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2 Will Be Elected . . . .

## Trustee Election At School On Saturday

### West Wind

When the Indian and his god withdrew from the Llano Estacado, they abandoned a priceless heritage of undeveloped wealth - an empire of alluvial soil underlaid by a sea of water - to this day unmatched upon the face of the earth.

The ingenious white man followed the Indian and began the long, tedious process of development resulting in today's high-geared farming industry which is established, maintained and wholly dependent upon its underground water supply.

And now, to disturb the tranquility of the scene, we have the sickening spectacle of a thriving metropolis, grown big primarily from the production of the irrigated farms of surrounding counties, reaching out and selfishly appropriating 20 per cent of the water rights of Bailey county and areas it requires for gravitational recharge.

Legal Sure. But aside from its legality, which is undisputed, there remain many moral aspects that will never be settled as long as Lubbock maintains her present arbitrary attitude.

Many acts that meet legal requirements stand condemned by public opinion wherein it is generally agreed that there is nothing more cowardly and detestable than a legal hijacking and if this unprecedented action on the part of Lubbock does not fall into that category, it certainly is in the fringe area!

The concentrated corporate investments in Lubbock were not made as investments in the City of Lubbock as a municipality, instead they were cinch bets placed upon the potentialities of a highly developed irrigated farming area! YES, CINCH BETS PLACED UPON THE PRICELESS UNDERGROUND WATER THAT MADE LUBBOCK WHAT IT IS TODAY!

Therefore, after an age-long process of building up a most admirable trade relationship between itself and a hundred thousand Plains farmers, can Lubbock afford by one rash stroke to kindle the fires of resentment, dissension and distrust among those loyal people who have labored so long and diligently to help develop it as their metropolitan ideal?

If Lubbock were confronted with a water shortage or any other impending emergency that would require additional water, Plainsmen everywhere could and would condone its unrelenting stand on this explosive issue. But such is NOT the case. With a preponderant majority of votes, the Canadian River Authority was established in business recently. That definitely settles Lubbock's water problem, not for the few years it would take her to pump the irrigation water out of Bailey and surrounding counties, but - FOREVER!

In the little "peace" brochure so hastily produced and distributed by our "friendly metropolis," it's affable Mayor lights the peace pipe by observing "If OUR South Plains area is to continue to grow and prosper, OUR basic democratic processes must be preserved, and WE must cooperate in every way for the betterment of OUR community."

By that eloquent statement, His Honor is flat asking for it. Patriotic wheeling of this stage is the purest form of duce soup. The disastrous truth is that Lubbock's mere threat to remove the underground water of Bailey and Lamb counties has lopped hundreds of millions of dollars off farm values overnight which cannot possibly be restored until Lubbock rescinds, surrenders and abandons forthwith and for-

### LARGE VOTING EXPECTED AS FOUR SEEK BOARD POSITIONS

An exceptionally large turnout is expected Saturday, April 7, at the polls when persons in the Springlake Independent School District will elect two members for the Springlake School Board.

Four names have been filed for the position to fill the vacancies being created by Les Watson and Earl Miller, whose terms expire.

Names to appear on the ballot are Mrs. Beattie Welch and Guy F. Kelley, Jr., both of Earth and R. L. Byers and W. O. Jones Jr. of Springlake.

### Two Vacancies To Be Filled Saturday On County Board

Two vacancies on the County School Board are to be filled by Trustee Election, Saturday, April 7. Two candidates are to be listed on the ballot for each place.

In precinct one, George E. Bohner (incumbent) and Glen W. Exter are the nominees. In precinct 4, Drew Watkins (incumbent) and Fred R. Wilson will be listed.

The other three members on the board are: Pat Boone, Sr., county-at-large; H. L. Woody, precinct three and R. Ray Kelly, precinct two. County board members are elected for a two year term.

### School Transfers

June 1 is the deadline on regular transfers of students who wish to attend school outside their home district. Anyone desiring to make application for transfer, please do so at the office of the County School Superintendent, in the basement of the Court House, before the expiration date.

### SL Contestants Named For Interscholastic Meet Fri. And Sat.

Miss Susan Davis will represent Springlake Junior High in the declamation division of the Interscholastic League events to be held here Friday and Saturday. Beverly Provenance was runner-up.

Miss Sue Curtisinger will be Springlake High Schools' representative in this event. She won over Miss Viola Hall, Misses Sue Neal, Linda Kelley and Wayne Rutherford will compete in the typewriting speed contests to be held.

ever its acquired water rights in that area.

It is not only conceivable but probable that 50 thousand or even 100 thousand Plains farmers would pool a dollar to procure legal redress for this appalling damage and forever put an end to the encroachment of ambitious cities upon their precious water supply.

Actually, Lubbock is standing on the threshold of the greater opportunity in its long and colorful history to cover itself with glory for generations to come. The complete abandonment of this whole diabolical scheme including the paltry million already spent, not only would cancel off the calamitous land value losses already sustained by farmers, plus the 6 million saved in proposed development costs, but, in addition, would purchase and restore a BILLION DOLLARS worth of confidence and good will.

Come on Lubbock, let's erase forever your egregious blunder of 1954, B. C. D. (Before Canadian Dam)

Mrs. Welch is presently employed at the Earth Post Office and prior to that, served as Springlake School Secretary for six years. Kelley and Jones are both farmers. Byers is associated with the Springlake Elevator.

The only voting place for the election will be at the Springlake High School where the polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Guy Kelley will act as presiding judge and Irvin Ott and V. T. Tanner will be clerks.

The deadline for filing in this election was Tuesday, March 27. Ballots for the School Board election were typed by the High School typing class with the class also drawing to see where each name should be placed.

Names on the ballots will appear as follows: W. O. Jones, Jr. Guy F. Kelley, Jr. R. L. Byers, Jr. Beattie L. Welch



Roy Neal MAYOR



Carroll Blackwell ALDERMAN



C. F. Parish ALDERMAN



John Welch ALDERMAN

### Neal Named To Mayor's Post . . . .

# RECORD VOTING RECORDED TUES.

### Springlake Students Attend Agricultural Events Thu. - Fri.

On Thursday afternoon March 29, a Livestock Judging Team from Springlake participated in the judging contest of the Plain view Fat Stock Show. Team members included Tracy Angeley, Jimmy Rose, Allen Gaver and Mike Burgess. They were accompanied by Ag teacher.

The following day, Friday, seven boys attended the Milking Shorthorn Field Day at Littlefield and entered the judging contest. Boys attending were Doug Jones, David Starkey, Burl Branscum, Earl Keller, Bobby Sanderson, Jerel James and Virgil Vaughn.

Springlake FFA plan to have their Father-Son Pig Roast on April 12th. Dates for the Junior rodeo are April 20-21.

### KELLEY, WELCH, PARISH, BILLS BLACKWELL NAMED ALDERMEN

The City voting record topped in Earth Tuesday as Roy Neal doubled the vote of his opponents for Mayor. Ending a hot contest Neal gathered 129 votes to 59 for Edward Jones and 57

for A. D. Taylor. A full city slate was elected under the provisions of a newly chosen aldermanic form of government.

Alderman elected and votes received were John Welch 223, Clarence Kelley 204, J. C. Blackwell 181, Pete Parish 162, and Carlis Bills 118.

Other receiving votes were Cliff Layman 111, Ross Middleton, 100 and C. H. Ledmons, 62. There were 268 votes cast in the election held at Earth Community Building, according to O. B. Whitford, election judge. Whitford was assisted by Mrs. W. E. Anderson and Mrs. Jess Goode.

Bill Pope is the retiring mayor and two new Aldermen, Parish and Bills, were elected. The new officers will take the city reins as soon as bonds are purchased and approved.



Clarence Kelley ALDERMAN



Carlis Bills ALDERMAN

### CITY COMMISSION SIGNS CONTRACT FOR CURBING

Earth City Commission held its last meeting with the old officials presiding Tuesday night. The contract for the curbing and gutter on Highway 10 between the City of Earth and Kerr and Middleton was signed. According to the contract, the consideration for this work is \$1.65 per foot resulting in an estimated refund to property owners of about \$500.

The group canvassed the votes and accepted the election.

### CECIL LEMMONS NAMED TO HEAD EARTH LIONS CLUB

Cecil Lemmons was elected to head the Earth Lions Club for the ensuing at a meeting held Tuesday noon at the Springlake School cafeteria.

Lemmons is owner and operator of the local furniture store, "Brighten The Corner" Furniture Mart.

Other officers named were Reed Vandell, secretary and 1st vice president; Marvin Ellis, treasurer and 2nd vice president; Tommy Gattis, Tail Twister; Bill Bryant, Lion tamer; and directors, Bill Bryant, Roy Neal, Rev. Cecil Meadows, and M. W. Messer.

During the business session, presided over by W. H. (Bill) Braden, the club voted to donate \$25 to the Little League Ball Park fund.

A most delicious meal of roast beef, creamed potatoes, jello salad, sourkout, green beans, apricot cobbler, coffee, tea and milk was served to about twenty-five persons by the cafeteria staff.



C. H. Lemmons "LION BOSS"

### Lions Clubs To Present Kerville Camp With Tractor

A meeting of Lions Clubs of zone 2 was held Friday night at the local Community Hall with clubs from Littlefield, Springlake, Hale Center, Earth present.

George Smith, zone chairman presided over the meeting.

The main point of interest was the discussion of the tractor to be given to the Crippled Children Camp at Kerville, Texas. This tractor is to be purchased from J. H. Angeley will be the cost equally divided between the clubs in the zone. After it is painted and repaired, it will then be placed to a truck and taken to Kerville accompanied by a representative of each club.

A chicken dinner was served to W. H. (Bill) Braden, Paul Wood and Roy Neal, all of Earth; W. B. (Billy) Braden, Harshai Sanders and Bill Burrow all of Springlake; F. L. Newton and R. W. Manley of Littlefield; Keith Brasher of Hale Center and Smith.

John Hall, a missionary from Africa will be guest speaker at the Earth Assembly of God Church Monday, April 9 at 8 p. m.

Hall has worked in Africa since 1931. The public is extended an invitation to attend.

### OVER \$3800 ON LINE FOR USE IN LIGHTING NEW BALL DIAMOND

### Annual FFA Rodeo Slated To Be Presented April 20-21

April 20 and 21st have been announced as the dates for the annual high school rodeo sponsored by the Springlake Chapter of the FFA. Chapter President Terle Taylor will serve as arena director.

Schools from Dimmitt, Olton, Muleshoe, and Littlefield have been issued invitational entry blanks and are expected to enter several boys in the rough and tumble competition.

The events will be tie down roping, ribbon roping, bronc riding, bull riding, and flag racing. There will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place winners in each event. All participants must be under 21 years of age, and written permission of parents is required to compete.

### New Gulf Station Opens In Earth

Earth's newest firm now open for business is the new Hammons Service Station located on main street just west of Dent Farm Supply.

Lester Hammons, operator of the new Gulf Station, formerly owned and operated the C & B Station which also went under the name of Hammons Service Station.

The neat looking business, a distinct credit to main street, is painted in white with blue trim. Hammons states that a formal opening will be staged in about a month.

The newly organized Earth Community Recreation Association is making definite progress this week in collecting the needed amount of money for construction of a new lighting system at the recently acquired new location of the local baseball diamond.

The financial committee has received a total of \$1965.87 to date for this purpose. Another \$1900.08 will be given to the association as soon as the lease contract is approved by the group of ladies set as trustees for the money received for the sale of community recreation lots approximately three years ago. The ladies set as trustees are Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, and Mrs. Pody Welch.

Bids for the lighting fixtures are being acquired by a lighting committee composed of M. W. Messer and Mike Dent.

The new field, located just east of O. C. McBride and Sons Gin in Earth, is expected to be completed within six weeks.

Below is a list of individuals and merchants who have donated to the campaign. The list is partially incomplete as two of financial committee men were not present at press time.

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The monthly officers and teachers meeting was held last Thursday evening in the Baptist Church dining room where a complete meal was also served. About thirty persons were present.

Spending this week in San Antonio visiting with relatives are Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Sigman and Donna.

## - Let's ALL Pull Together -

My deepest gratitude goes out to all of you for the nice vote of confidence given me in Tuesday's election. It gives me renewed hope and courage to know that so many of you didn't believe the fable that Earth would sink into oblivion Wednesday morning if I was elected.

After all, no person is either infallible or indispensable as this election has clearly demonstrated. And I am fully conscious of that fact because I alone ran on a definite reform program, which the people, by their vote, have endorsed. Therefore, if I and the other commissioners fail to heed this mandate of the

voters, then we may, in due time, expect a public rebuke also.

As I assume the duties of this office, I want to emphasize the fact that I did NOT enlist the support or influence of any one person or persons to get elected, therefore, I AM NOT PLEDGED OR OBLIGATED POLITICALLY TO ANYONE WHOMSOEVER I am unhampered, by political promises and have no fence fixing to attend to.

In this free wheeling position I intend to work toward the realization of the campaign objectives. In attempting this I am fully aware that it is impossi-

ble to satisfy everyone but if you will bear with my weaknesses, I will bear with yours.

You can always feel free to discuss your problems with me and I will try to keep you advised of city problems through the paper. At this moment I have not conferred with the other members of the commission, but I feel sure they would all join me in assuring you that the highway project will receive the attention necessary to complete it in the shortest possible time.

Let's all work together for a better and more enjoyable place in which to live.

Roy Neal, Mayor - elect



**GOVERNOR SETS TEXAS CANCER CONTROL MONTH**—Governor Allan Shivers is shown above as he signed a strongly worded proclamation this week declaring April as Cancer Control Month in Texas, urging all citizens to support the educational fundraising crusade of the American Cancer Society. With the Governor are Joe Folchino (center) of Rosenberg, 1956 ACS crusade chairman for Texas, and Maxwell T. Dalby (right), crusade director for the Society's Texas Division. Governor Shivers designated April 17 as Texas Cancer Control Day—a day on which thousands of ACS volunteers will make a concerted statewide effort to tell all Texas citizens lifesaving facts about cancer.

### Northwest Corner news

The P. V. Social Club met Wednesday March 28 at 2:30 at the community center with Mrs. Paul Hammett and Mrs. LeRoy Hicks as hostesses.

During the business meeting which was presided over by the President, Mrs. E. K. Angeley, they voted to order 2 new tables for the community center.

Refreshments, which carried out the Easter Motiff were served to Mrs. George Wuerflein, Mrs. O. E. Green, Mrs. Donald Adams, Mrs. John West, Mrs. John Inman, Mrs. Norman Hodges, Mrs. Byrd McCalman, Mrs. E. K. Angeley, Mrs. C. B. Landers and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be April 11 at 2:30 with Mrs. John Inman and Mrs. John St Clair as hostesses.

Little Jack Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison is ill in the West Plains Hospital. He is suffering from asthma and has been placed under an oxygen tent.

Mrs. Allan Haley has been back in the West Plains Hospital for the past few days but is better and expects to be home soon.

Mrs. John St Clair has been spending quite a bit of time with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Dyer of Cotton Center who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Landers and little sons of Lubbock spent the Easter holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers.

Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Landers and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Landers and sons all of Muleshoe.

Arlie Roberson Jr., who has been confined to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for the past several weeks as a result of a car accident was brought home last Thursday and is doing fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill and little sons of Dumas, Texas spent the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Coker.

Miss Beth Bulls, a student at West Texas College visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls over the Easter holidays.

### New Cotton Seed Insecticide



Insect damage is apparent in untreated plant at left; seedlings for plant at right were treated with new Thimet insecticide to assure healthy growth.

A new insecticide, which if applied to cotton seeds produce plants that kill early season insects, has been accepted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and is now being produced commercially.

This new insecticide with "built-in" protection—Thimet, developed by American Cyanamid Company—is applied to the seed before planting. It is systemic—a chemical that finds its way into the growing plant and is carried in the sap stream in large enough quantities to kill insects feeding on the plant. This is the first systemic insecticide applied to seeds which has satisfactorily controlled insects on the growing plants.

In addition to replacing early-season spraying or dusting, Thimet stimulates insecticides and proper timing in applying insecticides. This new "built-in" insecticide can insure cotton seedlings freedom from insect damage for up to 7 weeks without a single spraying or dusting. Cyanamid is now conducting experiments to lengthen protection time and to combat damage of the boll weevil and boll worm.

Commercial distribution to seed treaters is now confined to Texas and Mississippi, but will be extended to other cotton-growing areas in the United States and abroad in time for next year's planting. Widespread field demonstrations of the new insecticide will be held under the direction of local county agricultural agents in southern cotton areas. Tests will also be continued on Thimet treatment using both seed and direct spray methods. Promising results have been achieved with corn, peas, beans, lettuce, peanuts, potatoes, tree fruits and tobacco seedlings.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McCesky and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Simmons are visiting with relatives in spent Sunday in the Bailey Ir-Holdenville, Okla., this week. and home in Lubbock.

### LaDon Messer Hostess To Scout Party

LaDon Messer played hostess to the Girl Scouts Troop 23 Wednesday afternoon March 28, with an Easter party at her home.

After several games were played, refreshments sandwiches cake and punch were served to those present. The cake, made by LaDon, was decorated with the Easter theme.

Present for the occasion were Jane McCord, Dixie Parish, Lana Gay Axtell, Jennifer Miller, Wanda Jenkins, Janis Cowley, Judy Jones, LaDon, Doug Messer, the leader, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley and Mrs. M. W. Messer.

### Third And Fourth Grades Have Party

The room mothers of the third and fourth grade students entertained the group with a Theater party last Friday afternoon at 1 p. m. at the local theatre.

During the show, "The Wizard Of Oz", Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Borum, owners of the theatre served pop corn and Easter bunnies. Upon their return to the school refreshments were served to the children.

About 165 children and mothers were present.

### Annette Hodge Honored With Party

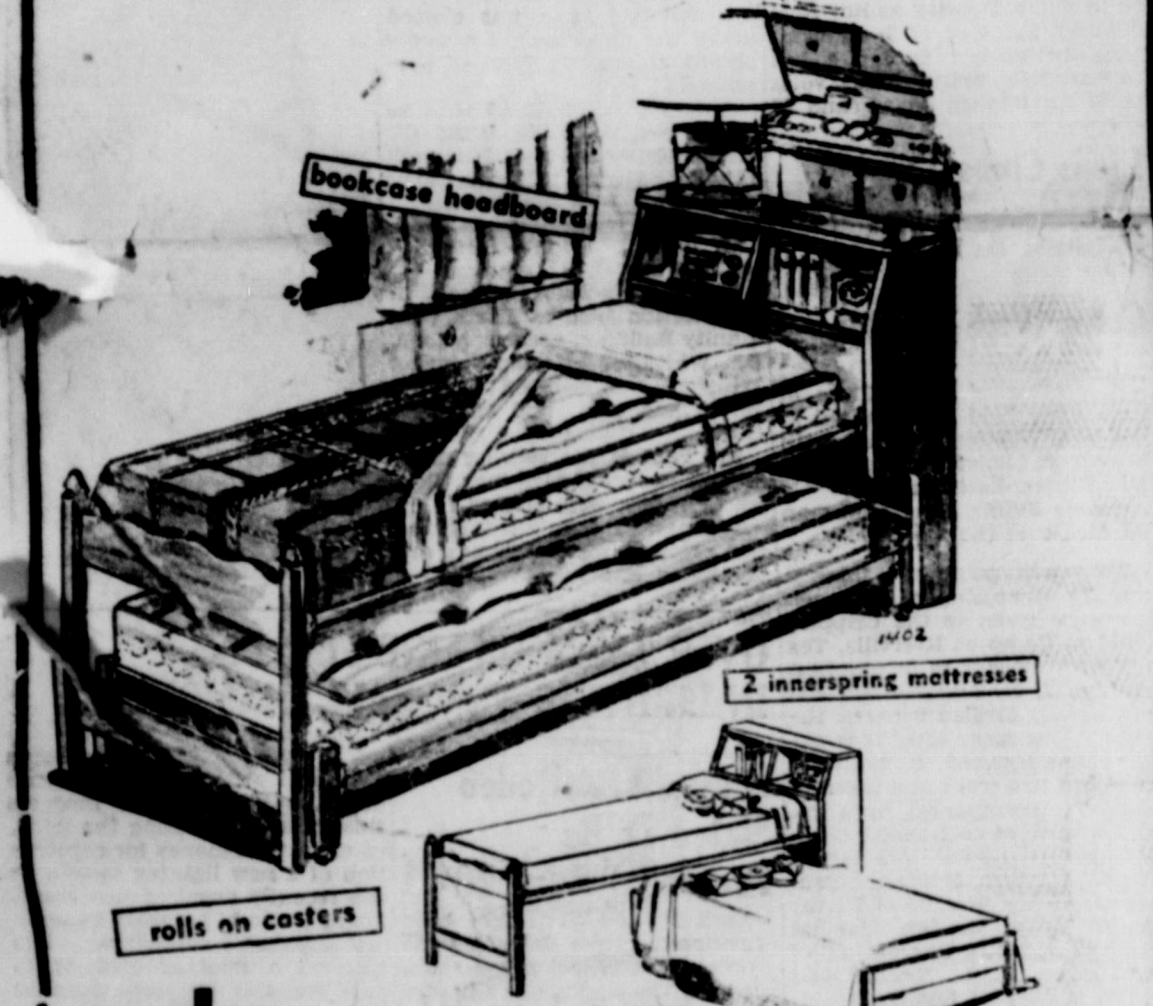
Annette Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Homer Hodge celebrated her fourth birthday with a party at her home Sunday afternoon.

Favors of Easter baskets filled with Easter eggs were presented to the children.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Donna Kay and Debbie Atkinson, Becky and Jimmy Littleton and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ingles visited with her parents M. and Mrs. Nat Bearden in Paducah Sunday.

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Jack Angeley was released from Littlefield Hospital Sunday. He was admitted Friday with a back injury sustained while irrigating.

**TEEN TALK**

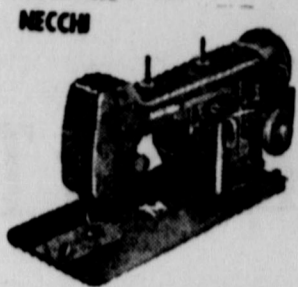
by Marilyn McGeath

Last Wed. morning at 10 a. m. an assembly for high school and Junior high was held. The program was presented by the Muleshoe high school band. They played a variety of numbers. Several soloists were presented, accompanied by the remainder of the band. Everyone certainly enjoyed hearing this swell band.

Barbara Lott and A. C. Lewis were seen together at the drive inn in Earth Thu. and Sat. nights.

Pat Armstrong and Joe Lee Campbell were seen together Saturday night. Cute couple!

Francis Phipps and Randy Randolph were together Tue., Thu., and Sat. nights. Do you two ever stay at home?



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A new couple this week is Jerry James and Marisue Woodburn. They were together Sat. night. Marisue is from Dimmitt.

Joe Edd Wheat and Sharon Hay were together Sun night.

Donald Sandel and Lois Lewis were also seen together in Earth Sun. I'm sure this isn't the only time you two were together.

This is something new. Butch Foreman was seen riding around in Earth Sunday afternoon with Alice Stryder.

Charlene Hamilton had dinner at Robert Riley's house Sunday afternoon.

Sue Neal and Davy Taylor, Janice Prather and Gene Stephens had hamburgers at Sue's house Thursday night and later were at the show.

Sue Neal was also seen with Kenneth Lowe Sat. night and Sunday morning at the sunrise services.

Melvin Lewis and Evelyn Clayton were together quite a bit last week. They were seen Thu. and Sun. afternoons in Littlefield. Sunday night they were seen in Muleshoe riding around.

Bob Price and Jenelle Dent were seen together at church Sunday night.

Also seen at church Sunday night were Don Watson and Carla Carrol. Don was home on a ten day leave.

Another familiar couple seen together over the week-end was James Cooper and Kathleen Wislan. They were seen at the show in Olton Saturday and Sun. nights. Sun. afternoon they were riding around in Earth. Who was your chaperon Kathleen, your little brother.

A steady couple that is always together is Richard Bills and Eunice Jenkins. They were together at church Wed. night, at a church party Friday night, rode around Sunday afternoon and went to church Sun. night.

Rita Crawford is one girl that really rates. James Cooper called her Fri. night but John Blackwell came to see her. Better luck next time James.

Myers Ogletree and Irvaleen Ott were together Tue. Wed. and Sat. nights. Sun. afternoon they had dinner at Irvaleen's grandmother's.

Joe Pierson and Doris Dickson were seen at the drive inn in Earth Sat. night. Sun. morning they were at church in Amherst. Sunday night they were at church at Sunnyside. Joe was baptized Sunday night.

Sandra Wasson and Ed Richardson were seen together Thu. night.

John Blackwell and Shirley Green were seen together at the show in Earth Thu. night. Another couple seen with them was Helen Salsman and A. L. Cody. This is another new couple.

Sherry Stine and Eddie Hayden were seen together at church Sun. night.

Genevive Loudder and Lowell Westmoreland attended a banquet in Littlefield Thu. night.

Bud Watson and Beverly Stine were also together at church Sun night.

Another steady couple, Jean Jones and Otis King, were together Sat. night at the drive inn in Olton Sun. night they were at the drive-inn in Earth. Otis also came to see her Tue. night.

What's this about Terry Green and Kay Wheat going "steady"?

Tracey Angeley who was the girl you were with Sun. afternoon in Earth? Was her name Susan and was she from Muleshoe? Tell us more Tracey.

Another new couple is Larue Glasscock and Ernie Watkins. They were seen together in Earth Sun.

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On her artificial legs, lovely double amputee Leila West danced and told her inspiring story at the recent National Society for Crippled Children and Adults convention in Chicago. Her partner is J. H. Vandapool of Albuquerque and Denver.

### Grady Davis Is Named As Science Teacher For JHS

Supt. O. E. Lumsden stated Tuesday that Grady Davis has been employed to teach science in Junior High School for the school year 1956-57.

Davis the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis of Earth, will receive his degree at West Texas State College, Canyon, this spring. He is a 1952 graduate of Springlake High School.

A written resignation was received this week by Mr. Lumsden from Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Beard stating that they do not plan to teach at Springlake Public school next year.

A. M. Ferril, who has also resigned for the next school term has accepted a position at Spade Public Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simmons were overnight guests in the Don Atkinson home Monday night.

E. R. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch visited in the Chares Packard home in Hereford Sunday afternoon.

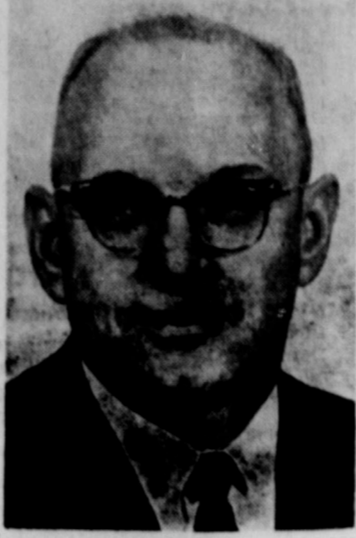
Dinner guests in the L. T. Smith home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray Davis of the Flagg Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hickman Jr., and daughter of Chickasha, Okla., spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor and sons spent last week end with relatives in Gould, Okla.

A. E. Wheatley spent last week fishing near Haskill, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beasley and daughter visited with relatives in Amarillo Sunday.



Dr. J. Howard Crawford

### Methodist Revival Slated To Begin Sunday Morning

A revival meeting is scheduled to begin at Earth First Methodist Church on Sunday, April 8 and continue through Sunday, April 15.

The Rev. J. Howard Crawford, pastor of Plainview First Methodist Church, will conduct the services.

Regular services will begin each morning at 10:00 a. m. and each evening at 7:30 p. m.

A 6:30 breakfast will be served each morning at the church for all men of the community. The menu will consist of bacon, eggs, jelly, toast and coffee. After the meal, a brief devotional will be brought by Rev. Crawford. The men are invited to drop by the church for breakfast on the way to work.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the revival services.

### Earthites Attend Southwestern Public Service Barbeque

Southwestern Public Service Co. was host to a chicken barbeque dinner and electric demonstration at Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock Tuesday evening.

Those attending from Earth were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Carlis Bills, Mrs. Roy Neal and Mrs. Leonard Stephens.

Over 1200 persons were present.

### Helen Faust Named To Honorary Fraternity At College

Faith-Helen Faust, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Faust, has been named to the Honorary Science Fraternity of Sigma Delta at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri.

To have this honor, a student must have a straight "A" average.

Miss Faust is a sophomore student at Stephens and plans to study art and sculpture at Monterrey, Mexico, this summer.

### Children Participate In Egg Hunt At Cullen Hay Home

Sunrise Easter services were held at 5:30 a. m. Sunday morning for the young people of the Earth community.

A program was presented with Miss Anita Messer, in charge. Several songs were sung by a sextet composed of Wayna Mae Rutherford, Linda Kelley, Charlene Hamilton, Nelda Roach, Janis Jones and Anita Messer.

Janis Jones gave an appropriate reading.

A meal of eggs, bacon, donuts, sweet rolls, jelly, toast, hot chocolate and coffee were served to about eighty persons.

### About People You Know

Jimmy Burgess, Texas Tech student, was a holiday visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burgess.

Clifford Bills celebrated his 20th birthday Sunday with a dinner given in his honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton returned Saturday from a week's fishing at Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bunch and Butch of Wichita Falls spent the week end here in the homes of Mrs. Bunch's brother, R. V. and Floyd Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones and family spent the week end in Tipton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins visited in the W. S. Thompson home in Amarillo over the Easter holidays.

Mrs. John Kelley and Alvin Kelley left Tuesday for their home in Eldorado, Okla. after several week's stay here with relatives.



TEXAS-SIZE CONE — It took a Texas company, naturally, to come up with this king-size ice cream cone — 15 dips, each a different flavor. The company is Oak Farms, first dairy in America to introduce packaged ice cream in such a wide flavor selection. The young lady, apparently uncertain about how to attack this tasty tower, is Nancy Boyd.

Mrs. G. C. Green has been ill this week and confined to the bed.

### Mrs. H. N. Seymour, Grandson Celebrate Birthday Monday

Mrs. H. N. Seymour celebrated his 86th birthday with a party at his home on Monday evening, April 2. Also present to celebrate her third birthday was his great-grand daughter, Janis Hestand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hestand of Springlake.

Refreshments of individual cake squares and ice cream were served to the honorees and the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Evans, Quata Sue and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny K. Martin and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hestand and Gary of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seymour of Elida.

Earth Fire Department answered a call Tuesday afternoon in the south east part of town.

A stock of feed bundles behind the John Nolan home had caught fire but it was quickly extinguished.

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Earth Lions Club

Mrs. Lena Hurst visited with her daughter Mrs. Boyd Landers, in Muleshoe Sunday.

### Final Rites Read For Graham Kellogg

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Graham Kellogg, 70, at 2 p.m. Saturday at Amherst Church of Christ.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph West-lye Graham, and was born Jan. 16, 1886 at Straws Mill, Texas.

Survivors included three sons, Raby of Earth, Herschel of Gatesville, Dennis of Freer; and three daughters, Mrs. I. F. Kitchens, Mrs. L. C. Crough of Gatesville and Mrs. E. E. Smith of Amherst.

Burial was in Amherst Cemetery under the direction of Payne Funeral Home in Amherst.

Palbearers were Marvin Waggoner, Homer Campbell, Winifred Crosby, Ross Morgan, Jr., Forrest Byron, and A. D. Lynch, all of Amherst.

### Wreck Victim Is Returned To Home

Arile Roberson, Jr., wreck victim, was released from Lubbock Methodist Hospital last week and was permitted to return to his home after several weeks stay.

At last report, he was much improved.

Week end guests in the Roy Hollums home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster of Dallas. The group attended a Foster family reunion at McKenzie Park in Lubbock Sunday.

### Firemens Wives Meet With Mrs. Anderson

The Firemens Wives Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Anderson on Tuesday evening.

A brief business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Keith Chas-teen where it was decided that the group would donate \$10 to the landscaping fund.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, olives, strawberry angle food cake coffee and punch were served to Mmes. Harold Brittain, Jerry Kelley, Bill Kisinger, Gene Templeton, Lynn Glascock, Harold Miller, Ray Glascock and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Brittain on April 17.

### House - Warming Honors Haberers

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Haberer were honored with a surprise house-warming at their newly purchased home here in Earth Tuesday evening.

A complete meal, brought by the guests, was served during the evening.

Those present, were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders, Lester Hammons, Weldon Barton and Mrs. Bill Stockard.

### Shower Notice . . .

Dr. and Mrs. Bill H. Lee will be honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. L. T. Smith Saturday April 14 at 8:00 p. m.

The couple is scheduled to arrive here April 13 from Galveston. Friends are invited.

### OVER 100 ATTEND MEETING ON WATER SITUATION FRIDAY

More than 100 businessmen and farmers met at the Muleshoe High School auditorium last Friday night and circulated a new petition—to be sent to the governor concerning the controversial water rights issue between Muleshoe and Lubbock.

Dr. L. T. Green, president of the Bi-State Water Commission, and eight board members, gave reports on their recent trip to Austin where they took an earlier petition to the state highway commission asking that Lubbock not be granted permission to run a water pipeline down the highway.

The new petition carries the same request and also is being sent to Lamb, Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmer counties.

Dr. Green, in addressing the group, stated, "We are not gathered here to try to hurt Lubbock and we of this board have never at any time considered a boycott against them or sanctioned such."

In his speech, he was referring to rumors that had been circulating to the effect that Muleshoe residents were considering a boycott of Lubbock industries and firms.

"Actually, we are not fighting Lubbock," Green said, "we are fighting for a principal."

It was also understood from competent informants, that the people to suffer when they start pumping water from under the and in Bailey and Lamb County will be those living in north central Lubbock and Lamb County.

Green said, "we have been told that taking this water will not harm us, but you can't take what is called a barren sandhill with nothing on top of it, then pump the water from underneath it without damaging the productivity and value of all the land around it."

"We believe if the Lubbock City Commission would quit trying to lay a \$6 million pipeline to Bailey County, which will only be a fraction of the cost, and concentrate on laying a pipeline toward the Canadian River dam, they will be spending the taxpayers money in a wiser and more permanent way."

In conclusion, Green stressed the fact that there was no animosity on the board toward Lubbock, but that he felt that 75 percent of the citizens of Lubbock would agree with the Bi-State Water group if all the facts were presented to them.

### Surprise Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Dent And Daughter

Mrs. Leon H. (Tuffy) Dent and daughter, Ginger, were honored with a surprise dinner, in celebration of their birthdays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis last Thursday night.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis and family, Miss Lois Lewis and Donald Sandel.

Mrs. Noretta Caruthers and Sid Campbell off Corpus Christi Texas, spent the Easter holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Caruthers, in Springlake.

Both are students at San Marcos Academy at San Marcos, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny K. Martin and Debbie spent the week end in Big Lake, Texas.

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**SEVEN YEARS AGO**

(From The Files Of The Earth Sun)

According to the returns of the Trustee election, Ray Riley and Elvis Clayton were elected and Roy Haberer was re-elected for regular terms as trustees of the Springlake Independent School District.

One new member was added to the City Commission in Tuesday's election when Marcus Messer unexpectedly took second place in the Commissioner's race. E. T. Borum and Herb Wendborn were re-elected by Nice majorities. E. T. Borum is still Mayor and commissioners are Herb Wendborn and O. B. Whitford.

Miss Bettye McClanahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McClanahan, of near Springlake, was honored with a party in celebration of her 16th birthday Sunday.

Open house was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Worrell near Springlake Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Worrell's father, Mr. Henderson, who celebrated his 90th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton returned Tuesday from Hot Springs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson spent last week visiting with relatives in Wellington.

Winners in the drawing Saturday afternoon were: 1st, Lealand Henderson and 2nd, Mrs. Harold Miller.

Dickie Awtrey visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winders, over the Easter holidays. Awtrey is attending Ponca Military Academy at Ponca City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Elmer Devendorf of San Angelo were week end visitors here in the home of relatives.

Coy Truelock, son of Mrs. Yvonne Truelock received doctors care Sunday morning for tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal, Max and Sue visited in the Fred McGinnis home in Clovis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carrol Rogers left Saturday morning for Chester, Calif., where he has accepted a job as Administrator and Technician Anesthetist at Seneca Hospital in Chester.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This paper has been authorized to announce the following individuals as candidates for public office, subject to the will of the voters in the July 28 Democratic primary election.

**FOR SHERIFF:**

DICK DYER (re-election)

**TAX COLLECTOR - ASSESSOR**

HERBERT DUNN (re-election)

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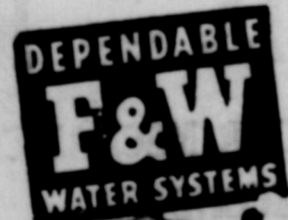
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The nation's oldest and third largest dairy show, now in its 14th consecutive year, will open April 14 and continue through the 20th.

The Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest drew much favorable comment and attracted some 8 college judging teams. Texas Technological College, Lubbock, winning most of the awards last year. Superintendent for this year's Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest will be T. L. Leach, Professor, Agricultural Education, Texas Technological College, and the assistant superintendent will be L. M. Hargrave, Associate Professor, Agricultural Education, Texas Technological College.

In 1955 some 65 4-H and F.F.A. teams were represented at the dairy show involving approximately 200 high school students. Another division which draws great deal of interest is the Dairy Products Judging Contest which was won by the Brownfield High School Vocational Agriculture Team last year. Superintendent of this department is Milton Peoples, Dairy Department, Texas Technological College.

President Martin Fulcher, Lubbock, Texas, stated that he expected the entries this year to exceed last year's entries due to the fact there has been a definite increase in dairy cattle the past year.

President Fulcher stated that the official judge for this year show will be W. E. "Bill" Weaver, Phoenix, Arizona, who will judge all divisions except the Milking Shorthorn Division. Judge for the Milking Shorthorn Division will be Roger Dumdi, Yamhill, Oregon.

President Fulcher also stated that the catalogues were mailed early this year, February 1st.

The show is opened to breeds in the state of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and a general registration of 400 head of cattle is expected.

Other divisions and officials are: Jersey Division, Bill Kimbrough, County Agent, Crosby County, Crosbyton, Texas, Superintendent;

erintendent; Dave Sherrill, County Agent, Lubbock County, Lubbock, Texas, Assistant Superintendent; R. N. McClain, Brownfield State Bank, Brownfield, Texas, Assistant Superintendent.

Holstein-Friesian Department, Calvin Holcomb, County Agent, Swisher County, Tulla, Texas, Superintendent; R. B. Dawson, Jr., First State Bank, Tulla, Texas, Assistant Superintendent.

Guernsey Department, R. L. King, Lubbock Cotton Oil Company, Lubbock, Texas, Superintendent; Bob Gibson, Farm Superintendent, Paymaster Farm, Aiken, Texas, Assistant Superintendent.

Milking Shorthorn, Leo Weil, Farmer-Dairyman, Hale Center, Texas, Superintendent; Leo Witkowski, Farmer-Dairyman, Happpy, Texas, Assistant Superintendent.

Brown Swiss, Joe Jones, County Agent, Parmer County, Farwell, Texas, Superintendent; Bill Griffin, County Agent, Lynn County, Tahoka, Texas, Assistant Superintendent.

Production Contest, Earl Lewis, Southwestern Public Service, Amarillo, Texas, Superintendent.

Junior Dairy Show, Bill Griffin, Superintendent, Joe Jones, Assistant Superintendent, and Gene Barnett, Assistant Superintendent, Vocational Agriculture, Plainview, Texas.

Ring Master for this year's show will be A. M. Meekma, and R. E. Burleson, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, Associate Dairy Husbandmen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood left Monday for a few days visit in Wellington, Texas, with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wendborn spent Sunday in the Dan Gregory home in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson spent Sunday in the Mervyn Cearley home in Lovington, N. M.

Week end guests in the F. F. Bozeman home were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lott of Portales N. M.

### W. S. C. S. Meet At Church Monday

Earth W. S. C. S. met at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon for the regular monthly business meeting with Mrs. Ray Axtell presiding.

New officers for the ensuing year were named with Mrs. Axtell being re-elected as president.

A vocal solo, "Just For Today," was presented by Mrs. Eugene Matthews preceding the study on Five Spiritual Classics by Mrs. Axtell. The subject was "Seeking The Presence of God." Mrs. Kenneth Cowley gave an interesting talk on "Changing Our Life Through Prayer."

Those present were Mesdames: J. D. Newton, J. L. Hinson, Mill Ott, Hilbert Wislan, Sam Cearley, Axtell, Matthews and Cowley.

### Home Demonstration Club Meet With Mrs. Hastings Wed.

The Big Square Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Janie Hastings on Wednesday morning, March 28, for an early breakfast with eight members and four guests present.

A meal consisting of bacon, eggs, juice, hot biscuits, butter, jelly and coffee was served to the following Mesdames, Louise Allen, Homer Bartlett, Edwin Ramey, Margaret Bowen, Ruby Morton, Betty Boothe, Andy Behrends, Paul Chance, Edwin O'Hair, Bob Knight, Irvin Ott, and the hostess.

### Girls Enjoyed Wiener Roast Mon.

The twelve year old Junior girls of the Earth Baptist Church, spent the night in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Bob Knight on Monday, March 26.

Ten girls were present and enjoyed a wiener roast and outdoor games.

Those attending were Charlotte Jordan, Twila Whitford, Gay Northcott, Jean Sawyer, Karon Knight, Camilla Wheatley, Linda Murrell, Faye Spies and Sharron Scott. Guests were Ronnie Haberer and Quinton Knight.



RALPH W. YARBOROUGH

Ralph W. Yarborough of Austin, pledging to "build a structure of morality" in state government, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas.

Yarborough announced a platform "of progress including water conservation, drought relief, higher old age pensions, improved school with adequate teacher pay and adequate retirement pay, adequate classroom space, a youth development program, a juvenile delinquency program" based on "board general humanitarian principles." He said he would take his campaign in person "to the people in every corner of this great commonwealth."

Yarborough made his announcement simply, to the press, in contrast to the statewide radio and television broadcasts of other gubernatorial contenders.

"Humbly I accept," Yarborough said, "the commission of duty you have given me in tens of thousands of messages . . . to

lead the fight for the good name of Texas.

"The people of Texas want a new state government, free of entangling alliances and partnership with the outgoing administration. Texas wants a state government free of the policies of the past and capable of independent action."

Yarborough added: "I pledge the people of Texas the restoration of honor, integrity and dignity in their state government.

"To every one of the 683,132 Texans who voted and worked with us in the hard campaign of 1954, I extend my thanks and gratitude. I urge each of you and all Texans who believe in the triumph of honesty and morality to join us in this crusade for a new administration in Texas."

### Spike Jones To Be In Lubbock April 13

LUBBOCK, April 5 (Special)—Spike Jones is proud of the fact that only one of the acts in his "Musical Insanities of 1956" to be presented in Lubbock Auditorium on April 13, ever has been on television.

The one exception is the hilarious Liberate impersonation done by little Billy Barty, a midget who works with a miniature piano and a miniature candelabra.

"This one we just couldn't re-pose," says Spike. "The customers wouldn't stand for it."

Barty's "Liberate bit" created such a furor when it first was introduced on TV that Liberate, himself, phoned Spike long distance to say he was sorry he'd missed it and to ask if it couldn't be repeated. Spike, and little Billy, obliged, and Liberate wrote the midget a fan letter saying he thought it was simply great. It later emerged as one of Spike's best-selling records, "I'm in the Mood for Love."

Tickets for Spike's performance in Lubbock's beautiful auditorium, went on sale Monday and have been moving at a brisk pace, according to Auditorium Manager David Blackburn. The tickets may be purchased at the auditorium box office. Reservations are being taken by phone (PO 2-4616), and by mail (Lubbock Auditorium, City Hall, Lubbock Tex.)

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### Irrigation In A Circle



SILVER LAKE, Kansas—This unique self-propelled sprinkler system on the C. A. Neuber farm has a series of towers mounted on wheels that revolve around the LP-Gas tank that supplies fuel for the irrigation pump.

Each tower is equipped with a hydraulic pump which powers the wheels over the ground. The sprinkler line is carried 6' 8" above the ground to clear growing corn and is self-propelled in a circle around the well.

Irrigation to remove the "lack of moisture" risk from modern farming is fast becoming standard crop insurance practice. According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, irrigation needs take almost 100 billion gallons of water daily in the United States—about half the fresh water used annually. If a soil moisture check shows less than 50% readily available moisture in the upper three feet, it is time to irrigate.

LP-Gas tanks, such as used on the Neuber farm, stand by ready to power irrigation pumps during any extended period of dry weather. And since fuel is consumed only when the pump is turned on, the farmer has no stand-by or monthly service charge. The clean-burning fuel will not gum up no matter how long it is stored, and tests show that motor maintenance costs are reduced as much as 50%.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Among those attending the production of "Tea House Of The August Moon" at Lubbock Sat. evening were Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. R. H. Belew, Mrs. E. C. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Rav Neal.

Mrs. Marshal Kelley is home after a few days stay with her sister, Mrs. Herman Habbings in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershul Huley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Huley and Mrs. Johnny Alexander spent last week end in Big Springs in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hughes.

While there, they also visited with R. E. Gilmore.

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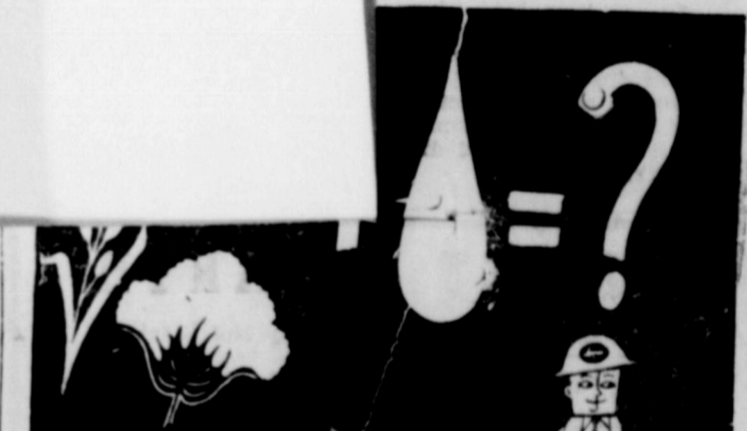
### WORK SAVER




America's efficient homemakers have found that good equipment reduces the work of house cleaning. The adjustable continuous household sprayer, widely used to fight flies, moths, and other household pests, can be a real help at cleaning time. When closets are emptied, a thorough spraying with a good moth spray under baseboards, in cracks and crevices and other harboring spaces will protect against the ravages of moths and beetles. While the clothes are hanging out to air, spray them with moth-proofing material before they are put away for the summer.

The adjustable continuous sprayer, preferably with a glass or rust-resistant container, has many other uses at cleaning time. It can be used to spray warm water to loosen wallpaper for easy removal. It can be used to flush out hard-to-reach areas under shelves, and to apply detergents, soaps or disinfectants. This type of sprayer is best for applying insecticides to carpets, blankets, and upholstered furniture.

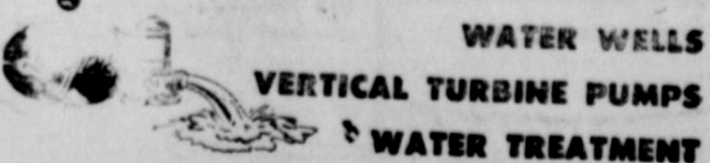
For getting rid of ants and roaches, or disinfecting garbage containers, a continuous household sprayer is an efficient tool. Those who have adjustable continuous sprayers find countless other worthwhile uses for these versatile tools. National Sprayer & Water Association points out.



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### U. S. Saving Bonds Chairman Named For District 3

Mrs. Ralph Dent of Plainview, Texas has been appointed Chairman of Women's Activities, U. S. Savings Bonds Committee for District No. 3.

The appointment has recently been made by Mr. Nathan Adams and Mr. Ed Gossett, State Chairman and Co-Chairman.

In her official capacity as Chairman of this committee, Mrs. Dent will assist Mr. J. M. Willson of Floydada who is Bond Chairman for this District, and the County Bond Chairmen in the several counties in the District, in appointing outstanding women to serve as City Chairmen of Women's Activities in the Savings Bonds Program.

Through these organizations, which will be perfected under Mrs. Dent leadership, the story of the U. S. Savings Bonds Program will be taken to all organized women's clubs in the District.

The counties of Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale Lamb, Farmer and Swisher make up the 3rd Savings Bonds District.

Mrs. Jack Hopkins, State Chairman of Women's Activities, had this to say about the women's organizations: "Women's Savings Bonds Committees in every community play a key role in the tremendously important Savings Bonds Program. We know that Savings Bonds have a direct connection with the value of the dollar . . . and women, who spend approximately 80% of the nation's income, should have more facts about these bonds."

Mrs. Dent is a leader in civic activities in this section of the state and is well known for her work with women's organizations.

### Bridge Enjoyed In Jerrel Haberer Home

The home of Mrs. Jerrel Haberer was the scene of a party for the ladies bridge club.

Those present were Mrs. Bill McBride, Mrs. Ardis Barton, Mrs. Ted Haberer, Mrs. Don Atkinson, Mrs. Ross Brock, Mrs. Bob Armstrong, Mrs. Roger Haberer, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr. and the hostess.

### Muleshoe Band Play At School

In an assembly held Thursday morning, March 28, the Muleshoe Band was presented under the direction of Mr. Howell. Playing several selections, his band featured a saxophone soloist, a cornet trio, and drum specialties.

### Officers Elected In Earth Garden Club

The Good Earth Garden Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. John Welch with Mrs. C. O. Taylor acting as co-hostess.

Mrs. Harry Williams, of Littlefield, gave a most interesting talk and discussion on "Spring Flower Arrangements."

The roll call was answered with the name of an insect by telling whether helpful or harmful.

Refreshments of frosted lime punch and angel food cake were served from a pink lace covered cloth centered with a musical tea pot which played "Tea For Two".

Present during the evening were Meses. Arnold Shelby, R. E. Barton, Ed Barton, R. H. Belew, W. H. Braden, B. Campbell, Marvin Ellis, E. R. Hawkins, Guy Kelley, Marvin Sanders, Forrest Simmons, Bill Stockard, W. R. Stockard, Wayne Rutherford, Melton Welch, A. E. Wheatley, L. T. Smith, C. O. Taylor, Clarence Kelley, and Ray Kelley.

One other new member, Mrs. Jim Dick McNeill was accepted into the club.

Mrs. Forrest Simmons was elected president of the club. Other officers named were Mrs. Marvin Sanders, 1st vice president; Mrs. E. R. Hawkins, 2nd vice president; Mrs. C. O. Taylor secretary; Mrs. John Welch, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Braden, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. E. Barton, Federated Counselor; Mrs. H. F. Vandiver, Parliamentarian; and Mrs. Clarence Kelley reporter.

### FOURTY-NINE ATTEND EIGHTH GRADE PARTY

Forty-nine (49) members of the Springlake eighth grade faculty members, and guests were off to a mythical trip with a romantic Hawaiian setting when their annual banquet was held Friday night, March 30, 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

White covered banquet tables accented with brown and pink decor caught the eyes of the excited formally attired lads and lassies as they entered the banquet hall. Tall pink candles graced the end of each table and pink carnations mounted on dainty white stryfoam served as centerpiece. The head table centerpiece was a handmade coconut tree. Clever, hand-decorated program, place cards and nut cups emphasized the Hawaiian theme, also are patterns were by Mrs. Buchanan.

The pineapple-shaped program revealed Tom Messer as toastmaster. Class presidents Elmer Mitchell and Jenna V. Brock gave the welcome and response. The speeches were presented by David Hawthorne, and Butch Foreman, Eldon Uehurch, and Tex Strider furnished dinner music. Rev. W. E. Irvin was the main speaker for the festive affair.

Seventh grade girls dressed in

brown skirts, white blouses and dainty pink aprons served the bountiful menu prepared by the class members mothers. Mrs. Irvine Ott was chairman of this group. They prepared a most delicious menu consisting of pineapple juice, fried chicken, green beans, candlelight salad, potatoes and gravy, homemade hot rales, tea and pineapple topped ice cream. Class sponsors Miss Erma Hacker and Mr. Ralph Usery were presented gifts of appreciation. Soft, candlelight light shed a continuous glow upon the night's journey into heavenly Hawaii.

### LAST RITES READ FOR B. D. WISE

Funeral services for B. D. (Bud) Wise, 76, who died Friday March 30, at Price Black Hospital in Lamesa, were held at 100 a. m. Sat. in the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell.

Burial was in Dimmitt with graveside rites conducted there at 4 p. m. Saturday.

Wise was a retired farmer who had lived in O'Donnell since 1949. He was a longtime resident of near Dimmitt before moving to O'Donnell.

Pallbearers at Dimmitt were M. G. Kellar, Cliff Layman, Dud Winders, Bill Kellar, Forrest Collins and Paul Chance.

Survivors include his wife, a son, J. A. Wise of Dimmitt, formerly of the Big Square Community, four sisters; a brother; four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Randy Hestand of Portales, N. M. spent the Easter holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brockette.

Mrs. Garner Ball of Olton visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newton, last Thursday.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Sunday guests in the Curtis Jaquess home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall and family of Cotton Center.

Several friends of Jan and Stevie Hay gathered at their home Sunday afternoon for a "giant" Easter egg hunt. Jan and Stevie are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Hay.

Those present for the occasion were Anita Sharon, Perry Don and Robert Dwayne O'Hair, Wade Carrol, Ginger and Chris Dent, Boyd Clayton, Jerry Irvine, Beth Dent and Jan and Stevie.

Following the hunt, refreshments of sandwiches, coke and cake were served to the youngsters. The cake had been baked in the form of a rabbit.

Beth Bulls, a student at W. T. S. C. spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parish returned home Sunday night from two weeks visit with the Denton Talbert family in Pomona, Calif and Roland Stovall in Barston, Calif.

### Springlake WAC Plays In Army Tournament

WAC Cwendolyn J. Price, 21 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price of Springlake, recently participated in the Fourth Army Women's basketball tournament at Ft. Hood.

Pfc Price played for Ft. Sill Okla., where she is a clerk in the 4050 Technical Service Unit.

She entered the Women's Army Corps in Nov. 1954, and completed basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Pfc Price is a 1953 graduate of Olton High School.

### Earl Parish Home Is Scene Of Bridge Party Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish entertained with a bridge party at their home last Friday evening with six couples present.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stephens and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Jewel Atkinson of Mungum, Okla., was a week end guests in the Don Atkinson home.

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