

Hightower Appointed To Attend Education Conference

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As I viewed portions of the funeral of Robert F. Kennedy on television last week, I could not help but recall bits of an old song, that was popular long before rock-n-roll music came into being, with lyrics that went like this, "Give me the roses while I live, trying to cheer me on, unless the flowers that you give after the soul is gone."
 As I remembered this I wondered how many people who gathered there, and displayed signs, "Robert, We Love You," took the time during his short span of life (42 years) to tell him of their love and respect by letter, telegram, telephone or otherwise.
 I am not attempting to condemn or criticize anyone, who am I to criticize, rather, let he that is without sin cast the first stone.
 I am likewise not attempting to judge; who am I to judge? Certainly the Lord has not solicited my services in that capacity. My thought is to jog the memory and to point out that in most cases we all are guilty of neglect. We somehow fall short in giving the roses to deserving people while they live to enjoy it, but rather tend to immortalize people after death. The sad part of it all, none of us really mean to, not really. The assassination of Robert Kennedy made us very sad, we were so in sympathy for his lovely wife and brave children and others of his family. We so loved the phrase Edward used at the close of his obituary of his brother, when he said, "Robert was different to most men. Like he always said, Most men see things and say, why? ... and I dream dreams of things I've never seen and say, why not?"
 This to me was beautiful and showed untold possibilities. Certainly we should never fall into the category of assuming that everything that can be done, has been done already... That everything that can be invented, has already been invented. We should remember daily that something is being done everyday that the world thought could not be done only a few years ago. This in Robert Kennedy as in any citizen is commendable, but should be used with caution, and weighed with responsibility.
 We would all certainly love to see everyone in this world living in pleasant circumstances, but rather than envision a plan to take from some to give to others, we think that the American way of life is to teach folks to earn for themselves. Insist that all able-bodied men work rather than hold out their hands for free gifts.
 We think that the youth of the nation should be taught how to spell the word "Responsibility" before learning to spell the word "Rights".
 We dislike the thought that this nation is becoming a sick nation, maybe it is with all its recent tragic events; even so, we still like to think it is not altogether the fault of the average rank-and-file American. He can still remember this country before people were allowed to erect shanties on the beautiful grounds in front of the Lincoln Memorial and do nothing all day except spout platitudes of brotherly love and sing songs while completely disregarding the welfare and rights of those about them.
 The average American can still remember when people didn't get on television and openly plot riots and rebellion, without even as much as a scolding or a slap of the hands, for punishment. He can remember when laws were enforced, not scorned.
 These American citizens may not have all the answers to the ills of this nation but I believe if the average American were prescribing the dosage, they would prescribe more respect for laws of this land, more punishment for lawbreakers, less handout to loafers, and more respect for the RIGHTS OF THE MAJORITY. This might not overnight gain a 100% certificate of health, but it might bring forth a pinch of color to these ills.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Parrish visited in Sudan Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parrish, parents of O. J. Parrish.
 Mr. and Mrs. Trent Davidson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, are visiting in the J. O. Penley home. Mrs. Davidson will visit in Earth for three weeks, but Mr. Davidson will leave Thursday to teach in a seminar in Phoenix, Arizona.
 Mrs. Minnie Pate was visited by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gillus of Stinnett on Monday and Tuesday.

AUSTIN, (Special) -- Gov. John Connally today announced the appointment of State Sen. Jack Hightower to represent Texas at the annual Legislative Work Conference on Regional Education to be held in Austin, July 11-12. He has attended this conference as a delegate for three consecutive years.
 Sen. Hightower, who is from Vernon, Texas, was elected to the Senate in 1965 from senatorial district 30. He is chairman of the Senate Contingent Expense Committee and a member of the committees on Finance; Insurance; Agriculture and Livestock; Counties, Cities, and Towns; Labor and Management Relations; Oil and Gas; Water and Conservation; and Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts.

Goodwill Centre Planning Sewing Classes

Mrs. C. T. Richardson reports that the Goodwill Center is planning a summer sewing class for Latin-American and Negro women. Mrs. Richardson asks all interested women to contact her at 257-9241 or Mrs. Cecil Slover at 257-2201. The sewing classes will be scheduled as soon as several women register.
 Summer sewing and cooking classes were held for the first time last summer with great success. Mrs. Slover reports that the classes were held every Friday night from 7-9 during June and July. Women attending were taught basic sewing lessons, jelly making, and how to prepare no-bake cookies. One of the most important subjects taught was how to include the basic four food elements in everyday meals.
 The Goodwill Center was operated by the P. T. A. from June 3-June 10. Mrs. Donald Street reports that approximately \$14 was made that week. She also stated that the center was in need of children's clothing and bedding.
 P. T. A. members that participated were Mrs. Harold Miller and Beverly and Janice, and Mrs. Donald Street and Ruth and Margaret.

Iva Lou Johnson To Receive New Heart Valve

Iva Lou Johnson, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson of route 4, Muleshoe, will undergo cardiac surgery on September 3, 1968, in the Children's Medical Center in Dallas.
 Mrs. C. L. Houchin and son Terry accompanied Miss Johnson to Dallas this week for a check-up. Iva Lou, a Springlake-Earth student will have one of the inner cardiac valves replaced with a plastic one.

Resident Of 43 Years Dies

Samuel Wilson Cearley, 75, a Precinct 2, Lamb County Commissioner for 14 years, died at 8 a. m. on June 6, in Littlefield Hospital.
 Funeral services were at 10 a. m. Saturday, June 8, in the Earth Methodist Church. The Rev. Johnny Williams, pastor of the church officiated. He was assisted by Rev. M. B. Baldwin of the First Baptist Church in Earth.
 Burial was in the Springlake cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview.

Mr. Cearley was born on October 22, 1892, in Oxford, Mississippi. He married Bessie M. Doughty on October 2, 1921, in Martha, Oklahoma. A retired farmer, Mr. Cearley moved to Earth in 1925, from Haskell, Texas. At the time of his arrival, Earth was little more than open prairie and most Earth residents lived in dug-outs.
 Samuel Wilson Cearley was a veteran of World War I, a Mason, a member of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Earth Methodist Church.
 Mr. Cearley is survived by his wife Mrs. Bessie M. Cearley of Earth; one daughter Mrs. Don Davis of Miami, Florida; two sons, Mervyn Cearley of Lovington, New Mexico, and David Cearley of Lubbock; one brother Carl Cearley of Hale Center; one sister Mrs. W. W. Floyd of Hale Center; and nine grandchildren.

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School Board Approves 3 New Teachers

The Springlake-Earth School Board met in a regular session on June 10, at 8 o'clock in the high school library. All members were present at the meeting. The meeting was begun in the usual manner by approving the minutes and bills.
 The first item on the agenda was the approval of three new teachers. The teachers that received appointments were: Mr. Smythe Lawrence, who will be teaching high school math; Mrs. Sharon Lawrence, who will teach in elementary; and Connie Sanderson who will also teach in elementary.
 The school board next reviewed average daily attendance figures and enrollment for 1967-68. They studied these figures with a view toward applying for an additional teachers unit on the basis of average daily attendance laws. The figures showed that A, D, A, for Negro children during the 1967-68 school year was 75.7. This was a slight increase over the 1966-67 A, D, A, of 73.2. However, average daily attendance for white children dropped from 804.8 in 1966-67 to 777.6 in 1967-68.
 Each public school is granted a teacher unit on the basis of one teacher for every 25 students. Since the average daily attendance for white children dropped more than 25 students, the school is facing the loss of one teacher. This loss is equal to approximately a \$5000 loss or better to the school district.
 The school board plans to appeal this loss on the grounds that the flu epidemic made a marked decline in the average daily attendance during the 1967-68 school year.
 The board decided to re-furnish one science room in the junior high. Also the delinquent tax role was discussed.
 The agenda also included a consideration of student awards. A new ruling of the U. I. L. that will go into effect next year, states that no more than \$20 worth of awards can be issued to a student over a four year high school period. It was then decided by the school board to give award jackets to senior students in athletics and band, and this would be done at the beginning of the school year.
 The school calendar was another topic of discussion. Below is a list of the major dates for the coming school year.
 August 26 - School begins
 November 28-29 - Thanksgiving
 December 20 - Last day of school before Christmas
 January 2 - Classes resume
 March 7 - District Teachers Meeting
 April 7-11 - Easter holidays
 May 23 - Last day of school
 May 24 - Junior High Graduation
 May 25 - Baccalaureate
 May 26 - High School Commencement
 - Teacher's work day
 Mr. Mann also reported that these grade report periods would be observed,
 1, August 26 - October 4
 2, October 7 - November 15
 3, November 18 - January 10
 4, January 13 - February 21
 5, February 24 - April 11
 6, April 14 - May 23
 The Springlake-Earth School Board concluded their meeting and adjourned.



SALVATION ARMY CAMP BOUND-The Earth Salvation Army Unit selected De La Garza and Jamie Guerrero to spend a week at Camp Hoblitzelle. The two boys left Earth Sunday morning. Pictured with the boys are Phil Raught, unit chairman, Dorothy Wood and Alvin Pittman.

FLAG DAY JUNE 14th 1777 1968

Can We Wave The Flag Too Much?

Is it possible to wave the flag too much? Provided, of course, that you wave it with integrity? Is it possible to study Lincoln or Shakespeare too much? Is it possible to read the Bible too much? The great, the good, the true, are inexhaustible for inspiration, example and strength. I believe that we are not waving our flag enough, not nearly enough. It seems to me that we are developing a tendency to be timid or even apologetic about waving the stars and stripes. Walk up and down the streets on July 4th and count the flags. It is our nation's birthday, a sacred day in world history, the most important day of America. Why isn't the flag flying on every rooftop and from every home and building? This complacent attitude is strong evidence of cancerous patriotic decay. The flag is a symbol of our national unity. It is the spirit of our undying devotion to our country. It stands for the best; that is in us... for loyalty, character, and faith in democracy. Isn't our flag a synonym of the United States of America? Does it not represent man's greatest, noblest, most sublime dream? Is it not the zenith of achievement, the goal to which generations have aspired? Ladies and gentlemen, I believe it is time for us... for the mad, rushing Twentieth Century American... to stop for a moment and think. Let us arrest our near reverential admiration of material success and return to the spiritual and ethical values. Let us imbue and rekindle in ourselves and our children the so-called old-fashioned way of patriotism, a burning devotion to the principles and ideals upon which our country was founded. Should not every home own and proudly display the colors on holidays and other such occasions? Isn't the flag Patrick Henry, Jefferson, Franklin, Washington, Nathan Hale, Gettysburg and Valley Forge, Paul Revere, Jackson and other great men, and women who have given us our heritage? When you look at the flag can't you see the Alamo, Corregidor, Pearl Harbor, The Monitor, The Merrimac, Wake Island, and Korea? Lest we forget, isn't the flag Flanders Field, Bataan, Iwo Jima, Normandy, Babe Ruth and Davy Crockett? The great events of our past and present are wrapped up in our flag. It is a symbol of this blessed nation, a giant in industry, education and commerce. Millions of fertile square miles, wheatlands, coal mines, steel plants. Our great republic, the chosen infant destined to be man's last and remaining hope for suffering humanity, a shining beacon of light, noble and glorious, the haven for the oppressed and persecuted and truly God's gift to mankind. That is what the flag means to me. Can we wave it too much? I don't think so.

Reply of Dr. S. L. DeLove delivered on the "Know Your History Hour," Sunday, December 30th, 1956 to a listener who wrote as follows: "Your programs are really very good - but you are waving the flag too much." The above has been reprinted in more than 100 national magazines, broadcast by 700 radio stations annually and is part of the Congressional Record. Dr. S. L. DeLove is author of "The Quiet Betrayal" and president of Independence Hall of Chicago.

Chamber Of Commerce Directors Have Meeting

The Directors of the Earth Chamber of Commerce met in a regular session at 10 a. m. Friday, June 7, in the Chamber of Commerce office with Doug Parish presiding. Other members present were Phil Raught, Harold Miller, Tom Sanders, Edwin O'Hair, and Roger Haberter.
 The meeting was begun in the regular fashion with an approval of the previous minutes.
 The Chamber reports that it is still trying to secure feed lots for this vicinity. Several feeding companies are being contacted, and a location is being sought.
 The Chamber is also trying to secure a band to perform in the rodeo parade this year. They are

also in the process of securing several other attractions with a different flavor to add to the entertainment of the community.
 There was a discussion concerning a bus route for the city. Any Stroebel is to be contacted for new developments.
 The Chamber of Commerce has been notifying all riding clubs to be entered in the rodeo parade. All organizations are urged to enter floats in this year's parade.
 The Directors also reported that trophies will be given to both junior and senior riding clubs. There will, of course, be a first, second, and third place in each division.
 The meeting was then adjourned.

Salvation Army Sends 2 Area Boys To Camp

De La Garza, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garza, and Jamie Guerrero, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Indelicio Guerrero, were the lucky boys chosen by the Earth Salvation Army Service Unit Committee to attend Camp Hoblitzelle for a week's vacation.
 This happy twosome left from Plainview by bus Sunday. They were escorted to Plainview by Phil Raught, Chairman of the Local Salvation Army Service Unit Committee.
 De La and Jamie will be among 800 other boys from 313 Salvation Army Service Unit cities who will attend the big camp near Middletown over a four week period this summer.
 While attending Camp Hoblitzelle the boys will be engaged in boating, archery, horseback

riding, swimming, crafts, movies, sports, and worship services.
 Camp Hoblitzelle, a 370 acre camp near Dallas, is operated year-around for underprivileged youngsters and families. The camp offers an opportunity for a free vacation with all the luxury of a country club. It is estimated that 2800 people will visit the camp between now and Labor Day.
 Phil Raught stated that all activities will be sponsored by coaches and counselors. The campers are housed in brick redwood cabins, and receive well-balanced meals at the camp dining room.
 Camp Hoblitzelle was made available to all underprivileged youngsters and families by the generous donations of more than 100 individuals in Texas.

Don Taylor To Install Springlake Lions Club

Don Taylor, Lion's Club District Governor, will act as the installing officer at the Springlake Lions installation to be held on Thursday, June 20, at 8 p. m. at the Springlake Community Center. Eloy Wisian will introduce Mr. Taylor to the group.
 The Lions will dine on a menu consisting of fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans and tossed salad with fruit cobbler for dessert.
 Entertainment will be provided by the Girls' Ensemble from the First Baptist Church in Spring-

lake. Members of this group are Linda Packard, Jimmie Baskin, Becky Parish, Janice Washington, Brenda Clayton, Ann Bearden, Allyn Jones and Sheila Blackwell.
 New officers to be installed are: Lion Boss, Earl Parish; 1 Vice President, Donnie Clayton; 2 Vice President, Ed Jones; 3 Vice President, Les Watson; Secretary, Ed Dawson; Lion Tamer, Phil Neimast; Tail Twister, Orville Cleavinger; One Year Board, Orville Drake and Eloy Wisian; and Two Year Board, Ronald Cleavinger and Otis King.

Register For Summer Reading Club With Bookmobile Library

Registration for the 1968 Summer Reading Club for all boys and girls of this area is now underway. Lorene Souker, Bookmobile librarian, invites area readers to register as soon as the Bookmobile is back in your area.
 To highlight the reading program for youngsters, a poster contest will be made and called "Wild Horse Corn". As each reader completes a book a different horse will be placed on the poster to make up the collection inside the old corral. If more than 12 books are read by a member, ribbons will be awarded.

Texas Reading Certificates will be issued in the fall. To qualify, the reader must keep their official reading log for all books read. The log will be issued as the children register and must be returned to the Bookmobile after August 20th.

The Earth News-Sun To Be Closed

The office of the Earth News-Sun will be closed on June 16 through June 23. This is done each year to allow the personnel of the news office to take a vacation.
 If you have any news you wish to report, we ask that you submit it early, or else save it for a later edition of the News-Sun.

Bookmobile To Be In Area June 20-21

The High Plains Bookmobile Library will be in the Springlake, Earth, and Pleasant Valley area on Thursday and Friday, June 20-21.
 Schedule for the Library-on-wheels is to be in the city of Springlake at 11 a. m. to 12 noon on Thursday, and in Earth 1 to 4 p. m.
 On Friday the schedule will begin with a stop at 10 a. m. at the Community Building in Pleasant Valley from 11 to 12 noon. All area readers are invited to sign up in the Summer Reading Club.

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Winners Of Oratorical Contest Tour Washington

Washington, D. C. is the destination of Patricia Gruesendorf of Buda and Dick Black of Sudan who left June 6, on a 12 day tour sponsored by Bailey County Electric Cooperative, Mulleshoe.

Winners of an oratorical contest on the subject of their choice of suggested topics, Patricia and Dick will meet in Waxahachie with winners of similar contests conducted by other rural electric systems throughout Texas. From Waxahachie they will travel by chartered bus through Arkansas, Tennessee, and Virginia and arrive in Washington, D. C. on June 10.

Included on the agenda of activities in Washington are visits to the capitol, White House, Smithsonian Institute, and Wax Museum. Also they will visit shrines and memorials dedicated to the everlasting memory of great American leaders. They will enjoy the company of the Texas Delegation at the Congressional Breakfast, participate in Rural Youth Day, cruise the Potomac River and possibly visit with President Johnson.

Participants in the "Government in Action Youth Tour" will be furnished a set of colored slides for sharing with their communities upon their return. The youth tour began officially with a get acquainted dinner in Waxahachie on June 9 and in-

cluded overnight stops in Little Rock, Arkansas, Nashville, Tennessee, and Roanoke, Virginia.

The return trip will bring the group through Knoxville, Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee, Texarkana and back to Waxahachie on June 18 at 11:00 a. m.

Also traveling with the Youth Tour group are Darla Kendall and Diane Crawford of Mulleshoe. Their parents are paying their way. They are getting to go as there were two extra spaces available on one of the tour buses.

J. Wayne McDermott of Marton was to have gone on the Youth Tour, but he is ill and cannot go.

175 Enrolled In Church Of Christ V. B. S.

The Church of Christ reports that 175 youngsters were enrolled in their Vacation Bible School which was in session from May 27-31 at 9:30 to 10:15 each day.

The children were divided into nursery, primary, junior, and intermediate class groups. The primary department had the lar-



FLAG DAY

FLAG DAY 1968

"We meet to celebrate Flag Day because this flag which we honor and under which we serve is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation.

"The choice is ours. It floats in majestic silence above the hosts that execute those choices whether in peace or war. And yet, though silent, it speaks to us--speaks to us of the past, of the men and women who went before us and of the records they wrote upon it.

"We celebrate the day of its birth, and from its birth until now it has witnessed a great history, has floated on high the symbol of great events, of a great plan of life worked out by a great people."

—Woodrow Wilson, June 14, 1917

gest enrollment of the school. High school young people were used as instructors in the school. The three elders of the church acted as supervisors.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

A. L. Skinner of Blythe, California was admitted to a May-

wood, California Hospital last Thursday. He is reported to have cancer. Mr. Skinner is the father of Mrs. Neil Webb of Earth.

J. B. Thames of Canyon is in the Canyon Hospital. His condition is listed as improving. Mrs. W. O. Wood has been in the Littlefield Hospital for two weeks. Her condition is reported as good and it is possible she will return home this week.

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Scouts Return Party Line From Ruidoso

The local Explorer Scout Troop returned from a camping trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, on June 6, at 8:30. The group was sponsored by Dean Foshee, Melvin Bock, and J. A. Littleton, Jr. Lincoln National Park was used for the camping site.

Mr. Foshee reported that the boys cooked for themselves and made temporary homes out of tents. The young men stayed busy by playing softball, horse-back riding, and making trips into town to visit the amusement parks. The boys attending

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend and family have gone on vacation this week. They are fishing in Lake Texoma and plan to be gone a week.

The outing were Gaylon Bock, Johnny Kelley, Jerry Barden, Samuel Lewis, Billy Street, Johnny McNameis, Rickey Welch, and Michael Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rockey of Baird, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Beavers and family were guests of Mrs. Clay Beavers on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rockey and Billy Beavers are Mrs. Beavers' children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blackwell spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Rafe Rogers and her family.

Mrs. J. J. Barlow and two of her sons, Billy Wayne, and J. J. have taken an extended trip to Houston where they will be visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bit Smith and family. Mrs. Smith was formerly Juanita Barlow. From Houston the trip will extend into Virginia and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laing of

Portales, New Mexico spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Laing. Also visiting were Jim Stewart and Mari Beth Laing, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John Laing.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scott of Los Angeles have been visiting in the John Laing, Jr. home since Friday.

Mrs. Alice Martin and Regina Cole left Friday for two weeks vacation which will take them to Amarillo for a Martin family reunion and on to Houston where they will be staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanek and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brockette are both reported as improving in the Littlefield Hospital.

Employment Census To Get Underway In Earth June 17

Persons in this area will be asked questions about their employment and unemployment the week of June 17-22 by Census Bureau interviewers. Director Francis H. Wilmar of the Bureau's regional office in Denver announced.

The questions are part of the Bureau's monthly population survey taken simultaneously throughout the Nation to gather up-to-date information about the U. S. population. The Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics uses these data principally to evaluate the changes in

the national job picture. Households to be interviewed here are part of a scientifically selected national sample. Their identity is confidential, and the facts obtained in the survey will be used only for statistical purposes.

The census interviewer who will visit households in this area is Mrs. Rosemary McNeese of Amherst.

PARTY LINE

Linda Garner, Mrs. Neil Webb, and Mrs. Bobby Murrell and Barry spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porcher, Jr.

Lonnie Adrian, a student at South Plains College in Levelland, spent the weekend visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Adrian.

Mrs. Kim Wingo was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Galloway. Kim, age 6, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wingo of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jackson and family have gone on a week vacation. They plan to just travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Jordan attended the annual Patterson Reunion Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9, in the Party House in McKenzie Park in Lubbock.

Mrs. E. R. Hawkins was in Amarillo from Saturday through Monday visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson and family of 1315 W. 34th and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce and family of 2600 Duncan Drive. Mrs. Hawkins' brother, Bobby Aiton of Fort Worth also visited.

Baptist V. B. S. Began Monday

The Earth First Baptist Church began its summer Vacation Bible School on Monday, June 10, at 9 a. m. The school under the direction of Rev. M. B. Baldwin, pastor of the church is held for two hours each morning, Monday through Friday. This year's school will run for two weeks.

According to Mrs. A. E. Wheatley, general secretary, the enrollment thus far has been 99. Mrs. Bobby Murrell has also been in charge of keeping the V. B. S. records.

Mrs. C. L. Runyon has charge of Nursery I, Mrs. Jackie Martin, Nursery II, Mrs. Hershel Hulcy, Nursery III, Mrs. Walter Stout, Beginners; Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Primaries; and Mrs. Price Hamilton, Juniors.

Each department is serving refreshments this year instead of having the regular refreshment committee.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clayton visited with Mrs. John Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bell in Lubbock this week.

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Insurance Rates May Be Upped In Earth

Mayor E. C. Kelley announced that Floyd H. Williams, a representative of the State Insurance Board inspected Earth residence for approximately five hours on Wednesday, June 12. Mr. Williams reported that the appearance of Earth was "generally good." He also noted that the water system was in good shape.

However, Mr. Williams stated that several areas of town where lumber and trash were stacked near buildings were dangerous fire hazards. He continued to say that unless these areas were cleaned and these hazards dispensed of, the insurance rate for Earth residents would be increased.

Mayor Kelley stated that if residents failed to clean and move their properties the city would do it for a price. Mayor Kelley said that bills would be sent to residents if city help had to be used to clean their lots. He also said that all bills for this service that remained delinquent would be attached to resident's city tax.

The annual Clean-up Day has been temporarily postponed. It has been postponed in the past because of bad weather. All people interested in seeing Clean-up Day a success should contact Mayor E. C. Kelley at 257-2311 or phone the City Hall.

Methodist V. B. S. Concluded

The Methodist VBS which was in session through the week of June 3-June 7 from 9 a. m. until 11 a. m. was under the leadership of Mrs. Gayle Littleton. The three departments that met were the nursery, 3-4 year olds, and 5-6 year olds. The average attendance of the five-day school was 40.

Also held in connection with the VBS was a day camp composed of older children which met at the Cecil Curtis farm. Mrs. Curtis led the group in various activities from 10 a. m. until 12 p. m. each day. The average number attending the camp was 16.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

J. E. Shirey was dismissed from a hospital in Levelland Saturday, following three weeks hospitalization. He is reported to be improved.

Mrs. G. E. Thomanson, formerly of Earth and Olton, is a patient in the hospital at Clarissa, Texas. She is reported to be in serious condition. She is the mother of Mrs. Robert Huchabee and Mrs. Raymond Rudd. Her family covet your prayers.

AREA WHEAT HARVEST HAS NOT YET BEGUN

Area wheat still remains in the fields to be ripened by the sun. After a check with area grain elevators on Tuesday, June 11, it was reported that no one has hauled in a load of wheat yet. However, by the appearance of the wheat fields, it should not be too much longer.

KENNETH BOONES MOVE TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boone and family have moved to Lubbock.

The family left on June 9. Kenneth Boone will be employed by Figurettes Bras and Girdles as a distributor of Holiday Magic Cosmetics.

If you know the answers you're entitled to graduate!!!



QUESTION: What air conditioning still cools even though the temperature goes to 100 degrees — or hotter?

QUESTION: What air conditioning has proven its dependability over more than 30 years?

QUESTION: What air conditioning is a space-saver because of its efficiency and design?

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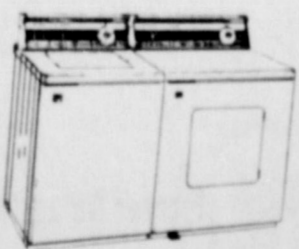
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Axtell's Honored With Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell were honored with a shower in the Parlor of the Earth Methodist Church on Tuesday, June 11, from 5-7 p. m.

Guests were registered by Jan Cleavinger and Julie Cleavinger. Approximately 50 guests attended.

The serving table was covered in all white with net over satin. The centerpiece was arranged with a wreath of flowers and candles encircling blue roses. The snowball cake, prepared by Jill McCord, and the coffee and tea were served from crystal and silver appointments by Mrs. Carolyn Curtis, Jill McCord, Marsha Dawson, and Deborah Curtis.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Gilbert Wislan, Mrs. Joel

Jones, Mrs. Crill Bulls, Mrs. Floyd Burgess, Mrs. B. T. Hamilton, Mrs. C. T. Richardson, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. C. T. Parish, Mrs. R. H. Belew, Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mrs. V. D. Coker, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. Dewane Jones, Mrs. Fred Kemper, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. Bill Morris, Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. J. E. Shirey, Mrs. S. C. Beavers, Mrs. Lynn Glasscock, Mrs. O. H. Parish, Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Melton Welch, Mrs. Doug Lewis, Mrs. W. O. Jones, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mrs. Norman Sulzer, Mrs. Phillip Jones, Mrs. Ed Haley, Mrs. Homer Sanders, Mrs. Pat McCord, Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, Mrs. Irving Ott, Marie Ross, and Aurelia Sanders.

Beta Sigma Phi Enjoys Swimming Social

Members of Beta Sigma Phi and their families enjoyed a fun-filled evening at the city pool on Saturday, June 8, from 7:30 to 10:30. The families present at the outing were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams. Guests of Beta Sigma Phi were: Jill McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. Randeo Buchenaw, Mr. and Mrs. Hearn, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Doan of Guyton, Oklahoma.

All of the group enjoyed refreshments of sandwiches and potato chips, which were provided by each family attending the social.

Home Demonstration Club To Entertain Littlefield Chapter

The area Home Demonstration Club will hold their up-coming meeting on Thursday, June 20, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Elroy Wislan of Springlake.

Mrs. Red Marrell, president of the club stated that the members would conduct a short business meeting. Members of the Littlefield Chapter will be entertained at this meeting.



MRS. KENNETH SCHAEFER nee JUDY MALONE

Malone - Schaefer Vows Read In Lubbock

Wedding vows for Miss Marjorie Judy Malone and Kenneth Schaefer were pledged at flowers adorned with Aurora crystals and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of Mystery gardenias and feathered white mums.

Miss Marguerite Gillis of Corpus Christi, served her cousin as Maid of Honor. She wore a floor length bright pink gown and carried a large white stem and stylized leaves.

Rick Huff, Houston, served as best man.

Ugns and candlelighters were Ronny Rogers and Glenn Rogers of Plainview, and 2nd Lt. Mallon A. Gillis of Big Spring.

Wedding selections were presented by Miss Helen Goulder, organist, and Mrs. Jean Craft, soloist, of Earth, sang "One Hand, One Heart".

Baptist Choir Feted With Mexican Food Supper

Members of the First Baptist Church adult choir and their families were feted at an outdoor Mexican supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders at 8:30 on Wednesday, June 5.

The Mexican food was prepared by Mrs. Marvin Sanders and Mrs. Rex Clayton, while choir members brought salads, Doritos, dips and ice cream and cake.

Approximately 75 people attended the event.

"Reasons Why Some People Gain Weight" Is TOPS Program

Members of the TOPS Club met on Thursday, June 6, at 6:30 p. m. in the Citizens State Bank Annex.

Mrs. Florence Gover, Co-leader of the club, presided over the meeting. The meeting was begun by all members giving the TOPS pledge.

Mrs. Pauline Huck led the group in singing the TOPS song. Mrs. Jo Houchin, weight recorder for the organization, brought the program. She discussed the reasons why some people gain weight. Thirteen members answered roll call at this meeting.

It was reported that 15 pounds were lost by the group. However, two members were placed in the "pig pen" for having gained weight.

The members dismissed themselves by joining Mrs. Pauline Huck in singing the TOPS Goodnight Song.

Glasscock Family Reunion Held In Truskett

The Glasscock family reunion was held on Saturday and Sunday, June 8 and 9 at the Truskett School in Truskett, Texas.

Members of the family who attended the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Glasscock and Larry of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Glasscock of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Townsend of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock of Truskett, Mr. and Mrs. Price Stevenson of Clyde.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyatt and Jimmy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McCormick of Bledsoe, Mary Hostead of Clowis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bishop of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barlow visited with Mrs. Elvin Barlow and Mrs. Barbara Nance this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow make their home at 1915 Avenue L in Lubbock.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson of Athens, David Green of Dallas, and Billy Wilson of Irving.



Thank you for your kind sympathy, flowers, and food during the passing of our Mother. We cannot tell you how much all of your loving kindness has meant to us.

Mrs. Virgil Lewis
Mrs. Henry Lewis
Mrs. Virgie Miles
Mrs. Mary Marler
Mrs. Cole Whitener
Dick Goldston

The family of Sam Cearley want to say thank you for the many expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one. To all of you who visited, sent food, gave memorials, prayed and sat at the hospital, we especially thank. To all of you who had a part in any way in making our burden lighter, we pray God's blessings on each of you.

The Family of Sam Cearley

NOTICE

A Mother's Coffee will be given for Mrs. Leslie Watson, in honor of her daughter Mrs. Jerry Lewellen, nee Sherri McDaniels, in the home of Mrs. F. W. Bearden of Springlake.

The "Miscellaneous Shower" is set for Saturday, June 15, from 10-11:30 a. m.

Hello World



Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harvey of Littlefield announce the arrival of a son born on June 3.

The little lad tipped the scales at 6 pounds 13 ounces and has been named David Mark.

This is the couple's first child. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harvey of Littlefield. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Powell of Boswell, Oklahoma, formerly of Earth.



MISS JEAN SAWYER

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Sawyer of Earth, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jean to Mr. William Meador of Amarillo. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matt Meador of Alpine.

After July 4, wedding at the First Presbyterian Chapel of Amarillo, the couple will reside in Amarillo where William is employed by the Amarillo School System.

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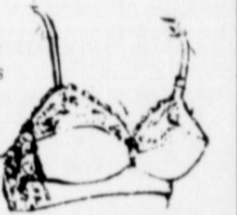
Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Haney of Independence, Missouri, spent Monday afternoon with their nephew, Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Baldwin, Bro. Baldwin reports that this is the first time the two families have visited in forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander have spent the past four days in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edwards of 3110 Sunlite, parents of M. S. Alexander, Scott and Kevin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, accompanied their parents.

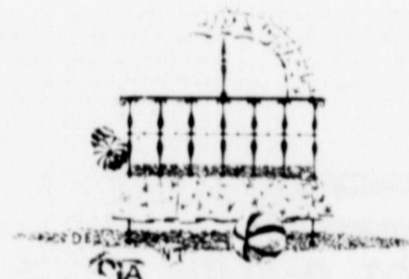
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Fern Bock Installed As Worthy Matron Of Earth Eastern Star

In installation ceremonies which took place at 8:03 p. m. in the Earth Masonic Lodge, Mrs. Fern Bock was installed as Worthy Matron of the local chapter of the Eastern Stars. Installing officers were: Gladys Laing, Installing officer; Lajuana O'Hair, Installing Marshal; Dorothy Parish, Installing Chaplain; Milly Armstrong, Installing Secretary; and Zou Wilson, Installing organist.

Mrs. Bock's theme: "Love, Unity, and Prayer" was carried out in her decoration of the East. The area directly behind the platform was covered in a aqua fabric. Dark pink net was draped gracefully over the top and sides. In the center was placed a silver star edged with dark pink roses, and over the star was the theme "Love, Unity, and Prayer."

Mrs. Jean Craft, accompanied by Mrs. Zou Wilson, sang Mrs. Bock's theme song "How Great Thou Art". Mrs. Bock's chosen scripture John 13:12-14 was read by Miss Becky Littleton.

The new slate of officers for this term will be as follows: Fern Bock, Worthy Matron; Melvin Bock, Worthy Patron; Oletha Sanders, Associate Matron; Bob Armstrong, Associate Patron; Madell Simmons, Conductress; Mary Marrett, Associate Conductress; Ann Kelley, Chaplain; Ella Mae Temple, Marshal; Eva Hopping, Treasurer; Lucille Campbell, Organist; Sue Hodnett, Adah; Barbara Lewis, Ruth; Jean Craft, Esther; Joy

Ranyon, Martha; Mary Clayton, Electa; Jean Bowers, Warder; O. B. Whitford, Sentinel and Gayle Littleton, Secretary.

A reception was held after the ceremonies. The serving table was draped with an aqua cloth and covered with net. A centerpiece of dark pink roses accented the table. A Bible-shaped cake, iced in white, was decorated on the right hand side with dark pink roses. Strawberry punch was served to complete the reception menu.

Approximately 60 guests attended the installation. Out-of-town guests that were present were: Mrs. Mary Wedel of Littlefield, Mrs. Marie Lewis of Fruth or Consequences, New Mexico; Mrs. Elsie Bleylock of Painpa and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Beavers, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the Muleshoe Eastern Star Chapter.

CORRECTION

A bridal shower honoring Miss Brenda O'Hair will be held on Saturday, June 15, not June 18, as stated in the paper. The shower will be held in the home of Mrs. Ray Kelley.

A. W. Gover has been in Fredrick, Oklahoma, for the past week on business.

Clarence Hamilton and Mrs. Mae Hamilton were in Lubbock Wednesday on business.



MRS. FERN BOCK--Was installed as Worthy Matron of the Earth Eastern Star Chapter Saturday night at the Earth Masonic Lodge Hall. Pictured with Mrs. Bock are Mrs. Dorothy Parish, Mrs. Lajuana O'Hair, Mrs. Milly Armstrong, Mrs. John Laing and Mrs. Zou Wilson, installing officers.

Avery - Meadows Vows Read In Springlake

Miss Sheryl Diane Avery and Doyle Gene Meadows were married in a double ring ceremony at 8:00 p. m. on Saturday, June 8, in the First Baptist Church of Springlake, Texas, with Rev. M. B. Baldwin of the First Baptist Church in Earth officiating.

As the traditional something old, the bride wore a pair of Mrs. McClanahan's, her grandmother's, hand-crocheted gloves. For something new the bride carried the bouquet presented to her by the groom. Something borrowed was a diamond pendant belonging to Mrs. I. H. Avery. The something blue was the traditional blue garter.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire waist gown fashioned of Chantilly lace over peau de soie. The gown was enhanced by a chapel length train attached to the shoulders and trimmed in lace. A scalloped neckline and petal point sleeves also added elegance to the gown. The silk illusion veil was held in place by a peau de soie Dutch cap accented with lace and seed pearls. The bride carried a white Bible bedecked with tapered lines of daisies and orchids.

Miss Pam Avery, sister of the bride, of Altus, Oklahoma, was maid of honor. The other attendants of the bride's wedding party were Miss Anita O'Hair and Miss Jo Vining, both of Earth. The attendants all wore matching street-length pale yellow and mint green lace dresses. Their hairpieces were fashioned of the same fabric and

were accented with daisies. All three attendants carried baskets of daisies.

Miss Dusty Beasley, flower girl and niece of the groom was escorted by her brother Larry. Haley Matlock, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. Candelighters for the ceremony were Judy Meadows, sister of the groom, and Carol Baker of Amarillo. Miss Cissy Smith of Olton registered the guests who attended the wedding.

Allen Doggett of Olton was best man. Donita, Anita, and Connie Kelley accompanied by Kathy Clayton sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "Hawaiian Wedding Song".

The altar of the church was decorated with candelabras entwined with daisies and greenery. A reception followed in the fellowship hall where cake and punch were served. The table was delicately draped in a pale yellow cloth and overlaid with white net. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with yellow and mint green flowers. The top tier was accented by a colonial bouquet. Mint green punch was served by Norma Kelley of Earth, Cissy Smith of Olton, and Carol Baker of Amarillo.

The bride chose a lemon yellow knit suit with matching accessories for her wedding trip. For a wedding trip the couple will visit points of interest in New Mexico. The couple will reside at 302 5th Street in Olton for the summer.

NOTICE...

A Hostess planning meeting to honor Miss Beverly Prather, is set for 2:30 p. m. on Friday, June 14 in the Gene Brown home. Anyone wishing to serve as hostess is asked to be present for the meeting.

Miss Laquita Dianne Raught will be honored with a come-and-go lingerie shower on Saturday, June 15, from 2-4 p. m. in the home of Miss Ann Bearden.

The June meeting of the Young Homemakers Club was cancelled due to the death of Jimmy Baldwin. Mrs. Yvonne Layman who reported the cancellation also added that a make-up date had not been scheduled.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Edward Bodycott (the former Bobbie Smith) will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, June 15, in the home of Mrs. V. G. Wood.

A come-and-go bridal shower honoring Miss Mary Penick, bride-elect of Jerry Jones, is

slated for Thursday, June 20, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris on Highway 70. Hours are from 3 to 5 p. m.

A Baptist Brotherhood meeting will be held Friday, June 14, at 6:30 a. m. in the fellowship hall of the Earth First Baptist Church. The program will be on "Mission Action". All men are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Stephens and family moved to Dimmitt on June 8. Their new residence is 509 West Grant.

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Relative Of Local Residents Dies

Mrs. Lula Bell (Jake) Smith, 84, a resident of Matador for 19 years died at 10:15 p.m. Sunday, June 9, at her home after a lengthy illness.

Services for Mrs. Smith were held at 5 p.m. June 11, in the First Baptist Church of Paducah with the Rev. Bob Beck officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah under the direction of Norris Funeral Home.

Survivors include six sons, Dan Smith of Bronte, Fritz and Sandy Smith of Paducah, Matt Smith of Matador, Ernest Smith of Lake City, Colorado, and Neal Smith of 3314 Ambient, Lubbock; and four daughters, Mrs. Clara Trulock of Muleshoe, Mrs. Theima Clark of Seymour, Mrs. Odell Green of Earth, and Mrs. Odell Trulock of Paducah.

Mrs. Alice Smelley spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Galloway and family.

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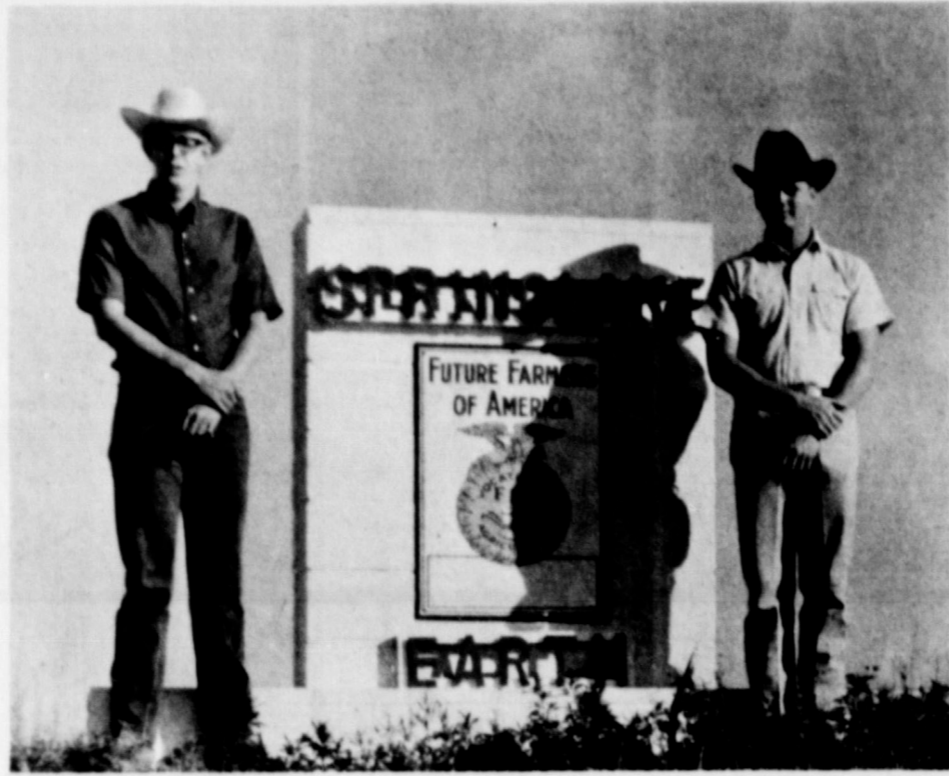
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woods will be accompanied to Lake City, Colorado, next weekend by Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and son Brad of Fort Worth. The group plans a one-week vacation in this area.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Beula Coker Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cole of Los Lunas, New Mexico, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole. The two families traveled to Denver City this weekend to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bills and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kale Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brock and family visited with relatives in Houston. This weekend while in Houston they stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brock and family at 4711 Saxon.

Mrs. Beatrice Montgomery is visiting in the R. W. Fanning home this week. Mrs. Fanning and Mrs. Montgomery, her sister, are canning cherries.



F. F. A. MONUMENT COMPLETED—Eddie Sam Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, and Craig Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barton, are pictured by the recently completed F. F. A. monument, located 3 miles east of Earth on Highway 70. This monument is typical of F. F. A. monuments all over Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts of Moberly, Missouri, will be spending two weeks in the home of the daughter and son-in-law family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and family.

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Boll Weevils Released On Farms In Control Test

The High Plains on June 4 saw the start of the world's first large-scale field test of boll weevil control by sterile male release, a long-time dream of cotton farmers in almost every cotton producing country.

Under the direction of Dr. Ted Davich, head of U.S.D.A.'s Boll Weevil Research Laboratory at State College, Mississippi, about 45,000 sterilized weevils were "planted" on 90 acres of the Bill Glenn farm in Dickens County. On Friday, June 7, another release of about the same number was made and this two-week schedule will be followed throughout the season unless it becomes obvious that the test is failing to prove effective.

"We are out to prove a principle," Davich said, "and as long as it appears we have a chance for success we'll continue the releases."

The Dickens county site on the eastern edge of the High Plains

was chosen for two reasons. First, the intensive Diapause Control Program carried out in that area for the past four years has reduced weevil populations to extremely low levels, making it necessary to release fewer sterilized weevils. Second, the Glenn farm has a relative degree of isolation from other cotton fields, making possible a more accurate evaluation of results.

The Diapause program, jointly financed by Government and producers under the auspices of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., has reduced weevil numbers in a nine-county control zone by about 99 per cent.

Weevils are being sterilized by the use of radiation in the Mississippi laboratories, flown to the High Plains at night and released the following morning.

While it is sterile males that are expected to curb weevil production in the test, weevils of both sexes are being released. It is more economical to rear and sterilize both male and female than to go through the tedious task of separating them.

Davich believes about 250 sterile males per acre are needed to prevent population increases in the field being used, so 500 weevils per acre are being released under the assumption that half will be males.

Frequent releases are required because all presently known sterilization methods, while completely effective in rendering sterility, reduce both sex drive and life expectancy of the insects in the process.

According to Dr. Davich research has shown the life expectancy of the sterile weevils being used this year to be an average of about seven days. But their effective mating period is only about three and a half days, hence the two-week release.

Success in the High Plains test would leave this one major hurdle to be cleared before the new control technique could be widely used for eventual elimination of boll weevils as cotton's most costly insect.

A new sterilization process, in the first stages of study, is showing promise. It involves a combination of radiation and the use of a chemo-sterilant, both applied in smaller doses than when either is used separately. First indications are that this method may do far less damage to the insects.

A large number of other possibilities are being explored, too, since commercial application of weevil control by sterile male release will not be practical until populations can be knocked out with less frequent releases.

Entomologists believe that a method of sterilization can be perfected and that effective control, or even eradication, of boll weevils without chemical applications may be "just around the corner."

Olton Crops Wiped - Out By Hail

Sunday, June 9, about 1 p.m., a heavy bank of clouds rolled into the Earth-Springlake vicinity. The clouds, moving in a north-east direction began to intensify rapidly.

The area just to the west of Earth didn't receive any rain while the area within the city limits received only a trace of rain and very little hail.

However, as the cloud progressed eastward it began dumping heavy rain and increased the amount and size of hail that it contained. The area that reported the most damage as the cloud started eastward was from one mile west of Springlake to near Plainview, 11-2 inches of rain fell along with heavy amounts of hail that ranged from marble size to golf-ball size.

Crops northeast of Springlake and east of Olton extending all the way to Plainview received extensive damage that will result in possible replanting.

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Earth Tire and Supply Closing

J. P. (Dud) Chesney who has been manager of the Earth Tire and Supply for seven years says that the service station will be closed permanently on Saturday, June 15.

The station, owned by Mr. Richey of Littlefield has been an active business in Earth for the past eleven years.

M. Chesney states that to his knowledge the station has not been leased to anyone else as of this time.

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Impact Of New GI Interest Rate And Increased Loan Maximum, Unknown

The impact on the GI home loan program of the new 6.75 percent interest rate and the increase from \$7,500 to \$12,500 in the VA loan guarantee maximum, both of which went into effect May 7, 1968, is not yet known.

However, the Veterans Administration reported today that GI home loan activities in April, the last full month before these changes became effective, were higher than in March in most categories, including VA housing starts, appraisal requests on proposed dwellings, and applications for home loan guaranty.

VA housing starts in April totaled 5,370, or 18.1 percent more than the 4,546 in March. Appraisal requests on proposed dwellings last month reached 12,948, up 6.8 percent from the March total of 12,161. Home

loan guaranty applications in April totaled 20,962, or 10.3 percent more than the 18,998 received in the previous month.

Not reflecting this trend of increasing activity were the appraisal requests on existing dwellings which numbered 18,569 in April, down one percent from the March figure of 18,774.

Compared with the same month a year ago, VA housing starts in April were up 1,226, or nearly 30 percent. Appraisal requests on proposed dwellings were up 1,381, or 12.6 percent, from April 1967. Home loan guaranty applications this April were 1,999, or 10.5 percent, higher than a year ago.

Again, by contrast, appraisal requests in April on existing dwellings were down 17.2 percent from last April's total of 22,428.

On a seasonally adjusted basis

VA's 59,000 housing starts in April were 4,000 less than in March but 9,000 more than a year ago.

Last month's 125 appraisal requests on proposed dwellings were 2,000 less than in March but 3,000 above April 1967.

Requests for appraisals on existing dwellings totaled 192,000 in April, down 30,000 from March and 64,000 below the April 1967 figure of 236,000.

Veterans Administration officials invited all veterans, especially Post-Korean veterans and those now returning home from Vietnam era service, to visit their nearest VA office or U. S. Veterans Assistance Center for personalized information and assistance on the GI home loan program.

VA officials are prepared to explain changes in this program brought about by Public Law 90-301, signed by President Johnson on May 7, 1968.



EARTH VOLUNTEER FIREMEN ON THE JOB-It was hot going for a while, but the blaze at Earth Oil and Gas warehouse on the south edge of Earth was brought under control. Pictured above Ross Middleton, Dave Cavitt, James Wages, Johnny Entoe, and Doug Parish.

Spec.5 Carol R. Cole On Leave

Carol R. Cole Spec 5 made a surprise entrance into the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole on Mother's Day, May 12. Carol had not informed anyone of his arrival.



SPEC 5 CAROL R. COLE

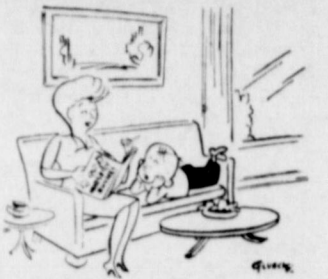
For the past 9 months Carol has been stationed in Berlin, Germany. While in Berlin his duties were as a cook and battery clerk.

Carol has been in the United States Army since September, 1966. On Sunday, June 16, he is due to report back into active service. In September, 1968, after having served three more months in Germany, Carol will be discharged from service.

During his brief stay in Earth, Carol has been employed by Herman Galloway.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder of Dimmitt.



Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pounds and family left Saturday for a few days vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Parish and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock spent the weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

"Blackbirds in a pie?... you mean this king ate crow?"

Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Davis returned last week from a visit to the lake near Farmington where they visited with relatives living in New Mexico. The group did some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nowlin and children were in Pato Duro Canyon Sunday afternoon for a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young was at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Young, Sr., in Sweetwater Sunday, June 2, to attend the Young family reunion. The Young's son Steve and his wife Nancy of Dallas met them there. 62 relatives were present for the occasion.

Mrs. J. B. Young made a recent flight to Houston for a short vacation. She visited the Steve Youngs in Dallas during the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chitwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hutton and Paul Wilbanks were in Norman, Oklahoma, Friday, June 7, to attend the wedding of the Chitwoods' son Dick and Sandra Busch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Busch of Norman.

Benny Watson and David Cook, Arlington, were in Littlefield for the air show.

Vickie Corine Broyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Broyles of Lazbuddie, and Terry

Lee Copley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Copley, Muleshoe, exchanged wedding vows the evening of June 4 in Farwell. She is a high school student at Lazbuddie and attended high school at Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cargile and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson and Benny attended the Bass Reunion Saturday and Sunday in Muleshoe.

A dinner in the dining hall of the Muleshoe Primitive Baptist Church, approximately 100 relatives were present, coming from Austin, Dallas, Graham, Crosbyton, Floydada, Midland, Andrews, Lamesa, Lubbock, El Paso, Littlefield, also Lazbuddie and Muleshoe.

Mrs. Eula Noble, mother of Mrs. Lorane Gallman was visiting Mrs. Gallman's daughter, Jan Edwards, at Pampa when she fell and broke her hip and wrists Wednesday of last week. She had been a patient at Fairmount hospital recently but was carried to North-West Texas Hospital, Amarillo, to a bone specialist after the fall. Mrs. Noble is 80.

A bridal shower honoring Miss Jaque Seaton, bride-elect of Gene McWalter, El Paso, was held Tuesday evening, June 4 in the Methodist Fellowship Hall, Lazbuddie. The bride-elect

has chosen colors of yellow and white and these colors were carried out in every decoration. Assorted homemade cookies and banana punch was served by Jan Mitchell and Charlotte Davis. Tamara Jennings registered the guests. The hostess gift was an electric mixer. Hostesses were Mrs. Leonard Elliott, Mrs. Ronald Elliott, Mrs. Bill Jennings, Mrs. J. B. Jennings, Mrs. Frank Hinkson, Inez Kennedy, Mrs. Don McDonald, Lorne Gallman, Mrs. Euel Mitchell, Mrs. Freeman Davis, Mrs. Charlie Gustin, Mrs. E. T. Ford and Mrs. Glen Lust.

Miss Jan Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Euel Mitchell, Lazbuddie and James Ray Phipps, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Phipps, Muleshoe will exchange wedding vows Friday evening, June 28, at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Lazbuddie. Miss Mitchell attended Lazbuddie high school and James Ray is a graduate of Muleshoe high and attended WTSU, Canyon.

Birthday Greetings go to: Kim White, Jose Jr. Gomez, Danny Putman, Mrs. L. E. Engelking, Susan Minna, Linda Anrade, Jane Williams, and Karen Minna.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson and Bob Jones are at Corpus this week attending the Republican State Convention.

Kirby Burch, Terry Parham and Leon Watson are among the students attending summer school. Kirby and Terry are at Texas Tech and Leon is at WTSU.

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