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**Nosin...**  
With Polly

Sunday is Mother's Day for all America, and I, like everyone else across the nation, would love to spend the day with my Mother. However, as the weekend draws near it's looking doubtful...

And too, I have a problem. My mother's 75th birthday is next weekend, and I can't decide which time I want to go the very worst... However, either time will be fine... I'll still want to see her any day of the year, and mothers have a way of feeling likewise...

Mothers are people you never doubt. The one you remember as always kind, sweet and lovin', throughout childhood a friend, a buddy... and yet, somehow a firm guiding hand, leading, moulding and directing your life.

I would never attempt to guess the countless hours my mother has spent in prayer... How many times I have heard her call my name in prayer... This kind of mother I have known and loved... This kind of mother my children have had the good fortune of calling "Ma". This kind of mother and Godly servant that I'm sure God will call home someday, but until then, she's just our sweet Mama.

NOSIN'

Whoopee!! I recently read that a pill now under experimentation, that when swallowed will ward off all insects. The explanation... the pill causes a person to give off an odor that repels them. Come to think of it, and probably more secret, is whether or not the pill repels other humans.

If so, life can certainly take on a rosey hue for the Middletons. What could be better... No mosquitos... and no bill collectors...

NOSIN'

If Patrick Henry thought taxation without representation was terrible, he should see it with representation...

## Fund Raising Dinner To Be Held Saturday

Josephine's Cafe will sponsor a special dinner Saturday from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. to help raise funds to build a Catholic Church in Earth.

A percentage of the proceeds will be applied to the building fund.

A building site has been obtained and construction is due to begin in the near future.

A tremendous variety of foods will be available during the serving hours.

Everyone is invited to come by Saturday for a delicious meal.

## PARISH AUTO IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Earth Volunteer firemen answered a call Saturday night about 9 p. m. to the scene of a burning automobile in the block south of the caution light.

The 1958 Chevrolet, owned by Clyde Parish, blazed up when the carburetor flooded.

Firemen quickly extinguished the flames. Fire Chief Don Layman reports most of the damage was confined to wiring under the hood.

The famous Texas frontiersman, James Bowie, was inventor of the Bowie knife.

## Springlake Spring Band Concert Tuesday Night Is Well Attended

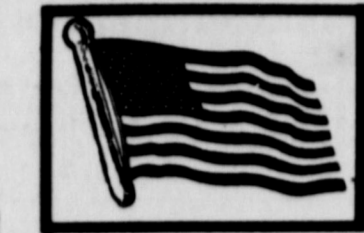
The annual Springlake Spring Band Concert, held Tuesday night at the auditorium, was well attended.

The Beginner Band, of forty 5th graders, presented "Scout Parade" and "All Stat March", followed by the Cub Band of about forty 6th graders, who played "Bells Across the Gridiron, Gooffin" and Plantation Favorites.

The Wolverine Band, composed of approximately 80 members, presented tunes such as "Exodus; Man with the Golden Arm; Blues in the Band; Voodoo Interlude; also tunes from My Fair Lady. Jane McCord played a flute solo. Happy-go-Lucky, Jane is among the five seniors graduating May 24.

Dean Foshee, band director read a delightful poem, "Excuse Me, Mr. Director.

The German Band ("a bunch of nuts") in outlandish clothing presented a musical-comedy



PLEASE DON'T SHOOT---Final act reveals undercover activities of poet, Dale Dent, who is associated with Janice Cowley, holding gun, in a counterfeit deal. Show here are cast, left to right, Boyd Clayton, Dale Dent, Linda Oden, unconscious on divan, maid De Ann Adrian, Wanda Jenkins, Carolyn Gregory, Lene Angeley, Janice Cowley and Jim Stockard.

## Seniors Present Play Tomorrow Night, May 10

One performance only at the Springlake Auditorium tomorrow night!

It's sensational! What? Why, the Senior play, of course. The senior class is going all out to present the biggest hit of the year, "Come Out of the Closet."

The three-act comedy to be presented at 8 p.m. will highlight mysterious events occurring in the apartment of three career girls from Ohio who go to New York City to find their fortunes.

Circumstances force them to rent a run-down apartment from a greedy Irish landlady.

Admission prices will be 25¢ for Junior high students and younger, 50¢ for high school students, and 75¢ for adults. Proceeds will be used for senior activities and graduation.

Everyone is invited to attend and help make the play a big success.

## Cars Collide During Storm Saturday Night

A two car collision during the storm Saturday night about 11 p.m. resulted in \$700 damages to both cars. No injuries were reported.

A 1955 Chevrolet, driven by Jerry Lynn Simpson, 19, struck the left rear of a 1963 Ford, driven by David Earl Haberer, 16. The accident occurred east of the Wolverine Drive-in. Both vehicles were traveling east.

No citations were issued. City Marshal Clarence Hazlett investigated.

The Kenneth Powell family moved to Plainview recently where he is employed with the Pioneer Sorghum Grain Co. He received his discharge from the Air Force April 3.

## Seniors Receive Caps And Gowns

Springlake seniors are wearing broad grins these days. Reason, they received their caps and gowns last week.

The lovely contrast of blue and white will be the graduates' colors this year.

The senior girls will wear all white and the boys will wear blue. Caps will be of respective colors with blue and white tassels.

Graduation Day is May 24.

## STORAGE BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE WEDNESDAY

The Earth Fire Department was called to the Donald Kelley farm at 2:18 p.m. Wednesday when a storage house, 15' x 60', caught fire from an unknown cause.

The heat was so intense that firemen were called to prevent the Kelley home from fire damage.

The storage shed had practically burned to the ground before the fire truck arrived. No one lived in the building.

Visiting Friday night in the H. D. Elmore home were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Shaw of Plainview.



JOAN DAWSON



KAREN JONES



PVT. JOSEPH C. GILMORE  
Pvt. Joseph C. Gilmore In Training In New Jersey

Army Private Joseph C. Gilmore, son of Walter L. Gilmore of Earth, is currently enrolled as a student in the Fixed Station Receiver Repair Course at the U.S. Army Signal Center and School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

In the 20-week course, he is being trained to install, operate, and repair radio receivers and associated equipment used in long range military communication systems.

The U. S. Army Signal Center and School, "Home of the Signal Corps", annually trains some 7,500 enlisted and officer students in over 50 courses.

## Top Six Named At Springlake Junior High

The top six students of Springlake Junior High School have been named with several having exceptionally high averages.

High on the list is Joan Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joan Dawson, with a grade average of 98.40 and Cynthia Busby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Busby, 98.12; Karen Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones has 94.55 and Lonnie Whitford, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Whitford, 94.31; Debbie Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barton, 94.11 and Logan Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong, 94.00.



LONNIE WHITFORD

## City Aldermen Meet Monday

The Earth City Council met Monday night at the City Hall with all members present.

During the three-hour meeting, many items of business were discussed and voted on. The group appointed Eldon Parish to hire a lifeguard for the city swimming pool and City Marshal Clarence Hazlett was appointed City Traffic Engineer.

Future changes in city garbage collection was discussed and the aldermen voted to have a new pit dug at the city dump ground as soon as possible.

A decision was made to accept applications for manager of the swimming pool concession stand, all applications to be turned in at the City Hall by May 20.

A motion was made and passed that the City will mow weed-covered lots on request at a cost of one dollar per lot, with lot owners removing all obstacles which would hinder mowing machine.

A discussion of the mosquito situation led to the approval of city-wide spraying in the next few days.

The group adjourned following a motion to pay April bills.

Present were, Shorty Kelley, Richard Stockstill, Eldon Parish, Wendell Clayton, Thurman Lewis, Marcus Messer, City Secretary Rubye Anderson, Johnny Freudenrich, Clarence Hazlett and Rose Rylant.

## Hail, Rain Hit Earth Area Sunday May 5

A typical spring storm hit in the Earth-Springlake areas Sunday about 11 p. m., leaving an estimated .50 inches of rain.

A light hail with pea-sized hailstones fell briefly with no damage reported.

A confirmed tornado was reported by the Texas Highway Department at 12:30 p. m. about three miles southwest of Littlefield. An unconfirmed funnel was reported touching the ground briefly in open country, near the Springlake School about noon, causing no damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster moved recently to Norman, Oklahoma.

Misses Anne McManigal, Linda Hill, Lynell Lovett and Margaret Wombie were in Plainview on business Thursday.



CYNTHIA BUSBY

## Dawson, Busby Are Valedictorian And Salutatorian

Joan Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson has been named valedictorian and Cynthia Busby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Busby, will be salutatorian in the 8th grade exercises at Springlake Junior High School May 23.

Grade averages for the two students are 98.40 and 98.12 respectively.



JANE McCORD

## Four Students Will Receive Academic Honors

Four Academic Scholarship Awards will be presented to four students of Springlake High School at the annual Awards Assembly May 20.

Representing the 9th grade with 95,000 will be Jill McCord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord, Karen Barton, sophomore with 95,300, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barton, Janice Blackburn, 91,441, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn, and Jane McCord, 95,375, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord.

The scholarships awards are given each year, but this occasion marks the first time that the National Honor Society has sponsored the award.

## Parents Attend Meeting To Plan Youth Program

Approximately 26 persons attended a meeting Friday night at the Jaycee building, where plans were discussed concerning the program for a Teen Town Recreation Center.

Deputy V. L. Smith Jr. led the discussion and gave many sound ideas for a successful program.

A committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glasscock and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish were appointed to meet with eight teen-agers to be selected by the committee.

This group will discuss what the youth of the area want in supervised summer recreation. Suggestions from the teen-agers will help form a Teen Town.



JANICE BLACKBURN



KAREN BARTON



JILL McCORD

## Music Students Apply For NFSM Membership

Five local piano pupils from the class of Mrs. George Laing registered as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers of which their teacher is a faculty member.

This group of young piano hobbyists played in the National Piano Playing Auditions, May 4 at Littlefield, winning National Honors, which the mother organization conferred according to the number of standard classic, romantic and modern pieces chosen from the masters of piano forte literature. Each student creditably performed in the presence of an examiner of note.

From coast to coast, over 60,000 enthusiastic piano pupils of the nation will participate in this annual national piano playing event, being held in 600 music centers of the country. Every entrant worth his salt will be certified given a bronze or gold embossed pin, a year's membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians and piano hobbyists of the world.

Pupils to participate are Susie Adrian, Camille Haberer, Kent Kelley, Connie Kelley and Becky Littleton.

## Piano Pupils In Recital May 14

Mrs. George Laing will present her piano pupils in Spring Recital, May 14, at 7 p. m. at the Springlake Band Hall.

Awards will be presented for the year's achievements.

Students who entered the National Piano Playing Auditions will receive their National certificates and gold pins.

Students to perform in recital are Susie Adrian, Jennifer Myers, Camille Haberer, Pansy Been, Connie Kelley, Becky Littleton, Jimna Banks, Jenna Banks, Kent Kelley and Kathy Brown.

## Driver Education Course Scheduled For Early July

A course in Drivers Education will be offered this summer, at Springlake School with Cecil Slover as instructor.

The class begins tentatively in early July.

The course will provide 30 hours of classroom instruction with approximately 2 hours per day in driving instruction. The driving hours are to be arranged to suit the convenience of student and instructor.

Cost of the course is \$25 per student.

Anyone desiring to take the course must register with Cecil Slover, Mrs. Oletha Sanders will accept the money at the high school office.

Exact details are being worked out and will be published in the near future.

## Junior High Athletic Banquet Held Saturday

The Springlake Junior High Athletic Banquet was held Saturday night in the cafeteria, with mothers of team captains serving as hostesses.

C. L. Berry, principal, served as master of ceremonies, Travis Jaquess gave the invocation. A buffet style covered dish supper was served to students, their families and faculty.

The dining tables featured centerpiece of track shoes filled with flowers, and centered with candles and flower-filled football helmets. Trophies, flowers and red candles were placed on the head table.

Coaches Eldon Davis and Danny Smith were introduced and presented short talks on the school athletic program.

Fred Clayton, president of the Booster Club gave a report on the club's activities for the year. Mrs. Matt Patterson, president of the Women's Athletic Club presented a report on the club's accomplishments this year.

Trophies won in basketball were presented to Bill Mann, superintendent, by captains Terry Parish, Logan Armstrong, Anita O'Hair and Joan Dawson. Mann gave a short talk on the importance of athletics, band, agriculture and other extracurricular activities.

C. L. Berry discussed the summer basketball program. He was presented with a gift from the 8th grade class by Anita O'Hair. Susan Britton presented the gift from the 7th grade to Coach Davis.

## Ladies' Day At Springlake Well Attended Thursday

The first Annual Ladies Day at the Springlake Elevator, Thursday, has been declared a success, reports Mrs. Clifford Hopping.

The all day event saw an attendance of 35 ladies.

Homemakers took advantage of the special sale on bedding plants and other items which were available at special prices to the ladies. A fresh-dressed hen was given for each \$5 purchase.

Each lady was presented a grass killer sample, flower seed and a ball point pen. Bridge games beginning at 1 p. m. were enjoyed. Prizes were awarded to Millie Armstrong, 1st place, Joy Haberer, 2nd place and Doris Winder, consolation.

Refreshments of angel food cake, raspberry and lime sherbet, donuts, coffee, hot chocolate, cold drinks, assorted nuts and chips were served.

Mrs. Hopping reported that much interest was shown in the bedding plants, and plans are now underway to expand the spring flower selections. She is quoted, "Next year we plan to have a bigger and better Ladies' Day, with a luncheon. We were real pleased with the turn-out."

Mrs. R. L. Byers, Jr. and Mrs. Hopping served as hostesses.

Visiting Mrs. Eula Whitford Sunday were Twila Whitford, Tub Angeley and Almon Whitford.

# News Of Interest To Women

A fire meeting will be held Tuesday night, May 14 at 8:30 p.m. at the Springlake fire station. All firemen and others who are interested are urged to attend.



MARY LU MILLER

## Miller-Jacobus Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Miller of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lu to Jimmy Jacobus, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jacobus of Lubbock. The couple will marry July 20 at 7:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Lubbock. Both attend Baylor University. Miss Miller graduated from Monterey High School in Lubbock, where she was a member of the Spanish Club, Y-Teens, and the Student Council. She was a National Honor Society member. She will graduate from Baylor this month, where she is a member of Pi Alpha Lambda and Sigma Delta Pi.

Mr. Jacobus graduated from Monterey High School, where he was active in Future Farmers of America. He will graduate from Baylor University in January. He is employed at Archerhold Automotive Supply Company.

## Local G.A.'s Attend Party In Dimmitt Friday

Members of the local Baptist G.A.'s attended the Junior G.A. House party in the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Friday evening.

The girls wore their anniversary dresses, as the G.A.'s are celebrating their 50th year. Following the service at the church, an Anniversary Banquet was held in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. After the banquet the group returned to the church, where they were addressed by Mrs. Leonard Lane, of Earth, and former missionary to Nigeria. Mrs. Lane gave the highlights of Baptist work there.

Sixteen G.A.'s attended with Mrs. Buddy Adrian, Mrs. DeWitt Kelley and Mrs. Donald Kelley as sponsors.

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## Family Re-union Held Sunday At F. Simmons Home

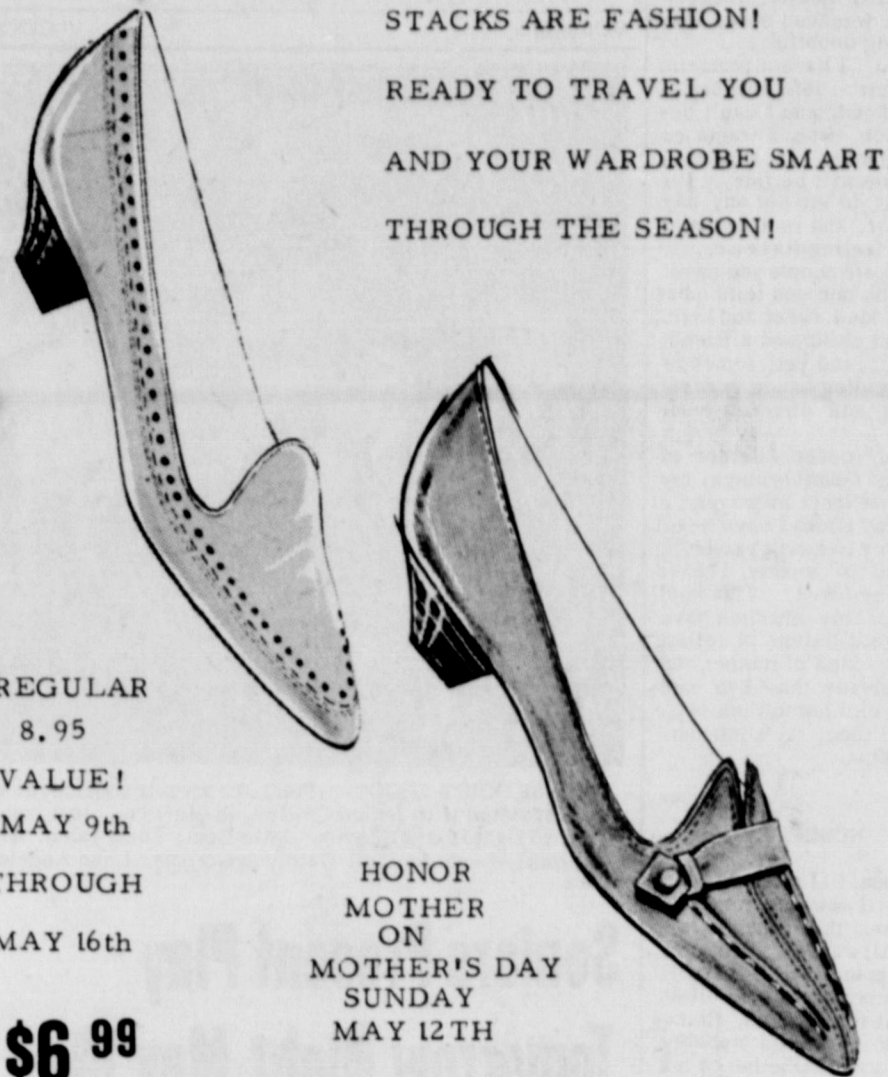
The Forrest Simmons home was the scene of a family re-union and dinner, Sunday, May.

Forrest Simmons' mother, Mrs. John Simmons and his sister, Mrs. Tom Gattin of Odessa, were present with a large number of other relatives.

Attending were Mrs. Joe Godwin, Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tidwell and son, J. B. of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Jenkins, Scott, Jimmy and Charlotte, Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Godwin and her mother, Mrs. Parrish, Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Darland and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Darland, all of Morton.

Mrs. John Simmons and Mrs. Joe Godwin are staying for an extended visit.

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## Methodist Ladies Organize New Group Recently

On April 21, a group of Methodist women met at the church with Miss Evelyn Vineyard, district president of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and Mrs. Copus Boyd, district president of Women's Society of Christian Service for the purpose of organizing a Wesleyan Service Guild in the local church.

On Monday night, May 6, the group met at the home of Miss Ruby Jones, and elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. Oliver Tunnell; V. Pres., Mrs. Beryl Hamilton; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Floyd Burgess; Sec. of Promotion, Mrs. J. D. Newton; Sec. of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Ada Rudd; Sec. of Literature and Publication, Mrs. C. Thos. Richardson; Sec. of Missionary Education, Mrs. B. T. Hamilton; Sec. of Spiritual Life, Mrs. Clarence Hamilton; Sec. of

Supply, Miss Ruby Jones and Coordinator, Mrs. Homer Salley.

The meetings will be held the 1st and 3rd Monday nights of each month and anyone interested in joining is cordially invited to do so. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Clarence Hamilton's home, May 20.

After the business meeting the program entitled "Today's Children for Tomorrow's World" was given by Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Hamilton.

The meeting concluded with prayer by Mrs. Ada Rudd, a social hour followed.

Those present were Mrs. Oliver Tunnell, Crill Bulls, A.W. Simpson, Floyd Burgess, Woodrow Powell, B. T. Hamilton, J. D. Newton, Homer Salley and Mrs. Ada Rudd.

## Play Cast Is Feted Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton entertained at a Mexican supper in their home, Monday night.

Guests were the cast and sponsors of the Senior play, "Come Out of the Closet."

Mrs. Jarvis Angeley and Mrs. Buddy Adrian assisted with the meal preparation. Enchiladas, salad and pie were enjoyed by the group.

Following the meal, games of pool and ping pong were played.

Sponsors Mrs. Gladys McCaskill and Jodie Mahan attended. Also present were Mrs. Mahan, and Bill Mann.



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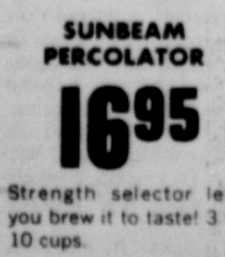
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### Dale Dent Is Honored On 18th Birthday

Dale Dent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Dent was honored Wednesday night at his home with a surprise birthday celebration on his 18th birthday. Salads, birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Dent and family, Boyd Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Phillips and Helen.

Gene Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins and City Manager of Fort Stockton, visited his parents over the weekend.

### Guests Attend Mexican Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders entertained Friday night at their home, with a Mexican supper.

Guests later played games of "42".

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster, James Rinker, Betty McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders, the host and hostess.

#### PARTY LINE

Mark Shelton, son-in-law of the E. O. Lightfoots is hospitalized in Oakland, Calif., following an operation May 1.

Mrs. Bill Nichols of Dimmitt is visiting this week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClesky.



YVONNE HENDON

### Hendon - Layman Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hendon of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Avis Yvonne, to Truman Earl Layman of Earth, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Layman.

The wedding is scheduled for Friday, June 14, 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church in Muleshoe. Rev. J. Frank Peery will perform the ceremony.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and McBride's School of Hair Design in Plainview. Layman was graduated from Springlake High School.

#### PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders visited in Levelland Sunday with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wilson. Her father was also present at the Wilson home.

Dinner guests Sunday in the E. O. Lightfoot home were Mr. and Mrs. George Kasinger and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bell. Recent visitors in the Lightfoot home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crocjet and daughter Loma Dell of Shallowater.

### NOTICE

C. R. Stevens, Lamb County School Superintendent, announced Wednesday that all students wishing to transfer from one school to another for the fall semester, should fill out a transfer card at their respective schools between now and June 1st.

Cub Scout Roundtable will be held at the First Methodist Church in Littlefield, Monday May 13 at 8 p.m. Training on "Planning the Cub Scout Program" will be held in connection with the regular meeting. All Cub Scout leaders and interested persons are invited to attend. Bring handbooks to the meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Rebecca's today at 8 p. m. at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

All ladies are invited to attend the final WAC meeting of the year, May 14 at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

All ladies are urged to attend the final WAC meeting for the present semester, Tuesday May 14, at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

A complete report will be given on the past year's work, the new officers will be elected.

A bridal shower honoring Belinda Hendon, bride-elect of Lee Oden, will be held Friday, May 17, from 6 to 9 p. m. in the Earth Community Building.

Everyone is invited.

All women and high school girls interested in playing volleyball, are invited to come to the gym, Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

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### HELLO WORLD!



### Shelley Hunter Feted Saturday

Shelley Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hunter, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party in her home Saturday afternoon.

Games were played, followed by refreshments of birthday cake, punch and ice cream. Miniature toys and party hats were given as favors.

Those attending were Stacy, Shelby and Mary John Race of Lockney, La Quintha Clark Gay Ellis, Gary and Kenny Ballard, Kim and Gregory Welch, Franiece, Joy and Strelsa Faver, Cindy Hunter and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gilmore of Homer, Alaska, are the proud parents of a daughter, Sonja Michelle, born April 6 in a Homer hospital. The infant weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. at birth.

She has two brothers, Danny 8, and Ronnie, 2.

The father is employed by FAA in Homer.

The grandparents are Mrs. Mary Gilmore, Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith of Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips of Springlake are the parents of a daughter, Sondra Kay, born May 4 at the Littlefield Hospital, weighing 6 lb. 2 oz.

The couple have one son, Randy, age 2. The father is minister of the Springlake Church of Christ.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Phillips, Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Carlsbad, Texas.

### Party Line

Misses Linda Hill, Margaret Wombie and Ann McManigal were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert McManigal of Happy. During the weekend they enjoyed a tour of the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, several hours in Palo Duro Park, and a shopping trip to Amarillo.

Thursday night, Misses Anne McManigal, Linda Hill, Lynn Lovett and Margaret Wombie and guests of Plainview, attended the musical theater

production of "The Music Man" a combined accomplishment of the Music, Art and Drama Departments of West Texas State University, Canyon.

Ed Bell was in Amarillo Monday to attend an all-day color TV school.

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# Welcome to Earth



LARRY E. HOLMAN

**Welcome to Earth to Larry Holman who moved here from Amarillo. Holman is a pipe fitter for Missouri Valley and will be in Earth about a year.**

Mr. Holman has been employed by Southwestern Public Service for three years, prior to coming to Earth. Mr. and Mrs. Holman are the parents of a son, Larry, 18, and a married daughter, both of Amarillo. Mrs. Holman is a member of the faculty in an Amarillo school.

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Littlefield, Texas

## 40,500 Persons Killed Last Year In Traffic On U.S. Highways

It's a grim business. But regardless of the words of warning which appear in the columns of this newspaper--and in the countless columns of other newspapers across this vast land of ours--the carnage on the nation's highways continues at an alarming rate. Last year was no exception. In fact, the year 1962 stands infamously as the most tragic in the history of highway safety. According to an authoritative report by The Travelers Insurance Companies, 40,500 persons were killed last year in U.S. traffic accidents. It was an all-time high for a single year and erases the previous record of 39,969 fatalities set in 1941.

Moreover, highway accidents injured an additional 3,345,000 people in 1962. This, too, is a shocking total--a total which exceeds by 9% the comparable figure for 1961. To be sure, this is tragic news. However, we cannot help but feel the real tragedy lies with the public at large, which apparently finds precious little motivation for joining the battle to save lives on the highways.

Perhaps in the final analysis the communications media

are armed with poor ammunition. Statistics, by and large, make poor copy even though they deal with a situation which last year directly affected 3,385,500 lives. Countless others were involved indirectly.

So the question continues to arise: how can we translate 3,385,500 casualties into a meaningful figure. Consider, if you will, the combined population of cities like Atlanta, Boston, Dallas, and San Francisco. Add to that sum the number of people living in Albuquerque, Des Moines and Salt Lake City. Then add the total population in Butte, Montana... and in Cheyenne, Wyoming... and in Tucson, Arizona... and in Wheeling, West Virginia.

When you total the number of men, women and children living in these 11 American cities, you will have a sum approximately equal to the number of highway casualties in this country last year.

It's an appalling number. Worse yet, most of these casualties were not caused by mechanical failure or by poor driving conditions.

The simple fact is that nearly nine out of every ten high-

way accidents were caused by driver error and lack of judgment. At the same time, The Travelers report also points out that more than 80% of all accidents occurred in clear weather on dry roads.

This, we devoutly hope, makes our point. We believe these facts stand as mute testimony that the dramatic reduction of highway deaths and injuries can only be accomplished if we as drivers are determined to stand up and be counted in this annual battle against senseless slaughter on the nation's roadways.

### Director Is Elected At Plainview Production Credit Association

PLAINVIEW--Grady Shepard of Hale Center and Billy Carthel of Dimmitt were elected to three-year terms on the board of directors to highlight the 29th annual stockholders' meeting of the Plainview Production Credit Association, held here Saturday, March 23.

More than 750 stockholders and guests of the agricultural credit organization attended the business meeting and barbecue luncheon, held at Plainview High School. The luncheon was served in the high school cafeteria, followed by the



EAGER BEAVER POET---Listeners are entranced with poetry recital by Dale Dent, alias Guthrie Rosewater. Poetry is a front for his undercover activities in counterfeiting. Left to right, Linda Oden, Dale Dent, Janice Cowley and Wanda Jenkins.

business meeting in the auditorium. Shepard was re-elected to the board and Carthel was elected to his first term to succeed David Anderson of Muleshoe. Holdover directors are President L.R. Durham and Vice-president Henry Hayes, both of Plainview and Don Garrison of Silvertown.

Guest speaker at the business meeting was W.N. Stokes Jr., president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston supervisory and discount agency for all 37 PCA groups in Texas. "The PCA system is a system of People," Stokes said, explaining that there are 29,000 stockholders in Texas and 528,000 in the United States.

"Each association has a responsibility to each member to keep its business on a sound basis," Stokes declared. He pointed out that the reaction of the investing public, which provides loan funds for the association, is indicative of the soundness and strength of the Production Credit system.

In other business activities, Director Shepard gave a report for the board of directors. General Manager Noel Woodley gave the association's financial report and S.L. Garrison of Dimmitt gave a report for the nominating committee.

The Plainview Production Credit Association had a loan volume of nearly \$40,000,000 in 1962, Woodley reported, making it the largest in the nation. It is owned and operated in its entirety by more than 1,600 farmer and rancher stockholders in Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey, Lamb, Hale and Floyd counties.

Elected to the 1963-64 nominating committee were J.T. Eubanks of Bailey county, Wayne Vaughn of Briscoe County, E.O. Norris of Castro County, James Taylor of Floyd County, David Cannon of Hale County, Edward Elliott of Lamb County, Ernest Anthony of

### Insects Have Expensive Appetites

The phenomenal appetites of some 10,000 different insects in the U.S. devour crops, forests, livestock and property at the rate of four billion dollars a year.

This amount of destruction is hard to visualize--astronomical figures just don't register on the mind. But let's look at it this way:

Four billion dollars would operate all agencies of the Texas government, pay all salaries, construct roads and other necessary expenses for three years.

If you stood on a street corner and passed out thousand dollar bills to passers-by at the rate of one a minute, you would have to stand on that street corner, night and day, for seven years and 222 days before the four billion was gone.

Or, if you pasted that many one dollar bills together, end to end, it would circle the earth 15 1/2 times, making a green sidewalk nearly a yard wide and 24,000 miles long.

That's a lot of money just

Parmer County, Jim Doan of Swisher County and C. L. Henderson of Lockney, member-at-large.

The Stamps Quartet of Dallas furnished special musical entertainment, and luncheon music was played by Mrs. Inez Farrell.

President Durham presided at the business meeting and Vice-president Hayes gave the invocation.

Assisting in a annual meeting plans were association personnel from the Plainview, Muleshoe, Littlefield, Floydada, Dimmitt, Tulia, Silvertown, Olton and Friona offices.

to keep our insects well nourished. It is no wonder, then, that science, industry and government wages perpetual war against destructive pests.

The never ending search is for new and better biological and chemical weapons of warfare.

One of the first biological attempts was started in 1888 with a "good bug verses bad bug" campaign. Since most of our major insect pests have come from other lands, scientists began combing foreign lands for natural enemies of the destructive insects. Despite some striking successes, the use of natural enemies alone has too many limitations to be the final answer to effective insect control. Less than a fifth of the 500 predators and parasites brought to the U.S. mainland to combat harmful insects have become established in the past 75 years.

A real breakthrough was achieved in chemical warfare with the sterilization of male screwworm flies, virtually eliminating the livestock parasite in many areas of the south and southwest. Chemical sterilization of many other male insects is now under intensive study by scientists.

Another weapon is to lure male insects to destruction with sex-attractants before mating can occur. On the Pacific island of Rota, scientists impregnated small squares of fibroboard with an insecticide plus a powerful attractant for the Oriental fruit fly. The sex-attractant was effective for a range of half a mile. The combined insecticide-attractant treatment eradicated the fruit fly in less than one season.

Some real promise is also shown by artificially inducing insect diseases. The most versatile insect disease yet found is called Bacillus thuringiensis which kills about 120 different insect pests. This

## Young Drivers Have Worst Performance Record In 1962

Young drivers in 1962 had the worst performance record of any age group, according to a report by the Travelers Insurance Companies.

The report, issued annually since 1931 except during the war years, is compiled by the Travelers from information provided by state motor vehicle departments.

A Travelers spokesman pointed out that drivers under 25 years of age comprise only about 15% of all licensed drivers in the United States. Yet, he said, these young people are involved in nearly 29% of all fatal accidents. In 1961, this age group participated in 27.3% of all highway deaths.

The Travelers report shows that young men and women in this age group also were involved in a great number of non-fatal highway mishaps. In 1962, they were implicated in 27.3% of all non-fatal traffic accidents as against 23.3% in 1961.

On the brighter side, the best relative improvement in 1962 was made by drivers 65 and over. This group was involved in only 6% of all fatal accidents compared with 7.2% the previous year.

The largest age group--including drivers from 25 thru 64--also improved its performance record in 1962.

### Schooling For Children Emotionally Disturbed

A bill now before the Texas Legislature, due for a committee hearing on April 1, would encourage local school districts to provide schooling for children who are called "emotionally disturbed." These are the children who now are receiving no education at all, or who are sitting in classes of their own age group but learning little or nothing, because they are emotionally unable to adjust to life's problems in an ordinary school room situation.

Special services are required by these children just as they are required by other handicapped children now receiving their education in public schools under the Texas Education Agency special education program. The Legislature is being asked to include the emotionally disturbed child under this program which has proved to be so effective with children requiring special services or classes.

At least one out of every four children is emotionally disturbed to some extent, an estimate based on a survey by the Division of Mental Health, Texas State Department of Health. But no state funds are currently available under the Minimum Foundation Program for such children, as is the case for mentally retarded and physically handicapped children's education classes.

Terms of the bill, House bill 210, introduced by Representatives C.W. Pearty of Temple and Joe Cannon of Mexia, would add to the present law a provision for exceptional teachers units to local school districts for teaching emotionally disturbed children--and define these children as those whose educational condition is "medically determined, psychologically determined, and academically determined to be such that he cannot be adequately educated in the regular classes of the public schools, without the provision of special services."

Fires are unknown in the forests of the Amazon region because the wood does not burn easily.

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### Wish I'd Said THAT

"She who is absent from the bridge party gets the most slams." — Robert G. Campbell, Lititz (Pa.)

bacillus has been produced commercially for two years and does not harm beneficial insects, animals, fish or man, according to USDA scientists.

One of the most desirable methods of insect control is the breeding of insect-resistant crop varieties. This has been done in wheat to eliminate damage from the Hessian fly. Unfortunately, resistant breeding material is not available for all crops and it often takes 10 years or more to create a resistant variety.

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49,393

Startling weight 1/18/63-----32,948  
Net Gain for 5745 cattle days-----16,445

Average gain Per Head Per Day-----2.8624

Supplement & Hull Cost-----\$1247.29  
104,196 # Milo @ \$1.70 Per Cwt.-----\$1771.33  
\$3018.62

Feed Cost Per Lb. Gained-----\$ 18.36

Total feed consumption  
17,901 # C/S Hulls  
104,196 # Steam Rolled Milo  
12,144 # Special Steer Fatena 5s  
134,241 #

Average Consumption Per Cattle Day  
3.12 # C/S Hulls  
18.14 # Steam Rolled Milo  
2.11 # Special Steer Fatena 5s

Feed Conversion 8.163 # Per Lb. Gain

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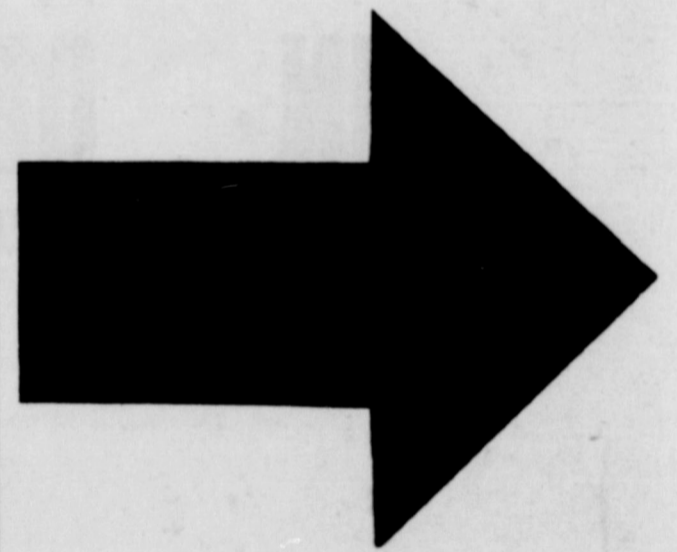
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### Permission Needed To Sue The State

How could anybody ever say: "The king can do no wrong?" (When we know of kings who did do wrong.)

The idea looks simple: As absolute law maker, the king could hold himself above his own law. He was under no law and could therefore do no legal wrong.

Anyway, when King George lost the thirteen colonies, the American states took over the doctrine of Sovereign Immunity; Nobody can sue a government agency without the state's permission, when the agency is doing government work. (Of course if the agency is doing "proprietary functions" like running street cars or making electricity, it may often be sued much like any other business.)

Thus suppose for lack of due care a private bakery truck should harm your child who had done nothing to bring on the accident. Well then most likely you could sue the bakery in the child's behalf and

collect damages. But not with government agencies unless the legislature gives you lawful permission.

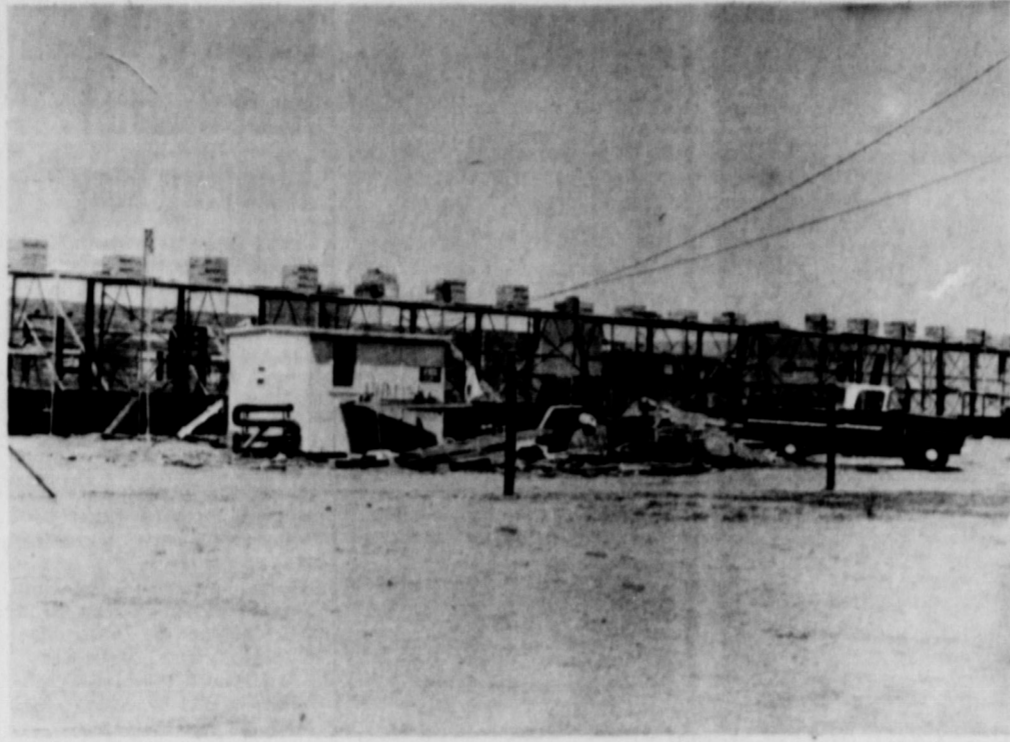
Thus in the old days, if an army jeep harmed your child, you could collect only if Congress passed a special bill awarding damages.

Recently this doctrine has been attacked: Why shouldn't the government pay like any other organization?

So a number of years ago the federal government in response to public opinion passed a "tort liability" law. It gives the people much more power to sue than before the last war. And the courts much more often than Congress now set the damages in many kinds of cases.

In Texas, the Legislature by a proper action may permit certain general types of suits to be brought against the state, under various conditions and restrictions. Then, if a specific situation arises which is not covered by the general rules, the legislators are authorized to pass a special measure to permit suit to be brought.

Therefore, any person seeking to enforce a claim against the State of Texas through the courts must petition the



SPRINGLAKE ELEMENTARY ADDITION---Walls begin to take shape as construction progresses rapidly on the Springlake campus. Eight new classrooms are being added to ease over-crowded conditions. The new wing is due to be ready for the fall school term.

Legislature for the necessary permission, unless his claim falls within some general category or type previously recognized by our lawmakers. During each session, the Legislature passes legislation allowing suits to be brought against the state in a variety of cases.

Sometimes, however, suits may be brought against individuals holding office under the State of Texas and acting as agents of the state, but where the state itself is not the principal party to the suit, without first gaining consent to sue. There are numerous situations in which an individual officer may be sued with regard to the duties and functions of his office, and in which the state is not directly or substantially a party in interest.

Suppose you do obtain legislative permission to sue the state. What happens then?

If suit is brought against the State of Texas, and the action is successfully prosecuted, you will be awarded a judgment against the state. Then, it's back to the Legislature for more legislation to appropriate the necessary money with which the state may pay off the judgment.

Not my will, but thine, be done.—(Luke 22:42).

If we wish truly to embody the love of God we must be understanding, tolerant, patient, and kind. We, therefore, should willingly do the will of God.

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### Untreated Wounds Hamper Screwworm Program

Screwworm cases now being reported in many counties throughout the area where sterile flies are being dispersed could lead to widespread infestation such as that experienced in 1962, unless livestock producers conscientiously follow precautions in handling their livestock.

Reports being received by eradication officials indicate that many producers feel the program has progressed to a point that individual screwworm control measures are no longer required. This attitude, if left unchanged, could seriously hamper eradication efforts, authorities state.

For that reason, eradication officials have issued an urgent appeal to producers, asking them to treat animals with approved smears and sprays that will prevent screwworm attacks and collect and submit samples from all infestations detected.

Eradication workers point out that while an increasing number of counties are reporting infestations, as yet no large build-up of native screwworms is evident. They feel if producers will make every effort to treat open wounds before screwworm flies are attracted to them, the native flies can be overwhelmed through the release of sterile flies. Screwworm flies will lay eggs only on open wounds.

C. G. Scruggs, president of the Southwest Animal Health

Research Foundation, said recently it would be traitorous for anyone not to do all in his power to prevent the development of a screwworm case.

### Junior Rodeo At Dimmitt May 9-11

The Dimmitt Rodeo Association will sponsor a Junior Rodeo May 9, 10, and 11 at the Dimmitt rodeo arena.

Contestants are eligible through 19 years of age. Events will be barrel racing, ribbon roping, tie-down calf roping, bareback bronc riding, and bull riding. The entry fees will be \$5.00 each event, and the number of contestants will determine the number of go-rounds. There will be a calf scramble each night.

Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each event, except the calf scramble, which will have only one award. There will be an all-round trophy awarded to the cowboy who gains the most points in the show.

Each contestant must have a notarized statement signed by one of his parents or guardian, relieving the Dimmitt Rodeo Association of liability. The contestant must bring the notarized statement with his entry fee before an entry will be accepted. Statements may be received at the Rodeo Headquarters until Thursday, May 9. The Ratjen Brothers of Happy

will furnish the stock, but the show will be produced by the Dimmitt Rodeo Association.

There will be a western dance with music by Don Allen on Friday night only.

Information regarding the rodeo and entries in the events may be made by contacting Ted Strange at Rodeo Headquarters in the Hunter Gin office in NE Dimmitt. The headquarters will be open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. during the week only. The telephone number is 647-3939.

notary bonds.

Any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment should apply to his County Clerk between April 1 and May 20, 1963. Applications during this period will assure prompt attention before the rush procedure of re-appointing present Notaries.

The Secretary of State further pointed out that each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed. The exact name and permanent address of the applicant must be furnished the County Clerk. Also the fee for reappointment is \$3.00.

### Deadline Filing For Notary Public, June 10

Secretary of State Crawford C. Martin announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term ending June 1, 1965 must re-qualify by the payment of the required fee and the filing of a new oath and bond with the County Clerk of his residence between June 1, 1963 and June 10, 1963. Martin emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for re-appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State. The law specifically requires that the County Clerks approve

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## G. A. Coronation Sunday Night In Local Baptist Church

"Lead On, O King Eternal" was the theme for the G. A. Coronation service, Sunday night at the Earth First Baptist Church.

The church was decorated with a large golden crown atop a green background. Small golden crowns decorated the choir rail, which was draped with green paper. A large golden "50", representing the golden anniversary of G. A. work, highlighted a table covered in gold, with a white candle. This decorated the entrance of the church. Candles, flowers and a golden pillow completed the decorations.

Candles were lighted by Kathy Myers, Sandra Randolph and Donna Roberson.

Miss Alice Jaquess, vocalist, presented "The G. A. Golden Anniversary Song."

Mrs. Donald Kelley, G. A. Director, was in charge of the program, with Mrs. Price Hamilton, WMU president, assisting.

The GA girls completing the "Maiden" step entered first, dressed in white, and carrying a gold gilded candle with gold and white streamers. Each girl answered questions and gave the scripture memory work.

Mrs. Dewitt Kelley, Junior G. A. Counselor, and Mrs. Alfred Dutton, presented the G. A. Octagon to the girls. Mrs. R. S. Cole gave the charge to the Maidens, who were Regina Cole, Sandra Randolph, Mary Nell Walker, Donna Roberson, Judy Jaquess, Kathy Myers and Brenda Roberson.

"The Ladies-in-Waiting" and "Princesses" entered carrying candles. Each gave a part of the work that is to be learned before they could be recognized for these steps. The "Ladies-in-Waiting" were Beverly Tims, Sharon Smith and Connie Kelley. They were presented with the gold G. A. monogram.

The "Queens", Ollie Pearl Waide, Shirley Walker, An-

ita Kelley and Donita Kelley wearing gold and white formals entered. Each gave a small part of the memory work that was required for this step. As the queens knelt they were crowned by Mrs. Dewitt Kelley and presented flowers by Mrs. Alfred Dutton.

The spotlight was turned on Miss Jill McCord, "Queen With Scepter" as she entered, wearing a lovely white formal. Jill gave the G. A. Aim and scripture and listed the things that she had to do to make this step. Her work, which included posters, book reviews, memory work, study of Baptist Work and handwork, was displayed on a table. While Mrs. Cole gave the charge, she was presented a lovely scepter, which was made by her father, and flowers by Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Dutton.

"Queen With Scepter" is the highest step a girl can reach in G. A. work. Jill plans to continue her work, completing the final step "Queen Regent." With this step completed, the G. A. girl is presented with a cape. Miss Joan Sanderson is working on this final step and plans to finish this summer.

The service was closed with Benediction by the pastor, M. B. Baldwin.

Mrs. George Laing served as organist for the service.

Mrs. Laing and Mrs. Kelley, both former G. A.'s, obtained the step of "Queen Regent" when in G. A.'s.

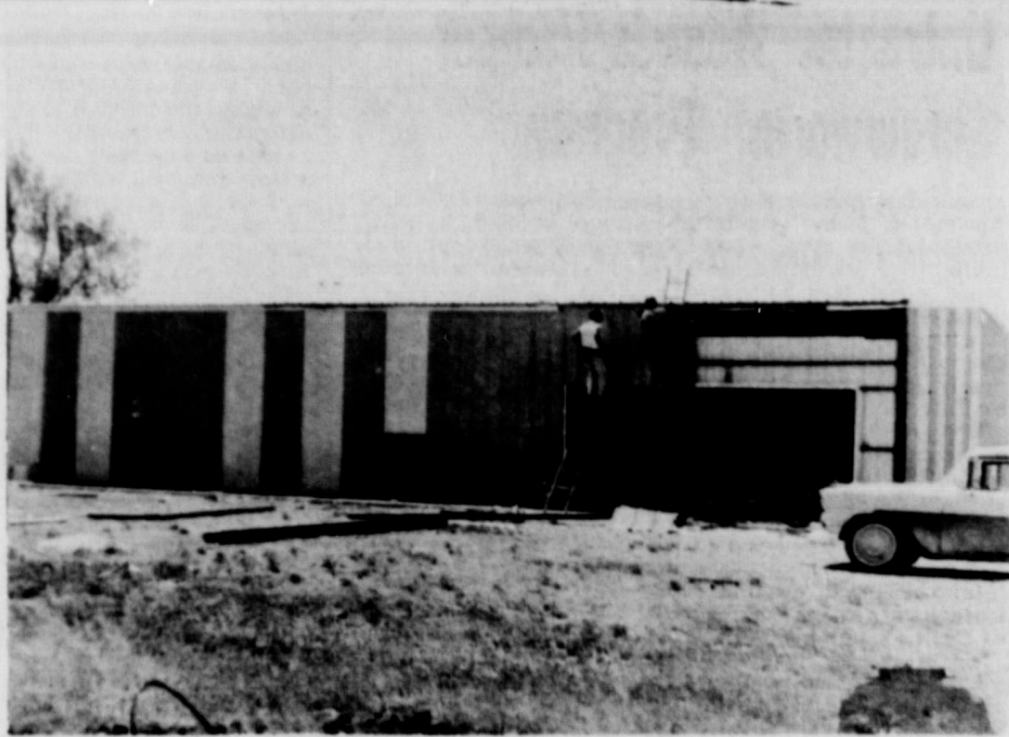
The G. A.'s wish to express their thanks to Mrs. Hamilton, President of WMU and to all the WMU ladies who helped with this coronation program.



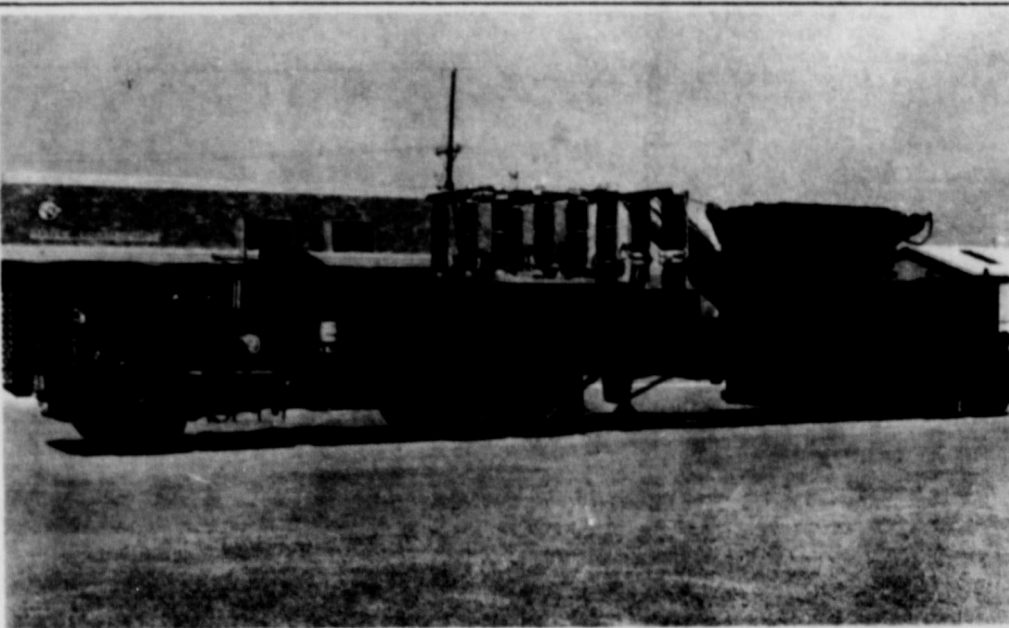
"The trouble with being a good sport is that you have to lose to prove it."



JILL McCORD WAS CROWNED QUEEN WITH SCEPTER... in the G. A. Coronation at the First Baptist Church, Sunday night. Several girls received the Queen's crown. Pictured in the foreground are Jill McCord, Shirley Walker, (in background) Donita Kelley, Ollie Pearl Waide, Beverly Tims, Carolyn Kelley, Brenda Roberson and Regina Cole.



NEW SPRINGLAKE SUPERETTE NEARS COMPLETION---Outstanding in appearance, the modern structure owned by Jim Stephens, Sandy Sanderson and Bill Clayton. Stephens will serve as manager. The exterior and interior will feature decorator colors of turquoise, white and tan. A double canopy will be installed to cover 40 feet across the front of the building.



This is Southwestern Public Service Company's traveling transformer. The new unit, built to special specifications by General Electric, is designed to replace almost any transformer in the company's system in case of scheduled repair work or emergency. The transformer can be connected to any one of three voltages on the "high", or transmission line, side, or any one of five voltages on the "low", or distribution, side. The cost of the unit? \$1.50 a pound, and it weighs 82,000 pounds.

California produces more fruit than any other state in the nation.

Three successive Presidents occupied the White House within 30 days. They were: Presidents Martin Van Buren, William Henry Harrison and John Tyler.

Booker T. Washington, the Negro educator, was entertained at a luncheon in the White House by President Theodore Roosevelt, on October 18, 1901.

## Sudan WSCS Host District Meeting May 3

The First Methodist Church of Sudan was host church Friday, May 3 for the Plainview District Woman's Society of Christian Service Spring Meeting.

"The Voice of God is Calling" was the theme of the occasion. Mrs. Dean Bishop, Plainview, gave the meditation.

A panel, composed of Cotton Center WSCS discussed "Ways to Improve Your WSCS".

A sextet from Earth presented a vocal selection. Members of the group were the Mrs. Ed Dawson, Bob Belew, Carroll McDonald, Buzzy Jones, C. L. Berry and Eugene Lee.

Mrs. Cecil Matthews, Lubbock, delivered the keynote address "An Hour Apart".

Ladies of the Sudan WSCS were hostesses at a salad luncheon following the speech.

The luncheon was preceded by a business session conducted by Mrs. Copus Boyd, Tulsa.

A Memorial service was held by Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Springlake. Mrs. W. N. Pipkin of Matador conducted the Pledge Service.

Installation of new officers was conducted by Mrs. J. E. Shewbert, Plainview. Eighteen ladies from Earth attended.

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FARM CHEMICAL BUILDS ADDITIONAL FACILITIES--The initial phase of installing steel panels has begun at the Farm Chemical Co. The new structure, 54' x 26' will be constructed of 12 gauge steel, and is due to be completed within the next few weeks. It will contain a partitioned office section and storage for different analyses of bulk fertilizer. Shown here are Norman Hinchliffe and George Miller.

## Band Boosters News

The Band Boosters met Thursday night at the Band Hall for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

In the absence of President Howard Cummings, Mrs. Robert O'Hair presided over the meeting. New officers for the 1963-64 school year are: President, Mrs. O'Hair; Vice-President, Mrs. Buddy Adrian; Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Coker; Treasurer, Pat McCord; and Reporter, Mrs. Carlis Bills. Marvin Sanders was elected to get the concession stand at

Wolverine Stadium in readiness for the football games this fall.

Several fund-raising ideas were discussed, in order to prepare for the Band's trip to the Tri-State Band Festival at Enid, Oklahoma, next May.

The Band Calendars are nearing completion, and will be shipped to the printers in the near future.

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# Sunnyside News...

By Teeny Bowden

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie entertained in their home last Sunday with a private music recital as a practice session for the public recital in Littlefield Saturday. Those attending were Jacqueline, Rebecca, Joan and Marian Dawson, Jan and Mike Clevinger, and Debrah Curtis, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and Clint, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, also Nancy Alair all of Springlake and Samuel F. Pendleton, the piano teacher and his daughter Mary of Lubbock.

Mrs. Calvin Lippard has been sitting up some with a friend,

Mrs. Annie Webb, in the Castro County Hospital in Dimmitt for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Powell of Dimmitt were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Tuesday night.

Mrs. Alton Louder visited in Littlefield with Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and girls Monday. She also visited with Mrs. Harry Mitchell in the Littlefield Hospital. Zane Westmoreland stayed with Mrs. Douglass Louder.

Rev. and Mrs. George Brittain of Grants, New Mexico arrived Monday evening to be with the Cox family and help with the services. After visiting with the Cox and Alair families and Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Noah

Spencer and family.

Funeral services for J. D. Cox were held at the church Tuesday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. M. C. Durham and Rev. Brittain brought the message. Mr. and Mrs. Cox moved to the Sunnyside Community with Mrs. Rachel Elsie and small daughter, an unmarried daughter, Grace, and son, Norman, still in school. They have farmed the same place since that time. Mr. Cox was born at Martindale, Texas and moved here from Clay County, near Wichita Falls in 1932. He was 88 years old, on December 8, Mr. and Mrs. Cox have four sons and four daughters, 24 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren. The sons are, W. Fred Cox of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; Pearl V. Cox, of Coleman; Lawrence D. Cox of Brownfield and Norman E. Cox of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Daughters, Mrs. Gladys Hopper of Goleman, Mrs. Eunice Turner, Wink; Mrs. Rachel Elsie, Sunnyside; and Mrs. Grace Ogletree of Bangs.

Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were Deacons of the church and those who have served as deacons in the past. They were Roy Phelan, Rex Jenkins, Robert Paschal, Weldon Bradley, E. R. Sadler, Alford Crisp, Noah Spencer, Milburn Haydon, Tex Conard and L. B. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Grace, Norman and Mrs. Rachel Elsie joined the Sunnyside Baptist Church early in 1933, and in 1942, Mr. Cox was one of four deacons to be ordained by the church. He loved his church, and was faithful to it, even after ill health prevented his attending.

The Deacons of the church met Monday night for their regular monthly meeting.

Weldon Bradley suffered a painfully burned hand Tuesday morning in a minor accident while working on a butane tank.

Thirty-one attended the Spanish Story Hour at the church after school Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham were supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Paul McClung and family of New Home Tuesday night. Another cousin and family of Brownfield was also present.

The Vocation Bible School faculty met Wednesday morning at the church to make detailed plans for the school, which will be May 27-31. Preparation Day will be Saturday, May 25 at 9:30 until 11 a. m. There will be a picnic lunch on Friday, the last day of the school, and the Commencement will be held on Friday night. Rev. M. D. Durham will



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serve as Principal. Everyone is invited to attend VBS this year, who is 3 through 16.

Everett Gage of Whitharral visited with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Shirey took her mother, Mrs. W. E. Herrin, back to her home in Levelland Wednesday, and visited with her sister and niece, who live there also. She visited on the way home with Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Springlake.

Mrs. Raymond Haydon, of Weatherford, came home with Buford Haydon Wednesday, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Haydon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon. Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon took her Friday to meet Mr. Haydon.

Rev. and Mrs. George Brittain of Grants, New Mexico, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and Juanelle. Ray Joe Ritey flew to Washington, D. C. Wednesday to attend a National Cotton Standardizing Conference. He is a delegate from the Plains Growers Association. Tex Conard went with him, but visited

also with Mrs. Conard's sister, and family, in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Alton Louder, Zane Westmoreland, Mrs. Douglass Louder and Mrs. Dwayne Louder and boys of Flags visited in Littlefield Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and girls.

Approximately 1/2 inch of rain was received in the community, Wednesday afternoon.

Roy West from Las Cruces, N. M. spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks, Betty Sue, and Mrs. Holbrooks' father, Mr. West is Mrs. Holbrooks' brother-in-law.

The WMS night circle met for the circle program from Royal Service Wednesday night.

Mrs. Troy Blackburn had charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Hale Center Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Keeler and Mrs. Hugh Hensley and Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis attended a church clinic in Kress Thursday.

Sandy Louder, Janie Paschal, Kathy Little and Juanelle Conard participated in the Piano National Guild Audition in Dimmitt Thursday. They were among the 74 students who participated.

Mrs. J. E. Shirey visited with Mrs. J. D. Cox and Mrs. Rachel Elsie Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Holcomb has been with Mrs. Ben Holcomb of Lubbock much of the last two weeks, while she has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Powell of Earth visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Paula Louder entertained in her home Friday night with a slumber party. Those attending were Juanelle Conard, Nancy Louder, Debra Summers, Poppy Byrnes, Ailann Webb, Shirley Leinen, Linda McGuire, Nancy Howard and Sherry McGowan all of Dimmitt. Kathy Little also spent the night with Sandy Louder.

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### Amarillo Man Takes Office For PNG Co.

Virgil A. Brecheen, 2302 Atkinson in Amarillo, was named tax and insurance commissioner for Pioneer Natural Gas Company May 1. He replaces R. H. (Houston) Spikes who retired on April 30, 1963.

Brecheen, 43, has been employed by Pioneer Natural and one of its predecessor companies, the West Texas Gas Company, for 18 years.

He joined the West Texas Gas Company on December 19, 1945, as a utilization engineer at Lubbock. There he later served as clerk in gas measurement billing and accounting, chief clerk of the district office, assistant city manager and city manager.

On June 1, 1960, Brecheen was transferred to Amarillo as assistant tax and insurance commissioner, the position he held until May 1.

He attended Texas Technological College and served in the Army Air Force during World War II. He is married and has one son.

Brecheen is a member of the Downtown Amarillo Kiwanis Club and a Scottish Rite Mason in the El Paso Consistory

### Residents Find Downed Plane Near Muleshoe

Two Earth residents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houston, returning home from a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Houston who live 24 miles southwest of Muleshoe, Monday about 6 p.m., discovered the wreckage of a crop-dusting plane.

The plane, owned by American Disting Co., of Oklahoma was down in rough terrain about one mile off the dirt road. The couple stopped a passing car, and the passengers, unidentified, accompanied the Houstons to the scene. There was no sign of the pilot, but footprints were found leading away from the plane. After a search of the area, the couple returned to Earth.

The Houstons, still quite concerned over the whereabouts of the pilot, called the Muleshoe Sheriff's office about 10 p.m., and inquired about the crash. It was learned that the crippled plane had not been reported to the sheriff's office. After receiving information on the plane's location, an investigation was made by Bailey County law officers, which revealed that the plane was forced down Friday, due to mechanical failure. The pilot, name not available, was not injured.

The Houstons were relieved when informed that the pilot was safe. Mrs. Houston said, "We thought perhaps the pilot had wandered off injured, into the rough countryside, and we were quite concerned."

The propellers and wings of the plane were damaged in the forced landing.

### What's Ahead For Cattle Prices?

The recent drop in fed cattle prices has caused considerable concern among cattlemen as to the prospects for the near future, says Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The average weights of cattle slaughtered under federal inspection so far this year, have been the heaviest since early 1961. This was caused by the low number of cows slaughtered along with heavier weights of fed cattle coming from feedlots, explains Uvacek.

Even though the nation's population and income levels continue to increase, the effect is not enough to offset the future increases in beef supplies. Marketings of fed cattle will be very heavy in the West and the Corn Belt during the next three or four months, he says. The April-June quarter should be up about 10 percent from levels of a year ago.

Uvacek says that forecasts indicate strengthening fed cattle prices in the West during the late summer and fall. In view of this situation, feedlot management should consider holding down on capital investments and should market fed cattle as soon as they reach the desired grade, advises Uvacek.

### Dr. B. H. Lee Joins Texas Doctors In Tour Of Europe

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Lee of Dimmitt left Tuesday to join a group of Doctors and their wives on a 21 day trip to Europe.

The group left Dallas Wednesday, May 1 for New York where they were scheduled to fly by TWA to London.

The tour which has been exclusively designed by the Texas Medical Association will take the 45 couples from London to Paris where they will see the sights. From London the group will go to Switzerland where they will tour the cities of Zurich and Lucerne. Following a few days here the group will go to Italy, and will see the sights in Venice, Florence and Rome. The last stop over will be Madrid, Spain before their return trip to New York.

This tour was designed to allow both business and pleasure. Doctors of this county will attend clinic in foreign countries where they will exchange ideas with foreign doctors.

Dr. Lee received his college degree at Baylor and graduated from the Texas University Medical Branch at Galveston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee of Earth.

Miss Lynell Lovett enjoyed a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovett of Pleasant Hill, New Mexico. She spent Saturday in Clovis on business.

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# Sunnyside News

by TEENY BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins and Wanda spent the weekend at Lake Thomas near Snyder. Charles Hedrick and Ezell Sadler were in bed a day or two the last part of the week with a flu-like virus.

Mrs. Weldon Bradley took the following GA's to the Association G A House party at the First Church in Dimmitt Friday night and Saturday: Ann Spencer, Terry Crisp, Jan Townsend, Janie Paschal, Bobby Jan Blackburn, Dorcella Oldham, and Diane Rasco. Mrs. Troy Blackburn attended the Friday night session, but did not spend the night. Mrs. M. D. Durham taught the book "Tiger Tail Village" to the group, around 178 on Saturday morning.

Betty Sue Holbrooks had a surprise birthday slumber party honoring Jerry Kay Dodd of Dimmitt Friday night. Others attending were Brenda Townsend and Frances Glidewell, Janetta and Shirley Cowell, Shirley Youts, Janice Moore, Carol Johnson, Barbara Halsei, and Joanne Cole all of Dimmitt.

Larry Don Phelan, his grandmother, Mrs. Bill Mitchell and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Phillips, all of Weatherford arrived early Saturday morning to visit until Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan. Larry Don and Mrs. Mitchell attended the Sunday morning services with the Phelans.

Don Curtis was home from WTSC in Canyon for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Don and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and William Harold of Slaton spent the day Sunday, in the home of Mrs. Curtis' parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens of Petersburg, with all their family, Mr. and Mrs. Baker and son came home with the Curtis family for a week's visit while he is on vacation.

Debbie Curtis won a Superior rating in the National Piano Guild Audition in Littlefield, Saturday.

The Muleshoe First Baptist WMU gave the Wayland Llanos Altos Association Scholarship Girls a personal shower at the church Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham took the girls, Marvalynne Durham, Sunnyside, Eva Davis and Minerva Padilla of Amherst from Wayland to Muleshoe for the shower. Mrs. Durham also attended the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waggoner of Dimmitt visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and Bart of Lubbock visited Satur-

day with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder and Zane Westmoreland. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and girls of Littlefield visited with them Saturday evening, and spent Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stewart spent Saturday night in Lubbock with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Redman and children. Early Sunday morning, they put her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gatzki of Wilson, on a plane for a month's vacation in Germany. They will also visit a few relatives Mrs. Gatzki has there.

Houston Carson flew to Houston Friday with another great uncle, to bring the body of a great nephew back to Olton, for his parents. The baby, who would have soon been two, died in the Houston Hospital Friday morning after a long illness. The Carson family spent the day in Olton Saturday. Funeral Services will be Monday in Olton.

Molly Bradley started taking organ lessons in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley and family attended their family reunion in Mackenzie Park in Lubbock Sunday. The rain forced them to change location, but they found a shelter and went ahead with their reunion.

Kevin, Doyle and Ghet Henderson of Dimmitt spent the day Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks, with Betty Sue and Mrs. Holbrooks' father.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder attended a family dinner in the Bob Ott home near Dimmitt, honoring Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Springlake on her birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham left after the Sunday morning services for Kansas City to attend the Southern Baptist Convention this week. They went by car with Rev. and Mrs. Paul McClung of New Home. Troy Blackburn and girls took Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Leonard Lane of Earth to the plane in Amarillo Sunday evening. They flew to Kansas City to attend the WMU sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention which begin Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Mrs. Tex Conard and Juanelle met the plane in Amarillo Sunday afternoon to bring Mr. Conard home after his trip to Washington and his visit to Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sadler of Tulsa and two of their nieces visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys of Friona were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Redwine of

Cotton Center visited with them Sunday evening. About .10 inch of rain was received Sunday morning, and a small tornado sighted over

near the Springlake School. It touched the ground and stayed on the ground for a few seconds, then lifted again. No reports have been received of any damage or as to exactly where it touched down.

Seventy-nine attended Sunday School with 28 in Training Union Sunday. The Wayland Mission Band had charge of the evening service. The WMS furnished supper for the group at the church before the services. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal and children served as hosts. The group included Marvalynne Durham, who played the organ, and Ben McPherson, the one who delivered the message, both Texans, Ted Baker and Rodney Phillips, New Mexico, who gave a testimony and led the singing, Ruth Porter of Oregon, who played the piano, Leon Waldon of California, who sang a special with Marvalynne, Jimmy Blackley of Arkansas, and Sharon Cain of North Dakota who both gave testimonies.

Mrs. Roxie V. Seymour, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Sue Brockman, Quemado, returned to Earth Monday after spending several weeks in Truth of Consequences, N.M. They visited in Denver, Colo. over the weekend with Mrs. Seymour's granddaughter, the Leroy Hipkins.

Mrs. Phillip Hunter and children are in Amarillo this week. Cindy Hunter was to visit an car specialist.

# Party Line...

Mrs. Zou Wilson underwent surgery Monday morning at Taylor Clinic, Lubbock. She is reported doing well.

John Welch is in the Methodist Hospital, undergoing tests preliminary to surgery, which is due to be performed within the next few days.

Mrs. Mike Dent and children Carolyn Lott and Mrs. Ray Stansell attended the Gospel meeting at Parkway Drive Church of Christ in Lubbock, Saturday afternoon, and enjoyed a picnic in Mackenzie Park following the service. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dent joined them for the picnic.

In Lubbock Monday were Mrs. Dee Lott, Mrs. Norman Ellis, Mrs. Lewis Faver, Mrs. Wesley Clark and Mrs. Bob Bell.

Mrs. Mildred Free visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Estie Hollingsworth of Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hulcy and family, the J. B. Thomas family, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin enjoyed an outing Sunday in the Ciovis park.

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# Pleasant Valley News..

by SHERYL STEVENS

Juanita St. Clair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair, was injured in a car wreck, Friday afternoon, when returning home from college. The accident occurred between Canyon and Hereford, near Dawn. Lee Myers of Canyon accompanied her home.

Clyde B. G. Lyon, Lubbock, the father of E. C. Gaylon, is a resident of the Muleshoe Nursing Home.

Mrs. Gerald Allison and Mrs. E. K. Angeley took Mrs. Angeley's mother, Mrs. Jewel Crow to Amarillo to catch the train for New York, where Mrs. Crow is spending the summer.

Weekend visitors in the home of the John St. Clairs were: Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kennon, Lubbock; Mrs. L. G. Elkins, Olton; Mrs. M. K. Fisher, Sr. and her granddaughter, Brenda Fisher, Cotton Center; Mrs. Cleo Elkins, Tucson, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dyer, Springlake and Yvonne Hendon of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Annie Stevens, Muleshoe, was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of her son and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stevens. The dinner was in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Jackson and family, Tyler, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jackson, during the weekend.

Andy Andrews, Ft. Sumner, spent Tuesday in the Gerald Allison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allison, Bobby and Larry, visited with the E. J. Angus family of Brownfield recently. Mr. and Mrs. Angus are the parents of Mrs. Jimmy Allison.

Pleasant Valley 4-H members competing in the District Elimination Contest Saturday, at Lubbock were: Lynn Pitts,

who placed first in the Foods and Nutrition Contest; Bobby Allison and G. ylon Porsch, 3rd place winners in the Junior Safety Contest; and Sam Allison and James Pitts, 3rd place winners in Soil Conservation. Mrs. Kirk Pitts, Mrs. Oscar Allison, Mrs. Gerald Allison and Mrs. Walter Porsch accompanied the 4-H'ers to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Platt had as Sunday visitors in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Berry and Rhetta; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Berry and Renay, all of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Self and Pamela, Levelland; Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Don and Leslie, also of Levelland.

Those from Pleasant Valley going with the band to End this week end were: Veta and Carolyn Allison, Kathryn West, Patsy Angeley, Sondra Harris and Nicki Landers. The band received two first places one in concert and one in marching and one second in sight reading.

Mrs. Oscar Allison, Mrs. Buddy Pool and Mrs. Sam McKinstry went to Lovington, N. M., Sunday to visit with relatives.

The Pleasant Valley 4-H Club met Monday afternoon in the Pleasant Valley Community Building. The meeting was called to order by James Pitts, the presiding president.

A film on manners was shown by Ronny McNutt, the assistant County Agent; James Pitts and Sam Allison gave their demonstration on conservation ranching.

Gaylon Porsch and Bobby Allison gave their demonstration on water purification. It was suggested to have a cookout on the next meeting, June 3, at the Community Building.

Part of this time would be devoted to the cleaning up of



UP GO THE WALLS.. of the addition to the Springlake Elementary Building, which will include a new library, very much needed by Elementary students. The new class rooms being added will ease the crowded conditions now existing.

the yard around the building. This was made into a motion, voted on and passed. It was also suggested to invite the parents and to bring any yard equipment. The meeting was then adjourned and the refreshments were served by Bob Allison.

Mrs. Alma Moore, Muleshoe and Miss Ruby Jones were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Ida Allen.

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

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## League Of Women Voters Of Texas For Improved Election Procedures

EDITOR'S NOTE

(After a long and careful study, the League of Women Voters of Texas has concluded that Texas' present form of periodic voter registration (the poll tax system) is inadequate and should be replaced by a permanent registration system. The following is the first in a series of articles explaining why the League takes this stand.)

Texas faces what could be a chaotic system at the polls. Revision of the state's horse-and-buggy voter registration system—the poll tax—seems in sight, either from federal or state action, or both.

If the expressed will of Texas voters is carried out, the poll tax as a method of voter qualification will be abandoned. Last May, in the primary election referendum, Texas said by a vote of 621,065 to 543,543 that they wanted the Legislature to submit to the people a constitutional amendment abolishing the poll tax as a requirement for voting.

Now, on the federal level, states are ratifying a 24th amendment to the U. S. Constitution that: "The right of citizen of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay poll tax or any other tax."

Ratification by 38 states will automatically wipe out Texas' present system as far as national elections go. It will require dual registration and will result in utter confusion in Texas. Unless, that is, Texas provides a registration method to include ALL elections. If not, the danger of dishonest elections will increase, already high costs of elections will mount, and voters apathy will be compounded.

Even if the poll tax system were not in peril, it has never been satisfactory. Although five states retain the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting, Texas and Arkansas are the only states in the Union which do not provide some other method of registering voters. And the Texas poll tax is NOT equivalent to the procedures developed in other states for the registration of voters.

It is at this point where the League of Women Voters of Texas believes that it has an answer. After 3 years of study

League women concluded that Texas needs a sound voter registration system divorced from the poll tax.

They found the poll tax inadequate, costly, inconvenient and conducive to fraud. While the League takes no position on the poll tax as a revenue measure, it has found the levy overrated as a revenue producer.

Also, League women found, the Texas system in a horse-and-buggy model compared to the vehicle used by the big majority of other states. Most states, they discovered, used the permanent, rather than a periodic, registration plan. And Texas, they concluded should at last take the only logical step and follow the others into a PERMANENT registration system.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barton and girls of the Easter community visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton, Saturday.

Weldon Barton made a business trip to Sayre, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Foster and children of Lubbock visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brockette, Friday.

## Planter Box Survey Due On Cotton Seed

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. has announced that a "planter box" survey on cotton seed will begin in two High Plains counties, Terry and Crosby, as soon as planting is in full way in those areas.

The survey, which is a part of PCG's crop improvement program, will be conducted with the help of Young Farmers, County Agents and gin-

ners in the two counties. Purpose of the survey is to determine the relationship between seed being planted and cotton yield and quality. Samples (approximately 2 pounds) will be taken while planting is actually being done, and sample takers will need such information as variety, germination, what treatment seed has received, whether certified, and the source of the seed.

Samples will be taken from a representative ten percent of the farmers in each county. The samples and the answers to questions on a questionnaire will be numbered. The numbers will then be fed into IBM data processing equipment to obtain the interrelat-

relationships desired. In addition, germination tests will be made on all samples, and results of the survey will be released as soon as available.

County Chairman of the survey in Terry County will be Charles White, President of the Terry County Young Farmers, and the survey in Crosby County will be under the direction of County Agent Lee Suther.

PCG officials indicate that there is a possibility such a survey will be conducted over its entire 23 county area in 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton had as their dinner guests Sunday night, his brother, Vernon Britton and family of Olton.

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# Lazbuddie News.

by Mrs. C. A. WATSON

The annual style show and awards program was held May 3 in the High School auditorium. The FHA girls presented a fine style show, sponsored by their teacher, Mrs. Walton. The High School Principal, M. C. Morgan, presented awards to the following: Public speaking, Linda Gleason. In typewriting, Brenda Mason; Dramatics, Marianna Gammon; Shorthand, Twila Callman; Biology, Linda Gleason and Jan Howell; Mathematics, Marsella Mayfield; Science Chemistry, Wynell Barnes; Bookkeeping, Jerry Engleking; Science, Physics, Debra Bullock; English, Twila Gallman; and Social Studies, Debra Bullock.

Mrs. Walton presented the Necchi award given by the Harvey Bass Appliance to Linda Gleason. The silver medal was presented to Marsella Mayfield and the FHA trophy and Jan Nowell and Gayla Seaton.

Mr. Windham presented the Green Hand award to FFA student Sammie Harlin and the second year award to Johnny Mabery.

Coach Walton presented the award to most athletic boy, Cary Mack Brown and Coach Stepp presented the award to the most athletic girl, Linda Gleason.

Mr. Morgan presented the awards for best all round girl and boy to Marianna Gammon and Terry Darling.

Mrs. Annie Vaughn is in Cloudford this week visiting her sister, Mrs. H. D. Hutchenson. Recent visitors in Mrs. Vaughn's home were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hutchenson from Waynoka, Oklahoma.

Mrs. John Addudell and Marsha went to Plainview Sunday to visit their daughter: and family, the Kirby Carrois. Kirby was a patient in the Plainview hospital. Birthday greetings to Johnnie Seaton.



When Governor John Connally signed the legislation redesignating West Texas State College, in Canyon as "West Texas State University", eleven Panhandle area Senators and Representatives who sponsored the name-change bills, witnessed his signature. WT will become a university 90 days after adjournment of the regular session of the Legislature. From left to right are Bill Heatly of Paducah, H. G. Wells of Tulsa, J. M. Simpson of Amarillo, A. C. Hallmark of Dalhart, Fritz Thompson of Borger, Walter Knapp of Amarillo, Senator Andy Rogers of Childress, Senator Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo, Hudson Moyer of Amarillo, Grainger McIlhenny of Wheeler and Bill Clayton of Springlake.

## Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Utah C. Darnell and Mrs. Willie Irene Williams of Odessa visited relatives in Earth and Muleshoe Wednesday night and Thursday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Williams and the O. D. Scheiler families of Earth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Williams visited their daughter & family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nuwirth in Amarillo over the weekend. They also visited the Clyde Williams family.


Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lynch and children Ricky and Ruthie of Lubbock visited the Luther Jordan family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Williams

visited in Odessa over the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pounds and family, and other relatives.

The R.S. Cole family visited in Denver City and Lovington over the weekend in the Cliff Ford Bills and Claude Davis homes. They were accompanied by Wayne Cole, Miss Julia Ann Stamps and Miss Jan Knight, all of Childress.

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Rev. Calvin Beach left Sunday evening for the Baptist Convention in Kansas City.

Guest speaker for the church Sunday evening in the absence of Bro. Beach was Bryan Hargrove from Muleshoe.

Elder W. R. Dale from Lubbock was an overnight guest in the Charlie Watson home, Saturday night.

Mrs. Dan Cargile and Mrs. Don McDonald and children attended the May Festival program held in the Farwell School, Friday night of last week. Two of Mrs. Cargile's grandchildren, Karen and Cassandra Cargile of Lariat were in the program.

Mrs. Barton's music classes presented a program for the PTA Monday night, May 6th. Namely, "The HMS Pinafore."

The cast were, Frank Hinkson, Jr. as Bill Bobstzy, assisted by Terry Scott, Ralph Backston was played by Trevor Ford and Gail Morris, Dick Deadeye by Jimmy Castro, assisted by Kenneth Johnston, Captain Corcoran under study, Tommy Wilson. Josephine was played by Theresa Seaton, understudy, Jackie Seaton, Sir Joseph was Troy Steinbock, understudy, Jeff Bham, Little Buttercup was Linda Hedges, with Christine Espinosa, Cousin Hobe was Charlotte Davis, understudy, Susanne Henry. The stage crew were the fourth graders.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ketchum visited Saturday with their

daughters, Alice and Wanda in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Larue and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sparks from Clovis visited the Don Schumann family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. L. H. Bradshaw, in Farwell.

A bridal shower honoring Sandy Brown, bride-elect of Wayne Peterson was given in the Oklahoma Lane Community Center, Thursday May 2. Lovely decorations of Sandy's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in the room. Pat Peterson registered the guests.

Brenda Mason and Mary Fay Rigney served refreshments of punch and individual cakes to the guests.

Hostesses were the Mrs. J. Agee, B. T. Ford, E. A. Parham, Lacy Hardage, Lee Mason, J. C. Redwine, L. B. Hambricht, Raymond Houston, Harold Carpenter, A. E. Redwine, Vernon Symcox, Wayne Hardage, John Littlefield and F. Edwards. The hostesses' gift was a mixer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hester Glenda and Lanette from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hester, Gary and Cindy from Amarillo, visited during the weekend with the Jess Pendergrass family. The Hester boys are Mrs. Pendergrass' brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Ft. Worth are visiting his parents, the Luther Halls this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dear, who have six children of their own, live in a lovely farm home, three miles east of Springlake, near Leland in a foster home while visiting friends in Colorado. It must have been love at first sight, for immediately upon returning home, they set out to bring him home with them.

This was in October of 1962, and last month, their dream, and Leland's came true. The whole family, four sisters and two brothers welcomed him, and things are working out fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dear, in their early 30's, are definitely fine parents, laughing and joking with the children, all of whom are very well behaved and mannerly.

Young Larry, the 5-year old is in no hurry at all to start school, he'd just as soon stay home and play with Connie, his 3-year old sister, Larry, like most all 5-year olds, is quite a cowboy, and proudly displayed his cowboy hat, a present from his grandfather, while the family was being interviewed.

When asked about wanting to add this new member to the family, the Dear's replied that they felt they could give Leland a good home with a normal family, and that Lonnie, their 13-year old son,



THE J. W. DEAR FAMILY AT HOME... left to right, standing, Karen, Lonnie, Myrna and Leland. Seated are Darla, J. W., Connie, Lavelle and Larry.

needed a brother near his own age. One small difficulty did arise, and that concerned the boys' sharing a room. It seems that Lonnie requires many

hours of sleep, due to an illness some time back, and from all accounts, Leland, who loves to play, requires only a few hours of shut-eye, and lots and lots of play hours. So Mom had to do some shuffling before everyone could get the required number of hours sleep per night.

Leland loves to play the piano, play games and just have fun in general. It looks as if he is going to be the comic of the family. But in his serious moments, we're sure that he knows just how lucky he is to have a lovely home and such a wonderful family to call his own.

## Boy Scout News

Den 7 met Tuesday afternoon of last week at the First Methodist Church with Mrs. Dwain Wheat. The boys did more work on their Mother's Day gifts. Games were led by Eddie Sam Jones, Den Chief. Refreshments were served by Donnie Wheat.

Den 2 met last Tuesday afternoon at the Scout Hut with all members present and the den chief. The boys completed gifts for Mother's Day and did some cleaning up around the Scout Hut. A bed for flowers on the west side of the Hut was dug. Mrs. Wilson Lewis met with the boys. Gary Ballard

served refreshments.

Den 3 met Thursday afternoon at the Scout Hut for a Scavenger hunt. Mrs. James Lackey met with the boys. The boys divided into teams of 2, with Kent Parish and David Holt being declared winners. David Holt served refreshments.

Den 6 met Wednesday afternoon at the Scout Hut with Mrs. Jerry Barden and Mrs. Jay Winters in charge of activities. The boys made Mother's Day gifts and played games. Ruell Gauna was a new member. Mike West served refreshments.

Den 1 met Monday afternoon at the Scout Hut and completed their Mother's Day gifts. Mrs. R. J. Brock and Mrs. J. C. Randolph met with the boys. Steve Randolph served refreshments. Games were led by Bobby Glasscock.

## Sorority Meets At Plainview

Members of Beta Sigma Phi met last Thursday at Plainview in the home of Bobbie Simmons.

Plans for summer projects were discussed followed by refreshments of coffee and sweet rolls.

Members attending were Sue Taylor, Beth Cook, Belva Taylor, Doris Newberry and Linda Jones. Guests present were Juanita Cunningham, Springlake, Barbara Mikulienka and Nancy Trestle of Plainview.

## Card Of Thanks

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways, during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you.

Mrs. J. D. Cox  
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We wish to thank the Earth Volunteer Fire Department, and others who took part in helping save our car from more serious damages, when it caught fire Saturday night.

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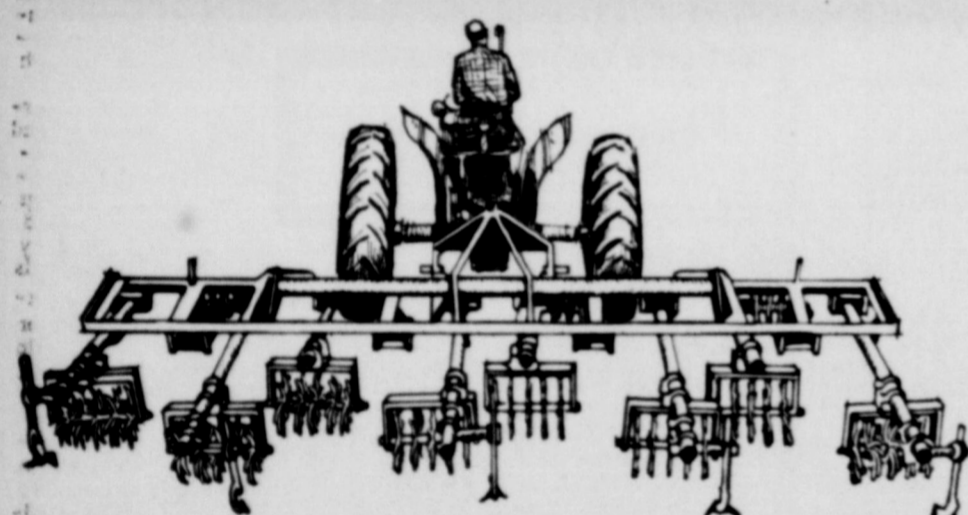


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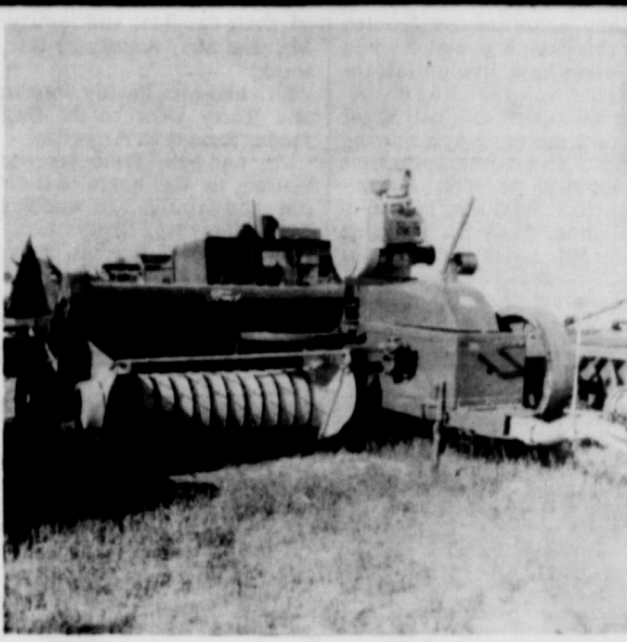
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traffic fatality record been so high.

The report also reveals a 9% jump in the number of injured in 1962 compared with 1961. In all, 3,345,000 men, women and children were hurt in auto accidents last year.

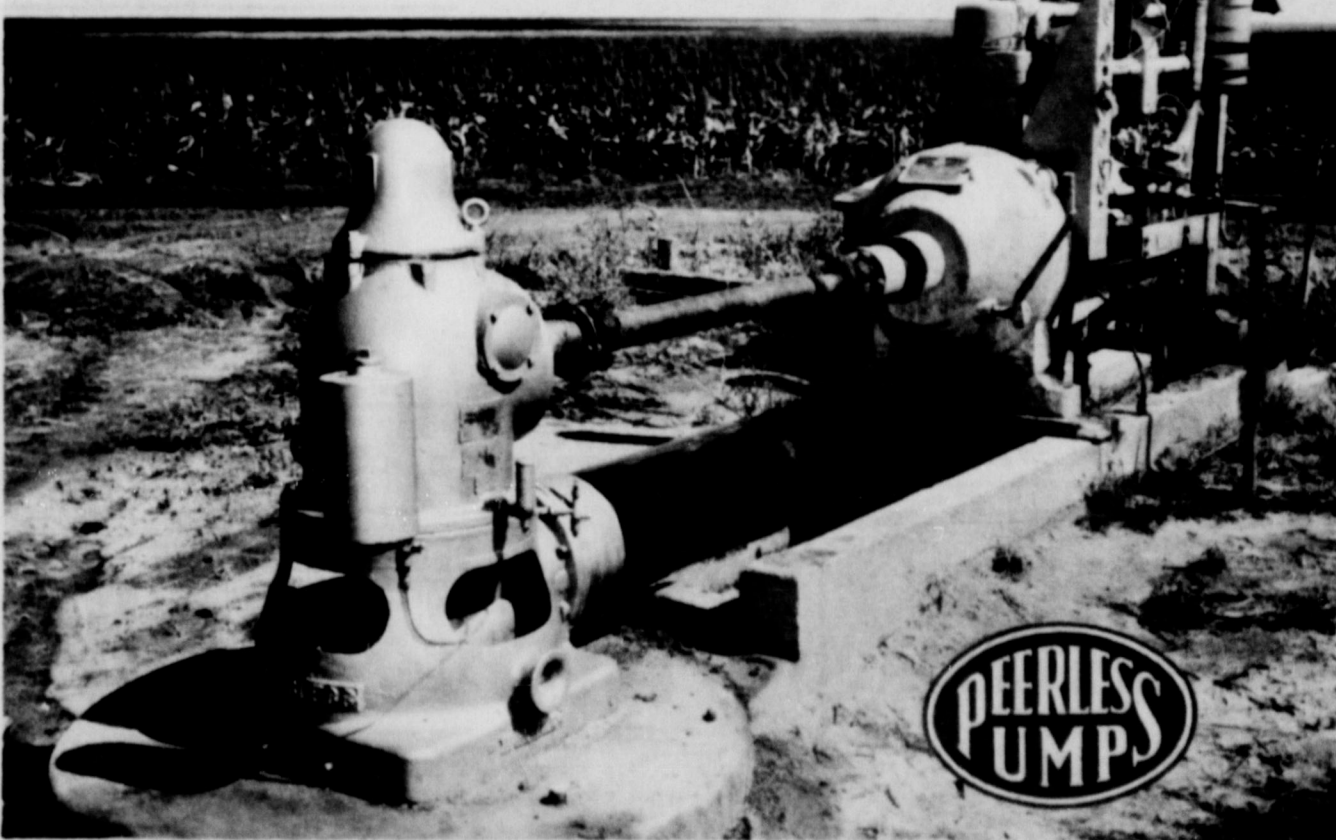
"As it stands, last year's record is truly tragic," a Travelers spokesman commented. "But what makes it even more disheartening is that it comes on the heels of what we had hoped was a downward trend beginning in 1961."

Excessive speed again led the way as the primary cause of accidents. Nearly 13,000 people were killed and more than 1,145,000 were injured as a direct result of speeding violations.

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**Well Adjusted Moldboard More Economical**

Despite modern agriculture's many advances, a good job of plowing is still important to the success of many crops, says Henry O'Neal extension agricultural engineer. Proper plowing controls many plant diseases and weeds, he adds.

Properly adjusted moldboard plows are more economical to operate and do a better plowing job than plows out of adjustment. Most plows are designed to operate at a depth of about one-half the bottom's cutting width. The design of the plow determines how the furrow slice is turned, the amount of soil pulverization, and the scouring or cleaning ability of the plow. Usually the more gentle the slope of the moldboard, the lighter the draft and the less the pulverization, says O'Neal.

Plowshares should be sharp, but not unduly hooked at the points. When sharpening a plowshare make its shape as nearly like that of a new share as possible, explains the engineer. Farmers should not expect to work many acres with a dull share, he says.

Colter rollers and colter bearings should be checked and tightened or replaced if needed. Bearings should be lubricated to reduce wear, and frogs or standards and beams should be checked to make sure they are not sprung. Because it is impossible to make adjustments where parts are worn or bolts are not tight, they should also be checked, says O'Neal.

To properly adjust the plow first set the wheels at the tread width desired and then level the plow while setting at the plowing depth to be used. One of the most important adjustments to be made on the plow is at the hitch. Adjust it vertically so that the rear of the landside is about a finger's width above the furrow bottom, advised O'Neal.

Finally the engineer recommends using the operator's manual and making sure the plow is in good condition before starting the plowing job.

**Code Of Ethics For Motorists**

- This code of ethics applies not only to the young beginning drivers, but to all drivers. This code of ethics was prepared by the National Education Association, Washington, D. C.
1. Acquire a thorough knowledge of traffic regulations and apply them when driving, riding and walking.
  2. Familiarize myself with the essential parts of the motor vehicle and maintain it in a safe operating condition at all times.
  3. Know my physical limitations and drive and walk accordingly.
  4. Adapt my driving speed to meet existing weather, traffic, and road-way conditions.
  5. Cooperate with other highway users by accepting and granting them their rights.
  6. Understand the dangers of drinking and driving.
  7. Develop an "on guard" attitude for potential emergencies and mistakes of other drivers and pedestrians while operating a motor vehicle.
  8. Be a "contented" driver as traffic increases.
  9. Be tolerant of the actions of those who exhibit recklessness in their driving, riding, and walking.
  10. Adopt this code and encourage others to abide by its intent.

## Earth Post Office Takes Official Action Acquiring Recognition Under Labor Order

The Earth Post Office has taken official action to implement the Post Office Department's new program for negotiation and consultation on grievances, working conditions, personnel practices and other related matters, Postmaster Miller reports this week.

The move -- developed by the Postal Service under President Kennedy's historic Executive Order 10988 of January 17, 1962 -- officially recognizes federal employee organizations for the first time. Recognition is based on results of the largest nation-wide labor management election, held June 15-July 1, 1962, in which 451,000 postal employees participated. Official results were issued to each post office by the Post Office Department in Washington.

Here are the results at the local Post Office:

United Federation of Postal "Exclusive" recognition was acquired by employee organizations having a clear majority of the vote in a particular craft unit under prescribed voting procedures. The Postmaster will negotiate with these organizations, holding regular meetings and working out written agreements on matters affecting all employees in the craft unit represented, regardless of employees' membership status.

National agreements give local employee organizations the right to deal with the postmaster on local working conditions, personnel practices and in resolving interpretations under the local agreements.

At the same time, the National agreements reiterate Executive Order 10988's ban against strikes, discrimination. They set forth management's prerogatives which are not subject to negotiation--such as the budget, assignment of personnel, work technology or, of course, any matter determined by Congress, such as pay rates. Postal management under the Executive Order, also retains the right to direct employees, to hire, promote, transfer, suspend or separate employees in accord with Civil Service regulations.

A report of the President's task force on employee-management Relations in the Federal Service, submitted to the President on November 30, 1961 before the issuance of Executive Order 10988, said: "representatives of the... employees organization... made it clear they are aware of these limitations and are quite content

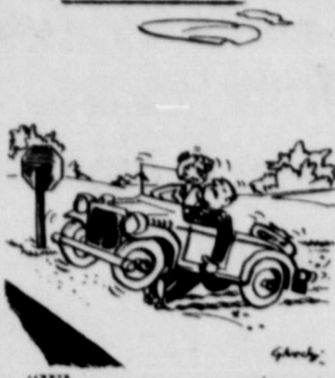
to negotiate within them."

Postmaster General J. Edward Day was a member of this task force.

The employees of the Earth Post Office, now receiving official recognition at the local level for their employee organization, join with employees in more than 30,000 post offices throughout the nation in acquiring official recognition under the President's labor-management order for Federal employees.

Ten employee organizations representing seven postal craft units--letter carriers, clerks rural carriers, maintenance-custodial, motor vehicle, mail handlers, special delivery messengers--have been recognized. The number of organ-

izations represented at each post office varies, according to the election results.



"When are you going to have those brakes checked, Terrance?"

## Pleasant Valley News..

by SHERYL STEVENS

The WSCS of the Y. L. Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. G. Craft. The meeting was opened by Mrs. D. B. Head. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. H. E. Buhman. There were seven members and one visitor present.

They voted for their pledge for this year. It was also voted to contribute five dollars toward the purchase of the shampoo and hair dryer unit for the Muleshoe Nursing Home. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Robert Hooten and Mrs. Martin of Muleshoe. They put on a skit and told about the District WSCS meeting at Berger. The theme was "The Voice of God is Calling."

The meeting was closed by the saying of the benediction

and refreshments were then served.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison and Sam and Mrs. Sam McKinstry of Muleshoe went to Fort Sumner Sunday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denny, Lubbock, visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Stewart and Terry went to the drag races, Sunday at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stevens visited in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stevens, Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Flatt, Ilene and Collin, went to Brownfield this weekend to visit with Mrs. Flatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Berry. Mr. Berry has had recent surgery.

The Pleasant Valley Social Club met Thursday in the Pleasant Valley Community Building. It was an all-day meeting, with each member bringing a covered dish for dinner. They had a sewing bee, in which they quilted a quilt. Those present were Mrs. S. K. Flatt, the hostess, Mrs. John Bickel, Mrs. C. E. Wells, Mrs. Joe Embry, Mrs. S. L. Jackson, Mrs. Claude Hendricks and Mrs. W. D. Lackey, and Mrs. Well's mother, Mrs. Alfred Krause.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair were: Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Pierce Spearman, Lee Myers, Canyon; Mrs. Eula B. Smallwood, Muleshoe; Mrs. Pauline Peirce, Lubbock; Juanita St. Clair from W.T.; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins, Hart; and T. B. Dyer of Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Embry, Johnny and Rhonda, attended church in Farwell Sunday, and then visited with the Floyd Embrys of Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Embry of the Y. L.

## Speed Killed Johnny And Prom Date

Johnny was a fine young man.

He studied hard, posted good grades and was considered a leader in high school. His parents, rightfully, were proud of him. And the neighbors still will tell you he was a "model" son.

But Johnny had a craving--a craving that prevails among thousands of Johnny's today. And among their parents, too. You could almost call it a disease. Often it is fatal. It was for Johnny. Because Johnny liked to drive.

Fast.

Community also went with the Joe Embry's.

Yes, speed killed Johnny. It killed nearly 13,000 other people in this country, too, according to a survey by The Travelers Insurance Co.

Speed caught up with Johnny when he was returning from a high school prom. He approached a sharp curve at precisely 66 miles an hour.

They buried Johnny three days later.

And they buried the girl who had been his date for the evening.

Months have passed since the accident. But Johnny's father thinks often of his son.

Most of all his dad recalls the days before Johnny was old enough to hold a license, those days when he was teaching Johnny to drive.

And his dad knows only too well who was responsible for Johnny's insatiable craving for speed.

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