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WITH POLLY

Tell, folks, we finally did get into our new location, and we completed painting our office shelving, and we now have office supplies moved in.

and, too, with the help of a pair of powerful "specks" you can ALREADY SEE the small load of back equipment that we got moving Monday night. We plan to complete the move this week, but we have been waiting for a spare time, and we don't want to even know what those "S.P.A.R.E." TIME mean, not of us can possibly say just at day next week we will finish our job.

Now, I have always heard the saying "Time will tell," and I'm convinced that TIME would tell, we just had a little more of it.

was in Gerald's Barber shop gathering news, Wednesday afternoon, at what I thought to be an eventful time, as young Tim Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders, was about to experience the first time in his life—

it feels to get a haircut. I waited politely, and was high-surprised to see that with just a little psychology applied by Gerald, he acted like a PERFECT LITTLE GENTLEMAN.

I left highly disappointed because I had always wanted to know if my son was a NORMAL man at the first haircut. Apparently he wasn't if that's way boys are supposed to react to first haircuts.

choice expression came from conversation I had with Mrs. Campbell a couple of weeks ago when she dropped into the office, and during our conversation, I told her we had some mutual friends.

McDonald's who manage the Alabama Tire and Supply at Hollisville, Oklahoma. I explained to Mrs. McDonald had dropped to visit with my husbands and she being real proud of the Earth paper, showed her the copies of the paper, and I gave her a picture of Mrs. Campbell and the garden club members.



**Huddled on the leeward side of a cotton trailer, this cheerful little lady wrapped in a toe sack stays out of meanness while her parents pick cotton across the road from Springlake school. Both the cotton and feed harvests were back in full swing by the middle of this week after being stopped dead for a week by rain. Cotton is averaging a grade lower than before the rain with a consequent loss of about \$1.25 per bale. But ginners say the crop is still believed to be the highest in quality and in yield per acre ever grown here. Grain is running a little high on moisture content still, but coming down every day. A shortage of at least 1000 workers is slowing the cotton harvest in the Earth and Springlake area and a few farmers have begun to defoliate so they can gather the bolls with machinery.** (News Staff photo)

## Springlake P-TA To Send Delegate To State Session

The executive committee of the Springlake P-TA met Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m., in the high school to discuss plans for sending a delegate to the state convention at Corpus Christi, Nov. 17-19.

## Huffman Is Runner-Up

Collie Huffman, whose Wolverines are favorites to repeat at district championships, was runner-up again this week in the voting of his fellow mentors for Panhandle Coach of the Week.

## Break-In Is Still Unsolved

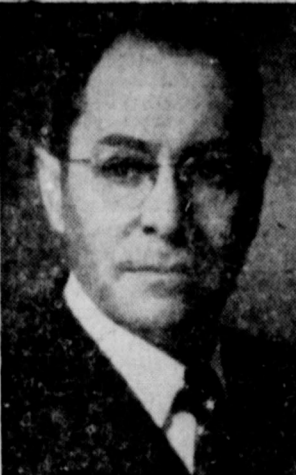
Officials are still questioning suspects about the burglary of Stockstills Grocery at Circle on the night of Oct. 1. Those questioned to date have been released.

## It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair are the parents of a son, weighing seven pounds, 1 ounce, born Tuesday, Oct. 12, in the Methodist hospital at Lubbock.

## Wayland College President To Speak At Earth Baptist Church October 31

Dr. A. Hope Owen, president of Wayland college, will be guest speaker at First Baptist church of Earth Oct. 31 at 3 p. m.



DR. A. HOPE OWEN

## Good Early Response To Tax Statements

Local tax collectors were pleased and surprised with the early response to tax statements mailed October 1.

## Earth Cleaners Adds Equipment

The Earth Cleaners, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donald, purchased and installed a new finishing unit for Women's apparel, this week.

## Parade Cancelled After First Norther Blows In

The season's first norther which blew in Wednesday night killed the parade scheduled for Earth and Springlake Thursday morning. Plans to have the entire student body participate in the Americanism week spectacle were cancelled because school officials, felt that the exposure would cause some cases of sickness among the younger children.

## Collector Here Oct. 22

County Tax Collector Herbert Dunn has announced that he will be in the city hall at Earth on Friday, October 22 for the convenience of property owners in the northwest section of the county who wish to pay their state and county taxes without going to the county seat.

## Arnold Shelby Is New President Of Farmer's Union

The Farmers' Union met Tuesday night at the Community building in Earth and elected new officers for the coming year.

## School Board Buys Two Lots Adjoining Separate School

Last Thursday night the Springlake school board voted to take up the option they hold on the two town lots south of the separate school in Earth. The space is needed for playground and for possible expansion of the building if and when the school qualifies for a second teacher, as it may do next year.

## Revival Closes Wednesday At Assembly Of God

The two-week revival being held at the Assembly of God church by Evangelist Richard V. Luna, closed Wednesday night.

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## School Hopes To Qualify For \$7,000 Additional Aid

With a total enrollment this week of 894 (including the special school for children of migratory workers and the separate school for colored pupils) Springlake school officials are hopeful that the average daily attendance for the first three months of this school year will be enough to qualify the school for two more teachers under the Gilmer-Aiken law. If it does it will mean somewhere in the vicinity of \$7000 additional state aid for the local school, including the \$400 per teacher which the state furnishes for maintenance of the school plant.

## Trustees Issue Statement About Building Situation

The Springlake school board this week issued a formal statement regarding its present position on the matter of the location of the new school building. Text of the statement released to reporters is as follows:

"If at all possible this year, we will not go to a split shift system of having one group of children attend classes from 7:15 a. m. to 12:15 p. m., and another group in the same grade attend from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m.; however, if the enrollment increases next year it will be necessary.

"The board has been asked a number of times why we did not call an election for the school patrons to decide as to the location of the proposed buildings. In answer to this we are quoting a paragraph from the decision on Dr. J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education, rendered in the appeal made to him.

"Since discretionary powers have been vested in local school boards to determine the location of the schools within the district, and there being no statute requiring or providing for an election wherein the electorate of the district shall vote on purely school location matters, it cannot be held that the resolution or order of the Springlake School Board of May 8, 1954, refusing to call such requested election constituted an abuse of discretion of that Board."

"We are giving this information to the local papers as a matter of general interest and information."

## Reports Show No Pollution In School Water

Mrs. Viola Humphreys, Springlake school nurse, reports that water samples taken from each of the school's drinking fountains on October 1 have been analyzed by the Lubbock City-County Health unit and found to be free of pollution.

## Brownies Visit Fire Station

Brownie Troop 24 met Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church. It went in a group to the fire station, where Fire Chief Lester Hammonds treated them to a trip around town in the fire truck, and took them to his Shamrock station. He treated them to Cokes.

## 77.50 In Fines Collected Here

Deputy Sheriff Randolph made four arrests for minor offenses in Earth this week, which resulted in \$77.50 in fines levied in Alene Griffith's peace court.

## Earth Lumber Companies To Close Saturday Afternoons

The Sanders Lumber Company, Earth Lumber Company and Burnett Builders will be closed on Saturday afternoons, according to their managers.

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### XIT Study Club Of Springlake Holds First Meeting Thursday

The first meeting of the new XIT Study club of Springlake was held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Parish. The meeting opened with the election of officers presided over by the president, Mrs. James Sanderson. The new officers were installed by Mrs. W. T. Clayton with a small novelty gift given to each officer.

A committee of three was appointed to select the club flower and colors. Names for the new club were suggested with the decision of the XIT Study club to be the official name.

The club voted to have its meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

The officers for the year are: Mrs. James Sanderson, president; Mrs. Kenneth Parish, Vice-President; Mrs. James Busby, Secretary; Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Treasurer; Mrs. Bill Burrow, Program Chairman; Mrs. Jerry Barden, Membership Chairman; Mrs. Bob Hamilton, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Leonard Kelley, Federation Councilor; Mrs. James E. Jones, Scrapbook Chairman, and Mrs. Billy W. Clayton, Reporter.

The eleven members present were served cake and punch by their hostess, Mrs. Kenneth Parish.

### Springlake Club Outlines Projects

The XIT Study club of Springlake met Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Banks with Mrs. Jerry Barden as co-hostess.

Mrs. James Sanderson, president, presided at the business meeting. Projects for the year were presented to the club by the projects chairman, Mrs. Dade Chitwood. Those projects accepted by the club were: presenting books to the Springlake school library; sending gifts to orphan homes and the needy; landscaping grounds of the new community building.

The by-laws and constitution were read by the secretary, Mrs. James Busby. Committees were appointed for the year. The club flower selected was the Dahlia, and the colors are orchid and brown.

Mrs. Bill Burrow, program chairman, spoke on "Club Work and Duties of Officers."

The club voted to attend the Americanism program presented by the P-TA and the Town and Country Study club. Refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. James Washington and the following members: Mrs. James E. Jones, Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Mrs. Bob Hamilton, Mrs. Jerry Barden, Mrs. Bill Burrow, Mrs. Dade Chitwood, Mrs. Leonard Washington, Mrs. James Sanderson, Mrs. Kenneth Parish, Mrs. Donald Kelley and Mrs. Billy W. Clayton.

### Brownies Finish Cup Towels At Thursday Meet

Brownie Troop 21 met Thursday afternoon in the Methodist church basement and completed their work on the cup towels they were making to give to the Community Hall.

Mrs. Terry Moore, their assistant leader, met with them. She was assisted by Mrs. Pat McCord in the absence of their leader, Mrs. C. P. Parish, who was unable to attend.

Eight Brownies were present.

Linda Faye Starkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey, is ill this week. She is some improved, but unable to be out of bed yet.

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Earth Wed., Thurs., & Fri. Oct. 20, 21, 22

### O'Hair Reunion Held In Lubbock

Fifty-one relatives were present at the O'Hair family reunion held Sunday in the Community Party House at Lubbock.

Each family brought a basket lunch, which was spread on a long banquet table. The afternoon was spent in conversation, and visiting, but before parting to return to their various homes, the group sang songs.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hair and daughter, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O'Hair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and family; all of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. George Robert Campbell and family, Mrs. Holland Edwards and daughter, Janis Mrs. Nina O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGinnis and son and Earl Suttis, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bonds of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parks from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harris and daughter Sandra Kay, of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Woodson and daughter, Janie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sudworth, all of Farwell; and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rogers of Hale Center.

### Progress Club Has Recreation Meet Thursday

The Flags Progress club will have its recreational meeting this Thursday night in the Big Square community building.

Dr. Foust and Dr. Bischoff are going to be present and type blood for the county record. Everyone is urged to attend.

### Bible Class Tuesday Meeting

The Ladies Bible Class of the Earth Church of Christ met Tuesday morning at the church.

Mrs. Jane Jones gave a talk on "Making Marriage Work." Mrs. Kate Patterson gave a talk on "Sufferings of Life." "Doing Personal Work," was given by Fay Hay.

There were 31 members present.

### Mrs. Parish Is Music Teacher

Mrs. Betty Parish is donating her time and talent to teaching music in the three first grade rooms on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 p. m. until 3 p. m.

In the near future Mrs. Parish is planning to have the parents in for an afternoon program of singing.

She will also help the teacher prepare the Christmas program for P-TA on Dec. 16.

### Band Parents' Social ...

Approximately 24 Band parents were present Monday night at the social in the school gymnasium.

A short business session was held after which the guests enjoyed games of "42" and dominoes.

The group will meet the second Monday of each month.

Konnie Ray Eagle, returned to school Monday after a recent appointment.



PUBLISHER ROSS MIDDLETON, assisted by Jacky Dale Rice, unloads the first piece of machinery of the printing plant being moved this week into the new home of the Earth News on West Main. It is a Hammond Easykaster, which makes printing plates from "mats." A stock of office supplies has already been moved in and equipment is being installed as fast as it can be done in between printing chores. (News Staff photo)

### Mrs. Lewis Faver Honored By Shower

Mrs. Lewis Faver of Lubbock, the former Frankie Bozeman, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Leon Dent, Thursday evening.

The table was decorated with a white cut-work table cloth. The centerpiece was a lovely wedding doll holding a yellow net umbrella and bridal bouquets. Flax favors were little white satin pillows with a gold ring on each. Punch was served by Mrs. Donald Kelley. The white cakes decorated with gold rings were served by Mrs. Eldon Hestand. White napkins with "Lewis and Frankie" inscribed in gold completed the table arrangements.

Miss Joan Maxey and Miss Lois Lewis sang for the occasion. Hostesses were Mrs. Grant Lott, Mrs. Fay Cook, Mrs. Reel Fenell, Mrs. Bill Clayton, Mrs. Eldon Hestand, Mrs. Donald Kelley, and Mrs. Leon Dent.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Joe Bozeman of Amherst, and Mrs. Kenneth Bales of Clovis, N. M.

### ATTEND WSCS KRESS SESSION

Mrs. Norman Sulser and her mother, Mrs. Tom Foster of Farwell, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, and Mrs. R. H. Belew attended the Plainview district W. S. C. S. meeting at Kress Tuesday.

Mrs. Foster, who is district secretary of Spiritual Life, was on the program. Theme for the meeting was "Witnessing for Christ."

E. T. Blair is much improved. He has been able to assist Mrs. Blair with inventory this week and was able to be outside some.

### Party Line... Lydia, Ruth Classes Elect

Members of the Lydia and Ruth classes conducted a regular monthly business meeting in the home of Mrs. Kathleen Cote Monday evening.

New officers elected in the Ruth class included Mrs. Dale Scott, president; Mrs. Wanda Haberer, vice-president; Mrs. Nita Adams, secretary; Mrs. Mary Foster, treasurer; Mrs. Joy Haberer, group captain 1, and Mrs. Florine Knight, group captain 2.

Mrs. Cleary Layman, yearbook chairman, completed data for the new yearbook. New officers elected for the Lydia class include Dorothy Wood, president; Opal Lowe, vice-president; Pauline Huff, secretary; Cleary Layman, treasurer; Ruby Shelley, group captain 1; Edna Mae Roberts, group captain 2; and Mildred Chaney, group captain 3.

Coffee, hot chocolate, cake and nuts were served to Velma Dean, Jequess, teacher of the Lydia class, Mrs. Dora Terry, teacher of the Ruth class, and Mesdames Florene Knight, Joy Haberer, Nita Adams, Dorothy Woods, Clota Belle Kelly, Dale Scott, Matt Patterson, Wanda Haberer, Opal McCarty, Opal Lowe, Ida Mae Haberer, Millicent Meadow, Upchurch and Layman, by the hostesses, Mrs. Cote and Edna Mae Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stockard, sr., returned home Sunday from a visit to Frost, Marlin and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis visited their son, Grady, Saturday in Canyon where is a student at West Texas State college.

Those having Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Elmore, and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and son, Bruce of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Green of Springlake, and Mrs. J. D. McNeil of Earth.

Eugene Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins returned home Wednesday morning after two years overseas.

A carnival came to Earth Friday night and stayed here this week.

### Baptist WMU To Have Special Sunday Program

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met at its regular meeting Tuesday, Oct. 12 at the church for a Royal Service program. Dale Scott opened the meeting and the first part was given by Mrs. Q. S. Alair on a first Mission Field (Africa).

Mrs. Leon Fester had the second part; Mrs. Cecil Meadows the third; Mrs. Marvin Sanders the fourth; and Mrs. Travis Scott the fifth.

After the program the ladies participated in practice of the Stewardship program to be given Sunday night during the worship service.

Mrs. Meadows dismissed with prayer.

### Troop 21 Plans Spanish Games

Scout Troop 21 met Thursday at the Community Center for its regular meeting.

During a short business session plans were made for doing clay craft, cooking and sewing at the next regular meeting which will be held Friday of this week.

Edwina Valencia will assist her sister, Miss Julia Valencia in the teaching of the Scouts several Spanish games.

All sixth and seventh grade girls are invited to attend the regular meeting each Thursday at the Community House.

Scouts attending the last meeting were Edwina Valencia, Judy Wood, Linda Beasley, Lois Dale McAdoo, Judith Chester, Charlene Leonhart, Bonnie Brown, and one new member, Peggy Davis.

Visitors were Doris Barlow, Camilla Wheatley, Mary Alice DeBosque and Jan Chester.

Mrs. John Welch of Earth, underwent surgery in the Muleshoe hospital Monday. She is reported to be improved, but according to relatives she will probably have to remain in the hospital for another week.

### Party Line ...

Members of the Earth Order of Eastern Star were hosts Monday night to 38 out-of-town guests at a friendly meeting in the Masonic Hall. An autumn theme was used in decorations of the Masonic Hall. A salad supper was served to the guests and 30 members of the local chapter.

During the program Yvonne O'Hair and Lois Lewis presented a vocal duet. A reading was given by Anita Mosser and a song presented by Gene Stephens. The friendship night program also included the regular chapter meeting.

Miss Beth Bails of Canyon here this weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crill B. She is a student in West Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny K. Meadows were in Lubbock Sunday, at home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin, where they engaged a small reunion. A brother, La Ash, and another sister, Mrs. Crumpton, both of Abilene are there.

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### HOLD SKATING PARTY

Members of the Springlake school freshman class held a skating party at Lawson skating rink in Lubbock Monday evening. The group went to Lubbock by school bus. After the evening of skating they ate at the Hi-D-Ho Jr. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Scott.

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### Party Line ...

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish daughter made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carr and daughter, Laura Ross, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown. Mrs. Caraway and Mrs. Brown are sisters.

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## DENT FARM SUPPLY

EARTH, TEXAS



News from—  
**Flagg Community**

**Mrs. Clyde R. Davis** and Mrs. Clyde T. Damron and with the Bob Cooks of Friday night.

and Mrs. James Bradford boys spent the weekend in.

and Mrs. Steve Taylor visit-Dallas over the weekend.

er guests of the Jess Birch-Tuesday night were Mr. Mrs. John Garrett and child Earth.

Andreas Davis was honored birthday party in her home ay, October 9.

Clyde R. Davis' spent Sat-night and Sunday in Ama-

ing in the Alvin Frazier last weekend was her moth-ers. Floyd Ivey of Pep.

Rayford Smithsons returned Sunday night from a few visit in Shamrock.

and Mrs. Pete Coke and en were visitors in the Jess field home Sunday night.

Flagg H. D. club will meet home of Mrs. Edd Wilson, Friday, October 15, in Dim-

Lytie Stringer will have program on floor coverings.

and Mrs. Jess Birchfield in the home of their son family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon field of Berger last weekend.

and Mrs. Cecil Ginn visit-the Rayford Ginn home of ck, Friday. They also at- the fair.

and Mrs. Harold Mester Mrs. Gatewood of Hereford visitors in the Jess Birch-home Tuesday. Mrs. Nester sister of Mrs. Birchfield and Gatewood is Mrs. Birchfield's r.

De R. Davis attended to busi- in Plainview on Monday.

and Mrs. Bob Cook and en of Amarillo spent last ay in the home of her par- Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dam- They had supper with the er Cooks Sunday night.

**Party Line...**

and Mrs. H. H. Vaughan fieldfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Layman of Earth Sunday. Vaughan and Mrs. Layman sisters.

PL— and Mrs. Bill Steacey of visited Mr. and Mrs. Clar-Kelley, Sunday.

PL— and Mrs. C. O. Taylor made siness trip to Lubbock for asing new merchandise Fri-

PL— and Mrs. J. A. Littleton in Clovis, N. M., Saturday.

PL— C. Martin made a busines- to Lubbock Monday.

PL— and Mrs. B. R. Hunter had r with Mr. and Mrs. Bill of Springlake Sunday.

PL— and Mrs. Pody Welch and and Mrs. Bud Gooch visited daughters, Bonnie Sue and o, in Lubbock Sunday. Both are enrolled as students of Tech.

**HOME** y Bartlett, 12-year-old daugh- of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welch arth, was hospitalized last at the Plainview hospital rheumatic fever. She was ed to return home Wednes- but must remain in bed for ek.

**Gotta Use** YTON, Ohio (AP) — Bait proprietor Benny Chambliss, has captured thousands of e during his lifetime, gives advise to anglers: " on your hands and knees our flash light in your mouth, both hands."

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**Turner Corn Yield May Set State Hybrid Crop Record**

Lamb county may lead the State of Texas in the bushel-per-acre yield of hybrid corn this year. That was the word from County Agriculture Agent Dave Eaton yesterday when he set in entries of the Turner brothers of the Pleasant Valley community.

Doyce Turner, an old hand at growing corn, this year brought in the whopping total of 215.7 bushels per acre. He used an average of 1/2 inches of water to an acre to produce one bushel of corn of 4 1/2 cents per bushel.

The Turner brothers—Doyce, Royce and Allan Dayle—each had five acres of Texas hybrid number 30 planted May 6. Their average planting spacing was 13 inches with four 40-inch rows. There were two cultivations on each plot.

In January, the brothers plowed under to a depth of 12 inches, some three tons of decomposed cotton burs. Then they added 200 pounds of 16-20-0 Amo-phos which was applied two inches under the seed at the time of planting. They had a planting rate of 12 pounds of seed per acre.

Doyce—the lucky brother—irrigated four times for a total of 128 inches of water and got his 215.7 bushels-per-acre yield.

Royce watered four times, applying 64 inches of water. He produced 167.5 bushels per acre, or one-third inch of water for one bushel at a fertilizer cost of 5.8 cents. Last year Royce was second high in the state hybrid corn contest with 137.4 bushels.

Allan Turner irrigated four times applying 32 inches of water for a 93.4 bushel-per-acre yield, or 1/4 inch of water per bushel at a fertilizer cost of 10.5 cents per bushel.

Eaton said the highest hybrid corn yield per acre in the United States was 253 bushels, set in Iowa several years ago.

**Bales Ginned Reach 15,000**

The Littlefield office of the Texas Employment Commission reported yesterday that some 15,000 bales of cotton have been ginned to date and dry weather has seen a return of pickers to the fields. Some 150 new pickers have reported in the county but there is still a shortage. Latest count shows there is approximately 10,000 pickers in the county and the number is expected to be around 15,000 next week.

**Party Line...**

D. E. McCarty has been ill since last Friday. He has had several teeth pulled.

PL— Mrs. Stella Sutton of Dallas is here visiting with her two sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley.

PL— Mrs. A. M. Sanders, Mrs. Stella Sutton and Mrs. Ray Kelley were in Amarillo over the weekend visiting with their brother, George Nichols.

News from—  
**Pleasant Valley Community**

Mrs. La Munyon returned to her home in Oklahoma last week, after having spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Le Roy Hicks. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks accompanied her home, and visited relatives and friends there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockard were Saturday evening dinner guests in the Russell Haberer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinstry of Mound City, Mo., left recently after a week's visit in the McKinstry and Allison homes.

E. K. Angeley underwent head surgery in Lubbock last week.

Pleasant Valley Social club met Wednesday for their regular meeting, with Mrs. Leroy Hicks, hostess. The meeting was held at the Community House, for the purpose of making new curtains for that building. Several men came in during the day and put in window panes, and did other repair jobs.

Club members present were Mesdames Andy Andreas, Raymond Roubinek, Hicks, Gerald Allison, E. K. Angeley. Men who worked were A. Andreas, R. Roubinek, G. Allison.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer were Mrs. Husell Haberer and daughter, Mesdames Zou Wilson, Lena Hite, and Marie Bock.

P. V. Recreation club met Saturday evening, Oct. 2, in the community house. Officers for the coming year were elected: Jim Grizzle, president; Jess Thompson, vice-president, and Mrs. Seaborn Moore, secretary-treasurer; Music for the square dance was played by Earl Dorsey, John West and Jim Grizzle.

The Sam McKinstry family received word Oct. 6 of the death of a relative, C. E. Girdner of Greenville, Texas. Mr. McKinstry, accompanied by Mrs. West of Hagerman, N. M., Mrs. K. Osborne of Lovington, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison, left Oct. 6 to attend the funeral near Sudan. They were in a two-car wreck when a car pulled out in front of them. No one was injured, tho the Allison car was damaged to the possible extent of \$250, and the other car in the wreck was demolished. The group secured another car, and continued its trip.

Pleasant Valley gin reported Oct. 12 the ginning of 341 bales, and estimated that is probably about 6 per cent of the local 1954 crop. The gin management has had no problem securing help to operate this year. Plans are under way to

**Court Names Austin Haney To Cole's Post**

Austin Haney has been named assistant Lamb county agent, effective Saturday. Haney, who has been serving as assistant county agent in training in Lynn county, was named Monday at the regular meeting of the Lamb county commissioners court.

Haney will replace Lonnie Cole, who has resigned to become the associate county agent and farm and home development specialist in Brazoria county.

Haney, prior to his service in Lynn county, was with the extension service in Lubbock. He

establish a cafe on the gin yard, with Mrs. Betty Bryant, wife of the ginner, as cafe operator.

received his army discharge this summer after serving two years at Fort Bliss near El Paso. He has also served as agriculture instructor at Lufkin.

He has attended John Tarleton Junior college and received his bachelor of science degree with a major in agriculture education from Texas A & M in 1952. He was a member of the collegiate Future Farmers of America. He is originally from Lipan where he attended highschool.

Haney plans to be in Littlefield this week to serve as assistant superintendent of the Lamb county fair and superintendent of the agriculture and horticulture divisions of the fair. His duties as assistant county agent will include working with the county 4H organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders had as their dinner guests Sunday, their pastor, Rev. Cecil Meadows and family, Educational director Edd Clark, and Miss Lois Rust.

**Party Line...**

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Pody Welch, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Simmons, Gary Wayne and Jo Carol, Dorothy Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Francis Kelley, Johnnie and Gary had lunch in MacKenzie State Park Sunday with Joyce Lou Gooch and Bonnie Sue Welch, students in Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Galloway plan to move this weekend to Detroit, Mich. They have been living in Earth. Galloway has been employed at Plant X.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller returned from Dallas Tuesday night where they had been spending a few days visiting their daughter.

Mrs. Sarah Clark, spent four days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denson Dudley

of Olton. She returned home Monday night.

PL— Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haberer and daughter, Leslie, Mrs. Zou Wilson, Mrs. Lena Hite, and Mrs. Marie Bock.

PL— Mrs. John Garrett and children returned home Saturday after attending the funeral of D. B.

Morgan of Abilene. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair to Abilene. The O'Hairs were in Abilene to visit with their daughter, Shirley, who is a student of Abilene Christian College.

PL— Mrs. Harold Miller received a letter Sunday from her brother, Master Sgt. D. R. Gregory who had just returned to the U. S. A. from Japan after 2 1/2 years. He is now in Oakland.

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## Editorial

### invitation To Tyranny

For a generation the people of the U. S. have watched the building up of a centralized federal government that now reaches into every corner of their homes and businesses.

As a result total taxes have increased until for the average family they are now larger than the grocery bill.

Only the people can break the stranglehold of a federal bureaucracy by turning back to local government for their local needs instead of seeking federal hand-outs.

There is hope for the future when a high federal officer stresses the importance of local self-government, as did Senator Cerdon of Oregon, who said recently: "Too much centralization of government can make the nation more vulnerable to Communist influence and is an invitation to tyranny, dictatorship and finally slavery."

"We have come mighty close to that in the last 20 years. We saw far too much power exported to Washington. We saw bureau piled on bureau, administrator added to administrator, control added to control.

"As a result of that piling up of power in Washington, we saw the Communists, by every devious and sly means, creep into government in high places, and we saw our most jealously guarded secrets in atomic energy handed over to Russia.

"We saw graft and corruption blossom. We saw an Alger Hiss, we saw five-percenters, the mink coats, the housing grafters, and all the other sorry riff raff that follows in the wake of too much power too far from the people."

## Boy Scouts Will Kickoff Finance Campaign Oct. 18

The South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, will announce their annual campaign to support their operating budget on Monday morning, October 18, in all of the communities of the twenty-county council, according to W. H. Mowery, chairman of the council's finance committee.

Ray Mowery, Texas Tech college, will serve this year as the Chairman of this year's Council's Campaign. He will be assisted by Preston Smith of Lubbock as vice-chairman of the campaign.

The special gifts committee which will kick-off on the morning of October 18 will be headed up this year by Frank F. McLaughlin as chairman and Roger Kuykendall as vice-chairman. The general solicitations committee, which will kick-off on November 15, will be headed up by Garland Nystel as chairman and Pete West as vice-chairman. The project committee will be headed up by Roy Boyd as chairman and Curtis Barrett as vice-chairman. Publicity will be under the direction of Gordon Thompson, chairman assisted by W. R. Rogers and Royce Blankenship as vice-chairmen. The council's audit committee will be headed up by George Wilson as chairman and Edward W. Smith as vice-chairman.

The goal of the campaign this year is \$100,000 divided up as \$87,000 for the current operating expenses for the year 1955 and \$13,000 for the development of Camp Hayes located 10 miles northeast of Silverton; and for the purchase of canoes and row boats for a complete aquatic program; and a purchase of a mountain campsite for the use of all of the Troops in the 20 counties of the South Plains. This campsite is to be located in the mountains of New Mexico.

The Boy Scout Program throughout the twenty counties of the South Plains Council has a membership of nearly 6,000 boys and over 2,000 adults at the present time. It is anticipated that during the year 1955 the membership will gain approximately 15 percent over the present figures.

This summer over 1531 Scouts and Leaders attended long term summer camp; that is six days and nights consecutively, which represents a figure of approximately 51 percent of all the registered Boy Scouts and Explorers of the Council. One of the highlights of the 1954 summer was the Green Badge Training Course put on at Camp Post for the junior leaders of the Council—one of the finest experiences ever offered to the boys of this area.

Scouting is a character building, citizenship training, and physical fitness program that has been in use by all of the communities of

America during the last 45 years. Scouting is a program that has as its purpose the working with the home, the church, and the school in the proper training of the boyhood of this country. Ray Mowery, chairman of the campaign this year for the council, stated that nearly every community in the council has already started the process of setting up their local campaign organizations in their attempt to cooperate with all of the other communities in raising this sum of \$100,000 to carry on and expand the Scouting Program in these twenty counties of the South Plains of Texas during the year 1955.

The Scouting Program is a participating agency in community chests in the communities of Lubbock, district finance chairman book, Plainview, Lamesa, Hookley County, Seminole Seagraves, Floyd County and Matador. In the other communities throughout the entire 20 counties. This year's general kick-off date will be Big Gifts on October 18 and General Solicitation on November 15.

Mowery announced that the campaign chairmen in the following Districts are:

**Haynes District**, which covers Castro, Swisher, Brisco, Floyd, Hale, and Motley Counties and Turkey in Hall County, will be under the direction of R. A. Jefferson, district finance chairman of the Haynes District from Hale Center.

**Comanche Trail District** covering Crosby, Dickens, Kent, Garza Counties and Slaton, Idalou and Lubbock County, will be under the direction of Dr. Dale Rhodes of Crosbyton, district finance chairman of the Comanche Trail District.

**The old Texas District**, covering Dawson and Lynn Counties, will be under the direction of Sidney pendent campaigns are held in all living in Lamesa.

**Quannah Parker District**, covering Terry, Gaines, and Yoakum Counties, will be under the direction of L. M. McAdoo, district finance chairman living in Seagraves.

**The Yellowhouse District**, covering Lamb and Bailey Counties, will be under the direction of Ray Keeling, district finance chairman living in Littlefield.

**The Mustang District**, covering Hookley and Cochran Counties, will be under the direction of their district finance chairman, Burnett Roberts of Levelland.

All of the communities of Lubbock County with the exception of Slaton, Idalou and Lubbock will be under the direction of division chairman, Dr. Marshall Harvey of Lubbock.

## Constitutional Amendment . . .

**Editor's Note:** This is another in a series of articles on 11 proposals to amend the Texas Constitution which will be voted on in the November election.

House Joint Resolution No. 37 proposes to amend the constitution by adding a new section 21g to Article III, giving the Legislature power to pass such laws as might be necessary to secure coverage under Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance for proprietary employees of the State's political subdivisions.

In 1950 the Congress amended the Federal Social Security Act to permit a state to contract with the Social Security Administration for Old Age and Survivors Insurance for state and local government employees, including proprietary employees. Proprietary employees are those engaged in certain activities such as water or power systems, and are distinguished from other government employees carrying on the usual functions of government. In 1951 the Texas Legislature enacted a law permitting such coverage of county and municipal employees but specifically excluding proprietary employees.

The Attorney General has ruled that Texas has no constitutional authority to contract with the Federal government for such coverage of proprietary employees.

Our Constitution provides for retirement systems for both municipal and county employees. Numerous counties and cities have set up such systems as well as separate plans for firemen and policemen. Other of the State's political subdivisions have placed their employees under Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance.

As of the present, there is no method by which the Federal system can be made applicable to what are known as proprietary employees.

The Federal law requires that a state, in contracting for coverage of public employees under Old Age and Survivors Insurance must guarantee and be liable for any contributions under it. Federal law further provides that, if any such contributions are due and not paid, the Social Security amount from any funds granted to the State under the Social Security Act, Texas has attempted in its law to protect itself against failure of political subdivisions to make the payments called for by the contract with the Federal government. Nonetheless, there is the possibility that such a default might occur, so H. J. R. 37 contains a provision permitting the Legislature to make appropriations and authorize all obligations necessary to the establishment of coverage of proprietary employees.

If H. J. R. 37 is approved, it will be the first time specific constitutional authority has been granted for the State of Texas to make a business contract with the Federal government.

## Retirement

S. J. R. No. 6

If adopted, Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 would add a new Section 63 to Article XVI of the Constitution to permit qualified members of the State Employees Retirement system to receive credit toward retirement for time worked as a teacher, and similarly, to permit qualified members of the Teachers Retirement system to receive credit toward re-

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retirement for time worked as a state employee.

The Teachers Retirement system was authorized by a constitutional amendment adopted in 1936, and the State Employees Retirement system was authorized by an amendment adopted in 1946. Provisions for retirement benefits are similar in both systems and benefits depend partly on length of service rendered.

Under the Constitution as it now reads, benefits under either system must be determined without regard to any other state service. The purpose of S.J.R. No. 6 is to permit in either case a determination of benefits based upon total services to the state in both capacities.

This proposal will not affect many persons, and it apparently will add very little to state expense under either retirement system. It is of considerable interest, however, to those who are affected, and it is argued by many others that it is only fair and proper the state should consider the full years during which an individual has rendered service in both capacities.

Some questions have been raised about the possible intermingling of the two systems which might result, with loss of emphasis on continuity of employment.

## WORTHLESS LOOT

WESTON, Conn. (AP) — A policeman became suspicious when he saw two men struggling along the highway with six heavy bags at 2 a.m. The bags, an inspection disclosed, were filled with crushed stone. Fifteen more bags of stone were found later in the home of the two men, a father and his son. Police charged the stone was stolen from a state highway department road pile, but offered no explanation as to why the two men had gone to the trouble of stealing it.

plete title security lead to a lawyer chosen by the prospective buyer to represent his interests.

In a previous column it was said that the contract of sale should state the quality of title to be conveyed to the purchaser. If the contract does not so state, then the seller may be obligated to sell—and the purchaser bound to buy—only whatever title the seller happens to possess, which may actually be quite defective. This may be true in spite of the fact that the seller is in possession, has a deed to the property, has been paying taxes, etc.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Church for the sympathy and kindness to us in the death of our loving brother and the beautiful flowers. May God bless each and everyone of you in His prayer.  
Mrs. Sarah Clark and her children

I wish to take this method of thanking my many friends for all the lovely flowers, cards and letters received while in the Hospital.

Also for the good food and other gestures of kindness after arriving home. May God bless you for your wonderful spirit is my prayer.  
Lena D. Hite

When you buy a house, you want a title which is good, so that you and your heirs will not be troubled while enjoying the use of the premises. You also want that title to be marketable, in order that it can be sold when you are ready to sell—without the expense of perfecting title before your buyer will complete his purchase.

Having made certain that your contract of sale indicates the exact nature of the title to be conveyed to you by the seller, how do you go about assuring your-

self that you will receive the specified quality of title? People have varied ideas about this matter.

Some consider themselves safe when they gain possession of an abstract of title or a general warranty deed. But an abstract is merely an outline of public records on the tract of land—a history of the title—which anyone may purchase, regardless of ownership.

A general warranty deed from a responsible seller is comforting to have, but is a poor substitute for a careful title examination. True, it entitles you to sue the seller for damages caused by defects in the title. But serious title defects may not come to light until long after the seller is dead, moved to an unknown address, or is bankrupt.

Safer procedures include your attorney's examination of the abstract tendered by the seller, and the purchase of a title insurance policy indemnifying you as the insured for the full amount of your investment. In any event you will want your attorney's advice when closing a real estate transaction.

A free pamphlet containing useful information on legal problems involved in buying a home has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Austin 1, Texas.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

**A Change**  
DICKENS, Neb. (AP) — A den shower at the end of the second inning of a baseball game between Amherst, Colo., and Amherst, Neb., left the field wet for the rest of the game. But it didn't end the ball game. Players and fans picked up the water and fans picked up the water. On the dry field Amherst 8-2.

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### News from— Springlake Community

By Mrs. W. T. Clayton

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinson from El Paso visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Saturday night. They returned to El Paso Sunday where Kenneth is stationed.

Billy and Dorothy Matlock are driving a new Ford. Bud and Betty Matlock are also driving a new Ford.

Seen dining out Sunday in Littlefield were Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clayton left for Platora, Colo., elk hunting Tuesday. From Platora they will go to Skyline Lodge and they will go by horseback to the hunting camp.

### News from— Big Square Community

Big Square Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Paul Zahn Friday, Oct. 8. Mrs. Sybil Stringer showed samples of rug materials and gave the good and bad points to look for when buying carpeting.

Plans were made for an achievement tea to be held Oct. 22 at the home of Mrs. Wes Anthony. A farm bureau meeting for Oct. 16 will be held at Big Square schoolhouse.

Members present were Mesdames Joe Hastings, Floyd Copeland, Forrest Collins, Paul Chance Wes Anthony, Lon Boothe and Janie Mae, Andy Behrends and hostess, Mrs. Paul Zahn.

Mrs. Maudie Stevens was in Amarillo Friday and Saturday with her father, Mr. Duglass, who is very ill.

Tom Messer, Joe Neal, Ellis Rayburn Ott, and Mrs. Ott visited their classmate, Elmer Mitchell in the Hereford hospital Friday.

Ira Allen Ott spent Sunday with Kathleen Weason.

Messrs. Fred Sjogren and Stanford Sjogren and sons visited Sunday in the Andy Behrends home.

Bob Anthony of Texas Tech spent the weekend with his parents, the Wes Anthonys.

Mary Helen Behrends and Elizabeth Coke attended 4-H council in Dimmitt Friday night.

Joe Nelson of Dimmitt was visiting with Bob Anthony Saturday night.

David Bradley and Wayne Collins went to Dallas with the FFA boys on Friday and Saturday and attended the State Fair.

The James Autry family ate supper with the Lon Boothe family Sunday night.

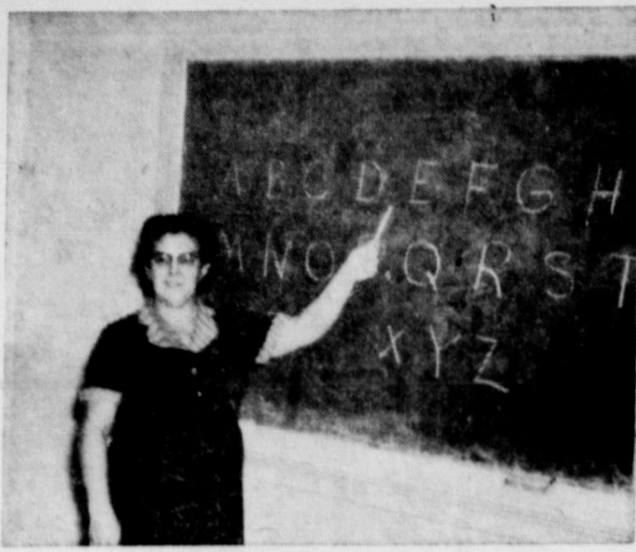
Mrs. Fern Murdock and her brother, Cleo Shellenbarger called in the Andy Behrends home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White spent Sunday in the Charles White home.

J. D. Essie and Betty White spent Sunday at Palo Duro Canyon.

Chuck Youst spent the weekend with Jean Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morton returned from a vacation in Idaho.



Mrs. Rebecca G. Martinez

## Moving Day At School

At a cost of \$3,200 the new teacherage has been completed and was occupied by classes this week. It will be completed for living quarters after the new buildings solve the classroom problem.

Some \$1,800 of the cost came from the rent fund made up of rents paid for dwellings already on the campus. The other \$1,400 came out of the maintenance funds.

Many school desks were moved in trying to fit the constantly growing enrollment into the new space.

First classes moved were the two fifth grade rooms, which got the new building. One of these sections had been in the store-room behind the cafeteria. The special school for transient children got that room.

The other fifth grade section

had been in the old band room and a section of the eighth grade was moved in there. The room vacated by the eighth was immediately occupied by a new section of the first grade.

The new first grade section was created for children who speak Spanish and a teacher who speaks both Spanish and English fluently was employed to teach it. She is Mrs. Rebecca G. Martinez of Clovis.

Mrs. Martinez has 23 years of teaching experience and has majored in elementary education. She is enthusiastic about giving a better chance to learn to the children who speak no English or who speak it only slightly as a second language.

She has 41 pupils in her room, which greatly relieved the two original overcrowded sections of the first grade.

Boise, where they visited their brother. They also toured through Salt Lake City and Albuquerque, New Mexico. Friends from Deming, New Mexico spent Friday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and children spent the weekend in Pecos with her brother, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis.

Mrs. J. D. Davis and Mrs. Irvin Ott spent Friday with Mrs. C. B. Howard in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuntz and children of Dimmitt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter were shopping in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raper and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Drake and son, Terrey, from Winters, Texas visited the Irvin Otts Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sanderson and family attended the Sanderson reunion at Dallas last weekend.

Mrs. J. D. Phipps is spending a few days in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Johnny Johnson, who has a new baby boy, Jay Lynn, born October 3. Mr. Phipps and children spent Sunday with them.

Rev. Cecil Matthews, Margaret and Evelyn Edd Clark and Lois Rust were dinner guests in the Marvin Sanders home.

Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Lois Rust and Edd Clark attended the dedication of the new girls' dormitory at Wayland College in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steffey of Littlefield were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley.

## Seaman Fulfer On Leave

Seaman 1-c Richard H. Fulfer is here on a 30-day delay enroute Fulfer and Mrs. Fulfer, the former Dale Barton, are to report Nov. 7 to Washington, D. C., where he will be stationed with the navy.

Fulfer is serving as court reporter with the court martial division. He has been stationed at Newport, R. I., for the past six years. The Fulfers and their daughter, Gregg Lynn, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Gene Brown, and Mrs. Fulfer's relatives in Earth, and his mother, Mrs. Laura Kay Fulfer of Lubbock.

## 29 Enroll In Special School

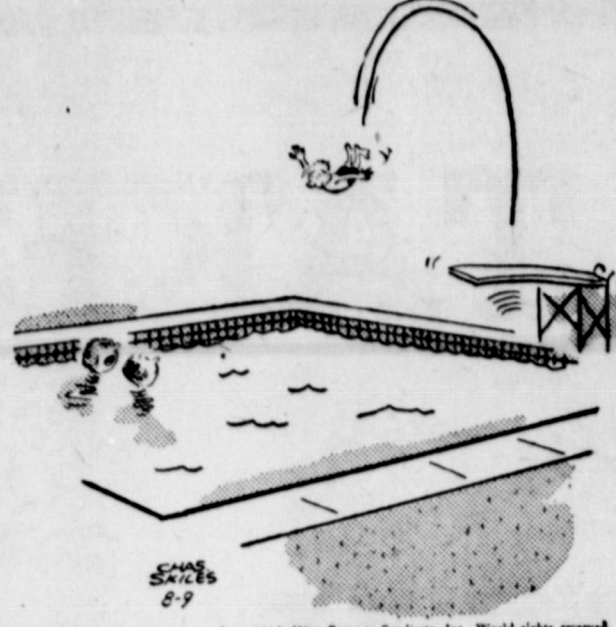
The special school for children who wish to pull cotton in the afternoons was begun at Springlake school Tuesday. Mrs. Jerry Pat Howe has been employed to teach the class, which numbered 29 on the second day.

Additional enrollment is expected later in the period. The school is usually discontinued sometime before Christmas, when the migratory families leave.

The special school begins at 7:30 a. m., and ends at 12:30 p. m. Since these hours do not correspond with the bus run times, parents are responsible for getting children to and from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong spent the weekend in Austin visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Brown. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of the Armstrongs.

## LAFF-A-DAY



Put this stuff in a bathtub and he won't go near it!

## Springlake Wolverines Meet Happy Cowboys Friday Night

By Bob Hamilton

The Springlake Wolverines opened their District play against Frioma last Friday night in a very determined way. The Wolverines downed the Chiefs to the tune of 40-13. The Wolverines had little trouble rolling against the Chiefs. They scored on the ground and through the air. The Chiefs scores were at the end of long sustained drives. The Wolverines scored on quick opening plays and long runs.

In the third quarter there was probably a record of some sort set in touchdowns called back. Loudder took the kickoff following the Chiefs second touchdown and handed off to Hadaway who went all the way from the 13. The play was called back on a clipping

penalty from the 21 yard line, which placed the ball on the six. On the next play Loudder took the handoff and raced 94 yards for a six pointer. This time the play was re-called for offensive holding. The ball was placed on the eight yard line. Don Watson picked up 12 for a first down on the 20. Clayton gained 3 and then Loudder again took the handoff and driving off tackle and out maneuvering the Frioma secondary raced 77 yards to cross the double stripe once more. Then wonder of wonder, the play once more was cancelled and a fifteen yard penalty assessed. This placed the ball on the 40 yard line. Hadaway then threw one pass incomplete to Seymour Evans on the first down, then successfully completed the same pass on the next down to Evans for 22 yards to place the ball on Springlake's 32 yard line. On the next play Hadaway handed off to Loudder around end and then Hadaway trailing the play took a lateral from Loudder and once more crossed the double stripe to score. This one counted to end a series of four touchdowns runs to net six points.

Tonight the Springlake Wolverines again go to conference battle against the strong Happy Cowboys. The Cowboys have lost games to

Canyon a double A school, and to Hale Center, the high scoring, strongest team in district 3A. They have won out over Dumas, the team that surprised and upset the Springlake Wolverines 27-22 in the season opener, and the Cowboys have also taken one district game over Kress with an impressive score of 40-0.

Springlake must get by the Happy Cowboys to stay in the district running. If the Wolverines can pull this one out they have one week of rest and then take the three conference big ones—Dimmitt, Sudan and Amberst. The Wolverines topped the Happy Cowboys last year 26-13 while on the road to the district championship.

## Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McCool of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. McCool of Hereford, visited their mother Mrs. Annie McCool of Earth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls, Mrs. Eldon Parish and Mrs. Eugene Lee were in Amarillo, Friday.

Billy Pebsworth, and Kenneth Hampton of Durant will be enplaned at one of the girls here in Earth.

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14-oz. Tomato, Tex Test <b>JUICE . . . 19c</b>	Sun Spun, 303 Can <b>CORN . 2 for 25c</b>	Oscar Mayer <b>Luncheon MEAT</b> 12-oz. Cans <b>3 for \$1.00</b>
Sun Spun <b>OLEO . . . 19c</b>	Sour or Dill, Del Monte, 24-oz. <b>PICKLES . . . 29c</b>	
Honey Boy, Tall Cans <b>SALMON . 3 for \$1.00</b>	Wesson, Quart <b>OIL . . . . 69c</b>	
White Swan, Pinto 303 Can <b>BEANS . . . . 12c</b>	Diamond Brand, 300 Size <b>HOMINY . . . . 9c</b>	

## CATSUP Hunt's, 14-oz. Bottle . . . . 17¢

Peach—Flotill, 20-oz. Jar <b>PRESERVES . . . . 29c</b>	Furansow, 25-lb. <b>FLOUR . . . . \$1.89</b>
WAPCO, Unpeeled, Halves, No. 2 1-2 Can <b>APRICOTS . . . . 29c</b>	2-lb. Box, Clearfield <b>CHEESE SPREAD . . . 69c</b>
Speed, Gold Coast, No. 2 1-2 <b>PEACHES . . . . 29c</b>	Scott's Facial, 400 Count <b>TISSUE . . . . 29c</b>
T-Bone, Good <b>STEAK . . . . Lb. 59c</b>	1-lb. Package <b>WIENERS . . . . 45c</b>

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### News from— Dodd Community

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sanderson and family attended the Sanderson reunion at Dallas last weekend.

Mrs. J. D. Phipps is spending a few days in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Johnny Johnson, who has a new baby boy, Jay Lynn, born October 3. Mr. Phipps and children spent Sunday with them.

Rev. Cecil Matthews, Margaret and Evelyn Edd Clark and Lois Rust were dinner guests in the Marvin Sanders home.

Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Lois Rust and Edd Clark attended the dedication of the new girls' dormitory at Wayland College in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steffey of Littlefield were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley.

## Anton Woman Arrested On Liquor Charge

Domingo Contreas of Anton was arrested in Earth Saturday and charged with violation of the liquor law. Deputy Sheriff Randolph said he found 28 cans of beer in her car parked on Main street.

She pleaded not guilty before the county judge and posted \$1,000 bond.

## Baptist Breakfast . . .

The Baptist men's Brotherhood met Sunday morning at the First Baptist church for a breakfast, prepared by Paul Atwood. After breakfast the group spent the time visiting and inviting others to church. Some 14 men were present.

A special quartet was composed of Edd Clark, Marvin Sanders, J. J. Davis, Edd O'Hair. At the night services, the same quartet sang except for Gardener Sanderson who took the place of Edd Clark.



"Shucks, Blaze—Now that I'm Sheriff, what'll I use for a gun?"

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