 49c

PLUM PRESERVES 20 oz. jar 29c

ROSEDALE SLICED PEACHES no. 2 1-2 can 25c

FRESH PRODUCE

LARGE FRUIT BANANAS large lb. 13c

California Sunkist ORANGES lb. 12c

CELERY large stalk 15c

East Texas YAMS lb. 8c

MARKETS

CHEESE SPREAD 2 lb. box 79c

PICNIC HAMS lb. 29c

VANCE'S PURE PORK SAUSAGE 2 lb. Sack 98c

REMEMBER MARCH 31 IS THE LAST DAY TO REDEEM YOUR UNIVERSAL DISH COUPONS.
DON'T FAIL TO REDEEM YOURS

PATTERSON BROS. GRO.