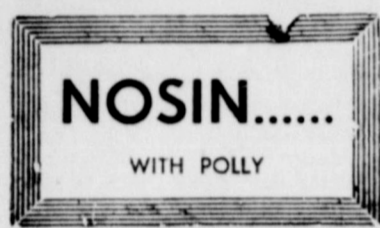


Wolverines Rack Up 27 - 7 Victory Over Bovina

Earth C of C Membership Drive Begins Monday With Breakfast



It seems Bud Irvine just can't win for losing. A few days ago a group of his congregation took him on vacation with them (he no doubt felt the need of a vacation) as Edward Jones who arises very early every morning has felt it his duty to keep his pastor in tip top shape, somewhere he had read this early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise. So he put forth special effort to drop around to see Bud every few days at the crack of dawn to see that he "didn't get bedsores from sleeping his life away" by laying there till the middle of day (7:00 a.m.)

Bud dreaming of a little rest went along with the group. He stopped at a friend's truck patch, before arriving at their destination and dug some potatoes and onions. He went by to tell his friend he had stopped by his field and dug a few potatoes. (Is church members, who waited in the car was intent on keeping their preacher on the straight and narrow, each time Bud who was facing the car would glance in their direction, they would hold up a big potato or onion and say tell him Bud. Bud of course hated to run up all out of breath and before speaking to the fellow say I lug some of your potatoes.

He finally told the fellow that they stopped and dug a hand full of potatoes. That was fine, but when they arrived at the tourist courts, Perry Martin got out and asked one of the ladies to fetch a DISH PAN to lug in the PREACHERS LITTLE HANDFUL OF POTATOES. (Guess Bud thought his hands were as big as his heart, it would have to be big to take the ribbing he receives.)

It seems Faye Hay really got excited once about a new house they were building. She dashed down to tell the carpenters just how she wanted something finished. (Gee it did look good to Faye, it looked so good she forgot to look for Jan, her four year old daughter.) She got in the car dashed down the street, FINALLY, she was aware of the car horn blasting so persistently following her from quite a distance behind. She came out of her dream, pulled over to the side, and a fellow jumped out of the car and asked "Lady do you have any idea where your child is?" Faye said "yes I do," she stuck her head in the back seat of the car, but there was no Jan. The fellow said "you're looking to low, try looking on top of the car and you'll find her." There she was holding on to the top of the car.

I heard that our girl Anna doesn't feel too much at home, just sitting in a plain old chair, seems she likes sitting around in baskets pretty good. David himself didn't know till one Saturday while getting groceries in the Piggly Wiggly Store, David looked around and found Anna sitting rared back in a big basket. (She told David someone run into her, and she lost her balance and fell in it.) I wonder if she'll feel more at home writing news from a basket.

Kimbell Gin Complete Repairs

The Kimbell Gin was completed this week and ready to swing into action. Dick Kimbell owner and manager said they had stepped up their work in order to be ready for their customers. The old Gin House was completely torn down and rebuilt with all steel frames and fireproof materials. Kimbell said they had also went over all the gin machinery and got it in tip top shape.

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting was held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Bill Bryant and Ross Middleton were appointed to replace Bill Stockard and Bill Beasley. A Chamber of Commerce Membership drive kickoff breakfast will be held at 7:30 a.m., Monday, September 17, at Starkey's Steak House. Immediately following the breakfast the membership drive will begin. All members of the C. of C. are urged to be at the breakfast to assist in the drive for new members. Chamber of Commerce and Credit Bureau Association membership, jointly is \$8.50 per month. The minimum monthly dues for the C. of C. is \$5.00 per month. This payment can be made monthly or by the quarter.

Melvin Barton Is Victim Of Encephalitis

Melvin Barton of Dimmitt was admitted to the Plainview Hospital Tuesday suffering from encephalitis. Attendants reports his condition to be somewhat improved. Barton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton and is well known in this area.

Latin - American National Holiday Celebration September 13 - 14 - 15 - 16

The Union of Latin American Citizens of Earth and Littlefield will hold a four day celebration Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 13-16 at Earth. The celebration is in honor of the Independence of Mexico from Spain, two hundred years ago. At 8:00 p.m., Thursday, Torres Orchestra and vocalist Chela Torres of San Marcos, Texas will furnish music for a dance. Beginning at 8:00 p.m. Friday a program will be held at which time Mayor Roy Neal will crown the Queen, Minnie Gauna. She will be accompanied by Princess Elvira Vasquez, Duchess Lupita Garcia and train bearers, Junior Munoz and Mary Lou Cantu. A chorus will sing America and National Hymns directed by Tatlika Ibanez. A dance will follow the program. Torres Orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Billy H. Hodge To Teach Art Classes

Art Classes will be conducted at the Springlake School beginning Tuesday, September 18. Mrs. Billy Homer Hodge of Earth will be in charge of the classes each Tuesday. Mrs. Hodge majored in General Art at U. C. L. A. She is the niece of the famous painter, Plancke, whose many famous paintings now hang in the Hall of Fame in London, England.



MRS. BILLY H. HODGE
Art her specialty . . .

Mosquitoes Believed To Be Carriers Of Dreaded Encephalitis Diseases

The mosquito is being blamed for encephalitis (sleeping sickness) in the Lubbock and Plainview area where the greatest number of cases have been reported. A team from the Texas State Health Department arrived in Plainview, Saturday to make a study of conditions causing the higher incidence. There is a general agreement among health authorities that mosquitoes, which are carriers of the disease are breeding in irrigation waste water where it forms into pools. The U. S. Public Health Service has completed one round of spraying at centers in the area of several counties in which spraying is concerted and started a re-treating round Tuesday night. The spraying is concerted in Lubbock, Hale, Swisher, Floyd and Lamb Counties. Lubbock has reported 40 cases, Lamb County has had two deaths attributed to the disease. Plainview reports 15 cases diagnosed and one death, and Hale Center six cases and one death. Melvin Barton of Dimmitt son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton of Earth is reported to be in fair condition at the Plainview Hospital and Clinic. Early symptoms of the disease is headaches, high fever, aches, pains, drowsy and mental confusion. Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett were dinner guests of Mrs. Willie Evans, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett will leave this week to make their home in Abilene.

SPRINGLAKE SCHOOL NEWS

Supt. Bill Mann reported to the Earth News, Tuesday that the enrollment now stands at 821 over last weeks 780. The negro school has registered 26 students. Mr. Mann urged parents to consider the Students Insurance and return the envelopes now. The insurance is \$2.00 per child and is effective by the time they leave their home until they return home. It will cover any accident that occur during this time.

L. O. Bynum Conducts School For Firemen

L. O. Bynum of Snyder, Texas a representative of the Texas Engineering Service and also Field Instructor for Firemans Training begin a Firemans School of Instruction at 8:00 p.m. Monday at the Fire Station in Earth. The classes will be conducted five weeks in succession. Classes will end Monday, October 8. All Earth Firemen are urged to attend these classes. Statistics show that fire causes \$700,000,000 worth of property damages annually in the United States and 14,000 persons die annually from fires alone.

Dr. Faust Reports Football Players Are doing Fine

Dr. Faust reported to the Earth News that Buddy Murrell of the Springlake Football Team received a pulled leg at the Bovina-Springlake game last Friday night. Butch Vandiver and Murrell also received some treatment at Faust Clinic this week. Dr. Faust reports both to be doing fine. An ambulance and Dr. Faust will be available at all home games this season.

Travel to Idalou For Second Game Friday

Lamb and Bailey Sandhill Water Rights are Offered

There are approximately 24,000 acres of sandhill water rights in Lamb County and approximately another 19,000 acres in Bailey County for sale at the present time, V. T. Tanner of Springlake said while on a visit here Friday. Tanner said the land was in the Haisell Ranch and would have been included in the water control and improvement district which the citizens of Lamb County voted on last Saturday. But since the district plan "for control, strong, preservation and distribution of its waters within the bounds of the district" was defeated by a vote of 538 to 245, the land is available for purchase by anyone desiring water rights, Tanner said. "We thought formation of a control district was what the people of Lamb County wanted because of the vast hue and cry about Lubbock's purchase of water rights in Bailey County," Tanner said. "But the plan was rejected in last Saturday's vote, so it is now loose and available for sale." He said under the proposed district plan, approximately 34,000 acres of water rights would have been purchased through issuance of \$800,000 in bonds by the water district. A total of 24,000 acres of the rights would have been in Lamb County and approximately 10,000 acres in Bailey County. It was estimated by hydrologists that there are 855,000 feet of water under the 24,000 acres of land in Lamb County, Tanner said. To Contact Muleshoe Man "But since the residents of Lamb County have turned the plan down, the water rights are available to any purchaser," Tanner said. "In fact, I have listing on 6,872 acres in Bailey County and I'm going to contact Al Hall, director of public relations for the Muleshoe interests as soon as he gets back from Austin and see if they want to buy the rights." Tanner conferred with Mayor S. S. Forrest Friday afternoon regarding the possibility of Lubbock arranging to transport water from the sandhills area for use by an industry along the pipe line. "The industry would buy the water, all Lubbock would do would be to charge for transporting it from our land to the industry," Tanner said. Forrest said Friday night that he only listened to the proposal and that no official action was taken.

Springlake opened its football season last Friday night with a victory over Bovina. Joe Ed Wheat was the big gun for the Wolverines. Scoring three times on runs of 8, 39, and 40 yards. Bovina's only score was made with only three minutes to go in the game, by fullback Neal Smith, who plunged over from 15 yards out. Springlake's other score was made by quarterback Max Goforth. Keith Leonhart also proved himself an able fullback by plunging over for 2 extra points. Springlake was in control of the game from the opening gun although they had a few scares when Bovina started throwing the ball. The Wolverines also scored on a pass from Goforth to Lewis (end) but it was called back on a holding penalty. Springlake scored every quarter. Springlake rolled up 14 first downs with 396 yards on the ground and 25 yards passing, for a total of 421 yards. Bovina 6 first downs with 104 yards on the ground and 94 yards passing, for a total of 198 yards.

Editors Note — Mayor S. S. Forrest of Lubbock told Earth reporters Tuesday in regard to the purchase of the sandhill water rights. That Lubbock had not considered buying these water rights that V. T. Tanner had offered, as they had not met or discussed it. "At the present time, he said it seems we have enough water rights," but he went on to say "I'm not sure what the future will bring say ten years from now." He also added, "this is not the first time we have been offered water rights up there off and on for years and have declined to buy them as yet" (This story is a reprint from Saturday's Avalanche - Journal.)

TO PLAY IDALOU FRIDAY NIGHT Assistant Coach Paul Proter scouted the Idalou-Sundown game last Friday night and reported that Idalou had a much better team than the score indicated. They lost 32-13 but managed to hold Sundown scoreless until the last half when superior numbers wore them down. On his recommendation Coach Billy Hahn has been working on his ends and passing defense because as he puts it they have a couple of pretty fast boys and he didn't want to be run around. When asked for a few suggestions on what to watch for in this game Coach Hahn said to watch Idalou's number 10 for a lot of end runs and to also look for a lot of passing. He would not discuss his strategy other than that they would be playing hard clean ball and win or lose somebody would know they were in a ball game. It looks like this is shaping up to be a rough tough football game. Idalou lost last year by a score of 56-0 and will be out for revenge this year. So if you like football come on down to Idalou Friday night and see a good game as well as helping cheer our boys on to another win. The game will be played at Idalou. Kickoff time is 8:00 p.m.

Booster Club Members will meet at City Drug and leave for Idalou at 5:45 p. m. Friday. Leave Springlake at 6:00 p. m.

WEEKLY GIN REPORT

EARTH GINS	23 Bales
SPRINGLAKE GINS	86 Bales
RURAL GINS	Campbell's Gin at Dodd McBride and Sons, P. V. Nicklase Gin at P. V. 33 Bales

A total of 142 bales of cotton has been ginned in the Springlake and Earth area. Due to warm dry weather and early planting cotton is being harvested much earlier this season. The first bale, this year, was delivered to the gin on Aug. 28 compared to last seasons first bale which was ginned on September 10. There was quite a number of days before before any more cotton was ginned and at this time last year only the first bale grown by Abe Griffin had been ginned.



HOW CAN WE MAKE MONEY was of deep concern as members of the Band Boosters Club met in the band room of the new school auditorium Thursday night. Many money raising projects for the band were discussed and officers for the club will be elected at the next meeting.

SPRINGLAKE WATERWORKS LOAN APPROVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY

The formal loan of \$50,000 for Springlake's Waterworks System was approved September 3 according to Mayor Herschel Sanders. Mayor Sanders, attorney Bill Street and Engineer Ralph Douglas will leave Sunday for Fort Worth to discuss all the details of such a loan, financing and interest and etc. The waterworks system will consist of a well supply, pressure tank, distribution system and auxiliary facilities.

White's Move Into New Home

The newly completed brick home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White of Springlake, long time resident of this area.

The Earth News reporter found a colorful background after interviewing Mrs. White recently.

Mr. White's family moved to the Big Square community in 1908 and Mrs. White's family moved to the same community in 1909, both coming from Reno County in Kansas.

Their move was by railway to Hereford and then on to Big Square by teams of horses and wagon.

The Whites having already attended the same school in Kansas, married in 1911. They are the parents of five children, all living in Texas except one who lives in California.

Their first home was a two room frame house, their nearest neighbor was a Mr. and Mrs. Phipps, who lived one quarter of a mile from them, the nearest doctor was located at Hereford and later one at Dimmitt.

They later moved to their farm six miles north of Springlake. In 1927 they became owners of a grocery store with a Post Office building located near the Hotel building owned by Mr. Devening. Church was also held in this building, which was located at the original townsite of Springlake, which was located two miles north of where Springlake is now located.

In 1932 the store and Post Office was moved to its present location.

Mr. White's first salary as Postmaster was \$500.00 annually. This year marks the 29th year for Mr. White as Postmaster at Springlake.

MRS. MILDRED KNIGHT MUCH IMPROVED

Mrs. Mildred Knight who has been confined to her bed the past three weeks is much improved at this time.

Mrs. Knight is employed at Southwestern Public Service Co.

Party Line.....

Pat Montgomery and David Johnson were in Lorenzo Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sturgis and family of Tulla visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grover. Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Parish were in Clovis Tuesday on business.



Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White are almost ready to move into their recently completed new brick home that they have dreamed of building for many years. Mr. White noted for his patience and humor answered when asked if he liked the country, "I don't know if I like it or not, I just never did make enough money to get away."

Springlake News

by Mrs. W. T. Clayton

The Sunbeam Band met at the Baptist Church at 4:30 p.m., Monday with Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton and Mrs. Jimmy Banks as sponsors. A devotional and scripture reading period, followed by a missionary story and a hand work period was enjoyed by 11 children. Refreshments was served by the sponsors.

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday night, they postponed their meeting due to death of Grandfather McClanahan. A guest speaker of Dimmitt also was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alair shopped in Littlefield Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Ebeling of Earth was visiting Tuesday in Springlake with her grandmother, Mrs. Cody and uncle, Henry Cody.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton visited in Littlefield at the Medical Arts Hospital, Tuesday morning in the interest of Laverne Bibby. Laverne is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Carruthers left Tuesday for Ruidosa to spend a few days.

Noreta Bolinger and Minnie Belle Arfstrom left Wednesday for Lubbock where they will enter Beauty School.

Mrs. Lester Kelley spent Tuesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Marvin Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kelley and daughters called at the homes of the Ernest Bakers, W. T. Claytons and J. T. Gibsons late Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Jackson of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Boone visited from Friday until Tuesday at Floydada with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White moved into their new home last week.

Little Bruce Bridge is ill with a sore throat.
B. V. Pason visited with his sister, Mrs. Almon Whitford, at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Loftis were Monday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Padon of Portales, New Mexico visited Monday with his sister Mrs. Almon Whitford at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

BAPTIST W. M. S. MEET FOR STEWARDSHIP DEVOTIONAL
The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at 2:30 for a Stewardship Devotional and business meeting. Mrs. Robert Huckabee, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Leslie Watson led in the Devotional and prayer. Mrs. Robert Huckabee was elected chairman of the new circle. The W. M. S. voted to buy missionary brackets for the G. A. girls. Reports were given by the ladies who attended the encampment near Floydada last week. Mrs. Robert Huckabee led the closing prayer. Those present were

Mrs. Jim Stone and Mrs. Leslie Watson were in Plainview Tuesday.

Mary and Carolyn Hucks were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Loftis.

Dadies from the First Baptist Church attending the Annual meeting of the West Plains W. M. U. at Sudra, Thursday were Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Mrs. Leslie Watson and Mrs. G. H. Miller.

Mrs. R. E. Dennis of Temple, Texas is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy

Wayne Clayton and children.

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Mrs. Thorberg of White Deer, was an overnight guest Sunday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams. Monday her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams, Jr. returned to White Deer with Mrs. Thornberg for a visit.

Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton was in Littlefield Monday for a dental check.

G. A. GIRLS ENJOY MISSION STUDY

The G. A. Girls met at the Baptist Church at 5:00 p.m., Monday, with their sponsor, Mrs. Thelma McClanahan, Kay Sanders, Judy Jones, Geraldine Matlock, Janice Blackburn, Gearldine Matlock, and Joyce Jones enjoyed a mission lesson and refreshments served by Mrs. Troy Blackburn.

Mrs. Rube Carruthers shopped in Littlefield Monday morning. W. T. Jones is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Banks of Vega moved to Springlake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green entertained with a dinner in their home Sunday for relatives in honor of Shirley Earl McNeil who is home from California, where he has been in basic training.

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Make Jam in Peachttime
RECIPE OF THE MONTH

By BETTY BARCLAY

It's time once again to enjoy peaches. We'll be eating them with cream, in pies and shortcakes. But the wise homemaker will also make some jam, so that the delicious flavor of fresh peaches can come to her table all winter long.

Peach jam is so easily made the short-bull way, using powdered fruit pectin. Spiced Peach Jam, the recipe given below, is a pleasing variation of this always popular jam.

Spiced Peach Jam
Yield: about 9 medium glasses (4½ lbs. jam)

4 cups prepared fruit (about 3 lbs. ripe peaches)
5 cups (2¼ lbs.) sugar
1 box (2½ oz.) powdered fruit pectin
½ to 1 teaspoon each cloves, cinnamon and allspice or any desired combination of spices.

First, prepare the fruit. Peel and pit about 3 pounds fully ripe peaches. Grind or chop very fine.

Measure 4 cups into a very large saucepan.
Then make the jam. Measure sugar and set aside. Add spices and powdered fruit pectin to fruit in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat and stir until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once stir in sugar. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and skim off foam with metal spoon. Then stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Ladle quickly into glasses. Cover jam at once with ¼ inch hot paraffin.

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News from—
**Sunnyside
Community**

by TEENY BOWDEN

Brother and Mrs. Merle Rodgers and Ruth spent Monday night at Electra where they attended Mrs. Rodgers' family reunion.

Last week the W. E. McCrory home in Plainview was the scene of open house celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Wedding cake and punch was served from a beautifully appointed table covered with a custom linen cloth and decorated with large gold mums and wedding bells. Approximately 175 friends and relatives called during the afternoon and evening. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alair and family of Sunnyside Community and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Alair of Earth.

The Brotherhood met Tuesday night for the regular monthly meeting. Officers were elected for the coming year. Mr. Cecil Oglesby was guest speaker. The 13 attending enjoyed volleyball and watermelon after the meeting.

The G. A.'s met Tuesday night to discuss the Initiation and Presentation Service planned for Sunday September 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Cox from Edmonton Alberta, Canada are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox and other relatives in the Community.

Tuesday night guests of the Tommy Alair family was his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. James Alair of Los Angeles, California.

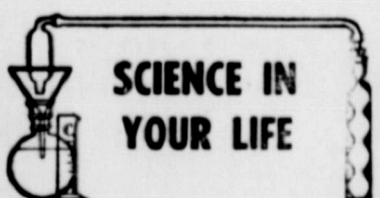
Several from Sunnyside attended the funeral services for Granddad McClanahan in Springlake Wednesday afternoon. Bro. Murle Rodgers helped hold the services.

The Church observed Stewardship Church night Wednesday night. The Sunbeams gave a poem. The Jr. G. A.'s and R. A.'s used a star to represent points of Stewardship. The Intermediate G. A.'s used a ship with life boats to emphasize a stewardship journey. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Murle Rodgers, Stewardship chairman.

The Tommy Alair home was the scene of a backyard Barbecue Supper this week. The evening was spent visiting and viewing slides. Guests for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Alair of Earth; Mr. and Mrs. James Alair, Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Janie of Rockdale, Texas; Mrs. George Swearing, Austin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Carson, Decatur, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCrory of Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golden from Olton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis left Thursday to spend a few days in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The W. M. S. had their State Mission Week of Prayer program Thursday under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Haydon, Prayer Chairman. The program date was moved up a week because of the



**SCIENCE IN
YOUR LIFE**

Smooth Sailing

Signs of a very special ailment start appearing among millions of Americans around this time of year. People pore frantically over the family budget, accumulate libraries of brightly-colored folders, day-dream during office hours and speculatively study shop window displays.

The ailment is called "vacationitis" and it afflicts approximately 26 million Americans annually, reaching epidemic proportions during the summer months. When it hits, its victims will motor, rail, fly or boat away from home as fast as they can.

"Vacationitis" should herald a good time — but all too often the vacationer is disappointed. Motion sickness, the bane of travelers ever since man stepped off the ground, can turn the most eagerly planned pleasure trip into a trial.

Luckily, scientists have developed methods of counteracting this age-old traveler's headache. In a recent study conducted with 26 different types of trial pills on some 17,000 soldiers and airmen by the Army, Air Force and Navy, the drug Bonamine's effects were cited as lasting much longer than those of other anti-sickness remedies. Bonamine has been incorporated into a chewing-gum tablet that is designed with children in mind. Each tablet will provide 24-hour protection against motion sickness.

Thanks to such preparations, today's traveler no longer has to worry about that queasy feeling when he sets out for his favorite vacation hideaway.

Revival.

A surprise house warming was given the Tex Conard family Thursday night. A round coffee table, a table lamp, an electric clock and a silver covered butter dish was presented to them by a large group of their Sunnyside friends. Punch, coffee and cookies were served by the hostesses for the occasion: Mrs. Roy Lilley, Mrs. Noah Spencer, Mrs. Wayne Lee and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Herriage moved into the R. A. Ferguson residence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan and family bought the Herriage house at Springlake and moved into it this week.

The Revival meeting started Friday night with a good attendance. Rev. Andy Stowe of Wichita Falls is doing the preaching. Philip Sherrod of Wayland College is leading the singing. Mrs. Beck Bridges is playing the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waggoner left Friday to visit a few days in Ruidoso and Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Two additional buildings were moved onto the gin property this week to house more employees during the ginning season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and family attended funeral serv-

ices held in Olton Saturday for Mrs. Waggoner's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Axtell and family moved from the community to Durango, Colorado last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McRea and son moved to the former Harry Axtell place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Slovack and family moved to the W. W. Gilbreath farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCloy and family from Morse, Texas visited with Mr. R. A. Ferguson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gunn from Weatherford arrived Saturday to visit with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Bridges and other relatives.

Saturday night attendance of the Revival Meeting was even better than on Friday night. Brother and Mrs. Rogers and Butch and Brother Andy Stowe were guests in the Wayne Lee home Saturday.

105 attended Sunday School Sunday morning with 76 in Training Union.

The pastor and his family, the Evangelist and the singer for the Revival were guests in the Noah Spencer home Sunday.

Maize harvest started this week in a mild way. Some cotton also is being pulled. The first bale was

**Sam A. Thomas Named to Head Agricultural
Development Department for S. W. P. S. Co.**

Sam A. Thomas has been named manager of agricultural development for the Southwestern Public Service Company. Mr. Thomas will be at the company's Amarillo office.

He will be responsible for coordinating the company's program for bringing more of the benefits and efficiency of electricity to farm production and rural homes with all interested agricultural agencies in the company's 45,000 square mile service area. Special attention will be given to working with County Agents, Home Demonstration Agents, 4-H and Future Farmers groups, and school and college agriculture teachers.

A native West Texan, Mr. Thomas has been with the production department of the electric light and power company since 1952. He is a graduate of West Texas State

College, taking his degree in agriculture. Prior to joining Southwestern Public Service, he taught agriculture for more than six years in the Wheeler County Vocational School at Mobeetie, Texas. He is a major in the Air Corps Reserve.

In announcing the new appointment, W. L. Pearson, Industrial manager for the Public Service Company, said: "Agriculture is still dominant element in the economy of our service area. Electricity can increase farm production,



SAM A. THOMAS

ginned at the Sunnyside Gin Friday. It belonged to Mr. Ray Lilley.

Mrs. M. A. Pennington and daughter from Dimmit attended church services Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stephens from Tulla visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Sunday.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Montgomery, Hoyelle and Donna of Kermit visited relatives in Earth Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Ronnie and Don attended the Woolver-Parish wedding in Muleshoe, Sunday afternoon.

lower production costs, and bring more comfort and convenience to rural homes. Sam Thomas has spent all his life in this region, and brings to his new position a knowledge of electricity, and the part it can play in a more modern and productive farm and farm home which will be of great value to many people in our service area."

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Cowley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter McAlpine visited Sunday afternoon in the Leon Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodwin attended the Woolver-Parish wedding in Muleshoe, Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Sloan, Zelma and Bobbie were Littlefield visitors, Saturday.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stevens were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley, Pam and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Cuffey Fay, Sharon, Jan and Stevie and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stancell and Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grover have as their guest, her mother and sister Mrs. J. W. Sturges and Ruth of Tipton, Oklahoma.

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Woolever-Parrish Ceremony Read In Muleshoe Church

The First Methodist Church in Muleshoe was the scene of the marriage of Miss Claudine Woolever of Sudan and Harold Dewain Parrish of Earth at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, September 9. The Rev. Wayne Perry of Sudan officiated in a double ring service.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Woolever of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Parrish of Earth.

Double vows were read before an arch of lemon leaves and bronze mums flanked by emerald palms, candelabras holding off-white tapers and baskets of bronze mums with pom-pom chrysanthemums.

Arnold Schueler of Friona, organist, played traditional selections accompanied by Miss Judy Bolton of Clovis, New Mexico, soloist, as she sang, "Oh, Promise Me" and the "Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of an original model of white imported chandilly type lace and nylon tulle over net and satin. Fashioned with a high neckline framed with upstanding collar of lace, the fitted lace bodice with sheer yoke outlined with lace appliques with long sleeves ending in points over the hands and terminates with point at center front waistline. From this, stems of voluminous skirt, made of tulle, with deep lace pelum applique to tulle in points at lower hipline, the immense fullness of lace and tulle over ruffled net and satin was emphasized by hoops and crinoline worn underneath. She carried a cascade bouquet of white orchid and stephanotis.

Mrs. Martha Schueler of Friona, Texas, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Evelyn Sowder of Muleshoe, Texas; Anna Myers of Lubbock, Texas; cousin of the bride, Barbara Moss of Denver City, Texas; cousin of the bride.

They wore identical dresses of iridescent taffeta in Copenhagen blue, fashioned with portrait necklines, framed with droopery of fabric held with bands at shoulders. The elongated bodices were princess type with wide bands of matching lace held with immense bows at back accenting long torso waists. Joining these were long-waltz length skirts, fast-



MRS. HAROLD DEWAIN PARRISH

red fullness and stiffness. mums. Best man was Charles Perry of Earth. Groomsmen were Carlos Garner, Lubbock, Texas; Walter Schueler, Sudan, Texas; Gene Richardson, Friona, Texas; brother-in-law of the bride. Candelights were Ann Mit-

P. T. A. School Of Instruction Held Tuesday

The Lamb County P. T. A. Council School of Instruction was held at the Springlake School Tuesday.

Mrs. Gleen Gatewood, chairman of the Council presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. J. M. Harper of Lubbock, president of District 14 of P. T. A. of Texas, gave the school of instruction.

Supt. Bill Mann welcomed the group and discussed the different phases of P. T. A.

The first meeting of the local P. T. A. will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, September 20.

The following program will be presented:

- "We the People" - Parents and Teachers.
- Presentation of Yearbooks.
- Group Singing.
- Prayer - Kenneth Kendricks.

chell, Klaxon, Texas; cousin of the bride, and Donna Parrish of Sudan, Texas; cousin of the bridegroom. Ring bearers were Vicki Schueler, Friona, Texas; niece of the bride and Wayne Schueler of Friona, nephew of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship Hall. Miss Beth Roberson of Clovis, New Mexico registered the guests.

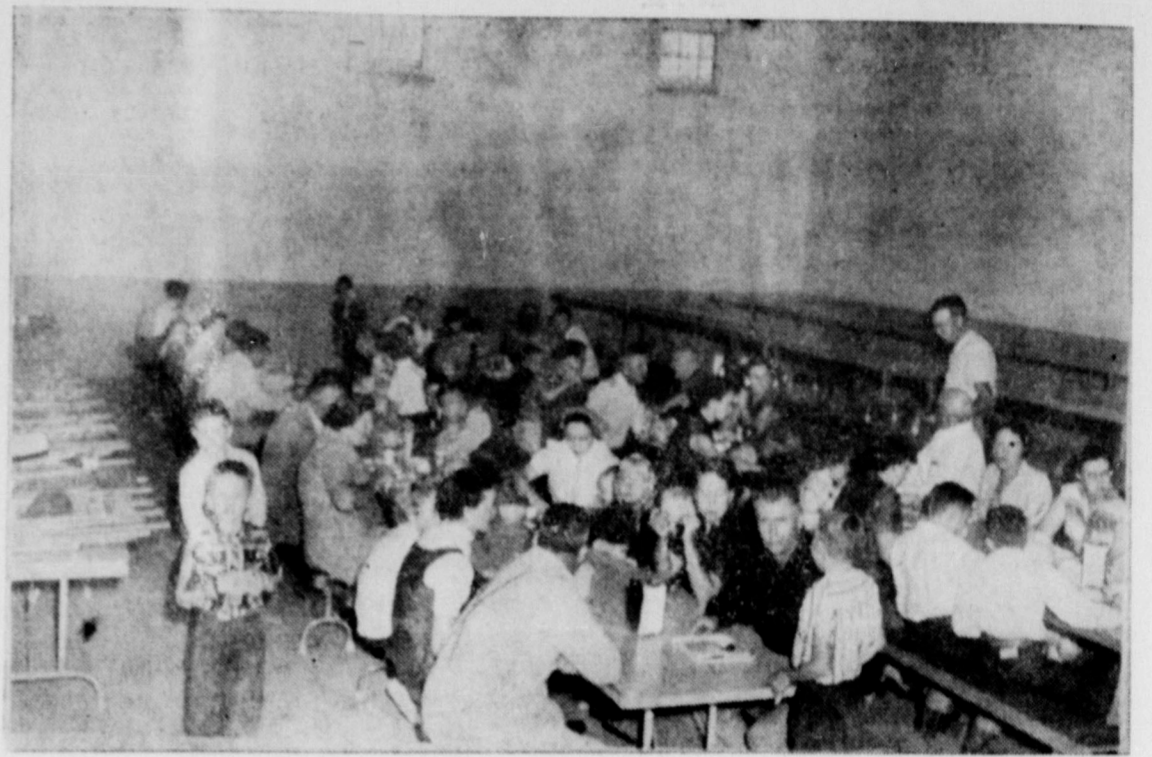
The table was laid with net over blue, centered with a four tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. The bridesmaid's bouquets surrounded the cake flanked with castles. Miss Judy Bolton served cake and Dianne Day presided at the crystal punch bowl.

For a wedding trip to Florida and Havana, Cuba, the bride wore a two piece dress of black orlon and cotton, trimmed in black velvet, with black patent accessories and an orchid corsage.

The couple will be at home in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba after September 22.

The bride attended the Clovis Schools, graduating in 1955 and has been employed the past year by Barron Abstract Co. of Muleshoe.

The bridegroom attended the Sudan Schools and graduated in 1954. He has been serving with the U. S. Navy since September 1954.



PANCAKE AND MORE PANCAKES were served Friday night in the school cafeteria before the kickoff of the first game of the season by members of the Wolverine Booster Club. There were over 270 served by the fast cooking, fast serving male enthusiasts of the Springlake Wolverines.

Business.
Introduction of Teachers.
Steel Guitar Solo - Elton Upchurch.
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Get acquainted Tea - Sponsored by Hospitality Committee.

News from— Big Square Community

by Mrs. Forrest Collins

Honored With Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leonhart were honored with an anniversary party Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery.

"42 was played during the evening.

The lace covered serving table was centered with an arrangement of fall flowers. Gifts of American Fostria Crystal was presented to each couple.

Cake and ice cream was served to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chasteen and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Ronnie and Don, Charlene Leonhart, Carol Black, Llada and Pam Beasley and the honor-

Big Square H. D. Club met September 7 in the home of Mrs. Irvin Ott, with nine members and one guest present. They were Mesdames Andy Behrends, Eugene Morton, Betty Booth, Joe Hasting, Bob Knight, Paul Chance, Wes Anthony, Forrest Collins, Hostess Irvin Ott and guest, Mrs. Jack Ogletree. Plans for the Fair was discussed and election of officers was held.

The officer for 1957 will be: Mrs. Paul Chance, president; Mrs. Eugene Morton, vice president; Mrs. Andy Behrends, secretary; Mrs. Forrest Collins, reporter; Mrs. Bob Knight, recreation.

Refreshments of tea and cookies was served.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Edwin O'Hair, September 28. Mrs. Sybil Stringer, H. D. Agent will give a program on "Safety in water."

FAITH HELEN AND BRUCE FAUST ENROLL AT TECH.

Faith Helen and Bruce Faust have enrolled in Texas Tech for the fall term. Faith Helen is a Junior. Bruce is a sophomore. He has enrolled as a pre-medical student. They are children of D. and Mrs. F. B. Faust of Earth.

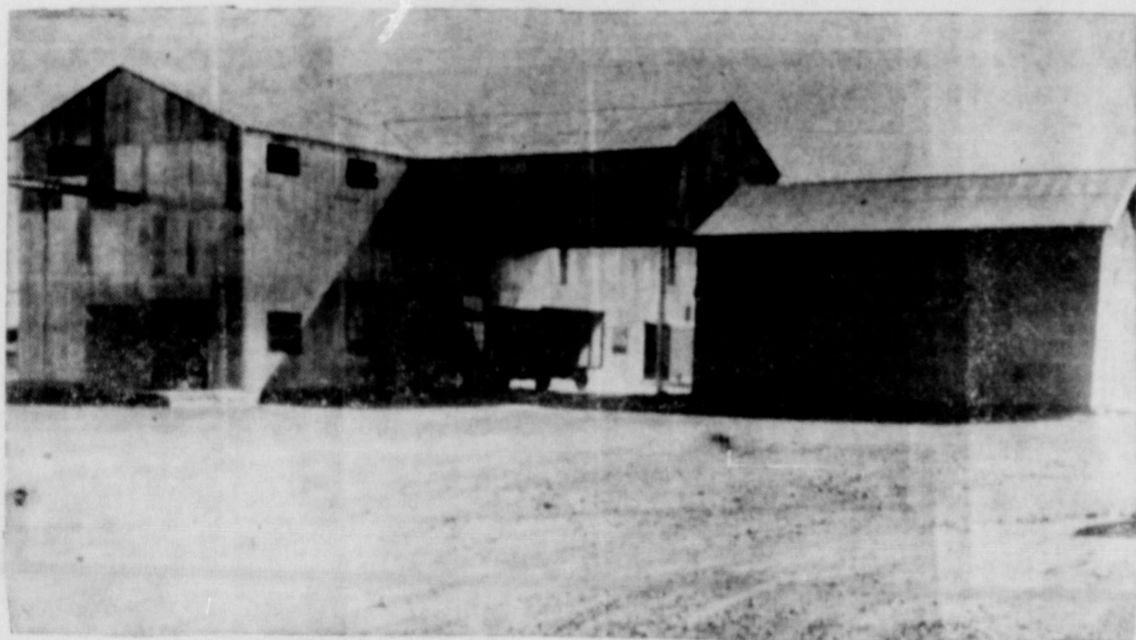
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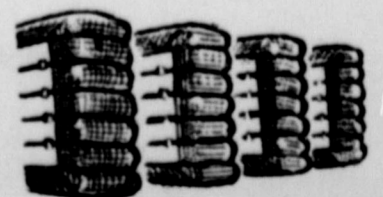
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W. W. Powell Purchases 1200 Mutton Lambs

The W. W. Powell farm located four miles west and three and one quarter miles north of Earth has recently been stocked with 1200 Ramble A Mutton Lambs.

Powell purchased the lambs at San Angelo. The lambs averaged 53 pounds and Powell hopes to have them ready for market in three to four months. The lambs will be marketable at 90 to 100 pounds each. Powell plans to sell them at Fort Worth or Kansas City.

The lambs were sheared before being brought to Earth.

Mrs. Jack Angeley Hostess To W. S. G.

Mrs. Jack Angeley was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild in her home at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday.

Reports were given by officers who attended Guild Weekend at Ceta Canyon.

Mrs. Ross Brock and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr. gave a short program "Quadrennial Goals."

Dainty refreshments of pecan pie, ice cream and coffee was served to Mesdames Clarence Hamilton, O. W. Richardson, Irvin Ott, Earl Moore, Eugene Lee, Elroy Wisian, Lynn Glasscock, Eugene Matthews, Oliver Tunnel, J. J. Coker, Dutch Been, Jim Gregory, W. O. Jones, Robert Duke, J. A. Littleton Jr., Ross Brock, Cyd Vaughn and Miss Ruby Jones.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mrs. Almon Whitford who is receiving treatment at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe is steadily improving.

Mrs. Lena Hite visited her sister, Mrs. George Protsfan in Amarillo last week and also her nephew, Dr. Avon Planicek.



LAMB CHOPS GALORE is what W. W. Powell had in mind when he purchased this flock of lambs. There is 1,200 in the flock. This is Powell's first attempt at raising sheep.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Den III of the Cub Scouts met at 4:15 p.m., Monday at the home of Mrs. Ted Borum.

The theme was "Nature." The new project is to make a circus. Scouts voted to clean the yard. A cook-out was planned for the next meeting.

Scouts present were Denny Parish, George Foreman, John Patterson, Mike Bartlett, Gary Cowley, Bobby Borum and one visitor, Jerry Been.

Party Line...

Miss Shirley O'Hair daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair Jr. has returned home from the Rainbow Trout Lodge in Colorado where she spent the summer months.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lightfoot were Mr. and Mrs. George Kasinger and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. David Conway of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. Will Conway of Childress.

HELLO WORLD!



Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lott of Springlake are the parents of their first child, a son born September 2 at Portales, New Mexico.

He has been named, Delbert Dee and weighed 6 lbs. and 13 ozs.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bozeman of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lott of Highway, New Mexico.

The Lotts have moved to Springlake where Mr. Lott is employed at Lott Welding and Hardware.

Party Line.....

Shirley will enroll this week at A. C. C. where she will be a student.

Mrs. J. B. Inglis and Mrs. Gerald Inglis and Teri Jan were Plainview visitors, Monday.

LETTERS TO The EDITOR

September 7, 1956

Dear Mrs. Middleton:

We are extremely pleased with our adorable daughter-in-law's picture in the "The News." We realize more all the time the many reasons why we are proud of our Earth News. None of the pictures in the other papers compare with it. Would you mail me four more copies of this picture and write-up and bill me with same?

Thanks, Sincerely,

Mrs. D. Turner

Party Line...

Mrs. Lena Hite met her son, Captain Kenneth Hite of Nevada, in Clovis, Monday night. Captain Hite spent the night leaving early Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley have returned from a visit at Fort Worth and Dallas.

LIONS ROAR

C. M. LANCE GUEST SPEAKER

C. M. Lance, Lion Zone Chairman of Littlefield gave a program on Duties of Committees of Local Clubs at the regular noon meeting of the Earth Lion Club, Tuesday.

It was announced that Lions

Club members of Earth and Springlake and their wives would honor the Springlake School Faculty and their husbands and wives with a dinner at the School Cafeteria at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 18.

Lion Boss, Billy Braden of Springlake will give the welcoming address, Homer Garrison's Quartet from Littlefield will furnish the entertainment during the evening.

Lions that were absent Tuesday

were Bill Mann, Mal Burkett, Leonard Stephens, Dutch Been, Marshall Kelley and Travis Scott.

One visitor, Rev. L. H. Hubbard, pastor of the Assembly of God Church was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Conway of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. David Conway of Seagraves spent the week-end with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lightfoot.

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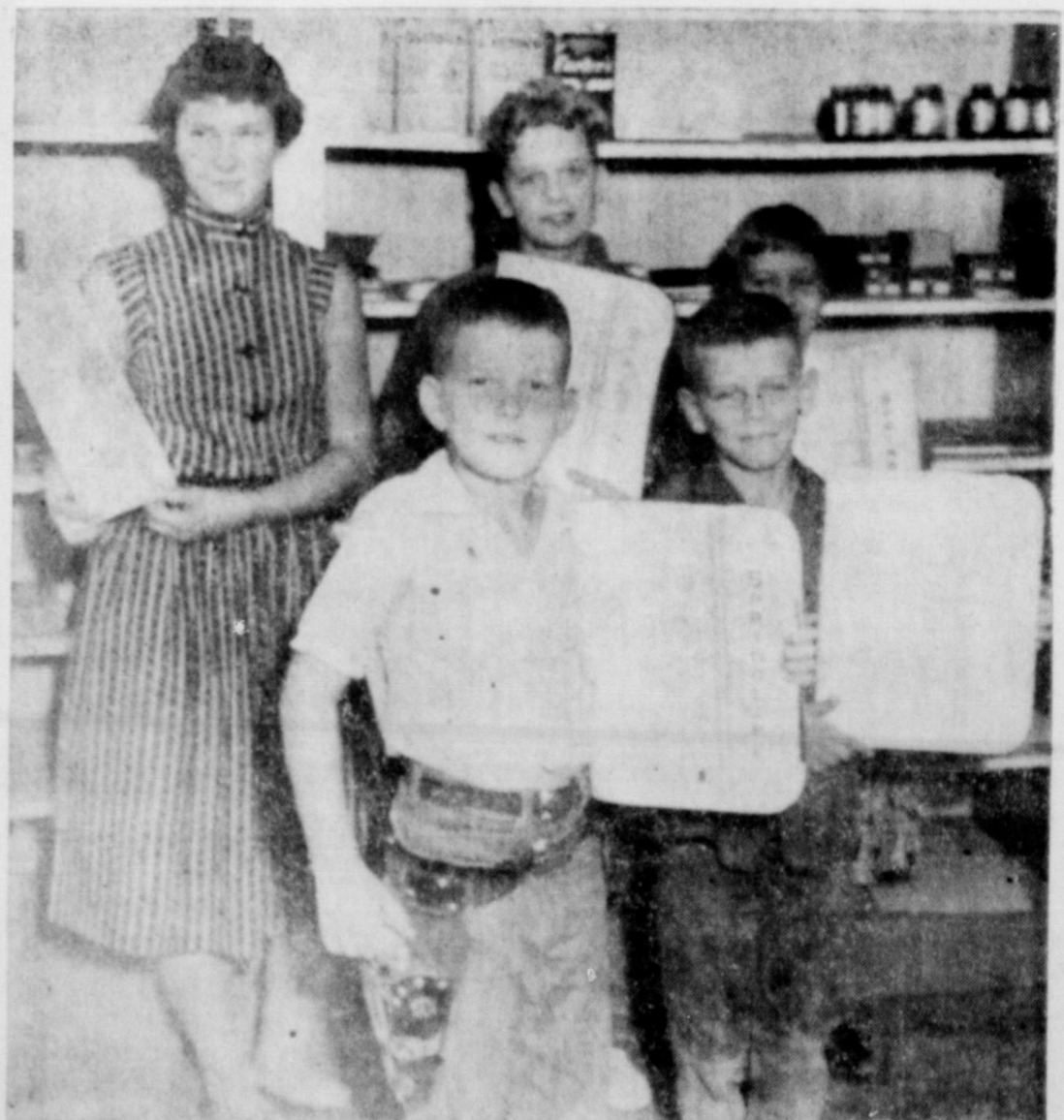
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AUSTIN, Tex.—Conservative and Liberal Democrats are battling each other. Republicans are active. But the Constitution Party of Tex. now is in the spotlight.
 At their Austin meeting the Constitution Party grabbed headlines by naming, as their nominees, prominent Democrats who have been active in recent campaigns. Their choice included W. Lee O'Daniel for Governor, J. Evetts Haley for Lt. Governor; Ruben Senterfitt for Attorney General; Warren G. Harding for State Treasurer, and Ross Carlton for the Court of Criminal Appeals.
 Congressional candidates will be chosen later.

Secretary of State Tom Reaveley challenged the Constitutional Party's right to nominate any candidate who had been defeated for the same office in the recent primaries.
 Joseph M. Rummel of Houston is state chairman of the Constitutional Party. Their presidential nominee is Democrat T. Coleman Andrews, former Internal Revenue Commissioner of Richmond, Va. Former Republican Congressman Thomas Werdell of California is their Vice presidential choice.
 Major plank in the party's platform is elimination of federal income taxes.

ARTIFICIAL RAIN — Possibility of moistening droughty Texas by artificial rainmaking may be debated in the next Legislature.
 After hearing state and federal weather experts at an Austin meeting, the Texas Water Resources Committee voted to dig deeper into the subject. If findings are favorable, the committee indicated it would recommend legislation and appropriations for a long-range, statewide project.
 Scientists were cautious in their claims before the committee. Much is yet to be learned about what makes rain, they said, and previous experiments have not yet been thoroughly evaluated. But they agreed projects were promising enough to merit further research.

RAIL SUIT RULING — Smithville, an old railroad town, lost another round in its prolonged attempts to retain officers of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas line.
 An Austin district court upheld the Railroad Commission order permitting consolidation of Smithville and Waco offices.
 Unique aspect of the case was the "all-star" legal line-up. A former Supreme Court Justice, James P. Hart, represented Smithville. Former governor Dan Moody represented the railroad.
INSURANCE CODE IN FULL EFFECT—Texas' new "model insurance code" now is in full force and effect.
 Last measure to be activated requires companies to have a minimum of 100 policyholders and \$200,000 insurance in force.
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AROUND THE COUNTY
 Both Governor Shivers and Commission Chairman Byron Saunders have praised the state's insurance laws in recent statements. Saunders said Texas does not need "any additional reform measures," only "minor changes."
LOSE ACCREDITATION — Eight Texas Schools have been removed from the accredited list by the State Board of Education.
 In addition, the board warned 111 other schools they must improve their standards.
 Stripped of accreditation were Bexar County School for Boys, Carey (Childress County), Douglasville, (Cass County), Houston Christian School, New Hope (Wood County), Seranton (Eastland County), Strong (Shelby County) and Sacred Heart (Cooke County).
 These schools are ineligible to receive state money for vocational programs and superintendent pay. Their graduates must take entrance exams to enter college or another school.
NEW COURT ASKED — Texas lawyers have been asked to help persuade the 55th legislature to allot Travis County a fourth district court.
 Dist. Judge J. Harris Gardner pointed out that he and the other two judges face hopelessly jammed dockets.
 In addition to local cases, Travis courts get almost all suits brought by and against state agencies.
SHORT SNOOTERS — William H. Wood of Midland has been appointed by Gov. Allan Shivers to the State Board of Pharmacy. Wood succeeds Shine Phillips of Big Springs. Eight more Texas Counties have been designated drought disaster areas by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. They are Cass, Delta, Fannin, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Smith and Upton. Furniture manufacturing is one of the fastest growing industries in Texas, expanding 10 times as fast as population. University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported the states furniture output increased from \$23,000,000 in 1939 to \$98,000,000 in 1955. Texas will have 1,954 new lawyers after next Monday when the Supreme Court will officially license those passing the most recent bar exam. A \$16,000,000 increase in Texas farm income for 1957 has been predicted by the Texas Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Committee. This unofficial estimate was based in the belief that large numbers of farmers will take advantage of the new federal soil bank law.

AROUND THE COUNTY
 Miss Leta Merle Roberts, who was crowned queen of the Lamb County Farm Bureau, will compete against nine other county queens in the Texas Farm Bureau District II queen contest. The event will be held Thursday, September 13, at the O. L. Slaton Junior High School in Lubbock. The contest will start at 7:30 p.m. with Harold Moore, area insurance supervisor from Austin, Texas as master of ceremonies.
 The contestants will be televised on channel 11 at 5:45 and on channel 13 at 5:39 on the 13th.
 Lamb County Farm Bureau leaders will meet with other leaders September 13th in the Lubbock Hotel to discuss farm problems. This meeting will be open to the public and will begin at 2 p.m.
 All of the Lamb County directors are planning to attend according to Paul Lewis, president of this County.

Party Line.....
 Sandy Sanderson co-owner of the Farm Chemical Co. attended a target sales meeting at Brownwood Tuesday.

SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE

Preventing Pig Scours
 Pig scours is one of the farmer's most costly and relentless enemies. A deadly infection marked by profuse diarrhea, scours hits pigs during the first few days of life and spreads quickly throughout the litter. Farmers have sometimes lost half their newborn pigs through scours and related diseases.
 Veterinarians believe that poor feeding and sanitation tends to lower the animal's resistance to infection. Cleanliness and good rations can go a long way towards preventing simple diarrhea among newborn pigs. But even strict sanitation often fails to stop acute outbreaks.
 Fortunately, antibiotics available today give the farmer an effective weapon with which to fight the disease. Terramycin, a potent antibiotic which hits more than 100 human diseases, also routs the deadly microbes which cause pig scours. Scientists have found that the disease can usually be prevented entirely when Terramycin is given immediately after birth and continued for several days.
 Antibiotics, however, cannot replace sanitary and feeding practices, veterinarians point out. They recommend that sick animals be segregated and contaminated quarters be cleaned and disinfected before being restocked. New animals should be quarantined for a week or more to make sure they do not carry infection among healthy pigs.
 Good rations for the sow and a warm pen with clean bedding for the newborn pig will also reduce the chances of an outbreak of scours.

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Party Line...
 Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beavers of Earth had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beavers and sons David and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beavers all of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sweatman and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Presley and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Beavers all of Muleshoe. Bill Beavers is the son of the Clay Beavers and Mrs. Presley is their daughter. Mr. Sweatman is Mrs. Beavers brother. Spencer and C. E. are brothers of Mr. Beavers. The Bill Beavers retained to spend a few days with their parents.

Mrs. Dale Harper received treatment last week at the Muleshoe Hospital. She is reported to be steadily improving.
 Glenn McClesky underwent major surgery Friday morning at the Littlefield Hospital. Attendants report his condition to be much improved. McClesky is employed at Castro Motor Co. in Dimmitt.

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A Most Sensible Question

Band Boosters Get Set For Busy Year

The Springlake Band Boosters got off to a flying start on last Thursday night with about 30 in attendance.

Band Director, Nolan Frohner and twenty-five club members were present. Vice-president, Mrs. Jarvis Angeley was in charge of the meeting.

Plans are being made to purchase new suits for the A-band. The present suits will be used by the B-band. There are 43 students in each band. Band Booster Club members will sell fruit cakes to help raise the money for this project.

There will be sponsors with the band on each trip. Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wislan are chairman of this group. Mrs. Oran Parish, Mrs. Dixon and Paul Wood will be in charge of the cake sale.

New officers will be elected at the next meeting, October 4. Members of the nominating committee are Mrs. Paul Chance, Mrs. Marvin Ellis and Mrs. Marvin Brown.

A number of interesting projects were discussed and some of them accepted to begin immediately.

The first of these projects which will be undertaken is the sale of Christmas Fruit Cakes made by the Manor Baking Co. of Dallas. One of these cakes was enjoyed by all the members present, and everyone agreed that the cakes were undoubtedly a good buy. These Fruit Cakes can be ordered NOW for delivery soon after December 1st. Since Fruit Cakes seem to improve with age, and since they will be in containers, there should be no spoilage involved even if the cakes are not used until, during or after the Holidays.

Individual families will enjoy securing one or more of the cakes for their personal enjoyment, and business concerns possibly might like to make gifts of these cakes to their employees.

Gifts to other families are a possibility, and especially to relatives and friends in the armed forces. The cakes are packaged in tin containers and the whole thing is inclosed in a cardboard mailing carton.

Members of the Band Boosters will begin the sale of these cakes within the next few days. The plan is that the customer pay for the cake or cakes at the time he places his order, and then the cakes will be delivered on arrival.

Here is an excellent chance for everyone to help promote the band program and at the same time get his money's worth in personal enjoyment. So when you are approached in regard to these cakes you are solicited to be ready to place your order for one or several really excellent fruit cakes. The salesperson will probably even have a bite of the cake for you to sample.

Take advantage of a good buy by the housewife's having to bake Fruit Cakes this season. We think these are excellent, and can be bought for less cost than it takes in most instances to bake Fruit Cakes at home.

SHOP THE CLASSIFIED WAY AND SAVE!



"So you're the parents of the young man who gets so much information at home."

News from— Valley Pleasant Community

by Mrs. Leroy Hicks

WEDDING SHOWER HONORS THE ALAN TURNERS

A wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Alan Turner was held at the home of Mrs. Gerald Allison Wednesday afternoon, September 5.

The serving table was laid with a cut-work linen cloth, centered with a basket of orchid dahlias topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Miss Janabeth Laing presided at

IT'S THE LAW in TEXAS

UNORDERED MERCHANDISE

Suppose the mailman delivers to you a package containing a necktie—or a book, key-ring tags or a phonograph record—that you didn't order. Either with it, or by mail, is a bill or request to remit the price.

What are your obligations, assuming you don't want the merchandise? Must you return it? Can you use it and not pay for it? Must you keep it, or can you throw it away?

Generally speaking, recipients of unordered merchandise are under no obligation (a) to return it; (b) to acknowledge its receipt; (c) to pay for it unless used; (d) to give it particular care; or (e) to keep it beyond a reasonable time.

You are obligated to surrender the merchandise if called for in person by the shipper or his agent within a reasonable time. But you can demand storage charges before surrendering the item. If you mail it back at your own expense, you very likely will stay on the sender's mailing list and will receive other shipments in the future.

There are no postal regulations governing unordered merchandise, except where fraud is involved.

Congress is trying to draft some legislation that will cover the situation. However, if you know what is in the envelope or package, you can write "REFUSED" across the face of the piece of mail and hand it back unopened to the mailman. No further explanation is required. You don't have to accept any class of mail. Further, your refusal probably will result in the sender having to pay return postage.

A ruling by the Federal Trade Commission holds it a violation of the Federal Trade Act for a sender of unordered merchandise to claim that "the receiver is under obligation to pay for or return the merchandise." Hence, if you don't use the merchandise, you are within your rights in refusing to pay for it.

In summary, unless you want to use the item, in which case you should pay for it, you should keep it for awhile and then throw it away.

If another person's mail is improperly delivered to you, do not open it, as such action might make you liable to severe legal penalties. Such mail should promptly be re-deposited in a postal box with an appropriate notation thereon, such as the proper address or "not 14 South Brown Street", showing the address to which the mail had been delivered.

the punch bowl and Miss Pat Simnacher served the cake. Miss Pat Inman registered the guests.

Hostesses were Mesdames Edgar Broyles, Joe Simnacher, John Laing, Wayne Rutherford, John Inman, W. D. Lackey, E. B. Angeley, R. L. Roubinek, Oscar Allison, Walter Harrison, Harold Allison, Shorty Ivy and Gerald Allison.

There were 30 guests present and several sent gifts that were unable to attend.

PIE SUPPER HUGE SUCCESS

Approximately 50 people attended the pie auction held at the P. V. Community Center, Monday night, September 3.

Billy Free introduced the Hiemer Garrison Quartet, which consisted of Garrison, Buster Keeton, John Clayton, Curtis Strain and accompanied at the piano by Dewey Westmoreland. The four sang several selections.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Angeley of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Lamb and daughter of KM U.L. Muleshoe, Hal Mayfield of K GNC Amarillo; Lanhan Nelson of Big State Auction in Amarillo. The pies were auctioned off by Lanhan Nelson.

Juanita StClair, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John St Clair

was ill last week with a stomach disorder.

Edgar Broyles was visiting in the Morris McKellip home Sunday evening.

COMMUNITY MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 4

The regular community meeting was held Tuesday night, September 4 with President Billy Free in charge of the business meeting.

There was a discussion on bird-weed control.

A report was given by the secretary Glenda Haley on the Pie Supper. Net proceeds were \$288.95

this amount is to be used in laying the floor in the community building.

Work began on the floor on Thursday of this week.

Coffee was served to those present.

Leslie, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haberer had the misfortune last week of swallowing a ring. It is believed that no serious effects were caused by the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kennedy of Chickasha, Oklahoma visited Thursday and Thursday night in the hope of their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roubinek and Jack, The Kennedys were en route to Pocatello, Idaho to visit a son and family. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kennedy and family.

Leroy Hicks spent the weekend fishing at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico. He reports good luck, he caught

a fish weighing over six and one half pounds, besides several smaller ones he brought home to eat.

Recent guests in the Ray Shoemaker home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shoemaker of Post, Texas and Guy Sherfan of Eureka, California.

Mrs. Mildred Free visited in the home of their daughter and family, and Mrs. Billy Free and children last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle Christian and Gerald of Farwell spent last Sunday visiting a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hicks.

Mrs. Dave Eaton of Littlefield was visiting in the Pleasant Valley area last Wednesday. She also attended the post-nuptial wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Alan Turner at the home of Mrs. Gerald Allison Wednesday afternoon.

FOOD BUYS

THESE SPECIALS EFFECTIVE THROUGH TUESDAY

<p>LIMA BEANS 300 Size 19c</p> <p>ASPARAGUS SPEARS 1 lb. 3 oz. can 49c</p> <p>TUNA FISH Can 25c</p>	<p>SWAN'S DOWN CAKE MIX</p> <p>WHITE - YELLOW - DEVIL FOOD - BUTTER SCOTCH - APPLE CHIP</p> <p>3 Boxes For 89c</p>
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<p>TOMATO JUICE WHITE SWAN 46 oz. Can 3 for \$1</p> <p>PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 oz. Can 25c</p> <p>BARBECUE SAUCE 18 oz. Bottle 49c</p>	<p>KUNER PUMPKIN No. 2 1/2 Can 23c</p> <p>NORTHERN TISSUE 3 Rolls 25c</p> <p>BLACK PEPPER 1 1/2 oz. Can 10c</p>
<p>FRUIT COCKTAIL WHITE SWAN 303 Can 23c</p>	<p>FOR BETTER NUTRITION EAT MORE VEGETABLES</p> <p>CARROTS Cello Bag 10c</p> <p>BELL PEPPERS lb. 10c</p> <p>DELICIOUS APPLES lb. 10c</p> <p>RED POTATOES 10 lb. 49c</p>

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