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Nosin... With Polly

MORE FUN...

This week, I have been confined to the four walls of home with the flu bug. However, it hasn't been as dull as you might think, as like everyone else, I have thoroughly enjoyed my moments of self pity and sympathy... which, may I add, were upped considerably during the 2 1/2 days my son, Phil also had the flu.

His seige betook him Friday night with temperature of 104 degrees. A trip to the doctor Saturday was highlighted by a shot in the arm, after which the kindly doctor presented him with the disposable shot syringe to use as a water gun. (Which, may I add, was a super dooper of a mistake.)

Those 60 hours with Phil in the house with that improvised water gun, (and he became quite a marksman) doubtless was good as it gave me plenty of exercise, and was educational in an odd sort of way. I now am, beyond a doubt, the best squirt (water, that is) dodger, in these whole United States of America. You know that old long ago television advertisement about no squat, no squirt no stoop. Well, I've learned this week how to squirt, while squatting and stooping; I'm honestly so good at this, if the crime busters or secret service ever become aware of my dodging ability, and decide a water gun dodger can dodge bullets, probably as well then, I'm their gal) without a doubt, I'm hooked.

The first 24 hours was spent wringing out my wet clothing, and making quite frequent changes... but with the diminishing supply of clean clothing, I learned to get pretty expert at dodging and became so graceful with it, I think I now can perform the "twist".

Phil was having a field day because my voice was almost gone, and would not permit my usual daily moments of screaming and huffing.

So, as I saw it, I had one of two choices, either learn to dodge or drip.

(But what a terrible world it would be without a son.)

Polly Jr. came in Monday at noon with a portable garbage disposal for me. (The largest plastic waste basket she could find) with a big "Get Well, Mother" inscribed on it, complete with Northern tissue bows. (She's so sentimental that way) Why have I written about my family, why do you think? ... not that I like them, but because I've been IN all week!

ANY OLD TIME...
Well, Balko Ford Sales did it again... wonder if its true... they've swallowed a rabbit's foot?

Seems they can't keep new Fords... Last Friday when our local house spouses made their 50 mile trek to Lubbock, Balko sent along a brand new little '63 red Futura convertible as a pace setter to drive along their long, long pace, and sold it... just before the ladies made their grand entrance to Lubbock's city limits (I've always heard there's time and seasons for all things, however, Balko's crew has changed that too. It's ALWAYS time and season to sell a Ford!

Workers Needed To Help With Big Track Dinner Saturday

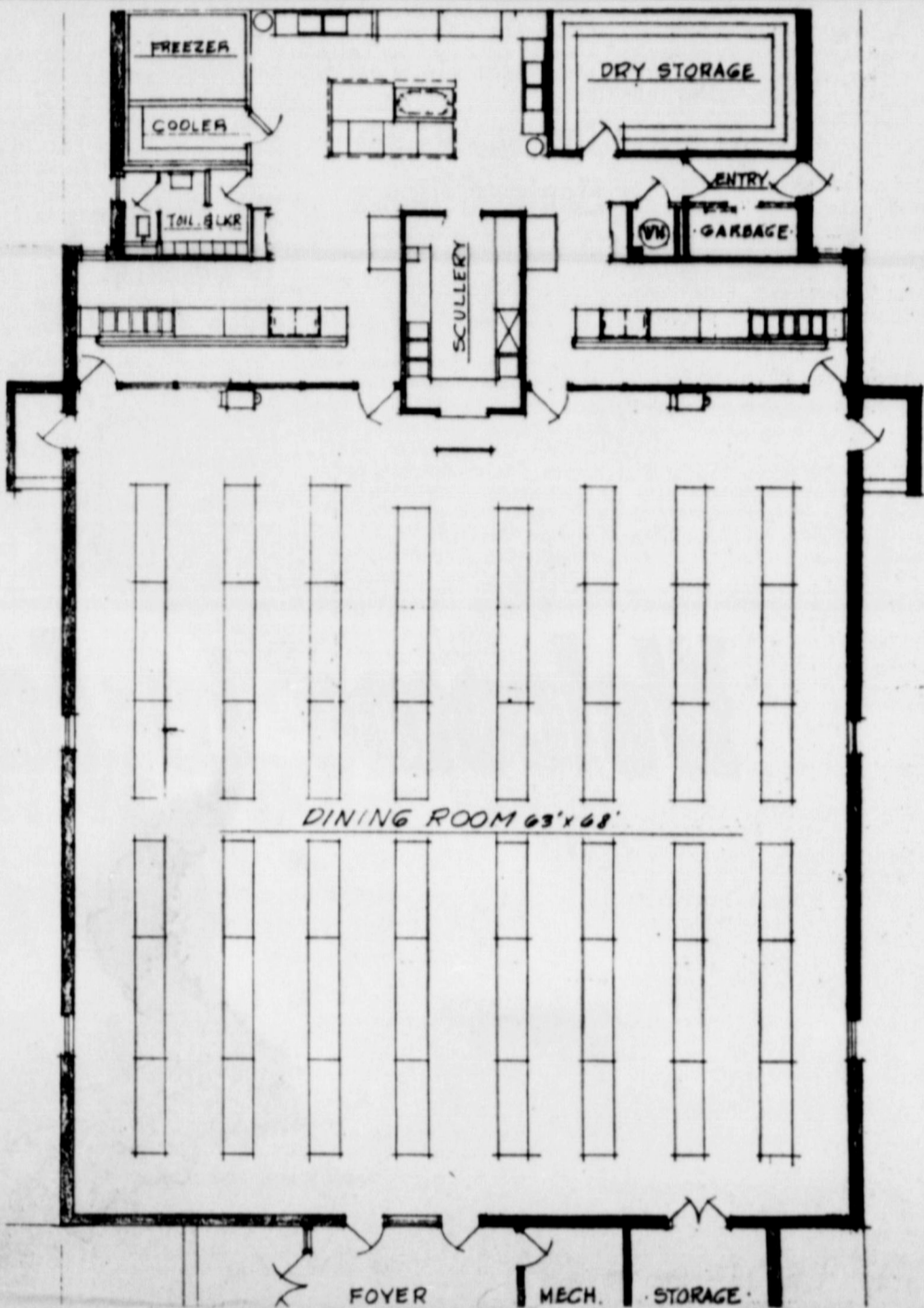
The Second Invitational Varsity Track Meet will be held Saturday, March 16, at 9 a. m. at the Wolverine Stadium.

Approximately thirty Class B, A, and AA schools will be represented with 500 boys participating in field and track events. Awards will be given for the high point team.

The Women's Athletic Club will serve the noon meal at the school lunch room, beginning at 11 a. m.

Members of the Athletic Club and mothers of the track boys are asked to come and help serve. If you would like to help contact President Matt Patterson, or come to the luncheon room ready to work. All help will be appreciated.

Proceeds from the meal will be used to help pay for the cinders on the track.



SPRINGLAKE SCHOOL CAFETERIA... Scale blueprint shows arrangement of new cafeteria. The large dining area will increase the present number of tables and modern kitchen equipment will speed up the serving process. Compact kitchen area will provide a more efficient system for lunchroom employees.



SITE OF NEW SPRINGLAKE SCHOOL CAFETERIA--Workers are busily preparing foundation forms as construction on the cafeteria moves along at a steady pace. It is hoped to have the structure ready for the fall term.

Court Of Honor Held Tuesday Is Well Attended

A Scout Court of Honor Tuesday night at the Springlake Junior High School library was well attended as 49 parents and scouts of Troop 614 saw a large number of awards presented.

Receiving the Tenderfoot Pin were Mike Berry, Dennis Rylant and Michael Lewis. Second-class badges, presented by Raymond Rudd were awarded to Steve Jackson, Neal Armstrong and Eddie Sam Jones. First-class badges, presented by Roger Haberer, were awarded to Kelley O'Hair, Gary Kelley, Thomas Mann and Randy Clayton.

Eddie Mitchell, not present, received a Star award. Bobby Glascock, cooking badge; 1 year pins were awarded to Albert Rudd, Gary Kelley, Thomas Mann, Kelley O'Hair; 2 year pins, Bobby Glascock and David Jaques; Arboth Rylant, not present, 5 year pin. Committeemen C. L. Berry, 3 year pin, Roger Haberer 2 year pin, Raymond Rudd, one year pin, assistant scoutmaster Jack Rylant, Sr., 6 year pin, Eldon Farish, not present, 9 year pin and Bill Mann, not present, 5 year pin, Scoutmaster Travis Jaques received a two year pin.

One hundred years ago, on July 30, 1863, automotive pioneer Henry Ford was born on a farm in what is now Dearborn, Michigan.



ARCHIE TOMLINSON

Archie Tomlinson Named Manager At Piggly Wiggly

Archie Tomlinson, formerly of Sweetwater has become the new manager of Piggly Wiggly store in Earth. He replaces Bill Beasley, who resigned.

Mr. Tomlinson was associated with the M System grocery chain and has 14 1/2 years experience in the grocery business. He was manager of a store in Sweetwater for five years.

The family includes his wife, Eula, daughter Paula 14, sons Ronnie 13 and Drew 3. They have purchased the Charles Crable home at 603 2nd Street.

Steady Progress Reported On New School Cafeteria

The new Springlake School Cafeteria measuring 112ft. x 65ft. is well under construction as the groundwork steadily progresses.

The modern new building will contain a large dining area, 63 x 68; freezer room, cooler, rest rooms and lockers for employees, dry storage, garbage room, scullery, foyer and storage.

It will be equipped with 2 serving counters, 2 water coolers, soiled dish table, pre-rinse sink, dishwasher, glass sinks, clean dish tables, reach-in-refrigerator, cabinet storage, fryer, 2 range units, with ovens, heavy duty oven, canopy, peeler, vegetable sink, pot sink, mixer and several large tables.

Two three foot wide serving lines will speed up the serving process immensely.

The seating capacity will be increased with 48 tables in use. Three exits in the dining room will include a foyer exit plus an exit on each side of the building.

The new cafeteria is expected to be ready for the fall school term.

The present cafeteria will be converted into a activity room for the elementary grades.

Jaycees Sponsor Basketball Game Via Donkey-back

A donkey basketball game, sponsored by the Earth Jaycees, will be held March 22 at 8 p.m. in the old Springlake gym.

Ralph Godfrey of Crescent, Oklahoma will furnish the donkeys who will be wearing rubber shoes. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50¢ for high school students, junior high and elementary, 35¢. Team members had not been announced at press time.

In 1915, Henry Ford established Detroit's Henry Ford Hospital. During his lifetime he donated more than \$10,000,000 for its operation.



MORE CLASSROOMS... Ground work is underway on the Springlake campus as eight additional classrooms are being added to ease crowded conditions. Stacks of tile and brick can be seen in the background. A library will also be constructed with the classrooms at the elementary building.

More Than 500 Cindermen Expected Here For Invitational Meet On New Cinder Track

Saturday, March 16 will be a big day at Wolverine Stadium, when a record number of high school track teams meet to compete in the Springlake Varsity Invitational Track Meet on the new Red Dog Cinder track.

The new cinder track just recently completed is the pride of the Springlake schools.

In the three divisions AA, A and B, the boys will be competing for first place trophy and top athletic awards. Individual ribbons will be awarded to the first four places.

A coaches' meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

Events getting underway at 9 a. m. will include 440 relay, pole vault, shot put and high jump. Other events to follow are 120 yd. high hurdles, 100 yd. dash, 440 yd. dash, broad jump finals, 180 low hurdles, 220 yd. dash.

A dinner will be served in the cafeteria, prepared by the Women's Athletic Club, at a charge of \$1.25 per plate.

Following the dinner, events will feature discus finals, 880 yd. dash, 120 high hurdles, 100 yd. dash, 440 yd. dash, 180 yd. low hurdles, 220 yd. dash, 4'0 yd. shuttle relay and 1 mile relay.

Participating in Division AA are Tulsa, Olton, Abernathy, Morton, Floydada, Friona, Spur Dimmitt, Dunbar of Lubbock, Clovis B, Canyon and Boys Ranch.

In Division A will be Springlake, Kress, O'Donnell, Ralls, Farwell, Idalou, Hale Center, Silverton, Sundown, Wilson, Petersburg, Sudan and Crosbyton.

Representing Division B will be Happy, Lazbuddie, Meadow, Matador, New Deal, Pep, Whiteface, Whittarral, Bovina, Lorenzo, Amberst, Cooper, Vega, Pettit and Roaring Springs.

More entries are expected momentarily.

The public is invited to come out to Wolverine Stadium and see some great teams in action.

The Wolverine Booster Club will be in charge of the gate and concession stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griffin, Carol and Fonda of Lubbock visited Saturday night and Sunday with the Gerald Inglis family.

Earth Area Hit By High Winds As Front Passes

A low pressure area, preceded by a blustery cold front, swept the Earth area early Sunday, bringing extremely high winds and blowing dust.

Wind gusts were estimated to be between 50 and 65 miles per hour, leaving a number of television antennas crumpled, shingles blown from rooftops, sheets of metal ripped from buildings and garbage cans rolled down alleys and streets.

Visibility at times was zero. During the height of the wind, about 1 p. m., a plate glass window at the City Drug was shattered by the terrific force.

A small twister was reported about 1:30 p. m. at the east edge of the city. When first seen, it was roaring and spinning in the area of the Par McCord residence and preceded to cross open fields in a north easterly direction, passing through the Earth Cemetery and was last seen heading toward the Springlake School area.

Herman Bulls Is Critically Injured In Saw Accident

Herman Bulls, Wheelless, Oklahoma is in critical condition in an Amarillo Hospital where he was taken following an accident which occurred on his farm Saturday.

While using a circle saw mounted on the back of his pickup to cut fence posts, the saw blade came loose, whipping around and seriously injured the back of his head.

His condition is termed as very grave. He is the brother of Crill Bulls, Earth. Other relatives called to Amarillo were Gladys Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Parish and Minnie Parish.



BEVERLY KELLEY



SHERYL STEVENS

Class Themes To Be Published In Earth News-Sun

The Earth News-Sun will publish one or two themes each week written by students of the 8th grade class, taught by Cecil Slover.

Themes entitled "What America Means to Me" were composed last month and were a result of class study in literature on America.

Much originality is shown in the make-up of covers and text of themes.

The entire 8th grade class participated and grades were given on effort, ideas, spelling and originality.

Five Candidates In Race For School Trustee

Five local men had filed as candidates for school board trustees by the deadline last Wednesday evening, March 6.

The five are Ross Middleton, publisher of the Earth News-Sun, A. E. O'Hair, farmer, Price Hamilton, incumbent and farmer, Orville Cleaveling, farmer and Eldon Davis, Springlake School teacher. Davis will resign his teaching duties if elected.

The election to be held April 6 in the High School Library will fill the two vacancies created by termination of the terms of Hamilton and Bob Armstrong.

The wide choice of candidates is expected to result in a good turn-out of voters.

Two From Area Enter Contest For Princess

Two Earth area girls have been entered in the South Plains Junior Livestock Show Princess Contest to be held Saturday at Lubbock in the Merchants Building at the South Plains fair grounds.

They are Miss Sheryl Stevens 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stevens, Lazbuddie, Sheryl, a junior at Muleshoe High School, has brown hair and eyes and is a correspondent for the Earth News-Sun.

Miss Beverly Kelley, 15, a sophomore at Springlake High School, is the daughter of Mrs. Leta Kelley and has brown hair and eyes. Beverly has served as Sweetheart of the Springlake FFA chapter for two years. Winners will reign at the Jr. Livestock show set for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Fair grounds.

Youth Revival To Be Held March 22 Through March 24

The First Baptist Church of Springlake will observe Youth Week, March 17 through 24 with a week-end revival to be held March 22, 23, 24.

Benson Phillips will be doing the preaching and Bobby Faus will lead the singing. Both are students of Wayland College.

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening and fellowship for the youth will follow each service.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and worship and hear these outstanding young men.

During Youth Week, the older youth in the church will take over the duties in the different departments.

Rev. A. R. Stewart is the pastor.

Rodney Balko To Be Honored In Dallas March 15

Rodney B. Balko of Balko Ford Sales, Earth, will be presented Ford Motor Company's Sales Award at a banquet at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Dallas on March 15 honoring high-ranking Ford dealership car and truck salesmen of 1962 in the Dallas District.

J. W. Mendel, district sales manager, said that Sales Awards are presented for excellent retail sales performance. The Sales Award is special recognition within the Ford 300-500 Club which was founded in 1950 to recognize the performance of outstanding Ford salesmen throughout the country.

Mr. Mendel added that the average 300-500 Club member sold nearly \$400,000 worth of automotive merchandise in qualifying for the national honors.

The Florida Highway Patrol calculates that each traffic death costs the astounding sum of \$125,000.



SCOUT TROOP 614... Awards received at Court of Honor Tuesday night bring smiles to the faces of troop members. Shown left to right, kneeling, Kenny Balko, Danny Glascock, Michael Lewis, Dennis Rylant, Gary Kelley, Mike Berry. Top row, Brian Hulcy, Albert Rudd, Bobby Glascock, Thomas Mann, David Jaques, Neal Armstrong, Randy Clayton, Kelley O'Hair, Eddie Jones and Steve Jackson.

News Of Interest To Women

Deann Adrian Surprised Sunday On 18th Birthday

Deann Adrian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Adrian was honored on her 18th birthday with a surprise party at the home of Cheryl Foster, following church services Sunday night.

The lace-covered table featured an arrangement of pink and white roses and a white-iced cake which was decorated with garlands of pink roses and buds.

Following games led by Mrs. Marvin Sanders, the group gathered around the birthday table, and sang "Happy Birthday" as Deann blew out the 18 candles on the cake.

Pink sherbet punch was served with the cake, also dips, chips and sandwiches.

Duane Harris played several selections on the piano as Deann opened and displayed her gifts.

Those present were Ilene Angeley, Jane McCord, Karen Green, Pruda Sanders, Vicki Clayton, Betty McGuire, Alice Jaquess, Cheryl Foster, Ronnie Hucklebee, Bobby Borum & James Rinker, John Patterson, Randy Kelley, Freddy Kelley, Lonnie Adrian, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Adrian and Susie, Mrs. Claude Holder and Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and David and the honoree.

Mrs. Sawyer Is Bookkeeper For The A To Z Fertilizer

Mrs. Darrell Sawyer has been employed as bookkeeper for the new Fertilizer firm, A to Z Fertilizer and Grain, Inc.

Mrs. Sawyer has previously been employed for several years at the First National Bank in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer have one son, Cary Don, 22 months old. Mr. Sawyer is presently engaged in farming.

The new firm is located west of the city limits. Bill Beasley is manager of the Earth Branch.

Francis Implement Co.
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NOTICE

There will be a called meeting of all Springlake Band Boosters Thursday, March 14 (today) at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall. All interested parents are invited.

The Pack Meeting will not be held this Saturday as formerly announced, due to failure of arrival of kites. A future date of March 23 has been set weather permitting.

Everyone is invited to attend a bridal shower honoring Miss Judy Upchurch, bride-elect of Doug Louder, Saturday, March 16 at the home of Mrs. W. R. Morris, 3 miles north of Earth. Calling hours will be from 3 to 6 p.m.

A Dresden Painting Party will be held all day Tuesday, March 19 at the Springlake Community Building. Everyone is invited. Bring a sack lunch.

The Springlake Garden Club has begun to meet again and anyone interested in becoming a member is cordially invited to attend their next meeting, March 21 at the home of Mrs. Floyd Crawford.

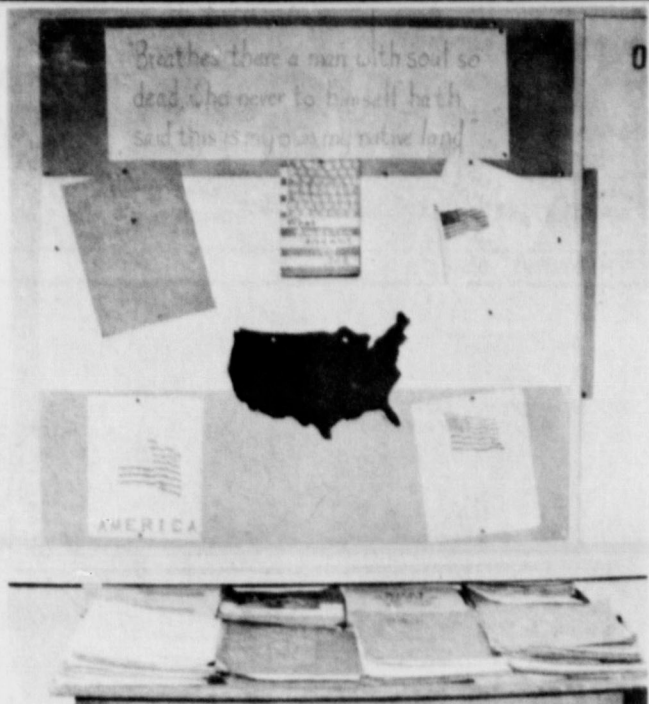
Sunbeam Class Meets Tuesday

The Primary Sunbeams met Tuesday afternoon at Earth First Baptist Church with their leader, Mrs. Gerald Inglis. The children colored pictures on the story, "What You Will Do With Five Little Pennies", which was followed by a Bible story and also a story of Miss Jewel Morrisette, young Negro woman missionary in Georgia.

A group of the children read verses from the Bible pertaining to their study course.

The program closed with a prayer time and song service.

Mrs. Guy Kelley served refreshments. Those attending were Joy and Lonnie Arter, Kim Kelley, David Hinchliffe, Marilyn Eagle, Guy Davis, Teri Inglis, Leah Galloway, Marianne Messer, Debbie Green, Patricia Waide, Debbie Kelley, Bruce Freudenrich, Mrs. Charlie Waide and Mrs. Inglis.



"WHAT AMERICA MEANS TO ME" ... A very attractive display of themes in the 8th grade class of Cecil Slover, was a center of interest to school patrons as they toured classrooms during Public School Week. A great deal of research and effort was put forth by the students.

Shower Honors Vicki Sanders In Slover Home

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Sandy Sanders was held Saturday, March 9, in the home of Mrs. Cecil Slover. The table, covered with a mint linen cloth, featured a centerpiece of yellow tree with hanging eggshell cradles which contained miniature babies.

A yellow net ruffle framed the attractive display. Individual white cake squares topped with bonnets and booties were served with moist colored punch and an assortment of nuts and mints.

Miniature scrolls, announcing the future addition, were presented to each guest. Approximately 50 guests called during the afternoon.

The hostesses were: Mrs. Cecil Slover, E. C. Hudson, Leon Foster, Bill Mann, Leon Dent, Guy Francis Kelly, Marshall Kelley, Pete O'Hair, Paul Wood, Billy F. Hodge, F. W. Bearden, Zeph Robnett, J. H. Lawrence, John Adrian, Danny Smith, Cecil Maddox, Paul Poyner, Rex Clayton, C. L. Berry, Buddy Adrian, Pat McCord.

Mrs. A. C. Barton Feted March 8

Mrs. A. C. Barton was quite surprised last Friday, March 8 when several friends and relatives dropped in to say "Happy Birthday."

Those present were Mildred Haley, Mrs. W. A. McCool, Mrs. H. S. Hickman, Mrs. B. J. Brockette, Mrs. Ardis Barton, Cindy and Mark, Debbie Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord and Jill, also Mrs. J. P. Flake and Elton Flake of Plainview.

Cake and coffee were served, the cake being made and decorated by Mildred Haley.

XIT Study Club Meets Tuesday In Alair Home

The XIT Study Club met Tuesday night in the home of Louise Alair for a short business meeting.

Officers for the new year, elected at the meeting are: Pres. Mary Clayton; V. Pres. Helen Holt; Sec. Pauline Hicks; Corresponding Sec. Carolyn Coker; Treas. Louise Alair; Federation Councilor, Joyce Stephens; Parliamentarian, Gayle Jones; and Reporter, Eva Hopping.

A social, games of bridge and 42 was enjoyed following the meeting.

Refreshments of guacamole salad, coffee and Cokes were served to ten members and the two guests, Rose Sykes and Carmelita Barnett.

The St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in the decorations.

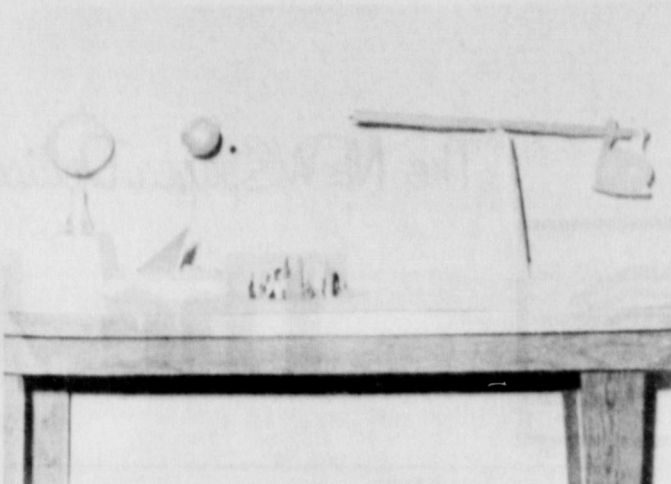
FHA Observes Family Night At School Cafeteria

The Future Homemakers of America organization enjoyed a covered dish supper and family night Monday March 11th at the school cafeteria.

Following a delicious supper, the group enjoyed a panel discussion on Family Relationship. The panel members were, Mrs. Elaine Davis, serving as moderator, Mr. Troy Blackburn, Mr. Dale Dent and Miss LaDon Messer. After much discussion the group enjoyed games of Volleyball in the Jr. Hi Gym.

There were 57 present.

Ruby Anderson, city secretary, has been ill the past week with flu. Mrs. Perk Lee has been helping out at the City Hall.



THE SPACE AGE IN MODERN AMERICA... Students in the 6th grade class of Fomby Holman displayed space projects in relation to the American Heritage theme during Public Schools Week. Much interest was shown by visiting parents in this display.

Springlake Club Elects Officers

The Springlake Garden Club met March 7 at the home of Marie Bibby. Mrs. Bibby presided over the meeting.

An election of the officers for the new year was held. They are as follows: Pres. Marie Bibby; V. Pres. Mrs. Lonnie Neinast; Sec. Treas. Mrs. Franklin Starkey; Scrapbook, Mrs. Don Hachtel and Reporter, Mrs. Wayne Davis. Standing committees elected were: Program and year book, Mrs. Pickrell; Projects, Mrs. Hugh Watson and Photography, Erlene Hachtel. The club voted to meet at 4

in the afternoons. Next meeting will be March 21st at the home of Mrs. Floyd Crawford.

W. K. Brittons To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Britton, of the Circle Community, will be honored Sunday on their Golden Wedding anniversary. Friends may call between 2 and 5 p.m. at their home.

Sons and daughters of the couple are hosts for the celebration. Attending will be Mrs. C. E. Ellis of Plainview; Mrs. Byrl Hardy of Perryton; Harold

Stevie Green Feted Saturday On 4th Birthday

Stevie Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Green was honored Saturday at the Earth Community Room on his 4th birthday.

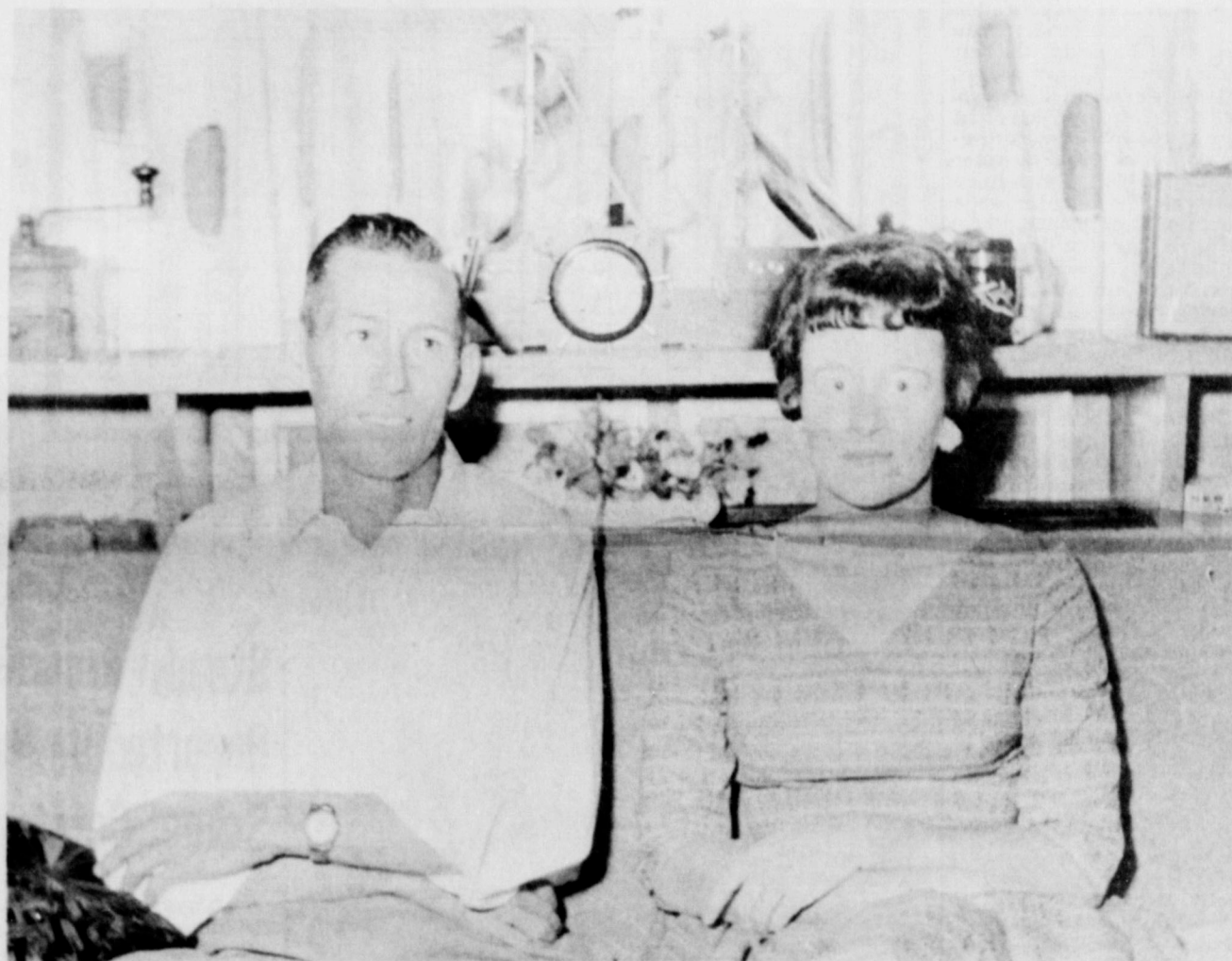
Refreshments of a white iced birthday cake with yellow decorations was served with punch and ice cream.

The children enjoyed a play session following refreshments. Those attending were Leslie Smith, Teri Harper, Kim and Greg Stockstill, Hal and Cliff Wood, Kevin Kelley, Mark, Rusty and Kirk Waide, Kent Kelley, Freddy Kelley, Randy Kelly Don Green, Mothers attending were Mrs. Calvin Wood, Mrs. Richard Stockstill, Mrs. Bob Waide, Mrs. Shorty Kelley, Mrs. Clarence Kelley, the hostess, Mrs. Bobby D. Green and the honoree.

of Earth; Vernon of Olton; Winston of Perryton; John of Bloomfield, N. M.; Mrs. James Sirmont of Milton, Florida and a son-in-law, Alton Richards of Rule, Mexico, and Bill of Alameda, California will be unable to attend.

The couple were married March 16, 1913 near Wilson, Oklahoma. They have resided in the area since 1926, moving from north of Plainview to their present home in 1944.

Welcome to Earth



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT L. SKINNER

Welcome to Earth to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Skinner who moved here from Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Skinner is employed by Missouri Valley.

The Skinners formerly worked for Gover Tank Co., which is a missile project in Tucson. They will attend the Methodist Church.

The Following Merchants Extend Their Welcome To All Newcomers . . .

The EARTH NEWS - SUN EARTH, TEXAS	BARTON - WATSON, INC. EARTH, TEXAS
EARTH GULF STATION EARTH, TEXAS	CITIZENS STATE BANK MEMBER F. D. I. C.
EARTH CLEANERS EARTH, TEXAS	EARTH OIL and GAS CO., INC. M. H. BEEN, Manager
SUNSET DRIVE - IN THEATRE EARTH, TEXAS	EVANS INSURANCE EARTH, TEXAS — Phone 257-3461
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FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 7:30 P.M.
MULESHOE, TEXAS**

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- ▶ 11.12 PER CUT FOR SESAME IN 1962 ◀
- ▶ ONE MAN, SELF-FEEDING COMBINE ATTACHMENT, IN ACTION ◀
- ▶ COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS ◀

TEXAS SESAME GROWERS, INC.

What America Means To Me

by Carolyn Huck

The first thing America means to me is home. In the case of America there is certainly "No Place Like Home." Homes in the sense of houses may range from mansions to shacks, but for the people who live in them; each have equal rights. Those rights are participation through chosen representatives, in making laws; equitable taxation; protection against loss of property through arbitrary action by the states; freedom of religion, speech and press; and protection against arrest and punishment.

The United States is the most important republic in the world covering over 3,000,000 square miles. With Alaska it is almost as large as Europe. America has the richest agricultural district in the world making food in a bountiful supply. America produces three-fifths of the world's supply of cotton. Minerals are found in many states. Manufacturing is the most valuable industry. America is a beautiful country with its cities, mountains, plains and oceans. America means I am safe as far as it is able to protect me from foreign countries with its military powers. Everyone has a chance for education and a choice of what profession he wants to choose. I have the best medical care in America because scientists and doctors working ceaselessly making new drugs and ways of prolonging human life.



CAROLYN HUCKS

America is now in a program of being the first country to reach the moon and I know we will make it because through all the crisis in which America forced it has been God's will that America was first. In America, we hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal by the creator and endowed by the creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. Most convenient and beautiful homes in the world. Homes in which we can grow and love together. Right to read the Bible.



KNOW YOUR CLASSROOM. Mrs. Gladys Parish, shown here with her students, resigned January 25, after teaching for 13 years at Springlake. She received her B A degree in 1935 from Panhandle A & M in Goodwell, Oklahoma. She majored in English and Education with minors in History and Public School Music. Mr. James Rinker has replaced Mrs. Parish. Shown here left to right, back row: Marvin Cantu, Lee Martin, Beatrice Ortiz, Beverly Britton, Susan Ruby, Josefa Fuentes. 2nd row: Don Park, Perry Don O'Hair, Steve Jackson, Kelley O'Hair, David Templeton and Stella Fuentes. 3rd row: Debbie McAlpine, Brian Hamilton, Lupe Acevedo, Jimmy Alair, Wayne Hyde, Elbert Rudd, Rosa Ruiz, and Michael Martin. 4th row: Lynne Hanson, Ann Bearden, Delbert Cooper, David Foster. Front row... Cathy Dent, Annita Kelley, Carolyn Garrett, Virginia Angeley, Debbie Matlock and Debrah Curtis.

Freedom of Religion,
Freedom of Speech,
Freedom of Press,

The best communications.
Equality of race.
More cars than any country.
Right of higher salaries.
Freedom from fears.
Greatest Army in the world.
Military protection.
Great space program.
Best of industry and construction.
Great agricultural production
Great Statesman.
Freedom of public worship.
Right of representation regardless of sex.
Education.
Great Medical care.
The emblem of strength and power.
Great leadership in government.
The Statue of Liberty.
America and the Dove of Peace.

Henry Ford began foreign manufacturing operations in 1904, when he established a plant near Windsor, Canada. This plant was the forerunner of Ford facilities on six continents.

Baptist Group Visit Elderly At Rest Home

A group of young people from the Earth First Baptist Church visited the Knight Rest Home in Littlefield Sunday, accompanied by their sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clayton and Miss Karen Green. The elderly residents enjoyed listening to a song session, a short devotional and prayer service conducted by the Earth youngsters. A stop was made on the way home for refreshments. Thirteen Young People and Intermediates attended.

Francis Implement Co.,
Your Ford Tractor Dealer
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Girl Scout News

Troop 185 met at the Methodist Church basement Thursday. We had refreshments of cookies and Cokes, served by Jan Hedges and Sandy Randolph. We worked on badge reports and discussed Girl Scout Week, which began March 10. Girl Scout Cookies and information material were given to each girl.

Judy Jaquess

In the rush of Model T production, Henry Ford completely overlooked an important milestone--completion of his first million automobiles in September, 1915. Company officials discovered they had passed

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks for all the kind deeds, cards and visits during my recent illness.

Bill and Ruth Price

ed the 1,000,000 mark a month later when they totaled production from outlying assembly plants.

Henry Ford's famous Tin Lizzie--the Model T--was introduced 55 years ago on October 1, 1908, and featured left-side steering.

CARD OF THANKS

Words seem inadequate to express our heart felt appreciation to friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy shown us during our sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Parish
Mrs. L. W. Wieland

Mrs. R. C. Hooten was admitted Friday morning to the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic with flu.

WHICH WILL IT BE?

Hot, for sure... if you have a Gas water heater! Gas replaces hot water as fast as you use it (for one-fifth the cost of the other kind). If you're not getting all the hot water you want when you want it... bring your hot water system up-to-date with a new, super-fast recovery Gas water heater. You'll be in hot water all the time.

Pioneer Natural Gas Company

POSITIVE PROOF OF PURINA SELF FEEDING



LEWIS S. FAVER CATTLE COMPANY-----89 HEAD

Weight 3/12/63-----57,921
4% Shrink-----2,317
Total Weight-----55,604
Weight 1/26/63-----44,776
Weight Gained-----10,828

Avg. Gain Per Head-----122 lbs.

No. Days on Feed-----49

Lbs. Per Day Gain-----2.49

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Consumption-----C. S HULLS-----13,224 lb.

MILO-----64,381 lb.

STEER FATENA-----9,756 lb.

FEED CONSUMED-----87,361 lb.

Feed Consumed per Head-----C. S HULLS-----149 lb.

MILO-----723 lb.

STEER FATENA-----110 lb.

TOTAL-----982 lb.

Feed Consumed per Day per Head-----C. S HULLS-----3.02 lb.

MILO-----14.76 lb.

STEER FATENA-----2.24 lb.

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LONE STAR AGRICULTURE

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A new crop year is underway in Texas. With it comes the increased danger of crippling accidents on the farm.

It is a paradox that although the farm population is on the decrease, injuries and deaths from farm accidents are on the rise. This is partly because of the increasing average age of the people of farms, according to a recent study.

The annual mortality from farm accidents is estimated at from 60 to 70 per 100,000 farm population. It is an alarming fact that fully one-third of our farm population suffers accidents of some type each year. Some of them are of minor nature with no time loss-

es involved, however. But, lost-time injuries involved about 19 percent of the farm population and this year about three percent of our farm people will suffer permanent disabilities in accidents.

Rural environments are naturally more hazardous than urban life. Farms are relatively isolated with little supervision of work and not much opportunity for an injured person to obtain first aid promptly. Farm-to-market highways are often hazardous and, though there is less traffic, even on the most improved rural highways it is less controlled than on urban streets. The high rate of accidents



TEXAS BECOMES PART OF THE AMERICAN HERITAGE—True Texans all, the students of Miss Ann McManigal display symbols relating to Texas Independence in 1836. The gold seal of Texas, shown in upper right corner, was made by Manuel Garza, a class student.

to farm people is also related to the pattern of farm work, which is more of a family job running more nearly around the clock than the job of the wage earner in town.

Accidents take a heavy toll among our farm youth, also. For the United States more than half of the annual mortality to young people between the ages of 15 to 24 is due to accidents. The motor vehicle hazard exists for both farm and city youths but the young people in rural areas are exposed to the additional hazards of farm machinery.

The tragedy is that perhaps 80 percent of our farm accidents resulted from carelessness or failure to deal with hazards safely. But in that tragedy is the seed of hope, for more caution would cut the rate. Many of the accidents are avoidable.

Farm accidents are at their peak in June, July and August the most active period of crop production and harvest. At this time, the farmer works long hours, becomes tired and perhaps a little careless.

Farmers are urged to inspect their premises for hazards—especially in the home and around the outbuildings. Make repairs now. Inspect and get machinery in good running order. Above all, avoid unnecessary risks and don't try to cut corners in order to save time during the busy season. A minor slip can result in a major accident.

COST-CUTTING IN COTTON GROWING

Cotton is still regarded as King in the south but it is one of the most expensive crops to produce. The first breakthrough of this economic barrier may have been achieved recently during experiments on the High Plains of Texas.

The first unorthodox step was in planting the rows only nine inches apart on irrigated land. Purpose of the nine inch middles was to determine how much cultivation could be eliminated. Cultivation during the growing season to get rid of weeds is a major cost item in cotton production.

The initial tests were conducted at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock. Cotton was planted in the nine inch rows, instead of the usual 40 inches, and then an application was made of a pre-emergence herbicide. On this first experiment, a bumper two bales were taken from a

harvesting than plants grown in 40-inch rows. The closely spaced plants were short and had few branches and thin stems.

The experiments were conducted primarily for the High Plains of Texas and Oklahoma where stripper harvesters are in fairly common use. These machines harvest cotton by stripping both mature and immature bolls from the plant.

Both the narrow-row and the wide-row plots in the experiment were sprinkler irrigated three times with three inches of water. The water activated the herbicide and aided seed germination. Both plots received the same fertilizer treatment—80 pounds of nitrogen and 40 pounds of phosphorus per acre applied before planting.

Close plantings may not work in the humid areas of Texas, and the South where boll rot is a problem, however. These growing conditions may be tested by this method later. And tests have not yet been made on the harvested cotton's spinning quality.

Nevertheless, for certain areas of Texas where irrigation is available, the experiment may be a significant factor in reducing the high costs of cotton production.

SPRING LIVESTOCK POINTERS

"Nature takes care of its own" as the saying goes. But in these days of small profit margin on farm livestock, a little assistance from man is necessary.

With the spring crop of animals coming on, the difference between profit and loss may be only one or two pigs, calves or lambs for the average farmer in certain sections of Texas. Some pointers offered by the American Foundation for Animal Health might be helpful in holding down the death loss.

"Be sure that mother animals get top notch rations," the foundation suggests. "They should get plenty of suitable proteins, vitamins, minerals, and good legume hay.

"Keep brood animals comfortable and clean in properly ventilated quarters. Be sure the young are born on clean pasture or in clean, dry well-bedded quarters, away from drafts if possible.

Near the end of the gestation period, be on hand so that if assistance is needed in delivery, a veterinarian can be called to disinfect the navels of the young. Check up to see that the new-born nurse properly. Calves should get the cow's first milk. Baby pigs should have access to clean sod or an iron preparation which will prevent anemia.

"Be alert for signs of scouring. It may indicate over-feeding, improper feeding or disease. Have pigs vaccinated against cholera around weaning time. Also, check with your veterinarian as to whether other stock may require vaccination.

If any unexpected sickness should appear, get an expert diagnosis without delay. Prompt action may mean the saving of many valuable animals—and make for that vital difference between a gain or loss in stock raising."

Party Line..

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clayton and daughter of Abilene were in Earth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stephens and daughter of Canyon visited the Elmer Prathers and Houston Stephens over the weekend.

Shelby Bozeman was home from L. C. C. over the weekend.

Visiting Mrs. R. S. Cole in Lubbock Methodist Hospital Sunday were Jessie and Reginald Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bills and daughters of Denver

City and Mrs. Claude Davis and Rodney of Lovington, N. Mex. Mrs. Cole is recuperating from a major operation and expects to be released the latter part of this week.

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Enjoying dinner at the Johnson house in Lubbock on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Roney Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray Davis of Dimmitt. The evening was spent watching the NCAA Basketball Playoffs in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Mrs. O. T. Loftis of Kress is visiting Mrs. R. C. Hooten in the Littlefield Hospital.

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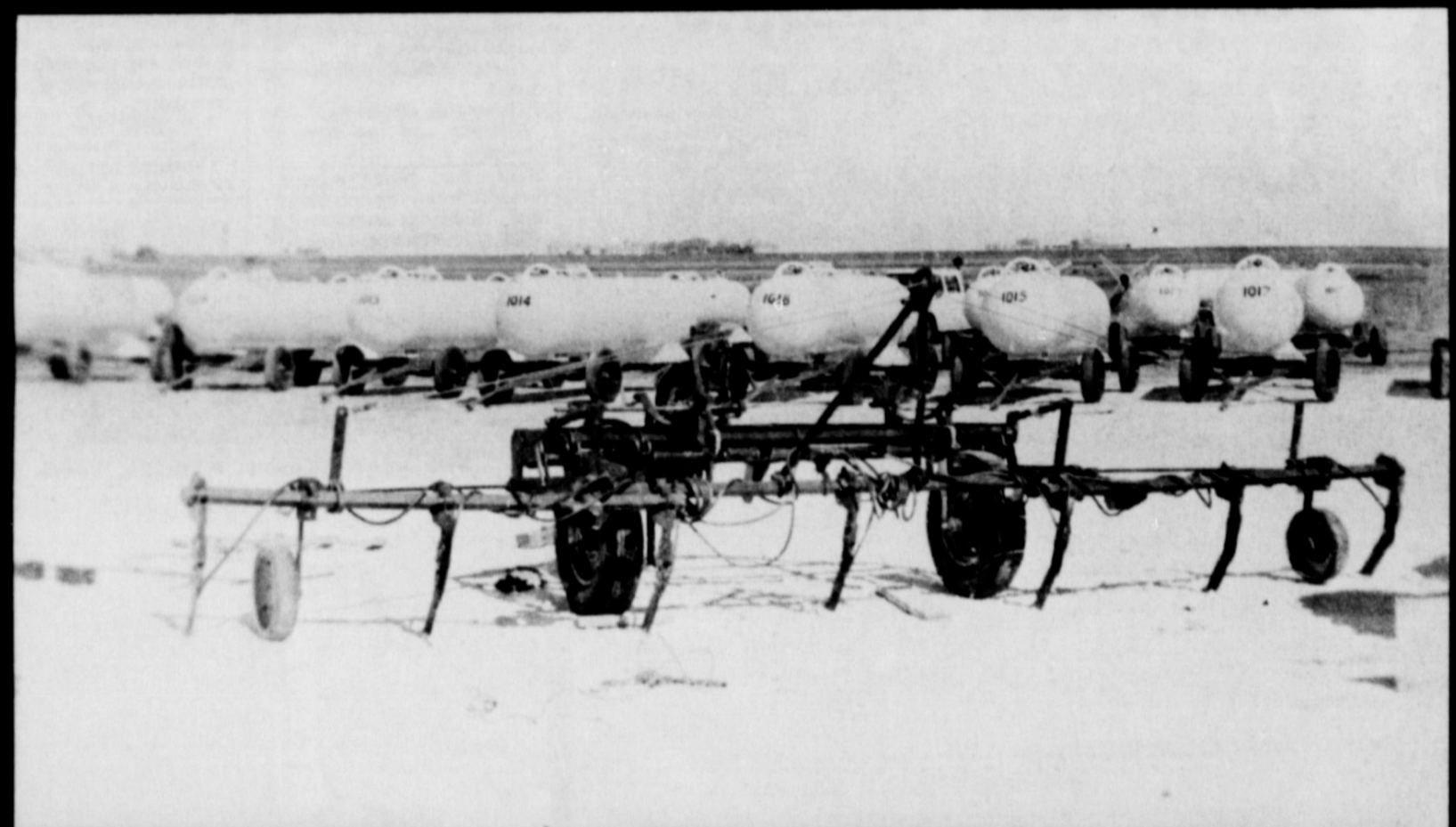
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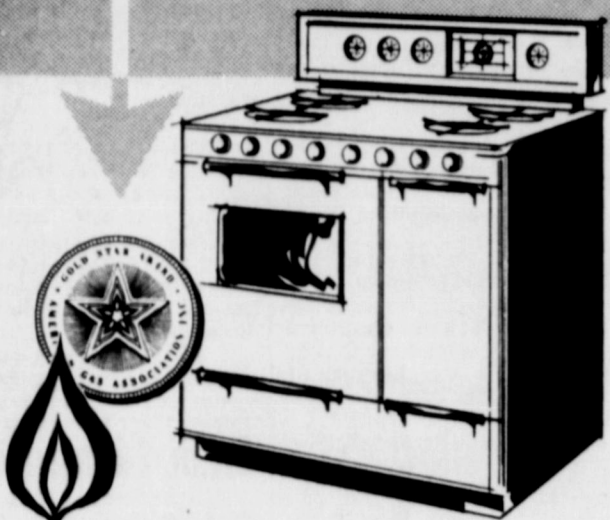
Sport Highlights From Springlake

Track and volleyball highlight the sports field at Springlake School these days. Seems like the Springlake cindermen are winning all the trophies and taking area meets

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by storm. The big event Saturday will see approximately 500 boys at Wolverine Stadium, during the Springlake Varsity Invitational Meet. The 7th, 8th and 9th grade boys will leave at 6:30 a. m. Saturday to participate in the Crosbyton Jr. High Invitational Track meet. The varsity girls will go to Levelland Friday where they will enter the South Plains College Fifth Annual Invitational Girls High School Volleyball Tournament, being held March 14, 15 and 16. In the past two years, the Springlake girls have won a second place and a consolation. This year they hope to change this by winning the tournament. They will meet Whiteface Friday at 3 p. m. with the winner going against the winner of the Levelland-Meadow game at 6:45 p. m. Friday.

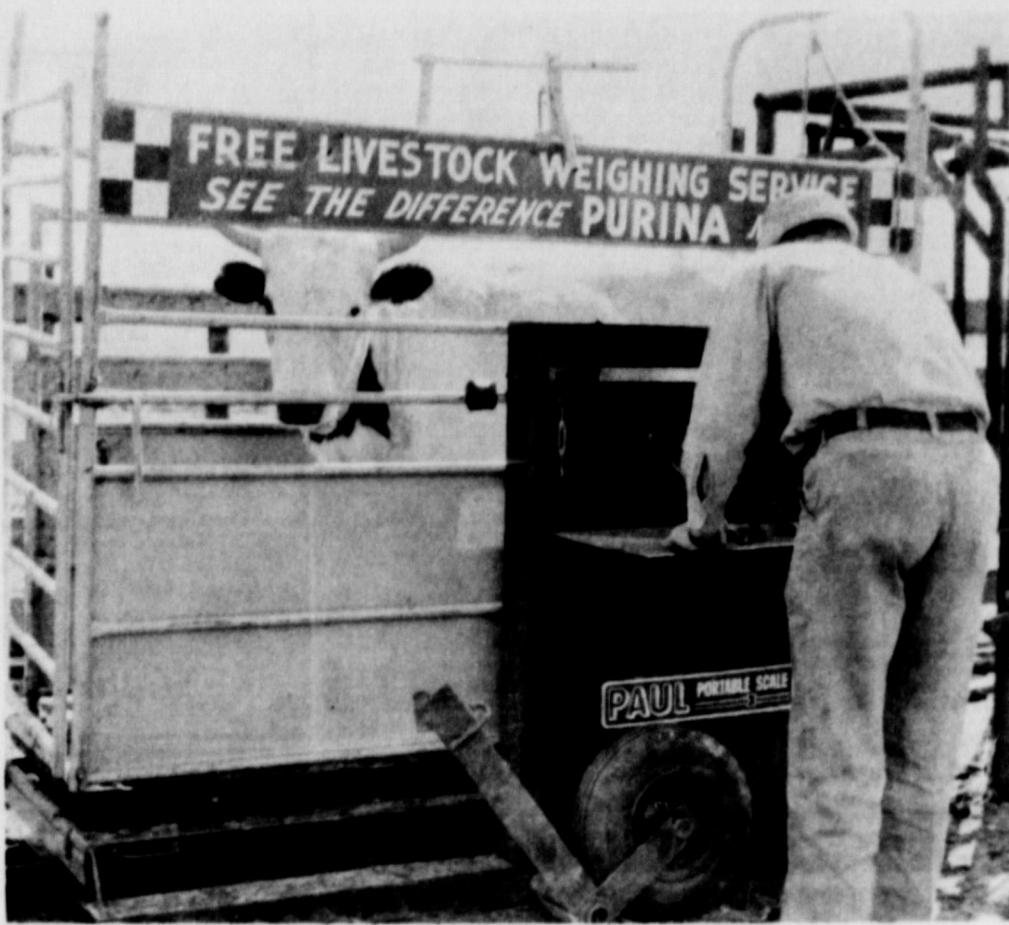
Stubble-Mulching Controls Erosion

College Station, Stubble-mulching is an effective means for the prevention of wind and water erosion, according to "Stubble-Mulch Farming in Texas," a new publication of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Stubble-mulching is a planned system of tillage operations that make use of crop residues to conserve soil and moisture. The bulletin explains that the system includes harvesting, preparing the seedbed, controlling weeds and plating in such a way that residues will remain on the land surface until a new crop is established. The purpose in stubble-mulching is to leave enough trash on the surface to protect the soil from raindrop splash and wind. The residues of small grain, grain sorghum and other such crops are well suited to this. Also, stubble lessens the impact of rain on the soil and thus prevents puddling and resulting poor water intake.

The bulletin says that planting speed is not hampered in mulched soil and that yields in lower rainfall areas were slightly higher than on land not stubble mulched. In areas of 25 inches annual rainfall or more yields were slightly less due to the tie-up of soil nitrogen by the increased organic matter content of the soil, it explains.

Weeds can be controlled on stubble mulched land by sweeps operated at shallow depths or by the use of chemical weed killers. Sweeps or any mechanical tillage of the soil reduces the surface residue and therefore chemicals are being used more widely now for the control of weeds



WEIGHING IN SERVICE--This Corrientes steer, owned by Lewis Faver, is one of 89 in his experimental herd. Being of mixed breed and closely resembling the Mexican fighting bull, this type of cattle originated in Argentina. Bob Bell, feed program manager of Earth Elevator Co. is shown operating the portable scale. The herd was fed on wheat from November through January and are now on an approved feeding program sponsored by Earth Elevator.

on mulched land.

The stubble-mulching equipment recommended by the publication includes sweep and shovel implements, rod weeders, rotary hoe and treaders, and disk implements. For planting on stubble-mulched land, disk drills, shoe or shovel type drills and hoe drills can be used successfully.

The bulletin, "Stubble mulch Farming in Texas," is available from your county agent or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Is Your Crop Hungry?

College Station, What does a starving plant look like? The y, like animals and man, show definite signs of hunger and the farmer who is able to recognize these symptoms can do a better job of feeding his crop.

According to MP-572, "Know Your Fertilizers" published by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the absence of each in determining the fertilizer treatment needed.

It says that the signs of nitrogen deficiency are light green vegetation, slow and

dwarfed growth, firing of the leaves, and poor root systems. The publication states that the firing of corn begins at the bottom of the plant and proceeds upward and that individual leaves fire down from the tip along the mid-rib.

A shortage of phosphorus causes plants to mature slowly, yield low quantities of grain, fruit and seed, and have purple colored leaves. This important nutrient also causes stunted growth and lack of rooting in small grains, according to the bulletin.

The third of the major nutrients is potassium and a plant hungry for this element usually shows scorching or burning of the outer edges of the leaves on corn, grain sorghum and small grains. However, the publication warns that this symptom may also be caused by a lack of moisture. The

premature loss of leaves of cotton and mottling or spotting of the leaves of cotton and soybeans is a sign that the plant is in need of potassium. Corn and grain sorghum may tend to lodge when in need of potassium.

The secondary elements and the micro-elements also cause characteristic hunger signs but these are less often seen and the elements can usually be supplied easily in complete fertilizers, according to the bulletin.

Learn to spot these signs and feed your crops accordingly. County agents have copies of the publication and they are also available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

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DALE REEVES

Dale Reeves Hired As New Field Assistant

Dale L. Reeves, formerly of Dill City, Oklahoma, became a Field Assistant at the High Plains Research Foundation on March 1st. He will be working with Rueben Corgill, Farm Foreman, in the Foundation's research program.

Mr. Reeves has been honored with the Oklahoma State Farmer FFA Award presented in May of 1953. He received the American Farmer Award in the United States from Oklahoma in May, 1956.

He has had extensive experience in diversified farming in raising grain sorghum, cotton, wheat and in handling registered Hereford and Dairy cattle. He worked on the farm with his father from 1949 until 1956 when he started farming on his own. He has been farming until he joined the Foundation staff this month.

Mr. Reeves' practical experience and his outstanding agricultural achievements make him most acceptable as a member of the staff. Dr. Earl Collister said in announcing his employment.

Mr. Reeves has served 6 years in the military service

Seat Belts Tighten Traffic Toll

Every year, about 40,000 Americans are killed in car accidents.

If those figures aren't grim enough, then consider this: More than 1,500,000 people suffer disabling injuries.

According to the American Medical Association, nationwide use of seat belts would have saved thousands of lives, dollars and untold hours of suffering and heartache. In fact, the AMA predicts we could probably save 5,000 lives every year and reduce the serious injury figures by more than one half.

Today, seat belts are inexpensive and easy to install—most automobile manufacturers include belt attachments as standard equipment.

To the complaint that, "It's too much trouble to be always fastening and unfastening seat belts," the AMA points out that belts can be fastened in two seconds flat and loosened with a flick of the wrist.

Many drivers say they don't do much distance driving. But a 1958 survey showed that 87 per cent of all car deaths occurred at speeds below 40 m.p.h.—and 66 per cent took place within 25 miles of the driver's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelley and sons of Slaton visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. D. Pierson and family of Bovina were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peevy. Mr. and Mrs. Raby Kellogg and children of Morton, visited in Earth Sunday with friends.

with the 378th Infantry of the 95th Division. Mr. Reeves and his wife, Wilma, have established residence at Halfway adjacent to the Foundation's farm.

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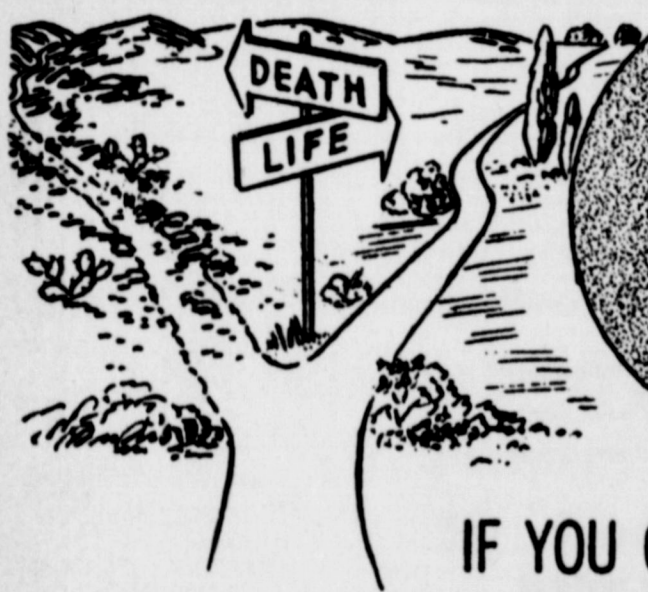


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R E V I V A L

Local Farmer Attending Nat'l F. U. Meeting

Mr. V. D. Coker of Earth, Texas, will join farmers from other areas of Texas on a bus trip sponsored by Texas Farmers Union to the National Farmers Union Convention in New York City. They will catch the bus at Lubbock on March 13 and spend four days enroute to New York, and will travel by way of Niagara Falls where they will spend the Saturday night prior to arrival in New York City. The return trip will be made via Washington, D. C. where the bus trippers will have an opportunity to sightsee and visit the Congress in action.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman heads the list of topnotch speakers scheduled to participate in the 1963 annual convention of National Farmers Union to be held March 17-21 in New York City. Other nationally and internationally known leaders already listed to speak at the meeting include B. W. Biesheuvel, President of International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP), New York City Mayor Robert Wagner, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture John A. Baker, and Homer L. Brinkley, retiring Executive Secretary of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

James G. Patton, President of National Farmers Union, said the annual meeting this year promises to be one of the most important in the organization's 61 year history. "Farmers Union considers this a 'do-or-die' year for farm legislation," he said, "We can either put permanent, practical farm programs on the books that will strengthen and stabilize the family farm, or we can do away with farm programs altogether as some self-seeking groups would have us do, and throw the entire economy into a tailspin."

Patton, who is a former President of IFAP and is president head of the Freedom from Hunger Foundation, emphasized also the importance of the convention site in New York to achieve the "international flavor" of current farm discus-

tion. "American farmers must face up to the growing part they play in world trade and world development," Patton said. "Holding our convention near the seat of our world government and at the shipping center of the world will help us appreciate this."

An estimated 1,500 delegates and guest from throughout the nation are expected to be on hand for the New York meeting. They will arrive by bus, car, railway and chartered plane. Convention headquarters will be at the Henry Hudson Hotel.

In addition to regular convention business, tours are planned for those attending, including visits to the United Nations Building and the Statue of Liberty. A highlight of the convention will be the annual Farmers Union awards to those who have made the greatest contribution to agriculture during the past year.

Three Killed In Lamb County In February Wrecks

The Highway Patrol investigated 9 rural accidents in Lamb County during the month of February according to Sgt. D. S. Lawson, Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for three persons killed, twelve persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$9,515.

The rural traffic accident summary for Lamb County for the two months of 1963 showed a total of 19 crashes resulting in four persons killed, 22 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$20,435.

The Patrol Supervisor reported that a new hazard has been added to the traffic picture. You may not realize it but the current hiking fad has added an element of danger to driving. The Sergeant added that everyone who decides to make one of these fifty mile hikes, or a twenty-five mile hike should be aware of the traffic dangers that are involved and also that all Texas drivers should be alerted to the fact that these pedestrians may cause a certain amount of danger, hiking today is a great deal different than it was 20 years ago. With Spring just around the corner, more pedestrians will be seen on our



FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND RELAY TROPHIES... Lonnie English and Jerry Been proudly display awards brought home by Wolverine cindermen Saturday. Springlake took highest honors in Division A.

Springlake Takes Division Title At Floydada Meet

Despite high winds, Springlake varsity tracksters sped through the Whirlwind Relays at Floydada Saturday to win the 1963 Class A title.

The team totals showed Springlake out in front with 103 1/2 points, Petersburg 68 1/6; Farwell 67 1/6 and Crosbyton 51 2/3.

In Class A Division, 440-yard relay--1. Springlake 2. Petersburg; 3. Farwell; 4. Idalou. TIME: 46.9.

880-yard Run--1. Moring, Kress; 2. Wheelis, Crosbyton; 3. Numbly, Ralls; 4. Brashear, Petersburg. TIME: 2:10.1.

120-yard Hurdles--1. Brints, Crosbyton; 2. Dawson, Springlake; 3. Barton, Matador; 4. Daniel, Ralls. TIME: 15.9.

100-yard Dash--1. Donaldson, Farwell; 2. Sanders, Springlake; 3. Bennett, Springlake; 4. Reed, Farwell. TIME: 10.4.

220-yard Dash--1. Self, Petersburg; 2. Sanders, Springlake; 3. Bennett, Springlake; 4. Hinsoja, Idalou. TIME: 23.9.

440-yard Dash--1. Rhodes, Crosbyton; 2. Loyd, Petersburg;

3. Porter, Petersburg; 4. Sanders, Springlake. TIME: 54.1.

1 Mile Run--Esparza, Ralls; 2. Richardson, Crosbyton; 3. Martinez, Ralls; 4. Blakely, Idalou. TIME: 5:09.4.

180-yard Hurdles--1. Brints, Crosbyton; 2. Estep, Lorenzo; 3. Dawson, Springlake; 4. Layman, Springlake. TIME: 20.7.

1 Mile Relay--1. Petersburg; 2. Springlake; 3. Farwell; 4. Sundown. TIME: 3:42.7.

Pole Vault--1. Chavez, Ralls; 2. Atter, Idalou; 3. Moore, Kress. HEIGHT: 9-4.

High Jump--1. Martin, Matador; 2. Field, Farwell; 3. tie among five contestants. Hts: 5-6.

Shot Put--1. Amoneit, Lorenzo; 2. Brandon, Matador; 3. Lovelace, Farwell; 4. Nitcholas, Idalou. DISTANCE: 40-11 3/4.

Discus--1. Lovelace, Farwell; 2. Deering, Ralls; 3. Patterson, Springlake; 4. Morgan, Sundown. DISTANCE: 122-5 1/2.

Broad Jump--1. Martin, Matador; 2. Johnson, Idalou; 3. Bell Anton; 4. Layman, Springlake. DISTANCE: 19-11 1/4.

The last few years, and this figure was somewhat higher in our cities, which points out the necessity for safe walking as well as safe driving," the Sergeant stated.

Drive-in banks were established so that the cars could see their real owners.

streets and highways and it is important that all drivers recognize this hazard and be prepared to take evasive action if necessary.

Our records reveal that approximately 10% of all rural fatal motor vehicle accidents involved pedestrians during

the last few years, and this figure was somewhat higher in our cities, which points out the necessity for safe walking as well as safe driving," the Sergeant stated.

Drive-in banks were established so that the cars could see their real owners.



GRAVEL TRUCK OVERTURNS--This big semi-dump truck overturned Tuesday evening three miles south of Plant X. No one was injured. Representatives of MacMillan Trucking Co. were at the scene Wednesday to solve problem of righting the big vehicle. Damage to truck had not been estimated.

Two Earth Housewives Succeed In 50 Mile Hike After Friends Fail

Five Earth housewives started on a 50-mile blister trek to Lubbock at 2 a. m. Friday and two of the five made it to the finish line at 8 p. m. Friday night, two hours earlier than the 20-hour limit.

The Earth Chamber of Commerce presented Mrs. Jean Ward and Mrs. Minnie Parish with \$200. for their achievement.

Mrs. Parish, 54, grandmother of Donna Kay Talbert 16, and Vicki Lynn Talbert 15, of Pomona California, and Mrs. Ward, 31, mother of twin daughters, Sharon and Karon 14, and a son Charlie 2, are believed to be the first housewives to make the 50-mile hike since the Kennedy challenge.

Others starting the hike were Mrs. Ricky Taylor, the youngest, who dropped out first after completing more than 20 miles, Mrs. Alma Stockstill gave up at 1 p. m. after 29 miles, and Mrs. Fay Adrian finally quit after walking 39 miles and becoming ill. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Stockstill received emergency treatment at Littlefield Hospital and were released.

Mrs. Ward is quoted "I had a point to prove, and I succeeded but wouldn't do it again if offered \$5000. It was lots of fun, but the last 7 miles were the most difficult and that last mile seemed almost impossible. Words of encouragement by friends and strangers who visited with us during the hike helped so much. Minnie (Mrs. Parish) was in better physical condition at the finish than I was. I believe she could have gone on much farther still. We both cried when Fay (Mrs. Adrian) had to drop out, as she had put out a tremendous effort her last ten miles, but she was so very sick, that going on was impossible."

"We left the starting point 7 miles south of Springlake at 2 a. m. with a cold wind at our face. It was very cold between 2 and 6 a. m. and the wind changed to various directions during the hike, but was never to our backs. The wind and sand bothered us a great deal. About 25 cars lined the highway at the finish line, and we were welcomed by Mayor Jack

Strong, newsmen and well-wishers. We were taken to Lester's Hickory Inn, where rocking chairs and delicious steaks awaited us."

A passing motorist spied the red Ford Falcon convertible, official pace car, furnished by Balko Ford Sales of Earth, and purchased it upon its arrival in Lubbock. He was Jim Rice of Lubbock. The pace car was driven by Buddy Pickrell.

Mrs. Frank Roberson accompanied the ladies and carried emergency supplies in her car. She filled in for Mrs. Jim McNeil, who was ill with flu. Mrs. Roberson reports that the only stops made were to change shoes and one stop was made at Roundup where a kindly resident offered the use of her bathtub, and lots of hot water for the ladies to soak their feet before changing to different shoes.

Among those visiting the ladies during the hike were Cecil Parish, Mrs. Gene Brown, Rodney Balko and Fred Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elmore and David left Thursday for Boswell and Hugo, Okla., and returned home Sunday.

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Two Will Attend Hair Fashion Clinic

Mrs. Minnie Parish and Miss La Freda Olson, Lubbock, will leave Friday, March 15 to attend the Richardson Spring and Summer Hair Fashion Clinic, No. 98 in Dallas.

They will attend all-day sessions Saturday and Sunday. Open classes will be held Monday for the attending hair dressers.

They will return home about the middle of the week.

Truck Overtakes On Embankment South Of Earth

A one vehicle accident, occurring about 6 p. m. Tuesday, resulted in no injuries when a large semi-dump truck overturned 3 miles south of Plant X.

The truck, owned by MacMillan Trucking Co. of Ft. Worth, and loaded with gravel, overturned when it apparently went out of control on a steep embankment of loose gravel. Name of the driver was not available.

Company officials, at the scene Wednesday morning, were faced with the problem of righting the big vehicle as it lay on its side, bounded by a steep embankment on the west and a gravel pit on the east. The truck was going north on the narrow east temporary detour road.

Traffic was being detoured around the vehicle onto the construction right-of-way.

Earth Elevator To Get Concrete Structure Soon

A new modern up-to-date elevator will soon take the place of the one destroyed by fire November 1, 1962 at the Earth Elevator.

Brown-McKee Inc. of Lubbock has been awarded the contract and will start construction in early April. The all cement structure will be completed by the middle of June.

The new elevator will be built to fit all grain needs. The old elevator built in 1952 at an estimated cost of \$70,000 was in the process of being torn down this week.



THE LIONS ROAR

The Earth Lions Club met Tuesday at noon in the Community Room with Lion Boss Rex Clayton, presiding.

It was reported that new Lion Club signs are being installed by Lion Jack Rylant at all city approaches and another has been installed at the City Hall parking area.

The Club members agreed to donate 25¢ per member to be sent to a North African Youth Center, a \$10,000 project which is one of the few Lion-sponsored foreign projects.

Other business consisted of selecting a nominating committee for next year's officers and a queen committee was also appointed.

A discussion was held on the coming Joint Ladies' Night for some clubs. A tentative date has been set for April 11.

Earth Youth Is Charged Following Fight Sunday

Charges of assault with intent to murder have been filed against Albert Ramirez, 22, of Earth, following a dispute between Ramirez and Raymond Ruiz, 21, of Earth, Sunday night about 11 p. m.

The incident occurred 2 miles north and 1 1/2 miles east of Earth on a country road, when the pair became involved in an argument which led to Ruiz suffering severe knife wounds on the face, lips and the right arm. The knife was wielded by Ramirez.

Ruiz was taken to a Muleshoe hospital where he was admitted. Ramirez was placed in the County jail where he is under a \$2,000 bond.

Deputy V. L. Smith, Jr. was the investigating officer.

Mrs. Gerald Inglis and Mrs. Nat Bearden and Mrs. James Dempsey of Lubbock attended funeral services in Amarillo for W. H. Harris, Mrs. Byce Marshall and her son and daughter, killed Friday night north

4-H News

There was a 4-H Meeting, March 5th in the Study Hall of Jr. High with president Pansy Been presiding. There were three demonstrations and talks given by some girls who are taking Public Speaking as their project. The first was by Becky Parish on having a good sense of humor. Having a good sense of humor is underestimated in its value and people should pay more attention to it. Becky Rylant gave the second on how to set the table properly. When setting your table remember a center piece suited to the occasion is a nice asset. Elizabeth Goode gave the last which was a game, "Seven Up" as her project is recreation. Our program was on the construction of our record books by Mrs. Phillips.

PTA To Conduct Called Meeting Monday, March 18

The Springlake PTA will hold a called meeting Monday, March 18, immediately after school.

Purpose will be to elect officers for the coming year. The meeting, formerly scheduled earlier, was called off due to bad weather.

The nominating committee submits the following nominees: Do-president, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hedges; Vice-president, Mrs. Earl Parish; secretary, Mrs. Donald Street; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr.; parliamentarian, Mrs. V. J. Sigman; historian, Mrs. Lewis Faver.

An opportunity to nominate from the floor will be given and all members are urged to be present.

west of Amarillo. Nat Bearden served as pallbearer at the Harris funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis left Wednesday noon for Houston, to attend funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. John Gunter of Alvin, Texas, to be held Thursday afternoon. She died Tuesday afternoon.

Lige Griffin of Rocky Ford community was released Saturday from Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield, where he had been a patient for a week, following a 2-car accident about 1/2 mile south of the Rocky Ford Church. He is reported to be doing fine.

Supporting Your Town

Merchants who do not advertise are invited to read the following from the American Bankers Magazine, as it might give you a new slant on business, your own business, as well as the matter of building your town.

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"A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in town by looking at the paper. This is the best possible town advertising. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own, is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends on the live wide-awake and liberal advertising business man."

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High Plains Science Fair To Be March 22-23 At Wayland College

Science minded young people with winning entries in the annual High Plains Science Fair at Wayland Baptist College, March 22-23, will be honored and all entrants in the Fair given Certificates of Participation at the Awards Banquet at 7 p. m. Thursday, March 21, in Slaughter Memorial Center, according to the director, Dr. Muerner S. Harvey, assistant professor of chemistry.

Winners in the Mathematics Competition will also receive awards at the banquet.

Following the banquet all guests are invited to see the latest Moody Science film in Gates Hall Auditorium. "Windows of the Soul" deals with sense perception.

Entry forms for the Fair, open to all area students regularly enrolled in grades 4-12, should be in the office of the director by noon, Monday, March 18, accompanied by the \$1.25 registration fee. Names of junior and senior high school students entering the mathematics competition should be filed, along with the \$1 entry

fee, with Don Tatum, Wayland instructor in mathematics and physics, by noon, Wednesday, March 20.

To win a Mathematics Award, the contestant must, at the time he comes for the standardized mathematics test for his grade level at 9 a. m., Thursday, March 21, submit a poster showing some important principle of application of mathematics. The tests will be given at Slaughter Memorial Center.

The award by the Panhandle District Medical Society to be made to first place winner of the biological division is a trip to the Texas Medical Society meeting in April in company of a local physician.

A Hale County senior or junior winner who enters an exhibit pertaining to the heart and circulatory system may win a \$10 cash prize as a courtesy of the Hale County Heart Ass'n. The Winner will also be given a model of the heart.

An exhibit on agricultural science may receive a \$10 cash prize from the High Plains Research Foundation.



PRESIDENTS, PAST AND PRESENT. The theme, "Our America" was used by students in the 6th grade class of Miss Ann McManigal, and featured pictures of fourteen presidents, highlighted with a picture and story of the American flag. Much effort and interest were shown in the various displays.

Pesticides Mishandling Causes Death of Thirteen Texans in 1962

Today is not only the Space Age. It is also the Chemical Age.

One of the main benefits of living in this chemical age is availability of numerous pesticides. They have been essential for the improvement of our agricultural output and therefore for raising our standard of living. Also, these pesticides have been helpful in the control of many insect borne diseases.

Unfortunately, the most effective pesticides are often the most toxic and precautions against them the most difficult to enforce. In 1962, 13 Texans died as a result of mishandling of these toxic materials.

With the increased use of these highly toxic materials, both at home and in industry, it is essential that we stress safety measures at every opportunity.

Listed below are some important points to remember when handling and using toxic insecticides.

1. Follow the instructions on the manufacturer's label to the smallest detail.
2. Store toxic sprays and dust away from children and irresponsible individuals, as well as livestock, foods and animal feed.
3. All regular handlers of phosphorous insecticides should have cholinesterase tests at intervals not greater than 10 days during the periods they are working with the materials.
4. All applicators should avoid breathing dust, vapors or spray from the insecticides.
5. Respirators, which meet the specifications of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, should be worn when handling or working around highly toxic insecticides.
6. Freshly laundered protective clothing and gloves should be worn when sprays and dust are being applied.
7. If toxic insecticides are spilled on the skin or clothing, work should be suspended and the person involved should bathe and change clothes.
8. Individuals handling toxic insecticides should bathe and change clothes immediately after completing jobs or during any extensive breaks.
9. All personnel and livestock should be protected from drifts of spray or dust.
10. When Toxic insecticides are applied to agricultural plants such as cotton or grain the fields should not be reentered for three days after application.

Annual Grain Drying, Storage Conference Set for March 15-16

Everything from cattle feeding to air conditioning will be discussed at the 9th Annual Grain Drying and Storage conference, set for March 15 and 16, in the Student Union Building at Texas Tech. The portion of the program dealing with cattle feeding is new this year and was added to help answer questions of the grain dealers as the livestock feeding industry develops on the South Plains. Speakers on this phase will be Dr. Robert Schoeff, Formula Seed Specialist of Kansas State Extension Service, who will be discussing the Mill and its Technical Services. Tom Simmons, Lubbock cattle feeder and elevator operator, will explain feedlot layout, investments, and materials. Cattle turn-over, source of supply, types and qualities will be reviewed by Dr. Ralph Durham, Head of the Animal Husbandry Department, Texas Tech and Dr. John McNeely, Agriculture Economics Dept. Texas A&M, will round out this morning session with a summary of the marketing of cattle in Texas.

Two panel discussions in the

afternoon will fill the agenda for the first day. The first panel will be entitled, "Elevator Maintenance and Good House-keeping" and it will cover such subjects as -- inspection and repair schedules on motors, belts, augers, bearings, legs, controls, scales, and other equipment. Maintenance records on equipment will also be aired. Price Hogobord of the Agriculture Engineering Dept. at Texas A&M will lead the discussion with M.D. McKinney of the Garvey Elevators, Henry Flenner of Uhlmann Elevators, and John Odum of Miller Mutual Fire Insurance Co., assisting.

The second panel will have as its subject, "Quality Control". A Close look will be given to grain storage, inspections, fumigations, blending procedures, use of aeration and protein level identification. Bill Allen of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will lead the discussion and he will be joined by Bill Simmons, Producers Grain Corp., Dr. Don Ashdown, Texas Tech; Ray Anthis, Lubbock Grain Exchange; and David C. Weaver of Weaver Grain Company.

B. A. Burquest of the Frontier Chemical Co. will open the second day by reviewing a research paper on "The Distribution of Gas in Grain Masses."

Following will be a panel discussion on the "Use of Conditioned Air for Maintaining Quality of Stored Grain." Participants will be W. E. McCune and Romy Sorenson of Texas A&M and Pete Whitlow, Manager of the Happy Elevators of Happy. There will also be a panel discussion of "Grain Drying and Aeration."

A noon luncheon in the Student Union Ballroom will close the convention. Ray Bowden, Executive Vice-President of the Texas Grain and Feed Association of Fort Worth, will give the farmers, elevator operators and others present an insight into the future at the luncheon when he speaks on "What is Ahead in the Grain Business."

Everyone interested is invited to attend all sessions of the conference.

My Neighbors



Screwworm Reporting Brings Fast Action

Mission, Does sending in screwworm samples produce any results? If Kinney county livestockmen ever had any doubts that collecting specimens brings quick action, that doubt no longer exists. Within hours after a sample submitted by a producer from that county was confirmed as a screwworm, emergency procedures were in force and additional sterile flies were being dispersed. The same prompt action can be taken anywhere in the state, if producers will send in samples, screwworm eradication officials say.

The screwworm case was discovered in a castrated calf by Actel Chapman, whose ranch is located about 22 miles north east of Brackettville on the Nueces River. The sample was received in Mission on February 22. Upon being told it was a screwworm, Dr. M. E. Meadows, who heads up field operations for the Southwest

Screwworm Eradication Program, immediately instructed the screwworm livestock inspector serving Kinney county to check out the case. Three inspectors from nearby areas were pulled in to make a detailed survey of livestock in surrounding herds.

Kinney county is already in the fly release area, but additional sterile flies were immediately airdropped on the Chapman Ranch and surrounding premises and up and down the Nueces River. Flies were also brought in by station wagon and released at ground level, to insure that the native flies were outnumbered by sterile flies.

Upon request by Vernon Bipert, Kinney county agricultural agent, radio stations in the adjoining counties of Uvalde, Maverick and Val Verde broadcast spot announcements every 15 to 30 minutes throughout the weekend, asking pro-

ducers to take special care to check all animals, treat at wounds and report cases. The local newspapers also were advised of the situation.

Officials hope that because they were able to take prompt action, the migration of screwworms from Kinney county will have been prevented, and expanded fly drop, spraying and inspection is being continued. An outbreak in that area could spread swiftly throughout the Hill Country where sheep and goat shearing is presently being conducted. Individual producer cooperation can make the difference, officials say.

"We were able to move quickly because the case was detected and a sample was sent in," Dr. Meadows said. "The same prompt action can be taken anywhere in the state that a case is reported, but only if the producers are faithful in furnishing us the necessary information."

Cotton Fabrics That Don't Burn

College station, Fire resistant cotton fabrics made by a new chemical finishing treatment are being tested for military and civilian use, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The new treatment is one of many new finishing processes developed to improve cotton's position in the textile market, the Department says. Scientists of USDA's Agricultural Re-

search Service at the Southern utilization research laboratory in New Orleans worked out the process in cooperation with the U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps and the National Cotton Council.

The process involves the treatment of cotton fabrics with a mixture of two organic phosphorus compounds, APO and THPC, which makes them flame-proof and durable to laundering. The treatment does not greatly change the feel of the fabric and can be applied to cotton with conventional textile finishing equipment, the USDA reports. The APO-THPC finish is only one of four fire-proofing treatments developed at the New Orleans laboratory.

The new flame-resistant fabrics are being tested by the Department of Defense in rocket fuel handler's uniforms and flight suits. Also, the U. S.

Army is interested in the use of fire-resistant fabrics in combat clothing for field soldiers as added protection against incendiary weapons.

The USDA says that two large hospitals in New Orleans are testing the effectiveness of the treatment on bed sheets, pillow case, and surgical gowns. The U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare is planning tests of the new finishing process in actual use. After many launderings, sheets, pillow cases, surgical gowns and blankets will be evaluated for wearability, esthetic qualities, strength retention and flame resistance.

Many fire departments are now testing flame resistant cotton garmets. The District of Columbia Fire Department has equipped its firemen with treated coats as a result of successful tests under service conditions.

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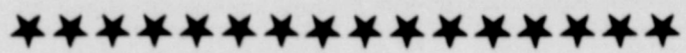
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Sunnyside News

by TEENY BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and Bart of Lubbock spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and Doug. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and family of Littlefield and Mr. Dwayne Louder of Flagg also visited with them last Sunday.

Janita Blackburn participated in the annual ensemble contest of Area bands in Leveland last Saturday. She was in a clarinet quartet that won a 2nd place in the contest.

Burford Hayden and Ben Derick returned February 23rd from a Livestock Feeding tour in the Tucson, Arizona area. Mrs. Ezell Sadler entertained in her home with a Stanley party last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan returned home Monday from Weatherford. Lester Phelan returned with them to help with the field work for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley attended the funeral services for a lifelong friend, Raymond Green of Muleshoe, Monday. Mr. Bradley was a pallbearer. Mrs. Tex Conard also attended the services with them.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt visited Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mrs. Raymond Lilley visited last Sunday night, Monday and Tuesday with an uncle, and

family of Post, instead of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family of Olton, as was reported last week. She visited with the Lewis' on her way home Tuesday evening.

J. D. Cox was admitted to Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield last Friday after a fall at the Knight Nursing Home in Littlefield. He injured an old break in his hip but was dismissed from the hospital the early part of the week.

The WMS Week of Prayer Program for Home Missions was conducted this week at the church each day. Seven attended Monday morning besides the pastor and Alford Crisp. Twelve attended Tuesday morning, including the pastor. The Wednesday meeting was held Wednesday night with the men attending. The attendance was approximately 22. Twelve attended Thursday morning and 6 Friday morning.

Brad Bridges of Earth spent the day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges.

Mrs. Johnny Wayne Holbrooks and daughter were dismissed from the Plainview Clinic and Hospital Foundation Monday. They stayed the rest of the week in Lubbock with her mother.

Several attended the Spanish Story Hour at the church Tuesday afternoon.



GREAT AMERICANS... Abraham Lincoln and George Washington were used as examples of true Americans in whose footsteps we should follow in order to build a better America to leave to the younger generation. This poster was displayed in the 5th grade class of Mrs. Lola Sanderson.

The Intermediate GA's finished the study of their home mission study book, "Son of Israel" in the home of their Counselor, Mrs. Hershell Wilson, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Tex Conard taught the book. A supper was enjoyed in connection with the book.

The Beginner Sunbeams met at the church Thursday afternoon for their weekly meeting. Charles Axtell and Don Curtis were home from WTSC at Canyon Thursday afternoon for the long weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal and children and Mrs. Ezell Sadler left Thursday afternoon to visit over the long weekend with relatives at Winters and Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sandel of Dimmitt visited Thursday night with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham.

Rev. and Mrs. Murie Rogers and Butch of Camas spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn and family and visited with others in the community Friday.

Raymond Lilley and Buck Powell of Dimmitt returned from Mathis Lake Thursday night. Eldon Lilley and Dave Patterson returned Saturday. They caught over 280 pounds of fish. Three of them weighed over 27 pounds.

Ed Townsend's father and brother, James of Durant, Oklahoma spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend and family.

Mrs. W. E. Herrin and Mrs. Glean Reid, Vickie and Debbie of Levelland visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirey and Jimmy. Mrs. Herrin is Mrs. Shirey's mother. Mrs. Reid is her niece.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham visited in New Home Friday evening and were supper guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul McClung and family.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mrs. L. B. Bowden prepared 15 more books for the church library Friday afternoon. This brings the total to 87 books.

Lance and Lane Louder of Flagg spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Louder and family.

Jimmy Herring, a student at the University of Texas at Austin, came for his family this week to take them to Austin. Mrs. Herring has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furche Riley since the birth of their daughter about a month ago.

Several in the community have been sick this week and

last with the flu and other illnesses.

Mrs. Ray Axtell went to Lubbock with the Orville Cleavingers Thursday evening to meet the Norman Cleavingers and the rest of the group returning from a South American tour. She got up with the flu Friday morning.

Jimmy Shirey went with the Methodist Youth of Earth for a bowling party at Littlefield, Friday night.

Douglas Louder and Judy Upchurch of Earth were married Saturday in the Earth First Baptist Church. Rev. M. B. Baldwin, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony. After a short honeymoon, they will make their home in the community where he is engaged in farming. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder attended the wedding.

Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks and Johnny Wayne went to Lubbock Sunday to bring Mrs. Johnny Holbrooks and their new daughter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owsley of Dimmitt visited with J. C. Holbrooks and Betty Sue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children went to Tucumcari, New Mexico Sunday to see his father, who was ill, and his mother.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham received word Saturday night

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter McAlpine and family were in Durmas last weekend visiting his brother, Bo McAlpine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griffin of Lubbock visited during the weekend with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis and girls

that their daughter, Marvalynne, who has been working with the Wayland Mission Band, had surrendered her life for special service. They were in Fort Worth at the time.

The Adult V. Sunday School Class enjoyed a class dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Sunday. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills and Larry, the Phelans and Lester Phelan of Weatherford.

Floyd Bennett of Earth spent Sunday night with Jimmy Shirey.

Seventy-four attended Sunday school with 31 in Training Union. The revival services will be conducted Friday, March 22 through Sunday the 31st. Everyone is invited to attend. The Cottage Prayer Meetings will be at the Roy Phelan home Thursday, March 14; the Robert Paschal home March 15th; the Alford Crisp home March 18th; the Gerald Elkins home March 19th. These services will be at 8 p. m. Rev. John Jenkins of Flagstaff, Arizona will be the evangelist. Bro. Vernon Stokes of Plainview will be the song director.

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Joe Edd Wheat will be given at the Sunnyside Community Building Thursday afternoon March 21 at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family of Olton were guests of the Raymond Lillies for a fish fry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster left Sunday for Altus and Norman, Okla., on a business trip and to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kelley are both reported to be ill with flu.

Visiting Saturday in the Lewis

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Faver home were Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Brockman and children of Lubbock. Joining the Favens and Brockmans for lunch were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dent and Mrs. Dee Lott and children of Springlake. Mrs. Addie Marshall and Mrs. Roxie V. Sey-

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Springlake News

by BETTY MATLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. James Busby, Cynthia and Steve spent the weekend on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, Del and Tammy went to Lockney last Sunday to help her mother, Mrs. D. F. Byerly, celebrate her birthday at her home. Others there were Mr. Byerly, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Payne of Lubbock.

Sammy Matlock was admitted Thursday morning to Medical Arts Hospital with complications from the flu. He was released Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riley and Shaunessy and Mr. and Mrs. Price Hamilton left last Friday for Oklahoma and Arkansas, where they visited several days with relatives.

Rev. A. R. Stewart visited in Lubbock Friday, with his parents, also his son Wes, who is staying with his grandparents.

Danny Byers was admitted to the Medical Arts Hospital Saturday morning with bronchial pneumonia. Also Myrtle Clayton was admitted to the same hospital Thursday night with a reaction from penicillin.

Mrs. Joy Avery, Diane and Pam of Muleshoe spent Saturday afternoon visiting her mother, Mrs. Thelma McClanahan and her sister, Mrs. Bill Matlock. They also visited in the home of Mrs. Betty Matlock.

Mrs. Gay Kelle Moree and baby of California are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conner. Mr. Conner is ill again.

Cretia Washington was hostess to a jewelry party in her home last Saturday. Those present were: Janis Bridge and her mother, Mrs. Louise Bridge and Mark, Jenna and Jimma Banks, Bernice Watson and the dealer, Mrs. A. L. Conner and her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family of Plainview visited in the Baptist Church last Sunday, and also with relatives.

W. O. Watson is a patient in the Littlefield Hospital with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. James Washington visited in Quitaque last weekend with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Ed Morrison.

Henry Conner was taken to Lubbock Monday morning for tests at Methodist Hospital.

Earl Parish, James Washington and Arnold Washington went to Lubbock Saturday night to attend the NCAA basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clayton, Brenda and Tommy of Austin arrived Thursday night to visit with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton; also other relatives and friends. They left Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Bearden of Olton attended the coin show in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Bearden Sr. was dismissed from the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and Sherry spent the weekend in Dallas with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Washington and family went to Hereford Sunday.

H. T. Ray is a patient in the Littlefield Hospital.

Mrs. Herbert Miller and Noble spent Friday in Littlefield with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Heard.

Mrs. Ola Mae Tiffie and children, Mrs. Mac McGowan and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Roberson left Thursday for Paris, Rockston and Dennison to visit relatives.

Mrs. Tiffie visited her father-in-law in Rockston and Mrs. McGowan visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weatherhead in Paris. They came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Flowers and Mrs. Zella Hubert of Altus, Oklahoma spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Banks. Mrs. Hubert and P. W. Flowers are a sister and brother of Mrs. Banks.

Mrs. Johnny Stockley, Terri and Toni of Lubbock spent from Thursday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth. Johnny joined his family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dear, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hollingsworth of Hereford left Saturday for Haskell to attend funeral serv-



HOBBIES, AN AMERICAN PRIVILEGE... Students in the sixth grade class of James Rinker, brought samples of their hobbies which were displayed during Texas Public Schools Week. Hobbies ranged from rock collecting to animal pictures. Students, shown here, left to right, David Templeton, Perry Don O'Hair and Steve Jackson.

Boy Scout News

Den III met last Thursday afternoon at the Scout Hut for an afternoon of soap carving. Circus tickets were distributed by the den mother, Mrs. Clarence Hamilton.

Den VII met last Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist

church basement with 8 boys present, including a transfer, Aaron Scheller from Den IV. The boys made litter bags and were given notes on how to keep our roadsides and parks clean and free from rubbish, all pertaining to "Around the U. S. A." which is the theme for March. Bruce Bridges served refreshments. Eddie Sam Jones led the boys in games and a balloon race. Mrs. Dwain Wheat and Mrs. A. D. Cowley met with the boys.

Den VI met Tuesday afternoon at the Jaycee Building with the den mothers being in charge of an afternoon of games. The Living Circle with the Promise closed the meeting. Mrs. Jerry Barden served refreshments. Meeting day for Den VI has been changed to Wednesday afternoon and the meeting place has been changed to the Scout Hut. Mrs. Jerry Barden and Mrs. Jay Winders are den mothers.

Den II met Tuesday afternoon at the Scout Hut with 6 members present including a transfer from Den IV, Gary Ballard.

The boys worked on carvings made of Maple-rod, making either animal shapes or hi-low relief maps of Texas. The projects are to be completed at home and returned at the next meeting for painting. Den chief, Kelley O'Hair led games. The singing of several songs opened the meeting. Circus tickets were given to the boys.

Den I met Monday at the Scout Hut with 7 boys present. The boys made wigs to be used for the Circus skit. Each boy was assigned a hat to make at home that would be used the night of the Circus at Lubbock. A "Parade of Presidents" has been chosen as the theme for the skit for Pack 614. Each boy in the Pack who plans to attend the Circus will portray a certain President of the United States.

Webelos den met Monday night at the Scout Hut with 5 boys present and the Den chief, Eddie Mitchell. The boys desiring to attend the Circus were assigned a president to portray. Jim Glasscock met with the boys. New members in the den this week were Kirby Kelley and Rickey Welch.

The Scout Circus is to be held in Lubbock on March 29 and 30 at 7:30 p. m. Tickets for the event are on sale NOW by any Cub Scout of the Pack for 50¢ a ticket. Boys selling 10 tickets receive a Circus patch to be worn on their Cub uniform.

Party Line...

Mrs. Gerald Jaquess, Lonnie and Deppy have moved back to Earth from Orange, Calif.

James Glasscock returned to his home in Melrose, N. M., after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Glasscock. Mrs. Glasscock and Mary Beth came after him.

Mrs. Neil Webb and Mrs. T. V. Murrell shopped in Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Glasscock and Rocky were in Lubbock Tuesday where they visited Mrs. R. S. Cole in Methodist Hospital. They stayed over night with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown, Kathie and Dickie and Mr. and

Mrs. Earl Jordan and Royce Earl attended the Annual FHA Barbeque at Olton Saturday night.

W. F. Williamson remains in the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield. Mrs. Williamson and daughter, Glenda were released earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bramlett of Baytown and Mrs. A. F. Sladek

of Spade visited the Wilson Lewis family Tuesday.

The Lewises attended the wedding of her sister, Sandra, at Spade Saturday, at the Sladek home. Neshia Lewis was ring-bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton attended funeral services in Spur Monday, for his uncle, J. B. Britton.

NOTICE

All dens will meet next week on Tuesday afternoon at the Jaycee building for practice of the skit for the Circus. No other den meetings will be held during the week except the one on Tuesday afternoon. Parents please make note of this change.

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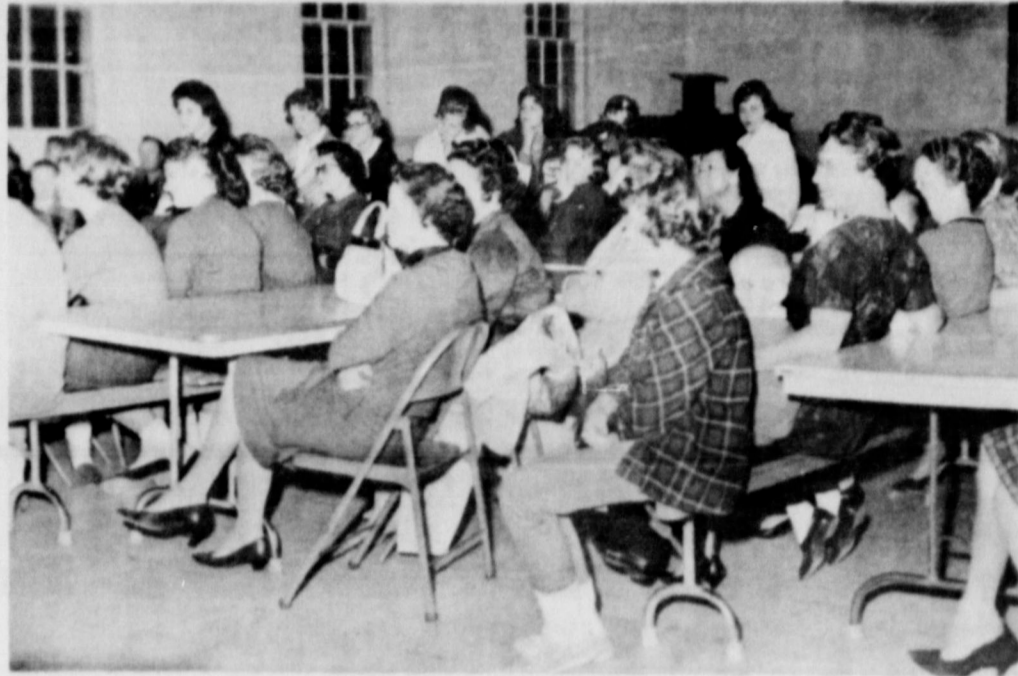
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FAMILY NIGHT... Parents attending with their daughters, enjoyed an interesting and entertaining evening Monday, with a covered dish supper, panel discussion and social at the school cafeteria. A large attendance was reported.

Lazbuddie News...

by Mrs. C. A. WATSON

Terry Darling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Darling is in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock this week for observation. Terry, a high school senior, had crossed his knees, and was unable to uncross them after treatment. It seemed one of his knees locked. Word was received Monday that surgery may have to be performed.

Mrs. J. B. Jennings was in Lubbock Monday to be with J. B.'s sister, Mrs. J. A. Nichols after having surgery in a Lubbock hospital Friday of last week.

Mrs. George Crain had surgery Monday of this week in the Green Hospital in Muleshoe. She was resting as well as could be expected Monday evening.

The Young Republicans of Bailey and Farmer County met Monday night in Paul's Cafe in Muleshoe to see the film, "Follow the Bamboo." Several from this area attended. A business meeting was also held.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Lena Menefee were Rev. and Mrs. Paul Syms from New Mexico, Mrs. Ruth Long, Becky and Rickey and Rev. and Mrs. Ware and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Treider and children, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Trei-

der and Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Menefee from Friona.

The Harvey Bass family, of Muleshoe visited Friday evening with the Charlie Watsons, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes & Wynell, Pat Peterson and Dee Anna Morgan visited in Abilene the weekend with the Barnes' daughter, Maudene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilmore were in Wichita Falls, Olney and Merkle from Thursday to Sunday, visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moss, Mr. Gilmore's mother, Pearl Gilmore and Mrs. Gilmore's mother, Mrs. Emma Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Byrd visited Sunday in Progress with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young recently visited with their son, Cooper at Baylor, from there, the three went to A&M to see the Young's nephew, Dick Chitwood.

Recent guests in the J. B. Young home were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mccray of Lamesa.

Mrs. Howard Watson, Muleshoe, and Morris Bruns, Lubbock, visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Less Bruns, Sunday.

Birthday greetings to: Janie Harvey, Max Eubanks, Cassie Precure, Marianna Gammon, Gregory Warren, Kent Seals, Rosa Ramon, Barbara Pierce, Gary Wayne Harris, Judy Ann Clark, Sidney Bond, Gayland Beavers, David Rocha, Beverly Johnson and Delayne Steinbock.

Clyde Parish is ill this week with flu.

Sammy Salley, Lubbock, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Salley, underwent a knee operation, Tuesday morning in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

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Mrs. M. O. Carter was in bed several days this week with phlebitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry of Floydada visited Sunday with the C. L. Berry family.

Bill Mann was hospitalized Saturday morning in the Littlefield Hospital with flu.

Dinner guests Sunday in the J. C. Blackwell home were Mrs. George Heard and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. David Joe Taylor of Higginbotham visited in the afternoon.

Marvin Sanders is ill at his home with flu.

Party Line..

Visiting Mrs. M. O. Carter Sunday were Mrs. R. C. Hyde, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, S. H. Salley, Mrs. Pete Parish and Mrs. Minnie Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rylant, Jr. of Muleshoe were supper guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rylant, Sr.

Mrs. Lena Hite is in West Plains Hospital with flu.

Mrs. Minnie Pate was dismissed Saturday after a week in West Plains Hospital with flu.

Mrs. John Garrett will undergo minor surgery this week at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. A. B. Knox was released Saturday from the Ambers Hospital after a week's stay. Her condition is reported to be a little improved.

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by Steven L. Mann

To me America means many wonderful things. I think America is not only the land, but it's the people that live in America.

America is a symbol of hope and freedom for the millions of people that live throughout the world.

In this book is just a small portion of what America means to me.

America means the beautiful forest with the sweet smelling fragrance of the Pine trees, and the snow as it covers the forest like a beautiful white blanket.

America is the beautiful flowing streams as they flow through the forest with the reflection of the Pine trees, and an occasional pine cone dropping in the beautiful sparkling stream causing sudden ripples in the reflection of the Pine trees in the water.

America is the beautiful flowers that make America one of the most beautiful countries in the world.

America is the beautiful daisies out in the grassy field that grow as far as they eye can see. Yellow flowers that look like a beautiful carpet covering the large fields.

America is the beautiful wild life that roam in the grassy green field, or the birds that fly in the beautiful blue sky.

America is the freedom of religion for people to worship as they believe.

To hear the church bells ringing as if their talking and telling everyone to get up and come to church and worship God.

America is the freedom of government. For the people to run the government and vote as they think they should. And not to be afraid to speak up and discuss government affairs.

America is our forefathers, who worked and gave their lives so that we might be free. Our forefathers suffered many hardships. Some of the cleared land, some fought Indians, they did just about everything there was to do, many of them starved to death, some died of sickness, but everything they did was for us.

What I have written is just a small portion of what America means to me.

I think America is the best country in the world, and it can stay that way only if we are willing to fight for it. My country, America.

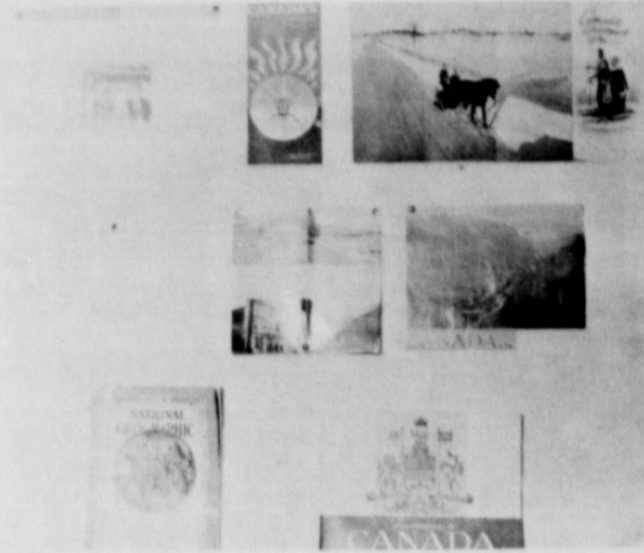


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Texas Delegates To National 4-H Conference Named

College Station, The Texas delegates to National 4-H Club Conference have experience and ability. They are Norman Warmiski, Carson county; Willard Anders, Wharton county; Iris Kalich, Victoria county and Geryl Swanson, Hidalgo county.

According to the state 4-H office announcement made today, the four have a combined total of 41 years of 4-H membership and all are recognized leaders in their communities and counties. The nation's top 4-H meeting will be held in Washington, D. C., April 20-27. Funds for the all-expense trips will again be provided by the United States 4-H leaders said. The delegates have many achievements in common.



CANADA, OUR NEIGHBOR. Pictures and stories of Canada were featured in the 5th grade class of Leonard Lane during Public Schools Week. Large numbers of Americans vacation in Canada each year.

Each has been a delegate to National 4-H Club Congress; all are sophomores or above in college and each has served on the Texas 4-H Council

and participated in many statewide 4-H activities and judging or demonstration contests. The Conference delegates and their leaders from the 50



OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE. Scenic photographs of national historical sites surround a United States map in the class of Miss Ann McManigal. This display was viewed by school patrons as they toured classrooms during Public Schools Week.

states and Puerto Rico will be Center during their stay in housed at the National 4-H Washington. In addition to

attending and participating in the formal Conference program there will be time for visits and tours which will include the White House, Congress, different departments of the government, and centers of historic and cultural interests in and around the nation's capitol city.

Until a few years ago, the national conference was known as National 4-H Club Camp. The participants were housed in tents on the Mall and later in an area adjoining the Washington Monument Grounds. The National 4-H Center which now serves as their home is located in a Washington suburb and has all of the facilities needed for the conference and other meetings which are held there.

The trip to the conference is perhaps the most coveted of all 4-H awards, the state 4-H leaders, said.

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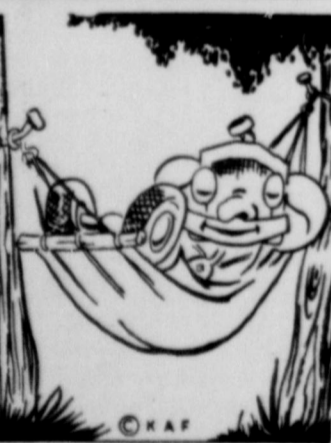
James C. Rhommarson, son of Rev. & Mrs. R. D. Thommarson of Bula, Texas and grandson of Mr. & Mrs. G. E. Thommarson of Earth, Texas received the stripes of Specialist Fifth Class in the U.S. Army from Captain William E. Kuntz, U.S. Army.

Thommarson is currently serving at the NATO headquarters of Allied Forces Southern Europe, Naples, Italy and is a member of the staff that plans and controls defensive operations along 1700 mile NATO front stretching from Northern Italy across the northern borders of Greece to eastern Turkey.

He lives in Naples with his wife, the former Miss Louella L. James of Santa Ana, Calif. and their children, Patrick S. Cindy S. and Dale Clifton S.

Mrs. Bob Usery was admitted Saturday to the Littlefield Hospital with flu.

Carlis Bills and son Gary are ill this week with flu.



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