



Pictured above is the Eighth Grade Class of the Springlake Schools taken Friday night at the banquet. There are 51 students in this class. Sponsors for the class is Miss Hacker and Mr. Usery. (NEWS STAFF PHOTO)

NOTICE . .

A bridal shower honoring Dr. and Mrs. Bill H. Lee of Galveston, will be held at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, April 14 in the L. T. Smith home. Everyone is invited to attend. Three Americans out of eight use daylight savings time. States.

Garden Club Elects Officers

New officers for the coming year were elected at the Earth Garden Club meeting, Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. John Welch, with Mrs. C. O. Taylor as co-hostess.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Forrest Simmons, president; Mrs. Marvin Sanders, vice-president; Mrs. E. R. Hawkins, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. C. O. Taylor, secretary; Mrs. John Welch, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Braden, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. E. Barton, Federated Counselor; Mrs. H. F. Vandiver, parliamentarian; Mrs. Clarence Kelley, reporter.

Mrs. Harry Williams of Littlefield was guest speaker. Mrs. William spoke on "Spring Flower arrangements."

Roll call was, "Naming an Insect and Telling if it was Helpful or Harmful."

The serving table was centered with a musical tea pot, surrounded by spring flowers.

Dainty angel food cake, frosted punch, assorted nuts and after dinner mints was served.

Members attending were: Mesdames Ray Kelley, Clarence Kelley, L. T. Smith, Argrid Shelby, A. E. Wheatley, Ed Barton, R. E. Barton, W. H. Braden, W. Campbell, Marvin Ellis, E. R. Hawkins, Guy Kelley, Jim Sanders, Marvin Sanders, Bill Stockard, W. R. Stockard Sr., Wayne Rutherford, Melton Welch and the hostesses, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Welch.

One new member was voted into the club, Mrs. Jim Dick McNeil. One guest, Mrs. Everett Patterson attended.

Party Line.....

Mrs. M. M. Morris visited her sister, Mrs. A. G. Spencer in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chapman and son Wade of San Antonio, Texas spent the weekend with Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. Mildred Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lendell McCarty in Sudan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chester and daughters of Otton spent Sunday with Mrs. M. M. Morris.

Mr. Seymour Honored On 86th Birthday

Mr. H. N. Seymour was honored with a birthday party on his 86th birthday, Monday evening in his home.

This was also a party for Mr. Seymour's great-granddaughter little 3 yr. old Janis Hestand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hestand of Springlake.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake was served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hestand, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seymour of Elida, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Evans, Queta Sue and Dick Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny K. Martin and Debra and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

VIVIAN'S THUMB PRINT COOKIES

One-half cup chopped nuts
One-fourth cup butter
One-fourth cup shortening
One-half cup brown sugar
One-eighth tsp. salt
One egg yolk
One cup flour

Mix all ingredients except nuts, roll in ball about the size of a walnut, roll in slightly beaten egg white and then in nuts. Bake 5 minutes, press thumb print in each, return to oven and bake 8 minutes longer at 375 degree, fill thumbprint with colored icing, cherry drained, pineapple jelly or any desired filling.

Girl Scouts Have Easter Party

The Girl Scouts, Troop 23, were entertained with an Easter party in the home of LaDon Messer, Wednesday, March 23.

Refreshments of Easter decorated cake, sandwiches and punch was served to all scout members.

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

Auxiliary Meets Tuesday P. M.

The Firemen's Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Ervin Anderson, Tuesday evening.

Following a business meeting, the time was spent socially.

Refreshments of Sandwiches, Angel food cake, coffee and punch was served to:

Mesdames Harold Britton, Keith Chasteen, Jerry Kelley, Bill Kissinger, Gene Templeton, Lynn Glasscock, Harold Miller and Ray Glasscock.

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Big Square H. D. Club Have Breakfast

Mrs. Janice Hastings was hostess to the Big Square Home Demonstration Club in her home Wednesday, March 29, with breakfast.

Mrs. Hastings served bacon, eggs, hot biscuits, jelly, juice and coffee.

Eight members and four guests attended. They were Mesdames Louie Allen, Homer Bartlett, Edwin Ramey, Margaret Bowen, Ruby Morton, Betty Boothe, Helen Behrends, Dorothy Chance, Jeanette O'Hair, Florence Knight, Alma Ott and the hostess.

Although a U. S. town has not been named for Eisenhower, there is at least one town for each of the other U. S. Presidents.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Raper and boys of Dismitt, Mrs. Denson Dudley and daughter of Otton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark visited Sunday in the home of their mother Mrs. Sarah Clark, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlen Pace and family of Bellview, New Mexico spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer.

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HEALTH HORIZONS

Re-Education Can Help Posture

A British physician says that practically everyone working in physical therapy is thoroughly dissatisfied with the present results in posture training. The reason, he believes, is partly because the wrong things are being taught and partly because the whole concept of posture training is wrong.

The basis point which is being overlooked in most remedial work, according to Dr. Wilfred Barlow, is that behaviour — not structure — determines the mechanics of the body. A person's muscular tensions are a fundamental part of his defence against the world. When his tension state is removed, he may for a time feel naked, defenseless, and "wrong" as he copes with his affairs. This is one of the greatest difficulties in teaching him new habits. He rapidly reverts to his old tension state and to the old posture associated with it — the posture, say, of submission to authority by slight cringing. There is the feeling of the tall girl that she must pull herself down to the smaller and the feeling of a child that she will get what she wants if she is pert and cocks her head on one side—a little-girl attitude that often persists past middle age.

Then again, there are all the instinctive fear reactions which lead to the misuse of the body. One of Dr. Barlow's patients, a mountain climber, who revealed that when he is training novice climbers the impulse of fear is always associated with a retraction of the head



and a stiffening of the arms and legs into the body—the very thing which destroys coordination and leads to falling.

Dr. Barlow feels that only through re-education of behavioural attitudes can the mechanical faults of posture be altered. "If I were asked to sum it up in one phrase," Dr. Barlow said, "I would say that what is wanted in order to restore balanced equilibrium to the body is not the strengthening of muscles, but an integration of the patient's intention."



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By Leona Hicks

James Cooper and Kathleen Wisian were together Saturday and Sunday nights at the Mustang Drive-In at Olton. They rode a round Sunday afternoon. Say, Kathleen who was that other young gentleman with you.

Richard Bills and Eunice Jenkins saw quite a bit of each other over the weekend. They were together at church Wednesday night, went to a party Friday night. They rode around Sunday afternoon and at church Sunday night.

Joe Eld Wheat was at Sharon Hays house Friday night. They were also together Sunday night. We heard that due to circumstances beyond their control, they could not go together for awhile.

Davy Joe Taylor and Sue Neal, Janis Prather and Gene Stephens

ate hamburgers at Sue's house Thursday night and later went to see the show. She was with Kenneth Lowe Saturday night and Sunday morning at the Sunrise Services.

Bobby Angeley was with Gay at the Sunrise breakfast Sunday morning. They were also together Sunday afternoon.

"Randy" Randolph was with Francis Phillips Tuesday night, Thursday night, Saturday and Sunday nights. Francis, wasn't Randy a little late Saturday night?

Say, Rita Crawford, who were all those boys out at your house Friday night?

Betty White was with Tex Strider Saturday night in Muleshoe.

Butch Foreman was seen with Alice Strider riding around Sunday afternoon.

Myers Orletree and Irvalene Ott were together Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday nights. They went to church Sunday and ate dinner at Irvalene's grandmothers.

Joe Lee Campbell and Pat Ar-



This new Gulf Station was opened for business Wednesday. It will be known as Hammons Service Station and will be operated by Lester Hammons. Hammons said his formal opening would be announced later.

Entertain Class With Weiner Roast and Party

Mrs. Bob Knight entertained the girls of her Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church with a weiner roast and outdoor games last Monday night.

Girls attending and spending the night were: Charlotte Jordan, Twila Whitford, Gay Northcott, Jean Sawyer, Karren Knight, Camilla Wheatley, Linda Murrell, Fay Spies, Elmer Riley and Sharon Scott.

Ronnie Haberer and Quentia Knight were guests.

Miss Noretta Caruthers and Sid Campbell spent the Easter holidays in the home of Noretta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Caruthers. Both are students at San Marcus Academy at San Marcus, Tex.

Study Continued At W S C S

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church convened, Monday in the church for a study on the classics of "The Presence of God" by Bro. Lawrance, given by Mrs. Ray Axtell.

The song "Guide Me Oh Thy Great Jehovah" was the opening song. Mrs. Gene Matthews sang a prayer song. Mrs. Kenneth Cowley gave a talk on "Prayer."

Members present were Mesdames Milton Ott, Ray Axtell, J. L. Hinson, Hilbert Wisian, Kenneth Cowley, J. D. Newton, Gene Matthews and Sam Cearley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray Davis and family of Dimmitt spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, where Baker will be stationed with the U. S. Army.

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Pink-Eye And Pilfered Profits

Some diseases kill farm animals outright; others—like pink-eye in cattle—are more insidious than deadly.

For though pink-eye rarely kills, it is a continuous drain on cattle profits. When the disease strikes, cattlemen are liable to heavy losses from poor condition of afflicted animals and falling off in body weight. In dairy cows, pink-eye often cuts milk flow in half.

Scientists believe that this eye inflammation, called infectious keratitis, is caused by a mixture of germs. It often is spread by flies, gnats, dust and pollen. The disease is widespread among range and feed-lot cattle throughout the U.S. and other parts of North America, and has also been reported in India and Africa.

At the onset of infection, the eye becomes bloodshot, eyelids puff up, and in severe cases, a heavy outflow of pus-filled tears keeps the animal's face soiled and moist. Left unchecked, the infection clouds the eye, dimming sight. In advanced stages, ulcers may form and lead to permanent eye damage or blindness.

Pink-eye flares up most often during warm-weather months. An infected animal quickly spreads the disease, and half the herd may be affected. Cattle of all ages are hit by pink-eye although the dis-

ease is most severe and prevalent among those under two years.

Fortunately, in recent years veterinary researchers have discovered that antibiotics are highly effective in treating pink-eye in cattle. The broad-range antibiotic Terramycin rapidly clears up the infection, gets the animal back on normal feeding routine, and thus prevents loss of poundage.

In addition to saving cattlemen's profits, diseases like pink-eye have a more sinister foreboding. Agricultural economists point out that the U.S. will have to produce enough meat for an expected population of 225 million 20 years from now. Every pound lost through disease is a setback to this goal.

Thus modern veterinary scientists, fighting livestock diseases with potent antibiotics like Terramycin, are helping to meet the challenge of greater meat productivity for the years ahead.

strong were together Saturday night.

Charlene Hamilton had dinner at Robert Riley's house Sunday.

Jerry James and Marrison Woodburn were together Saturday night.

Donald Sandel and Lois Lewis were together in Earth Sunday.

John Blackwell and Shirley Green, A. L. Coyle and Helen Salsman were at the show in Earth Thursday.

Our old faithfuls, Otis King and Norma Jean Jones were together Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Nelda Roach who came after you at play practice last week? Nelda was with Doyle Woolley Sunday night.

Larue Glasscock and Ernie Watkins, Claude Davis and Francis Cole were seen in Littlefield Saturday night and again in Earth Sunday & Sunday night. They all ate supper at Claude's house Sunday night. Say, Kids what were you doing out at the graveyard? You couldn't have been taking pictures, could you?

Anita Messer was with Max Brown Saturday night. Were you at a slumber party after your date?

Terry Green, you sure are speedy aren't you? The rumor is that you and Kay Wheat are going steady. Why were you two in such a big hurry Saturday night?

Sherry Stine has been a bundle of joy the past week. Eddie Haydon has been home since Saturday a week ago. They were at church Sunday morning and night. I don't know of any other nights they were together.

I just received word that Terry Green and Larue Glasscock are back on good streets. Well, good luck you two.

Jenelle Dent and Bob Price were together Sunday night at church. We know this wasn't all. Cute couple? ? ?

Here are a few couples at the eighth grade banquet: DeWitt Kelley and Kay Jones, Rayburn Ott and Kay Wheat, Randy Jaquess and Judy Woods, Billy Taylor and Mary Lou Miller, Tom Messer and Jenna V. Brock, "Arky" Simmons and Darlena Morris. Hope you kids had fun.

Two couples who were at church Wednesday night were Don Watson and Carla Carroll, Bud Watson and Beverly Stine.

Ed Richardson and Sandra Wasson were together again Thursday night.

Two kids that really stay on the go are Melvin Lewis and Evelyn

Thursday and Sunday (afternoon) in Littlefield and in Muleshoe Sunday night riding around.

Donald Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton, was honored on his 11th birthday. Thursday in his home from 4:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Refreshments of hot dogs, Coca-Cola and cake was served.

Those attending were Carol Cole, Hal Hudson, Don Johnson, Wylie Kimble, Wade Carroll, Robert O'Hair, Jerry and Stanley Ivone, Leslie Lewis, Ronnie and Dale Dent, James and Johnnie Garrett.

Honored With Surprise Party

A few friends honored Bill Beasley with a surprise birthday party last Thursday night in the Beasley home.

There were three tables of "42" in play during the evening.

High score was Kenneth Leonhart and Mrs. Pat Montgomery and low score was Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood.

Birthday cake and ice cream was served to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leonhart and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood and Judy, Mr. Wylie Kimble, Wade Carroll, Robert O'Hair, Jerry and Stanley Ivone, Leslie Lewis, Ronnie and Dale Dent, James and Johnnie Garrett.

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Springlake News

By Mrs. W. T. Clayton

Mrs. Dale Chitwood shopped in Littlefield Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Ray Davis and children spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith.

Mrs. Edwin Jones shopped in Littlefield Tuesday.

Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton, Tommy and Brenda visited in the Clifton Clayton home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lowell Waldon shopped in Littlefield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cates and son of Plainview visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams.

Mrs. Ernest Baker shopped in Littlefield Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Baker visited Wednesday with Mrs. J. N. Baker, mother of Ernest Baker and Mrs. A. C. Loftis.

Mrs. Bryant Hucks and Mrs. A. C. Loftis shopped in Littlefield Tuesday.

The father of Cecil Brown who lives in Littlefield is critically ill.

ATTENDS WEST PLAINS WORKER'S CONFERENCE

Rev. John T. Williams attended the West Plains Worker's Conference at the Enoch's Baptist Church, Monday, March 26. The main emphasis of the meeting was on "Vacation Bible School," a film and report was presented by Kenneth Hill. The inspirational message by Rev. A. L. Miller.

Sharon Scott, student of Wayland College, visited in the Baptist Church Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. L. Ward visited Mrs. Lorene McNamara Thursday.

Mrs. John T. Williams and Mrs. Don Stout and son called on Mrs. Ernest Green Tuesday.

Mr. Roy Byers Jr. was in Littlefield attending business Friday.

Rex Loftis and Coach Huffman were in Canyon Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hucks Sunday evening.

Herschel Sanders another Springlake man has gone into the chicken business, he is expecting 3,000

Panther at Large



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EASTER EGG HUNT FRIDAY FOR BEGINNERS OF BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. James Sanderson and Mrs. Orlan Bibby entertained the 3 year olds in the Beginners Department of the Baptist Church, Friday evening, with a Easter Egg hunt in the backyard of the Sanderson home. Members present were: Johnny McNamara, Danny Boone, Stephen Busby, Beverly Burrow, Stephen Sanderson, Barbara Burrow, Kathy Bibby, Blackburn, Jenna and Jenima Banks. Mothers and other visitors were: Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Janeta and Janice, Mrs. James Busby, Mrs. Bill Burrow, Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Mrs. Kenneth Parish, Miss Caroline Parish and teachers, Mrs. James Sanderson and Mrs. Orlan Bibby. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

The central theme at the Baptist Church Easter Sunday was a renewal of hope and a renaissance a sprinkling of new Easter bonnets and welcomed visitors.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stansell of Olton, Richard McCaskill of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waide, Mr. and Mrs. Art McFatter and children of arth, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of El Paso, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Doug las Higgins, West Texas State College, Canyon. Mrs. Gus Parish was an inspiration to the members. Mrs. Parish has been ill for several weeks but was able to be in the church services Sunday, also Donald Ray Watson, who is in the U. S. Army and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson, Mrs. Margaret Winders of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huckabee, Ronnie and LaQuita were dinner guests in the home of Roberts parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee of Olton. This dinner was a reunion of all the Huckabee children and families in the parents home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tucker of El Paso, Texas is visiting in the homes of her sister and brother, Mrs. A. C. Loftis and Ernest Baker.

Mrs. Teddie Gibbs visited in the home of LaQuita Huckabee Sunday night.

Teal Loftis, Neesho, Missouri is here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer visited with Roy Byers Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Winder were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks.

MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY TUESDAY IN BAPTIST CHURCH

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met Tuesday at 2:30 for their regular monthly Bible study. Rev. John T. Williams brought the Bible lesson, those present were, Mrs. Robert Huckabee, Mrs. Leslie Watson, Mrs. O. E. Lumsden, Mrs. Harlon Watson, Mrs. G. H. Miller, Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams.

MRS. KENNETH PARISH ENTERTAINS WITH EASTER EGG HUNT SUNDAY

Mrs. Kenneth Parish entertained a group of children with an Easter Egg hunt in a wheat field near their home Sunday evening, children present were: Ricky and Danny Byers, Sonya and Donna Sorley of Olton, James Lee and Ricky Riddle of Brownfield, Joe Dale Chitwood, Brenda Clayton, Jenna, Jemma and Dalpa Banks and Danny Parish. Parents present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sorley, Mrs. James Riddle, Mrs. Dale Chitwood Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton, Mrs. Jimmie Banks, Mr. Gus Parish and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parish.

GULLETT HONORED IN RECOGNITION SERVICE TUES.

Kenneth Gullett, nephew of W. T. Clayton will be among the students to be honored in a special recognition service at the Annual - All - College Recognition Service, this year as announced by Mr. James G. Allen, chairman of the Convocation Committee of Texas Tech.

RHEA BRADLEY SPEAKS AT LIONS MEETING TUES.

The Springlake Lion's Club met for their regular meeting, Thursday, at 12:00, an attendance of 89 per cent of the members were present. The program was presented by Mr. Rhea Bradley, resident engineer of the State Highway Department of Littlefield. Bradley brought an interesting discussion on the functions of the Highway Department, since Springlake is getting a four lane street with curb and gutter the topic was timely and informative.

Mr. Bradley presented the plans and said that construction would probably start next week. Guests at this meeting were Mr. Rhea Bradley, W. H. Braden, W. R. Stockard, Paul Wood and Delma Crawford, Ellis Simmons, Jessie Watson, W. O. Watson, Kenneth Boone, L. G. Watson and son, Harlon of Springlake.

Mrs. Jess Watson shopped in Littlefield Friday.

Mrs. Ronnie Smith, Mrs. Clotis Clayton and Mrs. Donald Kelley shopped in Lubbock Monday.

Rex Loftis was in bed with the flu Friday.

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ATTENDS MASONIC DINNER THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Winder attended a Masonic dinner, Thursday night, at 8:00 p.m. in the Masonic dining room at Olton. The Masons gave the dinner honoring wives of the Masons and members of the Eastern Star. The invocation was given by Truitt Sides; welcome, Worshipful Master, Ernest Baker; response, Worthy Matron, Naomi Crooner; introduction of officers and program chairman, Albert Walthall; quartet, Lois Hair, Owen Jones, Basil Sherman and Carl Macon. The quartet sang, "Christ Arose," and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." Pantomime, "A Good Man is Hard to Find," La Nelda Maxey; reading "The Lodge Room Over Simpson's Store," by Albert Walthall. Guest speaker, W. L. Brown, recorder at Kiva Temple in Amarillo. Ernest Baker gave the benediction.

Frosty Whitford was shopping in Littlefield Thursday.

Bryant Hucks was in Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Struve shopped in Olton Thursday morning. Thursday noon Mrs. Bill Struve entertained her husband with a lovely birthday dinner.

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The Cold Frame Story—How to Build and Use It.

Thousands of years ago some observant cave-man noticed that plants growing in a pit thrived better in the early spring than those growing on the surface. Pits are still used for winter protection of plants, in moderate climates.

Pits were transformed into cold frames when glass became available, and gardeners, who are always observant and ingenious, found they could increase the value of their pits by covering them. Glass lets the sun's heat through and keeps cold air out. On a sunny spring day the temperature in a cold frame may run to 100 degrees though the air outside is chilly.

For eight weeks before frost has ended in your garden each spring, you can grow plants with safety in a cold frame. All through the year there are some uses to which a cold frame can be put. It would be impossible to find a better use for 16 square feet in any garden area than to cover it with a cold frame.

Any one who can wield a saw and hammer can do it. It is usually made 3 by 6 feet, or some multiple of this, for the reason that standard hot-bed sash are of these dimensions.

But a cold frame for a hot-bed (either) may be any size you wish, to fit old windows, or frames covered with one of the modern glass substitutes.

These glass substitutes are worth considering. They do not break, and the breakage of glass in windy localities is sometimes considerable. They are much lighter than glass, a merit which women appreciate. They do not let in as much light as glass, but for growing seedlings they let in enough.

The substitutes most commonly used consist either of wire screens covered with material resembling celluloid, or fabrics treated with wax to make them waterproof, and let more light through.

Two thicknesses of sheet polyethylene will serve for one year. In making a cold-frame, the frame should be constructed of 1-inch boards, of cypress, white pine or some wood which resists rot. First, dig a hole in the ground slightly larger than the size of the frame. It should be at least a foot deep. Into this hole put the frame you have built so that 6 inches of it is beneath the surface and the remainder above. This will insure that no drafts enter from beneath. Construct the frame so that the front is 4 inches above the surface, and the rear, 6 inches. It must slant toward the south, where the winter sun shines. It is well to have the sash at the top of the frame, so it can be easily opened for transplanting purposes and airing.

A sunny spot in the garden, protected as much as possible from the full force of wind, and driving rain, is the best spot for the cold frame, it may be as low as you wish to dig in the garden, but the sash may be propped up and the cold frame may be tilted so that the first warm days the plants are ready for setting.

When seedlings have come up the sash must be raised for ventilation. When ready to transplant the seedlings at a time and place of their own choosing, dig them into the ground as quickly as possible.

A block or brick is convenient for raising sash to any height necessary.



Vegetable Virtues

The legions of Rome probably consumed more cabbage than any other army in history. While this ancient partiality to the leafy vegetable may not impress students of military logistics, modern medical scientists find it significant. For the Roman warriors favored cabbage not for its pungent flavor, but as a dressing for battle wounds.

In the light of recent discoveries, such age-old herbal remedies may have been more effective than scientists once believed. One U.S. physician reports that raw cabbage juice is rich in a substance believed to be helpful in healing stomach ulcers. Substances deadly to many kinds of germs have been found in other vegetables, including carrots, okra, cucumbers and onions.

Some common fruits, too, contain microbe killers. One tropical fruit known as jagua has been used as a medicine for centuries by the Carribean peoples. Researchers at the University of Puerto Rico recently isolated an extract from the jagua which hits the bacteria that cause intestinal infections.

Though many higher plants harbor antibiotic-like substances, our most potent drugs have been searched out among the simpler forms of microscopic life in the

14. Should the city have a monthly financial statement, and should a CPA audit the books annually?

A. Yes. The city government is usually one of the largest and most complex businesses within the city. Other businesses of comparable size find it not only advisable but essential to prepare monthly financial statements and annual audits. The annual audit should be made by a competent independent auditor.

15. What is the maximum tax rate a city can levy?

A. As to cities organized under the general law and having less than 5,000 inhabitants. One and one-half per cent, \$1.50, on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation. (Art. 1026, R.C.S. of Texas.)

16. What is the maximum value property can be assessed for taxes?

A. The full, true market value of the property as of January 1 of the year for which taxes are assessed.

17. What is the procedure to raise assessed value?

A. Actually the law requires all property to be assessed at its full market value; but in practice, most cities assess on a fractional part of the value of taxable property, and as long as the same proportion is applied to all taxable property in the city, no taxpayer is injured. The only body who can raise assessed values is the board of equalization, and its procedure for a general increase in all assessed valuations in the city is the same as the procedure for individual increases; that is, the board must issue notice to all persons who have filed renditions and whose valuations are to be raised.

18. What procedure should be followed in order to annex more property to a city?

A. As to cities organized under the general law: See R.C.S. of Texas, Articles 965, 974, 974a (as amended, 1949), 974e, 974e-1, 974e-2, 974e-3, 974e-4, 974e-5, 974e-6, 974e-7, 974e-8, 974f, 974g, 974i and 976a.

The League of Texas Municipalities, 108 E. 19th St., Austin, Texas has procedure outline and will assist any city along this line.

Before and After



Photo: Courtesy Canadian National Railway

THIS is Jasper, probably the most publicized pet raccoon in North America. Jasper lived happily behind the porch woodbox of an Algonquin Park fishing camp until he crossed the main trans-continental track of the Canadian National Railway and didn't quite make it before the "Super-Continental," enroute to Vancouver from Montreal, came along and cut off his tail. Jasper limped home, was given first aid and now lives unhappily without his tail but comforted by a hot water bottle while the owner, Guide Jack Wilkinson, asks the railway claims people "What are you going to do about it?"

19. What per cent of the total of a street paving project must the City Government pay in order for the paving assessments to be legal?

A. In cities of not more than 1,000 inhabitants, the city may assess against abutting property owners the whole cost of sidewalks and gutters, and three-fourths of the cost of other street improvements (Arts. 1088, 1090, R.C.S. of Texas), provided the city has by vote of its property tax paying citizens, accepted the benefit of the law. In cities of over 1,000 inhabitants the city may assess all the estimated costs of curbs, gutters, and sidewalks, and nine-tenths of the cost of other street improvements. (Art. 1165b, R.C.S. of Texas.) In either case, the assessment against abutting property resulting from the improvements.

(Continued Next Week)

Party Line.....

Mrs. T. S. Alair, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mitchell of Okemah, Oklahoma visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Doolin in Lubbock last week. They attended the National Baptist Convention, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Doolin is a cousin of Mrs. Alair and Mrs. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and Kathie and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, Ross and Darless spent Sunday in Amarillo.

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CHECK YOUR INSURANCE POLICIES

One of the most familiar types of contracts is the insurance policy, its nearly everyone carries some sort of insurance protection. Yet, few people take the trouble to read their policies and lawyers have to answer many questions regarding insurance generally.

Here is a problem frequently presented: "I have a hospitalization insurance policy. Will the company pay all of my hospital bills if I become ill?"

It may or may not. Insurance is a contract between the insurance company and the policy holder. In the usual contract the policy holder agrees to pay a certain sum of money for the policy of insurance, and the insurance company agrees that should the policy holder incur hospital expenses that the insurance company will make payment to the policy holder of stated sums, as set out in the policy of insurance.

The insurance policy itself must state the complete contract between the parties. The oral statements of agents not in harmony with the policy are not binding by the company. The company is bound to pay only such sums as are specifically set forth in the policy of insurance.

Practically all policies have a section called exceptions and ex-

clusions. The policy holder should particularly read this section, before purchasing a policy of any kind of insurance. It would be possible for a policy of insurance to have so many exceptions and exclusions as to practically nullify any benefits under the policy.

Another question often asked is: "Can I sue the insurance company which issued a liability policy covering the car of someone who runs into and damages my car?"

For all practical purposes you may not sue the insurance company which carries insurance on the other fellow's car to protect him from suits in case of his negligence. You must look to the owner or driver of the other vehicle for your damages.

If the case goes to trial before the jury, even though you may know that the other party carries insurance, if there arises any discussion of the fact that insurance is carried by the other party, then the courts have held that it is the duty of the trial judge to declare a mistrial.

This means that you will have to start all over again and try your case from the beginning before the jury, at a later date. Your case is not dismissed, and you do not lose your rights to be heard on your case because of the word "insurance" coming into the case, but it does mean that the trial then in progress must be dismissed and you must start all over again before a new and different jury.

The theory of the appellate courts is that the mere introduction of any evidence or any testimony to the effect that there is an insurance company involved in any way in the case, is highly prejudicial to the Defendant and his cause of action.

The appellate courts further say that is reversible error, that is, such error as will set aside the findings of the jury, if the jury in retiring to consider their verdict discuss whether or not either or both of the parties might or might not have insurance to back them up or protect them.

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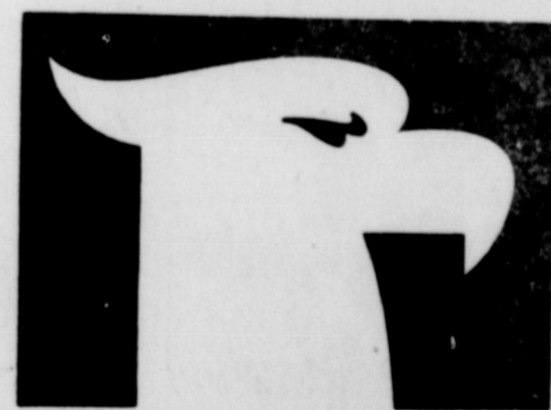
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In Chicago this week for a tour of Motorola Inc., were (L to R) Philip Cannon, White Auto Store, Earth, Texas; Howard Lane, Lane and Co., Panshandle, Texas; Ben Ogden and Son, Pampa, Texas; Gene Ballard, McAdams Furniture, Pampa, Texas; Percy Bailey, Chamberlain and Bailey, Levelland, Texas; and R. H. Tyler, Tyler Electric, Wellington, Texas. This group was part of twenty five television retailers who won a regional television sales contest and were awarded a one day visit to the company's manufacturing facilities. The dealers toured the communications and electronics division, where they saw the two way radios and other communication equipment being made, and walked through the consumer products production areas of home and car radio, television and phonographs. In the evening the visitors were joined by executives of the electronics company at dinner in the city's famous Boulevard Room of the Conrad Hilton Hotel. L. H. Barnes, of First Supply Co., the local wholesale distributor in Amarillo, and Motorola Inc. were the hosts at the factory visit.

News from—
Pleasant Valley

By Mrs. Leona Hicks

The Pleasant Valley Social Club met Wednesday afternoon, March 28 at the community center, with Doris Hammett hostess and Leona Hicks co-hostess. The meeting was presided over by Alice Angeley, the president. The club voted to buy two large tables for the community center. There were discussions concerning projects for the club to do this year. The meeting was adjourned. Delicious refreshments were

served to the following ladies present: Mesdames Lillie Wuenslein, "Pet" Hodges, Billye McCatman, Judy Green, Vera Inman, Pauline Adams, Hazel West, Alice Angeley, Vernie Lawlers, Doris Hammett and Leona Hicks.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. John Inman and Mrs. J. W. St. Clair co-hostesses.

The community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. James Parish and children from Colorado. The Parishes have recently moved into the P. V. area.

Jack, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison spent last week in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe, suffering with asthma.

The regular P. V. community meeting was held at the community center Tuesday night, March 27 with 30 persons attending. Patrolman Mason from Lubbock

gave an interesting and educational talk based on "Safe Driving."

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Angeley and family spent the Easter holidays visiting relatives in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Those enjoying the day at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer last Sunday were Mrs. John Haberer, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haberer, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haberer and Sophia of Rajles; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Angeley of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Thurlo Branscum and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haberer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Haberer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haberer and family, Ross Mick and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bales of Muleshoe.

Allan Turner and Miss Dottie Simpson spent the Easter holidays in the home of Allan's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle Christian of Farwell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hicks last Thursday. Leroy is a nephew of Mrs. Christian.

The P. V. Home Demonstration Club recently sponsored a "Tupper Ware" party in the community center. Mrs. B. E. Buhrman of Muleshoe was the demonstrator. Delicious refreshments were served to those in attendance.

Debra Landers, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Landers of Muleshoe spent last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phipps and family spent Sunday in Childress, Texas, with Mrs. Phipps parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brooks.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd and Henriann and Horace Neeley spent the weekend in Mountaire, New Mexico with Mrs. Rudd's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Neeley.

—PL—
Mrs. Ray Glasscock was in Sudan, Wednesday.

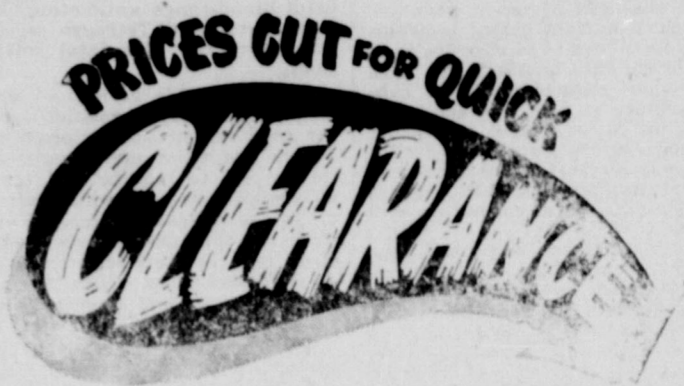
—PL—
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers Jr. attended church at the First Baptist Church in Littlefield Sunday.

—PL—
Mr. and Mrs. Glen McCleskey left last Sunday for a week's vacation at Holdenville, Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives.

—PL—
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellis, Charlene and Gary spent Sunday in Odessa visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Melton.



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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hickman Jr. and Susan of Chickasha, Oklahoma spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hickman Sr.

—PL—
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders had as their Easter dinner guests Sunday, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Pruda Kay and Sandy and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Linda, Freddie and Kent. One daughter, Mrs. Joe Weems of California was unable to attend.

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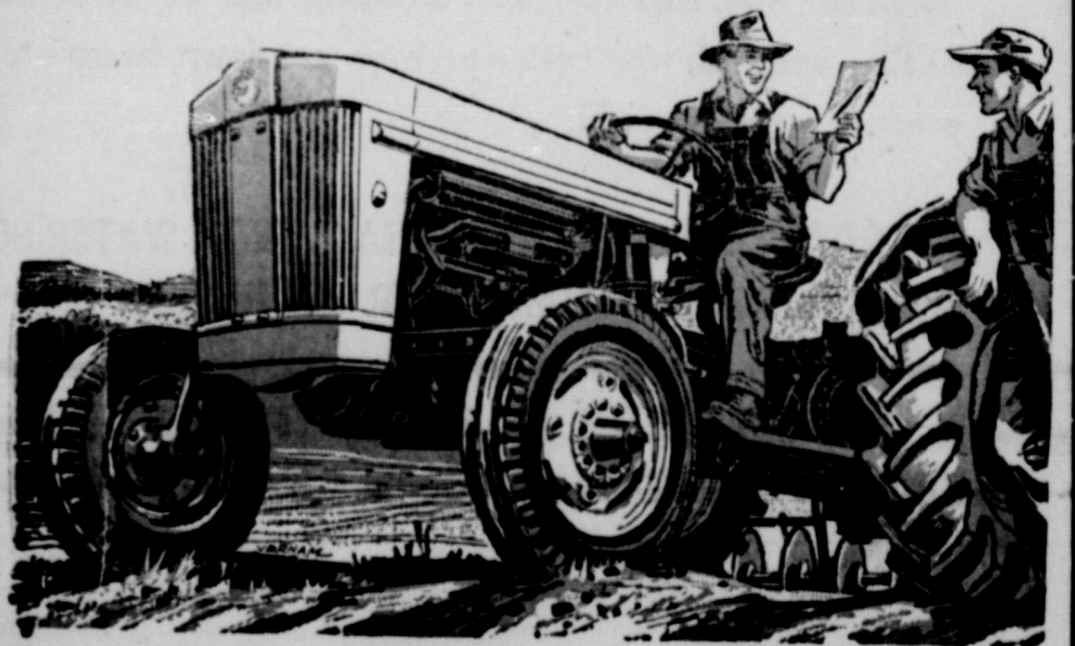
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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house, partly carpeted, utility room, 1 1/2 bath, garage. See Carl Taylor, Earth. 3-15-4tc

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Party Line.....
 Mrs. Kenneth Leonhart, Mrs. Pat Montgomery and Mrs. Keith Chasteen were Lubbock visitors, Wednesday. —PL—
 Mr. and Mrs. Travis Scott had as their guests over the weekend Mrs. Scott's brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fairies and children of Clovis, New Mexico.

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News from—
Big Square Community
 By Mrs. Forrest Collins

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Powell from Tulsa spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White. —BSq—

Big Square H. D. Club had a Bake Sale at Dimmitt last Saturday. —BSq—

Mr. Jim Golding, Bill Kellar and Forrest Collins went to Amarillo Monday on business. —BSq—

Leon and Johnny Collins spent Saturday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson of Dimmitt. —BSq—

Mr. Melvin Collins spent Sunday night in home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Collins. —BSq—

Mrs. Fred Helf called on Mrs. Eugene Morton Saturday morning. —BSq—

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edge of Rt. 2, Vinemont, Alabama are the proud parents of a baby boy born March 2h, named Randall Clay. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. Mrs. Edge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White of the Big Square community. —BSq—

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance Monday night.

Business and Industrial Review



John's Texaco Service Station located on Main St. in Earth is shown above. This firm sells the famous Texaco products and also has a large stock of tires, batteries and accessories. Photo by Cline Studio — Muleshoe

John's Texaco Service Station Offers High Quality Products

One of the leading service stations in Earth is John's Texaco Station operated by John A. Smith and located on Main street. This station handles a full line of Texaco products and also a complete line of accessories. Accessories handled include Continental and Mustang batteries and Montgomery-Ward Tires.
 Washing, greasing (including Marfak lubrication) tire repair are done quickly and efficiently at this station.
 They also operate a pickup and delivery service so that all a customer has to do to get his car serviced is to pick up the phone and call 361. The car will be called for, serviced and delivered.

A road service truck is also on hand and any motorist stalled on the highway without gas can call in and the gas will be delivered on the highway.
 Mr. Smith came to Earth from Plainview where he was associated with the Consumer Fuel Association. He took over management of the Texaco station here in October 1955. Since that time he has become well acquainted in the community and has built up a good business.
 Manuel Gerrem, an experienced service station attendant, is employed at this station and takes pride in giving the customers fast efficient service. He can grease your car and take out all the squeaks. The interior will be vacuum cleaned and all windows cleaned and shining.
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AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL Party Line...

BUDDY FREE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL MONDAY
 T. L. (Buddy) Free was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital, Tuesday. Free is suffering from pneumonia. He is reported to be seriously ill. He became ill Monday and was immediately taken to the hospital.

Don Vandell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Vandell is much improved and will be back in school Monday.

Mrs. Elton Vaughn is receiving treatment at the Muleshoe Hospital this week.

Donna Beth Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Street is steadily improving at her home. Donna Beth is suffering from rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Coy Mote and girls and Anita Strickland visited with Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Saturday. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley, Linda and Pam spent Sunday in Amarillo with relatives. —PL—

Mrs. Bill Morris, Mrs. Gene Brown and Kathie attended Sunrise Easter Services in Littlefield Sunday morning. —PL—

Mrs. Paul Templeton was a Muleshoe visitor, Wednesday.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — Battle lines are fast forming. The scrap for control of the Texas delegation to the Democratic national convention is a high-tension argument. Harmony is out. Now it's a no-holds-barred, toe-to-toe slugfest.

It started when House Speaker Sam Rayburn, leader of Texas' liberal-loyalist forces and Godfather of the Democratic Advisory Council proposed that U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson be Texas' favorite son candidate for President of the United States . . . and head the Texas delegation to the nominating convention in Chicago.

George W. Sandlin, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, had proposed Gov. Allan Shivers as chairman. Shivers charged that Byron Skelton, chairman of the OAC, had thought up the favorite son and chairman idea . . . and that Rayburn "is just his mouthpiece."

Shivers denounced Rayburn's proposal as a "cynical and calculated effort to divide the conservative democrats of Texas . . . an attempt to maneuver the senator into the DAC-PAC camp."

Then he challenged Johnson to denounce Liberal-Loyalist backing and take a stand for states' rights. Johnson's answer was that he would head only a middle-of-the-road delegation. Not one "from either fringe" — either ultra-conservative or ultra-liberal.

"No one knows better than Allan Shivers that I am not a creature of the ADA, DAC, PAC, NAACP, CIO or any other group he may have named," snapped Johnson. "Nor am I an errand boy of reactionary big business or the Republican party."

Verbal blasts between Washington and Austin continued. Shivers accused Rayburn of "trying to run Texas from Washington." Rayburn termed Shivers "an angry, confused, frustrated man . . . on a sinking ship." Adding "I belong to no faction but the Democratic party."

Shivers replied that had he gotten in the boat with Rayburn and Adlai Stevenson in 1952, "we would have lost both the boat and the Tiltlands!" He charged Rayburn with "being a Democrat first and an American second."

Shivers has declared he will not pledge himself to support "any nominee," and will hold himself free to vote for the man he considers best for President, regardless of party . . . "and I hope it is a Democrat."

Fencing between Johnson and Shivers was in milder tones, with Shivers concluding that he had no desire to battle with "my old friend, Lyndon Johnson." Without withdrawing his demand for Johnson to state his position on the issues, Shivers said "I would not stand in the way of Texas honoring him as chairman of the delegation or as favorite son."

Johnson has not said whether he would take the chairmanship. He has said, however, that he hopes to be a delegate. All of which means a showdown fight for control of the Democratic State Convention in Dallas, set for May 22. Liberals have promised a contest there . . . and if they lose they will attempt to bar the conservatives from the national convention. Rayburn will be temporary chairman of the national convention.

INTERPOSITION APPROVED
Complying with Governor Shivers' request, the Democratic State Executive committee has ordered on the July ballot a referendum on "interposition." This seeks a voters' mandate for the Texas Legislature to petition Congress for a constitutional amendment re-establishing and protecting state's rights.

It is an attack on U. S. Supreme Court decisions, such as the Tidelands, school segregation, federal control over natural gas, etc. which Texas conservatives have branded as an unauthorized invasion of states' rights.

INELIGIBLE FOR OFFICE?

C. T. Johnson, who testified five times under oath that he had spent "no more and no less" than \$125 in traveling the length and breadth of Texas while campaigning for Lt. Governor in 1954, now admits spending \$1200 more than he reported.

This exposure resulted from charges by Russell W. Bryant, Italy publisher, that Johnson could not have traveled an admitted 12,900 to 15,000 miles for \$125 (or approximately one cent a mile). "There isn't a standard make automobile made that doesn't cost nearly two cents a mile for gas alone," said Bryant. "And Johnson testified under oath that the \$1.5 included not only gas, oil, tires, batteries, etc., but also such necessary travel expenses as lodging and meals."

In admitting the \$1200 additional expenditures Johnson stated that he did not report any expenses under \$10. State laws require the reporting of all expenditures, and the names and addresses of persons with whom more than \$10 is spent.

FALSIFICATION OF A CAMPAIGN EXPENSE REPORT PROHIBITS SUCH CANDIDATE'S NAME FROM APPEARING ON THE BALLOT AT ANY SUCCEEDING ELECTION.

YARBROUGH AFTER GRASSROOTS VOTES

A down-to-earth intensified campaign for governor now is under way by Austin Attorney Ralph W. Yarbrough.

His first official move was a cross-roads plea for contributions and support "from the common people who believe in the Democratic form of Government."

Ads appear this week in weekly newspapers throughout Texas soliciting one dollar or more from small-town contributors. It's a "Dollars for Democracy" appeal.

HORT SPORTS: Atty. Gen. John Jen Sheppard has called for the establishment of a Texas commission to define the boundaries in which the federal, state, county and city governments should operate . . . Also advocated is a code of ethics for public officials — those at the local as well as the state level . . . Injunction suits have been filed in Gainesville by the State Bar of Texas to restrain four non-attorneys from engaging in alleged unauthorized practice of law . . . News-papernan Ed Kilman of the Houston Post is the newest member of the State Parks Board. Supreme Court Justice W. St. John Garwood, a long-time personal friend of Kilman's administered the oath of office in a ceremony in the Governor's office Tuesday . . .

The first flight by the Wright brothers was 120 feet which is less than the wing span of a modern airplane.

Applications from veterans for the purchase of land are being received by the Veterans' Land Board at the rate of 500 per month.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mr. Bud Irvine, minister of the Church of Christ has been confined to his bed at home the past few days with a throat infection.

Mr. Irvin is steadily improving, but was unable to deliver a sermon Sunday morning.

Mrs. Gardner Sanderson is suffering from a sprained ankle, which she received Saturday at her home.

Nancy Irvine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Irvine has been ill with a cold and sore throat.

Jack Angeley received treatment from Friday until Sunday at the Littlefield Hospital. Angeley ruptured a disc in his back while irrigating.

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Eighth Grade Banquet Held Friday Night

The eighth grade banquet was held Friday evening, March 30 in the School Cafeteria.

The Hawaiian motif was carried out in program backs and menus.

The tables were draped with pink and brown crepe paper, and were lighted with pink candles.

Those participating on the program were: Invocation, John Kelley; Toastmaster, Tom Messer; Welcome, Elmer Mitchell; Response, Jennavne Brock; Prophecy, David Hawthorn; Songs, John Kelley; "Preparation and Training For Life," Bud Irvine; Benediction, O. E. Lumsden.

Menu:
Pineapple Juice
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Gravy
Candle Light Salad
Ice Tea
Hot Rolls
Ice Cream
Pineapple Topping
Fifty-one students and guests attended.

Students Attend Theatre Party

The 3rd and 4th grade students of the Springlake Schools were entertained with a theatre party last Friday at 1:00 p.m. to see the "Wizard of Oz."

Mr. Ted Borum owner and manager of the theatre served each child upon arrival a sack of popcorn topped with a candy Easter Bunny.

The students were served refreshments by the room mothers, when they returned to their class rooms.

Teachers accompanying the students were Mrs. Gladys Parish, Miss Rita Lee, Mrs. Grace Hooley, Mrs. Yucca Curnutt, Mrs. Opal Kaker and Mrs. Opal Harper.

Dinner Honors Janis Hestand

A birthday dinner honoring little Janis Hestand on her 3rd birthday was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hestand's, Tuesday evening.

A lovely dinner and decorated birthday cake was served to Myrna, Lonnie, Karon and Darla Deer and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deer.

Iraq is developing an industry which will make sugar from dates.

DRS. BOONE MOVE TO LITTLEFIELD

Dr. Alton Boone and Dr. Lillian Boone have recently moved to Littlefield.

Dr. Alton Boone will be associated with Dr. C. W. Bennett at the Bennett Chiropractic Clinic in Littlefield.

Trucks take 89 per cent of U. S. food to its first market.

SPRING IS HERE

NOW IS THE TIME TO START YOUR ROSES and SHRUBS
To give their root system a good start before hot weather

BOX 116 Young Poplars

IN THREE GRADES
No. 1 — 75c No. 2 — 65c
No. 3 — 55c
These are ready to hedge your yard

WE HAVE MANY LOVELY ROSES

Springlake Nursery

SPECIALS GOOD FRIDAY THROUGH TUESDAY

- JERGEN'S SOAP 5 Bars 29c
- KIMBELL'S, Packed In Syrup
SWEET POTATOES 2 1-2 Squat can 25c
- KIMBELL'S, Light Meat
TUNA FISH can 25c
- KIMBELL'S GREEN
LIMA BEANS 303 can 19c
- PUREX BLEACH Quart Bottle 15c
- WHITE SWAN COFFEE 2 lb. can \$1.83
- CUDAHY'S
VIENNA SAUSAGE can 15c

DOUBLE GUNN BROS STAMPS
ON TUESDAY WITH \$2.50 PURCHASE or MORE

- CORN, KOUNTY KIST . . 12 oz. Vac. Pack 15c
- GEBHARTS CHILI 300 Size can 33c
- CHARMIN TISSUE 4 roll pack 39c
- Chocolate Covered Cherries . . 12 oz. box 49c
- CORN MEAL, Kimbell's 5 lb. bag 35c
- CHEER Giant Size 69c

- MARKET**
- WEINERS, All Meat 1 lb. pkg. 43c
 - BEEF ROAST, Chuck lb. 39c

- FRESH PRODUCE**
- BANANAS, Large Fruit lb. 15c
 - CELERY HEARTS package 19c
 - FRESH SQUASH lb. 15c

PATTERSON BROS. GRO.

HEALTH HORIZONS

Hypnosis Used To Stop Cough

Though evidence is accumulating daily for the value of hypnosis as a therapeutic tool, its use has largely been limited to difficult childbirths and reclaiming amnesia victims and alcoholics. Now it has been used to stop a cough which had persisted for eight days and was precipitating the death of a 14 year old girl.

The patient had been admitted to the hospital with a deep, brassy, body-shaking cough which had failed to let up in 72 hours. Despite medication with every cough suppressant in the hospital formulary, the patient continued to cough—and to fail.

With the patient dangerously near exhaustion after eight hacking days, Dr. R. H. Gwartzney of San Bernardino, Calif. slowly induced a hypnotic state, suggestively setting up increasing time limits for the patient to suppress her cough. By the third day, the patient had the cough under control, and was discharged from the hospital.

In the seven months following her first attack, the patient has had no more coughing bouts. But it is almost certain that hypnosis saved her life.

But despite the admitted success of hypnosis in this case, the attending physician was careful to point out that the general use of



hypnosis for merely eliminating a symptom cannot be approved. In fact, Dr. Gwartzney warns that such general use might even be highly dangerous. However, when a symptom is so critical as to impair the life of a patient, hypnosis may become a unique and valuable method of suppressing this symptom.