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## West Wind

I am sure that no less than 50 individuals in Earth feel personally responsible for the tie vote in Saturday's election. I have heard of almost half that many who failed to vote. So the next time you feel too busy, too tired or too lazy to vote, remember your vote could make the difference.

Remember also that the cost in time and money for 600 or more people to go back and vote again on May 5 might have been averted had YOU voted last Saturday. Therefore, you can never over emphasize the importance of exercising your voting privilege. We just don't often see it so vividly demonstrated.

Every irrigation farmer in Lamb and Bailey counties should make a solemn pledge that Lubbock would get priceless irrigation water only over his dead body. For it is now a known fact that Midland and Odessa (and heaven only knows who else) are slyly lurking in the background to see if Lubbock makes a successful raid on our supplies. And if so, they have well laid plans to cool their parched tongues with pure water from the Caprock pools, and having more money than there is tea in China (and certainly more oil than water) they could well afford to lay a cool 30 or 40 million on the line to save the two desert cities from extinction.

This fight is by no means lost. There is a foreseeable chance that New Mexico engineers could come up with reports alleging interstate infractions of their underground water rights which might result in a federal injunction against Lubbock's ambitious program.

From that point almost anything could happen. It could even evolve itself into a system of federal control of all underground water rights, which, with all its ugly ramifications, might save us from a slow and horrible destruction by greedy cities.

On city election day, I complained to Marcus Messer of having a headache. "Don't start complaining now," he said "You'll probably have it for two years."

When Mark Twain was editor of a Western Newspaper, a superstitious subscriber found a spider in his paper and wrote the editor to ask if that was a sign of good or bad luck.

With his usual needle-witted appreciation of the situation the humorist answered in the following vein:

"Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good or bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door, and live a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

## D. E. McCARTY SELECTED TO HEAD LOCAL C. OF C.; OTHER OFFICERS NAMED

D. E. McCarty has been elected as the new president of the Earth Chamber of Commerce. The election took place Tuesday morning at the Insurance office of A. D. Taylor when the Board of Directors of the organization met.

Other officers named were C. E. Layman, vice-president and Paul Wood, treasurer. Wood is

## Scheduled To Return From Okinawa Duty

Lt. and Mrs. Orrin Howe are scheduled to leave Okinawa Saturday on the Breckenridge and return to the States.

The Howes have been stationed in Okinawa for the past year and a half.

Anita Sharon O'Hair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair, celebrated her seventh birthday Sunday afternoon with a party at her home.

Those present were Donna Ruth Gover, Laura Ann Jones, Diana Gregory, Carolyn Kelley and Anita.

## NEW OFFICERS TAKE OATHS THURSDAY NIGHT

The newly elected City Commission was inducted into office by the administration of the oath of office, given by the retiring Mayor Thursday night, April 5, at Earth Community Hall.

Those taking oath were Mayor Roy Neal and Aldermen, Carlis Bills, Clarence Kelley, John Welch, J. C. Blackwell, and C. P. (Pete) Parish.

A meeting of the new Council followed during which each Commissioner was assigned a definite sphere of activity. They are Blackwell, Finance; Welch, Law enforcement; Kelley, Improvements; Bills, Utilities; and Parish, Sanitation.

The Commission agreed that the City would furnish water to the new baseball park and to the city park provided those organizations in charge use proper discretion in the conservation of the water.

## Father Of T. L. Scott Passes Away In Camden

Samuel L. Scott died Wednesday morning, April 4, at his home at Camden, Texas. He was the father of Travis L. Scott of Earth.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Camden Baptist Church.

Mr. Scott, 85, was a retired Baptist minister.

Survivors include his wife; three sons; three daughters; and fourteen grandchildren.

## SPRINGLAKE STUDENTS CAPTURE FOUR "FIRSTS" IN INTERSCHOLASTIC EVENTS

J. J. Davis, local Grade School Principal, announced Wednesday that registration for Pre-School children has been postponed until Friday, April 27. This originally had been set for April 20.

## Concert To Be Presented By Local Band At P-TA

The Springlake School Band will be presented in a spring concert when the P-TA meets in regular session Thursday, April 19 4 p. m. in the auditorium. The band is directed by Nolan Froehner.

Also of interest to P-TA goes will be the election of officers for the coming year. Ballots will be distributed and marked at this meeting.

Each interested parent, friend and relative is urged to support the P-TA by regular attendance of meetings. A semester attendance contest is underway now between the various rooms.

outgoing president. Directors, elected by the membership, are Layman, McCarty, Wood, Phill Cannon, Bill Stockard, Bill Beasley, Bill Pope, C. H. Lemmons, J. C. Blackwell, and M. E. Kelley.

An installation and membership banquet will be held Tuesday, April 24, at the local Community Hall with each member of the organization invited. Cannon has been placed in charge of the tickets for membership and Wood will have charge of the dinner and securing a speaker for the evening.

Another meeting of the Board of Directors will be held next Tuesday morning at 7:30 in Taylor's office.

Mrs. Sam Ownby of Hobbs, N. M. has been promoted in the Stanley Products Building where she has twelve women working under her.

Mrs. Ownby has worked for Stanley Products for several months and has been giving eight to ten parties a week.

The Ownbys formerly lived here.



ANITA MESSER  
1st Place  
Essay Writing



VIOLA HALL  
1st Place  
Senior Girls Prose

Springlake School contestants walked off with four first place honors and three second place ribbons in the district Interscholastic League Literary Events held Friday, April 6, in the auditorium. The competitive events from story telling to numbers sense began at 2 p. m. Friday afternoon. Judges of the prose and poetry selections were from the speech department of Wayland College, Plainview.

In the high school prose events Viola Hall was awarded 1st place honors in the Senior Girls Division. Her selection was "Super by Ways - The Country Road" by Hal Boreland. In this same division Sue Curtisinger won a 2nd place rating for her rendition of "The Children of the Poor" by Theodore Parker. In the Junior Girls Division Verdona Curtis received a 4th place rating for her presentation "In School Days".

Eldon Upchurch was given a second place ribbon in the Senior Boy's Division for his prose presentation of "The Home and the Republic" by Henry W. Grady. In the Junior Boys Division Dick Evans won 1st place reciting "He Went for a Soldier" by Ruth Young.

In the poetry reading selections Carolyn Sanders was rated 3rd, and Melvin Lewis was given a 4th place rating.

For essay writing Anita Messer won a coveted 1st place blue ribbon. Her essay was My Hobby - Collecting Movie Stars Pictures. Genevieve Louder took 2nd place honors for her essay entitled My Own Private World.

The high school spellers competed in teams: June Gregory and Charlene Hamilton comprised the Springlake team and came in second. Miss Gregory submitted the only perfect spelling paper.

In the typing contest Miss Sue Neal advance to the regional competition by winning 2nd place typing 47 words per minute.

Mrs. John Adams, high school English instructor, was director of the literary events and coached the Springlake High School contestants.

In the Junior High School contests in declamation Miss Susann Davis won 1st place her selection was The Children's Hour by Long fellow. Beverly Provenca was accorded a 4th place award for her presentation of "Not Guilty".

In the summing up the results of all the events the local contestants certainly carried their school colors well. Other schools competing were Friona, Sudan and Happy.

## KELLEY NAMED AS TRUSTEE; TIE NECESSITATES 2nd ELECTION

### Ray Joe Riley Among Six Top Tech Students

Ray Joe Riley, a graduate of Springlake High School, was one of Texas Tech's six top scholars among the 220 students receiving recognition in the institutions tenth all-college recognition service Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Tech Student Union Building.

The students with top scholastic average in each of Tech's five undergraduate divisions were Ray Joe Riley and Ellis W. Huddleston, Knapp, tied for agriculture honors; Delmo Maurer, Dumas, business administration; Mary Alice Kenny, Slaton, home economics; Mrs. Paula Hudgins, Lubbock, arts and sciences; and Samuel Ester, Lubbock, engineering.

Riley, co-winner in agriculture honors, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley of Dimmitt. He is a senior agronomy major member of Student Council, national honorary scholastic societies Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Chi, the Agronomy Club, the national honorary agriculture fraternity Alpha Zeta. Riley was selected as one of Tech's representatives in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" this year.

Dean George Heather presented the top honors to the six students.

Glen Cary, President of the Student Association, recognized 25 students selected for their outstanding leadership ability.

Riley was also one of this group. The students were judged "on the basis of their versatility in student activities, the number of students potentially influenced by their offices, and their attitude toward the responsibilities of office."

Dean W. L. Stangel presented national competition recognition "to Tech's crops judging team, which won first place in both national and international contests. Riley was a member of this team. He also received top honors and divisional honors for receiving his third scholastic recognition award and was recognized as a student leader."

### Uniforms, Equipment Purchased For Local Little Leaguers

Little Leaguers of the Earth community will begin baseball workouts in the near future according to W. E. (Bud) Irvine, president of the Earth Community Recreation Association.

Irvine reported at an association meeting Monday afternoon that uniforms have been purchased for sixty boys and complete equipment for the four local teams.

Other officers of the association reported that the club had voted to install a 1.2 inch water line to the new field, located just east of McBride & Sons Gin in Earth. Although the City of Earth decided they were unable to furnish the water line, they voted to furnish water to the association at no cost.

At press time associational officers reported that a total of \$2058.24 has been contributed to the new organization. Another \$1900.08 will be received as soon as the lease contract is accepted by the trustees of the once-active Earth Recreation Center.

New donors to the association are:

C. P. Parish  
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Jerrold Haberger  
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## NOTICE

Mr. B. A. Green of Olton has requested the Sun to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner in Precinct No. 1 of Lamb county subject to the Democratic primary election of July 28. Precinct No. 1 comprises all territory beginning one mile east of Springlake school and extending eastward to the county line.

Mr. Green will make his formal statement at a later date.

## WOLVERINES CAPTURE DISTRICT TRACK TITLE SAT. IN FRIONA

Coach Colie Huffman's versatile Springlake Wolverines swept past three opposing cinder teams Saturday in Friona to capture what is probably their first district track championship in Wolverine history.

Wolverine Junior Jimmy Herring led the scoring for Springlake with 11 3-4 individual points

in the meet as the squad compiled a total of 44 1-2 points. Sudan and Friona trackers tied for second place honors with 36 1-2 points each. Happy was third in the meet with 34 1-2.

As expected, the Wolverines excellent 440 yd. spring relay team took first honors with the fine time of 45.4, although one of the relay's regular sprinters, Max Neal was sidelined with a pulled leg muscle. Runners on the Saturday relay included regular members Jimmy Herring, Ronald and Donald Sandel and alternate Doyle Bills. These sprinters will go into the regional relays in one of the fastest recorded times on the entire South Plains.

Wolverines winning district honors who will be eligible for the regional meet are:

Keith Leonhart, 1st Shot-Put 41 ft. 5 in.; Doyle Bills, 2nd Shot-Put and 440 yd. relay; Jimmy Herring, 1st 120 yd. high hurdles-16.3 1st 180 yd. low hurdles 20.8 and 440 yd. relay; Ronald Sandel, 1st 220 yd. dash 22.6, 2nd 100 yd. dash and 440 yd. relay; Donald Sandel, 2nd 220 yd. dash, 3rd 100 yd. dash, and 440 yd. relay.

The Wolverines will be making preparations for the 1956 regional meet as they travel to Amarillo Saturday to enter the annual "Sandle Relays". This meet, one of the largest in the state, will include runners from various parts of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Anderson left Sunday for a few days fishing near Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. I. S. Griffin was admitted to Medical Arts Clinic in Littlefield Sunday and will be hospitalized. The leg is still in a cast.

## LOCAL JAYCEES TO WASH CARS SATURDAY

In a directors meeting Tuesday night the Earth Jaycees voted to have a "Car Wash-Grease Day" Saturday at the new Hammons Service Station located just west of Dent Farm Supply in Earth. The members of the organization will begin at 9:00 A. M. Sat. and will have two work shifts during the day. Half of the members will work during the morning and half during the afternoon.

The cars will be serviced at regular prices and all proceeds will go to the local club.

Anyone who wishes may phone the station and some member will pick-up-and-deliver the auto at no extra charge.

A similar project was held two years ago when the Jaycees had "wash-days" at Earth Oil Co. and Randolph Texaco Service.

The board members also voted to put up new street signs if the city would furnish them. The Jaycees installed the street signs two years ago, but the names of all streets were changed at a recent city commission meeting.

Terry Green was seriously ill Monday night.

## DEADLINE FOR FILING IS SET FOR APRIL 25; OPEN TO ALL

A most unusual thing happened last Saturday, April 5, when the four candidates running in the Springlake School trustee election, all received an almost equal number of votes and two of the candidates tied.

A total of 599 votes were cast at the local High School with Guy F. Kelley Jr., receiving 321. The tie was between Mrs. Beddie L. Welch and R. L. Byers Jr., who received 290 votes each. W. O. Jones Jr., the fourth candidate, lost out in the race by only two votes when he received 288.

Kelley took his oath of office Monday night when the local

board met and accepted the returns of the election. He filled the vacancy created by Earl L. Miller.

It has been announced that another election will be staged Saturday, May 5, at the local school and according to authorities who refuse to be quoted, it is legally permissible to add other names to the ballot but unlikely that the ballot will be further confused by such procedure. Only one position is left to be filled being that of Les Watson, retiring president of the Board.

When a case such as the above arises, an election must not be held for at least twenty days following the previous election and not later than ninety days. May 5 was the first Saturday which fell following the twenty days.

Filing deadline for the election will be April 24 at the Springlake School.

Presiding Judge at the election Saturday was Guy Kelley and clerks, Irvin Ott and V. T. Tanner. The same men will preside at the May 5 election with the addition of L. T. Smith and Jessie Watson.

## FFA "Father-Son" Pig Roast Slated For Tonight

The Springlake Future Farmers of America are staging the annual Father and Son pig roast of the Springlake F.F.A. Chapter on Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 p. m. This will be held in the Springlake Cafeteria.

## MINOR INJURIES RESULT FROM FREAK ACCIDENTS AT SPRINGLAKE SAT.

### Senior Play To Be Presented April 24 At Auditorium

Three rehearsals are being held weekly by members of the Senior play cast in preparation for their annual production to be presented Tuesday night April 24. The curtain will go up on Dimples, one of the cleverest and funniest comedies ever to be presented locally. The invigorating comedy in three acts is written by Wilbur Braun and is a Samuel French production.

The plot of Dimples revolves around the fact that good looking young Boyd Carter played by Doug Parish has written a prize winning television script for a contest entry. When he reads that a drug company is offering a \$3,000 dollar prize, he longs to enter, but only females are eligible. So, Boyd puts the name Dimples on his script and sends it in. Thus Boyd is really in "hot water" when the announcement comes that Dimples, the imaginary author, must appear in person to accept the prize.

Just how Boyd produces a real live Dimples and the problems her appearance creates makes for many riotous complications and assures the play-goers of a gay and hilarious evening. There is fun and merriment from the rise of the curtain until it falls on the final act.

Other seniors in the cast besides Parish are as follows: Glen Carter, Joe Campbell; Pamela, Nelda Roach; Bella, Janis Jones; Candy, Minnie Armstrong; Harold Macey, A. J. Phillips; Rollo, Ernie Watkins; Miriam Seagle, Barbara Brock; Allison Halyard, Charlene Hamilton; Polly, June Gregory; Dimples, ??????

Class sponsors are Gladys McCaskill and Roy Simmons.

Two successive freak accidents apparently resulted in only minor injuries to three persons early Saturday night at a spot one mile south of Springlake on the Springlake-Littlefield Highway.

Celo Gilbert, 35-year-old Ne. 470, was knocked unconscious and suffered cuts about the face at about 7:30 p. m. when his 1949 sedan crashed across an open culvert under construction at that location.

Slightly more than a half-hour later a 1955 sedan, also went through the splintered barricade, bounced across the partially completed culvert, plunged into Gilbert's car and then overturned. The two occupants of the car, neither of whom were identified, suffered only minor bruises.

Gilbert, who was taken to Medical Arts Clinic in Littlefield, didn't regain consciousness for nearly two hours following the mishap.

## BULLETIN

We have just been advised that Henry Doughty received serious chest and leg injuries in a car accident Tues. about midnight. He is receiving treatment in the Littlefield Hospital.

Other details are lacking at press time.

## LAST RITES READ FOR MRS. ROSA A. CLAYTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Angelin Clayton were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Springlake.

The Rev. John T. Williams, pastor of First Baptist Church, Springlake, the Rev. Walter E. Lane, pastor of the Lubbock Assembly of God Church, and Morgan Sturgess, minister of the Tulsa Church of Christ, conducted the services.

Mrs. Clayton, 83, died at 1:39 a. m. Monday in Taylor Hospital at Lubbock following an extended illness.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. G. R. Smith of Springlake, Mrs. C. C. Hudgins, Mrs. Devie Hudgins, Mrs. W. Goodman and Mrs. Melvin Jones, all of Lubbock; two sons, W. T. Clayton of Springlake, N. M.; a brother Jim Williams, Cameron; a sister, Mrs. Nancy Weich, Bridgeport; 41 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

## "Doc" Passes . . .

Old "Doc" favorite roping horse belonging to Bob Knight died last week from a fractured skull. "Doc" was a well known performer at the local rodeo arena having appeared with his owner many times in local shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Eagle and daughter, Alma Faye, are scheduled to report at Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas Friday morning where Alma Faye will undergo a medical checkup.

The child has been home with her parents since March 2 after undergoing leg surgery at the hospital. The leg is still in a cast.

### TEEN TALK

by Marilyn McGeath

Several new couples were seen together over the weekend. On of them was Peggy Ussery and R L. Graham. They were in Littlefield Thursday and Saturday nights. Peggy told us more about R. L.

Another new couple is Rita Crawford and Bud Cooper. He took her home after a party Fri night Sunday night. Rita was with Charles Ray Moore. Charles is from Olton. Good luck to a swell couple.

A steady couple that is always on the go is Jean Jones and Otis King. They were seen Sat. night at the drive inn in Earth Sun. afternoon they were seen riding around in Olton. Later Sunday afternoon they went to King's house to watch TV.

Rita Crawford was seen riding around with Butch Foreman Tue afternoon. How about this, you two?

Shirley Green and John Blackwell, a couple that is together quite a bit were seen Fri. night at the show in Olton. Sat night Shirley was in Plainview with Philip Jennings.

Another new couple this week is Shirley Chaney and Doyle Winfield. They were together Tue., Thur., Sat. and Sun.

Charlene Ellis, a girl that makes the rounds, was with Brown Thu night Sat and nights she was with Carl. Charlene, bring these rounds and let us meet

Tracy Angeley was with Susan Allison Fri. Sat., and Sun. nights. We learned that Susan is from Muleshoe.

Joe Ann Elmore and Jerry Alexander sure seem to like each other's company. They were together Tue., Thur., Fri., and Sat. nights. They were also together Sunday afternoon.

Another new couple is Hilda Bills and Jerle Taylor. They were seen together at the show in Earth Thursday night.

Evelyn Clayton and Melvin Lewis went to Pducah Sunday. They visited Melvins grandparents.

Beverly Province and Clifford Cook were seen together Wed. night.

Butch Foreman and Alice Stryder were together Wed., Fri., Sat., and Sun. nights. You two must sure like each other. Lots of luck to a cute couple.

Betty White and Tex Stryder were seen together in Dimmitt Wednesday night.

Ann Spies and Billie Robnett were together in Olton Wed. night. Cute couple.

Nelda Roach and Doyle Wooley were together Tue., and Thur. nights Thursday night they went to Lubbock with Larry Griffin and Anita Messer.

Eunice Jenkins and Richard Bills were together at church Wed. night, Fri. Sat., Sun., and Mon. nights. Richard how do you like changing flats in sandstorms?

Myers Ogletree and Irvaleen Sue Neal and Davy Taylor Ott were at church Sun. night. Pat Armstrong and Doug Loudder were seen together at the show in Earth Tuesday night.

Herian, who were you with Fri. night and Sun. night?

Another steady couple seen together over the week end was Janice Prather and Gene Stephens. They were together Fri. and Sat. night.

Jerry James was seen with Rita Crawford Tuesday night.

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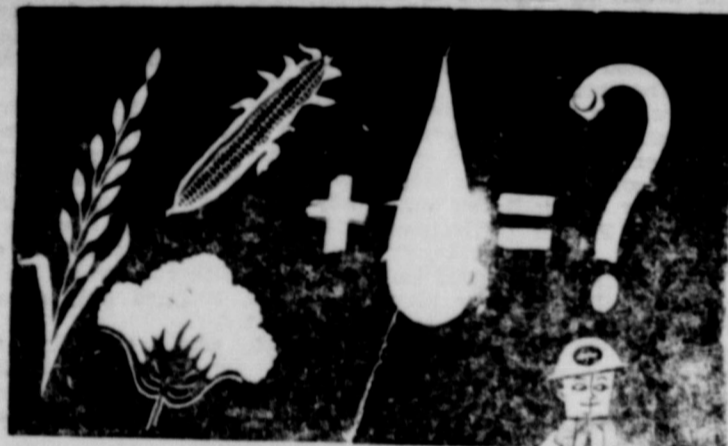
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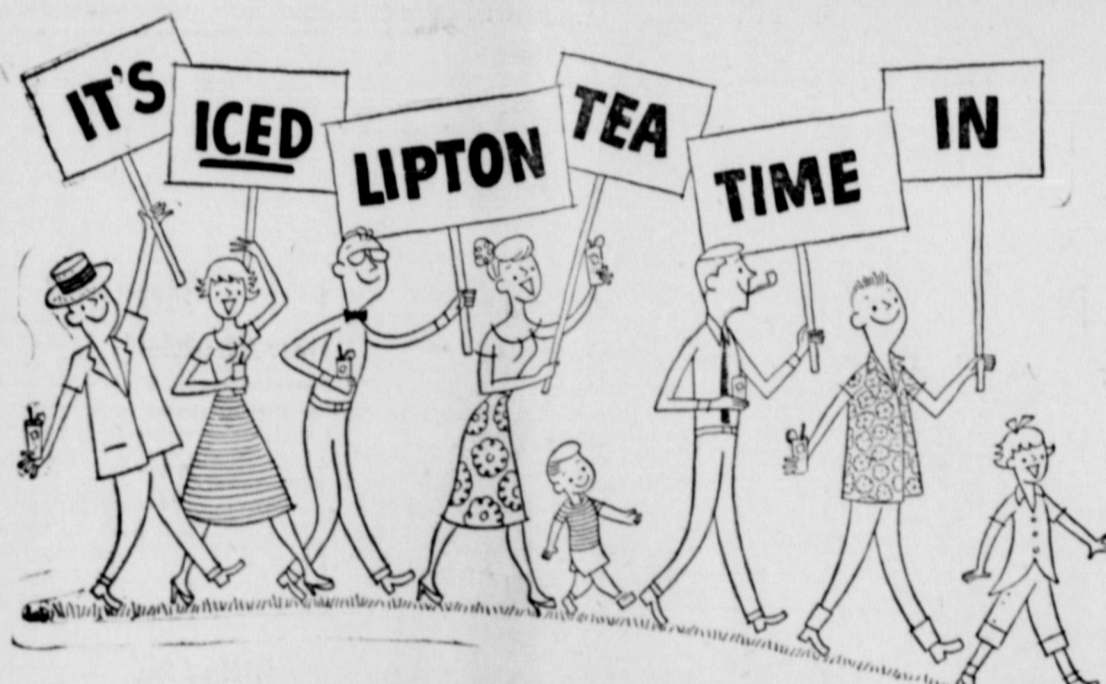
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LEMONS lb . . . . . 13c

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Louis Favor of Dumas is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bozeman in Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones were Sunday dinner guests in the Dale Harper home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bozeman and Mrs. Louis Favor of Dumas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lott in Portales, N. M., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jaquess and grandchildren Lyndal and Carolyn Jaquess visited with relatives in Denver City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilmore visited with relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Ray Glascock and John Smith attended a Texas Company dinner and demonstration at the La Vista in Clovis, N. M. Monday evening.

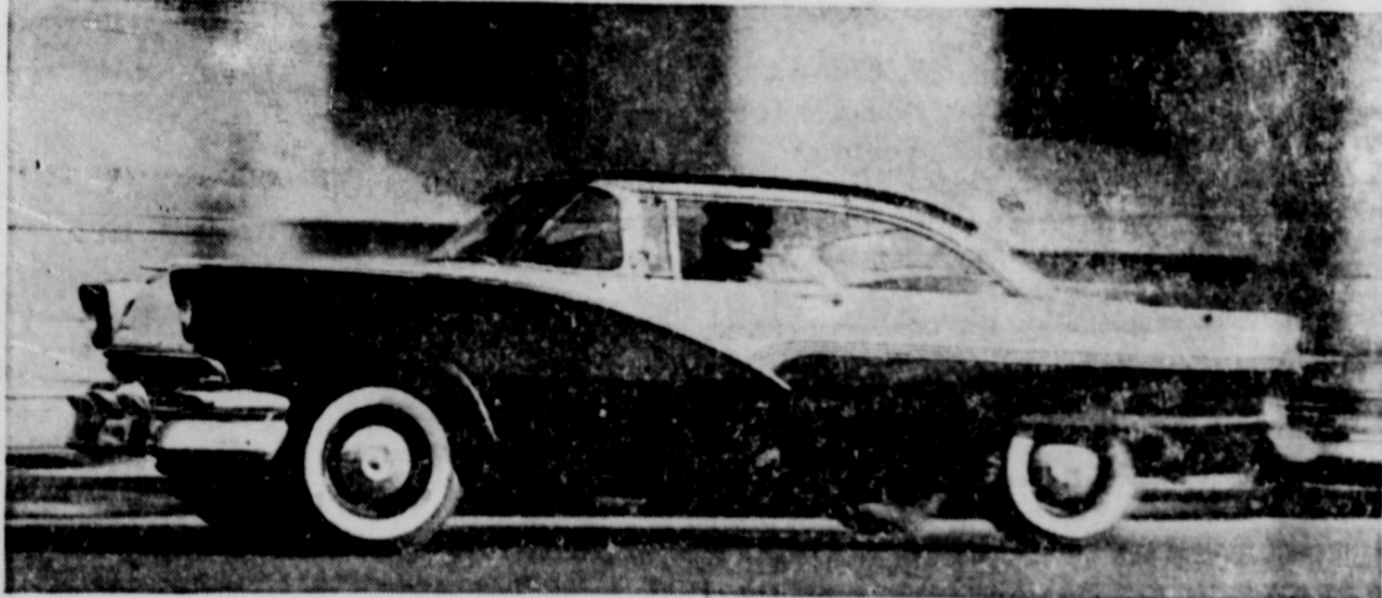
Curtis Jaquess received treatment at Olton Memorial Hospital Sunday for back injuries.

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Winder of Springlake on the birth of a baby boy, born Monday, April 2, at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Charles Franklin weighed 6 lbs and 13 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Winder of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garder of Morton. This is the Winder's first child.

Wayne Cole has been ill with a throat ailment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Yandel visited in O'Donnell Sunday with his father.

F. F. Bozeman is visiting with relatives in Eagle Pass and Del Rio, Texas, this week.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper has been authorized to announce the following individuals as candidates for public office, subject to the will of the voters in the July 23 Democratic primary election.

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
 DICK DYER (re-election)

**TAX COLLECTOR - ASSESSOR**

HERBERT DUNN (re-election)

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## Returns Ready by 15th Farmers Must Have Self-Employment

"Many farmers have already filed tax returns for the 1955 calendar year," John G. Hutton, Social Security Administration, Lubbock, announced today.

"This year for the first time they have paid self-employment tax for social security protection."

Hutton emphasized that all farmers who netted \$400 or more in 1955 from farming must file these returns by April 15, 1956.

Proper tax returns and advice concerning taxes can be obtained from the District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas.

Hutton explained, "This social security credit will mean much to farm families. Suppose we take the case of a young and prosperous farmer with a wife and child. His earnings up to \$4,200 a year are taxable for social security. In the event he should die soon after the close of his second crop year under social security and had made the maximum of \$4,200 in both years, the widow and small child would receive a monthly benefit of \$162.80.

"Few farmers make \$4,200 a year," Hutton continued. "Let us consider an instance where the farmer makes \$1200 a year on an average. At that rate he

can qualify for \$5 per month when he is 65. His wife, after reaching 65, may qualify for \$27.50 per month or a total of \$82.50 for the two. If a farmer who makes \$1200 each year (two crop years is the minimum requirement) after 1954 should die, survived by a widow and two young children, \$81.60 could be paid them every month, terminating when the youngest child reaches 18. Payments to the widow could be resumed when she reaches 65.

"Write your Social Security Office, Lubbock, for a booklet showing the benefits payable farm families under social security," Hutton invited. "And don't overlook the filing of that tax return before April 15, 1956," he cautioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Green of San Jon, N. M. visited with relatives here this past week end.

Visiting in Hereford Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rudd.

Jim Haley of Cooperton, Okla. spent last week on the home of his brother Ed Haley and family.

Stevie Hay, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cullev Hay, was admitted to West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winder are visiting in Channing, Texas and Clayton, N. M., this week.

Mrs. Rena Williams and daughter, Mrs. Doris Works and Stevie, of Amarillo, were week end guests in the R. C. Hooten home.

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### Northwest Corner News

The P.V.H.D. Club met last Thursday, April 5, 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Alton Taylor.

The business meeting was presided over by the president Mrs. Allan Haley.

Roll call was answered by exchanging flower seeds, cuttings or bulbs.

An apron parade was then held with each lady modeling from 1 to 4 aprons of various patterns and colors.

We welcomed 2 new members into the club, Mrs. Claud Hendricks and Mrs. Earl Moore.

Refreshments of punch and brownies were served to the 4 visitors, Mrs. Bill Scott, Mrs. Clifford Bills, Mrs. A. V. Taylor and Mrs. Barnett, the 2 new members and the following members, Mrs. Doyle Turner, Mrs. Elmo Stevens, Mrs. O. E. Green, Mrs. W. F. Stewart, Mrs. W. I. Weeks, Mrs. George Wuerflein, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Roy Taylor, C. B. Landers and the hostess.

The next meeting will be April 19, 2:30 with Roy Taylor when D.D. agent Mrs. Hazel Hick will meet with us.

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### Newly Organized Cubs Begin On Regular Meetings

The newly organized Cub Scouts of Earth held their first Den meetings last week with their Den Mothers.

Scouts of Den No. 1 met in the home of Den Mother Mrs. W. E. Irvine, Friday afternoon at 4:30 p. m.

The boys were instructed as to what "Cubbing" means after registration fees and cards were received.

Those present were Donnie Johnson, Jerry Irvine, Dwayne Parish, Rodney Kellogg, Phil Middleton, Mrs. Irvine and assistant Den Mother, Mrs. David Johnson.

**Den No. 2**  
The local community hall was the setting for the meeting of Den No. 2 Saturday at 2 p. m. with Den Mother, Mrs. W. F. Bartlett and assistant Den Mother, Mrs. E. T. Borum present.

Officers were elected who included Denny Parish as Denner, John Patterson, Assistant Denner, and Bobby Borum, Keeper of The Buckskin.

Present were Denny, John, Bobby, Mike Bartlett and Vicki Coker, a transfer from the Springlake Den.

**Den No. 3**  
Cub Scouts of Den No. 3 met at the home of Mrs. D. E. Parish Thursday afternoon at 4:30. Den Mother is Mrs. Oran Parish and Mrs. Kieth Chasteen, Assistant Den Mother.

This group has changed the meeting date to each Friday at 4:30 and will meet at the same place.

Those present were Freddie Kelley, Larry Parish, Kenneth Kendrick, Terry Parish, Wayne Chasteen, Lynn Hamilton, Randy Kelley and the Den Mothers.

### Armstrongs Hosts To Bridge Party Friday Evening

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong was the scene of a bridge party last Friday evening for six couples.

Refreshments of strawberry cream pie, coffee and cokes were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Armstrong of Fieldton and the host and hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diamond and children visited in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Diamond last week end. They were enroute to their home at Five Points, Calif., after two weeks visit in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drake spent Thursday visiting with his brother, Harvy Drake, in Tulla. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haley, Barta and Brad were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

**All-Fabric Pair Outmodes Hand Washing**

Who wouldn't smile if she'd just learned that washbowl washing is now a thing of the past with the introduction of the new push-button All-Fabric automatic washer and matching No-Vent dryer by The Maytag Company. The new All-Fabric pair were designed specifically with modern fabrics in mind following consultation with leading manufacturers of synthetics, which make up an increasing amount of the family wardrobe. Yet the washer still packs the traditional Maytag punch for heavily-soiled conventional fabrics. New styling is highlighted by fluorescent back-panel lighting available in a choice of six colors.

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### Littleton's Entertain "42" Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton entertained with a 42 party at their home Saturday evening.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Buford Price, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Reynolds of Amherst.

### Girl Scouts Study Embroidering At Meet

Girl Scout Troop 23 met Wednesday afternoon, April 4, at the school for the regular meeting.

The girls were taught new and fancy stitches for embroidering during the afternoon.

Cookies were served to Lana Gay Axtell, Jennifer Miller, Wanda Jenkins, Judy Jones, Dixie Parish, La Don Messer, Janis Cowley, Jane McCord and leaders, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mrs. Pat McCord and Mrs. C. P. Parish.

### Bruce Faust Is Named Again To School Honor Roll

Bruce Faust, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Faust, Earth, has been named to the scholastic honor roll for the second grade month of the second semester at Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo. according to an announcement from the office of Col. F. J. Marston, dean.

Mr. George Wuerflein isn't feeling too good these days. He has never completely recovered from an operation he had several months ago.

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Due to a new regulation made by the U.S. Department of Labor, we were forced to obtain a new Charter in order to operate in these four counties.

When Citizens labor is not available through Texas Employment Commission and certification is available, we will be happy to obtain your Braceros for you and service you the same as you have been used to in the past.

In the event that you were not at any of the four meetings which were held in each county, we wish to advise you that you have a representative from your county and that you may get in touch with him if you should need more information. Listed below are the Board Members for each of the Counties:

- Bailey County, Lewis Scoggins, Rt. 2, Muleshoe, Texas.
- Farmer County, Stan Osborn, Friona, Texas.
- Castro County, Allen Webb, Dimmitt, Texas.
- Lamb County, H. W. Kendrick, Earth, Texas.
- Bailey County, Bill Millen, Muleshoe, Texas.

Please contact us on any of your farm labor needs and we will be happy to work with you on any problem.

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The very proposal to remove it has already affected our land values, but to start pumping it away through a 45 inch pipeline 24 hours a day as Lubbock is preparing to do, the results will be disastrous.

We believe it is NOT TOO LATE to avert this calamity. If every irrigation farmer and business man will join in this movement and cooperate with others, we SHALL SAVE AND PRESERVE our God-given heritage against the onslaughts of ambitious cities!

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**SEVEN YEARS AGO**  
(From The Files Of The Earth Sun)

A Legion Post was formed in Earth last week with Bob Kirk, Post Commander at Littlefield, assistant. Pat McCord was elected Post Adjutant.  
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Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley have returned from Hot Springs, N. M. They stopped by Captain N. M., and visited the Anglin's daughter, Gayle Anglin.  
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Mrs. Clyde Goodwin underwent major surgery in Lamb County Memorial Hospital in Littlefield Tuesday. Her condition is reported as fair.

A birthday party was given in the Hotel Cafe in Dimmitt Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. L. Z. Anglin.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Pody Welch entertained with a 42 party in their home Saturday night.  
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Mr. Tom Middleton of Mena, Ark., arrived Monday for a visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herb Wendborn.  
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Scoutmaster Woodrow Powell attended the Yellowhouse District meeting for Boy Scouts, leaders, and parents in the Amherst Hotel Thursday night.  
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Dr. Alton Boone and Dr. Lillian Boone have announced that they have moved to Littlefield. Dr. Alton Boone, will be associated with Dr. C. W. Bennett Chiropractic Clinic in Littlefield.

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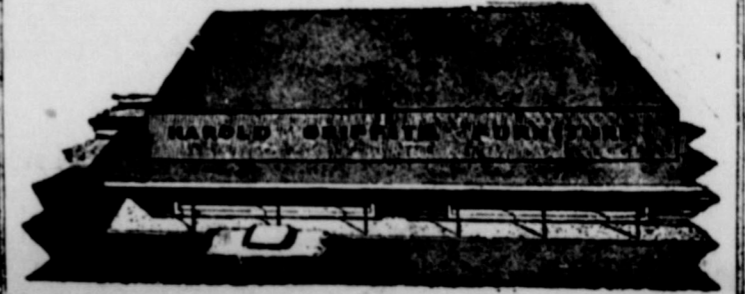
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Engineering plans are now being drawn at Lubbock's direction preparatory to awarding of a contract for construction of a 45 inch pipeline into Bailey County to convey to Lubbock a part of the already dwindling supply of water in our reservoir.

In our opinion our very future is in jeopardy; but in our opinion most of us are pretty complacent about it, pretty unconcerned,

and pretty indifferent.

Without irrigation water in abundance the value of your land would decline drastically.

Your future would be imperiled. Every man who irrigates and every man who expects to irrigate in the future ought to be running a fever about this situation, we think.

**Don't Let Smooth Talk Mislead You**

Regardless of what Lubbock spokesmen may say about our supply of water and of what any expert may say about it, we believe that if they pull 45 inch pipeline full of water day in and day out, from now on if they want it, we will miss that water here in LAMB

and BAILEY Counties.

Do not be misled by statements tending to prove otherwise. If you take water out of a reservoir, it's reasonable to suppose there still be less water in the reservoir.

**It Is Not "Too Late"**

Folks, we have neglected to do the things that ought to have been done when this project was first announced; but don't let anyone tell you it is too late to do something now.

The purpose of this message is to wake you up, to urge you to think on this danger that confronts you & them to act. We believe that if

you, the individual irrigation farmer, will become aroused to the situation and will cooperate with others in finding a solution, this disaster might be averted:

Let us know what you think.

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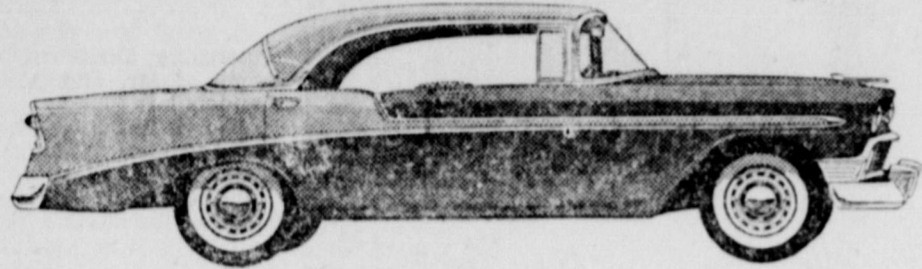
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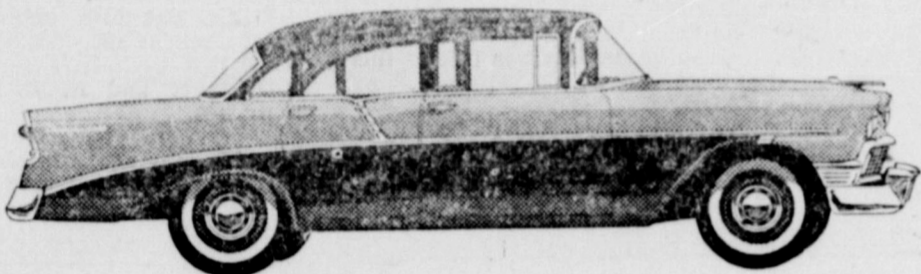
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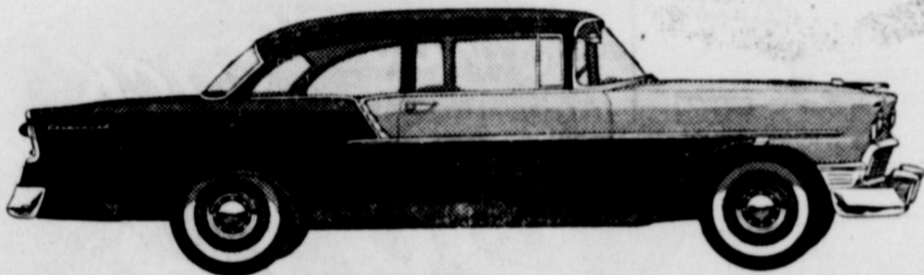


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Dr. and Mrs. Bill H. Lee will be honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. L. T. Smith on Saturday April 14 at 8 p. m. Friends of the couple are invited.

## Families Entertain With Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bills entertained with a dinner at the Davis home Sunday at noon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Amzeley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Sanders and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rose and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jaquess and children, Mrs. Cecil Meadows and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McCarty and the hosts and hostesses.

## Mrs. McClannahan Is Surprised Tuesday With House-Warming

Mrs. Thelma McClannahan of Springlake was surprised with a housewarming last Tuesday night. After gifts were presented to the honoree for her new home, refreshments of cake, pie, cookies and coffee were served. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller, Mrs. B. V. Padon, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Les Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton, Mrs. Bud Matlock, Mrs. B. L. Kinner, Mrs. Jimmy Banks and the honoree.

Picnicking at Buffalo Lake near Canyon Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jaquess and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wendborn spent last week end at Buffalo Lake near Canyon.

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## Consider This

One irrigation firm reports that 70% of their work right now is concerned with drilling new wells to replace those whose water is gone, or setting pumps lower in old wells, to get a dependable supply of water. Another firm reports 80% of his work is in lowering pumps from 10 to 20 feet.

Now, men who formerly drilled wells 100 feet are having their wells drilled to 200 feet depth.

One loan company representative reports he has had at least 100 applications for loans to replace domestic wells. This means the irrigation water table is being lowered and is sapping the water formerly used for pressure wells about the farmstead.

We don't see how any man can figure that Lubbock's taking a 45 inch pipeline full of water out of our district can fail to hasten the day when more and more farmers will find it uneconomical to pull water from an ever greater depth of water his crops.

## It Costs Money

It costs money to lower a pump, add a stage, or in some cases to buy a bigger motor. We know in our experience that the more power a motor has, the more money it takes to repair it because more labor and more cost for parts are involved.

Mr. Irrigation Farmer have you considered these things, the complications and increased costs involved in a lowering water table? If so, you cannot fail to be greatly disturbed. Your income, and the economy of your entire community and county, are threatened.

We hope you will get even more disturbed, even get agitated. Who knows but that you, yourself might have an idea about this crisis that would help to solve it. And please remember: The Japs hit us a terrific blow at Pearl Harbor, but we won the last battle.

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### House Warming Honors Mr. & Mrs. Edwin O'Hair

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O'Hair were the honorees at a house-warming last Friday night at their home.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and punch were brought by the guests and served.

Games of 42 were played by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter McAlpine and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Carlis Bills and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howard and Sally Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morgan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Langford and daughter. Also Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alair, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boothe and Jamie Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Angeley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and children and the honorees.

### Legal Notice

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LAMB

By virtue of an execution issued out of District Court of Bally County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 6th day of January, A.D. 1956, in favor of Charles L. Lenau, dba Charles L. Lenau Lumber Company, and against Denton Talbert in the case of Charles L. Lenau, dba Charles L. Lenau Lumber Company vs. Denton Talbert, No. 1965 in such court, I did on the 6th day of April, 1956 at 6 o'clock p.m. levy upon the following described land situate in Lamb County, Texas, as the property of the said Denton Talbert, to wit:

Being one hundred fifteen feet (115') by one hundred ninety feet (190') out of the Northeast one-fourth (NE 1/4) of Section No. 67, in Block Two (2), W. E. Halls Subdivision in Earth, Lamb County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said Subdivision recorded in Vol. 3, Page 554, Lamb County Deed Records, known as Denton Talbert building, and containing approximately 5 acre of land.

And on the 1st day of May, 1956, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said Denton Talbert in and to said property.

Dated at Littlefield, Texas this 6th day of April, 1956.  
Dick Dyer, Sheriff, Lamb County, Texas

### Garden Club Has Regular Meeting In Springlake

The Springlake Community Hall was the scene of the regular meeting of the Garden Club last Thursday evening with Mrs. Ralph Rudd and Mrs. Jack Cunningham acting as Co-hostesses.

Mrs. Orlan Bibby, president, presided over the business session where the group voted to begin meeting at 8 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m. An invitation was read asking the groups to attend the workshop at Littlefield on April 11.

The evening's program, "Decorating The Outside," was presented by Mrs. James Washington, Mrs. Leland LaDuke and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian.

Refreshments of peach and cottage cheese salad luncheon and Cokes were served to Mesdames Bibby, Kenneth Boone, Wayne Davis, Washington, Billy Watson, Wisian, Ema Criswell, Cecil Brown, La Duke, Cunningham, Rudd, Bud Matlock, Herral Sanders, William Ninest and Ashley Davis.

### Sunday School Dept. Entertained At Home Of Mrs. Watkins

Mrs. E. E. Watkins entertained the ladies of the Adult One Sunday School Department with a social at her home Tuesday night. Mrs. Clarence Kelley acted as co-hostess.

The evening devotional, "Mystery of The In Dwelling Christ," was given by Mrs. Cecil Meadows. A humorous reading, "Sunday Smells," was then presented by Mrs. Kelley.

Following several games directed by Mrs. Jim Glasscock, the three classes broke up into groups for business sessions.

Refreshments of lime float and cookies were served to Mesdames: Glasscock, Paul Templeton, A. E. O'Hair, L. G. Layman, Jerry Kelley, Phillip Haberer, A. E. Patterson, Travis Jaques, Leon Foster, Bob Knight, Truman Lowe, G. L. Adrian and Meadows.

Also Pauline Ethridge, Reed Yandel, Price Hamilton, Paul Wood, Eldon Davis, Emert Rose, W. H. Jones, R. S. Cole, G. C. Green, J. H. Angeley, W. C. Welch, D. E. McCarty, O. Dickson and the hostesses.

### Birthday Celebrated By Jerry Anderson

Jerry Anderson celebrated his eighth birthday Friday at his home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson.

Refreshments of birthday cake, strawberry ice cream and koolade were served to Norma Kelley, Buddy Robnett and Jerry.

### Bridge Enjoyed In Haberer Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Haberer entertained with a bridge party at their home last Friday evening.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockard and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, Brownies, coffee and cokes were served.

### About People You Know

Mrs. R. W. Kimbell left Sunday for Oklahoma City, Okla., where her mother has been hospitalized following major surgery.

The mother was scheduled to be released from the hospital this week and permitted to return to her home at Hobert, Okla., where Mrs. Kimbell will visit for several days.

Jerry Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, is confined to his home this week with the chicken pox.

Mrs. E. T. Borum visited with her father, A. L. Sparks, last Wednesday who is confined in an Amarillo hospital.



A Farmers Union meeting has been scheduled for April 20, 8 pm. in the Plainview City Auditorium.

Guss Geisler, a wheat farmer from North Dakota will be the guest speaker. Geisler has represented the Farmers Union in Washington, D.C. for the past

seven years and is an authority on agriculture ranging from the producer to legislature.

Entertainment at the meeting will be furnished by Misses Doris Nell, Norma Jean and Ruth Ann Berg from St. Francis. They are the daughters of the late vice president of the Texas

Mrs. L. Z. Anglin, Mrs. Ray Kelley and Mrs. John Laing visited in Littlefield with Mrs. Minnie Vaughn Tuesday morning, while her mother, Mrs. Bennett underwent surgery for a broken hip in a Littlefield hospital.

Mrs. Vaughn is a former resident of Earth.

Week end guests in the Forrest Simmons home were Johnny and James West.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons visited in the Brent Burrow home in Olton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGary of Petersburg, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers last Sunday.

Also visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Landers of Lubbock.

Bill and Bobby were stationed together for about a year and a half while they were in the air corps.

Donna, Debbie, and Denise Atkinson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson, are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simmons in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kisinger of Graham spent the early part of this week here in the Bill Kisinger and A. E. Patterson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kisinger and daughters visited with Mrs. Annie Rench in Amherst Sunday.

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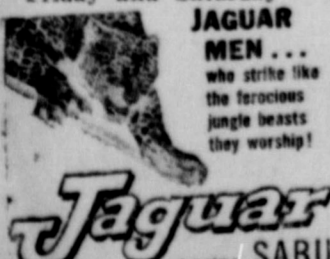
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