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Happy Everybody? Yes! Yes! We're hysterically happy, (at least we're hysterical) over the new TAX LAW that goes into effect Friday. We feel so well informed, nothing to it. All you have to do is digest about 50 pages of WHAT TO TAX, WHAT NOT TO TAX, WHEN TO IF IT'S USED ONE PLACE, AND WHEN NOT TO IF IT'S USED ELSEWHERE. It's real simple, Einstein could remember it, all you gotta do is remember all this gloop while at the same time you're trying to convince your customer, he's gotta pay tax, cause you gotta pay tax on it, and smiling all the while, cause the customer is always right, bless him, even if your old ulcers are singing happy birthday to the newly born ulcers you're developing while trying to explain it to the nice, nice customer, and at the same time wondering how the heck you can possibly make ends meet and hire another employee to man this new headache of keeping up with these tax mania, that will doubtless do lots for our state by the time they set up a regiment of state employees to take care of our blood and sweat money.

I for one don't like it. If it must be, then I'd much rather see our new law read 2 cents sales tax levied on everything purchased without exception or exemption.

It was the Alpha and Omega, (beginning of school, and the end of vacation) for school age students in the Springlake School District as school bells rang Monday and classes got underway.

For some students it was their first day of school and they were probably sad at leaving Mom, but by the end of the first week these new students will perhaps look at their parents almost in pity and wonder why they're not as smart as they themselves are. And at times, mother will note the new student considers himself a full fledged LEARNED STUDENT. The first thing I realized as I awoke Monday morning was our no. 2 chick (our baby) Phil came dashing down the stairs, jumped in my bed and said "hey, Mom, did you know you're son is a freshman today." Doubtless you who have gone through this experience, know that familiar old stab at the heart when one's baby grows up.

School started off with a BANG Monday for Billie Fox, new commercial teacher in high school.

It wasn't enough that she use every possible ounce of energy issuing books, giving instructions, getting acquainted and standing on her feet all day, that was to be expected.

The extra added BANG came as she discovered with a BANG THAT she had banged her apartment door closed leaving her nice little key inside, and had to indulge in a little extra curricular exercises after school, removing a screen and crawling in through the window.

(All I can say is I'm exceedingly happy to meet someone who THINKS LATE). When our children were younger they never bothered checking with us to see if we had a key. They'd hop out of the car, dash to the nearest window and start fighting over who's turn it was to crawl in and open the door.

Dennis Simmons says his wife, Clydiell can outdo any one of those new souped up racing cars. (when she sets her mind to it). His discovery of her unbeatable speed came recently when their son and wife (Mike and Carolyn) called from Germany at 3 o'clock in the morning.

He had always imagined himself as the family speedster, but now he's decided he'd better change vitamins, as his "go power" left a lot to be desired.

The moral of the story is gals watch it, you can't win for losing, now Dennis expects Clydiell to jump out of bed, dash to the kitchen each morning and get his breakfast in a split second's timing.

I see the House and Senate passed an amendment to provide a possible death penalty for aircraft hijacking. It's high time they did something, hijacking planes was getting so common place, that I was pondering over the idea of knocking off a few hours from the office some afternoon and hijacking a plane to go to "Oklahoma Land." I could imagine myself like on TV whipping out my trusty old .45 or .410 gun or what ever kind one uses, and demand the pilot to head for Oklahoma.

I figured I probably wouldn't have any static, because most folks feel that anyone wanting to go to Oklahoma would doubtless be a native daughter, and would really figure any native daughter would probably have countless hours of experienced target practicing from shooting jackrabbits.

But now that there's a law against gun conduct, guess I'll stash my guns away and continue on at the office.

However, there's an optional scale of lesser penalties, down to 20 years imprisonment, depending on a jury's decision.

(If they gave me that 20 years sentence, though, they probably (Continued On Page 10)

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Springlake Enrollment Shows Increase Over Last Year

Springlake... Wolverine Team Looks Good

The Springlake Wolverines took to the air along with an impressive ground game to overpower the Whitarral football team Thursday night in a scrimmage game played at the Wolverine Stadium.

No official score was kept in the practice scrimmage game, but according to coach Jodie Mahan, the boys are working very hard and have a good spirit and attitude.

Mahan said, "the coaches are more pleased with the boys after each practice."

Everyone is urged to attend all the games this season and support the Wolverines.

Names of the squad and their positions are as follows: Kenny Oden, Dewayne Parish, center; John Patterson, Boyd Clayton, Dale Dent, Danny Byers, Rual Munoz, guards; Eddie Townsend, Steve Holt, Phil Bearden, Gayland Stevens, tackles; Truman Layman, back; Jimmy Baldwin, fullback; Ronnie Dent, Don Sanders, Jerry Been, halfbacks; Bill Shirey, Ronnie Williamson, Connie Eagle, Ray Tom Packard, backs; Eli Hulston, Tom Gregory, quarters; Darrell Barlow, Leslie Lewis, Jackie Schellar, ends; Don Layman fullback.

James Garrett and Bob Phillips are managers for the team and Ross Morris and Bobby Sloan are public relations and statisticians.

Wolverine Booster Club To Meet On Tuesday Nights

The Springlake Wolverine Booster club met Thursday night immediately following the scrimmage game with Whitarral.

Approximately twenty men were present for the meeting.

The group voted to change the regular meeting night of the Booster club to Tuesday night following the ballgames instead of Monday nights.

Everyone is urged to attend the first official booster club meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday night, September 5. New officers for the year will be elected at that time and everyone who is interested in making Springlake a better school is urged to attend.

Kathy Brownd Breaks Collar Bone Tuesday

Kathy Brownd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brownd broke her collar bone while playing in the yard of her home Tuesday evening.

Kathy was engaged in turning cartwheels when she accidentally fell throwing her entire weight on the left shoulder, causing a break in her collar bone.

Kathy was reported to have suffered considerable pain Tuesday night, but was reported to be resting Wednesday.

Friday, September 1, is the date Texas' new sales tax is effective. The Texas Legislature approved the tax several weeks ago.

Rulings issued last week by the State Comptroller's office have cleared the air on a number of confusing portions of the tax law.

The big problem all along has been what items are taxable and what aren't. For example the law says the tax shall not be collected on food except restaurant meals.

Meals served to elementary and secondary school students and teachers during the school day by a school or an organization serving

The Springlake Schools opened Monday, August 28 with 831 students enrolled which is above last year's total of 811.

Elementary enrollment Monday was 458 students, junior high had 184 students with high school enrollment totaling 156 with 30 seniors enrolled.

The colored school had 33 students to enroll Monday. The enrollment is expected to increase as the harvest season opens and new residents move into the community.

Mrs. Ward New Checker At Adrian Food Market

Mrs. Randolph Ward has been secured as grocery checker at Adrian Food Grocery, where she began her duties Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ward is a sister of John D. Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward moved to Springlake last week from Lamar, Colo.

They have three children, twin girls, twelve years old who are sixth grade students, and one son Charlie, six months old.

Mr. Ward, who was injured when a horse fell on him in May is unable to work at present.

Clyde Knight Mechanic For Layman Brothers

Clyde Knight has accepted a position as mechanic for Layman Bros. Butane and began his duties there the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight moved Friday to the Habere house just east of Earth on U. S. Highway 70.

The Knights are former residents of Earth, having moved to Alderwood Manor, Wash. about three months ago. While there Mr. Knight was employed as a carpenter and Mrs. Knight was bookkeeper for Bothell Sash and Glass Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight have three children, Neal, age 10, a sixth grade student; Chris, 7, in the second grade and Cindy, three years old.

Floyd Foster New Employee at Patterson Brothers Grocery

Floyd Foster of Martha, Okla. has accepted a position at Patterson Brothers Grocery and will begin his duties there in the next few days.

Mr. Foster has been employed by Martha Mercantile and the Farmers' Co-op Gin at Martha, and at Henry's I. G. A. Food Store in Bethany, Okla. He was also employed at Patterson Bros. Grocery in 1958-59.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster have purchased the Keith Chastee house located on Second Place. They moved to their new home last week.

They are members of the First Baptist Church.



MR. and MRS. DEAN FOSHEE

Dean Foshee Named Springlake Band Director

Dean Foshee has been named band director for Springlake Schools, succeeding Norman Hemphill who resigned to accept a similar position at Childress.

Foshee, a graduate of Sherman High School, was band director at Camden, La. High School in Midland for two years. He holds a bachelors degree, in music education, from WTSC, Canyon, having finished there in 1959. He was also commissioned Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army in 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Foshee moved Monday to the school campus.

They attend the Church of Christ.

Earth Farm Chemical Co. Receives Award

The Farm Chemical Co. at Earth was the recipient of an award at a banquet held Friday night at the Cruizzo Lodge in Ruidosa, N. M.

The Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation honored 85 qualifying dealers and their wives with a three day play and business meeting at Ruidosa August 24, 25, 26.

Farm Chemical Co. of Earth was presented the award for outstanding Ammo-Phos Fertilizer sales.

Farm Chemical was presented with a plaque and also a Polaroid camera kit.

Area residents attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hinckhiffe, Earth; Mr. and Mrs. James (Sandy) Sanderson and Mrs. and Mrs. George Miller of Springlake.

Mr. Sanderson is owner of Farm Chemical at Springlake and Mr. Miller works for both the Earth and Springlake chemical companies.



BILLIE FOX

Mrs. Billie Fox Commercial Teacher For High School

Mrs. Billie Fox has accepted a contract as commercial teacher in Springlake High School.

Mrs. Fox, a graduate of Belton High School at Belton, Texas, graduated from Abilene Christian College last year and received her bachelor of science degree.

She has had one year of teaching experience in business, having taught in Trent High School.

Mrs. Fox moved to the school campus August 19. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

Earth Baptist Revival Now In Progress

The revival now in progress at the Earth First Baptist Church is reported to be having good attendance at both morning and evening services. The services being conducted twice daily by Rev. Homer Martinez will continue through Sunday, September 3.

Olen Massey is leading the singing. The public is urged to attend these services at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins spent the weekend in Amarillo, visiting relatives.

Revival at Springlake First Baptist Church Scheduled September 13-24

Community Band Calendars Arrive This Week

The Earth - Springlake community birthday calendars, sponsored annually by the Springlake Band Boosters, were received Wednesday and are being delivered by booster members, to those buying name spaces on the calendars.

Anyone ordering a calendar who does not receive one in the next few days, may contact the person that sold the calendar to them.

Those who did not order a calendar and wish to get one, may contact Mrs. Marvin Sanders at the school, as several extra calendars were ordered.

The calendar year begins September 1, 1961 ending August 31, 1962. A picture of the entire Wolverine band in uniform is one of the front of the calendar.

Meeting dates of various clubs and organizations are printed on the calendars and will be of great help to residents in the area in keeping the club dates in mind.

The Band Boosters wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to those who purchased calendars.

Proceeds derived from this annual project are used for various needs of the band.

The Band Boosters will also have charge of the concession stand at all the home football games again this year.

Band Boosters To Have Charge Of Concession Stand

The band boosters organization of Springlake Schools will be in charge of the concession stand again this year at all the home football games.

Delicious homemade candy, pies and cookies, hot dogs, candy, popcorn, Cokes and coffee will be sold.

The boosters invite everyone to come out early and eat with them before the game begins. The stand will be open throughout the football game. All business will be appreciated by the group.

Springlake Elevator Gets First Load Of Grain Thursday

The Springlake Elevator received its first load of grain for this season Thursday, August 24, brought in by Donnie Clayton.

The grain was grown by Clayton Bros., east of Springlake. The DeKalb 556 grain was planted May 1, and was cut from two acres of dryland.

The load weighed 5980 pounds. Clayton Brothers, Donnie and Billy Wayne, did the combining of the grain. A second and third load of grain was delivered Tuesday and Wednesday, to the Springlake Elevator, also grown by Clayton Brothers.

At press time no grain had been received at the Earth Elevator.

A revival meeting has been scheduled to begin September 13 and continue through September 24 at the First Baptist Church in Springlake.

Johnny Beard, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lake Jackson will do the preaching, with services being held only in the evening.

Beard received his masters degree from Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth and is one of the leading pastor evangelists in Texas.

Truman Gregston, a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla. will conduct the song services.

Gregston is attending the Fort Worth Seminary of Music and is the most outstanding minister of music in the state.

There will be a prayer service prior to the evening worship service at 7:30 p.m.

On September 15, the service will be held at 6:30 so that those wishing to attend the football between Springlake and Olton may do so.

The public is cordially invited to attend these revival services.

Services Held For Brothers Of Mrs. M. L. Green

Funeral services were conducted last week for two brothers of Mrs. M. L. Green of Earth.

Commandore Jones, 87, County Line, Okla. died in his sleep at 4 p.m. Sunday while taking a nap at his home.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church at County Line, with graveside services at 4 p.m. at Electra.

Burial was in Electra Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Fred, County Line, Okla.; Loyd, Electra; three daughters, Mrs. A. J. Stracey and Mrs. Ruby Jones, both of Dallas; Mrs. Ned Walling Killen; four sisters, Mrs. M. L. Green, Earth; Mrs. Rebecca Kincaid, San Jacinto, Calif.; Mrs. Donna Green, Lubbock; and Mrs. Lillie Smart, Farwell, and a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

WALTER JONES DIES IN ARTESIA, N. M.

Walter Jones, 77, Artesia, N. M. another brother of Mrs. Green died at his home Wednesday at noon about 15 minutes after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Artesia with the pastor, there, officiating.

Burial was in Memory Lanes Cemetery in Artesia.

Survivors include his wife, and one son, Delbert of Alice, and the four sisters mentioned above.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green, Springlake; Mrs. M. L. Green, Earth; Mrs. Lee Green, Olton and Mrs. Denna Greenhaw, Lubbock attended both funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dean, San Angelo, visited over the weekend with the M. L. Phillips.

Texas Sales Tax Effective Friday, September 1

under authorization of school authorities are exempt.

The law also says the two percent tax levy will be imposed on candy and chewing gum, bottled and canned drinks, diluted fruit juices and powder.

Farmers won't have to pay the tax on seed and fertilizer but you will if you want to use such items on your yard.

"If in doubt as to whether an item is taxable or not, the best thing to do is to collect a tax," is the statement from the office of the state comptroller, Robert S. Calvert.

In the ruling on clothing, Calvert set out three tests for exemption:

1. It must be an article of outer wearing apparel.

2. It must cost less than \$10.

3. It must not be an accessory.

The ruling listed these items as being outerwearing apparel and therefore not taxable: Hats, saps, trousers, slacks, jackets, suits, dresses, overalls, coveralls, shirts, tee shirts, play suits, blouses, shoes (including tennis and over-shoes) designed for street wear, topcoats (including raincoats), shorts (not underwear), skirts and sweaters.

Calvert's rule, however, lists a large number of articles which are

not considered outer wearing apparel and therefore taxable on sales of less than \$10.

They are: Undergarments of any nature, hosiery, socks, neckties, handkerchiefs, beach or swimming wear, belts, suspenders, cuff links, tie holders, stick pins, sleeping garments, lounging pajamas and similar articles such as smoking jackets, bathrobes, house-coats, bedroom or house slippers and hallow'een and other costumes.

Other articles of clothing, including shoes, caps and helmets which are designed for use exclusively in sports, are not exempt. Neither

are scarfs, mufflers, jewelry, handbags, wallets, pocketbooks, diapers, rubber and plastic pants, aprons and gloves.

Calvert said that the tax on an article of clothing selling for \$10 or more would be taxed at the full price. Thus, a dress selling for \$10 would be taxed at 20 cents, or a full 2 per cent on the total price.

Calvert's second ruling states that drugs and medicines sold on the prescription of licensed physician are exempt from the sales tax.

However, drugs and medicines not dispensed by a doctor are not

exempt. These items include common household drugs, aspirins, tonics, and vitamins.

Prosthetic devices, braces, spectacles, hearing aids, orthopedic and dental prosthetic appliances are not taxable, the ruling states. Such devices need not be sold on a prescription in order to get the exemption.

Also exempt are crutches, wheel chairs, false teeth, and correction eyeglasses.

A third ruling by the comptroller declares morticians are retailers and requires them to collect a tax on the sale of any personal property.

Altrui Study Club To Stage Style Show September 9

The Altrui Junior Study club has scheduled a College Capers Style Show to be staged at 8 p. m. Thursday, September 7, in the Springlake High School auditorium.

Firm merchants entering the style show from Muleshoe are Cobb's, St. Clairs, Anthonys and the Fashion Shop.

Littlefield merchants are Ware's, Norma's, Little's and Bealls.

Plainview is Dargans; Olton Whittingtons; Sudan, Wallace's. In Earth Rutherford and Co. and Earth Dry Goods.

There will be an admission charge of 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for teenagers. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free.

Proceeds from the style show will go for the improvement of the Earth community building. Cash prizes will be given at the style show.

Cotton Bacterial Blight is Serious Plant Disease

Bacterial blight of cotton causes more damage than any other plant most severe on the High Plains and the Coast Prairie, in the irrigated valleys of the Trans-Pecos area and in the sprinkler irrigated areas on the Rolling Plains.

Bacterial blight causes more than one-fourth of the total estimated cotton disease yield loss in Texas. Losses vary from \$35,000,000 to \$40 million per year. Too, additional losses occur in the form of lower and spot grades of the harvested fiber. Losses in 1960 were slightly less than in former years.

Small angular, brownish or blackish spots occur on the lower leaves. Later the disease may

spread to the higher leaves. Only a few spots are necessary to drop the leaves. Yield reduction results from the premature loss of leaves. Small, circular, dark-green spots occur on bolls. These spots enlarge, dry up, stain lint and prevent normal opening of the boll. Under severe conditions limbs or stems may die-back.

The disease causing bacteria enter through air breathing pores (stomata) in the leaves, bolls and stems. They also may enter the plant parts through wounds.

The blight organism overwinters in the soil on old plant trash and on or in planting seed. Wind-driven splashing rains, sprinkler irrigation or whirlwinds spread the bacteria from plant to plant in the fields.

The only known practical prevention is the growing of resistant varieties. Acala 1517 BR, Acala 1517 BK1, Blightmaster, Austin, Rex and Mebane have home resistance and are available for commercial production. New resistant varieties are being developed.

The planting of known disease-free seed will give control if there is no soil carry-over. Acid-delineated seed, adequately treated with a seed protectant fungicide, will reduce early season infection. This practice does not necessarily prevent later epidemics. Correct amounts of nitrogen fertilizer will help make susceptible varieties more resistant.

Cubs Have First Fall Meeting

All dens were scheduled to have their first meetings of the fall this week.

Den I met Tuesday afternoon with seven members present and the den mother, Mrs. Jim Glasscock. The group made plans for the coming meetings and discussed the theme of the month, "Harvest Fair."

The boys also served refreshments to their mothers. Mothers attending the meeting were Mrs. Bob Armstrong, Mrs. Ardis Bart on, Mrs. Weldon Barton and Mrs. C. L. Berry.

Den II also met Tuesday afternoon with five members present and a new member, Samuel Lewis who has transferred from den III. Mrs. Donald Street, den mother and Mrs. Wilson Lewis, assistant den mother supervised activities.

The group made plans for the coming month and reviewed their achievement chart. All boys are to bring their Wolf books so that the proper achievements may be marked at their next meeting.

Den IV met Monday afternoon at the W. J. Rylant home in Earth with two members and two new members, Billy Morgette and Mike West.

The boys played games and discussed the program for the coming month under the guidance of Mrs. Jim Lackey, den mother, and Mrs. W. J. Rylant, assistant den mother. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Keith Jones.

Den III did not meet due to the lack of den mothers at the present time.

Webelos Den met Tuesday night with five members and Jim Glasscock, leader present. O. D. Schell ar, Raymond Rudd, and Frank Jackson also attended the meeting.

Plans were made for an overnight camping trip for Friday, September 1 in the Sandhills. The boys and their dads are planning on leaving the community building at 6:30 Friday evening. All Webelos and dads are invited and urged to make this trip.

Cities Don't Grow — Men Build Them



HIT THAT TARGET — Several Boy Scouts went out for target practice Saturday afternoon at the Earth dump grounds. Pictured above standing in line is Charles Kimbell, Terry Parish, Larry Parish and Mark Holt. Front row is Mike Berry.

Donald Huff, Jerry Anderson, David Jaquess, Sonny Garcia and Bobby Glasscock. The boys were accompanied by Scout leaders Travis Jaquess, C. L. Berry and Eldon Parish.

Drivers License Fee Increased 50 Per Cent Beginning September 1

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety reminded Texas drivers today an increase in license fees have been ordered by the Legislature effective September 1.

The Texas operator's license on and after that date will be increased from \$2 to \$3 for a 10-year period, the commercial driver's license will increase from \$3 to \$4.50 for a one-year period, and the chauffeur's license will go up from \$4 to \$6 per year.

The fee for a duplicate of a lost license will remain at 25 cents.

"We urge all drivers to be sure they send the right amount in with their renewal applications," said Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., DPS Director. "Those which are accompanied by the old fee after September 1 will have to be returned to the sender, causing unnecessary delay and inconvenience."

He said the \$3 two-year operator's license was still lower than the fees in 12 other states, and will be exactly the same as in five other states. He reported Texas now has 4,838,000 currently licensed drivers.

"Incidentally," said Garrison, "we would like to urge drivers to take care of their licenses. In spite of the fact that in only costs 25 cents for a replacement. Last year we received 85,000 applications for duplicates of lost or mutilated licenses."

M. E. Kelleys Attend Green Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley returned home Sunday from Marlow, Okla. where they had attended the J. C. Green family reunion.

The reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Kelley's mother, Mrs. J. C. Green, over the weekend.

Eight of Mrs. Green's children were present for the occasion.

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'61 Traffic Accidents In County Upped

The Highway Patrol investigated 15 accidents on Rural Highways in Lamb County during the month of June, according to Sgt. D. S. Lawson, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for four persons being injured, and a property damage of \$9,675.00.

The Rural Traffic Accident Summary for Lamb County during January through June of 1961 shows a total of 65 crashes. As a result of these crashes there were 38 persons injured and 4 persons killed. The estimated property damage amounted to \$41,250.00. This compares with the first six months

of 1960's total of 45 Rural crashes injuring 19 people, killing three persons and causing an estimated property damage of \$24,700.00.

The Sgt. advised that the summer Slow Down and Live campaign emphasizes the need for motorists to control their driving speed. Speed control is vital to safety, because of the overcrowded conditions of the highways caused by thousands and thousands of vacation travelers, most of whom are in a big hurry, since vacation time is usually all too short. That hurry attitude frequently steers them into speeding violations - or, worse than that, a serious accident...even death itself!

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and family enjoyed sight seeing at El Paso, Ruidosa and Carlsbad Caverns Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffin, Austin, are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Griffin.



By Vern Sanford
The Worm King has produced the king of all worms!

Yes! Bill Norton, president of Sportman's Products of Marion, Indiana, now has come up with the whopper of all whoppers. Bill's firm is the originator and the leading manufacturer of fishing worms. And this is the latest addition to the "Catch-Em-Quick" line of fishing lures.

Bill calls it the "Texas Worm." Naturally the title makes Alaska wriggle with envy.

A truly Texas-size worm it is too, for this big wriggler is 18-inches long. It is rigged with three man-size 9-0 hooks linked with 90-pound, monofilament line. It's the world's biggest and fattest plastic form.

A fellow would have to be a big thinker to dream up one this size. But Bill Norton is a big thinker, else he wouldn't have sold six million worms last year.

Bill decided to make just one of these Texas-size worms as a gimmick for a merchandise display. He probably thought of it merely as a joke. But what most people don't know is that Bill's business started from a joke.

He got his plastic fishing worm idea from the wartime trick of dropping an imitation worm into someone's drink.

He's been laughing ever since then as he watched his invention, the artificial fishing worm... develop into the leading fishing lure in the nation.

But back to Texas worm.

Bill only wanted to make one... just one. However, his dealers wouldn't let him stop there. Each wanted one. Then as people saw the dealers' Texas-size red-worm they wanted one of their own. Now Bill has resigned himself to accepting success with another joke.

It's interesting to note that Bill Norton couldn't even give away his first batch of fishing worms. And no dealer wanted to take the risk of losing money on such an unproven venture. But with fishermen there isn't anything so bad in the way of a lure that they won't try one out if offered to

them. Fishermen will try anything once.

So Bill gave his worms away at first.

Well, you must know the rest. All it takes to get fishermen scrambling for a new lure is to see a whopper landed on it. And believe you me the whoppers started taking the "Catch-Em-Quick" lure right from the beginning.

So, from such a humble start Norton's lures emerged from the bottom of the lake to the top of the sales chart. In some areas they were in such demand that dealers "black marketed" them to preferred customers for as much as \$2.50 per worm.

Today the plastic worm is available everywhere. It is one of the most inexpensive of all lures available. Now the giant worm looms upon us. And it's beginning to take over the country.

Although Bill doesn't pretend that the giant Texas worm is for fishing purposes (it being designed as a conversation piece, primarily, or a rumpus room wall decoration, he says he has had reports from Gulf Coast fishermen claiming success with it in salt water.

Who knows...it may be the next big attraction on the Gulf.

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Springlake News -

By BETTY MATLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley and girls visited Sunday afternoon with the Donale Clayton's.

Mrs. Lorene Perkins spent Friday night at the Methodist Hospital with Jimmy Packard and his mother. He was admitted Wednesday for treatment and tests. But due to having bronchitis he couldn't take all of the tests. He returned home Saturday morning and will be readmitted this for further tests.

Mrs. Myrtle Clayton and Mrs. Donald Kelley and girls went to Clovis Wednesday to visit Mrs. Clayton's uncle, Seburn Chitwood, who is 92 years old and has been seriously ill. He is convalescing in the home of a son, Andrey Chitwood.

Mrs. Crumpton and children of Alabama left for their home Tuesday after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Johnny Busby.

Mr. and Mrs. James Busby, Steve and Cynthia left Tuesday for a few days vacation in Red River, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth left Tuesday to vacation in northern New Mexico and Colorado Springs and other points of interest in Colorado. They returned home Saturday.

Jimmy Baldwin received a broken collar bone during football practice Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Busby and Sharon left Friday for Red River, N. M. to spend the weekend.

Mrs. Marvel Carruthers entertained with a dinner Sunday in her home. Those present were Mesdames A. B. Smith, Mattie Boone, Johnnie Busby, Lala Brock, Edna McClure, Myrtle Clayton, Myrtle McNamara and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Watson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock enjoyed cake and coffee with them afterwards. The occasion was Wayne's birthday.

Mrs. Tommy Alair and Nancy shopped in Littlefield Monday.

The home of Mrs. Thelma McClanahan was the scene of a come as you are breakfast Wednesday at 6 a.m. for members of the W MU and their guests. Breakfast was served to Mesdames Alice Huckabee, Dorothy Washington, and Brent, Billie Walden Moema Miller, Viola Huckabee, Velma Baker, Evelyn Bridges and the

hostess. The circle program, Sharing Possessions, With Tithes and Offerings was presented by several members. Gifts for Milan's Home were also brought and secret pals revealed.

Mrs. Donald Kelley and girls and Mrs. Myrtle Clayton chopped in Littlefield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins visited last Sunday in Lubbock at the Methodist Hospital with Robin Brown.

Mrs. Lola Sanderson took Steve to Lubbock Sunday for a checkup.

A number of persons from the community attended the Lamb County Pioneer Reunion at Littlefield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford visited Wednesday at Knox City with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whitford.

Mrs. Ila Stinson of Littlefield visited Wednesday with Mrs. Crumpton, Providence, Ala. who was a houseguest of Mrs. Johnnie Busby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Choate visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis.

Mrs. Marie Thomas, Electra and Mrs. Ila Stinson, Littlefield, spent Wednesday night with the George Choates. They visited the Charlie Jones' of Amherst Thursday.

Ted Rowan, music director spoke on congregational singing at the Llanos - Altos Worker's Conference Thursday. The choir presented special music also. Main speaker for the evening was V. F. Forderhose, of the Church Music Dept. of the State.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton last week was Mrs. Claudia Money, Pampa.

Scout Troop Explorers who enjoyed fishing at Burson Lake last Saturday were Danny Byers, Ray Tom Packard, Thomas Gregory, Dennis and Arboth Rylant and the leader, Jack Rylant.

Debbie Kennemer, Muleshoe spent from Saturday until Monday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden.

Mrs. W. O. Watson Sr. underwent major surgery Tuesday morning at Littlefield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Washington, Jamie and Alicia spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green attended funeral services at Electra Tuesday for his uncle, Mr. Commodore of County Line, Okla. He



THE EARTH LIONS — Did a splendid job cleaning up and trimming trees around the Earth community building Tues., August 22. Assisting with the cleanup job were Phil Raught, Carroll

McDonald, W. W. Powell, George Laing, Wendell Clayton, Fred Clayton and Cecil Meadows. Atop the truck is Norman Hemphill.

was 87 years old and passed away there Sunday. They returned home Wednesday and received word that another uncle, Walter Jones of Artesia, N. M. had passed away. They left for Artesia, Friday and attended the funeral Saturday and came home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller left Thursday for Ruidosa, N. M. to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and Brad were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges Sunday. Bruce spent the day with Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Byerly spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis.

Mrs. Thelma McClanahan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avery, Pam and Diane in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock, Debbie and Sammy left early Thursday morning for Munday, where they visited until Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Owen, Steve and Stephanie. Debbie also had the privilege of seeing her third grade teacher and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moore, who formerly taught at Springlake and now teaches at Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gardner, Childress, Mr. and Mrs. David

Hucks and boys, Littlefield, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks.

Mrs. Billie Walden was hostess to an ice cream supper Friday night for the Junior Dept. at which time they gave Mrs. Jim Stone a going away gift. The Stones are moving soon to Stephansville.

Fourteen juniors, several intermediates and the following adults were present. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bearden, Rev. and Mrs. Milton Baldwin, Mrs. Dorothy Washington, Mrs. Frances Watson and Lowell Walden and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson spent the weekend in Ruidosa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alair entertained in their home Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. with a supper honoring the juniors who will be promoted to the intermediate department in October. A good crowd of intermediates and juniors attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goforth of Hale Center came Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth. Also visiting the Goforth's Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stockley of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Padon, Mrs. Janie Way and Coy Bartlett spent their vacation in Pagosa Springs, Colo. and other places in Colorado last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ward and twins Sharon and Karon of Colorado moved into the Jesse G. Watson home last week.

New Package For Fluid Milk

College Station, — Plastic coated containers have been developed for packaging fluid milk. These new containers are designed to replace the present wax coated cartons, says Arch Meekma, extension dairy specialist.

The new carton was introduced and became the big attraction at the Dairy Exposition in Chicago last November. It is a variation of the present wax covered carton. It has a polyethylene coating on the fiber carton. The new carton does not require glue for forming, wax for coating or staples for closing. It comes with the plastic coating already on the carton. All that is necessary is to shape the carton and heat seal it into form, points out Meekma.

Manufacturers of the containers say the new cartons will eliminate the costs, inventories and handling of wax glue and wire; prevent the contact of wax and milk and loose wax particles in the milk; do away with leaky milk cartons, and improve the appearance of the milk package.

Plastic containers are currently being used on a trial basis in several cities and other installations will follow as soon as additional packaging machines are manufactured. It is reported that conversion kits to modify existing cartoning machines will be available in the near future.

Important Change In Social Security Act

Another important change in the Social Security Act is reported upon this week by the manager of the Lubbock Office, John G. Hutto. This change is in the length of time a person needs to have worked under social security to get retirement benefits for himself or to qualify his family for survivors' benefits in case of his death.

Some 160,000 older people will become eligible for cash benefits because of this change in the law. Older men and women workers, their wives or dependent children, & widows over 62 of workers who have died. First payments to newly eligible persons can be made for the month of August. Under the new law, a man reaching 65, or a woman reaching 62, this year will need social security credit for only 2 and one half years of work under social security, instead of the present requirement of 3 and one fourth years. A man who reached 65, or a woman who reached 62 before 1958 needs only a year and a half of work under social security to be eligible for social security retirement benefits.

The survivors of workers who died before 1958 may also become eligible for benefits under this change in the law if the worker had earned social credits for at least a year and a half. And the amount of work for others who have died since that time is also reduced proportionately. It was pointed out that credit for work under social security is counted in three-month "calendar quarters". Therefore, a person need not have worked for a continuous period of 2 and one half or 1 and one half years, as the case may be. Social security credit for calendar quarters earned at any time since 1936 can be counted toward the amount of work needed to qualify.

If you believe that you or some one in your family may now be eligible for benefits because of

Jimmy Baldwin Breaks Collar Bone Playing Football

Jimmy Baldwin, 17, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Baldwin of Springlake received a broken collar bone while playing a practice game of football at the Wolverine Stadium Friday night.

The accident occurred about 8:30 p.m. as Jimmy tackled Troy Layman.

Troy Layman, the smallest player on the team.

Baldwin was taken to Dr. W. D. Holt's office by coach Danny Smith. X-rays showed the right collar bone to be broken and a pulled muscle in the left shoulder.

Baldwin was placed in a cast which was replaced with a brace Monday. He is able to be in school this week.

Jimmy is a senior in Springlake High School.

this change in the law, get in touch with your social security office promptly. The law remains the same for some, since no one can become entitled to benefits with a total of less than six quarters, or about a year and a half, of work credits, according to Hutto.

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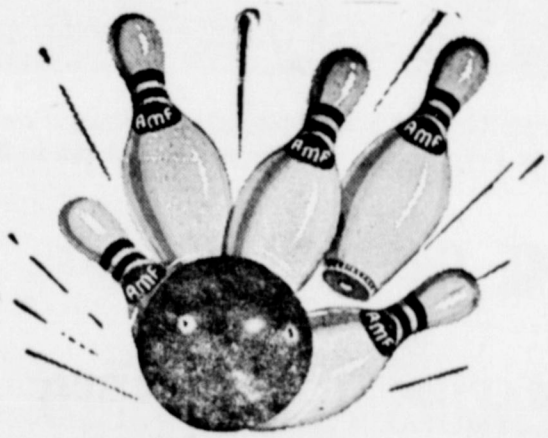
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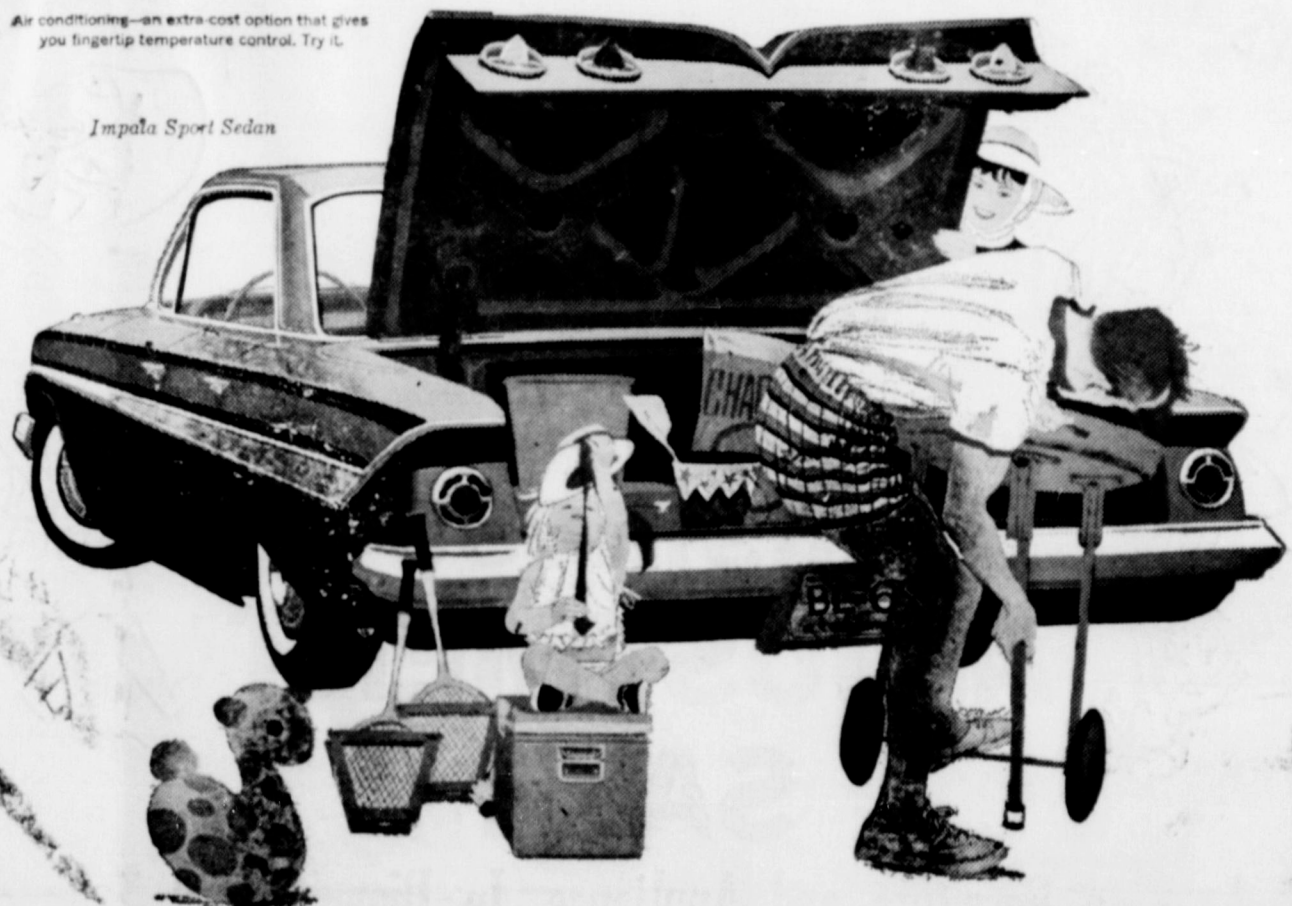
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Mr. and Mrs. R. Carter Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday at an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. in their home four and one half miles east of Lazbuddie.

All of the couple's four children were present for the occasion. The children are Harvey, Tulare, California; Mrs. Buck Bradshaw, Farwell; Mrs. Gene McClure, Tulare, California and Mrs. Duke Baker, Big Spring.

The serving table, laid with a lace cloth over gold was centered with a four tiered wedding cake, iced in white and topped with two large, gold, wedding bells. A beautiful arrangement of yellow roses flanked by candles, adorned one corner of the serving table. Crystal was used in serving the cake and punch.

A lovely arrangement of poppies and bells of Ireland encircling a candle holder containing six candles decorated the buffet.

Jane Bradshaw and Brenda Baker, granddaughters of the Carters, presided at the serving table, assisted by Jane Hubbell.

Kenny Carter, Tulare, Calif., a grandson, kept plenty of Cokes in circulation for the guests.

The Carter family and several relatives were together Saturday and Sunday for a family get together. About 49 of the group had lunch Sunday at the Steak House in Earth. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey prepared and served the delicious meal for the Carters.

Mr. Carter was born in Wise County in 1889 and Mrs. Carter was born at Corsicana in 1892.

The couple married August 25, 1911 in Mangum, Okla. They moved to Muleshoe in 1932, first lived three miles north of Muleshoe, then moved to Lazbuddie community in 1938, where they still reside.

Mr. Carter jokingly told a reporter at the Earth News-Sun office, "I married a woman from a real cooking family. If there's nothing in the house to cook, she can boil an old sock with a few rotten potatoes and come up with a good meal."

Nine of the Carter's eleven grandchildren were present for the celebration Sunday.

Among out of town guests present were Mrs. Carter's four sis-

ters, Mrs. M. L. Speed, Mangum, Okla.; Mrs. George Herricks, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Joe Doufler, Muldrow, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Prigmore, Stockton, Calif.

Also Mr. Carter's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hurst, Oklahoma City; an aunt, Mrs. Bertie Tate, Crowell. Several cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurst, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Earl Manard, Mike and Ed Manard, all of Crowell and Mrs. Lena Parkins, Sapulpa, Okla.

Mr. Carter also mentioned some very special friends who were present, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prigmore, Willow, Okla.

Others attending were from Muleshoe, Farwell, Lubbock, Willington, Earth, Whiteface, Lazbuddie, Petersburg, Plainview, Sunnyvale, California; Amarillo, Friona and Dimmitt.

Jane Bradshaw registered the guests. Approximately 150 persons attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey for the preparation and serving of the delicious Sunday dinner. Also they said thanks to the Earth News-Sun for publishing their anniversary pictures and stories.

Miss Grain Sorghum Queen Contest To Be Held September 7-8-9

The second annual Miss Grain Sorghum Queen contest will be held in Dimmitt during the Cassio County Fair September 7, 8, 9.

Approximately ten contestants have entered the Queens contest. However, an invitation to girls in this area to enter the contest has been received. Anyone interested in entering the contest is asked to contact the Dimmitt Fair Committee or call Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc.

Party Line.....

Becky, Dennis, and Arboth Ryland accompanied the James Lackeys to Hobbs, N. M. where they spent the weekend with relatives and friends.

Women's Page



MR. and MRS. RUFUS CARTER

Cook Family Holds Annual Reunion

Decendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook held their 33rd annual family reunion Saturday and Sunday at the Veterans building in the park at Seymour. Approximately 82 relatives at-

tended the two day reunion. Attending from Earth were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock, Connie and Rocky. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker and Kenny from Lubbock.

Party Line.....

The Wilson Lewis' visited the James Bradleys in Stratford Saturday.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL!

Mrs. Fete Parish has been ill at her home since last Thursday.

Mrs. T. E. Alair was dismissed Monday from Medical Center Hospital, Plainview and is recuperating at her home.

Mrs. Alair underwent leg surgery on Wednesday of last week.

Otto Farmer, Santa Rita, N. M., father of Mrs. Dan Hulcy, underwent surgery for the amputation of his left foot Monday, August 21, in Hilcrest Hospital, Silver City, N. M.

Word was received Sunday that Mrs. T. T. Nichols, who has been a patient in a Houston Hospital for several weeks, is improved and is expected to be released this week.

The Nichols are former residents of Earth, having owned and operated the locker here.

Mrs. Marie Ferguson was dismissed from Taylor Hospital, Lubbock, Saturday. She did not undergo surgery last week as was scheduled.

She is at the Jess Herriage home in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Ed Waggoner, Dimmitt, underwent major surgery at Taylor Clinic, Lubbock last Thursday. She is an aunt of Hershel and Everett Patterson.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green, Cummondga, Calif. are houseguests this week of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley.

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Wilson Green, Alexandria, Va. and Vivian Brewer, Arlington, Va. were houseguests last week of The M. E. Kelleys.

Springlake G. A. Coronation Held Sunday

The G. A. Coronation service was presented Sunday night at 7 p.m. at the Baptist Church.

Mary Hucks and Donna Watson sang "Let Others See Jesus In You" at the opening of the service. Mrs. Billie Walden, WMU president, gave a brief history of G. A.'s and introduced each step Mrs. Betty Parish was at the piano and as each group of girls came down the aisle, a different song was used.

Each girl stepped upon the beautifully decorated stage. A section of the choir rail was draped in white cloth, angel hair and jewels of various sizes were scattered on it. Glitter was also sprinkled on the angel hair and cloth. Two baskets of white and yellow flowers were also used on the stage.

The baptistry was draped with white and a gold jewel with a glittered G. A. emblem was put in the center of the jewel.

The theme, "Jewels For His Kingdom" in gold glittered letters was placed around the jewel. Dif-

ferent colored lights were spotlighted on the entire decoration. Each group of girls were spotlighted in a different color.

Each girl gave a step of her requirements and then was pinned with a reward.

The Maidens were Betty Jenkins, Brenda Clayton and Cretia Washington. The Lady In Waiting were Debbie Matlock, Ann Bearden, Jamie Washington and Alynn Jones.

These girls were given their awards by their counselor, Mrs. Betty Matlock.

The Princesses were Debbie Watson and Linda Packard. They were given their awards by their counselor, Mrs. Evelyn Bridges.

Nancy Alair who made an extra step, Queen in Service, was awarded with a missionary book, "Altogether Lovely." She was given this book by the G. A. director, Mrs. Frances Watson. Rev. Baldwin operated the spotlights.

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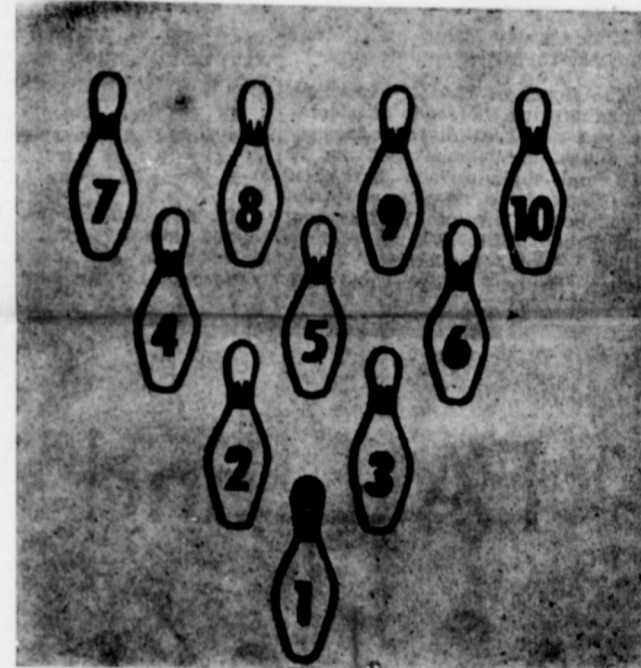
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Women's Page

Hay Sager Wedding Read In Earth Church of Christ

All white was the prevailing color when Miss Sharon Hay and David Sager exchanged double ring wedding vows Saturday evening.

Mr. M. R. Phillips officiated for the candlelight ceremony read at 8 p.m. in the Earth Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Hay. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sager of Amherst.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace over tiers of tulle, designed and made by her mother. The molded bodice was fashioned with a sabbina neckline accented with seed pearls. Long pointed sleeves ended in petal points over the hands. The skirt was highlighted by a pouf bustle back and flowed into a chapel length train. Her fingertip butterfly veil of French illusion fell from a crown of pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of stephanotis entwined with white satin streamers tied in love-knots atop a White Bible. For something old the bride carried a piece of lace from her mother's wedding dress in her Bible, for something new an imported French lace handkerchief, something borrowed, a white Bible from one of her attendants; something blue, a blue garter centered with a wedding ring and pearls, and a dime bearing her birth year placed in her shoe by her father.

Traditional wedding music was furnished by Alvis Jones and his Chorus of Littlefield.

Maid of honor was Miss Jan Hay, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Linda Beasley, Miss Judy Sager, Amherst, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Bud Watson of Amarillo and Mrs. Macky McCarty, Anton. They were attired in identical dresses of white dotted swiss fashioned with V necklines, fitted bodices and bouffant skirts, complemented with white mitts, and matching crowns with scalloped nose tip veils. They carried baskets of white and pink asters enhanced by satin streamers.

Best man was Dale Purdy of Abilene. Groomsmen were Bennie Pickrell, Springlake, Macky McCarty, Anton, Leroy Nuttall and

Jerry Gee of Amherst. Ushers were Dick Evans, Mike Burgess, Ronnie Johnson and Jerry Mack Cummings of Wichita Falls. Candlelighters were Mrs. Bud Watson and Mrs. Macky McCarty. Ring bearer was Stephen Hay, brother of the bride and Debbie Martin was flower girl.

The subsequent reception was held in the Earth Community Building. Assisting in hospitalities were Misses Truman Stine, Bill Beasley, David Johnson, Perry Martin, Jodie Mahan and Misses Minnie Ganna, Suzie Evans, Peggy Stansell, Linda Lewis, Evelyn Clayton, Linda Pickrell of Springlake and Pam Beasley.

For a short wedding trip to Red River, N. M. the bride chose a gold pure silk two-piece suit with white accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Springlake High School and attended Abilene Christian College and Harding College. She was formerly employed as receptionist at the Earth Clinic.

The bridegroom was graduated from Amherst High School, served four years in the U. S. Navy and is employed at Southwestern Public Service Company in Lubbock.

The couple will make their home at 2701 45th St. Lubbock.

Fain Family Holds First Reunion In Fifteen Years

The Fain children were all together Sunday for a family reunion, the first time for all them to be together in 15 years.

They are the children of Mrs. Edna Worley of Earth.

The reunion and Sunday dinner home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parish with 58 relatives present.

The day was spent visiting, playing 42 and making pictures.

Mrs. Worley's children present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dodson and four children of Torrington,



MR. and MRS. DAVID SAGER Formerly Miss Sharon Hay

Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Fain and three children, San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fain and Jo Carol, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Fain, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fain and three children of Kermit.

Other relatives present included a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fawks and two children, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish and three children, Springlake; Mr. and Mrs. Oran Parish and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Parish and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glascock and two children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parish and Mrs. Worley. Mrs. Worley and Mrs. Parish are sisters.

NOTICE

A come and go layette shower honoring Mrs. Gene Spies will be held from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the home of Mrs. W. R. (Bill) Morris.

Everyone is invited to attend.

NOTICE

A meeting for the Methodist Men will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 5 at the Earth Methodist Church.

All are urged to be present.

There will be a roundtable meeting of Cub leaders and Scout leaders at 7:30 p.m. Monday night, September 4, at the Methodist Church in Littlefield. All leaders are urged to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the American Red Cross will be held Friday, September 8 at 4 p.m. in the Red Cross office in Littlefield.

A layette shower honoring Mrs. Janice (Prather) Stephens will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 5 in the home of Mrs. John Adrian. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong fished at Bechanan Lake last week.

HELLO WORLD!



Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jennings of Amarillo proudly announce the arrival of a baby girl born at 8:25 a.m. Saturday, August 26 in West Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

The baby weighed 6 lbs., one and one half ounces and was named Robin Lynn. This is the couple's first child.

The father is employed at Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Simmons, Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Browning of Tucumcari, N. M.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Seid, Muleshoe and Mrs. Mary Jennings, Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Thompson Amarillo are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday, August 21 at St. Anthony's Hospital.

The baby weighed 6 lbs., 2 ozs. and has been named Adelle Elaine.

This is the couple's first child, and the first girl in the Thompson family for four generations.

The father is employed at Shook Tire Co. and is also a student in Amarillo Junior College.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson and Mrs. Winsett all of Amarillo.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins, Earth.

Baptist Youth Retreat Held Near Floydada

Several members of the young peoples and intermediate classes of the Earth First Baptist Church attended the Youth Retreat held Friday and Saturday at the Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada.

Their theme was "His Way-Mine."

Dr. Dallas Roark, Wayland College, Plainview was the speaker, and Linda Kay Lawrence served as pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bittorff were recreational leaders. Sponsors were Mrs. W. G. Sanderson, Mrs. Truman Lowe, Mrs. R. S. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bittorff.

Others attending were Carolyn Kelley, Deann Adrian, Catherine Ray, Alice Jaquess, Jean Sanderson, Pruda Sanders, Vicki Prather, Gene Angeley, Evelyn Meadows, Susana Davis, Jean Sawyer, Norma and Loy Jean Hamilton, Carl Sanderson, Sandy Sanders, John Bob Lawrence, Frank Wuerflein, Carol Cole, Wylie Kimbell, James and Nancy Bittorff.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Howard, Lubbock spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster.

McCarty Family Reunion Held In Littlefield

Approximately 200 persons attended the Nora McCarty family reunion held at the community center in Littlefield Saturday and Sunday.

The reunion began with breakfast Saturday morning and ended with the evening meal Sunday.

All thirteen children of Mrs. McCarty were present for the reunion which is an annual affair, started three years ago in August.

Saturday afternoon Elder Frank McCarty of California delivered a sermon to the group as they were gathered for church services. Frank is a double cousin of the McCarty children.

E. R. Hammock, a minister at Big Spring also spoke. He is a son-in-law of Mrs. McCarty.

Delmer McCarty, Dumas, a former resident of Earth gave a short talk, followed by the singing of a number of religious hymns.

Charles Hill, Lubbock, leader of a string band, was present with his band to entertain the group Saturday evening.

Due to Frank McCarty being called back to California for a funeral, no church services were held Sunday.

The afternoon was spent Sunday visiting and playing dominoes and 42.

Those attending the reunion from Earth were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mitchell and Eddie.

Party Line.....

Mrs. Wayne Davis and sons of Pecos arrived in Earth recently and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newton. The group then spent a week vacationing at Burr-on Lake and Pecos, they were accompanied by another daughter of the Newtons, Mrs. Garner Ball and children of Olton, and Mrs. Joe Williams of Shreveport, La. Mrs. Williams is a niece of the Newtons.

Area Residents Attend Closing Exercises For LCC Music Camp

Among those attending closing exercises for the music camp at Lubbock Christian College auditorium, at 8 p.m. Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Evans and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor, Mrs. Lewis Faver, Francie and Joy, Mrs. Mike Dent and children, Beth Dent, Helen Phillips, Earth; also Mrs. J. W. Dear and children, Mrs. Dee Lott and children Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bozeman, Springlake.

Participating in the program was the junior high band, directed by Jimmy Swafford, also the senior high band under the direction of E. Lee, LCC band director and the high school chorus under the direction of Wayne Hinds, Charles Cox and Paul Epps, all directors of the music camp chorus.

Hinds, Epps, Horrace Coffman and Joe Godfrey, in charge of song director's classes, who led the congregation in several songs.

Several numbers were also presented by the faculty quartet.

Area students participating in the program were Susie Evans, Mike Lent, Shelby Bozeman, Lonnie and Myrna Dear.

Approximately 200 students from several states were enrolled at the camp.

Party Line...

Nesha and Quincy Lewis spent from Wednesday until Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown.

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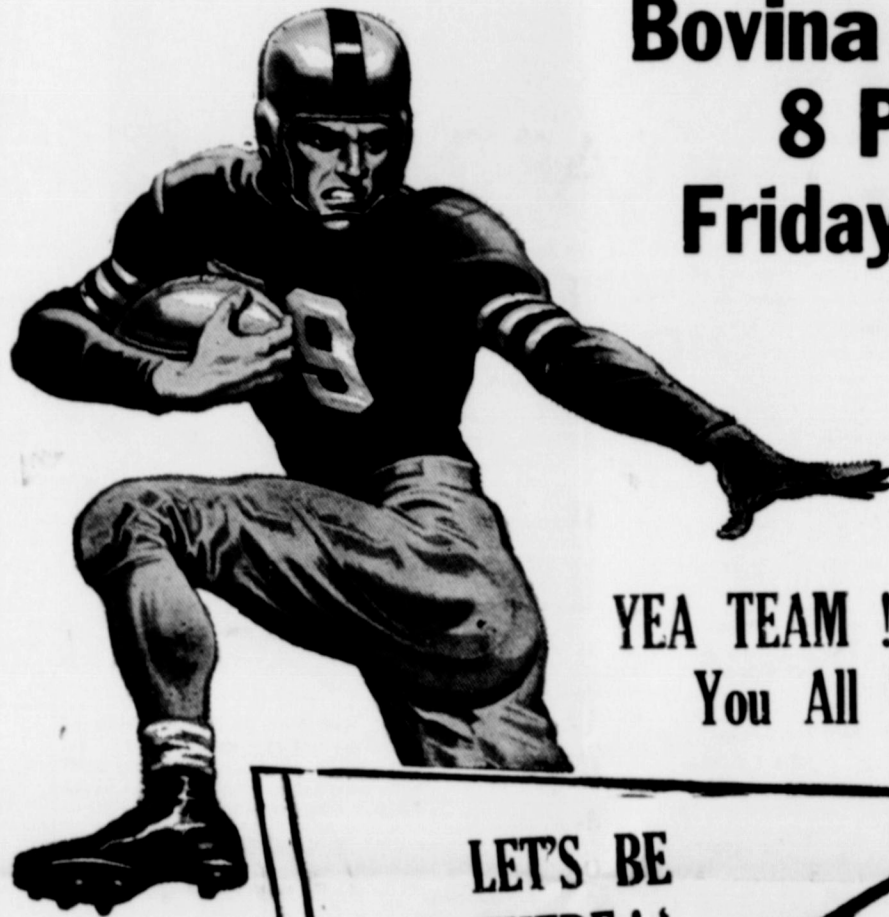
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G. Brown Receives Free Trip to Ruidosa

Gene Brown of Brown-White Equipment Co. in Earth was honored with an all expense paid trip to Ruidosa, N. M. as representative of International-Harvester Company in Earth.

The international trip sponsored by IHC, was won by Brown-White for selling a specified quota of tractors.

Brown was accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Eddins of Sudan. Mr. Eddins is bookkeeper for Brown-White at Sudan.

Luncheons, dinners, programs and sales lectures were held August 17, 18 and 19.

Twenty dealers and their wives and seven IHC men and their wives were present. The group represented points in Eastern New Mexico, Oklahoma and parts of West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lewis and boys visited from Wednesday until Saturday in Woodward, Okla. with the Elroy Wislans and also the Hershel Chisolms.

Cousin of Carroll Blackwell Dies In Lubbock

John Earl Blackwell, 42 a Lubbock building contractor died at 7:30 p.m. Friday after seven months illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Forrest Heights Methodist Church, Lubbock, with Rev. Alby J. Cockrell, pastor officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Franklin Bartley Funeral Home.

Blackwell, a Texas Tech graduate, served two years with the U. S. Navy in the South Pacific during World War II.

He was a member of Forrest Heights Methodist Church, Yellow House Masonic Lodge and Khiva Temple.

Blackwell was a cousin of Carroll Blackwell of Earth.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Don, one daughter, Eugenia, both of the home and one sister, Mrs. W. W. Dykes, Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Blackwell attended funeral services.

Party Line.....

Mrs. Marvin Brown and Jackie and Nesha and Quincy Lewis were in Clovis, N. M. Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown was the Wilson Lewis family.

Don Huley returned home Wednesday of last week from Silver City, N. M. where he had been at the bedside of his father-in-law, Farmer.

Earth Voting On Wheat Referendum Light Last Thursday

Only eight votes were cast in Earth Thursday, August 24 on the National Wheat referendum. Seven votes were cast for and one against the referendum.

This is the choice farmers had. A NO vote meant farmers would have no program at all and can expect an income of about \$20 per acre on wheat land under best conditions.

A YES vote meant farmers approve voluntary controls in exchange for \$2 a bushel and payments that will bring a gross income of approximately \$24 per acre.

Mrs. Fennell Burned When Fumes Ignite

Mrs. R. K. Fennell received first and second degree burns about the face, arms and legs last week while cleaning a washing machine drain pipe at her home northwest of Earth.

The accident occurred when a pilot light on a hot water heater ignited fumes from the air tank she was using to clean the pipes.

Mrs. Fennell was rushed to Greene Hospital - Clinic, Muleshoe by Mr. Fennell and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dutton.

She was admitted to the hospital and treated for first and second degree burns. She was released Thursday morning and is resting at her home.

Her daughter, Mrs. Ed Thomas, Amarillo, visited with her from Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bock and children visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Marie Ferguson at the Jess Herriage home in Lubbock.



SOMEDAY I MAY TEACH DAD HOW TO FISH — Stephen Busby son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Busby of Springlake, has proof that he is a real fisherman as he shows this 15 and one half inch Rainbow Trout caught while stream fishing at Red River, N. M. The Busbys were vacationing at the Rio Colorado Camp in Red River.

Guy Nichols Named PCGA President

Guy Nichols, veteran gin owner of the area, was named PCGA president of the area gin organization at a board meeting held Saturday in Lubbock, at the joint annual meeting of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and the Plains Cotton Ginners Association.

Mr. Nichols is the immediate past vice-president and succeeds Orville (Sleepy) Bailey of Anton.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bingham, Silverton and Mrs. Ima Flemings, Three Way spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith. Mrs. Bingham is Mrs. Smith's niece and Mrs. Fleming is her cousin.

Field Day At Lubbock Experiment Station September 19

"All Lamb County residents — farm, ranch and city folks alike — have been issued a special invitation to attend dedication ceremonies and the annual field day at the new home of the Lubbock Experiment Station on September 19," county agent W. R. Kimbrough announced.

Guided tours of experimental plots and laboratory facilities will begin at 1 p.m. Highlights of the field tour will include latest research results on cotton, grain sorghum, irrigation, fertilizers, insect control, and vegetable and oil crops. Formal dedication ceremonies will follow the evening meal. The new headquarters for the 62-year-old experiment station is located about 7 miles north of Lubbock and east of the Plainview highway. Charles E. Fisher is station superintendent.

"Additional details regarding the program will be released shortly," Kimbrough said.

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