



Springlake's New Chief Watson And Volunteer Firemen Hold First Meeting

Springlake's Volunteer Firemen held their first meeting Friday night following the arrival of the City's new Fire Truck. Twenty one firemen and the newly elected Fire Chief, Jess Watson attended the meeting.

Citizens of the community and city donated to the purchase of the new Fire Truck, which cost approximately \$7,000. Previous to the purchase of the truck, a trailer load of hose was purchased by the city. The hose consists of 1000 feet of two and one half inch hose and 300 feet of one and one half inch hose.

The City of Springlake purchased a building on Main Street in December, 1958 to house the new Fire Truck. The building was remodeled with swinging type garage doors and equipped with a siren.

The new Fire Truck a 643 gallon capacity tank and arrived in Springlake, Thursday.

Open house will be held at the City office and Fire Hall Saturday, April 25 for persons interested in seeing the new truck

Those attending the meeting were W. B. Hucks, R. L. Byers, Jr., Bud Matlock, James Packard, Jack Sanders, Max Goforth, James Washington, Billy Reid, Larry Mack Cunningham, Clifford Hopping, Elroy Wisian, Kenneth Boone, Cecil Brown, Ernest Goforth, Earl Watson, Frank McNamara, Floyd Crawford, Bill Perkins, Jerry Borden, Ralph Rudd, J. T. Gibson and Fire Chief Tom Smith of Olton.

The next meeting will be Friday, April 17 at 8 p.m. to elect officers and adopt by-laws.



NEW FIRE TRUCK ARRIVES AT SPRINGLAKE — The new truck is a result of long hours of work on the part of many citizens in and around Springlake. Pictured with the truck left to right is City Marshall Earl Watson, Billy Rudd, Mayor Ralph Reid and Fire Chief Jess Watson, and Frank McNamara.

Civic Organizations Contemplate Springlake School Grounds Project

A group of interested people of the community met in the High School library Sunday afternoon.

The purpose of the meeting was a discussion of the possibility of putting over a project of building a concrete play area north of the Elementary school building. The area would be the answer to a number of needs on the campus. During rainy weather it would be a place for the small children to play on dry surfaces, thus eliminating wet feet and muddy shoes.

It would also have basketball goals at the ends and could be used for volleyball and tennis, not only by the school, but by patrons as well.

Organizations represented at the meeting were NIT Study Club, Town and Country Study Club, Altrui Junior Study Club, P. T. A., Good Earth Garden Club, Lions Club of Springlake, Lions Club, Jaycees and C. of C. of Earth.

Another meeting is scheduled for May 3, at 3 p.m. at the same place, at which time the representatives will report the action taken by their various groups.

If there are other groups or individuals who would like to contribute to the project, may leave their contributions with any of the above organizations.

Injuries Serious To Farm Laborer In Farm Accident

A farm laborer, Henry Costello was injured seriously about 3:30 p.m. Saturday in a farm accident west of Earth.

The accident occurred on the Halsell land worked by T. V. (Red) Murrell. Costello was employed by Murrell.

Costello stepped from a tractor onto a brush shredder, when his pants leg became entangled in the shaft of the power takeoff. Costello received several broken bones and was unable for approximately 30 or 40 minutes before Murrell came by to check on the work being done.

Murrell rushed Costello to the Muleshoe Clinic, where he was transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

His condition is reported to be somewhat improved.

NOSIN.....

WITH POLLY

The News Crew has doubled up on their efforts to get this issue out on time. The High Command got sick early Tuesday and took to the bed.

Guess it was just too much for him to have been elected as a director of the Panhandle Press Association at the meeting last weekend in Amarillo, plus the fact he also became president of the Lions this week so it got too much for him to carry his HEAD around.

Though we missed him here at the office, Anna gathered news with more speed, Dandie dashed in to help, and with John Achee taking over the back shop, aided by George Grant, we made it. By George Grant until midnight Wednesday and George gave out. Ross got out of the sick bed to finish setting type, John kept the ball rolling and finally, though a little late, (we made it).

(Yours truly found out just what a NICE group this is to work with).

Methodist MYF Elect Officers

The senior Methodist Youth Fellowship recently elected new officers for the coming year.

Those elected were Ralph Wisian, president; Glenn Bulls, vice-president; Kay McCord, secretary-treasurer; Hal Hudson, program chairman; Rayburn Ott, Faith; Charles Axtell, Witness; Don Curtis and Larry Tunnell, Fellowship; Hal Hudson, Citizenship; Ross Morris, Outreach.

Doug and June Parish will continue as co-counselors of the organization.

Earth Co-op Gins, Inc. Stockholders Meeting And Barbecue Held

The 29th Annual Stockholders meeting of the Earth Co-op Gins, Inc. and barbecue dinner was held at the Springlake School cafeteria Tuesday night.

Following the barbecue dinner, entertainment was furnished by Jerry Hatter's High Hatters.

Bob Armstrong, gin director, presided over the business meeting.

Guests were introduced along with representatives from Plainview Oil Mill, Plainview Co-op Compress and Plains Cotton Co-operative of Luccock.

Two new directors, Gardner Sanderson and James A. Littleton, Jr. were elected to fill the vacan-

Clayton Brothers Purchase B. and C. Pump Company

Wendell and Rex Clayton announce the purchase of B. and C. Pump Co. which became effective Monday, April 13.

The company had formerly been owned by W. H. Berry and John Clayton, both of Littlefield.

The new owners named the company, Earth Pump and Machine works and will be authorized dealers for Wintroath Pumps. The company is ready at all times to fill your irrigation and machine needs.

The Rex Claytons have three girls and one son. They plan to make their home in Earth sometime following the close of this year's school term.

The Wendell Claytons live on North Elm Street and have one daughter, Lisa, two years old.

Wendell has been employed at B. and C. Pump Co. for the past four years.

Rex has been employed at B. and C. Pump Co. since 1952 and was previously employed at Cox Machine Shop four years.

Film On Cotton Pickers Tonight At Dent Farm Supply

A film, on John Deere mechanized cotton pickers will be shown at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at Dent Farm Supply on West Main Street.

A representative from the John Deere Co. will be present to explain and answer questions on the three sizes of cotton pickers.

All farmers are invited to attend. Free doughnuts and coffee will be served.

cies created by Truman Stine and Melton Welch.

L. T. Smith was elected to fill the one year unexpired term of Bob Armstrong, who resigned due to business duties.

John Gregg of Lubbock, staff member of the National Cotton Council presented a film and instructive information to the ladies in the High School building during the stockholders meeting.

Gregg spoke on buying and the value of wearing cotton. Gregg displayed the newest cotton fabric samples, including the anti-allergic cottons.

A question and answer discussion concluded the meeting. Forty - five ladies attended.



Wendell and Rex Clayton announce the purchase of B. and C. Pump Co. located north of the caution light on the Dimmitt highway. Co. located north of the caution light on the Dimmitt highway.

Earth Auto Parts Will Open For Business Saturday

The Earth Auto Parts, operated by E. O. and R. B. Chandler will be open for business Saturday, April 18.

The new business is located on Main Street, next door to the Star Cafe, and will be managed by Raymond Mullinex of Earth and Eld Trimmer of Littlefield.

A complete line of automobile, irrigation, truck, and tractor and automotive parts will be instock at all times.

E. O. and R. B. Chandler operate the G. and C. Auto Parts in Anton, Littlefield and Sudan, also Chandlers Motor Machine Supply in Littlefield.

Both have been residents of Littlefield since 1948.

Formal opening will be held Saturday, April 25.

NOTICE

BASEBALL MEETING

The Earth Community Recreation Association will meet at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 21 at the community building.

All members of the board of directors and interested persons are urged to be present.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Killebrt and Tommie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilbrew and son, all of Tipton, Okla.

Group Attends PTA Conference At Plainview Tuesday

Representatives of the Springlake Schools were among the 400 persons which attended the Spring Conference of PTA.

Those attending were Supt. Bill Mann, Roger Haberer, Guy F. Kelley, Bob Armstrong and Jarvis Angeley.

Bob Armstrong, a member of the school board of directors appeared on the Trustee Panel. Supt. Bill Mann acted as moderator for one of the discussion groups.

New officers were elected at the meeting. Mrs. Marvin Armstrong of Lubbock was named president of the 14th District Texas Congress of Parent and Teachers.

A. H. Hooser of Austin, TSTA representatives addressed the conference.

Those attending reported a very instructive and educational meeting.



CHANDLER BROTHERS — R. B. and E. O. Chandler of Littlefield are the owners of Earth Auto Parts. This new parts business will be open for business Saturday, April 18, and is located on Main Street, next door to the Star Cafe. The new firm will be managed by Raymond Mullinex and Eld Trimmer.

Ross Middleton New Lion Club President

Ross Middleton was elected president of the Earth Lions Club at the regular weekly meeting held at noon, Tuesday.

Other officers elected were Cecil Meadows, 1st vice-president; Freddie Maxey, 2nd vice-president; Tuffy Dent, 3rd vice-president; Don Townsend, secretary; Cecil Meadows, treasurer, Paul Wood and Bill Mann Directors.

Middleton is publisher of the Earth News-Sun and has been a resident of Earth the past five years.

Officers will be installed at a later date.

Children Given Polio Shots At Faust Clinic

Forty - eight children were given free polio vaccine at the Faust Clinic Tuesday, according to Springlake school nurse, Mrs. Wanda Shelby.

Mrs. Shelby said the second series of polio shots would be given in May.

Shots were administered by Dr. F. B. Faust, Dr. Helen Faust and Mrs. Wanda Shelby.

Lions club members presented suckers to the school children.

Earth First Baptist Church Revival Opens April 19 Through 26th

The First Baptist Church revival will be held April 19-26 conducted by Dr. James G. Harris, pastor of the University Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Dr. Harris is well known as an inspirational speaker at youth camps. He holds two masters degrees from the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. Dr. Harris is a

graduate of Pineville College, Pineville, Arkansas.

Song direction and music will be under the direction of Mr. John Ward of the Plainview Baptist Church.

Two services will be held daily at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Senior Play Entitled "Tiger House" Slated For 8 p. m. Tuesday, April 21

The senior play cast will present Robert St. Clair's thrilling mystery comedy, entitled "Tiger House," at the Springlake School auditorium, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 21.

This clever mystery play, which has been played by more than three thousand schools after a successful run on the professional stage, is laid around an isolated country estate called "Mystery Manor" because of the alleged hauntings.

Erma Lowrie, a young shop girl, has inherited the estate from her eccentric aunt, and according to the terms of the will she must occupy the house for the period of one year.

Erma's cousins, Arthur Hale and Oswald Kerns, her living aunt Sophia and Peggy Van Ess, a former girl friend, are all houseguests when things begin to happen! And then — well you must see the play to learn of the mysterious details. There is a delightful thread of romance, clean and highly amusing comedy; and although the mystery element dominates, there are no dead bodies, no shots fired and nothing really gruesome happens.

Cast of characters include Erma Lowrie, Sharon Hay, courageous young girl of twenty; Yami, a Hindu, Donald Gover, power of hypnotism; Sophia Broderick, Pat McLeod, cheerful old woman; M. Murdock, Scotch woman, Verdona Curtis;

Hidden motives: Macintosh, Dean Jones, Erma's suitor; Arthur Hale, Earl Keller, with self-pity physical handicap; Oswald Kerns, Lynn Hooley, bug catcher; Peggy Van Ess, Joyce Gray, talkative clerk; Thompson, Tracey Angeley, uncultured, sinister; the mystery woman, Doris Adkins; "The Tiger Man" — ? ? ?

Admission charge will be 50 cents and 25 cents. The public is urged to attend.

Marshall Formby To Speak At C of C Banquet April 17

Marshall Formby of Plainview will be principal speaker at the 4th annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet at 8 p.m. Friday, April 17 at the school cafeteria.

Formby is a practicing attorney at Plainview and is well known in this area. Formby was former chairman of the State Highway Commission.

A special program and outstanding awards will be presented to the outstanding citizen, the outstanding senior boy and girl.

Admission charge will be \$1.50.

Panhandle Press Elect New Officers

New officers and directors were elected and presentation ceremonies were made at the Panhandle Press Association meeting held at Amarillo, Friday and Saturday.

Officers for 1959-60 were elected as the final bit of business held at the Amarillo Globe - News luncheon at the Amarillo Club.

The new president elected was Wayne Lanham of the Borger News-Herald. Other officers elected were G. W. Estlack of the Donley County Leader, Clarendon, vice president and Ben Ezell of the Canadian Record, secretary.

ROSS MIDDLETON ELECTED DIRECTOR

New directors are Ross Middleton of the Earth News-Sun; Paul Payton of the Union County Leader; Clayton; N. M. Nelson and B. M. Nelson of the Castro County News, Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton attended the Panhandle Press Association meeting.

The EARTH NEWS-SUN

Women's Page

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JUDY KAY WOOD

Engaged —

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Judy Kay to Wendell Tracy Angeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis H. Angeley.

Both are senior students at the Springlake High School.

NOTICE

BRIDAL SHOWER

A Bridal Shower honoring Mrs. Larry Cunningham, nee Lenora Wood will be held at 8 p.m. Friday April 17 in the Springlake Community Building.

Springlake H. D. Club Apron Re-View Held

The Springlake Home Demonstration Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Albert Gabehart Friday, April 3.

Home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lady Clara Phillips gave the program on "Third Steps in Dress Making."

An apron review highlighted the meeting, with member modeling their new aprons. Mrs. James Packard's apron was selected the most practical one.

Various salads made by club members were served for refreshments. The hostess served punch and coffee.

Mrs. Foy Cook received the hostess gift.

Those attending were Mesdames C. D. Riggins, James Cooper, Dee Lott, Foy Cook, R. W. Fannin, Floyd Bills, Bill Stanford, Hilbert Wisian, Lady Clara Phillips and the hostess.

Two Third Grade Classes Tour Earth News-Sun

Fifty third grade students of the Springlake Elementary School and their teachers, Mrs. Cliff Hooley and Mrs. Arville Moore toured the office and back shop of the Earth News-Sun Wednesday.

The students were shown the different phases in assembling a newspaper.

The group also toured the Post Office.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley.

Engaged —



MARY LEE DRAKE

JUNE WEDDING PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Drake of Donna, Texas are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Mary Lou to Donald Clayton, son of Mr. and

Mrs. W. T. Clayton.

Wedding plans are being made for June 20 in the Donna First Baptist Church.

The couple will make their home in Springlake.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL!

Mrs. Fred Jones, mother of Edward Jones has been dismissed from Saint Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn. and is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Leverett in Thermopolis, Wyoming.

Mrs. Ada Rudd received medical treatment at the Medical Arts

Clinic in Littlefield last week for throat infection and influenza.

Mrs. Ruby Kellogg received treatment last week at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe for pneumonia.

NEW EMPLOYEE

Mrs. James Cooper of Springlake assumed her duties today (Thursday) at the Pioneer Natural Gas Co. office.

Mrs. Cooper replaces Mrs. Sue Sanderson of Springlake who recently resigned.

HELLO WORLD!



It's a Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Green are the parents of their second daughter, Donna Kaye. She was born at 1:07 a.m., April 11, at the Muleshoe Clinic and weighed 7 lbs. and 10 oz.

The Greens have another daughter, Debbie 2 and one-half years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Zeff Robnett of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Green of Tucumcari, N. M.

It's a Girl.

PFC and Mrs. Keith Leonhart of Fort Gordon, Ga. proudly an-

nounce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, born at 12:30 p.m., Saturday April 11.

She has been named Connie Lynn and weighed 8 and one-half lbs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leonhart, both of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faver are the parents of a 6 lb. 4 oz. daughter, born at 10 p.m. Thursday, April 9 at the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic.

Strelsa Lou has two other sisters, Joy and Franiece.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bozeman of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Faver of Sweetwater, Tex.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley visited her mother, Mrs. R. I. Doughty in Martha, Okla. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Caraway of Amherst visited relatives in Earth Sunday.

+ SUNSET + DRIVE IN THEATRE

THURSDAY — FRIDAY DOUBLE FEATURE

Two Big Features
Tyrone Power
Mississippi Gambler
— Plus —
Dick Foran
The Fearmakers

— SATURDAY —

Spencer Tracy
Filipe Pazos
— In —
The Old Man Of The Sea
In Color

SUNDAY and TUESDAY

Russ Tamblyn - Alan Young
Terry Thomas - Peter Sellers
Tom Thumb

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY FRIDAY

Two Big Features
John Ashley - Jody Fair
Gene Vincent
Hot Rod Gang
— plus —
Yvonne Lime - Bret Halsey
Jana Lund
High School Hellcats

+ EARTH + THEATRE

— FRIDAY —

Spencer Tracy
Filipe Pazos
— In —
The Old Man Of The Sea
In Color

— SATURDAY —

Double Feature
Victor Mature
— In —
Escort West
— Plus —
Anita Eckberg
— In —
The Man Inside

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Sunday Afternoon Only
Russ Tamblyn - Alan Young
Terry Thomas - Peter Sellers
Tom Thumb

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TURKEY—Istanbul Shish Kebab. Marinate 2-inch lamb squares in bottled barbecue sauce. Thread squares on skewers with canned onions, green pepper, mushrooms. Broil. Serve with the best-loved sparkling drink in all the world... Coca-Cola, enjoyed over 68 million times each day.

ITALY—Pizza Italiana. Make a pie from pizza mix then top each quarter with:
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Bread 1 1/2 lb. loaf 19c

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GOLD CROWN SLICED

Bacon lb. 39c

FRESH GROUND PURE PORK

Sausage 3 lbs. \$1.00

Beef Ribs lb. 25c

Picnic Hams lb. 39c



ADRIAN FOOD



EARTH — PHONE 3071

Pleasant Valley

By MRS. JOHN WEST

The condition of Janie Pitt's mother of Kirk Pitts remains about the same.

John Inman is confined to his home with a seige of flu.

Tubby Angeley and Jerry Hadway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hadway in Hereford on Saturday night.

John W. West returned Sunday night from Colorado Springs, Colo. where he attended the Eighth Annual Convention of the Congress of Freedom Inc. West is a member of the Board of Directors and he was one of the speakers on Friday's program. The Directors were guests at a Barbecue supper last Wednesday night at the Freedom School near Colo. Springs.

Kirk Pitts was dismissed Sunday from the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield.

Ken Angeley was in Plainview Sunday to practice roping.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duncan were guests of the Charles Stewarts last Friday night.

Mrs. E. K. Angeley and Patsy spent the weekend in Morton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison had as their guests for Sunday dinner



NOT A WOMAN'S WORLD—Parents of FFA chaptermembers served a delicious barbecue dinner to Earth Co-op Gins stockholders and guests at the School Cafeteria, Tuesday night. Pictured left to right are Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Jack Hadaway, Mrs. David Johnson, Mrs. Bud Irvine, Pat Montgomery, Ed. Danforth, school dietician. Ed. Danforth not pictured were other parents, including men doing dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Grizzle of Ft. Sumner, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Geraki Allison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison and children, Mrs. Sam McKinstry of Muleshoe, Joe Millsap of Muleshoe, Gene Tunnel of Earth, Buddy Pool of Canyon.

Nan Allison was home from Canyon for the weekend.

P. V. Social Club Meets

Pleasant Valley Social Club met at the Community Center with

Sammy Allison and Eula Calhoun as the hostesses. Jeon Hardin presided over the business meeting. Leah Mae Jones and Sammy Allison were appointed to get prices and samples of floor covering for the kitchen of the community center. Refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee and strawberry short cake were served to 16 members.

Mrs. John St. Clair was called to be with her mother who suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer was in Littlefield Friday to attend a Red Cross Disaster Committee meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sides and son from Dimmitt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Daniels.

John W. West and Kenneth Precure went to Plainview Monday night to a Farm Labor meeting.

Party Line...

Mrs. Ida Hall of Amherst visited Mrs. Gertie Patterson, Saturday.

Thursday night dinner guest in the J. McCord home honoring Mrs. Don Watson on her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Less Watson, Mr.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LAMB

Before me, the undersigned authority, County Clerk of Lamb County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Pat Boone, Jr., County Judge; R. D. Bryant, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Clyde Goodwin, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Bill Jeffries, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; and Hubert Dykes, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, constituting the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, who, being first by me duly sworn, each upon his respective oath severally stated:

That they and each of them have fully complied with the laws of the State of Texas relating to the matters set forth herein; that

and Mrs. Don Watson and Rev. and Mrs. Joe Walker and Laura Ruth of Cee Yee, Tex.

—PI—
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parish spent the weekend in Dallas, Bridgeport and Vernon, Tex., visiting with relatives.

—PI—
Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord, Jane and Jill visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blevins in Altus, Okla. recently. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton who visited in the George Wallace home.

they and each of them have fully inspected the quarterly report of the County Treasurer of Lamb County, Texas, submitted to them at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, held on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1959 and covering the receipts, disbursements and ending balances of all County funds for the year's quarter ending March 31, A. D. 1959, which report is attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof; and that they and each of them have actually counted and fully checked the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said treasurer and have found the amounts shown in such report, hereto attached, to be true and correct.

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PAT BOONE, JR.,
County Judge
R. D. BRYANT
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
CLYDE GOODWIN
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
BILL JEFFRIES
Commissioner Precinct No. 3
HUBERT DYKES
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the said Pat Boone, Jr., R. D. Bryant, Clyde Goodwin, Bill Jeffries and Hubert Dykes on this, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1959, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.
(Seal)
CHARLES D. JONES
County Clerk of Lamb County, Texas.

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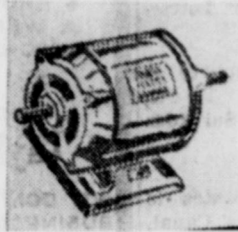
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Taylor Furniture Formal Opening A Huge Success

Taylor Furniture Store's Formal Opening, Saturday was announced as a huge success, by the owner and manager, C. O. Taylor.

Winners in the drawing held at 5 p.m. were Mrs. Marvin Sanders, 1st prize, a TV chair, second prize,

a set of lamps, Fred Ussery and Earl Jordan won third prize, a blackboard.

Taylor expressed his thanks for those who came by and registered those sending flowers and those who made purchases at this grand opening.

Taylor will be assisted in this new business by his son, Billy Taylor.

Well known brand names of furniture will be in stock at all times.

Before hauling for hire, truck owners must have the proper authority from the Texas Railroad Commission.

Verdena Curtis Awarded Texas H D Scholarship

A \$500 Texas Home Demonstration Association scholarship was awarded Verdena Curtis, Springlake High School senior.

Verdena is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis.

Verdena was one of three contestants selected on 4-H demonstrations and activities, leadership and personal development.

A member of the Square - Flagg community 4-H club in Castr County, Verdena has been in club work for five years. Now a junior leader in the club, she has completed demonstrations in foods and nutrition, home improvement, poultry, gardening, landscape improvement, recreation, health and safety, and leadership.

All around the home there are evidences of her home improvement and safety demonstration work. With help from other family members, she concentrated on safety first. The storm cellar is now equipped with five beds and all necessary equipment. Twelve fire extinguishers have been installed throughout the home and lighting and electrical equipment properly installed.

Busy as a leader, Verdena has held many offices in her local 4-H club, on the county 4-H council and the district 4-H council. Win-



VERDENA CURTIS

ning ribbons and awards has been a national by-product of her hard work.

Looking ahead to college this fall, Verdena plans to enter West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon. She plans to major in home economics.

Other scholarship winners were Lynne Hansen of Cameron County and Gloria Schneider of Guadalupe County.

Guest Night At Altrui Study Club Meeting

Guest night was held by the Altrui Junior Study Club Thursday evening, April 9 in the home of Mrs. Lucille Wheat.

A report on First Aid class and Water Safety was given by Mrs. La Moyné Lee.

A committee will meet Sunday afternoon to discuss building a cement slab for outdoor recreation at the Springlake School. Mrs. Betty Selser gave a book review on, "People Padre," by Emmett Mc Laughlin.

The serving table was laid with a gold and white cloth. The colors of gold and white were carried out in refreshments and napkins.

Refreshments of gold punch and cookies were served to the following members. Mesdames Evelyn Bridge, Mary Ann Gattis, Jerry Wheatley, Naomi Wood, Betty Selser, Roxie Louder, La Moyné Lee, Carol Smith, Delora Devenport, Charlene Riley, June Parish, Jay Runyon, and Lucille Wheat. Guests attending were Mesdames Jo Ann Chester of Sudan, Elizabeth Laing, Dorothy Matlock, Deweylene Green and Pat Gattis.

NEW EMPLOYEE

Mrs. C. R. Stockstill has been employed as a sales clerk at White Auto Store.

Mrs. Stockstill formerly owned and managed the Corner Cafe.

When applying for renewal of your driver license, be sure to include your full name, birth date, address and old license number.

County's Savings Bonds Sales May Surpass Goal

"Savings Bonds in Lamb County totaled \$81,698 during February. Sales for the first of the county's 1959 goal of \$414,000, C. O. Stone, chairman of Lamb county's Savings Bonds Committee has announced.

The total sales in Texas during January and February of this year were \$31,100,328 which represented 17 percent of the state's 1959 goal of \$182.5 million.

"Top business leaders from all over our nation gathered in Washington recently to hear the President, cabinet members and other governmental leaders discuss our nation's economy and defense position under present conditions. The importance of the Savings Bonds program to our nation's economic and military well-being was emphasized over and over by the speakers. I know that the citizens of this county will support our President and our county will surpass its 1959 Savings Bonds sales goal." Chairman Stone stated.

Party Line...

Mrs. Sarah Clark returned home Sunday after an eight week visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennison Dudley at Weatherford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffin of Canyon spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Griffin.

PTA Talent Show Scheduled For 8 P. M. Tonight At School Auditorium

The third annual PTA Talent Show is scheduled for 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the Springlake School auditorium.

Local talent and talent from surrounding schools and area will appear on the program. All members of the family will enjoy a full evening of entertainment.

Three prizes of \$40, \$20 and \$15 will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners by the Northern Star Seed Co. of O'Brien. All citizens are invited to attend and see the local talent perform, along with other entries in the contest.

Tickets are on sale by Springlake students or may be purchased at the show for 50 and 25 cents.

Rex Loftis Elected To West Texas State Rodeo Team

Rex Loftis of Springlake has been elected to the nine-man rodeo team to represent West Texas State College in inter-collegiate rodeo competition.

Loftis, physical education major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Loftis of Springlake.

A 1956 graduate of Springlake High School, Loftis, a junior student, is a member of the T Club, athletic organization for lettermen.

The rodeo team will compete at Hardin Simmons, Texas Tech, New Mexico A&M, and at Sal Ross College in Alpine.

The width of United States is determined by the Panama Canal, and the height by the Brooklyn Bridge.

Jaycees Appoint Road-e-o Committee

A permanent committee for the annual Teenage Road-e-o was appointed at the regular meeting of the Earth Jaycees at noon Monday.

Committee members include Claude Holder, chairman; S. L. Meeks, Doug Parish and Bobby Measles.

The Road-e-o is sponsored nationally by Jaycee organizations. The date and rules for the Road-e-o will be announced at a later date.

Jaycee members selected Ardis Barton as a representative of the Jaycees to serve on the City Park committee organized last week by the City Commission. Thirteen members and two guests attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Ronnie and Linda spent Sunday in Muleshoe with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson of Roscoe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton and other relatives Thursday.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT

Treasurer's Quarterly Report

TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF LAMB COUNTY TEXAS:

I, Mrs. Lucy Moreland, County Treasurer of Lamb County, Texas, hereby submit for your inspection and approval, as provided by law, my report of Receipts, Expenditures and Ending Balances of all moneys and assets coming into my hands to the credit of the funds named below, during the year's quarter ending March 31, A. D., 1959.

JURY FUND	
Amount received during quarter	\$ 1,220.58
Amount paid out during quarter	6,076.78
Balance April 1, 1959	10,969.62
COURTHOUSE AND JAIL	
Amount received during quarter	782.12
Amount paid out during quarter	1,516.04
Balance April 1, 1959	-
GENERAL FUND	
Amount received during quarter	20,118.56
Amount paid out during quarter	29,077.51
Balance April 1, 1959	99,982.42
OFFICERS SALARY FUND	
Amount received during quarter	31,112.71
Amount paid out during quarter	28,073.43
Balance April 1, 1959	70,508.78
LAW LIBRARY	
Amount received during quarter	107.50
Amount paid out during quarter	71.67
Balance April 1, 1959	500.15
PRECINCT NO. 1	
Amount received during quarter	19,746.13
Amount paid out during quarter	8,647.03
Balance April 1, 1959	25,837.02
PRECINCT NO. 2	
Amount received during quarter	19,515.76
Amount paid out during quarter	20,818.57
Balance April 1, 1959	28,878.33
PRECINCT NO. 3	
Amount received during quarter	\$ 23,132.14
Amount paid out during quarter	10,753.39
Balance April 1, 1959	42,232.24
PRECINCT NO. 4	
Amount received during quarter	23,503.77
Amount paid out during quarter	9,855.83
Balance April 1, 1959	35,565.72
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
Amount received during quarter	1,649.51
Amount paid out during quarter	1,660.11
Balance April 1, 1959	5,595.84
IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Amount received during quarter	-
Amount paid out during quarter	560.00
Balance April 1, 1959	-
AIRPORT FUND	
Amount received during quarter	-
Amount paid out during quarter	222.12
Balance April 1, 1959	-

ROAD BOND SERIES 1936 INTEREST and SAVINGS	
Balance April 1, 1959	1,728.78
GENERAL ROAD AND BRIDGE	
Amount received during quarter	9,273.51
Amount paid out during quarter	3,325.24
Balance April 1, 1959	39,933.86
LATERAL ROAD FUND	
Amount received during quarter	-
Amount paid out during quarter	4,342.15
Balance April 1, 1959	19,446.56
ROAD DISTRICT 1-A, SERIES 1946, OPERATING	
Balance April 1, 1959	\$10.55
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6, OPERATING	
Balance April 1, 1959	57.53
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1-A, SERIES 1941, INTEREST AND SINKING	
Amount received during quarter	\$ 10,597.82
Amount paid out during quarter	158.82
Balance April 1, 1959	63,540.45
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1-A, SERIES 1946, INTEREST AND SINKING	
Amount received during quarter	5,435.47
Amount paid out during quarter	25,885.81
Balance April 1, 1959	25,834.91
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3, INTEREST AND SINKING	
Amount received during quarter	2,073.26
Amount paid out during quarter	33.19
Balance April 1, 1959	6,528.08
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, INTEREST and SINKING	
Amount received during quarter	8,148.43
Amount paid out during quarter	15,661.23
Balance April 1, 1959	18,757.47
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6, INTEREST AND SINKING	
Amount received during quarter	1,758.82
Amount paid out during quarter	9,985.26
Balance April 1, 1959	29,859.88
COURTHOUSE & JAIL SERIES 1953, INTEREST & SINKING	
Amount received during quarter	7,491.19
Amount paid out during quarter	22,811.59
Balance April 1, 1959	19,508.68
COURTHOUSE & JAIL, SERIES 1953-A, INTEREST AND SINKING	
Amount received during quarter	6,558.31
Amount paid out during quarter	87.97
Balance April 1, 1959	61,372.93
GENERAL ROAD & BRIDGE, INTEREST AND SINKING	
Amount received during quarter	1,404.10
Amount paid out during quarter	1,603.55
Balance April 1, 1959	14,735.89

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and correct statement of all matters to which the same relates, in testimony whereof, witness my hand this 31st day of March, A. D., 1959.

LUCY M. MORELAND
County Treasurer,
Lamb County, Texas

DATE LINE . . .

by Sharon Hay

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Verdena Curtis has really been a hard working girl for the past few years and I guess it finally paid off. Verdena had been selected out of several other 4-H girls as one of the top three 4-H girls in the state. Not only does she hold this honor, but she was also awarded a \$500 scholarship. Verdena plans to major in Home Economics at West Texas State next year and we know this is really going to help! Congratulations Verdena!

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

ELECT OFFICERS:

April 13, 1959 was really an exciting day for all the Future

Homemakers of America members. We elected officers for the 1959-60 school term.

Linda Lawrence is the new president. We certainly feel that Linda will make a good president. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence. Linda is a very dependable person and this along with other outstanding qualities will help make her into one of the best presidents the F.H.A. has ever had. She has held offices of pianist before in F.H.A. and has filled it very well, in as much as she is an accomplished pianist and vocalist. We wish Linda the very best of everything in the year to come.

This year the Vice-Presidency was divided into three offices. This was done because of the great responsibility that always falls on the vice-president. The first vice-president is a very capable girl, Linda Beasley. There will have to be a run-off between Sharon Whatley and Linda Sanderson for the second vice-presi-

dent. Polly Middleton, the reporter, is the third vice-president for next year.

There will be a run-off between Linda Wade, Jenna V. Brock, Kay Wheat, and Pattie Mann for the office of Secretary. Runoffs for the treasurer are Jenna V. Brock and Norma Hamilton. The Parliamentarian is Billy Watson.

Susann Davis is the new Historian and Reporter.

For Song Leader there will be a run-off between Linda Lewis, Camilla Wheatley, Patti Mann and Sandra Henexson.

Well, here's hoping the best man wins in all run-offs and we will have the best set of officers in F.H.A. yet!!!

KID DAY:

Well, everyone, Kid Day has been O. K. so you better start getting your costumes ready. Not only get the costumes ready, but also get out the ole hula hoop, jump rope, favorite hop scotch rock, and practice blowing bub-

bles!!! Yes, there's going to be a contest in each of these things so start practicing!

GET WELL SOON:

We sure have had a lot of ill students this past week. Listen, we can't have school very well with all of you people missing every other day, so Pat McLeod, Lin Beasley, Billy Watson, J. Governor, and several, we want you back in school before long!

"TIGER HOUSE":

Everyone being looking for the Seniors with those "Tiger House" tickets. They'll be out before long. Remember, "Tiger House" is presented by the 1959 Senior Class in the Springlake High School Auditorium, April 21, 1959 at 8:00 p.m. Be there!!!

DATE NEWS:

Judy Kay Wood and Tracy Angley can't seem to get a real date in for all the activities that get in the way. Tracy left with the "St. Louis bound group" Saturday and they've had the Senior play practice every night before that. Not only does Judy have to not have any dates all the time Tracy's gone, but she also fell in to the assignment of reading his part in the play until he returns! I think this was almost the last straw!!

Doug Jones and Linda Murrell were together several times this past week, as usual! I think Linda and I both forgot to say "Dubs" a couple of times on the same day this week. Any way we both found ourselves at the window quite a bit. One of these days, Doug, you're going to find yourself with Hot Chocolate!

Janice Prather and Gent Stephens sure looked pretty Sunday afternoon. They were with Francis and Macky McCarty. We still have figured out why all the decorations.

I believe Pat McLeod said something about her sickness interfering with some of hers and Larry Kirks dating. Well, now, I really don't blame her for feeling angry about it. Missing school is one thing, but missing a date is another!!!

Kay Wheat and Hal Nickelson were together Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. You two don't ever get tired of each other, do you?

Well, to close the date news, too more of our ole steady couples Delvin Walden and Jenna V. Brock and Yvonne Loulder and Tom Messer all were out of the town several times last week. Well, all of you keep this up, after all this column almost depends on couple like you!!!

Assistance Available For Soil and Water Conservation Work

College Station—Is conservation being left out of your farm plans because of the cost involved? Would you include it in your plans if you could receive financial assistance and procedural advice?

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If you answer "yes" to both of these questions you may be interested in some programs that can help make this increasingly important a part of your operations, suggests Lynn Pittard, extension assistant soil and water conservation specialist.

The Farmers Home Administration has money available to lend for soil and water conservation work, Pittard explains. As much as \$25,000 may be borrowed and paid

back in 20 years or less.

The Agricultural Conservation Program is a cost-share program which provides up to 80 percent assistance for conservation practices.

The Great Plains Conservation program, another cost-share program, provides assistance to 76 counties in the Great Plains area of Texas. It is administered by the Soil Conservation Service.

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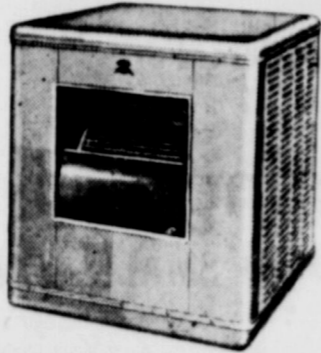
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Springlake - News

by BETTY MATLOCK

Mrs. Leonard Miller of Grover City, Calif. has been visiting in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Miller. Rev. Cliff Jester left Sat. night for Clarendon where he will hold a revival this week.

Billy Watson was ill with the flu over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock and Jeff visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dodson at Olton.

Mrs. Bob Chitwood has been visiting in Tipton, Okla. with her sister, and then she went on to Ft. Worth to visit with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hestand of Olton visited Sunday with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hestand. Gary Hestand returned to his home after having spent the weekend with his grandparents.

Honored With Birthday Party

Sammie Dale Matlock was honored with a birthday supper on his 5th birthday Monday afternoon. Hamburgers, pink lemonade, cake, decorated in cowboy style, and ice cream was served to Danny and Sammy Parish, Ricky Byers, Jeff Matlock, Debbie Matlock, the honoree, hostess, and Mrs. Dot Matlock.

Billy Jean Watson was admitted to Littlefield Hospital Sat. morning suffering from the flu.

Mrs. Charlene McClure, Connie and Tom are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth.

Mrs. Leon Sanders, Tommy Sanders, Ralph Rudd, and James Washington went to Portales, N. M. over the weekend to attend a Singing Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins, Diana and Johnny spent the first of last week in El Paso.

Claude Davis came home from Tech Thursday with a sore throat. He returned to school Sat. morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden are driving a new Ford Galaxie.

Mrs. Roy Byers spent the first part of the week in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Perkins in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and Del and Mr. and Mrs. Tut Davis of Baileyboro went to Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Bridge, Terry and Sissy of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bollinger. Mrs. Tena Davis and Mrs. Jessie Ebeling of Olton were in Amarillo recently at a dealers meeting.

Jimmie and Jenna Banks and Debbie Watson spent Sunday with Donna and Debbie Jester.

Mrs. Thelma McClanahan is driving a new Bel-Air Chevrolet. S. S. Class Has Ice Cream Supper

The Homemakers Sunday School Class enjoyed an ice cream supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock Friday night. Their husbands were their guests. Cake and ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden, and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson, Debbie and Buster, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker, Rev. and Mrs. Cliff Jester, Donna Debbie, and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamara, Lyndel and Frank Stevens, ad the host and hostess, and Debbie and Sammie Matlock.

Eldon Hestand has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. Kenneth Heard and boys and Harvey Miller of Littlefield, Mrs. Wanda Hall and family, and Dale Miller who is on leave from the U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Leonard Miller of California. Mr. and Mrs. Timmons of Harts Camp, called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards of Memphis spent Saturday night with Mrs. Cliff Jester.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden and children visited Sunday with Mrs. Bill Bearden of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock and Jeanie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick of Andrews Sunday.

Mrs. Janie Way and Coy Bartlett visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tut Davis of Baileyboro Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hicks of Muleshoe are staying in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Davis this week.

Mrs. B. V. Padon ate dinner with Mrs. Thelma McClanahan Sunday. Frances Ann Dodson also spent the weekend with her.

B. V. Padon and Ernest White are fishing this week on the Colorado River.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers, Ricky and Danny visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Perkins of Littlefield. Also visiting there were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Perkins, Ronda and Tanya of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perkins and Dana of Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Jess Watson received word Monday night that her niece was killed at Dallas. Details were not known at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Watson left as soon as possible for Dallas. girls attended the Singing Con-

vention at Portales, N. M. Sunday. The Lions' Club Goat was the guest of Edwin Jones this week. J. B. James and Fred Smith of Olton fished last week at Portales.

B. James, and Renae, and Mrs. Jess Matlock shopped in Littlefield Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avery, Pam and Diane of Muleshoe, and Debbie Matlock ate supper with Mrs. Mrs. C. C. Bearden, Sr., Mrs. J.

Thelma McClanahan Sat. night. Honored on 10th Birthday Diane McNamara was honored with a party on her 10th birthday Friday. After arriving at her home they enjoyed her birthday cake. For supper her mother, Mrs. L.

Perkins took the group to Chris' Cafe for hamburgers with all the trimmings, then on to Littlefield for a show. Those enjoying the evening were Tena McClure, Linda Beckard, Linda Ward of Olton, Brenda Kirkpatrick of Olton, Glu-

ger Dent, Carolyn Hucks, Pam Kisinger, and the honoree and Johnny Dale McNamara. Sgt. D. W. Lawson of the Highway Patrol visited Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown.

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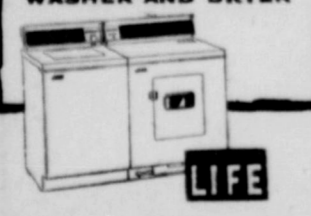


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Sunnyside News -

by TEENY BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and family visited with relatives in Grants, New Mexico last Sunday.

Bruce and Brad Bridges of Earth visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges.

Rev. Murle Rogers took his parents to their home in Electra Monday. He returned home Tuesday.

Honored With Coffee on Birthday

Mrs. J. E. Shirey was honored on her birthday with a coffee in the home of Mrs. V. H. McRee Monday morning. Those present were Mrs. J. E. Shirey, Mrs. V. H. McRee, Mrs. Marlin Power, Mrs. Milton Ott and Mrs. Irving King. Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Mrs. Ray Artell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal visited in Lubbock Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Towkes, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Denise and Mrs. Hugh Hensley.

Mrs. J. T. Holcomb was re-admitted to the Castro County Hospital in Dimmitt Monday with strep throat. She came home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer visited in Lubbock Tuesday with their daughter, Linda Smith returned to Lubbock with them.

Mrs. Calvin Lippara was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital in Littlefield Monday. She underwent major surgery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King visited in Rosewell Monday and Tuesday with relatives.

.95 inch of moisture was recorded for Tuesday and Thursday night. Some snow fell.

Film Heads Cancer Drive

The Cancer film, "Never Alone" was shown at the Community Building Tuesday night in connection with the Cancer drive. Dr. Carl Page from Dimmitt answered questions after the film. The attendance was low because of the rain.

Mrs. Phillip Jones and Stenee visited in Cotton Center Wednesday with her mother.

The W. M. S. met Wednesday night for the Missionary Program concerning the Jews. Twelve members and the men attended. The cancer film was again shown at the church.

Mrs. V. H. McRee entertained in her home Thursday with a Stanley Party.

Former Residents

Marry in New Mexico
Alonso Ferguson and Mrs. Marie Bock formerly of Earth



SHRINERS' PLAN CEREMONIAL—Here is a group of South Plains Shriners who met in Littlefield recently to plan a ceremonial in Littlefield to honor E.S. Rowe, longtime area resident and Mason. The affair will be April 25 in Littlefield. From left to right above seated, art J. C. Looney, Levelland; F. L. Newton, Littlefield, and Jack Wattenbarger, Littlefield. Back row are Earl Ladd, Muleshoe; Bill Holmuts, Lubbock; Jack Yarbrough, Ahmerst; Herbert Dunn, Littlefield, and Ray Keeling, Littlefield.

married in Dexter, New Mexico Thursday. George Brittain, a former pastor married them.

Mrs. Bill Ott from Hereford visited Tuesday with Mrs. Alton Louder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waggoner returned from Tucson, Arizona Wednesday.

Rev. Murle Rogers visited with Mrs. S. M. Taylor in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday. Mr. Taylor visited her Thursday. She was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Willie Waggoner from Dimmitt spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Myles.

E. R. Sadler served on the Grand Jury at Dimmitt Thursday.

Roy Lilley left Wednesday with a group of friends from Hart to fish a few days at Sugar Lake in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal and family left Friday to visit in

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler left Saturday morning with Mrs. Will Abilene and Wings over the weekend with relatives.

Le Waggoner and Mrs. Myrtle Wright of Dimmitt for Fort Isabel, Texas to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fewkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ott and family from Hereford visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ott and other relatives.

Sharon Lilley won second place in the Junior Declamation Division in Dimmitt this week. She attended the Interscholastic League meet in Tulla Saturday.

Verden Curtis Wins Scholarship Award

Verden Curtis was one of three girls in the state to receive a \$500 scholarship in 4-H work. She will attend West Texas State College in the fall to major in Home Economics.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and Lori Lene from Lubbock

visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. James Powell and Randy Dwayne visited with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Powell of Earth Saturday night.

Ben Louder from Canyon and Bob Louder from Happy visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder.

Mrs. Ed Townsend was in a Plainview Hospital the early part of the week.

Mrs. Lester Hankis and children from Lubbock are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor for a few days.

The Adult II Sunday School class enjoyed a class dinner in the home of Brother and Mrs. Marle Rogers Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Rev. and Mrs. Mutie Rogers and Butch. Others

for supper included Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stillwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wilson and family.

Guests in the Weldon Bradley home for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dent Bradley and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hastings and family and Marisue Woodburn from Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradley from Tucuman, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan visited in Halfway Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Childress from Dimmitt visited with Mr.

and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks Wednesday.

Betty Sue Holbrooks is a member of the High School choir that won the 1st place trophy in Canyon Friday.

Barbara Hindman from La Junta, Colorado spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Armstrong and family.

Mike Patterson from Dimmitt spent Friday night with Carl Bradley.

Wayne Halbrooks was sick this week with an ear ache.

Edith attended Sunday School with 54 in Training Union Sunday.

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Stock Market Round-Up

Prepared by The Investment Research Department of
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THE CANADIAN FUTURE — OIL AND GAS

Prior to World War II Canada imported almost all its crude requirements and petroleum activity was confined to refining and marketing. But in 1947, after a number of unsuccessful wildcat attempts, a major discovery was made at Leduc in Alberta and further exploration was stimulated. By the early Nineteen Fifties production had reached over 100,000 barrels a day and a steady expansion took place as the decade wore on. There were marketing obstacles due to the long distances to the populous eastern provinces, but pipelines were then built which alleviated the problem.

At the same time the oil industry in the United States and abroad was enjoying an expansive prosperity and it was believed that soon the surplus Canadian production would be supplying the northern tier of states in the U. S. and the Puget Sound area. However, in 1957 considerable surplus production developed all over the world, prices weakened, and inventories became excessive. To add to the situation the business recession ensued in the fall of 1957 and petroleum demand generally slackened. Consequently, the hopes of the Canadian producers for a prompt expansion of markets were dealt a heavy blow. Beginning in late 1957 heavy excess productive capacity developed and production restrictions had to be tightened. Large surplus capacity still remains, however, and output could be doubled immediately if outlets existed. With the worldwide surplus in crude of the prospects are not bright for the early capture of any new markets. But the Canadian market is expanding vigorously and a large part of this surplus capacity will be absorbed in the coming years. If the Dominion government fosters a pipeline to Montreal so that this market can be entered, absorption would be greatly speeded. This topic is now under active debate, but its construction looks more like a possibility than a probability at this moment.

For the present the natural gas

industry in Canada has the brightest prospects. Some enormous gas fields have been discovered, particularly in the past year, and large transmission systems have been completed. Westcoast and Trans-Canada. While there are uncertainties in the Canadian gas picture, the favorable prospects outweigh the immediate problems. Even discounting exports, such dynamic fuel in an expanding economy accustomed to severe winters should win new markets continually.

The shares of Canadian oil companies are still considerably below their old highs, particularly the more speculative producing companies. At current levels, however, they appear to be resting on firm ground and there is reason to believe that a turning point may have been reached. There was a previous turning point in 1953 when oil production began to rise and share prices climbed at a much faster rate in the ensuing years. In making commitments it seems wise to show preference for those companies where natural gas will play a prominent part in their future.

Among the various companies the three integrated leaders are Imperial Oil, British American, and Tezaco Canada, (formerly McColl Frontenac). These stocks hardly even appear undervalued statistically, but their present levels are attractive in relation to previous market prices.

There are countless smaller oil companies on the Canadian scene, but we are confining our choices to the following: Canadian Husky; Bailey Selburn; Home Oil Ltd.; Canadian Export Gas & Oil; Canadian Debit Oil; Northern Ontario Natural Gas; Dome Petroleum; Great Plains Development; Pacific Petroleum; and Westcoast Trans mission. **INS**

to talk out his feelings. He must realize that the people caring for him are not only interested in his illness but are also concerned about him as a person, and about the problems he is faced with when he is sick. "The spiritual and emotional needs of a patient,"

she added, "in many cases are just as important as a therapeutic need."

B. C. Barton of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Friday for several weeks visit with his brothers and sister, A. C. Barton, R. E. Barton and Mrs. Minnie Pate. —PL—
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Citizens and City School Of Nursing Commission Discuss Is Blueprint Of Moving Ball Park Successful Career

A special called meeting of a group of Earth citizens and the City Commission met Tuesday night.

The purpose of the meeting was to propose the moving of lights and equipment of the present Earth Recreation Association's Little League park to the City Park grounds.

Various questions were discussed and cost of moving of lights and equipment were estimated at approximately \$1200. Both citizens and City Commissioners discussed pro and con of the movement.

Other meetings will be held in the near future. No definite decision was reached.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Walker and daughter, Laura Ruth of Cee Vee, Texas spent Thursday and Thursday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCord. —PL—

Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's theatre while attending a play entitled "Our American Cousin."

art and science of nursing must go together and be integrated in proper proportions so that the individual is prepared to give the type of care the public expects, the doctor expects and the nurse, herself, expects. Col. Inez Haynes, Chief of the Army Nurse Corps, stated on VIEWPOINT, a fifteen minute Radio interview program. The Moderator for VIEWPOINT, the Rev. Dana F. Kennedy, is Executive Secretary of the Division of Radio and Television, the National Council of The Protestant Episcopal Church.

The qualities that a good nurse must have and the training and scope of the work were discussed by Col. Haynes. A school of nursing supplies the blueprint for a successful career but it is only through experience that a nurse acquires the practical tools of her trade. "Knowledge is worthless without wisdom," Col. Haynes explained, "and wisdom comes with practice in the art of nursing."

As for the patient in the hospital, the Chief of the Army Nurse Corps said that one of the greatest needs of a sick individual is

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High School 'A' And 'B' Honor Roll

The following students are on the straight A Honor Roll for the fifth six-weeks period.

Seniors

Tracy Angeley
Verdena Curtis
Helen Gover
Judy Wood

Juniors

Linda Kay Lawrence
The following students are on the B Honor Roll for the fifth six-week period.

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Doris Akins
Joyce Gray
LaVaun Fox
Lynn Hooley
Dick Evans

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Billy Taylor
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Jenna V. Brock
Sharon Wheatley
Ronnie Spies

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Peggy Davis
Linda Wade
Carl Sanderson
Robert Cortez
Janette Ray
Ralph Wislan
Irma Cooper
Susann Davis
Bob Lawrence
Mary Jane Shirey
Margaret Meadows

Freshmen

Ronnie Dent
Bobby Sloan
Charles Axtell
Hal Hudson
Norma Hamilton
David Cameron
Gay Northcott
Eleanor Riley
Faye Spies
Minnie Wheat
Twila Whitford
Shelby Bozeman
Patti Mann
Linda Lewis
Joan Gover

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mrs. Billy Free and children left Monday for Deridder, La. to join her husband where they will make their home. Free is employed by Sinclair Oil Co. He had formerly been engaged in farming in the Pleasant Valley community.

A man who knows his own imperfections is just about as perfect as it is possible for anyone to be.

Cover Crop Saves Valuable Top Soil

As only last week brought to mind one of the most critical problems in this area as far as farming is concerned is wind erosion. Each year thousands of acres of our nation's vital farm land are laid to waste because of this menace. Every time a field blows it can be said that the soil is losing its life for that is exactly what

happens when valuable top soil is removed taking with it soil organic matter.

What can we do to control this problem? Many farmers are finding through management of crop residues and planting of cover crops that they can greatly minimize this hazard. The practice of stubble mulching has proven the most satisfactory way to manage residues to obtain the maximum soil protection and at the same time build up the physical and biological conditions of the soil. Stubble mulching is a system of farm-

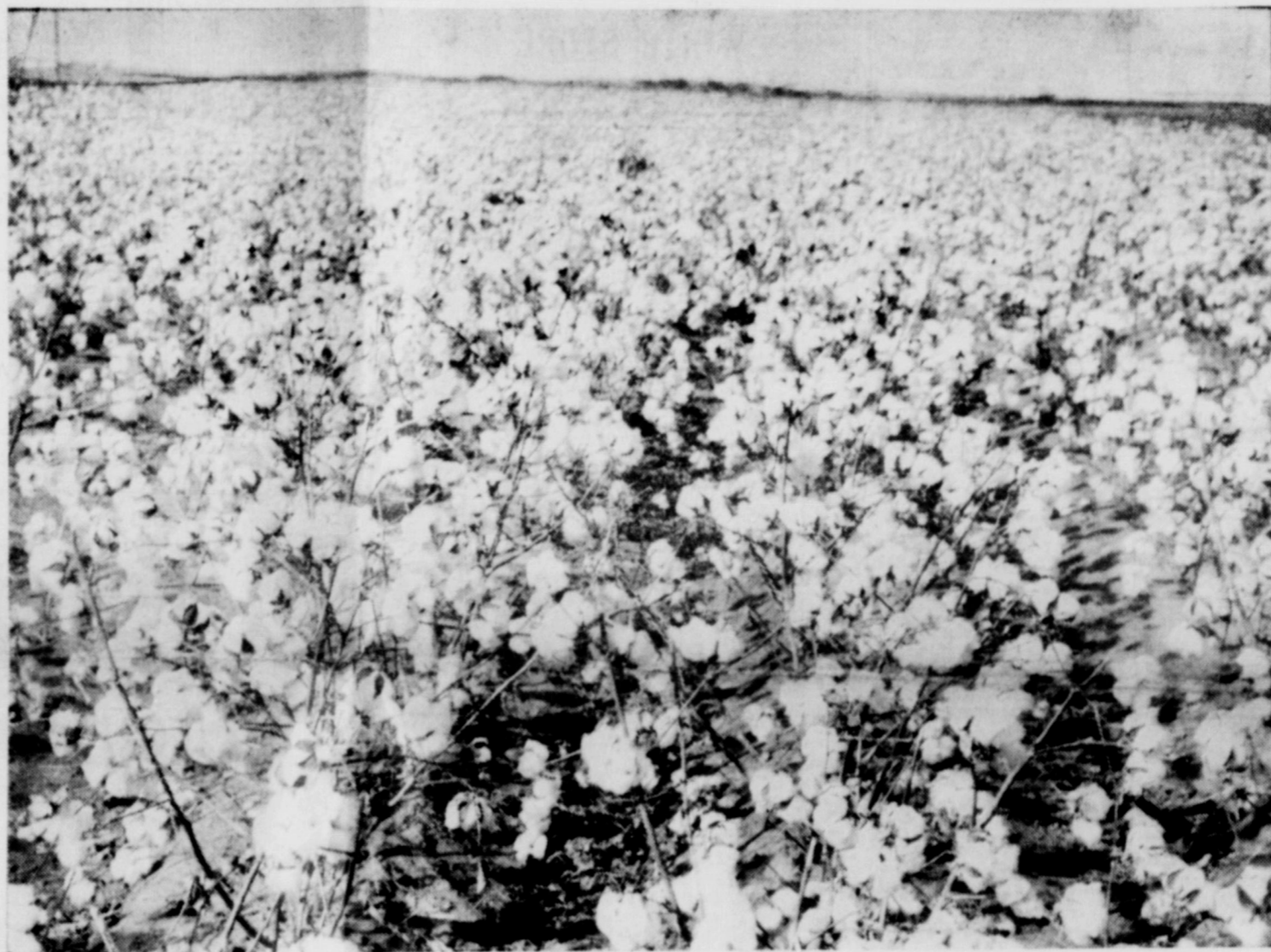
ing in which all of the tilling, planting, cultivating, and harvesting operations are performed in such a manner and with such equipment as will keep most of the crop residues on the surface of the soil year around. Flat-sweep, sub-tillage is recommended as the best type of tillage for both weed control and seedbed preparation in carrying out stubble mulching. Management of residues to leave a protective cover during the critical blowing period is the best wind erosion insurance a farmer can have.

Winter covercrop of small grain and winter legumes are rapidly becoming one of the most important conservation practices in this area, both from the standpoint of wind erosion control and soil improvement. Cover crops are the answer on fields where inadequate residues are present. One of the effective crop seeding method has been to broadcast the cover crop during the last cultivation of the clean tilled crop. Planting in this manner will not interfere with harvesting yet at the same time the seeding will be done in time to get the

benefits of fall moisture. "One-fifth of the original area of U.S. tillable land has been ruined for further practical cultivation, chiefly by erosion. About one-third of the present remaining tillable land is already badly damaged by erosion, and more than half of the remainder is subject to erosion. Yet we are allowing about 500,000 acres to go down to ruin each year.

—By Dr. H. H. Bennett

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Higher Analysis Fertilizers Being Used By Farmers

College Station—The total tonnage of fertilizer sold during the last half of 1958 in Texas was 42 percent over the same period in 1957 but 20 percent above the tonnage sold during the same period of 1953. State Chemist J. F. Fudge also revealed in his bi-annual report on distribution of sales of

fertilizer that the trend toward the use of higher analysis fertilizers continued at a rapid pace.

The average composition of mixed goods was higher than ever before with the average for the state near the 3-18-9 level. The average nitrogen in materials was significantly higher—over three times above the 1953 average. On the other hand, Fudge pointed out that the percentage of available phosphoric acid continued to decrease. Sales of 10-20-10 were 30 percent higher than in 1957 and accounted for 71 percent of the total for 1-2-1 ratio and 55 percent of all mixed fertilizers sold.

Sales of materials were up 3.6 percent from a year ago due almost entirely to the great increase

in anhydrous ammonia, especially in West Texas, said Fudge. Tonnage of this material used was seven times more for 1958 than for the same period in 1953, and accounted for a third of all materials sold during the past season.

Sales in East Texas accounted for 48 percent of the total of mixed goods and 56 percent of the goods with a 1-2-1 ratio. West Texas bought 91 percent of the anhydrous ammonia, 74 percent of the nitrogen solutions and 32 percent of the ammonium sulfate. The Gulf Coast are used 40 percent of the ammonium sulfate and 30 percent of the 16-20-0. Large differences in the fertilizer use pattern in the various regions of the state are apparent, said Fudge.

To further emphasize the influence of anhydrous ammonia, Fudge pointed out the nitrogen in materials averaged 38.1 percent last fall compared with 19.39 percent in 1953. Total nutrients in all fertilizers increased from 28.69 percent to 43.38 percent during the same period.

Farmers Net Income More Than 1957

College Station — Net income realized by Texas farmers in 1958 averaged \$3,254 per farm, 79 percent more than in 1957, according to preliminary estimates of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Realized net income is the amount available for spending after farm production expenses were paid. Realized gross income per farm in Texas averaged \$8,999 in 1958. This is \$2,187 more than in 1957.

Cotton was responsible for more than half the increase in total cash receipts. Sorghum grain wheat and cattle also showed substantial gains. But production expenses, especially depreciation charges, feed, livestock and hired labor, also rose.

Texas farmers increased inventories of crop and livestock in 1958. Total net income which includes an allowance for these changes in inventories, averaged \$3,262. A year earlier it was \$2,431.

For the United States, realized net income averaged \$2,750 per farm in 1958. This was 23 percent more than in 1957 and the third highest amount on record. Because of larger inventories, the total net income per farm showed an even greater increase. The average of \$2,985 per farm was

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Farm Homes Need Good Windbreaks

"Every farm home needs a good windbreak," says Wiley Mirdgett, Chairman of the Lamb County

Soil Conservation District board of Supervisors. Wiley bought his farm a few years ago, and built a new house last year and plans to finish his landscaping this spring. Part of Wiley's plans call for a windbreak around the farmstead for protection for the house and other shrubs he has gotten started.

A well planned windbreak will afford protection from snow, blowing sand, and the piling up of tumble weeds around the house. During the summer nothing can add more to the beauty of the home than the background of varying

shades of green offered by a well planned windbreak. Yard beautification is more easily obtained with shrubs, roses and other annual plants, and is much more effective with this kind of background. Besides the protection from the blowing soil in the farm yard, these plantings are helpful in breaking up the wind velocity as it sweeps along the ground surface.

Why not have a farmstead windbreak? Is it the cost? The work? Or the dry weather? None of these should prohibit any farm family from enjoying the comforts of a windbreak. Yes, it takes work to establish a windbreak, but under present day methods it is more a matter of time than work. For best results good planning and preparation should be done before the planting is established. At the present time the cost is not a prohibitive factor because several of the nurseries have made arrangements with the Lamb County Soil Conservation District to make the Arizona Cypress seedlings available to cooperators for 25 cents

each for potted seedlings and a dollar and 30 cents (\$1.30) for potted plants that are 13 to 24 inches high.

Application for these trees still can be made at the Soil Conservation Service office in Littlefield until about April 15. Any information desired concerning anything about establishing a windbreak can be obtained by asking any of the Soil Conservation personnel in the Lamb County Courthouse in Littlefield.

Why not have a windbreak around your farmstead? There is still time to get one planted in 1959.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leonhart and Mrs. Kenneth Powell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Leonhart in Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Leonhart visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stallons in Duncan, Okla.

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By Vern Sanford

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First, the fish are there in prodigious numbers.

Second, Marble Falls is in weekend distance of most Texans, as the spot is not far from the geographical center of the state.

Third, good fishing waters of easy access. This, thanks to the ingenuity and energy of an Austin

dentist, fisherman and entrepreneur, Dr. C. H. Roper. He built a contraption called "The Ramp" where you can ride a cable car up and down the steep cliff.

We'll describe The Ramp in a minute. But first, a word about why the sandies are here in such profusion.

There are many places on the Highland Lakes where you can catch strings of big white bass. But nowhere else will you find so

many, in great numbers in so small a space, so much of the time.

It just happens that whites find the waters below Marble Falls Dam exactly to their liking. When power is being generated, they crowd into the tail race to enjoy

electrators are not in operation they the gushing water. When the generator retires to the deeps or chase shad that school on the surface.

Come spawning season, the white bass head upstream, looking for shallow water and a rocky, sandy bottom for the best egg-laying conditions. Well, sir, Marble Falls is as far upstream as the fish can get in Lake Travis, a 65-mile long body of water. And here, below the dam, conditions for white bass spawning are ideal. Then too, the shad school here. And if you say "shad" to a white bass, it's like saying "steak on" to hungry newspapermen. They come a'running!

So, how do we get to this fabulous place? Until recent months, fishermen either climbed down a dangerous cliff to get there or they pulled their boats through rocky shallows below the dam. Either way they risked their necks. So, Dr. Roper figured a way to ease the path, make the fishermen happy, and pick up a little loose change for himself.

Owning land below the dam, atop the cliff, Dr. Roper also wanted to get down there and fish without climbing over all those rocks. So, he dynamited a path along the cliffside. That made walking up and down easier. People heard about his "ramp" and came flocking to use it. He charged them 50 cents apiece. That paid for the dynamite.

But still it was a steep, hard climb. Roper thought about a "ramp jeep" but changed his plans when he heard about a resort operator who was employing some sort of cable car to reach down to the water from his high place above. That seemed like a solution.

So, Roper improvised an installation to fit his situation.

He located some abandoned railroad track, salvaged rail and ties. A railroad construction crew, temporarily laid off, put the track down. A second-hand elevator furnished the mechanism to raise and lower the "hand car." The car itself was constructed so that its front wheels were higher than the back ones. This in order to keep the floor level despite the incline.

Today everything is automatic. Just push the button and you're on your way. The car glides slowly downward alongside the 140 ft. cliff at a 35 degree incline over a course of 200 feet. Now one can eliminate the danger in clambering down the rocks, or trying to navigate the boulder-strewn channel from downstream in a boat. However, those routes still are pursued by a few of the daring ones.

But let's take a trip to this place and see what's there.

BANK NOTES by Malcolm

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First, we park our car at the top of the bluff, putting the front wheels securely against a log, so placed to prevent the machine from going over the cliff. Nearby

get enough of the white bass fishing in one day. There's a little store and tackle shop at the "take off" spot, attended by Bill Corley. From Bill we get our tickets (1) to ride the cable car. Tickets are good for 24 hours.

From Bill we also get minnows and whatever artificial lures we need to entice the fish.

Four at a time can ride the cable car, which is a busy little apparatus, carrying fishermen up and down all day long when the weather is decent.

When we reach the bottom, there's a choice to be made. Either we follow the bank to the dam, or we fish near a string of

boulders jutting out into the current.

There are fishermen all along the bank and out on the boulders. There are people out in the water, some wearing waders and some getting wet. There are a few boats, clustered just beyond the swift water of the tail race. Whether or not power is being generated will determine where we go.

Some anglers prefer working in the tail race when the water is rushing through. Others like it better downstream in the quiet water. You can take your choice, for there are white bass here all the time and they can be caught, regardless of the generators.

As we take up our stations we notice what the others are doing. More of them are using minnows than any other bait. But there are many artificials in view. Most popular of these are jigs with buck-

tails, spinners, and popping jigs.

You can see every imaginable kind of gear, from fly rod to surf-casting rig. But the spinning outfit by far outnumbers all others, as it should. It's exactly right for this kind of fishing.

A limit catch (25) is no novelty at this white bass haven. Untold thousands of them have been taken from these waters. But the supply never seems to diminish as white bass spawn like crazy.

There are other fish here, too. An occasional black bass or catfish is snared, and now and then a carp or buffalo will swallow a minnow or get foul-hooked by a lure. Most of the fishermen, however, are after white bass as the whites are present in such vast numbers.

Here's one spot that is so popular on warm holidays and pleasant weekends that it is not uncommon to find fishermen from many parts of the United States, almost elbow to elbow along the bank. So, our parting advice is— if you plan to fish The Ramp, and we hope you do, make it on a weekend if at all possible. But, if you like company, come anytime.

United Fund Victory Dinner 8 P. M. Tonight

A Victory Dinner for the Lamb County United Fund organization will be held at 8 p.m. tonight at Thornton's Cafeteria in Littlefield.

The Nomination Committee will present the names of the new Board of Directors for this year to be voted on at this meeting.

Those who served as community chairmen this year are especially urged to attend. Certificates of award will be presented at this meeting.

Party Line...

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