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## July 14-19 Cleanup Week in Earth

NOSIN.....  
WITH POLLY

It's great to be a winner, even though lots of hard work and effort, and sometimes a few headaches have gone into the process.

The Earth News-Sun was proclaimed a winner in the 1957 Texas Newspaper Contests, which were announced during the Texas Press Association Convention in San Antonio this past weekend.

Ross and son, Phil, journeyed down to the Alamo City to accept the awards for the paper. Out of a field of sixteen entries in the Division For Weekly Newspapers published in towns of 2,000 population or less, they brought back a less than two Certificates of Awards, five ribbons and three Honorable Mentions. These included a fourth place Sweepstakes



ribbon. Sweepstakes winners are the five newspapers which accumulate the greatest total number of points in the six contests entered.

Other awards were a Certificate of Award and a ribbon as third place winner in the Appearance Contest; a Certificate of Award and ribbon for second place in Column Writing. (Nosey, take a bow-down there among the Okies!) Also, a Fifth Place ribbon in the General Excellence Contest and another fifth place ribbon in news writing.

So, thanks to all who contributed in any way, in making these achievements possible. We here at the Earth News-Sun will try hard for even more success in the 1958 contests.

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What was the subject of most conversations last week?

We will wager it was the weather. Agree?

Did you ever watch a little child playing around a sprinkler? First they shyly wiggle their toes in the cool, clear liquid, then they put a whole foot in and as time and water goes on, they are soon happily basking in the full services of the sprinkler.

Oh, for the happy carefree days of a child under a water sprinkler when the thermometer hovers around 105 degrees.

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Here's wishing for all our readers a happy safe Fourth of July. Let us pause on this day to ask His blessings on our great nation, and meditate upon the many privileges and opportunities that we have inherited here in these great United States of America, (and have compassion toward all those who do not have the privilege of living in the great State of Texas.)

—THE HIRED HAND!

### Corner Cafe Has Grand Opening Monday

The Corner Cafe held its Formal Opening Monday, July 1, with approximately 175 attending.

Billy Williams won the steak dinner given at the drawing held at 4 p.m. Free coffee and donuts were served all day and balloons were given to the children.

Many beautiful floral arrangements and potted plants were sent wishing them success in their new business.

Mrs. Alma Harper and Mrs. Eleanor Brooks, managers, say they are very proud of the large turn out and beautiful flowers received. They also state that the cafe will be open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day and closed all day Sunday.

### Examinations Open For Substitute Clerk-Carrier At Post Office

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for substitute Clerk-Carrier at \$1.82 per hour for employment in the Earth, Texas Post Office. Final date for accepting applications will be July 22, 1957.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at the Post Office or from the Regional Director, Eight U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 103, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

Beginning July 1, 1957 fees on Registered mail, insured mail, certified mail, money orders, return receipts, special delivery stamps, mailing correction of mailing lists and International Mail will be increased.

### Youth Recreation Program In Earth Huge Success

Earth's complete summer recreation program is in full swing. Two buses are being used to transport youngsters and adult sponsors to the swimming pool in Muleshoe.

These trips, sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce, are made each Wednesday and Friday morning and are offered free to any child in the Springlake school district who is six years of age or over.

Approximately 150 children made the trip last Friday and a wonderful time was reported by all. Adults are generously responding to the need for sponsors on these

### NOTICE..

The July 4th Pee-Wee and Little League Ballgames have been postponed to Friday, July 5.

swimming trips. The need will continue for adult supervision, both on the bus and in the pool, throughout the summer. Anyone who can spare the time is urged to help with this worthwhile project. Donations are continuing to come in, the latest being from the Springlake Lions Club. Anyone who wishes to make a donation should contact the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. John Garrett and children, formerly of Earth, of Muleshoe graciously asked the group to come by their house on the way home for a refreshing glass of iced punch. From all of us who enjoyed this treat a big "Thank You" goes to the Garrett family.

### HELLO WORLD!



Pfc. and Mrs. Edgar Gilmore are the parents of a baby son born Friday, June 28 at 11 p.m. in Grand Junction, Colorado.

The new baby weighed 8 1/2 lbs. and has been named Richey Dewayne. The couple have one other son, two year old Randy.

The father is serving with the United States Army, stationed in Arizona. The mother has been residing with her parents in Palisade, Colorado. They are former residents of Earth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilmore

### Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. White recently moved here from Lubbock. They are residing in the Pete Mitchell house next door to the laundry.

White is an experienced carpenter and is working in co-operation with Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Company.

Benjamin Franklin was the First Postmaster of the United States.

### Earth's Annual Rodeo, Barbecue Next Week



James Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Powell, left Monday, July 1 for the Navy. He left Muleshoe by bus for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he boarded a plane for San Diego, California. He will receive nine weeks of boot camp there.

### Rodeo Booster Tour 8:30 A.M. Tuesday July 9

The Rodeo Booster tour, sponsored by the local Jaycees, will leave Earth at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 9th and return about 6 p.m.

A truck equipped with public address system, carrying a Western String Band will be included in this tour.

Towns to be visited are Muleshoe, Sudan, Littlefield, Oton, Dimmitt, Hereford, Bovina, Priona and Farwell.

The local Jaycees stated that anyone interested in the rodeo, who can make this booster trip is cordially invited to be on hand Tuesday morning.

### BULLETIN

R. E. (Slim) Peters died Tuesday morning in the Dimmitt Hospital of flu and heart complications. Funeral services will be held in Dimmitt Friday at 2 P. M.

### Earth Lions To Sponsor Odis Echols Show

The Earth Lions Club will sponsor the Odis Echols Show, Friday, July 19, at 8:30 p.m. in the Springlake School Auditorium.

This is a big Variety Show featuring twirling, Tap Dancing and Western Bands.

The State Liners from Farwell will appear on the program in addition to the local Rock-its and

### Attend Rainbow For Girls Grand Assembly in Dallas

Mrs. Jewel Neal and Hilda Bills left Sunday by chartered bus to attend the Grand Assembly of Texas, Rainbow For Girls held in the Dallas Auditorium July 1st-3rd.

Hilda is Worthy Advisor of the Earth Assembly and was selected to participate in the Grand Assembly as a member of the Choir.

Mrs. Neal is Mother Advisor of the local assembly. She attended the Mother Advisors luncheon and received the Grand Cross of Color Degree. This degree is given for outstanding work done by girls and adults in the Rainbow Assembly.

Both Mrs. Neal and Miss Bills attended the General Banquet given in honor of the Grand officers.

Mario Williams of Arlington, Worthy Grand Advisor, presided over the Grand Assembly meeting under the direction of Mrs. Mattha Marie Whitfield of Dallas. She is Supreme Inspector of Texas Rainbow for Girls.

Mrs. Carol Blackwell and daughters, Carolyn and Donna are vacationing in Yuma, Arizona with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Camp. They will go on to Riverside, California for a visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Field.

Earth's 13th Annual Amateur Rodeo is scheduled for July 11-12-13 sponsored by the Earth Roping Club. Each performance will begin nightly at 8:30.

The Earth Motor Company will serve as office headquarters for the Rodeo. Entrance fees are \$7.50 for each go-round in the roping events and \$5.00 for each riding event. Entries close at 12:00 noon on Thursday.

A downtown parade will begin at 2:30 Thursday evening to kick-off the Rodeo activities. Large Rodeo banners have been put up on the downtown streets by the Chamber of Commerce, they will also sponsor the parade.

Immediately following the parade a free barbecue will be held sponsored by the Riding Club, assisted by the local merchants.

Seven events are scheduled for this year, which promises to be one of the best ever held in Earth. Two go-rounds are scheduled in each of the following events: Calf Roping, Double Mugging, Bareback

### Help Needed —

In order to make this years Rodeo Barbecue a Community Affair, we need help from the Civic minded people in Earth to finance it. Each year this has been financed by the Riding Club, however the Club's funds are too low to finance such a big feed. We will appreciate donations large or small to aid with this event.

Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Brahma, Bull Riding, Ladies Barrel Race and Wild Horse Race.

Business men in this area have donated three saddles and other valuable prizes.

Saddle— Champion all around rider — donated by Watson Bros. Butane of Springlake.

Saddle — Best average in Tie down Calf Roping — presented by Earth Oil and Gas.

Saddle — Best average in Double Mugging — donated by Layman Bros.

Brown-White Equipment Company will donate Trophies for the best average in the Ladies Barrel Race.

Three silver belt buckles for the best average in all riding events have been donated by Earth Elevator, Sam Fox of Texaco Wholesale Company, and Earth Butane.

Rodeo Stock will be furnished by Morris Stephens of Silverton.

Price Hamilton, president of the Roping Club will serve as Arena director. Pickup men will be Barney Glasscock and G. Kellar of Earth and Billy Stephens of Silverton. Approximately \$3000.00 will be paid out in prize money.

A trick rider from Hereford will perform each night of the rodeo. Plenty of entertainment is scheduled for every night including the Rodeo Clowns.

A new concession stand has been added on the east side of the arena in order to better serve the people. Plenty of food and cold drinks will be available. Ladies of the Roping Club will have charge of the concession stands.

General admission is 1.00 for adults and 50c for children, no extra charge for seats.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodwin and Loyd Ray went to the MacKenzie State Park in Lubbock Sunday. They were met there by her sister the W. G. Swain's of Brownfield; Mrs. Sam Brian and children of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clark and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Obed Wilbanks and family of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prance of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ogletree and children of Muleshoe. Each family brought a basket lunch after lunch, the evening was spent visiting.

Shaving was originally a protective measure since oing beards were easy for opponents in combat to seize.

In regular session Monday night, the Earth City Commission voted unanimously to designate the week of July 14 to 19 as Clean-Up Week in Earth.

Residents are requested to cut all weeds on their premises and pile them preparatory to burning when weather conditions permit. You are also urged to deliver to the alley all trash and disposable junk that will not burn. It will be removed to the dump ground by city truck.

It seems that each year the mosquito infestation becomes a greater problem, and while the City is making every effort to dust at regular intervals, it is essential that our citizens cooperate by helping remove all hatching and harboring areas.

Owners of weedy vacant lots may obtain shredder service at reasonable cost by applying at City Hall.

If owners of vacant lots do not clean up their lots, the city will clean them and assess the owners for the cost of the work.

Another result of great importance is the lasting impression a clean town makes on hundreds of people who daily pass through it. Many times it is the deciding factor for those who are looking for a new home or business location. We earnestly solicit the whole hearted support of every citizen in this effort to improve and beautify Earth.

The City Council also decided to build a dewatering machine if at all possible. If this can be done it will be much cheaper than buying a machine. Plans are to spray the city another time with the machine belonging to Littlefield that has previously been used here.

Albert Kelley, City Night Watchman, was granted a weeks vacation and Dunk Williamson will work in his place.

Permission was granted by the City to Higginbotham Bartlett Company to install a two inch riser on the main water line next to their lots to be used for fire prevention only.

It was also decided to buy electrician gloves to be used in the pump house for changing fuses, etc.

City insurance was bought from Taylor Insurance Company and Taylor Insurance and the monthly bills were paid.

### AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winders went to Temple last week where they received a checkup and Mr. Winders underwent minor surgery in the Scott and White Hospital and Clinic. They were accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. Leonard Stephens and Mrs. Cliff Layman. Mr. Winders has been released from the hospital and is at home progressing nicely.

The condition of Mrs. D. L. Free remains unchanged. She has been ill for several weeks.

The condition of Mrs. W. C. Albin is improving. She has been confined to her bed for several weeks.

Mrs. Ted Borum is continuing to improve. She is able to sit up some each day.

Mrs. Henry Gilmore is still confined to her bed. She has been suffering from a heart condition for several weeks.

Debbie and Denise, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson underwent tonsillectomy June 26 in the Littlefield Hospital.

Houston Steyhens of Stephens and Sons Hardware was absent from his business Friday and Saturday of last week, due to illness. He is suffering from an old back injury he received in a car accident last year. He resumed his duties this week but remains under the treatment of the doctor.

Ginger Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Dent was admitted to the Littlefield Clinic Sunday suffering from an attack of appendicitis. She was released Monday.



THE ACCIDENT WASN'T SERIOUS from the smiles on the faces of this group in spite of all the bandages. How to bandage an injured person is being demonstrated to this group at the second meeting of the First Aid Course. Classes are held each Friday night at 8 p.m. in the Faust Clinic with Dr. Faust giving the instructions. There is no charge whatsoever for this course, the First Aid books are available at 75c each if you want one, but it is not necessary that you buy it. Dr. Faust states there is still time to enroll and get the full benefit from the course. The next meeting pressure points and artificial respiration will be discussed also demonstrate the movement of the diaphragm in the fluoroscope (X-ray). Pictured from left to right are: Mrs. Keith Chastain, Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. Gladys Parish, Mrs. Marvin Ellis, Harold Brittan, Mrs. J. B. Inglis, Molly Inglis, Billie Lubsett, Mrs. Ross Middleton, Melvin Rape and Dr. Faust.

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# Women's Page

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## Marilyn McGeath Shower Honoree

**By MRS. BUD MATLOCK**

The home of Mrs. J. W. Dear, was the scene of a bridal shower Monday evening, honoring Marilyn McGeath, bride elect of James Cooper.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth over white. A beautiful arrangement of blue flowers surrounded by cupid, centered the large mirror on the table.

Coke salad with whipped cream, ritz crackers and lemonade were served to approximately thirty guests.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Edna Cook, C. C. Bar-den, Sue Hollingsworth, Lovelle Dear, Preston Parham, Grant Lott and Jean Hestand.

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## NOTICE

Cub Scouts of Den 1 will not meet this week because of the holiday. Regular meeting at 9 a.m., July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Pody Welch will have open house in their new home from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday July 7th.

Adult 1 Department of the First Baptist Church will have their annual chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Friday, July 5 at 7:30 P.M.

Members will bring food already prepared.

This event had been previously scheduled for Tuesday, July 9, but was changed due to a conflict in dates.

You are invited to be guests of the J. L. Hinsons at open house on Saturday, July 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. honoring their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Haldren and Glen of Tacoma, Washington.

## Joe Watson's Visit Disney Land

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson and family returned Sunday from a two week vacation to points in California and Nevada.

They visited relatives in Compton and San Diego, also a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Watson in San Jose, California. The Joe Watson's accompanied by the Leon Watson's toured Disney Land on June 24th.

The Watson's spent on Thurs-Vegas, Nevada and report the weather extremely warm there.

The Watson's spent on Thursday until Saturday visiting two sisters in Spearman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prather and family visited from Wednesday to Sunday with her brother's, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hart of Tahoka and her mother, Mrs. Henry Hart in Snyder. They also attended the Hart family reunion and helped to celebrate her mother's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dutton of Comeveta, Colorado are visiting relatives and friends in this area. They are former residents of Earth.

## Altrui Study Club Hears Mrs. Tapley

The Altrui Study Club met June 27 in the home of Mrs. Lucille Wheat, with Mrs. Doug Parish as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. Sue Burgess welcomed a new member, Mrs. Shirley Schur and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Doyle Tapley of the Amherst Junior Study Club. Mrs. Evelyn Bridges was elected temporary vice-president and chairman of the yearbook committee.

Plans for the July and August meetings were discussed. It was decided to have family night for the meeting in August.

Mrs. Tapley gave many interesting points on club work, yearbooks, etc.

Refreshments of home made ice cream and chocolate cake were served to Mesdames, Betty Sulstr, Evelyn Bridges, LaMoyné Lee, Wanda Shelby, Mary Ann Gattis, Roxie Louder, Charlene Riley, Naomi Wood, Sue Burgess, Shirley Schur.

## Den 1 Studies 'The Aztec'

Cub Scouts of Den 1 held a regular meeting Thursday morning at 9 in the home of Den Mother, Mrs. Ervin Anderson. Weiner sticks were made by the Cubs.

A pamphlet from the Pan-American Union, Washington D. C. entitled, "The Aztec" was studied by the den.

Achievements were checked, each boy colored several Wolf achievements and electives. A game, "Stork Wrestling" was played. The meeting was closed with a flag ceremony.

Refreshments were served by the Den Mother to: Lendell Wilson, Bobby Glasscock, Jerry Anderson and Den Chief, Dwain Parish.

The next meeting will be July 11th at 9 a.m. Study will begin on the July theme which is "Home-made Opera."

## Senior M. Y. F. Enjoys Party

Approximately 12 young people from the Methodist Church attended the Senior M.Y.F. party in Lubbock, Tuesday, June 25.

This group accompanied by their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Buzzy Jones, left here at 4 p.m. They played Miniature Golf at the Twin Lake Miniature Golf Course.

Other events enjoyed during the evening included a meal at Underwoods and bowling at the Q. C. Bowling Alley.

## Party Line.....

DR. AND MRS. R. F. HALDREN VISITING THE J. L. HINSONS'

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Haldren and son, Glen arrived Friday to spend about ten days with the J. L. Hinsons and other relatives. Dr. Haldren has just completed two years of service at Madigan Army Hospital at Ft. Lewis, Washington, where his wife, known as Dr. Hinson, also was in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology under Civil Service. They are en route to Asheville, No. Carolina where Dr. Haldren has a residency in thoracic surgery in the Veteran's Hospital there.

## Springlake News

By MRS. BUD MATLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parish and Danny left Friday morning to visit relatives in Little Rock, Arkansas. They plan to meet the Roy Byers family in New Orleans, La. Tuesday.

Mrs. Z. T. Byers and Jean Ann and Jim Don stayed from Wednesday until Friday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Levelland. Jean Ann was seeing the doctor, due to sore tonsils.

Mrs. Butch Foreman of Andrews and Mrs. Ken Miller and Kim of Lubbock visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawford.

Little Michael Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones of Hereford visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matlock and Billy Matlock went to Lubbock Friday where Mr. Matlock received a checkup from Dr. Gordan, a heart specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Washington had as their guests for supper Friday night, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Turner and family of Tacoma, Washington, her sisters, Mrs. Ann Lena and Dennis of Muleshoe and Mrs. Norma Duke and boys of Portales, New Mexico and her father, Ira Robinson of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Davis and Claude, Mrs. Sabre Davis and Peggy and Kenneth ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hicks in Muleshoe Wednesday night.

Supper guests of Mrs. Myrtle McNamara Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patterson, Linda and Donnie of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Sanders and Jerry Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton and Don enjoyed dinner at the Otton Cafe Sunday.

Malcom Huckabee led prayer service at the Baptist Church Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Washington, Randy and Laetitia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Leta Kelley took Beverly and Billie Kay swimming at Muleshoe Thursday.

Mrs. Billy Watson and children and Mrs. James Washington and girls visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Washington in Tulsa.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis was the scene of a birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. Wayne Davis. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Byerly of Lockney, Christine Byerly of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingram, Ricky and Kay and her baby, Mike, Mrs. Sabre Davis, Peggy and Kenneth and Andy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avery and girls of Muleshoe visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Thelma McClanahan.

Rev. C. T. Jordan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson left Sunday for Dallas where Mrs. Watson will receive her check-up.

Mrs. G. C. Beard, Jearl and Jeanette James and Helen and

Jerry Matlock were in Muleshoe Friday.

Bill Clayton checked in at the Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon for heart surgery Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock and Jeff ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and Bruce Thursday. Mrs. Arnold Washington and her niece, Betty Turner, made a business trip to Hereford Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Byers and children ate with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers, Sr. in Littlefield Saturday night.

"Uncle Freddie" is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bolinger and Leroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo McClure and Connie Jean spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Shot Sanders and children of near Lubbock.

Mrs. Ralph Brown and children and little granddaughter and Bud McNamara of California are visiting their mother, Mrs. Myrtle McNamara and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Bridge and children of California are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bridge. Larry Max, who is on furlough, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cunningham.

Puny and Charles White visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth.

Mrs. Ralph Rudd, Mrs. Janie Way and Mrs. Brock went to Abilene to bring Mildred Brock home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Neeley visited with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd Sunday.

Mrs. Lorene Perkins and Lavern Bibby attended a facial school in Muleshoe last week.

Mrs. Thelma McClanahan and Mrs. Billy Matlock and Jeff were visiting with their grandparents. Visiting with their grandparents last week were Connie Jo, Anita and Donita Kelley and Brenda and Tommy Clayton.

At the writing of this news, Mr. J. F. Ray, father of Mrs. B. V. Padon is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Starkey and family of Germany are visiting his father, Mr. Andy Starkey and family. Wilson will be stationed in Yuma, Arizona in the future.

Helen Matlock is visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams of Whitsett this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Williams went to White Deer Saturday to get Mrs. John Taylor William and little John.

Mrs. J. T. Williams visited last week in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stout of Tulsa. Rev. Williams is going to school in Ft. Worth.

Patricia Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Dent of Austin is visiting relatives in Springlake and Earth.

The name, United States of America, originated when it was written into the Declaration of Independence.

## LETTERS TO The EDITOR

Mrs. Pauline Middleton Earth News-Sun Earth, Texas Dear Polly:

I would like to express appreciation for your letter of June 14, 1957 and your interest in the development of your community and surrounding area.

I wish I did have more information to give you as to the development of the telephone system at Springlake. As you know, we have spent quite a bit of time obtaining or drawing up cost figures. This is one time consuming operation.

At the present time, engineering estimates are completed and have

been presented to our General Office for study.

Please feel assured that you will be notified of any information as soon as it is available.

Yours very truly, Fred Mathis District Manager

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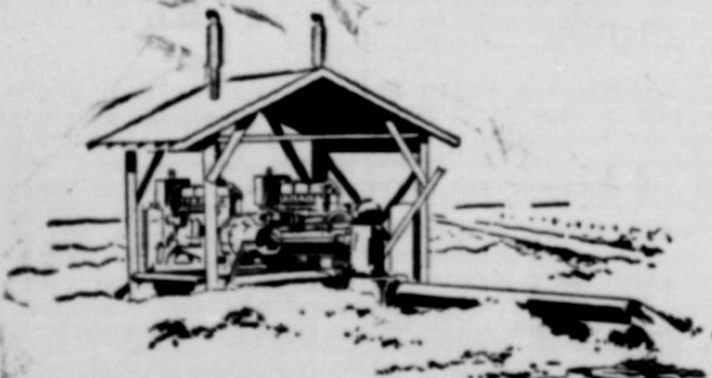
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# LAZBUDDIE NEWS and VIEWS —

BY MRS. CLYDE MONK

The summer meeting for the Church of Christ will be held July 5th through July 14. Thomas McDonald from South Texas will do the preaching and he is well known in this area as this will be his third year for meetings here. Morning week day services will be at 7:30 a.m. and the evening services will begin at 8:30. R. A. Hartsell, minister for the church says they extend a welcome for everyone to come out and hear Mr. McDonald during this meeting.

and Mrs. Joe S. Menefee and daughter, Carolyn, and Mrs. Juel Treider have returned from a vacation in Albuquerque and Vallecito Lake, Colorado. They attended church in Durango the Sunday they were away, visited Mesa Verde Park and took the excursion trip from Durango to Silverton, Colorado. While on this excursion they report they could have reached out and touched the snow had the train stopped to permit this.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treider have as guests this week friends from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Demp Foster and

boys, Timmie and Steve, visited Sunday in Lamesa with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foster.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas and family were Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and children, Kenneth, Charlene, Brenda and Edna from Slaton.

Robert Alton from Abilene is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Ted Treider, visiting and working in the wheat harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mitchell and daughter were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustin on Sunday.

The basement of the Baptist Church was the scene of a bridal shower Friday afternoon for Juanita Scott who became the bride of Charles Stafford recently. The ladies of the W.M.S. were hostesses for the occasion. The serving table was laid with a pink cloth under lace and a centerpiece of garden flowers. Refreshments of white cake squares and punch were served to the following: Mesdames Larry Treider, Joe Cox, Jack Smith, O. D. Spittler, W. S. Menefee, Bill Curry, J. E. Williams, J. B. Jennings, C. D. Gustin, Glen Stevens, Rufus Carter, Glen Stiles, Alfred Scott, C. M. James, Calvin Clark, Hubert Elliott, Leroy Wilson, Leonard Elliott, N. M. McCurdy, Donald Lettfield, L. A. Reed, T. W. Matson, C. W. Stallings, Virgil Teague, Frank Hinkson, C. C. Graef, H. W. Carpenter, Eugene Morton, Alfred Steinbock, Alan Ivy, Junior Matthews, Chuck Smith, Barney Floyd, Gene Smith, Albert Eggers, Hoyt Eubanks, Claude Heath, Buster Jones, Purl Tippie, Lavern Smith, Dan Carlie, Eugene Redwine, F. W. Greene, Wesley Barnes, Carrie Withrow, Willie Steinbock and Glen Scott. Also Misses Alice Gordan, Carolyn Scott, Margaret Ann Eggers, Beverly Smith, Janice Oliver, Patsy Cox, Danny Cargile, Maudine Barnes and Marie Cox, Letha Elliott, Dianne, Linda and Doyle Smith, Darla, Denise and Steve Spittler. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mesdames Gene Phillips, R. V. Luna, Claude Blackburn, Andy Brown, J. D. Carpenter, Abe Malouf, E. L. Clark, Frank Hunt, R. B. Seaton, Bert Gordan, John Agee, Ted Treider, Mae Mahon, Duane Darling, Enrest Nowell, J. J. McDonald, Finis Jennings, Harvey Davis, Demp Foster, Bill Brown, W. E. Pugh, Artie Eavers, Raymond Houston, John L. Seaton, Riley Goodnough, T. D. Reed, Rhiney Steinbock, Gerald Smith, Henry Ivy, Claude Watkins, Pete Mimms, R. J. Treider, Sr., Fred Gallman, Jimmie Seaton, Jack Black, George Haskins, Burl Baker, John Gammon, Jackie Brown, James Haynes, Raymond Treider, Jr., Lee Kimbrough, Perry Barnes, Laura Treider, Roy Daniels, D. B. Ivy, O. M. Jennings, Arvil Lawrence, O. N. Broyles, Thomas Carrell, A. H. Wilson, Ben Howard, Beardean Broyles and Buck Bell, Misses

Shirley Carpenter, Rosemary Agee, Mary Hartsell, Shiley Steinbock, and Mary Maud Eggers.

Glenda Hall who is on vacation from the Muleshoe State Bank, accompanied by her niece, Glenda Hall and Miss Danny Rue Cargile are visiting their brothers, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cargile in Ft. Worth this week.

Jill Mimms was honored with a party Wednesday afternoon in the home of her parents observing her 7th birthday. The youngsters enjoyed playing games and were served refreshments of birthday cake, punch and poppies. These enjoying the occasion with Jill were, Susan Pendergrass, Marsha Schuman, Angie Leos, Irene Hansen, Kirby Burch, Timmy Foster, John and Mike Wark, Gary Strahand, Cathy, Becky, Tommy and Carol Wilson, Kelley, Clay and Tracy Mimms. Also Mesdames Harold Wilson, Jess Pendergrass, Strahand and Mrs. Pete Mimms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith from Floydada spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Banrey Floyd and family. Betty Floyd from Plainview also spent the weekend at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steinbock, Jenny and Buster accompanied by Fern Clark spent the weekend at Conchas fishing.

Mrs. Katie Crouch from Muleshoe spent Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter visited Sunday in the Eugene Morton home at Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Seales and son, Gary Kent from Ft. Worth, were guests over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Eavers. On Sunday they were joined for dinner by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graef and in the afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

In the Smith-Floyd home Sunday a dinner was served honoring Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Smith who left for Ft. Ord on Tuesday morning to return to his duties as a service man. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Runyon from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Deane Darling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith from Floydada, Betty Floyd from Plainview, Madalyn Schuman and family, Ray Hartman, Jerry and Kay and Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter, Jr. spent the weekend in Odessa visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Howard.

## Wife Gets Sewing Machine When Farmer Buys M-M Tractor

Local farmers' wives are getting new White sewing machines in the sensational MM tractor merchandising program announced by Stephens & Sons Hardware, Minneapolis-Moline dealer here in Earth.

This new "Farm and Home" Summer Gift Offer by Minneapolis-Moline gives a brand new White electric sewing machine to the daughter, wife or mother of every farmer who purchases a new MM 335 or 445 tractor between now and July 31.

This is the most appealing and most practical gift offer ever made by a manufacturer," said Houston Stephens, "because these are the finest sewing machines made and every woman will be proud to own one just as her farmer husband will be proud to own the World's Finest Tractor-MM."

Stephens and Sons Hardware is making this unusual offer in connection with the Big Summer promotion campaign of Minneapolis-Moline Company to introduce the new Model 335 tractor, and to expand distribution of the larger Model 445.

The MM tractors have dynamic streamlining and have the latest engineering developments. They have power steering and new hydraulic 3-point hitch systems.

Ten speeds forward and two reverse with MM Ampli-Torc permit the operator to switch without de-clutching or stopping from low range to high range as field conditions require. The tractors also have traction amplifier.

The engines are heavy-duty, with high compression ratios, high-turbulence combustion, high torque, and single-unit crankcase. The differential and the brake and rear

axle housings are cast as one rigid unit for perfect alignment of shafts and gears. Rear wheels can be adjusted by tractor power. The tractors also have independent live power take-off, and auxiliary front power take-off for side mounted machines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and family of Long Beach, California are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker and other relatives.

## Party Line...

Weekend guests in the J. L. Hinson home were Dr. and Mrs. Spencer Walton and children from Ft. Lewis, Washington. The Walton's were enroute to Brooks Army Hospital in San Antonio, where he will be stationed for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Runyon of Amarillo visited Thursday night and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Runyan.

Jim Bortorff and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley and children were dinner guests of the Fisher Posters' Sunday.

### BANK'S OFFICIAL

#### Statement of Financial Condition

Of the Citizen State Bank of Earth, Texas at the close of business on the 6th day of June, 1957, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 761,160.37
United States Government Obligations direct and guaranteed	202,338.92
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	687,796.23
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	42,900.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	10,945.04
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$ 1,704,240.56</b>

#### LIABILITIES AND CAPITOL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus: (Certified)	50,000.00
Undivided profits	57,226.56
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,480,371.29
Public funds (incl. U. S. Gov't, states and political and subdivisions)	35,877.41
Other deposits (Certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,765.30
<b>Total all deposits</b>	<b>\$ 1,522,014.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 1,704,240.56</b>

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LAMB:  
I, G. STOCKARD being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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## Audio - Visual Workshop Held at Texas Tech

LUBBOCK — The world is now one valley and mass media are pipelines to peace in it, a Michigan State University educator told Texas Tech's annual audio-visual workshop.

Dr. Horace Hartsell, who less than a year ago left Tech to become an associate in Michigan State's Audio - Visual Education Center, returned to discuss the importance of modern communications.

More than 80 workshop participants heard him outline how the early human family lived mostly to itself in a valley, how it gradually began moving around and eventually became part of a larger group with a special culture and ideology.

"Then mass communications began breaking down natural barriers among those groups, exposing different cultures and ideologies to inevitable clashes," he continued.

He reminded of how first the printing press, then radio and television began spanning gulfs among peoples.

"Now we are reaching an age where the world is a community," just breaking barriers, mass communications media must be used, Hartsell declared. "Now instead of to reconciling clashing ideas if we are to live in peace."

"Experiment," he urged the workshop participants. "We must find more effective ways of using the communications tools available to us if we are to solve the problems of a world that has shrunk to a valley so far as human relations are concerned. We can't live to ourselves in it."

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## Farm Exports On The Rise For Past Four Years in Nation

College Station — United States farm exports for the current fiscal year are soaring to a record level. Four straight years of increases find 1956-57 values approaching 4 1/2 billion dollars—a full billion ahead of last year.

Several factors help this favorable situation. Competitive pricing of CCC-owned cotton and other products has done a lot for our export market and a generally strong financial position is now enjoyed by most of our best customers. Extension Economist Alvin Wooten says there is also a growing desire abroad for the high quality products in US stocks. He stresses the fact that considerable progress has been made toward easing barrier against imports from this country.

The "sold out" sign has gone up on several commodities, Wooten says, including cottonseed oil, linseed oil and soybeans. Stocks of grain sorghums, rice, barley, butter and dried milk have been reduced and CCC wool stocks are being cut at a fast clip.

Exports for dollars are now being emphasized more and more. Dollar sales now total about two-thirds of all CCC disposals. Wooten says the 31 friendly nations now buying from America with foreign money will probably soon develop into dollar markets. A billion dollars in farm surpluses have been bartered for strategic foreign materials and vital defense needs, he says.

Wooten attributes much of the recent exports success to better promotion tools. We now have top-notch agricultural attaches, marketing specialists, special export programs and trade fairs to facilitate movement.

Thirteen pieces in a "baker's dozen" originated when King Louis of France warned all bakers who gave under measure that they would be beheaded.

Wedding rings are placed on the third finger of the left hand because of an old Egyptian belief that a nerve ran from that finger to the heart.

On December 27, 1776, George Washington was made dictator of the United States — the only one we have ever had.

**LEGEND**  
 ● — Tornado  
 ▲ — Hailstorm  
 ■ — Windstorm  
 Z — Electrical Storm  
 S — Sandstorm



AUSTIN — Unprecedented floods, tornadoes and severe weather during the first five months of 1957 have taken toll in Texas estimated at \$91,106,224. These are the figures submitted in a report to Governor Price Daniel by State Defense and Disaster Relief headquarters this week.

Preliminary estimates place the flood damage at \$65,700,000. A new survey of crop damage now being conducted may raise this estimate.

The Weather Bureau estimates damage by tornadoes, hailstones, the March blizzard and other severe weather from February 16 through May 31 at \$16,745,833. This does not include floods and loss of livestock.

State agencies' contribution to disaster operations is now placed at \$3,360,391.

In addition, the cost of Red Cross assistance in meeting eligible needs of individuals and families is now estimated at \$1,300,000.

A tornado, which struck near Harlingen February 16, touched off a chain of weather violence unequalled in the history of Texas. This was followed by the worst spring blizzard (March 19) ever to hit the Texas Panhandle. With thousands stranded, the death toll was held to a surprising seven. Then came the disastrous Dallas tornado of April 2 that claimed nine lives. This was followed by the devastating Lampasas flood on May 12 that destroyed 90 percent of the business district, smashed 310 homes and killed five persons. Following close on the heels of this disaster, a roaring funnel descended out of black clouds just before midnight May 16 and destroyed Silverton, killing 19 people. It was on May 24 that 22 tornadoes churned across a terrified Texas. Scores of other funnels were sighted but did not dip to the ground. Never before in the history of the Weather Bureau had there been such a day of violence, setting a new record which Texans will not point to with pride.

## West Texas School Study Council Begins September

LUBBOCK — A West Texas School Study Council to turn opinions about education needs into facts will begin in September with headquarters at Texas Tech.

The Council will gather facts on region-wide problems and work with individual schools and school systems in localized problems at their request. It will serve as an information center on such projects and on school research in general.

It also will give administrators, school board members and patrons opportunities to meet together and discuss common problems.

Sixteen West Texas school boards have indicated willingness to underwrite the Council, according to Dr. Morris Wallace, Tech education department head.

Each participating school system will name one representative to the Council board of directors, which will elect four members to an executive committee.

Subject to Tech Board of Directors approval, the institution will name a fifth member to the executive committee and will provide an executive secretary who will be a faculty member devoting one-fourth time to Council activities.

The Council is expected to have access to services of Tech consultants in education, architecture, engineering, government, sociology, economics, and other fields.

Wallace reports Friday that private foundations have expressed an interest in supporting specific projects of the Council once the organization is established.

A person may vote, legally, if he mails an absentee ballot and then dies before election day.

In a 20-mile race, a man would win over a horse because of his endurance.

Warren G. Harding is the only man who went direct from the Senate to the Presidency.

## Water Conservation For Texas Urged By Johnson.

Texas will not have any water by the year 2000 unless a far-reaching development and conservation project is pushed forward aggressively, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson declared this week.

"We must build more dams—many more dams—in Texas," Senator Johnson said. "We must hold onto our rainfall instead of allowing the water to run off into the Gulf. If we don't develop our water supply and conserve our water resources, the Texas economy will wither on the vine and our State will become a wasteland."

The senator said he is urging the Senate Appropriation Committee to take action this week on many flood control and water conservation projects in Texas.

"I am pressing for favorable action on projects on the Colorado River," he said, "on the Brazos and Trinity Rivers, on Red River, on the Neches, the Guadalupe and the Sabine. These are projects that will pay for themselves and will return healthy dividends."

Senator Johnson said the 1958 Federal budget proposes a total of only 30 new and resumed water projects of all kinds in the entire country.

"We've got to do better than that," he asserted. "The problem is a giant and we are fighting it with a knitting needle."

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# EARTH STYLE SHOP

News from—  
**Sunnyside  
Community**

by TEENY BOWDEN

W. E. Loudder returned Monday from Cisco and Breckenridge, where he had visited with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Carr from New London, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks from Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Power Monday and Monday night. Mrs. Carr is Mr. Power's sister. Mrs. Brooks is her daughter.  
Mrs. Robert Duke and new son, Larry Gene, came home from the hospital Monday. Larry Gene was born Friday June 21st in the Castro County Hospital.  
Mrs. Pearl Sadler from Dimmitt spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and family and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and boys.  
Mrs. W. C. Thraikill from Ft.

Worth arrived Tuesday to visit with the Robert Duke family and help take care of the new baby. She is Mrs. Duke's mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon received word Tuesday of the passing of Mr. Press Abbott at Bovina. They met Mrs. George Abbott in Bovina Tuesday afternoon.  
Raymond Haydon, Alonzo Ferguson and Mrs. George Abbott attended the funeral services for Mr. Abbott in Bovina Thursday.  
The church was host to the Staked Plains Worker's Conference, Tuesday. About 120 attended. Mrs. A. L. McKenzie, missionary from Jamaica brought an inspiring message in the morning service. Dinner was prepared and served by the church.  
The W. M. S. met Wednesday night for business. The theme, "Hands for the Master" was used in giving the reports.  
Ben Loudder from Canyon and Mark Loudder from Clayton, New Mexico visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes arrived Thursday from Fort Isabel to visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and family and friends in

the community and in Dimmitt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins and family left Friday to spend a three week vacation in New York and other eastern states.  
Tommie Ann Lilley returned from Greenville, Texas Friday morning. She has been with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson, the last three weeks in the harvest there.  
Mrs. Eldon Lilley and Tommie Ann attended the shower for Miss Judy Boothe at the home of Mrs. Charlie Hestand in Dimmitt Friday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler left Friday to spend the weekend with her parents in Lubbock.  
Mrs. Alma Gillespie from Clovis and her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Haynes and children from North Carolina, and Patsy McClesky from Amarillo visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke. Mrs. Gillespie is Mr. Duke's sister.  
Mrs. V. H. McRee was hostess for the Home Demonstration Club Stanley Party in her home Friday night.  
Mrs. P. L. Moore from Dimmitt returned home Saturday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Johnson and family for about two weeks.  
Mrs. Bessie Brown from San Marcos arrived Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Power through next week. She is a house mother at the Baptist Academy there.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Brown and family and Fred Brown from Lancaster, California arrived Monday to visit this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown and family from San Diego, California visited Thursday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and daughter from Lubbock visited Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Powers and family from Plainview were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Murle Rogers Sunday and visited in the C. J. Johnson home in the afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hughes and family from Hart were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Sunday.  
Mrs. Loy Robnett and daughter, Billie Joyce, and a friend, Billy Edil Scott, from Klondike, Texas arrived Saturday to visit next week with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family from Olton visited Sun-

**Grain Sorghum Production, Maturity and Standing Ability Studied at Halfway**

The Grain Sorghum variety and strains tests conducted at the High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation at Halfway, Texas are designed to determine which varieties and hybrids are best adapted to the High Plains conditions. Major items to be studied are (1) production, (2) maturity and (3) standing ability.  
One hundred varieties and strains of Grain Sorghum are included in the research program at the Station. R. G. Peeler, President of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association announced after conferring with the Station staff.  
Fifty varieties have been planted in four row plots 100 ft. long with each treatment repeated four times. The two cented rows of the four, in each plot, will be harvested to determine the yield. The average of the four separate plots will be used in determining the value of the variety.

Ten varieties have been planted in field acreage for comparison. These are the ten grain sorghums in most common use in the High Plains. All the plantings listed are up to a good stand.  
**ACCESS ROAD BUILT**  
HALFWAY, Texas — An access road has been constructed east and west thru the center of the 310 acre High Plains Station. This road which intersects a north to south road now in the middle of the site, will make observation and field trips to the various projects much easier for the many visitors to the Station.

George Albin of Sayre, Oklahoma and Mrs. Eva Geyer of Elk City, arrived Monday evening for a few days visit with their sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Albin.

One hundred forty-six varieties and strains of Grain Sorghum are included in the observation tests. Each of these 146 has been planted in four different sites at the 310 acre farm. Included are many new or untried varieties and hybrids that have not been used extensively in the High Plains. The most promising of these will be selected for further plot testing in the future and may turn out to be better than varieties now planted.

day afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ogletree from Muleshoe visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogletree and Jane.  
Mrs. Vera Deen McDonald arrived Sunday from Pendergrass, Georgia to visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fowlkes from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart from Hart visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges.  
98 attended Sunday School with 43 in Training Union Sunday.  
Joyce Taylor from Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor, Joyce and Bob visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges and family and Miss Jo Taylor.

**Party Line...**

Elmer Davenport and daughter, Janie, of Alpine, recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Runyon.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gooch of Dimmitt were Sunday guests in the George Runyon home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elmore

and Linda, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Alexander of Anton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elmore of Haskell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carlies Bills have purchased the L. A. Glasscock home and recently moved into it.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Geyer and family of Hobbs, New Mexico visited Mrs. W. C. Albin last Wednesday.

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Mrs. O. C. Jones from Hollis, Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan and boys. Mrs. T. D. Vaughan and children and Mrs. Annie Vaughan were visitors in the home of the Willie Steinbock's on Sunday.

Dinner guests in the Bill Lancaster home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Donaldson from Muleshoe, Nathan Rich from Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Donaldson and Michael from Duarte, California. The H. L. Donaldsons, who have been here visiting returned home this week.

Mrs. Perry aBrnes accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Menefee and Carolyn left this week on a trip through the south and to visit another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Donnell and family at Herbert, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gleason and children, Linda and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parham, Sharon and Terry enjoyed water skiing and boating at Buffalo Lake, Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carpenter Sunday were, Mrs. B. E. Johnson and Nancy from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John Bloomfield and boys from Clovis.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Splawn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Hardage and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Splawn, Kenny and Pam from Muleshoe. Mrs. Y. B. Mayfield has been moved to the Hospital and Clinic in Plainview and the reports are that she is some improved.

Mrs. Clyde Scarbrough from Friona and the Joe Scott Menefee's were dinner guests in the W. S. Menefee home on Sunday.

Catherine Smith spent the weekend with Johnnie Nowell to aid in the celebration of Johnnie's birthday while Beverly Smith spent the weekend with Coretta Watkins making Coretta's birthday a happy one.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bradshaw and boys Sunday were his mother and brother, Mrs. Mae Melugian and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugian from Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agee and Rosemary accompanied her mother Mrs. A. T. Henderson to Roteau, Oklahoma over the weekend. Mrs. Henderson has been visiting in the Agee home for several months and will visit awhile with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Titus in Poteau.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matthews returned Sunday from a fishing trip that took them to the Graham Lake and Pecos Kingdom Lake.

A family reunion along with a picnic was enjoyed Sunday in Lubbock at the McKenzie Park by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Kimbrough, Brenda, Mike and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kimbrough and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nichols, Nicki and Reneau, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Geade, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houch and Randy Kile from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sybert from Morton.

Mrs. John Agee, Sr. from Lubbock visited a few days in the home of her son, the John Agee's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider, Jr. and family enjoyed home made ice cream last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Spitzer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mathews and boys spent the weekend in Olney visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clifton and son.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams, Gale and Cathy, from Magnolia, Arkansas visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Simmons over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Ireland and son of Shallowater, visited in the Dennis Simmons home Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Jones of Amarillo is visiting Mrs. Annie McCool and other friends.

Miss Wanda White of near Souston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White of Springlake. Miss White is to take a special course in dietetics at Texas Tech this term.

**News From Springlake**

Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton, Tommy and Brenda and Mrs. Sandy Sanderson, Brian and Stevie went swimming at Muleshoe Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pauline Hucks and children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Doris Winders and Charles.

**CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY**

Debbie Sue Matlock was honored on her sixth birthday Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Matlock. Little guests enjoying ice cream and birthday cake were: Brenda Clayton, Diane and Pam Avery of Muleshoe, Ann Bearden, LaCretia Washington and Sammie Matlock. Others attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matlock, Jerry and Helen, Jeanette James, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock and Jeff, Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton and the host and hostess.

F. H. Chitwood of Lefors, Texas is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Clayton.

Mrs. B. V. Padon received word Saturday that her father, J. F. Ray of Hubbard City, had suffered a serious heart attack. She and her husband left immediately to be at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis had as supper guests Saturday night his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingram and Ricky and his sister, Kay and her baby, Mike, of California, also, Mrs. Sabre Davis, Peggy and Kenneth of Antlers, Oklahoma and Mrs. Andy Davis.

Mrs. Thelma McClanahan attended the Co-op Stockholders Meeting and barbeque Saturday evening at Olton.

Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Phil and

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**News from—  
Sunnyside  
Community**

by TEENY BOWDEN

W. E. Loudder returned Monday from Cisco and Breckenridge, where he had visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Carr from New London, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks from Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Power Monday and Monday night. Mrs. Carr is Mr. Power's sister. Mrs. Brooks is her daughter.

Mrs. Robert Duke and new son, Larry Gene, came home from the hospital Monday. Larry Gene was born Friday June 21st in the Castro County Hospital.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler from Dimmitt spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and family and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and boys.

Mrs. W. C. Thrallkill from Ft.

Worth arrived Tuesday to visit with the Robert Duke family and help take care of the new baby. She is Mrs. Duke's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon received word Tuesday of the passing of Mr. Press Abbott at Bovina. They met Mrs. George Abbott in Bovina Tuesday afternoon.

Raymond Haydon, Alonzo Ferguson and Mrs. George Abbott attended the funeral services for Mr. Abbott in Bovina Thursday.

The church was host to the Staked Plains Worker's Conference, Tuesday. About 120 attended. Mrs. A. L. McKenzie, missionary from Jamaica brought an inspiring message in the morning service. Dinner was prepared and served by the church.

The W. M. S. met Wednesday night for business. The theme, "Hands for the Master" was used in giving the reports.

Ben Loudder from Canyon and Mark Loudder from Clayton, New Mexico visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes arrived Thursday from Fort Isabel to visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and family and friends in

the community and in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins and family left Friday to spend a three week vacation in New York and other eastern states.

Tommie Ann Lilley returned from Greenville, Texas Friday morning. She has been with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson, the last three weeks in the harvest there.

Mrs. Eldon Lilley and Tommie Ann attended the shower for Miss Judy Boothe at the home of Mrs. Charlie Hestand in Dimmitt Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler left Friday to spend the weekend with her parents in Lubbock.

Mrs. Alma Gillespie from Clovis and her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Haynes and children from North Carolina, and Patsy McClesky from Amarillo visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke. Mrs. Gillespie is Mr. Duke's sister.

Mrs. V. H. McRee was hostess for the Home Demonstration Club Stanley Party in her home Friday night.

Mrs. P. L. Moore from Dimmitt returned home Saturday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Johnson and family for about two weeks.

Mrs. Bessie Brown from San Marcos arrived Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Power through next week. She is a house mother at the Baptist Academy there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Brown and family and Fred Brown from Lancaster, California arrived Monday to visit this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown and family from San Diego, California visited Thursday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and daughter from Lubbock visited Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Powers and family from Plainview were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Murie Rogers Sunday and visited in the C. J. Johnson home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hughes and family from Hart were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Sunday.

Mrs. Loy Robnett and daughter, Bille Joyce, and a friend, Billy Ed Scott, from Klondike, Texas arrived Saturday to visit next week with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family from Olton visited Sun-

**Grain Sorghum Production, Maturity and Standing Ability Studied at Halfway**

The Grain Sorghum variety and strains tests conducted at the High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation at Halfway, Texas are designed to determine which varieties and hybrids are best adapted to the High Plains conditions. Major items to be studied are (1) production, (2) maturity and (3) standing ability.

One hundred varieties and strains of Grain Sorghum are included in the research program at the Station. R. G. Peeler, President of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association announced after conferring with the Station staff.

Fifty varieties have been planted in four row plots 100 ft. long with each treatment repeated four times. The two cented rows of the four, in each plot, will be harvested to determine the yield. The average of the four separate plots will be used in determining the value of the variety.

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Ten varieties have been planted in field acreage for comparison. These are the ten grain sorghums in most common use in the High Plains. All the plantings listed are up to a good stand.

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## LAZBUDDIE NEWS and VIEWS — News From Springlake

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leonhart and Charlene from Earth and Mrs. Max Steinbock and Troy Lee attended the drag races in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Jones from Hollis, Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan and boys.

Mrs. T. D. Vaughan and children and Mrs. Annie Vaughan were visitors in the home of the Willie Steinbock's on Sunday.

Dinner guests in the Bill Lancaster home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Donaldson from Muleshoe, Nathan Rich from Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Donaldson and Michael from Duarte, California. The H. L. Donaldsons who have been here visiting returned home this week.

Mrs. Perry Abrams accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Menefee and Carolyn left this week on a trip through the south and to visit another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Donnell and family at Hubert, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gleason and children, Linda and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parham, Sharon and Terry enjoyed water skiing and boating at Buffalo Lake, Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carpenter Sunday were Mrs. B. E. Johnson and Nancy from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John Bloomfield and boys from Clovis.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Splawn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Hardage and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Splawn, Kenny and Pam from Muleshoe. Mrs. Y. B. Mayfield has been moved to the Hospital and Clinic in Plainview and the reports are that she is some improved.

Mrs. Clyde Scarborough from Friona and the Joe Scott Menefee's were dinner guests in the W. S. Menefee home on Sunday.

Catherine Smith spent the weekend with Johnnie Nowell to aid in the celebration of Johnnie's birthday while Beverly Smith spent the weekend with Corretta Watkins making Corretta's birthday a happy one.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bradshaw and boys Sunday were his mother and brother, Mrs. Mae Melugian and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugian from Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agee and Rosemary accompanied her mother Mrs. A. T. Henderson to Rotteau, Oklahoma over the weekend. Mrs. Henderson has been visiting in the Agee home for several months and will visit awhile with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Titus in Poteau.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matthews returned Sunday from a fishing trip that took them to the Graham Lake and Possum Kingdom Lake. A family reunion along with a picnic was enjoyed Sunday in Lubbock at the McKenzie Park by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Kimbrough, Brenda, Mike and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kimbrough and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nichols, Nicki and Reneau, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Geade, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houch and Randy Kile from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sybert from Morton.

Mrs. John Agee, Sr. from Lubbock visited a few days in the home of her son, the John Agee's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider, Jr. and family enjoyed home made ice cream last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Spiller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mathews and boys spent the weekend in Olney visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clifton and son.

Mrs. Emma Jones of Amarillo is visiting Mrs. Annie McCool and other friends.

## Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams, Gale and Cathy, from Magnolia, Arkansas visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Simmons over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Ireland and son of Shallowater, visited in the Dennis Simmons home Sunday.

Mrs. Wanda White of near Slaton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White of Springlake. Miss White is to take a special course in dietetics at Texas Tech this term.

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### HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



## Cotton Farmers Urged To Apply For Free Cotton Classification

College Station — Cotton improvement groups, other than those in counties where the deadline has passed are urged to apply now for free cotton classification and market news services. The final date for submitting a group application is August 1, says Fred Elliott, extension cotton specialist.

Any group of producers which organizes to promote the improvement of cotton, adopts a single cotton variety, files application for sampling and meets certain other requirements is eligible for free Smith-Doxey services, according to Elliott.

He urges producers to submit their applications well in advance of the ginning season if they wish to obtain the classification of cotton ginned early in the season.

Samples submitted must be cut from each side of the bale by a bonded sampler or by an employee of a public warehouse or compress which issues negotiable warehouse receipts. Representative samples must be obtained.

The deadline for filing applications from Dimmitt, LaSalle, McMullen, Live Oak, Karnes, DeWitt, Jackson, Matagorda and all counties lying to their south has passed. Applications from other eligible counties should be made as soon as possible after members have planted their cotton. The actual deadline is August 1.

Last year, more than 126,500 Texas farmers in 239 cotton improvement groups were eligible for Smith-Doxey services. Nearly 90 percent of the cotton produced in the state during 1956 was classed under the program.

Instruction and applications are available from county agricultural agents, local AMS cotton classing offices, or from the Cotton Division, AMS, USDA, Room 506, U. S. Terminal Annex, Dallas 2, Texas.

## Texas Tops In Nation Onion Production

College Station — Texas ranks first in the United States in total acreage planted to onions. The average annual production over a five year period from 1949-53 was about 4 1/2 million fifty-pound bags, representing about 11 percent of our country's total.

A publication recently released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with the United States Department of

Agriculture gives much information on the principal areas of commercial production, varietal adaptations, varietal descriptions plus information on sources of seed and transplants.

The tremendously expanded onion breeding program developed cooperatively by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture has resulted in many new varieties and hybrids that in some instances have tripled the production of old varieties, according to the publication.

Details on comparison tests plus varietal information are carried in the publication which is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

## Hunting Prospects For Duck Hunters Are Much Better

AUSTIN — The limited charms packed by devilish Hurricane Audrey, which raked the southeast corner of Texas, may pay dividends to short-changed Lone Star State waterfowl hunters.

This is because the ten-inch rains deposited by the devastating storm has thoroughly soaked the countless thousands of acres of wild marshland in Jefferson, Chambers and Orange counties and left a moisture surplus to insure a damp welcome mat when the ducks and geese begin migrating come October.

The magnitude of the potential benefits was indicated by Bob Singleton, senior Game and Fish Commission biologist specializing in waterfowl, who explained that the upper end of the Texas coastal area is saturated for the first time since 1950.

This is the part of the Texas coast where the southbound waterfowl first touch down. Heretofore, during the sickening drought, the ducks and geese found parched dusty barren land instead of muddily verdant marshes. And most of them kept on going into Mexico or farther south.

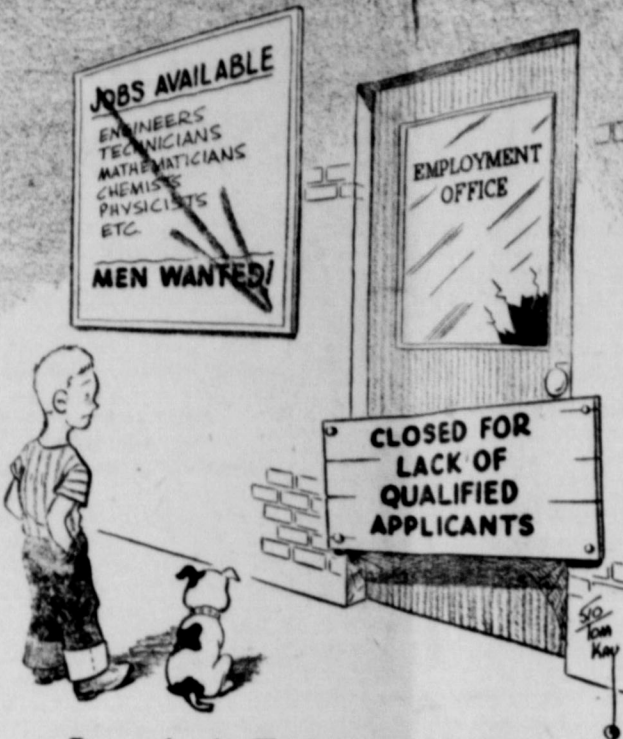
"This looks like the year when Texas regains its high rating among the waterfowl wintering grounds," said Cecil Reid, Executive Secretary of Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas. "This is big news for the hunters as well as for conservationists generally because the abnormally dry years threw the entire waterfowl picture out of focus."

Singleton said the heavy rains have retarded rice planting over large coastal areas and may inadvertently work to the further advantage of ducks and geese. He said if the crops are delayed to any great extent, the harvest will lag and might create some "depreciations problems." In duck and goose language, he added, that means some extra square meals of hard-working farmers' crops.

The senior biologist added that the good water conditions to date have stimulated growth of natural waterfowl foods such as millet, smart weed and duck potatoes.

The southeast Texas corner comprises vast wet marshes which are commercially handled primarily for cattle grazing, muskrat farming and for waterfowl leases. Singleton said the area, during normal moisture periods, is capable of housing hundreds of thousands of ducks and geese since food then is adequate and particularly since hunting is comparatively light.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



America's Future at Stake

First oil well in the U. S. was built in Titusville, Pa., in 1859. More salt is present in the Atlantic than in the Pacific.

## "ACREAGE RESERVE" Opportunity For Soil Improvement

Lamb County farmers participating in the acreage reserve section of the Soil Bank Program are overlooking a good opportunity to build up idle acres according to the Supervisors of the Lamb County Soil Conservation District.

Most acreage reserve land that is being summer-fallowed could be planted to soil improving legumes and still be in compliance with the requirements of the Soil Bank Program. Properly inoculated legumes will add as much as 50 to

100 pounds of nitrogen per acre depending on the plant, the soil, and climatic conditions.

Guar, Sesbania and Cowpeas are several of the legumes that do well in this area and all of them can be planted in normal width rows with standard planting equipment.

Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service with offices in the local Court House will be glad to assist interested farmers with information regarding legume varieties and seeding rates.

Farmers intending to plant legumes on acreage reserve land are cautioned not to graze or harvest crops planted on reserve acreage. In addition farmers planting legume or other crops on acreage

reserve land should check with the local ASC office regarding information on Soil Bank Program compliance.

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