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NOSIN..... WITH POLLY

OUR CUP RUNNETH OVER. We are no different to any other ordinary person (or for that matter even the "family pooch") who occasionally enjoys a kind word. And these past few weeks we have received the nicest notes, telephone calls and checks for subscription renewals, along with this comment "Don't let me miss an issue of the News." Which makes tired aching bones forget how tired they are, makes us want to get into gear and work harder.

Last week we received a signed check from the Otis English's asking us to please fill in the correct amount for 1 year renewal of their subscription, as we did not have the renewal fee on our cards. (By the way it is \$2.00 for one year within our trade territory and \$3.00 out of our trade area.) We liked the English's trusting attitude, we hoped they felt this trust in us just by reading our paper. And as Mrs. L. D. Stanford was leaving for San Antonio she ran in the office and renewed her subscription to be sent down there she also asked us not to let her miss an issue of the News. We like to hear these nice comments and we feel that if a paper is worth reading at all it's worth \$2.00 for the 52 copies you receive in a year.

The law does not permit us to send out a large number of unpaid subscriptions even if we were financially able to do so, we could very easily lose our second class mailing permit.

We just didn't realize Earth was growing so much until a few weeks ago, when we received a telephone call from a friend saying that with Earth's present growth, and the number of cars on the street our girl Anna had lost her car.

It seems she has a certain spot here in front of the office that she always parks her car. But that day someone had gotten her place and she had to park a few cars down — when she came out she didn't see her car and started walking home.

Life sure gets hard on us small time people, when our city begins to grow, and we have to change some of our ways of life.

It seems that with all the hours Mayor Bill Pope, has put in trying to help property owners get their easements signed and all fixed up, he may be rewarded by the public announcement of a new relative. Seems he and Ted Borum are distant relatives, and Ted who sees the importance to Earth of this new highway, told Bill that of the highway went through, he thought he'd reward him for working so hard, by announcing to the people that Bill was his cousin.

County School Men Attend Meet in Austin

Carl Macon, superintendent of the Olton School, O. E. Lumsden, superintendent of schools, Springlake; Ralph Schilling, superintendent of schools, Littlefield and J. A. Lumsden, Lamb County School superintendent attended the mid-winter school Administrators meeting in Austin that was held January 5th and 6th. A study of the following topics was made in group meetings by representatives of schools statewide.

1. State policy on Visual Education materials.
2. County Superintendents Study.
3. Problems related to Special Education services.
4. School District Organization problems.
5. School Buildings — Construction, Facilities.
6. Evaluation of State Level services.
7. Text Book Administration from local level.
8. A state plan for Teacher Recruitment.
9. Developing School Board Policies.
10. School Law — Common legal questions.
11. Interpreting the School Program to the community.
12. Evaluation of Agency Reporting procedures.

March of Dimes Box Supper, Monday, Jan. 16, Springlake Community Center

Postoffice Move is Delayed by Shortage In Equipment Delivery

Equipment for the completion of the Postoffice arrived Wednesday evening. A wire has been sent to see if the crew can return soon. An answer has not as yet been received as to when the can return.

Postmaster Marshall Kelley, reported an indefinite delay in plans to move into the new postoffice building the early part of this week.

The erecting crew were here last weekend to begin installation of the new equipment, but as the equipment was being uncrated they discovered some of the equipment was missing. Whether it has been lost in shipment or as to the possibility of its being overlooked at the time of shipping remains yet to be seen.

The crew left Earth to begin another job, the equipment has not as yet been located, but Kelley said they were trying desperately to locate it.

Kelley said due to this situation no definite date could be set as to when the new postoffice would be ready for occupancy.

Rites Monday For Brother Of R. C. Hooten

O. P. Hooten, 86 of Klondike, Texas, died Saturday, after several months illness.

Funeral services were held at the Klondike Church of Christ at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Survivors are a brother, R. C. Hooten of Earth, three daughters and two sisters.

Mr. Hooten was unable to attend funeral services.

Gus Parish Elected Director of Water Conservation Dist.

Mr. Gus Parish of Springlake was elected as one of the directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District in voting Tuesday.

Mr. Parish will represent precinct 2, which represents Cochran, Hockley and Lamb Counties.

Marvin Shurbet of Petersburg was elected to represent precinct 5.

The directors were elected to two year terms. Thirty-seven polling places were open in various counties.

New Teachers For First Grade

Mrs. C. T. Jordan accepted the position as 1st grade teacher in the Springlake School last week.

Mrs. Jordan has had five years teaching experience.

Mrs. McClanahan has been substitute teacher for the first grade. The Jordans live in Earth. Mr. Jordan is also a teacher at the Springlake Schools.

Weavers Called To San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weaver left Saturday night for San Angelo to be at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Bland.

Mrs. Bland suffered a heart attack.

Springlake March of Dimes fund workers began their fund raising campaign last week with the idea of finding 50 people with \$10.00 each to donate to the fund. The office of Mayor V. T. Tanner is used as March of Dimes headquarters and donors are asked to leave their donations there.

Several fund raising campaigns are scheduled for this weekend.

A box supper will be held at the community building Monday night, January 16, with all proceeds going into the March of Dimes fund. Everyone is invited to come and bring a box.

Ralph Rudd's Texaco Station will donate all money taken in for fixing flats on Saturday and Sunday to the March of Dimes fund, and all coffee money received at the Springlake Cafe on Saturday will be donated to the fund.

Watch this paper for other fund raising campaigns in Springlake.

ROAR of the LION

Dr. Marshall Harvey of Lubbock past district Governor and International Counsellor of Lions, was guest speaker at the Earth Lions Club meeting at noon Tuesday.

Dr. Harvey showed colored slides of the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville, Texas.

Dr. Harvey was instrumental in helping to get the Camp started.

The Earth Lions Club members well meet at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at the City Drug in Earth. They will go to Springlake to get a membership drive started for a club to be organized in that town.

The Earth Lions is sponsoring a club for Springlake.

Lunch will be served at the Springlake community center. The District Governor Dub Nelson, will be here for the membership drive and to assist in the forming of the new club. Tom Kirkham a special representative of Lions International will also be present to assist in organizing the club.

Speech Class To Present Three Plays

The speech class of Springlake High School have prepared three one act plays which will be presented on January 30th at 7:30 p.m. in the new high school auditorium. A complete list of characters and other details will appear in next week's issue of this paper.

Mr. John W. Adams school secretary said, that boys were sent home this week school children to be filled by parents. All children in school and those through 18 years old also pre-school age children who will enroll in the school in beginning September 1956 must be listed.

Mr. Adams will table to get



Enjoying life to the fullest extent is these three children as they show their Shetland Pony they won from Brighten the Corner Furniture Mart. From left to right they are George, Uva and Sammy The Meeks have another daughter, Terry who share their joy.

School Census To Begin This Week

A census of all school children in the Springlake school district was begun this week.

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most of the children enumerated this way. Anyone who does not have a child in school to bring home a blank and have children who will be enrolled next term of school, are asked to notify or contact Mr. Adams at the school.

The school district gets state aid money on each enumerated child.

Mr. Johnnie Alexander and little daughter, Teresa are now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hulsey after spending some time with her husband at Ft. Ord, California. Pvt. Alexander is now in Fort Lewis, Washington and will sail Monday for Korea.



Pictured above shortly following the drawing, Saturday at The Earth Style Shop in is Mrs. Lois Lewis and prize winner Janice Jones, Mrs. Leon Dent, owner and manager of the shop, and the little girl who drew the names of the lucky winners, LaDonna Faye Sigmon and Ginger Dent. The other winner Alice Faye Washington was present.

S. L. Meeks Wins Shetland Pony

Mr. S. L. Meeks of Earth became the winner of the Shetland Pony which was given away by the Brighten the Corner Furniture Mart, Friday.

Mr. Meeks of the Earth Barber Shop checked his tickets and found he held the winning ticket after hearing the numbers read by a customer who was reading from the Earth News.

The happiest of the Meeks family were their children, Sammie, pressed their desire for a Shetland Pony for Christmas.

Earth Style Shop Registers Over 300 At Opening

The Earth Style Shop held their formal opening Saturday, with over 300 registering. Lovely arrangements of flowers decorated the shop throughout.

Janis Jones was the lucky adult winner of the \$20.00 gift certificate. Alice Faye Washington of Springlake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Washington received the \$10.00 gift certificate.

The Earth Style Shop is one of Earth's newest ready-to-wears.

NOTICE . . .

A singing will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, January 15 in the new auditorium of the Assembly of God Church.

The public is invited to attend this service.

The clinic for mothers of boys eligible for Cub Scouts which was scheduled to be held Thursday, January 12, was cancelled until a later date due to Mr. Bill Strain, Field Executive of Leveland being transferred to another district.

A shower for the Springlake community building will be held at the community building from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 17.

There many items needed to equip the hall for its many activities.

Items needed either new or used are plates, cups, saucers, towels, ice tea pitchers, salt and pepper shakers, sugar bowls, aprons, mop, broom, soap flakes, table cloths and towels.

Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Shelby and Doug have moved into their home in Earth from the farm.

The Shelby's have two daughters in Earth, Mrs. C. O. Taylor and Mrs. Naomi Welch.

The Shelby's are long time residents of the Earth area.

March of Dimes Campaign Starts Saturday in Earth

The March of Dimes campaign got off to a good start Saturday in Earth. The Springlake School Pep Squad girls sold miniature crutches, collecting a fund of \$150.00.

The first contributor was Delma McCarty paying \$5.00 for a crutch and the highest contributor was W. C. Stout, who gave \$50.00.

Starkey's Steak House will give all coffee sold Monday to the March of Dimes fund. Other fund raising campaigns will be announced at a later date.

Rites Held For Mrs. R. Ferguson Of Sunnyside

Funeral services for Mrs. R. A. Ferguson, 51 of the Sunnyside community were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

Rev. Merle Rogers, pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist Church and Rev. Norris W. Fulfer, pastor of Waxahachie, Texas, officiated.

Mrs. Ferguson died at 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 6 at a Littlefield hospital. Mrs. Ferguson had been in ill health for several months, but her condition became critical Tuesday and she was admitted to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson had operated the grocery store at Sunnyside for the past several years. They moved from Parker County to Castro County in 1922. Mrs. Ferguson was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Norris Fulfer of Waxahachie, Texas and Mrs. Willard McClay of Morsh, Texas, her mother, Mrs. T. J. Bridges of Dimmitt, two brothers, Howard Bridges of Dallas, and two sisters, Mrs. S. C. Gunn of Weatherford, and Mrs. Ralph D. Dent of Plainview.

Interment was in the Dimmitt Cemetery with Wood - Mitchell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ferguson had been a correspondent for the Earth News for the past 17 months.

Curb and Gutter Fund Slowly Rises

Earth's curb and gutter fund is steadily rising, but there are still other property owners who have not signed their easments.

Those who have signed their easements are A. D. Taylor L. H. Dent, Citizens State Bank, Brown - White Equipment Company, M. W. Messer, M. E. Kelley, R. E. Barton, Miller and Kelley, Gerald Englis, E. C. Hudson, Wayne Cowan, Pat McCord, White Griffiths, Oddfellow Lodge, Mrs. C. W. Terry, E. T. Borum, Gene Gray, Sam E. Fox, Dene Woodring, Lynn Glasscock, Harry Maze, John Welch, Paul Kisinger, H. B. Doughty, Earth Church of Christ, J. D. Adrian, J. W. Kelley, Joe Simpson, Buford Price, C. T. Taylor, L. A. Glasscock, Santiago DeLuna and George Taylor.

Report \$71,000 Tax Money Collected

Mr. John W. Adams, Springlake School Secretary, reported, Tuesday that taxes in the amount of approximately \$71,000 has been collected, leaving a total of \$23,000 more to be collected.

Delinquent taxes had not been totaled at this time.

Mr. Adams also reminds citizens that taxes will become delinquent if not paid by February 1st.

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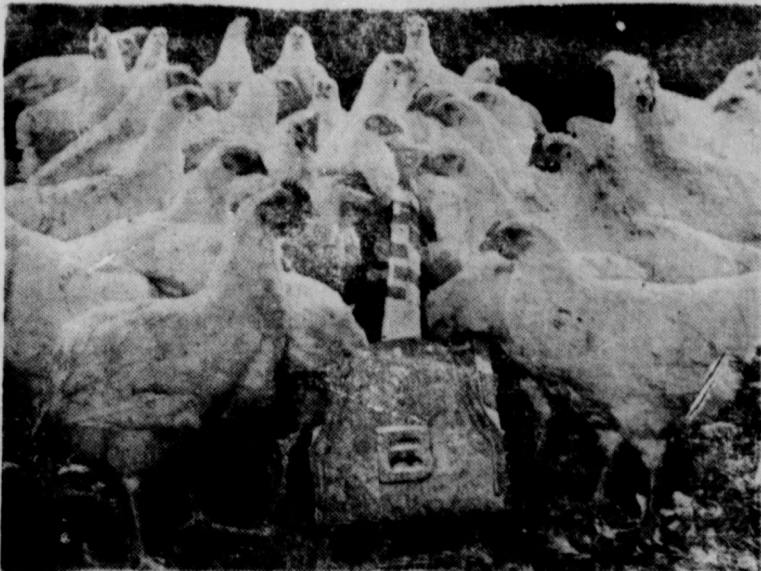
by Mrs. W. T. CLAYTON

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met Monday night in the regular monthly meeting. Billy Wayne Clayton, Bro-

therhood president had charge of the meeting. A film "A Brighter Tomorrow" was shown to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell and children left Tuesday morning for Tucumcari, New Mexico to attend the funeral of his brother. Mr. Mitchell was a resident of Odessa and was hit by a car and killed while walking across the street in Odessa.

SLICK CHICKS



New feed supplements, easily added to growing mash, bring baby chicks to broiler size faster and more economically than most growers thought possible a few years ago. Alert flocks such as this are being raised on Nopcosol M-9, a combination of the vitamins, growth stimulants, antibiotics and trace minerals of proven value in poultry nutrition.

Baby Chicks, Like Human Infants, Require Special Feeding Formula

Modern poultry nutritionists have proved that baby chicks, like human infants, flourish best when fed on formula compounded especially for their health and growth needs.

The practice of turning chicks loose to scratch with the adult flock for food—even food supplemented for the needs of grown birds—is as old fashioned as taking the human infant to the dinner table and feeding him from the mother's plate, nutritionists say.

Scientific studies have shown that chicks need a specially compounded diet of vitamins, trace minerals, antibiotics, and growth stimulants. When they receive these in proportions recommended by poultry nutritionists, they feather and reach broiler size sooner than when they receive the feed given adult birds. Their mortality rate is lower and their general health is far better on specially prepared chick feed.

POTENT WHEN FED
These facts have been established through scientific studies by university and research centers all over the country. Only recently, however, have commercial manufacturers found methods of applying the results of this scientific research so that they can be of practical value in the poultry yard. Nopco Chemical Company, for

instance has compounded at its Harrison, N. J. plant, a new feed supplement—Nopcosol M-9—which is made to meet the demands set down by poultry experts for baby chick feed. It not only fits the prescribed formula when made, it is guaranteed to be potent when fed.

TEN POUNDS TO TON
In addition to the correct amounts of vitamins A, D, B12 and E, riboflavin, pantothenic acid, choline, niacin, procaraine, penicillin and the trace minerals, Nopcosol M-9 contains components which represent the most recent advances in nutrition: vitamin K, methionine and arsenic acid.

Usually Nopcosol M-9 is purchased by local feed dealers and mixed with the mash which they sell to poultry raisers. Chicken farmers with large operations occasionally buy the ten-pound bags (enough to fortify a ton of feed) and mix their own.

Whether the grower has six chicks or 500,000 all now can have a balanced formula for fast, healthy growth. When home flock owners this spring see their baby chicks grow better than ever before, they can thank their local feed mixer for providing the latest in scientifically balanced baby chick formula.

The school age sunbeams met at the Baptist Church at 4:30 p.m. Monday evening for their regular meeting, their sponsors are Mrs. Jimmy Ray Banks and Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton.

Mrs. Ernest Green spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Janie Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Halfway visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Williams, Monday night.

Mrs. Willis White was shopping in Littlefield Tuesday.

Mrs. Foster P Phillips is in the Muleshoe hospital this week.

Mrs. A. C. Bell has just returned from the hospital at Muleshoe, where he was confined several days.

Mrs. Ernest Baker and Mrs. John T. Williams shopped in Littlefield Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Loftis and Mrs. W. B. Hucks shopped in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phillips of Hereford visited her mother, Mrs. Almond Whitford Monday and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. Pete Stafford is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ester Bomer.

Those visiting in the Springlake Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mrs. Iola Sanders of near Hereford and Mr. Richard McCaskill, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Higgins, students of West Texas College of Canyon. The Higgins also visited in the home of their parents, also Mr. and Mrs. Furcher Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phillips visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Whitford and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. Douglas Avery of Muleshoe and daughter are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. A. McClanahan this week while Douglas is away on a fishing trip.

Among those from Springlake attending the funeral of Mrs. H. A. Ferguson of Sunnyside, Sunday afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish, Mrs. W. T. Clayton, Mrs. Harlon Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Herriage, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green and Rev. John T. Williams.

Mrs. Jewell Kuehl and daughter of Pampa spent Saturday and Sunday night in the home of her cousin, Mrs. W. T. Clayton.

Mrs. Spies has spent the past two days in Sudan with her mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton were in Graham Thursday and Dallas Friday on business.

The Spanish people gathered at the Baptist Church Sunday night for their baptismal service, there were 16 Spanish people baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrow were hosts to the young married peoples class at a "42" party that meets weekly on Friday night.

Mrs. J. B. James has been ill this week.

Mrs. Jack Loftis has been suffering from a foot injury the past week.

Mrs. Frank Bozeman will head the "March of Dimes" polo fund drive for the town of Springlake.

Mrs. Hilbert Wislan shopped in Littlefield, Monday.

The baby of Rev. Puente is in the Dimmitt hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams left Monday for the Baptist convention at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parish were shopping in Lubbock Monday.

W. T. Clayton was on the sick list Saturday and Sunday.

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SUNDAY **BLOOD ALLEY**
JOHN WAYNE LAUREN BACALL

MONDAY **NOT AS A STRANGER**
OLIVIA DeHAVILAND ROBERT MITCHUM

Tuesday Night **BONUS NIGHT**
FRANCIS GOES TO WEST POINT
with DONALD O'CONNOR

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY **The SHRIKE**
with JOSE FERRER JUNE ALLYSON

+ EARTH +

Thursday **The DAM BUSTERS**
RICHARD TODD

Friday - Saturday **DIG THAT URANIUM**
LEO GORCEY HANTZ HALL and the BOWERY BOYS

SUNDAY **NOT AS A STRANGER**
OLIVIA DeHAVILAND ROBERT MITCHUM FRANK SINATRA

MONDAY — TUESDAY **BLOOD ALLEY**
JOHN WAYNE LAUREN BACALL
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Truck Driver Who Saved Life of Dallas Boy Selected Most Representative Knight of Road

A Dallas city truck driver whose extreme modesty after performing a heroic act nearly caused him to remain anonymous was selected Saturday (January 7) as "Most Representative" of 99 Hobbs Knights of the Road named in 1955.

M. W. Denney will be honored February 7 at the highway courtesy award program's second annual banquet in Austin, where he will receive the program's "1955 Shield" and an appropriate gift.

Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, will be principal speaker. Governor Shivers is expected to attend, along with other "knights" named during the year.

Denney was notified of his selection Saturday when representa-

tives of the program's sponsors — Hobbs Trailers, the Texas Safety Association and the Public Safety Department's license and weight division — called at his home at 325 Pembroke. Bringing the news were Kent Odum, license and weight chief; Howard Case, Hobbs' Dallas branch manager; and J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association.

"When I saw the chief's uniform," the big, red haired trucker said, "I started to run out the back door."

Denney's reluctance to enter the limelight was previously demonstrated on August 18, when he rescued six year old Johnny Murray from a vicious dog.

Denney was making delivery



TEXAS TRUCKER OF THE YEAR IS M. W. DENNEY of Dallas, selected as "Most Representative Hobbs Knight of the Road for 1955" for his heroic action in rescuing a six-year-old boy from a dog that mauled him badly last Aug. 18. Denney, a Dallas city driver for Merchants Fast Motor Lines, will be honored at a Feb. 7 award banquet in Austin, at which Colonel Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, will be the principal speaker. Denney was chosen from 99 truck drivers cited as Hobbs Knights of the Road for their highway courtesy last year and will receive the "1955 Shield." This will be the second annual celebration for the awards program which is sponsored by Hobbs Trailers, a division of the Fruehauf Trailer Company; the Texas Safety Association; and the public safety department's license and weight division. Above, Denney is notified of his selection at his home by (left to right) Howard Case, Hobbs' Dallas branch manager; Kent Odum, license and weight chief; and J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association.



rounds in the 3200 block of Wylie Drive on a quiet afternoon when he saw a 40 pound red Chow lunge at the Murray boy, knock him down and begin biting him on his arms and back.

Denney leaped from his cab and kicked and choked the dog away from the child. He was forced to continue kicking the dog away as he carried the badly injured youngster to his home across the street.

The boy was rushed to a hospital, and it wasn't until later that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murray of 3251 Wylie Drive, realized they didn't know the name of the truck driver who had saved their son from greater injury and possible death.

A story in a Dallas newspaper requested the name of the courageous man. Denney didn't see the story, but his concern for Johnny Murray took him back next day to inquire about him. And only

then was his identity learned.

Sgt. E. C. Law of the license and weight division saw the story of the unidentified trucker, and tracked Denney down through the Murays. After overcoming Denney's reluctance to talk about the deed, Law recommended Denney for a Hobbs Knight of the Road Award, which was subsequently presented on October 12.

In announcing Denney's selection Odum and Musick who head the program's awards board, pointed out that Denney's quick thinking and rescue "exemplified the best tradition of heroism, courtesy and consideration, thus qualifying him a 'most representative'."

"It would be impossible to say which of 1955 Hobbs Knights of the Road was best," according to Musick, "for each knight did what the situation demanded of him in proving his desire to make our

highways safer and our country a better place in which to live."

There have been a total of 165 knights named since the statewide program was started in June of 1954.

Denney will be accompanied by his wife to Austin for the two day celebration in his honor. He has been employed by Merchant's Fast Motor Lines for two years.

Party Line...

Mrs. L. D. Stanford had the pleasure of having her children together in the home of daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams, Monday, January 2. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stanford and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beavers all of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Akerson of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lumpkin of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Winters of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Yandell and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley, Linda and Pam and Mr. and Mrs. Da-

vid Johnson, Ronnie and Donnie visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Yandell, Don and Ronnie, visited Mr. Yandell's brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yandell in Olton Friday night.

Mrs. Lawrence Sloan and Bobby were Plainview visitors, Saturday where Bobby received treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gooche of Earth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seay, Mrs. Seay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gooche.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Snowder of Earth, returned home last week

end, from a two week vacation, which was spent visiting relatives in Tulare and Modesta, California and also in Ft. Worth, Texas.

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Banking House	\$44,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	\$10,000.00
CCC Government Loans	\$1,056,274.59
Cash	\$628,273.80
TOTAL	\$1,684,548.39

\$2,111,512.06

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Surplus	\$25,000.00
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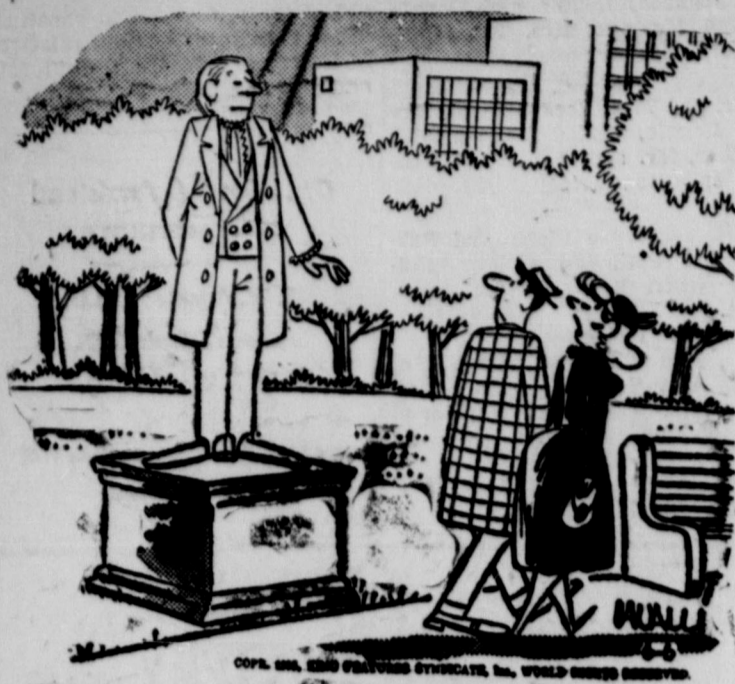
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Supervisors of the Lamb County Soil Conservation District planning to attend the Lubbock Convention are: Thurlio Branscum of Pleasant Valley, Wallace Gosdin of Sudan, C. E. Jones of Littlefield, Euel C. Jones of Olton and Albert Lockwood of Spade.

Party Line...

Mrs. Cecil Parish and Mrs. R. L. Drake were Lubbock visitors, Monday.

—PL—
Mrs. John Garrett and Jeanne attended funeral services for O. Q. Holley in Muleshoe, Saturday.

—PL—
Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Haberer, Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Meadows, Evelyn and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Vaughn and Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Davis and children, Quenton Knight and DeWitt Kelley.



"He keeps missing, but the breeze is giving me a cold!"

Mrs. Tom Ray, Mrs. Van Viet and daughters and Mrs. Opal Ray all of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hacker and Jerry Ann Hacker of Clovis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope, Sunday.

—PL—
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Killebrew of Abilene, Texas were guests from Saturday until Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones.

Mrs. Wayne Rutherford and Gienna Fern shopped in Lubbock Monday.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Conservation strategy for 1956 speedup of upstream flood prevention work, and water legislation for Texas will be the big topic of discussion when farmers and ranchers from all over the state meet in Lubbock on January 18, 19 and 20 for the 15th annual convention of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors.

Dr. C. H. Wadleigh, chief of USDA's Soil and Water Conservation Research Branch, the main speaker, is expected to discuss research for better control of wind erosion and better use of water in crop production.

L. L. Males, Cheyenne, Oklahoma, will tell about the first completed upstream flood prevention project in the United States — the system of small dams and land treatment measures on Sandstone Creek Watershed in western Oklahoma.

Bill Durham, Fort Worth Star-Telegram farm editor and a recent appointee to USDA's new Soil Conservation Advisory Committee, will report on the committee's activities. Nolan Fuqua, Duncan, Oklahoma, president of the National Association of SCDs, will discuss NASCD problems and objectives.

Mrs. Eunice Johnson Halbert of Foard City, first woman to win the state SCD speaking contest, will deliver her prize-winning oration. A full program of ladies activities is scheduled including lunches, teas, style shows, tours of the city and of Lubbock homes, and visits to Texas Tech's museum and art gallery.

Billed as a "working convention," there will be plenty of time for committee work and floor discussion of the many soil and water problems facing Texans.

This year's SOIL and WATER SHOW, a feature of the convention, will present one of the largest displays of irrigation, land leveling, earth moving, brush control, and other conservation equipment for farms and ranches ever assembled in Texas.

Both the show and convention will be held in Lubbock's Fair Park Coliseum. Admission is free, and supervisors are extending a hearty invitation for all interested folks to attend, visit the exhibits, and participate in the convention. Farmers and ranchers of the Plains Area will be especially interested in the exhibits of equipment

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Mrs. L. D. Stanford and daughter of Earth left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, where they will reside for the next six months while Lucille completes a course in barbering.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roper and Billy Don of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Tuesday night.

In 1954, the American Red Cross issued 903,100 certificates to persons completing Red Cross swimming instruction training.

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Dud Turns Birthday Party Into Tragedy

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth in a series of five stories designed to acquaint the public with the danger of harboring souvenirs which have not been rendered harmless by explosive experts.)

It was a happy occasion, this sixth birthday that little Irma and a number of her playmates were celebrating in El Paso last August 28.

In the evening, they gathered around a small fire to roast some ears of corn, and a kind neighbor provided a tub of water, to heat over the fire so the corn could be

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cooked tender enough for the small teeth eagerly awaiting the feast. Laughing and shouting with Irma were George and Ricardo and Zelma and Ramon and Juan and Fernando and Hector and David and Luis and Roberto. They range in age from four-year-old Zelma to Ricardo, who was 10.

Their gay spirits gave no hint of the tragedy waiting in their midst.

One of them picked up a "dud" which had been lying in the yard for months. It was a 75 millimeter projectile from a howitzer shell. Fifteen inches long, it was just the right size to prop up the tub of water, which was sagging a bit on one side. Had it been a brick, or a rock, you would not be reading about Irma's birthday now. But it was 15 pounds of concentrated death and destruction, designed for one purpose — to kill an destroy.

At exactly 8:07 p.m. the dud exploded with a terrible force, blowing the children in all directions and rocking the neighborhood for blocks. The blast plunged the surrounding houses in darkness and threw adults into screaming panic, which added to the confusion. Finally police cars and ambulances

arrived and a semblance of order was restored.

In the lights which illuminated the yard, rescuers, sickened by the scene, picked up the children. George, Ricardo, and tiny Zelma were dead. Ramon lost both legs. Some, miraculously, were not seriously injured and dazed and shocked by the explosion which tore off their clothes and hurled them through the air. David's mother was injured by fragments in her legs, face and neck. A young man walking by the yard at the moment was knocked out by fragments which ripped into his back.

During the next few days telephone lines to nearby Fort Bliss were jammed with calls from people who had decided to get rid of the souvenirs they had been using for doorstops, paperweights and fireplace decorations. The explosive ordnance disposal unit there answered the calls and collected more than one hundred items, including deadly grenades, rockets, mortar shells, and artillery projectiles. It took a terrible tragedy to alert these El Pasoans to the dangers they had been living with for months.

The eleven men of the explosive ordnance disposal detachment at Fort Bliss, in spite of their dangerous duties, were more than glad to gather the lethal harvest. Their feeling was that this action undoubtedly saved other families from similar or worse disasters than that which came uninvited to little Irma's birthday celebration. "If we can save just one life, then any amount of work or danger is welcome," is the way one officer expresses it.

Throughout the states of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico, the Fourth Army has explosive ordnance disposal teams stationed at strategic posts. The teams are composed of men who are experts in their line, and civil defense agencies in disposing of explosives of every type.

A phone call to any of the organizations will be relayed to the nearest explosive disposal team, which will go into action immediately for any individual, family, business, or organization, without cost. The Fourth Army Ordnance men are hoping that this series of stories will inspire citizens of the Southwest to make the necessary phone call to inform them of any dangerous items which should be removed from locations



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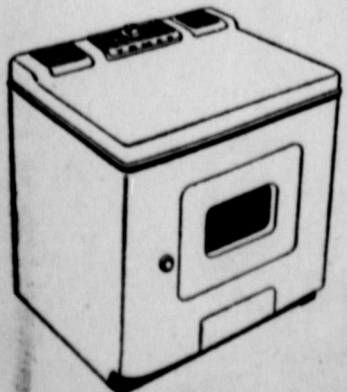
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"I'll have you know that Mother has kept me from leaving you several times—she likes it here!"

XIT Study Club Reviews Life Of Jimmie Piersoll

The XIT Study Club met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Edwin Jones with Mrs. Marie Bidley as co-hostess.

Mrs. Dale Chittwood brought the program on the subject of "The Life of Jimmie Piersoll."

Officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Jess Watson—president, Mrs. Ernest Baker—vice president, Mrs. R. Washington—secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Boone—corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ronnie Smith—scrap book chairman, Mrs. Edwin Jones—reporter, Mrs. James Sanderson—federation counselor.

The club voted to go in with the Springlake Garden Club and buy stainless steel silverware for the community building.

Fourteen members were present.

Hopped On 8th Birthday

Freddie Kelley was honored on his 8th birthday, by his mother, Mrs. Clarence Kelley at 3:00 p. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Kelley directed the entertainment during the afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and a beautiful decorated circus birthday cake was served.

Favors of sets of animal rummy cards were presented to each guest.

Those attending were Don and Ronnie Yandell, Randy and Carolyn Kelley, Nancy, Peggy and Kathie Kelley, Sherry and Tresea Barlow, Jill McCord, Etwillia Axtell, Norma Kelley, Arthur Haberer, Jacqueline Parish and Kent Kelley.

Mrs. Jones of Olton Speaker at Garden Club Meeting

The Springlake Garden Club met Thursday night, January 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the community building with the president, Mrs. Orlan Bibby in charge.

The program opened with a prayer by the president, Mrs. Charles Jones of Olton was guest speaker for the evening. Mrs. Jones used "Roses" as her subject.

The hostesses, Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. William Nines and Mrs. Elma Criswell served hot spiced tea, sandwiches and cookies to the following members, Mrs. Ralph Rudd, Mrs. Leland LaDuke, Mrs. Kenneth Boone, Mrs. James Washington, Mrs. Billy Watson, Mrs. Ernest Goforth, Mrs. Lorene McNamara, Mrs. Orlan Bibby, Mrs.

Bud Matlock and Mrs. Jack Ebling. Special guests were Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Mrs. Bill Burrow, Mrs. Donald Kelley and Mrs. Ronnie Smith.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Reports are that Mr. H. N. Seymore, is much improved, but is still a patient at the Amherst Hospital.

Mrs. Ida Hawkins, mother of Mrs. Fred Clayton was admitted to the Muleshoe Hospital, Saturday, where she is receiving treatment.

Mrs. J. O. Vaughn is much improved and will soon be able to be out.

Pat Montgomery has been confined to his bed due to a back injury.

Mrs. W. F. Banks of Springlake, is slowly improving in a Plainview hospital.

Jerry and Nancy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Irvin have been confined to their home with measles the past week.

Hershell Patterson was reported to be ill with the flu at his home this week.

Kath yLanette Bolinger, 1-2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bolinger of Hereford was admitted to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday morning. The Bolingers are former residents of Springlake.

Mrs. Leon Dent, owner of the Earth Style Shop was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital, Tuesday where she is receiving treatment.

Program and Report Given At Garden Club Meet

Mrs. Wayne Rutherford and Mrs. B. Campbell were hostesses to the Good Earth Garden Club, at 7:30 p.m. January 3 in the home of Mrs. Rutherford.

Mrs. Forrest Simmons gave a report on the Christmas Lighting Contest and its winners.

Program for the evening was given by the local president, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, who spoke on "Planning Your 1956 Garden."

Roll call was answered by "My Gardening Resolutions" by each member.

The serving table was covered with an ecru colored linen cloth of Irish rose design. An arrangement of yellow mums formed the centerpiece, flanked with yellow candles.

Dainty refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream, spiced tea and coffee was served.

Two new members, Mrs. Cecil Parish and Mrs. Ray Kelley, names were added to the membership list.

Members attending were, Mesdames Elda Barton, R. H. Belew, W. H. Braden, E. E. Hawkins, Guy Kelley, Marvin Sanders,

Forrest Simmons, Bill Stockard Jr., W. R. Stockard Sr., H. F. Vandiver, John Welch, Melton Welch, A. E. Wheatley, J. A. Littleton Sr., L. T. Smith, Clarence Kelley, Ray Kelley and Cecil Parish and the hostesses, Mrs. W. Rutherford and Mrs. B. Campbell.

Devotional Led By Mrs. Cowley at WSCS

Eleven members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the church.

The devotional, "The Changeless Gospel in a Revolutionary World" was given by Mrs. Kenneth Cowley. Program topics were led by Mrs. V. D. Coker, Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. M. O. Carter and Mrs. C. L. Roberts.

A study will begin at the next meeting, January 16, led by Mrs. Norman Sulser.

Announcements were made of the Annual Conference to be held January 17 at the Plainview Methodist Church. A Sub-District meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church, January 18. The Earth Methodist Church will furnish two numbers on the program.

Members present were Mesdames J. L. Hinson, V. D. Coker, M. O. Carter, Milton Ott, Kenneth Cowley, C. L. Roberts, Ray Axtell, Gene Matthews, Norman Sulser Sam Cearley and R. C. White.

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Birthday cake and ice cream were served to Jacqueline and Becky Parish, Ronnie Williamson, Kenneth Scafer, Carey Struve, Joan Sanderson, Mike Cannon, Danna and Buz Davis, Donna and an Scott, Alice Jacques, Don and Ronnie Randell.

W. M. S. Presents Program Tues.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday for a missionary meeting.

Mrs. R. S. Cole, program chairman, led the program. Those in the program were Mrs. T. S. Alair, Mrs. Cecil Meadows and Mrs. Jarvis Angeley.

Those present were Mesdames Clifford Bills, Roy Taylor, Alton Taylor, George Wuertli, Earl Miller, Travis Scott, R. S. Cole, Jarvis Angeley, T. S. Alair, Cecil Meadows and one visitor, Mrs. T. C. Martin.

Judith Chester of Olton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chester is visiting here grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Morris and friends this week.

The Lamb and Bailey County Administrators will meet at Spade Monday, January 16, at 7:00 p.m. Problems pertaining to local schools will be discussed. Also the time and place will be determined for the Lamb County Spelling Bee sponsored by the Avalanche.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

SHORT SNORTS

More than 6,000 Texas motorists were arrested by highway patrolmen the past 30 days for traffic violations. Of these, 3,620 never had owned a driver's license and 2,638 were driving with expired licenses or without licenses. Nearly 180,000 drivers' licenses were checked at various hours of the

day and night on highways and farm-to-market roads — Over \$7,000,000 will be spent by the Texas Highway Department in 1956 in an attempt to reduce highway accidents — Joe McMin of Fort Worth has been named by Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard as an assistant in the veterans land division — Rain is needed over all parts of Texas, says the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Dryland wheat in the northwest is holding on surprisingly well, even though surface moisture is depleted. High Plains irrigated wheat is in good condition. In the blacklands, Central and East Texas, most small grains have fair to good color, but vegetable growth is short and rain is needed urgently. Heavy supplemented feeding of livestock continues over most of Texas — Twelve month school terms and larger classroom units were among suggestions discussed by a committee of 50 citizens named by the State Board of Education to consider ways and means of better utilization of school personnel and facilities — Lt. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, says the Army will draft 289 Texans in February as its share of some 6,000 men to be called into service nationally. Only board having a preponderance of older men will be asked to fill the quota — Texas construction projects totaled \$949,213,349 for 1955, making it the fifth best year on record. An all time high \$174,000,000 program

C. and B. Service Station Opening A Big Success

Carlis Bills and Bob Ussery owners of C. and B. Service Station reported over 300 people attended their formal opening Saturday.

A large number of gallons of gasoline was sold at a discount to those who attended.

Party Line...

The Annual Riding Club Convention was held in Lubbock, Friday and Saturday. Those from Earth attending Friday were Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Murrell and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Green. Those attending Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knight, visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock, Bobbie Green and Jerrel Taylor.

Free Chick Days At Springlake Farm Chemical Jan. 20 - 21

The Springlake Farm Chemical Company are having a "Free Chicks Days" on Friday and Saturday, January 20 - 21.

Manager Bill Burrows said he planned to have 2,000 or more baby chicks on hand to give to each of his customers purchasing Paymaster Chick Starter. He also stated that he planned to feature these free chick days at various intervals throughout the spring.

Jones Elected Mayor Protem

Commissioner Edward Jones was elected Mayor Protem in a regular Tuesday night meeting of the City Council.

Jones will now be able to act as mayor in the absence of Mayor Bill Pope.

of road building scheduled by the Texas Highway Department brightens the construction industry's outlook for 1956 — Travis County's three district courts, in which venue of nearly all state cases is placed, are overflowing with veterans land, insurance and other state cases. District Judge D. B. Wood of Georgetown has been assigned to Austin in an effort to catch up with the overloaded docket.



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\$24.95 Values	-----	\$15.00
\$29.95 Values	-----	\$19.00
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\$19.95 Values	-----	\$12.00
\$17.95 Values	-----	\$11.00

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\$10.95 Values	-----	\$7.00
\$5.95 Values	-----	\$4.00
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AUSTIN, Tex. — It seems that all areas of state government — executive, legislative, administrative and judiciary — are affected by the insurance debacle. There are Federal overtones too — and of course political.

Developments were numerous as the state moved to close five more insurance or related firms and lapped another under state conservatorship. All this in the wake of the collapse of the \$6,000,000 U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. —

Most far-reaching step was the order by the Board of Insurance Commissioners, for re-examination of all Texas insurance companies, none excepted.

Already under way, at the request of the commission, is a vast audit, examination sponsored by the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. Auditing costs will be assessed the companies. Any insurance firm refusing to open its books to the unofficial examiners will have its license suspended immediately and an official examination of such firm will start within 48 hours.

Gov. Allan Shivers commended the unusual step and gave his emphatic endorsement.

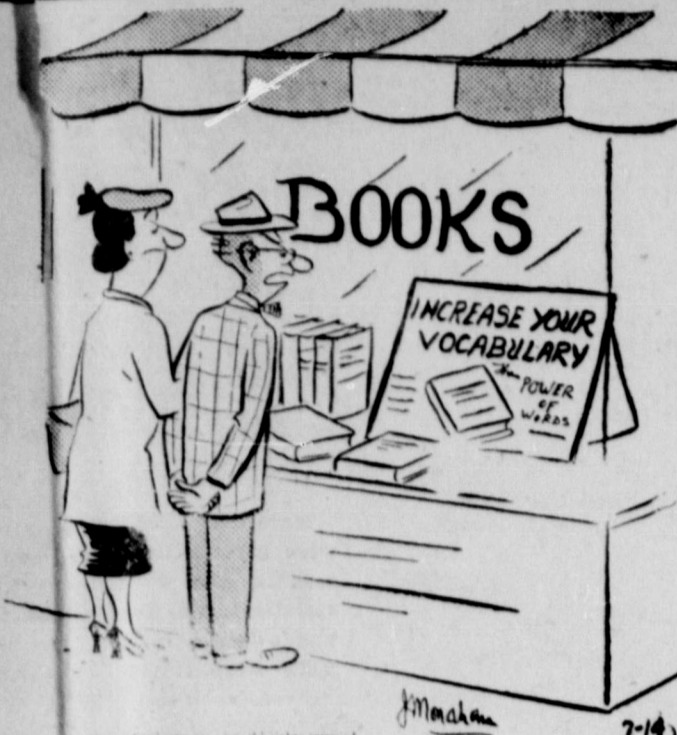
In keeping with the requirements of state law the Insurance Commission named a new chairman for a two year term. Casualty Commissioner J. Byron Saunders was selected. He succeeds Garland A. Smith, chairman for the past two years. Smith nominated Saunders for the post.

One of the first moves of the new commission was to suspend the license of the U. S. Life Insurance Co. of Waco. It is one of the companies under the direction of A. B. Shoemaker, who is president of the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. as well as U. S. Automotive Service. Both of these firms now are in receivership.

Another Shoemaker concern, Southern Medical and Hospital Services, was placed in conservatorship. This means that a state conservator — virtually the same as a state liquidator — will operate the company until the insurance board determines further action — possibly the selection of new management.

Licenses also were revoked for Dallas Fire and Casualty Co. and American Atlas Life Insurance Co. of Dallas. American Atlas appealed to the district court. This suspends the order against them pending a court hearing on the appeal.

While the Insurance Commission was taking action, Secretary of State Tom Reavley seized the books and records of the Mercantile Investment Corporation, a holding firm, and Merchants National Security Corporation, its subsidiary, for investigation of their sales of securities. Both firms are in Dallas.



In Austin District Judge J. Harris Gardner instructed a grand jury to make a full investigation of insurance affairs.

Several legislators had urged either grand jury action or a special session of the Legislature to consider insurance matters.

The Senate general investigating committee is resuming its investigation of the U. S. Trust and other insurance matters. House general investigating committee members will hold a three-day session beginning January 19.

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wrote district and county attorneys in the 13 counties in which U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. operated, reminding them that grand jury inquiry into possible criminal violations need not wait for completion of the state audits.

Federal agencies disclosed that they have begun investigations of the interstate operations of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

And in Washington, U. S. Senator Price Daniel called on Federal agencies to determine if use of "U. S." in the trust company's name violated any Federal law or regulation.

Four Insurance Department examiners have been promised a hearing on charges they conspired to defraud the public. Suspended without pay by the Board are Larry W. Blanchard, Robert R.

Butler, William J. Noad, and Lee L. Pfefferkorn.

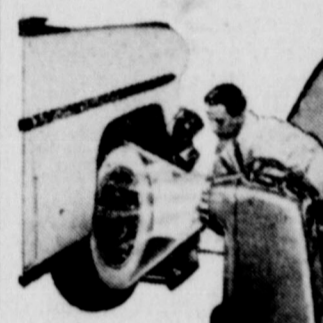
They were charged in an Austin district court with knowingly making a false examination report in 1952, showing the now defunct General American Casualty Company to be solvent.

Other defendants named in the suit by the state's insurance liquidator were the officers and directors of General American and the banks and surety companies involved in its operation.

Insurance Commission agents are being sent to all Texas military installations to check reports of insurance being sold at higher than state-prescribed rates.

Some servicemen, the commission was told, were paying as much as three times the state rate for automobile insurance.

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LIONS JOIN MARCH OF DIMES—Texas Lions Clubs will take the lead in the 1956 March of Dimes (Jan. 3-31) through participation in Blue Crutch Day. Club members in communities across the state will utilize small plastic lapel pins in the form of crutches to enlist financial support for the fight against polio. Lion District Governor W. T. Nelson, Childress, talks over Blue Crutch Day with a young Fort Worth polio patient, Elizabeth Anne Conlee, 4.

Since 1950, more than 650,000 men and women in 14 countries on three continents have received Red Cross home nursing training, under a program launched by the League of Red Cross Societies.

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Springlake W. M. S. To Meet Afternoons

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock for an executive meeting. Followed by a stewardship program and business meeting at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Alice Huckabee president of the W. M. S. was in charge. Those present were Mrs. Leslie Watson, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. W. T. Clayton, Mrs. Ernest Green, Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Mrs. H. A. McClanahan, Mrs. Harlow Watson, Mrs. Billy Matlock, Mrs. John T. Williams Mrs. Robert Huckabee.

The time of meeting has been changed to 2:30 p.m. for the rest of the year.

DON'T BREATHE A WORD BUT —

by VIOLA HALL

Doyle Bills and Tommy Ann Lilly were seen Saturday at the drive in. Myers Ogletree and Mary Sue were with Doyle and Tommy Ann. Both girls are from Dimmitt.

Claude Davis and Francis (Tango) Cole were in Littlefield Thursday, in Earth Saturday and in Littlefield Sunday. These kids really get around.

Jerel Taylor and Martha Weurflien of Muleshoe were at the show in Muleshoe Friday night.

Don Watson and Peggy Usery were at the drive in in Earth, Saturday night. Cute couple.

Gene Tunnell and Carol Hamilton were seen Sunday night at the drive in. Both are swell kids.

Rex Loftis and Wayne Mae Rutherford were together Friday and Sunday at church and then to the show.

Carol Hamilton and Rex Loftis were seen together Thursday & Saturday at Amherst. There, is a swell couple.

Donald Sandel and Lois Lewis were together Sunday.

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Concentrated Fresh-Frozen Orange Juice is the predominant flavor, teaming subtly with brown sugar and cinnamon. It all adds up to a delicious breakfast dish — breaking the monotony of toast every morning. Serve it with glasses of chilled Minute Maid Fresh-Frozen Pineapple Juice, and lots of steaming hot coffee. It's a breakfast to linger over, and remember

Quick Orange Crumb Cake

2 1/2 cups sifted flour
1 1/2 cups brown sugar (firmly packed)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or margarine
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon

1 large egg, well beaten
4 tablespoons milk
4 tablespoons (half 4 oz. can) Minute Maid Fresh-Frozen Orange Juice thawed and undiluted
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Blend sifted flour with brown sugar and salt in large bowl. Cut in butter or margarine with pastry blender or 2 knives until mixture resembles cornmeal. Reserve 1/2 cup of this dry mixture. To remainder in bowl blend in baking powder, baking soda and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. In another bowl, beat egg well. Add milk and beat well. Slowly add thawed and undiluted orange juice to egg-milk mixture, beating constantly. Add orange juice mixture to dry mixture and blend well. Pour into greased 9x9x2 inch cake pan. Blend remaining 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and chopped walnuts with the 1/2 cup reserved dry mixture and sprinkle over batter. Bake in hot oven (350° F.) 35-40 minutes or until cake tester inserted comes out clean. Serve hot. Serves 9-8.

Friday night's ballgame found Marilyn McGeath and James Cooper enjoying the game. They were together at Marilyn's house Saturday night and they had dinner at Marilyn's Sunday.

Saturday night band Kenneth Lowe and Sue Nel in Littlefield. Real cute couple.

Melvin Lewis and Evelyn Clayton were in Littlefield Friday and Sunday. Littlefield seems to be quite an attraction this Spring

lake High kids.

Robert Riley and Charlene Hamilton were together Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. These kids are really on the go.

Laura Northcott and Houston Bartlett were in Muleshoe Thursday at the ballgame and then to Amherst Friday, in Littlefield Saturday and Sunday. Another couple on the go.

Mike "Arky" Simmons was with Molly Inglis Saturday night and they were at church Sunday night.

A familiar couple, who are Norma Jean Jones and Otis Rae King were together Saturday night in Earth and in Olton Sunday. Swell kids.

BAND ELECTS OFFICERS

The band elected their officers Tuesday, January 9. They are as follows, president, Nelda Roach;

vice president, Bobby Angeley; secretary - treasurer, Marilyn McGeath; librarians, Terry Green and Eunice Jenkins and sergeant at arms, Tracy Angeley. I'm sure that each of these are fitting for each office.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Killebrew and son Donnie of Tipton, Oklahoma.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 — 10:30 A. M. RESURRECTION OF CHRIST
7:15 P. M. THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

MONDAY, JANUARY 23 — HUMILITY
A GOOD MAN SAVED

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 — THE CHRISTIAN WALK
RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 — WEIGHED IN THE BALANCES
CONTACTING THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 — THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE
CLEARING THE WELLS OF SALVATION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 — MARY and MARTHA
THE TWO BIRTHS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 — PARABLES OF GRACE
SALVATION AS SEEN IN THE BOOKS OF ACTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 — A COURSE INFALLIBLY SAFE
HOW MAN IS SAVED

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Seated relaxed on the floor being served in Hawaiian style, are this group of Y.W.A.'s from Littlefield, Circle Back, Mulshoe and Earth Wearing and viewing souvenirs displayed by guest speaker, Mrs. Eldon Davis.

Present Hawaiian Program to Y.W.A.

The Y. W. A. Council of the First Baptist Church met at 7:00 p. m., Tuesday night in the church for a Hawaiian program.

Paula Jefferies of Littlefield Y. W. A. president, led the opening prayer and presided over the business meeting.

Linda Kelley introduced Mrs. Eldon Davis, who gave a travelogue on Hawaii. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Travis Scott were dressed in native costumes while Mrs. Davis talked in the native customs.

The dining hall was decorated with Hawaiian scenes, painting of Mt. Diamond Head, volcanoes and Waikiki Beach. Also a canoe from Samoa and souvenirs collected by Mrs. Davis while in Hawaii were on display.

Girls sat on the floor around a low table.

Refreshments of Hawaiian punch served from a wooden bowl from Samoa, sandwiches, and ice box cakes were served from

bowls and trays from Hawaii. Thirty-five attended including Mrs. Leo Hemphill of Littlefield, District Young Peoples Director and Mrs. Hershel Barker of Littlefield, Associational Director.

NOTICES....

A bridal shower honoring Glenna Fern Rutherford, bride elect of Joe Fuller, will be held at 7:00 p. m., Saturday, January 21, in the home of Mrs. L. T. Smith.

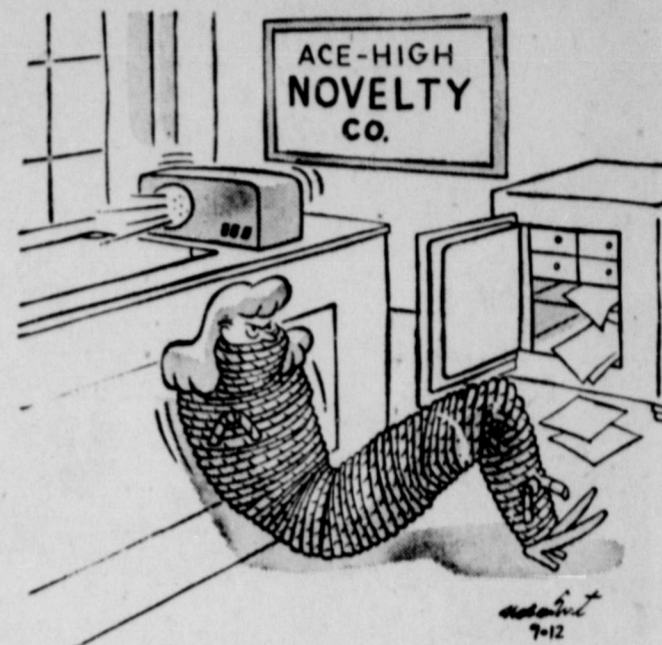
The public is invited.

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Douglas Black, will be held at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, January 18 at the home of Mrs. Robert O'Hair.

Friends are invited to attend.

There will be a bridal shower for Mrs. Max LaDuke, Wednesday, January 18, at 2:00 p. m. at the Springlake community building.

Hostesses will be Mesdames C. H. Smith, Wayne Smith, Tull Palvadore, James Packard, C. O. Bibby and Ashley Davis.



"Miss Simpson, send in that man with the rope tricks please!"

Bud Irvine Off To Oregon To Hold Mission Meeting

Mr. W. E. (Bud) Irvine, minister of the Earth Church of Christ, will leave Monday for Lebanon, Oregon to conduct a Mission Meeting sponsored by the Earth Church of Christ.

Mr. Irvine has held other meetings in Oregon prior to this.

Mr. Kelley Newman of Plainview will preach January 22 and 23, and Wednesday night services will be conducted by Messrs. Edward Jones, Cletis Clayton, L. H. Dent and Elnis Harper in the absence of Mr. Irvine.

Mr. Irvine will return home the first of January.

Brother Injured In Fall From Scaffold

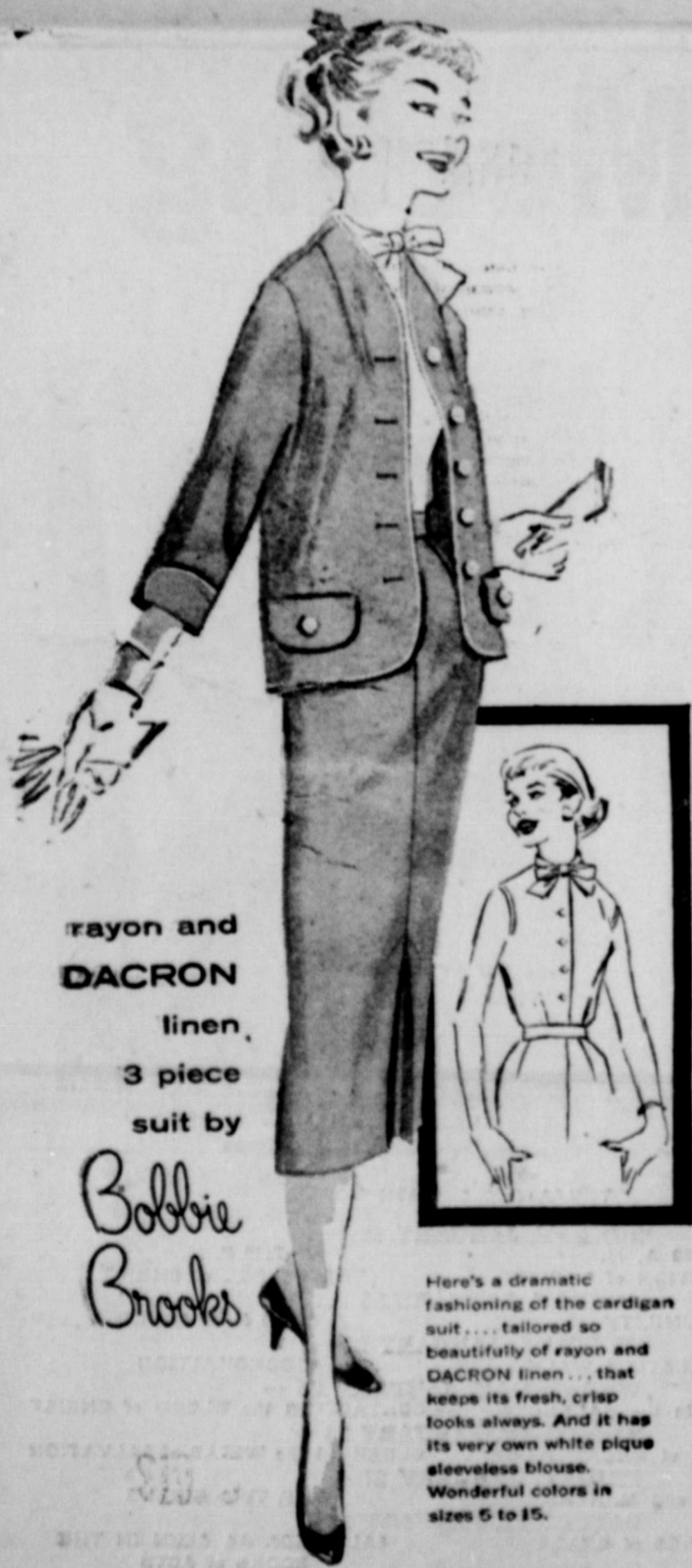
Cecil Sigman of Pampa, brother of V. J. Sigman was seriously injured Wednesday while working on a scaffold at the Highland General Hospital.

Sigman received a broken leg and arm and a fracture of the spine.

A heavy beam fell striking the scaffold, causing the men to fall. The other men injured, received only multiple bruises and abrasions.

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