

Altrui Study Club Selling Cook Books

COOKBOOKS FOR SALE!!! The Altrui Club has compiled a cookbook, filled with favorite recipes from housewives throughout the community, and are selling them for \$2 each.

Anyone in the community who would like to have one of these cookbooks may call Mrs. Bob Belew, or any member of the Altrui Club, and they will be happy to deliver it to you. Proceeds from the project will be used for a community project.

City Hires Al Kelley As Pool Manager

Al Kelley was secured as Earth's swimming pool manager, in a special meeting of the Earth City Council, Tuesday night.

The pool will be opened as soon as it can be cleaned and repaired.

The group also interviewed six applicants who have applied for the Water Superintendent's position, made available by the resignation of the present superintendent John Fruedenrich, who has resigned, effective June 1. No definite action was taken on the applications.

The officials also decided not to take bids on the foundation for the erection of a new storage tank, until they could consult an engineer on specifications.

Mayor M.E. Kelley presided over the meeting with all of the council members present.

Barber Shop Increase Price

Both local barber shops announce this week that haircut prices will increase to \$1.50 per regular haircut and \$1.75 for flat tops, effective Tuesday, May 19th.

The price increase went into effect in other barber shops over the county several weeks ago.

Both local shops, the Earth Barber Shop and Gerald's will start closing at 6 p.m. on weekdays and at 7 p.m. on Saturday.

Over \$1,000 Stolen From Springlake Firm

A break in at the Springlake Elevator occurred sometime Tuesday night between midnight and 7 a. m. and was discovered by owner R. L. "Sport" Byers, and manager Clifford Hopping, when they arrived at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, to open the firm for business.

An estimated total of \$1051.90 in checks and cash was discovered missing. Also missing was a .22 rifle, belonging to Hopping, and several silver dollars that were taken from Byers' desk drawer.

The burglars gained entrance by breaking the glass in an east window of Hopping's office. They then broke the record room door down, with nail bars and sledge hammer, found inside the elevator, and began collecting their loot.

A hole was shot in the safe door and a total of \$720.17 in checks, and \$175. in cash were taken. The vending machines in the building were also broken and \$156.73 in cash was removed from them.

According to a report from Byers at noon Wednesday, no noticeable merchandise was taken.

The Lamb County sheriff's department is investigating the break in, but at present no clues had been revealed.

Lions Broom Sale Tuesday, May 19

A kick-off breakfast at 6:30 a. m. Tuesday, May 19 will start the annual broom sale, sponsored by the Earth Lions Club members.

The breakfast will be prepared by Rex Clayton and Norman Hinckliffe.

Among the items for sale will be plenty of brooms, mops and various household needs, made by the blind, near Ft. Worth.

Displays will be set up on Main Street and the members will also make door to door calls.



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School Board To Clear Up Delinquent Taxes Soon

Delinquent taxes was the main discussion by members of the Springlake School Board when they met for regular session, Monday night.

The board discussed the possibility of securing the services of a lawyer to collect the delinquent taxes, totaling approximately \$1,000, that have accumulated over a period from 1950 to 1963.

The group voted to send personal letters to each of the delinquent tax payers in the district, allowing ample time for them to clear up the debt before final steps are made to collect through a lawyer.

To be sure that tax payers received their statement of delinquent taxes due, a list of names of all the delinquent tax payers will be published in an official notice in the local newspaper in the near future.

The board also accepted application of four new teachers for the 64-65 school term, including Bill and Betty Anderson and Robert and Sue Bunner.

They also accepted the resignation of high school principal John Lawrence, and his wife, Clara, who teaches English III and IV.

Rex Clayton was present in behalf of the Wolverine Booster Club, to ask their assistance in paying one half the cost on the bleacher stand construction, with the club to have option to sell box seats each year.

Clayton also asked the possibility of shifting drivers ed. classes back to fall, instead of teaching the subject during the summer.

The Board members replied to this question with, "Due to heavy classes carried by students, during regular school session, it is best that drivers' ed. be continued during the summer months." Cecil Slover will instruct the class again this year.

Before the meeting adjourned several other small items of business were discussed and approved.



THE RALSTON PURINA YOUTH AWARD was presented to Ken Dawson at Saturday night's Parent-Son Banquet, by John W. Shaw, Purina representative. The award was presented to Dawson for his outstanding accomplishment with his junior livestock feeding project. His grand champion barrow was the winner over all breeds at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition in 1964.

Awards Presented At Parent-Son Banquet

Burl Huffman, Texas Tech coach, was the featured speaker at the Parent-Son FFA Banquet Saturday night in the Springlake School lunchroom.

The speakers' table featured the chapter's colors in blue and gold. Lovely baskets of blue cornflowers and gold nasturtiums decorated the table, flanked by two beautiful bronze trophies. Similar decorations were carried out in the banquet room. In charge of decorations were Mrs. Pat Montgomery, Mrs. Alma Stockstill and Mrs. David Johnson.

Jerry Don Sanders served as master of ceremonies for the event and the invocation was given by Lynn Hamilton. The welcome was presented by Carol Cole and Ken Dawson introduced special guests.

The lovely "Rose Tones" furnished special entertainment and were introduced by Kenny Kendrick.

Presentation of Future Farmer Awards was conducted by FFA instructor, E. G. Gaston. Receiving awards were Bob Phipps, 5th and H20 conservation, Mike Dent, Farm Electricity, Carol Cole, Farm Mechanics, Wiley Kimbell, Poultry Farming, Danny Haberer, Crop Farming, Ray Tom Packard, Dairy Cattle Selection, Mike Dent, Farm Safety, Lynn Hamilton, Public Speaking.

Scholarship awards went to Bob Coker, 1st; Danny Haberer, 2nd and Ken Dawson, 3rd. The Livestock Farming award went to Bob Phipps and honorary degrees to honorary members were presented to Pat Montgomery and J. D. Phipps.

Ken Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson was presented the Ralston Purina Youth Award, and the DeKalb Outstanding Achievement Award.

The Purina Award was presented by company representative, John W. Shaw. Dawson received the award for his outstanding accomplishment with his junior livestock feeding project. His Grand Champion Barrow was the winner over all breeds at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition this year.

The Purina trophy is a miniature replica of the widely recognized statue of a typical farm boy which stands in the quadrangle of the Danforth Farm Youth Center at the Purina Research Farm near Gray Summit, Mo. Another statue identical to it stands in the Danforth Court at the National 4-H Foundation in Washington, D. C. Carl C. Moore, internationally famous sculptor, sculptured the life-size statues and the miniature trophy.

The award is presented by Purina to youngsters who achieve grand champion honors with their animal projects. It is available to those entering the Youth Division in livestock competition at county shows or larger fairs and exhibitions.

The DeKalb award that began in 1959 with the local chapter, is a beautiful plaque with boys names inscribed on it. Tracy Angeley received the award in '59, Ronnie Johnson in '60, Jerry Jones, '61, Shelby Bozeman, '62, Bob Coker '63 and Dawson in '64.

The opening and closing ceremonies were given by the FFA officers, which include Bob Phipps, president; Ray Tom Packard, vice president; Ken Dawson, secretary; Lonnie English, treasurer; Larry Glasscock, reporter; Davey Haberer, sentinel and E. G. Gaston, advisor.

FFA Sweetheart is Peggy Upchurch and Karen Barton is the Plow Girl.

FFA board members for 1963 and 1964 are R. L. Byers, Jr., president; Curtis Smith, Jr., vice president; Ed Dawson, secretary-treasurer; Clarence Hamilton, Rober Haberer, Jarvis Angeley and Bill Braden.

The benediction was given by Danny Haberer.

Awards Assembly Tuesday

Springlake's Awards Assemblies are to be held Tuesday, May 19 in the High School Auditorium. High School Awards will be presented that morning at 10:20 a. m. and junior high awards will be presented at 1:40 p. m.

Awards will be given in all subject areas, sports, Honor Society, perfect attendance and to the honor students.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chenault of Ft. Worth spent Sunday in Lubbock in the Earl Miller and Fred Nix homes. They also visited Mrs. Lura Kelley.

Road North Of School To Be Paved Methodist Ground Breaking Ceremonies Monday, 6 P. M.

Methodist Bible School Starts June 3

"Learning about Him, From Him" will be the theme of the Methodist Vacation Church School, beginning June 3 and lasting through June 14. The weekday sessions will be from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. with Sunday sessions from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.

The junior day camp will begin June 8 through June 12, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. These sessions are a new concept in Christian teaching by experience and will be held at the Cecil Curtis home, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger and Albert Lindley are the counselors.

The textbook, "Jesus, the Friend" will be used for Primary 1, 2, 3. Teachers in this group include Mrs. Doug Lewis, Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mrs. Calvin Wood, Mrs. Elroy Wisian and Mrs. M. H. Been.

"Stories about Jesus" will be presented to the kindergarten. Mrs. Doug Parish, Mrs. C. C. Goodwin and Mrs. Melvin Bock are teachers in this department. Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr. has charge of the nursery.

Mrs. Carroll McDonald, director of the school, extends an invitation to everyone to make plans now to join them in a Christian experience.



Perry Martin Buys Local Insurance Firm

Perry Martin purchased the Evans Insurance, last Friday and has taken over management of the local firm, which will be known as Earth Insurance. Martin will devote full time to selling general insurance.

Martin has been a resident of Earth for 14 years, and has been engaged in farming interests, and for the past four years, has served as bookkeeper for Dent Farm Supply.

Prior to moving to Earth the Martins resided in Tipton, Oklahoma, where he was engaged in farming. He also served as right-of-way supervisor for the R. E. A. for eight years.

Perry and his wife, Vera, are active members of the Earth Church of Christ and have one son, Johnny K. Martin, who farms north of Earth.

Evans, who has operated the insurance firm for the past 7 years, will devote his time as representative for a life and hospitalization insurance firm, commuting from his residence.

Paving of six miles of road from Farm to Market 1055, two miles north of Earth, east to Highway 385 is included in the District Five, 1964 Texas Farm to Market road program approved by the Texas Highway Commission.

Construction of the road that runs adjacent to the Springlake School grounds on the north, is planned to get underway next year, at an estimated cost of \$150,000.

The Texas Highway Commission has approved the expenditure of \$1,220,000 for construction of new Farm to Market Road mileage in Dist. Five as part of the 1964 FM Road Program, announced by District Engineer Oscar L. Crain of Lubbock.

The work authorized for Lamb County is part of the new \$23.9 million FM Road Construction program just announced by the Texas Highway Commission.

The annual Farm to Market Program this year will build more than 1,000 miles of Farm and Ranch to Market Roads in 166 Texas counties. The commission authorized a total package of 277 projects financed for construction by the action. Construction on a total of 1,032 miles of Farm to Market Roads is involved.

With addition of new FM miles authorized by the Highway Commission, the Texas highway network exceeds 65,000 miles for the first time. New total for highways of all types in Texas, 65,778.

Of this designated mileage, 3,031 miles represent Interstate Highways and 25,604 miles are U. S. and State-numbered highways of the "Primary" system. The remaining mileage is Farm to Market roads.

Of the new farm roads to be added to the Texas Highway system under the 1964 program 69% are school bus routes and 6% are mail routes. The remaining percent are generally new routes that when improved will also be utilized as bus and mail routes.

The contract on the Earth Methodist Church has been awarded and "ground breaking" ceremonies are scheduled for Monday, May 18 at 6 p. m. on the vacant lot, west of the present educational building, where the new modernistic building will be constructed.

Chairmen of the official board and building committee of the church awarded the contract this week to Bob Hunter Construction Co. of Lubbock who submitted the lowest bid in the amount of \$133,256.

Residents in the community are cordially invited to attend the groundbreaking ceremonies.

Dr. J. E. Shewbert, Plainview District Superintendent, will be present for the event; Rev. Albert F. Lindley said, "All the church membership who are present for the ceremony will be given an opportunity to "Turn the spade."

C. McDonald Heads Lions As President

Ladies night and installation of officers in the Earth Lions Club will be held, Tuesday, June 30.

New officers to be installed are president, Carroll McDonald, 1st vice president, Roger Haberer, 2nd vice president, Fred Clayton, 3rd vice president, Norman Hinckliffe, secretary, Jarvis Angeley, treasurer, Edwin O'Halt, assistant treasurer and secretary, Paul Lee, tall twister, L. K. Anderson, and Hon. tamer Phil Raught.

One year directors are Paul Lee and M. R. Phillips. Two year directors include George Laing and Rex Clayton.

Outgoing president is Phil Raught.

Concert Closes Band Activities

A large crowd was present for the annual spring concert, Tuesday night, presented by the 192 member Springlake Bands, under the direction of Dean Foshee.

Highlighting the concert was the combined group, singing "The Battle Hymn of Republic" accompanied by several band instruments, which was described by the crowd as very impressive and breathtaking.

The outstanding bandsman award and merit awards were presented by Dean Foshee.

Danny Haberer was the recipient of the John Philip Sousa award, which is given for the student's outstanding participation. Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haberer.

Lovely desk and pen sets were presented to Cheryl Foster and The Unger for the four year award.

Marilyn Coker, Gwen Smith, Gary Cowley and Alice Jaquess were given beautiful hand jackets in the 3 year awards.

Band emblems were received by twenty two sophomores in the two year award presentations, and lapel pins were given to twenty three freshman students in the Wolverine band.

Pruda Sanders, band president, presented Mr. Foshee with a lovely gift in behalf of the bands, to show their appreciation this school term.

"Scout Parade" and "Chromatic Jump" were played by the 5th grade band and the 6th and 7th grade band presented "La Bameña Nascente" and "Lucille"

The Sweepstakes Award winning Wolverine Band played "Brighton Beach", "Pageant", "Rumba for Trumpet", "First Suite in Eb", "Concert Digest" and "Exodus."

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8th Grade Graduation Exercises Monday, May 25

Graduation exercises for the 1964 Springlake eighth grade class will be held Monday May 25 at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The motto of the graduating class is "A Desire to Know More and a Willingness to Do Better."

The program for the exercises is as follows:

Processional, Marsha Dawson. Invocation, Randy Washington. Salutatory Address, Susan Britton. Class Songs, Eighth Grade Students. Class Will, Gary Kelley. Class History, Melodie Brock. Presentation of Awards Cecil Slover.

Trophies will be awarded to Valedictorian, Salutatorian and outstanding citizen of the eighth grade.

Valedictorian and salutatory trophies are presented by Town and Country Study Club Citizenship trophy is presented by Springlake Elevator.

Valedictory addresses, Beverly Miller and Mark Holt. Presentation of diplomas, W. L. Mann. Benediction, Ricky West and the recessional by Marsha Dawson.

Uhers will be Neal Armstrong and Ricky Byers.

Programs will be passed by Beverly Britton, Donna Robertson, Kathy Scitem and Debbie McAipine.



THREE YEAR AWARDS of lovely green and white band jackets were presented by band director Dean Foshee to Gwen Smith, Marilyn Coker and Alice Jaquess. Not pictured, but receiving the award, was Gary Cowley.

News Of Interest To Women

Piano Pupils Received In National Fraternity

Seven piano pupils of Mrs. George Laing have received membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers of which their teacher is a member.

Students receiving membership were Jenna Banks, Kent Kelley, Becky Littleton, Anita O'Hair and Becky Parish.

The roll of Distinguished Students attained by National winners over a period of three and four years, include Kent Coker, David Holt and Becky Littleton. This group of young piano hobbyists played in the

National Piano Playing Auditions, Littlefield section earning national honors which the Mother organization conferred according to the number of standard classic, romantic and modern pieces chosen from the Masters of pianoforte literature each student creditably performed in the presence of an imported examiner of note.

From coast to coast over 60,000 enthusiastic piano pupils of the nation participated in this annual national piano-playing event held in 600 music centers of the country and every entrant worth his salt was certificated and given a gold or bronze embossed pin, a year's Membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians and Piano Hobbyists of the World.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Sr. enjoyed Mother's Day dinner with their son, the J. A. Littleton, Jr. family.



LOY JEAN HAMILTON

Mother's Day Dinner Honors Mrs. Morris

The home of Mrs. Jodie Morris was the scene of a surprise Mother's Day luncheon Sunday, in which Mrs. Morris, who is 75 years of age, was the special honoree.

Mrs. Morris is the mother and grandmother of two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Hudson of Earth and Mrs. Joe D. Chester of Olton, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Ham and a variety of salads was served to Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Chester, Janet and Jeana of Olton, Mrs. Monti Howard, Jeri Sue and Randy, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones and Tamara and the honoree.

June Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hamilton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Loy Jean, to Richard Green.

The couple will exchange vows in the Hamilton home, Thursday evening, June 4 at 7 o'clock.

The bride-elect is a senior student at Springlake High School. The prospective bridegroom attended Springlake Schools, and served four years in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faver visited in Lubbock Friday afternoon with Shelby Bozeman at LCC, in the Dudley Faver home and the Byri Brockman home.

Hazlett's Daughter To Graduate

Mrs. Nancy Davis of Olton is among the 32 graduating seniors of Olton High School who will receive their diplomas Friday, May 22, in the Olton High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hazlett, of Earth, and formerly attended Bayton schools.

She plans to attend Texas Tech, following graduation, and major in elementary education.

Baby Shower Honors Mrs. Kenny Oden

A lovely come and go layette shower honoring Mrs. Kenny Oden was held Thursday evening from 7 until 8:30 in the Earth Community Building.

Approximately 25 guests were registered by Miss Linda Johnson.

Miss Judy Penn of Littlefield served refreshments of punch and cookies from a table centered with a lovely lace cloth, over yellow, centered with a beautiful arrangement of yellow and white roses.

Center of attraction in the entertaining room was a huge stork overlooking the baby gift display.

Hostesses for the occasion were Messdames Gerald Englis, Jim Glasscock, Kenneth Sawyer, Ervin Anderson, Zych Robnetta, Frank Roberson, Britt Roberson, Don De Hay, Barney Schellar, Jimmie Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Messer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herring and son attended the Painter family reunion at Thompson Park in Amarillo Sunday.

Students to perform include Jenna Banks, Kent Coker, David Holt, Kent Kelley, Becky Littleton, Anita O'Hair, Becky Parish, Mike, Jan and Pat Cleavinger, Jimmy and Jo Aune Coker, Jennifer Myers, Camille Haberer and Karen Armstrong.

On the evening of Friday, May 29th, Anita O'Hair and Becky Parish will present a joint recital in the Earl Parish home, north of Springlake.

Been Home Scene Of Baby Shower



MRS. NANCY DAVIS

Spending Thursday through Monday in Ruidoso were Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Anglin.

Mrs. Larry Tunnell was honored with a lovely pink and blue shower Saturday night in the home of Mrs. M. H. Been, Sr.

The table featured a lovely white linen cloth, centered with a revolving May doll, nestled among white and blue iris.

Miss Susann Davis served thumbprint cookies and Mrs. Judy Angeley presided at the punch bowl.

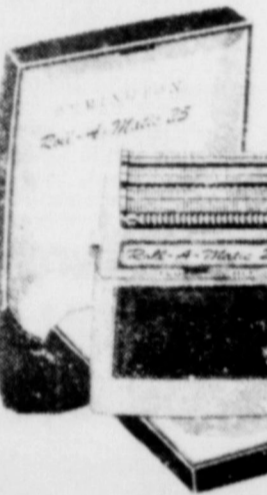
Many lovely gifts were displayed.

Hostesses for the occasion were Miss R. J. Sanderson, Jarvis Angeley, Eldon Davis, Paul Wood, Marcus Messer and Mrs. Been.

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Mrs. Hawkins' Granddaughter In Recital

Ten year old Kay Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce, 2600 Duncan Drive in Amarillo and granddaughter of Mrs. E. R. Hawkins of Earth, will be presented in a piano recital Sunday, May 17, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of her teacher, Mrs. Robert Goodnow at 2901 Jewell in Amarillo. The young pianist played in the mass piano concert in the Amarillo City Auditorium last year, and was a national winner in the Piano Guild Auditions last week, directed by Storm Bull, professor of music and head of the piano division at the University of Colorado, College of Music. Kay will play ten memorized solos. She will be assisted by her brother, J. W., who will play three memorized selections and by Beverly Ogle and Patricia Blades, all students of Mrs. Goodnow.

Baptist Program At Glorietta Starts June 4

The 1964 program for Southern Baptist at Glorietta this summer has been planned, opening June 4-10, June 11-17 with the Youth Conference. June 18-24, Training Union Leadership. June 25-July 1, Church programming. July 9-15, Sunday School leadership. July 16-22, Music leadership. July 23-29, Womens Missionary Union. July 30-Aug. 5, Home Mission Board and Writers Conference. Aug. 6-12, Glorietta Bible Church Library, Church recreation leadership, association of clerks and Christian Life Conferences. Aug. 13-19, Foreign missions and Baptist Brotherhood conferences. Aug. 20-26, Student Conferences. Several members from the Earth and Springlake Baptist Churches will attend several of these conferences throughout the summer program.

R. L. Byers Home In Littlefield Scene Of Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Byers and children spent Mother's Day in Littlefield with Mr. Byer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers. Seven other children and their families were present for the occasion, including Mr. and Mrs. R. L. "Sport" Byers and children, Springlake Mrs. Sybil Dean and Peggy, Mrs. Alma Achee and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. Inon Byers and children and Mrs. Jewel Baker and children, all of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Houk and children, Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hubbard and the children of Idalou. Mrs. Byers received a long distance telephone call from another son, Z. T., who resides in Arkadelphia, Ark.

Weekend guests in the W. R. Morris home were Darlyna Morris and Buddy Rush, Amarillo; Ross Morris of Texas Tech; Mr. Morris' mother, Mrs. Martha Ann Morris, both of Lubbock.

CORRECTION
In last week's issue, Mrs. La Don Herring's name as Past Worthy Advisor, attending the Rainbow Girls meeting was unintentionally omitted. We are sorry, La Don.



MRS. CARRA MORGAN was honored with a surprise birthday party Friday at 2:30 p. m. in her home room by her first grade students, who presented Mrs. Morgan with a lovely lingerie gift.

Pupils Honor Mrs. Morgan With Party

The first grade students of Mrs. Carra Morgan surprised their teacher with a birthday party and gift, Friday at 2:30. The pupils presented Mrs. Morgan with a lovely lingerie gift. Mrs. Junior Lewis and Mrs. Wayne Davis served refreshments of punch and cookies to the group. Other mothers present included Mrs. James Herriage, Mrs. Fred Welch, Mrs. Darrell Sartor and Mrs. Roney Smith.

McCord Home Scene Of Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord and Jill entertained in their home Sunday with a Mother's Day dinner. Mrs. McCord's mother, Mrs. A. C. Barton, was especially honored Sunday, in having all her children, grandchildren and in-laws present for the occasion, with the exception of one granddaughter, Jane McCord, who is a freshman student at Baylor University. However, a long distance call was received from Jane to make the day complete. Those present for the event were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Barton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haley and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCool and Mrs. Minnie Fate. Also Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barton and girls of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Been, Jr. and Carrie Dawn called at the McCord home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Belew To Present Pupils In Recital

Mrs. Mary Kate Belew will present six of her piano pupils in a recital, Friday May 22, at 7:30 p. m. in the Earth Methodist Church. Pupils participating will be LaDonna Sigman, Fonda Goodwin, Gregory Slover, Carl Sulser, Darlene Sulser and Alice Faye Adrian. The public is cordially invited to come and hear these children play.

Don't Forget The Earth C of C Breakfast Friday

All members and prospective members of the Earth Chamber of Commerce are urged to attend a membership breakfast, Friday, May 15 at 6:30 a. m. in the Earth Community Room. Melvin McReynolds, manager of the Olton Chamber of Commerce will be the featured speaker. He will speak on steps for the local organization to change its name to Earth Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Invitations have also been sent to all clubs in the community to have at least one representative at the breakfast to join the local C of C in a community clean up project. The delicious breakfast will be prepared by Mrs. Minnie Fate. L. K. Anderson heads the local C of C as president and Mrs. Zou Wilson is Secretary.

Seniors in Review



WILEY KIMBELL



RAUL MUNOZ

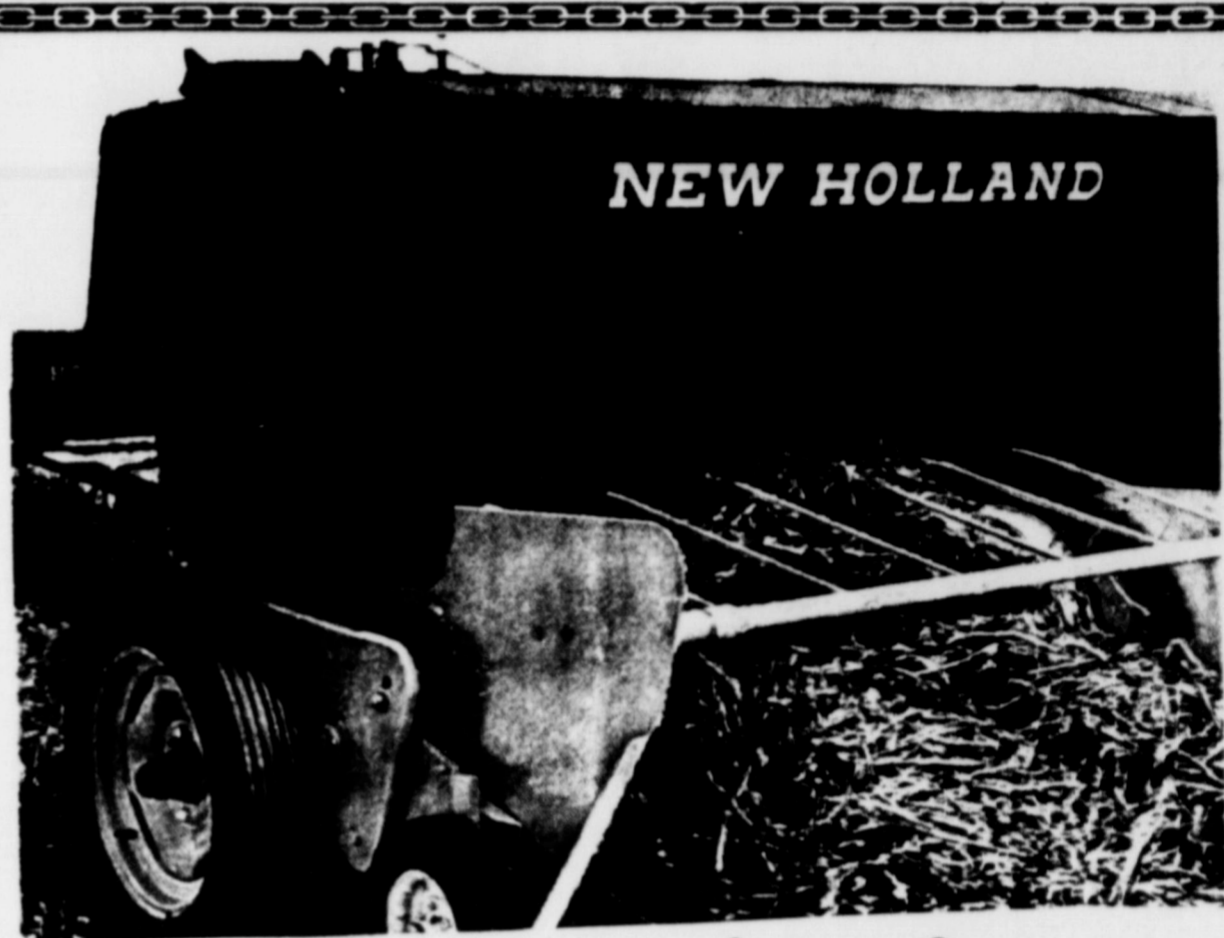


NOBLE MILLER

vice president 3, class favorite 4, football mgr 4, basketball mgr. 4, graduation head usher 3, cheerleader powder puff 3, Jr. play, Sr. play. His future plans are either to attend college or enlist in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover and children visited in Tell over the weekend with Mrs. Slover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rea.

Three boys top the list of Senior in Review this week. Richard Wiley Kimbell, Jr., was born May 3, 1945 in San Diego, Calif. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kimbell. Honors received in High School are football 4, speech club president 4, cheerleader powderpuff 3, FFA 1, 2, 3, volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4. His future plans are to go to college and to the army. Eighteen year old Noble Miller was born August 3, 1945, in Littlefield to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller. Honors received are General Science award, perfect attendance award, II and III, student council rep. I, Football mgr. IV, Basketball MGR. IV. His future plans are to enlist in the army. Raul Munoz was born Nov. 12, 1943 in Mercedes, to Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Munoz. His honors include football 1, 2, 3, track 1, 2, 3, wiffball 2, class



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	TOTAL	GENERAL	WATER SYSTEM	SOCIAL SECURITY	INTEREST & SINKING FUNDS	PAVING FUNDS
Fund Balance 4-1-63	\$ 44,098.12	\$ 10,499.51	\$ 20,112.24	\$ 603.48	\$ 5,588.95	\$ 7,293.93
RECEIPTS:						
Taxes	\$ 16,319.18	\$ 16,319.18	\$	\$	\$	\$
Penalty and Interest	158.24	158.24				
Occupation Tax	25.00	25.00				
Fines	1,640.00	1,640.00				
License - Permits	259.50	259.50				
Franchise Tax	3,617.06	3,617.06				
Swimming Pool	1,219.63	1,219.63				
Community Room	486.00	486.00				
Utilities	36,897.95		36,897.95			
Meter Connections	2,065.00		2,065.00			
Sewer Taps and Inspections	305.00		305.00			
Penalty and Turn-On Charges	290.70		290.70			
Other Receipts and Deposits	1,615.90	96.50	1,519.40			
PAVING LIENS:						
Principal	5,392.15					5,392.15
Interest	1,602.74					1,602.74
Social Security Tax Withheld	566.20	167.72	398.48			
Inter-Fund Transfers		(8,802.94)	(3,968.51)	762.56	13,694.55	(1,685.66)
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 72,460.25	\$ 15,185.89	\$ 37,508.02	\$ 762.56	\$ 13,694.55	\$ 5,309.23
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$116,558.37	\$ 25,685.40	\$ 57,620.26	\$ 1,366.04	\$ 19,283.51	\$ 12,603.16
DISBURSEMENTS:						
Administrative	\$ 4,630.56	\$ 3,503.71	\$	\$ 1,126.85	\$	\$
Police Department	5,722.95	5,722.95				
Street Department	2,873.56	2,873.56				
Swimming Pool	1,792.46	1,792.46				
Fire Department	16.38	16.38				
Community Room	380.74	380.74				
Water and Sewer	18,802.04		18,802.04			
Capital Outlay	15,490.83		15,490.83			
Debt Service	17,959.54				8,822.50	9,137.04
Deposits Refunded, etc.	1,297.55		1,297.55			
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 68,966.61	\$ 14,289.80	\$ 35,590.42	\$ 1,126.85	\$ 8,822.50	\$ 9,137.04
FUND BALANCE 3-31-64	\$ 47,591.76	\$ 11,395.60	\$ 22,029.84	\$ 239.19	\$ 10,461.01	\$ 3,466.12

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Boys Ranch To Observe 25th Anniversary

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, located west of Amarillo, will observe its 25th anniversary Sunday, May 24, at 2 p.m. with everyone invited to attend.

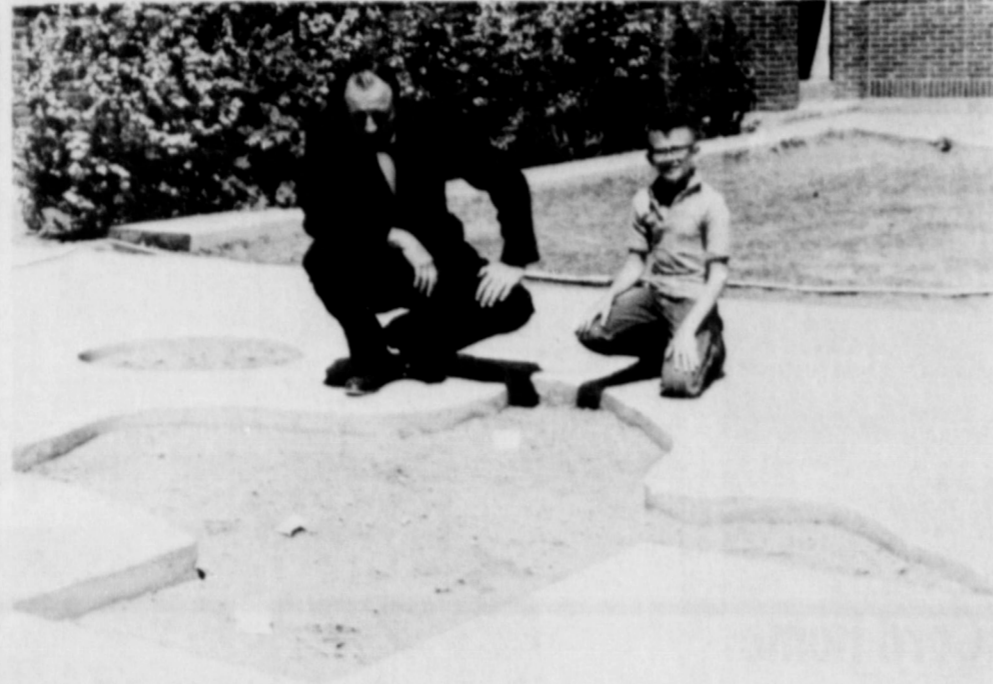
During the weekend of the anniversary celebration, flags will be flying, bands will be playing, and thousands of visitors will share in an important milestone in the history of Boys Ranch. National attention will again be focused on the Ranch and its founder, Cal Farley, as television cameras reproduce the celebration for area viewers, and the story is told in magazines and newspapers throughout the country.

The day will be a historical review of the progress that has been made since 1939 when Mr. Farley took six homeless boys from the streets of Amarillo and gave them a home in the Old Tascosa courthouse. After school and on weekends, the boys have been painting signs that will be placed in front of the dorms, giving the history of these and other

buildings on the Ranch. The celebration highlight will be combined commencement exercises for 32 high school seniors, and 47 boys in the eighth grade who will go into high school this fall. Among honored guests will be Judge Phillip B. Gilliam of the Denver Juvenile Court, who has been selected to be commencement speaker for this year's graduating class. In addition to their high school diplomas, many of the graduates will also receive vocational training certificates.

Sharing the celebration with the more than 300 boys now at the Ranch will be many of the 1,600 Ex-Ranchers who have called Boys Ranch home at one time during the past twenty five years.

Seven week old Clinton Paul Latham, son of the Cary Latham's, underwent surgery Thursday morning, for the removal of a tumor, in the Plainview Hospital. He was



A TRUE TEXAN AT HEART... and a talented artist combined, is 12 year old Dennis Rylant, who drew the outline form of the Texas map, shown in the picture, where flowers have been planted for viewers on the Springlake School campus grounds to enjoy. Shown observing the outline with Dennis is School Superintendent, Bill Mann.

released Friday, and his condition became worse Friday night, and he was re-admitted. He was reported as doing better Monday afternoon.

OLTON SENIORS HONOR PARENTS WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hazlett attended a dinner, Monday night at the Congress Inn in Plainview. The occasion was to honor parents of the graduating senior class of Olton High School, in which the Hazlett's daughter, Mrs. Nancy Davis is a candidate.

Also present for the event were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson of Olton, former Earth residents, and their son, Ronnie, former Springlake student. Graduating exercises for the Olton class will be held Friday evening, May 22 at 8 o'clock.

Mother's Day dinner guests in the Phillip Haberer home were their mothers, Mrs. Roy Haberer of Dimmitt and Mrs. Zou Wilson.

Mrs. Zou Wilson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery of Houston, and her mother, Mrs. C. J. Montgomery of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited in the Wilson home and the Phillip Haberer home, Friday.

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THE 25th ANNIVERSARY of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, located 40 miles west of Amarillo will be observed, Sunday May 24, at 2 p.m. in special ceremonies. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. Shown in the picture are Ricky Sanders, Ken Castleberry and Fred Cavendar.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Earth Jaycee Directors (tonight) Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Teen Town Bldg. All directors are urged to attend.

There will be a meeting of the Earth-Springlake Recreation Association directors and officers Monday night around 8 o'clock at the Earth Community Building.

Any family who would like to have the FHA sponsored exchange student in their home, next school term, are urged to contact Mrs. Marie Slover.

There will be an all day Dresden painting party, Tuesday, May 19, beginning at 10 AM in the Springlake Community building. Everyone is invited to come and bring a sack lunch.

Everyone is invited to a layette shower, honoring the newly adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark, in the Norman Ellis home, two miles west and one and one half miles north of Earth, Friday, May 15, at 2 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts overflow with thanks to all our many friends and loved ones who were so kind during my recent illness. We especially thank those



A CORNET DUET... accompanied by the Wolverine Band members was presented by Gary Kelley, left and Danny Haberer at the band concert Tuesday night.

who sent flowers, cards, food and for the many visits and prayers.

May God's richest blessings flow upon you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parish

Mrs. W. H. Evans was a patient in the Littlefield Hospital

Clinic Friday through Sunday for tests and observations.

Barney Glasscock underwent minor surgery last Tuesday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, and returned to his home Wednesday, where he is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Glasscock and children were in Plainview, Thursday afternoon.

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Springlake Colored School News...

Our school program, as well as extra curricular activities have been many and varied this year. And as we come near the closing of school, we feel some satisfaction of accomplishment.

SCOUTING PROGRAM

Our anonymous Boy's Life donor refunded us the twelve dollars we spent for eight of the magazines for re-registration through District Scout Master Buzzitta, a week or so ago.

On April 23rd, and 24th, we had an electric workshop. On Thursday, Carroll McDonald manager of Southwestern Public Service of Earth, gave the Scouts, as well as the 4th grade through high school, of our community, lessons on how to splice and repair electric appliances in the home and safety in handling the same. The girls and boys enjoyed the actual working with the repairing, instead of just listening to a lecture or reading it.

On Friday morning, Miss Agnes Braly of Plainview, who represents the Plainview branch of Southwestern Public Service, came with pictures of Safety in repairing household appliances and showing overloading and fire hazards of frayed electric wires. The names of the films were "Electrical Safety in the Home" and "Just Plug It In".

Miss Braly left booklets of safety with each student of the school, such as "Bright Ideas for Ladies, or What to Teach

Husbands About Electric Wiring", and a leaflet on "How Reddy Makes Electricity with the scoutmaster and den mother. She left also, "Electrical Farm Equipment You Can Build"; "Eyes Our Windows to The World"; and "Farm Electrification".

This Friday session was a very long one and took in the color of the light bulb, distance magnitude and how light should fall on the page when reading. The students took part in several demonstrations of showing overloading, some more splicing and overloading. Miss Braly said that because of our hurricane area, several safety devices for wiring houses and installing electrical equipment such as TV's and washing machines, are required by law and building codes in different places. She also stressed as well as Mr. McDonald not to use pennies when fuses blow out and not to have portable radios and TV's in bathrooms or to touch any electrical appliances or light switches while the body or hands are wet.

FIREMANSHIP BADGE

Monday evening at seven-thirty, at the fire station, Willie Wilborne, Willie and James Hood, Roy Dean Rivers, O. C. Thomas, Tim Ray Matthews, and Isaac John Osborne, were greatly benefitted by the lecture and demonstrations on fire hazards, the kinds of fires and how to put them out, how to get out of a house on fire, should you wake up and smell

smoke at night, and how to put out your clothes should they catch on fire. There are two ways to turn in fires in Earth: call the city offices and report the place and approximate distance from the station and direction from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. In the day, or call Littlefield operator at night tell them the fire is in Earth, or its vicinity and give directions. Fire Chief Wages stressed that gasoline should not be used to clean car parts or equipment or any other inflammable liquid. He said that the best garages etc. now use a solvent for grease and dirt that is not inflammable. He said that if you should smell gas from a seepage or leak at night, do not turn on electricity, because it might set off a fire. He also told the boys and Scoutmaster Osborne about the equipment for resuscitating that the fire department owns. Our fire department is a volunteer one.

Pre-Mothers day and closing program was Friday evening May 10, at 8 o'clock. The whole school of six grades took part and each family had at least one parent present. Poems were by William Sanders, Jr., Betty Ann and Vera Price, Robert Lee and Daisy Ruth Washington, Margrette and Margie Hood, Joyce Laverne, Robert, Willie Lee and Joseph Finch, Dovey Mae Lackey, Leo Brown, and Doriscene Renfro. Playlets: "The Northwind and the Youth" by Charles Ray Brown, Betty Joe and Billy Ray Thomas and oth-

ers; "Mother's Birthday". The songs were "Have You Ever Been to Texas in the Spring", "Five Hundred Miles", "Michael", "Jamaica Farewell" and "Sleep Baby, Sleep". Our sides split when Ray Dean Rivers, Geard and Willie James Thomas, Larry D. Hood and



WASHING CARS with expert speed and efficiency Saturday at Earth Oil and Gas Company, when the picture was taken, were left to right, Tommy Bartow, Jerry Been and James Thomas.

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Margaret Ann Rivers rendered "Grins and Giggles". Our sixth graders were presented a small bottle of perfume together with Tim Ray Matthews, who completes 8th grade in Oton this year. The closing picnic was held Sunday, May 10, in Macken-

zie Park at Lubbock with approximately 30 students and parents attending.

Reporter: Mary Dell T. Osborne

Eldon Trotter spent Mother's Day in Littlefield with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cary Trotter

Werner Joins Halfway Research Field



JOHN H. (Jack) WERNER

John H. (Jack) Werner has joined the staff of the High Plains Research Foundation as Associate Agronomist. Mr. Werner will be in charge of Seed Production at the Foundation.

Jack received his Bachelor of Science Degree at the University of Nebraska. He worked in cooperation with the University of Nebraska on their experimental irrigated farm while he was with the Potato Certification Association of Nebraska for four years. Since 1956, Jack was a member of the scientific staff of the Texas Research Foundation at Renner, Texas, in charge of the Foundation Seed Production, and he managed three research field stations for Renner. In this capacity, he has become familiar with West Texas agriculture through frequent observation trips when the High Plains Research Foundation was a part of the Texas Research Foundation.

Dr. Earl Collister, Director of the High Plains Research Foundation, stated that Mr. Werner's extensive experience in the field of agricultural research under private enterprise will be of value in furthering the Foundation's research and educational work.

Mr. Werner started his work on April 1, and will move his family, wife and four children, to the area from Richardson, Texas, at the conclusion of the school term in June.

and his sister, Mrs. Dean Calahan and children of Muleshoe. The group attended church services at the Parkview Baptist Church and enjoyed dining at the Ming Tree in Lubbock afterwards.

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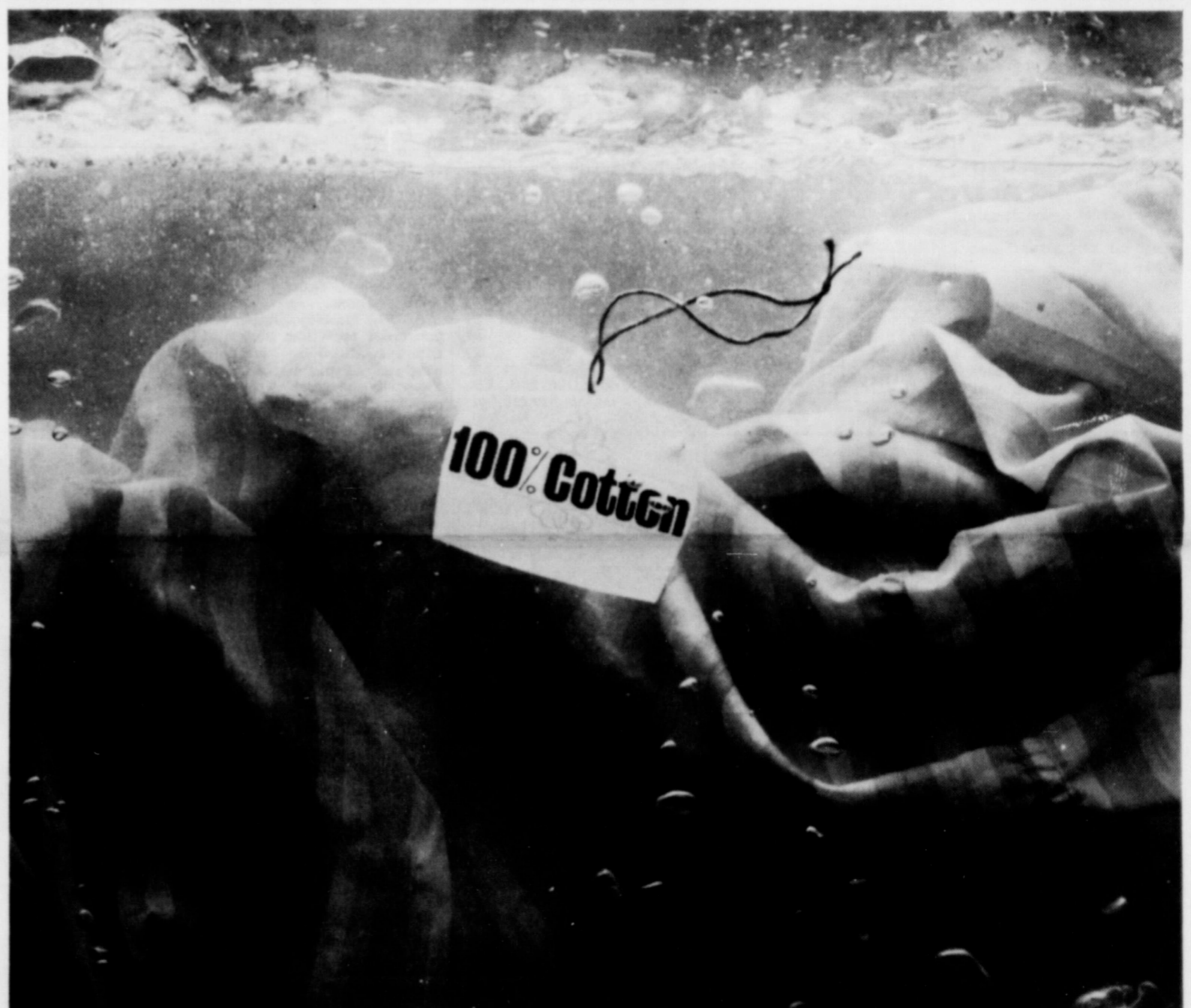
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Efforts To Abolish County Superintendent's Office Underway

A movement to abolish the county school superintendent's office has been initiated in Olton by the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture board, who endorsed the issue.

The C-CA board also endorsed the movement and approved circulation of petitions calling for a county wide election on the matter.

The Olton board feels that it is a "waste of county money" in continuation of the office, according to the manager, Melvin McReynolds.

Texas law relating to the abolishment of the office says the county judge, after being petitioned, shall call an election "to determine by majority vote whether the office of county superintendent shall be abolished."

The petition must be signed by 25 per cent of the qualified voters who cast a vote in the Governor's race at the preceding General Election.

If a majority in the election vote to abolish the office, the duties of the office "as may still be required by law shall vest in the county judge in ex officio capacity upon expiration of the current term of that office."

The law also provides that only one such election may be called during any term of office of the incumbent county superintendent and that not during the year that the regular election for the office is to be held.

More than 1,000 signatures must be obtained on the petition before it is presented to the county judge, McReynolds said. Total vote for the governor's office in the 1962 general election was 4,239.

Question of abolishing the office came up in the 1962 elections, when Mrs. Doris Eaton was the GOP candidate. Main plank of Mrs. Eaton's platform was a pledge to work to have the office abolished.

C. Roy Stevens, a Democrat won the office in the 1962 general election by a 2-1 vote. Mrs. Ross Middleton and Polly Jean were in Holdenville.

Bob Bell Attends Special School

Bob Bell, Earth Elevator employee, attended an advisory feeding service school in Denver, Monday and Tuesday sponsored by Ralston Purina of St. Louis, Mo.

A series of sessions will be held, with the first session on poultry. Purpose of the school is to familiarize the dealer with care and management, sanitation, and vaccination of poultry, in order to better serve the customer.

While at the school, Bell had the pleasure to tour a poultry plant in operation at Elizabeth, Colorado with 10,000 laying hen capacity. The group learned how through careful management and proper sanitation practices the owner had netted \$1.70 per hen per year.

The next session will be on cattle and will be held August 31 and September 1 in Denver.

Sunday dinner guests in the R. S. Cole home were Mrs. Alice Martin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin and Sammie of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole of Farwell. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Murray and Kathy of Pan-Tex.

Sunday dinner guests in the Carroll Blackwell home were Mrs. Bonnie Heard and children of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell and Lori, Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter Brock and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nix in Amherst.

Okla. Thursday through Sunday visiting Mrs. Middleton's mother, Mrs. Stella Holt and Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton and other relatives.



A BEAUTIFUL RENDITION... of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was presented by the combined 182 member bands at the annual concert that was described as breath-takingly beautiful by those who attended.

Five Resolutions Passed At County Demo Meet

Lamb County Democratic Chairman Glen Batson of Littlefield opened the County convention in Littlefield Saturday, attended by about 125 persons and with all the county's voting precincts represented.

The convention elected eight delegates and eight alternate delegates to the State Democratic Convention, passed five resolutions, on of them presented from the floor and named convention officers. Batson named Billy Hall as acting secretary, J. D. Smith as sergeant at arms, with Dick Hopping and Winston Cummings as assistants.

The eight delegates named were Glen Batson, Billy Hall, John D. Smith, Glen Exter, Russell Haberer, W. G. Finney, M. E. Kelley and Orville Cleavinger.

The eight alternates are Gerald Giles, Don Bell, Vic Diersing, Jackie Brown, W. P. Sampler, Paul Nazifer, Delvin Batson and Paul L. Jones.

Four resolutions were returned by the committee and one was presented the floor. All received voice approval without dissent.

The four committee resolutions were:

1. A memorial tribute to the late Pat Boone, Sr., longtime chairman of the Lamb County Democratic party until his death this past January.

2. A memorial for the late President John F. Kennedy.

3. A declaration of support for President Lyndon B. Johnson and Gov. John F. Connally in the upcoming state and national party activities and elections.

4. A statement condemning participation in Democratic primaries by persons "who do not even profess to the Democrats" and pledging to seek Texas legislation to clearly identify Democrats in Texas party primary elections.

5. The floor resolution was presented by Wilton Bodkin of Olton, seconded by Vic Diersing of Pep. It censured "special interests" who would prohibit Texas electric cooperatives from generating their own power and asking for legislative action "to permit freedom of operation for electric cooperatives in Texas."

All five resolutions were approved together by the voice

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O' Hair and children spent Sunday in Martin Okla. visiting relatives.

Janice Cowley of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, the Kenneth Cowleys.

Jean Sawyer WTSU student spent the weekend with her Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer and children.

Mrs. Alice Martin has returned to her residence, following a three month stay with Mrs. Eula Whitford.

Several precinct delegates were present for the meeting.

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8B Newspaper Party

Publishers, editors, news-writers, cameramen and copy boys of the Junior High Sounds Off staff in Springlake Junior High School held an annual party at the beautiful and exotic sand dunes south of Earth last Friday afternoon.

On the agenda for the gala affair was home cooking made more delectable by adding spices of grains of sand served by the head chef himself Boreas, recently arrived from his native Greece.

On the menu was elongated weiner schnitzels, surrounded by molded finished wheat, topped with beautiful creamy ground mustard seeds.

For dessert, the staff elected to furnish their own bottle brands, consisting mainly of foreign selections known as aqua sodi.

For recreation, the hardy newswomen and newsmen climbed the pinnacles of the lofty sand dunes and surveyed the surrounding terrain until such time as local conflict erupted, and bodies began falling and rolling to the bottom of the valleys below.

The party was going full tilt when suddenly, that is what occurred to the sponsor, he tilted, and rose with a mouth full of terra firma. "Enough", he said, and the 8B newspaper staff returned to their private abodes via the new Continental Land Cruiser Bus with the scenic aerodome on top.



My lips shall shout for joy when I sing praises unto thee. —(Psalms 71:23).

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NEED A CAR WASH, MESTER?? These boys are part of a group from Explorer Troop 614, who were washing cars Saturday, at the Earth Oil and Gas and Earth Gulf Station, to earn money for an outing later in the summer. Shown left to right are Doug Messer, Thomas Gregory, Randy Kelley and Danny Byers.

Explorers Net \$70 In Car Wash Saturday

Thirteen boys from the Explorers troop were eager-beavers Saturday, washing 25 cars in their sponsored car-wash at the Earth Oil and Gas Co. and Earth Gulf Station.

The group derived approximately \$70 for their service which will be used later on in the summer for an outing trip, by approximately 25 boys in the troop.

Those working Saturday were Doug Messer, Thomas Gregory, Phil Middleton, Tommy Barlow, Jerry Been, Pete Glasscock, Danny Byers, Terry Parish, Bobby Glasscock, Phil Bearden, Wiley Kimbell, James Thomas and Davey Harber.

New Processes Boost Use Of Cotton

Cotton—that flexible, versatile, indispensable product—can now be processed with a "locked-in" shape. With competition growing each year from synthetics, any

new development in cotton is good news for Texas farmers. Two radically new developments in recent years show promise of giving cotton products a much needed shot in the arm.

The stretch fabrics which hit the market with such success in the past couple of seasons contributed a great deal to the cotton market. Ladies stretch pants and all types of sports wear made from cotton fabric which snapped back into shape were immediate favorites with the consumers.

Now comes a process which permanently locks in a cotton shape such as pants creases or hat contours or a multiple number of forms. By using these moldable cotton fabrics manufacturers should be able to speed and cut costs of producing cloth items.

Oddly enough, the development of stretch cotton contributed directly to the birth of the permanently molded cotton product. During the research on stretch fabrics, the chemists made cloth with more than 50% stretch by a process called slack mercerization. Since these fabrics fitted contours well, the chemists reasoned that if the cloth were treated properly, it could be stretched "around corners" and molded into a permanent shape.

The molding process worked out involves treating fabric with a solution of sodium hydroxide, which gives it stretch by making the fibers and yarns

twist and shrink. Next, the cloth is wet with chemicals of the type used to make wash-wear cotton. Finally it is stretched over a heated mold of a desired shape. The heat of the mold dries the fabric and causes the chemicals to "lock" it into shape.

The chemists see several advantages for moldable cotton and more are bound to be discovered as the process is used. For example, molding the pointed toes of women's shoes made of fabric would eliminate tiny folds and make the shoes look neater and fit better. Furniture manufacturers would find moldable fabrics particularly helpful in simplifying and thus speeding production of sofas, chairs, and other upholstered items.

There seems to be no limit in the future of King Cotton, despite the growing competition.

Eldon Trotter was in Lubbock Friday night and returned his son, Rickie home with him to spend the night and all day Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson and Tommy Johnson of Levelland were Sunday visitors in the David Johnson home.

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At Present Rate Of Pumping, How Long Will Water Supply Last ?

An April 17th meeting of the recently formed West Texas Water Institute's Research Committee, plus the dearth of rain and the excessive hot dry winds of late, calls mind the weighty importance of irrigation water to these High Plains as well as the significance of the Water Institute. High Plains Underwater Water Conservation District, Texas Water Commission, and others concerned with the conservation of water.

No individual farmer, with or without irrigation, needs to be reminded of what underground water or the lack of it means to him personally, but the magnitude of irrigation on the Plains may not be so well known.

Total acreage under irrigation on the High Plains is something like 4,500,000 acres, including a million and a half each in cotton and grain sorghum, a half million in wheat, over 30,000 in vegetables and sizeable acreages in alfalfa, castors, sugar beets, legumes, permanent pasture and other crops. There are almost 18,000 irrigated farms and about 48,000 irrigation wells on the Plains.

According to W. J. Broadhurst former Chief Hydrologist for the High Plains Underwater Water District, over 45 million acre-feet were pumped from under the water District's area

during the 10 year period 1953-1962 and it is estimated that another five and a quarter million acre feet were pumped in 1963. The Water District only covers approximately half of the High Plains area, so the total gallonage since 1953 can be estimated at somewhere above the 100,000,000 acre-foot mark, and 1963 pumpings at around 10,000,000 acre feet.

It is neither necessary nor practical to place a dollar value on High Plains irrigation water or to specify what part of total production can be attributed to its availability. Suffice it to say that the mere thought of not having irrigation is enough to send a man-sized shudder up the spine of most High Plains residents. And yet, it takes no superior intelligence to know that the supply is not inexhaustible.

The "High Plains Irrigation Survey" for 1963 compiled by Area Irrigation Specialist Dave Sherrill of Texas Agricultural Extension Service, carried two very revealing line charts depicting the percentage of total area wells producing over 700 gallons of water per minute and the percentage with pumping lifts over 125 ft. in each year since 1948. A look at the figures for 1949, 1956 and 1963 will serve out purpose here.

In 1949, 63 percent of area wells produced over 700 gallons per minute and only 48 percent of them were lifting from over 125 feet. By 1956 the figures had changed to 45 percent over 700 gallons and 77 percent lifting over 125 ft. Last year, 1963, showed only 35 percent yielding over 700 gallons per minute and 80 percent with pumping lifts of over 125 feet.

It is no wonder that the big question in the thinking man's mind is: "At the present rate, of pumping, how long will the supply of groundwater last."

Mr. Broadhurst's answer to that question, which is a good answer as we've come across, follows: "That is merely a theoretical question which can have only a theoretical answer. It is a foregone conclusion that pumpage cannot be continued at the present rate until the entire supply is exhausted. As the water table declines, the saturated section will become thinner and thinner, the yields of individual wells will decrease, and the quantity of water pumped per acre will become less and less. As a result, the water table will decline at a slower rate."

If we disregard economic factors and think only in terms of physical limitations, it seems logical that large-scale pumpage throughout much of the region, but somewhat less than at present, can be maintained for a half century or so, after which decreased rates of pumping may continue for generations."

Broadhurst went on to say that "We should have no delusions about the fact that we are depleting our groundwater supply, but the water creates wealth only when it is pumped to the surface and put to beneficial use."

Studies of recharge wells in lakes, pumping from lakes, new cropping systems, rainfall, new plant species and many other factors will enter into the ground-water picture of the future, and every grower with irrigation should take advantage of the latest developments to stretch available water as far into the future as possible.

"On May 1, the new \$75 Series E Savings Bond, bearing a portrait of the late President, John F. Kennedy, went on sale. Beneath the portrait of Mr. Kennedy appears the words of his inaugural address, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but ask what you can do for your country."

"This new bond will fill a gap in the lower denomination range of Savings Bonds. The issue date of May 1 is also the twenty-third anniversary of the first Series E bond," chairman Stone reported.

The goal for Lamb County is \$310,000, and at present 19.4% of the goal has been reached.

County Has 20% Of Annual Savings Bond Goal

Savings Bond sales for the first three months of 1964 in Lamb County totaled \$60,286. Of this amount, \$14,431 were purchased in March, according to a report released by Mr. C. O. Stone, chairman of Lamb County Savings Bond Committee.

Sales in Texas for the first quarter of 1964 amounted to \$16,181,153, which represents 26.8% of the state goal of \$150,000,000.

PARTY LINE

Earl Parish, B. V. Padon, J. R. Banks and Arnold Washington left Monday on a fishing trip to Kickapoo Lake near Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Elsie Hawkins returned home last week from several weeks in Atlanta, Ga. visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Griffin and Mrs. Dene Woodring attended market in Lubbock Sunday. En route home they visited the Larry Griffins in Abernathy.

Mrs. Willard Womack, Holdenville, Oklahoma is spending this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton, Polity Jean and Phil.



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Lazbuddy News...

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

Members of the Pep Squad met at a recent meeting and elected the following for the 1964-65 term: President, Bobby Jo Jones; Vice President, Charlotte Seaton; Treasurer, Marcella Mayfield; Sgt. at arms, Peggie Mahew; Cheerleaders, Linda Monk, Kay Ann Smith, Judy Koelzer, Sherry Robinson and Marsha Schumann. Drummers: Joyce Hudson, Norma Bean, Marquette Seaton, Majorettes: Linda Gleason,

Marsha Addudell, Johnny Beth and Gail Ivy.
JoAnn Bacus, president of the Volunteer Mission Band of Wayland Baptist College was guest soloist at the First Baptist Church Sunday a m. Miss Bacus was also guest speaker at the evening service for the young people prior to the baccalaureate services Sunday night. A lovely Mother's Day floral arrangement was given to the First Baptist Church

Sunday morning by the John Agee family, in remembrance of their mothers, Mrs. A. T. Henderson and Mrs. J. W. Agee. At the midweek prayer services last week at the First Baptist Church, the WMU gave a Jubilee program. The members presented the pastor, Rev. Beach's family a money tree, to help bear expenses to the Baptist Convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey. They plan to be gone about three weeks.
Ralph and Bobby Broyles fished at Conchas from Thursday to Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vaughn and son Freddie, Frederick, Oklahoma, visited his mother Mrs. Annie Vaughn over the weekend. The Edgar Vaughns



COMPETING IN AREA ROAD E O competition in Tulia Saturday, will be these three boys, 1 to right, Arboth Rylant, Bobby Borum and Robert Parker. Borum placed first in a recent local contest, sponsored by the Earth Jaycees and the other two boys were 2nd and 3rd place winners. The group will be accompanied by Jerie Taylor.

Scout News

Den 6 met last Wednesday afternoon at the Scout Hut with Mrs. Jay Winder in charge of the activities. Hall Wood was welcomed as a new member. The boys made Indian necklaces out of straws. Charles Winder served refreshments.

Den 2 met last Tuesday afternoon at the Scout Hut and made bowls woven of raffia. Eight members were present along with the den chief and den mother. Part of the boys received dyed macaroni for necklaces to be completed at home, with the remainder receiving their shirts this week. The boys practiced singing the National Anthem, with Ernest Flores leading the pledge to the flag. The boys signed a thank you note to Mrs. Clayton

Den 1 met Monday at the Scout Hut with four boys present. Betty Sulser, den mother, met with the boys who completed their flag achievement in the Lion book. Gregory Slover was presented his Lion book at den meeting. Donald Templeton served refreshments of tuna burgers and kool aid to the group. A thank you note was written and sent to Mrs. Clayton. Mike Bell led the opening ceremony.

Den 9 met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Stephens in Springlake for a winter toast. Six boys were present for the last meeting of the school year for den 9. Games were played during the afternoon with both den mothers present. Boys will be contacted on further meetings of the pack and Memorial Day marching at the cemeteries. All awards will be presented throughout the summer at the pack meetings that are turned in to the den mothers.

Den 3 did not meet this past week and will begin meeting on Saturday mornings starting this week. This den will meet during the summer with most of the meetings taking place at the swimming pool. Each boy will bring his money to pay his own way into the pool. Times of various meetings will be announced by the den mother, Mrs. James Lackey.

Den 8 met Monday in the

home of Mrs. John Freudenrich.

Most of the dens will not meet during the summer, but den 8 and 3 will be combined and any of the members of den 8 that desire to meet during the summer with Mrs. Lackey may do so. Boys wishing to meet with the den may contact Mrs. Lackey at the snow cone stand.

Cub Scout Roundtable was held Monday night in Littlefield with a large number of den mothers present. The summer Olympics was the theme discussed by the group. Towns represented at the meeting were Spade, Anton, Morton, Sudan, Littlefield and Earth. Agnes Lewis attended the meeting and also took part in the presentation of the program. C. A. Buzzitta, district Scout Executive, was in charge of the program in the absence of Hills Herrin, roundtable commissioner.

NOTICE

Anyone desiring to donate used hand tools to the Cub Scouts, such as hammers, saws, c-clamps, planes, screw drivers, brace and bit, or coping saws may leave them at the Earth 66 Station or call a den mother who will be glad to come by and pick them up. These tools will be used by the cubs in some of their projects throughout the year.

Party Line...

Sunday visitors in the R. C. Hooten home in observance of the couple's 56th wedding anniversary and Mother's Day, were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Perkins of Lubbock; Mrs. Coreene Hooten, Klondike; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kellogg and children, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jarrett and Brandon, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Loftis and Mrs. Erma Lee Goodin of Kress; and Mrs. C. F. Wages and Mrs. L. E. Sloan.

Visitors in the G. L. Runyon home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Free, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sailor, all of West Camp, Mrs. Edwin Warwick, Englewood, California and Mrs. Etta Love of Covington.



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also visited the T. D. Vaughn family, the R. G. Treiders and Myrtle Steinbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Byrd and children from Clovis visited Sunday with his parents, the T. L. Byrds.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lester and children, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Richards and children from Flagg visited Sunday with the Claid Blackburns.

The Jack Addudell family of Bula were host to a Mother's Day dinner for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Addudell, Lazbuddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney, Amarillo, visited the R. G. Treiders and other relatives in the area Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson, Don, Benny and Leon were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their daughter and family, the Preston Cargiles at Lariat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Seaton and children, Timmie Foster and Terry Parham, Coach Walton, Gary Euhans and David Nelson attended the State Track meet at Austin Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gleason Linda and Bobby visited his parents in Anson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Parham were in Lubbock Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Neil Agee and Michelle.

Commencement exercises for the eighth grade class will be Thursday at 8:15 p.m. Thirteen boys and thirteen girls will graduate. Exercises will be held in the school auditorium. Speaker for the evening will be minister Gaither Vandiver, Jr. from the Church of Christ. Jill Mimms is valedictorian, with 5.96 points. Salutatorian is Tamra Jennings with 5.63. Linda Ashford was next with 5.60; Cheryl Ramage, 5.50; Bobby Gleason, 5.38; Marsha Schumann, 5.34 and Becky Wilson with 5.06.

Sunday dinner guests in the Pete O'Hair home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Habbinga, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Parish Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bulls and children of Levelland.

Party Line...

Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Hunter of Cowetta, Oklahoma visited the Kenneth Cowley's and other friends in Earth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Sigman and Donna spent the weekend in Canyon with his mother, Mrs. Onia Sigman.

Mrs. Charles Crable and children of Plainview visited in the V. J. Sigman home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders and children of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders.

Sunday dinner guests in the A. M. Sanders home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders and Pruda and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Delynn of Portales.

Mrs. Ruby Hodge of Lubbock spent the weekend with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hodge and the W. R. Morris family.

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Sunnyside News...

BY TEENY BOWDEN

Kenneth Fincher attended the Athletic Banquet at Hart last Monday night.

Carolyn Cummings attended the Amherst Junior-Senior banquet, recently.

Carl Dean Carson participated in the 6th grade drama, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at Dimmitt last Thursday night.

Brenda Townsend attended the All-Sports Banquet last Saturday night at Springlake.

Mrs. Howard Cummings received her Alpha Chi "Shingle" from the National Honor Society last Sunday in ceremonies at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley returned home Monday from Fort Worth, where they spent last weekend with his uncle and aunt.

Mrs. Tex Conard and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner attended the funeral services for Craig Brooks in Plainview, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Houston Carson visited with the family in Plainview, Monday.

Fifteen attended the Spanish Story Hour at the church, Tuesday afternoon.

The Junior and Intermediate GA's were entertained by the WMS with a Progressive Supper Tuesday evening. Mrs. M. D. Durham, Mrs. Roy Phelan, president, accompanied the girls to the three different homes.

Mrs. A. Ford Crisp joined them for dessert. A salad was prepared and served by Mrs. Carl Bradley and Mrs. Larry Sadler at the home of Mrs. Bradley. Chili was prepared and served by Mrs. J. T. Holcomb at her home, and a dessert prepared by Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, and served by Mrs. Sadler in her home, assisted by Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

After dessert, they went to the church, where they saw the film, "Land of Love." The 13 girls enjoying the supper were Juanelle Conard, Molly Bradley, Marian and Terry Crisp, Cindy Eldins, Janice Townsend, Barbara and Janet Elliott, Bobby Jan and Janita Blackburn, Dorisell Oldham, Ann Spencer and Sue Harris.

Larry Don Phelan began work with the Borden Company in Lubbock Wednesday morning. They are temporarily staying with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Townsend, but will move to Lubbock in the near future.

Charles Jones of Texline spent this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Mrs. Wanda Newberry and James.

Mrs. John Middleton of Dallas, sister of Rev. M. D. Durham, visited with he and Mrs. Durham Tuesday evening through Saturday. Mrs. Spencer Remy who came with her from Dallas, and Rev. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds and children of Plainview were supper guests of the Durhams, and Mrs. Middleton, Thursday night. Mrs. Remy is Mrs. Reynolds' mother, and Rev. Durham's sister in law.

Wednesday night the Associational YWA entertained the Associational Intermediate GA's at the Longview Baptist Church. Those attending from Sunnyside were Mrs. M. D. Durham, Associational GA director, Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Sandra and Marian Crisp Ute Unger and Molly Bradley.

The WMS night circle met for their program from Royal Service Wednesday night with Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge of the program.

The book, "Religious Liberty" was studied in the prayer meeting service, with the pastor in charge.

Janice Blackburn was the only Senior on the A Honor Roll the last grading period for Springlake School. Ute Unger made no grade under 80% in any subject, for the 5th grading period as a senior, Ivey Jean Carr and Sandra Crisp made the same in the juniors, and Janita Blackburn the same in the Freshman class.

The Beginner Sunbeams with Mrs. Raymond Lilley as leader met Thursday afternoon at the church for the weekly meeting.

Mrs. James Powell and children visited in Plainview Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Kenneth Powell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Elliott became parents again Thursday night, when a 9 lb. 10 oz. girl was born in the Olton Clinic. Mother and baby came home Saturday. The baby was named Angela.

W. E. Loudder spent Thursday night in Plainview with Bill McWilliams. They left Friday morning for Breckenridge to visit with relatives and friends who are ill.

A truck, loaded with cotton seed hulls, overturned Thursday on the lake, just north of the Waggoner Dairy, but no one was injured. It was believed an axle broke, causing the wreck, since no other vehicle was involved.

Sandy Loudder spent Friday night and Saturday with Maria Mayfield in Dimmitt.

Ernest Waggoner, a former resident of the community, was married in Corpus Christi.

Jimmy Shirey was elected this week as Secretary of the Springlake FFA for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spence of Lubbock visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Spence

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers and Kenny of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Linda of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spence and Ann were Sunday dinner guests for Mother's Day.

Harold Spence, Kenneth Oldham and Gene Carson were among the Dimmitt Footboys who enjoyed a week-end outing at Lake Altus, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley, Hubert Lilley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks attended a Shriners Spring Ceremonial in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Lippard, Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Hospital Auxiliary meeting at the bank Saturday morning. Mrs. Lippard is Chairman of the Memorial Fund Committee.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mrs. Slovack are also members of the Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and Mrs. Charles Hedrick and boys went with Mr. and Mrs. Matlock and a sister of Springlake to Bragg, Oklahoma Tuesday night after receiving word of the death of Mrs. Bradley's and Mrs. Hedrick's grandmother. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler took Susan and Cindy Sadler to their home in Southard, Oklahoma Saturday and spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler. Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt went with them to Pampa where she visited with friends.

The children of Mrs. W. E. Loudder observed Mother's Day Saturday night in her home with an ice cream supper.

Nancy Loudder attended the Wedding Reception for Saron Odum and Lynn Dale Cox at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick and boys spent Mother's Day with his family in Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phelan of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe and Joe of Dumas moved into the community this week to the J. C. Glibreath Farm where he employed by Mr. Earl Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sande of Dimmitt and Marvalynne Durham of Wayland College were supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham Saturday night. Maralynne spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Wheat and Bill Ernest of Springlake spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirey and Jimmy.

Poppy Burns of Dimmitt spent Saturday and Sunday with Juanelle Conard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Loudder and Lyle spent Mother's Day in Lubbock with the other members of the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and picnicking at Meckenzie Park.

Bruce and Brad Bridges of Earth spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges. Mrs. John Bridges ate dinner with them Saturday.

Ray Joe Riley and Howard Bridges attended the Democratic County Convention in Dimmitt Saturday. Mr. Riley was elected as a delegate to the State Convention.

Jon C. Little attended the Republican County Convention in Dimmitt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley and Twila were in the Dave Patterson home in Summerfield for Mother's Day with their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and children of Otton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges visited in Abernathy Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wortham.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and children to Farewell and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon of Dimmitt spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Molly and Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock and other members of the family at Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Powell, Harold and Aline of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard, Juanelle and Poppy Burns of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, and David Sadler had dinner together in the Ezell Sadler home for Mother's Day Sunday.

Mrs. Dwight Shottenkirk of Abilene visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Power and Dwight and Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baggett of Hereford visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Loudder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Power and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King visited in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Sweeney and Bill and had dinner with them. They also visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Francis King and family in Amarillo.

Seventy-four attended Sunday School with 33 in Training Uni on Sunday. Bible were presented to the graduating seniors by Mrs. Roy Phelan from the



LOVELY DESK SETS were presented to senior band students Ute Unger and Cheryle Foster by Dean Foshee, in the awards presentation Tuesday night.

Arts and Crafts School May 15-16 In Lubbock

The fifth annual arts and crafts school presented by the Varsity Book Store will be held Friday and Saturday, May 15th and 16th, at the St. John Methodist Church in Lubbock, beginning at 9 PM each day.

This training is offered as a service to the teacher, youth leader, or vacation church school worker who needs fresh ideas for directing creative sessions for children.

The Arts and Crafts School this year will be under the direction of Marie Sybert of Dallas. Mrs. Sybert is Craft Consultant for Practical Drawing Company. She is well known through the Southwest for her ability to direct workshops where youth leaders not only see a wide

variety of craft displays, but actually get practical experience in assisting children to create useful and beautiful art objects.

As in years past, the registration fee will be \$1.00 per person. All materials will be furnished and every one is encouraged to attend both days of the workshop.

Mrs. Sybert will direct work with clay, tissue paper, beads, blocks, popscicle sticks, corrugated cardboard, crushed marble, artificial flowers, pipe-cleaners, paper buckets, paper plates, Cryst-L-Craze and cork, Silk Tone paints, velour paper, flock, colored plastic, construction paper, picture display and matting materials, and many other materials.

The Applied Arts Department

at Texas Tech will furnish a number of exhibits of work done by Students in the Art Education Classes.

Date: May 15 and 16
Place: St. John's Methodist Church, Lubbock, 15th street at College Ave.

Time: 9:00 AM to 3 PM Friday
9:00 AM to 12 noon Saturday (nursery will be available at no charge)

Mail advance registrations to: Mr. Clyde Schmeder, c/o Varsity Book Store, 1305 College Avenue, Lubbock, Texas.

Party Line...

Melanie and Wes Davis of Lubbock arrived Saturday to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley. Melanie returned home Sunday, and Wes will spend the remainder of the week.

Mail Box Improvement Week May 18-23

May 18 through May 23 has been designated as mailbox improvement week by the Postal Department. The purpose of mailbox improvement week is to call attention to the need for providing mail receptacles which are conveniently located, neat in appearance, safe to use, and which protect the mail from the weather. Mail boxes that meet these requirements contribute to a more efficient delivery and operation.

Rural boxes should be kept serviceable, painted and with the name of the owner painted to the side visible to the carrier as he approaches, or on the door where boxes are grouped.

Help to make our community more attractive by providing a neat and well kept mail box.

Mrs. Bobby Murrell and Barry and Mrs. Neil Webb were in Lubbock, Monday.

Sunday visitors in the Kenneth Sawyer home were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanford of Pampa and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Q. O. Brown of Hereford.

WMS in the morning service. Receiving the Bibles were Kenneth Fincher of Hart High School, Carolyn Cummings of Amherst High School, Carolyn Holcomb and Eugene Oldham of Dimmitt High School and Janice Blackburn and Ute Unger of Springlake High School.

Mother's Day Corsages were also presented in the morning service to Mrs. Richard Bills, the youngest mother present, Mrs. Mills of Dimmitt, the oldest mother present, and Mrs. Troy Blackburn the mother with the most children present.

Ute Unger from West Germany who has made her home with the Blackburns during this school term was crowned a Daughter.

Ute Unger accompanied Janice and Janita on the flute for the special music Sunday morning. Mrs. Howard Cummings also accompanies them on the piano.

Several visited were in the unday morning services including Mrs. Mills and Miss Jo Nan Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sandel of Dimmitt and Mrs. Darrow of Flagg.



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Proper Care Is Important Before Storing Clothing

Winter clothing and covers need correct care before storage for the summer.

Proper cleaning, labeling and storage will assure that garments will be in good condition and easy to locate when the first norther comes next fall, says Mrs. Elsie Short, Extension home management specialist at Texas A&M University.

If storage space is limited, you may want to consider taking all woolen items to a professional firm for cleaning and storage. Near-zero temperature will destroy clothes moths in all stages of their development.

"Make a list and jot down values of all items--one for the establishment and one for your home file," Mrs. Short says.

You may give your own woolen clothing the cold treatment if you have enough space in your home freezer. First clean the garments, seal them in heavy paper, and store in the freezer for 24 hours. Then store in a closet, being sure seal remains unbroken.

All clothing should be cleaned before storing--whatever the fabric. The storage space should be clean, free of dust and sprayed for protection from household insects.

Woolen blankets or other woolen covers should be cleaned and sprayed with a moth spray, if not previously moth-proofed. There are many good sprays on the market. Read the labels before buying, the specialist says.

Good Idea To Avoid Poison Ivy

Every year many people unnecessarily suffer severe and painful skin irritations because of contact with poison ivy and other related plants.

G. O. Hoffman, Extension range specialist at Texas A&M University points out that poison ivy and poison oak are widespread throughout Texas, particularly along streams and in shady places. He says that all parts of the plants are poisonous, particularly the sap.

Only a small amount of toxin from the blisters on a person is needed to cause inflammation to be transferred from one person to another. Don't be fooled by the idea that burning the plants will serve as a protective measure, for the toxin may also be spread in smoke.

Hoffman offers these suggestions for prevention of poisoning by the plant. Take particular care not to come in contact with poison ivy plants. Neither should pets be allowed to run through the plants as the toxin can be transferred on their feet. Do not burn leaves and trash that contain poison ivy plants. Should contact be made with poison ivy wash the contaminated parts of the body thoroughly with soap and water. Neither should contaminated clothing be worn until it is washed.

With care, ammate will satisfactorily control all growth forms of poison ivy without danger to other plants or the soil. The chemical is also safe for use around animals and humans. For more information on control of the plant, Hoffman suggests contacting your county agent.

Party Line...

Weekend guests in the Kenneth Sawyer home were Sammie Evin of Wolforth and Phyllis Lee Zenor of Lubbock. Miss Evin is a former roommate of the Sawyers' daughter, Jean, at WTSU.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sawyer and Cary and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watts and Kim of Dimmitt spent Saturday and

Letter Sent To Boy Scouts And Jaquess

Copies of the 63-64 School Annual, dedicated to the late Junior High principal G.L. Berry were purchased by Scout Master Travis Jaquess and his troop and sent to Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Berry, Sr., of Floydada, and to Mrs. Mary Berry and children of Ft. Worth, Texas. The following letter was received in reply to the thoughtfulness by the Scout Master and troop. Berry and Jaquess formerly worked together with the troop.

TO THE FINEST GROUP I KNOW

When we received the school annual which you just sent, our hearts were overcome. We cried like we have never done in a long time, partly in grief, and partly in the thrill of receiving this beautiful annual. It to us is the greatest annual in all the world. All the money in Earth would not have been more welcome than this sentiment of you and your wonderful troop of scouts.

The Scouting is one of America's top flight institutions. The time you give, Mr. Jaquess and your assistants, sponsors and contributors will never be wasted. Millions have benefited by Scouting and the good that many communities, and nations have received from Scouting.

We, now, and always will treasure the signature of each scout whose name is autographed in this annual. We shall keep this annual in our safe in the office near my home.

May all the good that the good Lord can bestow be piled high upon each and everyone of you. We shall read these names over many times as long as life permits. Thanks a million and God bless all of you.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Berry,
SR.,
Floydada, Texas

Sunday at Conchas Lake, Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Watts' parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton of Tucumcari, N.M. also joined the group, who enjoyed boating, skiing and fishing.



THIS GROUP PRESENTED a comical music skit at the concert Tuesday night, which was enjoyed by everyone. Shown left to right are Nancy Alair, Kathy Clayton, Lonnie Adrian, playing the hot water bottle, and Randy Kelley.

Robert Cortez Completes Training Course

Ft. Gordon, Ga.--Pvt. Roberto F. Cortez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julio Cortez, Earth, is scheduled to complete eight weeks of military police training May 17 at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Cortez is being instructed in civil and military law, map reading, prisoner-of-war control and self-defense.

The 21 year old soldier entered the Army last January, and completed basic training at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Cortez is a 1961 graduate of Springlake High School.

Party Line...

Among those attending the funeral services for Mrs. Samantha Hall at Cotton Center Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowe, Mrs. Bonnie Haber and Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Kellogg and children of Morton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sloan.

Varieties Of Cotton Being Tested For Best Results

The performance of cotton varies with season, moisture, soil fertility, date of planting and other factors.

Research was begun at the South Plains Research and Extension Center in 1960 to (1) adapt and improve methods for measuring the influence of these various factors on the growth, development, fruiting habits, fiber properties and yield of different types of cotton; (2) to develop methods of predicting the probable performance of different types of cotton when grown under various environmental conditions; (3) to evaluate techniques for the selection of improved germplasm; and (4) evaluate the difference in performance of types due to genotype and environmental factors.

Information from this research will enable producers to better choose a varietal type for a given set of environmental conditions and will serve as an aid to plant breeders in making more rapid and accurate evaluation of different breeding and genetic lines.

Some of the findings of four years of research at various locations on the High Plains are given here briefly.

Varieties of cotton differ significantly not only in their rates and total amounts of vegetative and fruit growth but also in their patterns of growth and fruiting.

Some varieties are better for early plantings and others better for late plantings. Under conditions of adequate

soil moisture and soil fertility, there is a close relationship between the total number of heat units (temperatures within a certain range) received by the crop and the final yields and fiber properties obtained.

Soil moisture and date of planting have a much greater influence on fiber properties than does soil fertility.

After June 1, each 10 days that planting is delayed results in a yield reduction of approximately 150 to 200 pounds of lint per acre.

The number of days from bloom to open boll increases as the blooming period advances. For example, in 1962, 66 days were required for blooms produced during the week of July 19-25 to make open bolls. On the other hand, blooms produced during the week of Aug. 16-22 required 79 days to make open bolls.

The germination potential of cottonseed is very closely related to the percentage of bolls that are mature at the time they are killed by low temperatures or by a harvest-aid chemical.

Also, the germination potential is lowered by rainfall and/or very humid, hot conditions during and subsequent to boll opening in the field. — DR. J. D. BILBRO, research agronomist, Agricultural Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Lubbock.

ADVERTISING PAYS

Post Office To Distribute Survey Cards

Postmaster Miller reminds rural patrons of the Earth Post Office to be on the lookout for June Livestock Survey cards. Next week survey cards will be placed in a sample of boxes belonging to farmers and ranchmen.

"USDA bases livestock and poultry estimates on replies to this survey," Mr. Miller explains. "It is important for everyone who gets a card to fill it out and return it to the letter-drop. This way USDA gets a true sample of the area's livestock and poultry holdings."

Survey cards will be forwarded to Cary D. Palmer, State Agricultural Statistician in Austin. After adding and analyzing these cards, USDA statisticians are able to estimate the State's milk production, calf and pig crops, lamb and wool crops, and the number of hens and pullets.

"Information from this survey will guide livestock and poultry producers in making important business decisions," Mr. Miller concludes.

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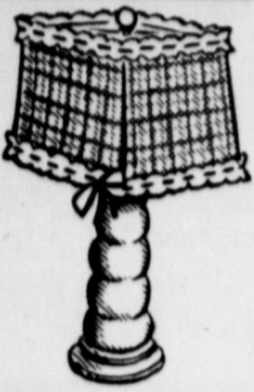
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THE JOHN PHILLIP SOUSA AWARD for outstanding bandsman in Springlake School went to Danny Haberer, at the band concert Tuesday night. Band Director, Dean Foshee, presented the award.

TRICKS



LIGHT UP A CORNER—by covering an old lamp shade with gay print or plaid cotton bag fabric. Cut paper pattern to fit old shade, allowing 1/2" all around for finishing edges. Attach fabric pieces with household glue. Insert ribbon in eyelet beading and tack (thread and needle) around top and bottom edges. Jumbo rick rack and/or cotton fringe may be substituted as trims.



PRESENTATION OF AWARDS by FFA instructor, E. G. Gaston, at the Parent-Son Banquet Saturday night. Shown left to right are Lynn Hamilton, Gaston, Dewayne Montgomery, Danny Habeter, Carol Cole, Bob Coker, Wiley Kimbell, Mikey Dent, Ken Dawson, Ray Tom Packard, Gary Cowley and Bob Phipps.

Effects Of Light Colors On Cotton Plant Studied

Texas A&M University agronomists are trying to determine effects of different light colors on transpiration in cotton plants. The colors are the same as those seen in a rainbow, which is ordinary white light separated into its spectrum of colors. Light intensity studies on cotton plant transpiration have already been made. Now the workers are wondering how much this important plant function is governed by light colors. Transpiration is the transfer

of moisture from a plant leaf to the atmosphere. In other words, it's loss of water from leaves. Dr. J. R. Runkles, professor of soil physics and project leader, says the research is mostly basic. That is, they just want to see what happens. However, he emphasized that results might help lead to development of plants which make more efficient use of water. The study is serving as doctoral dissertation material for Jim Mulkey of Mercedes, a

graduate of Texas A&I College. A growth control chamber, about the size of an automobile, is used in the research. The chamber allows strict control of air temperature, humidity, wind speed, light intensity and soil temperature. The project, titled "Influence of Light Quality on Transpiration in Cotton", involves investigation of bands of wave lengths in visible and invisible light. Mulkey says not all of the colors in the spectrum are under study individually. Instead, the many hues are grouped into broad bands of color. These include blue, green, yellow-orange and red all visible and infra-red, which is invisible.

Plants are subjected to each color band and to different air temperatures and air humidity. Runkles said the study is just getting underway. Preliminary results are expected by mid-summer.



Efficient Use Of Water Sought

Efficient utilization of rainfall and irrigation water is the primary goal of irrigation research at the South Plains Research and Extension Center. Early water management research at the center provided the basis for proper timing and application of water for efficient and economical production of crops grown on the High Plains. In most years, irrigation before planting is essential to insure stands at optimum planting dates and to provide a reserve of soil moisture in the subsoil for periods of high consumption later in the growing season. Additional summer irrigations must be timed to coincide with the bloom dates, seed-set and stage of plant growth to obtain maximum moisture efficiency in the production of cotton and grain sorghum. Generally, cotton seldom requires summer irrigations before bloom initiation or after Aug. 20 - 28. Adapted varieties of cotton have been grown under various moisture and fertility levels to determine the most efficient and profitable balance between soil moisture and fertilizer on the High Plains. Small amounts of nitrogen often are profitable on dryland, especially on the sandy soils that are wet to depths of four to six feet by rainfall or a pre-plant irrigation. Fertilizer Use Pays Heavier use of nitrogen and phosphorus resulted in higher yields and more net profit as water use increased from a pre-plant irrigation to one and two summer irrigations. On the other hand, yields,

quality of fiber and profits were reduced under all fertility levels, when more than 30 inches of total moisture (rain plus irrigation) was received during the growing season, or when 12 inches or more of irrigation water (three irrigations) was applied during the summer. The application of irrigation water down alternate furrows instead of in each furrow has proved efficient. This method permits more timely application of limited amounts of irrigation water since more land can be irrigated in a short period of time. Proper timing is often more important than the amount of irrigation water applied. Preliminary research on the influence of methods of applying irrigation water on soil temperature has indicated that soil beneath the planted row was warmer after irrigating down alternate rows than after irrigating down each row. Warmer soil temperature resulted in less diseased plants and more favorable growing conditions for cotton. The end result was production of a higher quality lint for alternate row irrigation. Sub - Irrigation Tested Cotton has been found to produce similar responses to amounts of irrigation water and timing of irrigation water regardless of whether the water was applied down the furrow or with sprinkler. Generally cotton irrigated with sprinkler will be irrigated more times during the summer than cotton irrigated with the furrow system because

each sprinkler irrigation disburse less total water. Sub - irrigation with perforated plastic pipe is being tested as a new technique of delivering irrigation water to field crops. Preliminary results are encouraging, since the water requirement for cotton was found to be reduced by 42 per cent when irrigated with perforated plastic pipe. Several years of research will be necessary to adequately evaluate this technique. The overall program at the center for maximum utilization of rainfall and irrigation water includes land - forming practices to reduce run - off. These practices include field leveling, benches with side - slope, benches with slope, level benches, and parallel terraces. Special research areas are utilized to record run - off from slopes ranging from zero to 1.2 percent. This information will be used to compare the value of water lost with the cost of installing conservation practices on these slopes. Water conservation will be evaluated on an economic basis over a period of years. — Shelby Newman and James Zeische, agronomists, South Plains Research and Extension Center. Roland Lowe of Levelland visited the L. A. Glasscock's, Monday afternoon and returned his mother, Mrs. Annie Lowe, to her home in Portales after she had visited several days in the Glasscock home. * Henry Randolph and Janie and Mr. and Mrs. Don Randolph

Party Line...

Mrs. Terry Green and boys accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Height of Lubbock, spent Thursday through Sunday with Mrs. Green's aunt, Mrs. Albert Ford in Chillicothe.



Fear not little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.— (Luke 12:32).

We need never be afraid of life's tribulations and hardships if we trust in God's offer of the kingdom, for in this way we will be able to forget our troubles and relax in the peace of God.

and Jimmie visited the James Glasscock family in Melrose, N. M., Saturday. Janie spent the night and returned home Sunday.

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All you have to do is ask each of your guests to bring a "White Elephant" for sale — an old-fashioned lamp, bird cage, beach umbrella, last year's spring hat — you name it! The more laughs it's good for when put on the block, the better.

Then get the wittiest, most talkative person you know to act as auctioneer. Pound the gavel and away you go! This makes for thirsty and hungry guests. So, treat the bidders to Apple-Lime Coolers. (For each Cooler, pour 1 teaspoon lime juice and 1/2 cup apple juice over ice cubes in a tall glass. Slowly add one (7 ounce) bottle of 7-Up. Garnish with a slice of lime.) Pass around a basket of hot Parmesan French Fries with a bowl of Zippy Dip.

Parmesan French Fries with Zippy Dip

- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 bottles (7 ounces each) 7-up
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 cup chili sauce

Combine first four ingredients in sauce pan. Slowly add 7-Up, stirring until smooth. Add remaining ingredients, blending well. Cook about 8 minutes, stirring constantly. Serve hot. Makes 2 1/2 cups sauce.

For Parmesan French Fries, heat frozen French fries according to package directions. Before serving, sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

National Raisin Week Treat



Cocoa and coffee add interesting notes to these festive raisin tarts. The velvety filling is richly accented with plump California seedless raisins. These elegant tarts have been developed by the California Raisin Advisory Board in honor of National Raisin Week, April 26 to May 2nd.

This year marks the 55th celebration of National Raisin Week. In fact, raisins were the very first food to have been honored in this manner. California produces all of the raisins used in the United States. These beautiful sun-drenched raisins are the finest raisins produced anywhere in the world.

MOCHA RAISIN TARTS

- 2/3 cup dark seedless raisins
- 1/2 teaspoon unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 tablespoon water
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons cocoa
- 1/2 teaspoon coffee powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup milk
- 1 whole egg and 1 egg white
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 8 baked 3-inch tart shells

Cover raisins with boiling water and let stand 5 minutes; drain. Soften gelatin in water. Blend half of sugar with cocoa, coffee, salt, milk and lightly beaten egg yolk. Cook, stirring over moderate heat until slightly thickened. Remove from heat. Blend in softened gelatin. Stir in raisins and vanilla. Cool. Meanwhile beat egg whites until frothy. Add remaining sugar gradually beating until stiff. Fold into mocha mixture. Spoon carefully into baked tart shells. Chill until firm. Makes 8 (3-inch) tarts.

recommendations for soybean production as follows:

Varieties: Hill and Lee varieties are recommended for the High Plains. The variety Hinn looks promising, but at present is available only to certified seed producers. Soybeans are well adapted to all major soils of the High Plains. The only exception is where chlorosis shows up in grain sorghum.

Planting: Seed one bushel (60 pounds) per acre. Use good seed and place them two inches deep in the soil. Plant with a shallow bed to assure getting cutter bar of the combine below bottom pods.

Irrigation: For maximum yields, three to four summer irrigations are required. However, 30 to 35 bushels are frequently made on only two irrigations. The first irrigation should normally be made when bloom first begins to appear. The last irrigation is normally in September—and can be the most important watering. Though not recommended for dryland, an occasional producer has made good yields on dryland.

Fertilizer: Soybeans are a legume and supply their own nitrogen—when properly inoculated. An exception to this is when they follow a high residue crop such as grain sorghum. In such situations, Gunter recommends adding about 20 pounds of nitrogen to act as a "starter." Soybeans are also heavy feeders on phosphorus and a soil test is recommended to learn if a phosphorus deficiency exists. More information about soybean production can be obtained from agent Kimbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drake returned home Monday morning from a week's trip visiting relatives in Mangum and Lawton Okla., also in Eastland and in Shamrock.

Saturday night guests in the home of Mrs. Alice Martin were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin and Sammie of Amarillo.

Sunday visitors in the Bill Beasley home were his mother Mrs. Mae Beasley and his sis-

Good Buys Still Found In Beef

Most cuts of beef remain low in price, particularly the good and choice grades of beef now coming to market in large volume. Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist says,

Prices on round, sirloin, porterhouse and T-bone steaks have advanced slightly due to heavy demand. Good buys will be found on chuck roasts and steaks.

Chicken is plentiful and the price makes it easy on the food budget. Fryers have attractive price tags, and the birds can be prepared in many delicious dishes.

Egg prices remain about the same as a week ago, with large eggs the best buy by weight.

In the vegetable line, fresh asparagus is still available. Other good choices are green beans, carrots, cabbage, mustard, collards, fresh onions, radishes and lettuce. Cauliflower, broccoli and eggplant are moderately priced choices.

Strawberry prices and quality continue to fluctuate as weather conditions vary in production areas. Berries are being featured in some stores however.

If you need to keep a close rein on your budget, try cheese. It's a high quality protein food at moderate to low price levels. Don't overlook plenty of milk for each member of the family, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yount and daughter, Barbara, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ingils and girls spent Sunday afternoon in Littlefield with the Darrell Nicholis and Eugene Griffin families.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Patterson and John spent Friday afternoon through Sunday in Graham with Mrs. Patterson's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Kissinger.

Spending the weekend with the Jarvis Angeley's was their daughter Irene and a friend Dora Gonzales, both students at Hardin Simmons University at Abilene.

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Leon Foster spent Wednesday and Thursday in Martha Okla. with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Foster who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Simmons spent the weekend in Plainview with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Simmons and son, Dennis Jack.

Mrs. R. L. Doughty of Martha, Okla. arrived Sunday for several weeks visit with her daughters Mrs. Kenneth Cowley and Mrs. Sam Cearley and other relatives.

Leon Foster and daughter, Cheryl were in Abilene Friday where Cheryl enrolled at Hardin Simmons University for the fall semester. Irene An-

geley and Dora Gonzales and Evelyn Meadows returned home with them.

Evelyn Meadows, Hardin Simmons University student at Abilene spent the weekend with Vicky and Kathy Clayton.

Mrs. Claud Ellis was in Lubbock Monday on business.

Mrs. Darrell Sawyer and Cary were in Littlefield Saturday.

Visiting in the Harold Britton home over the weekend was her niece, Dorene Gullett of Otton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley spent Wednesday through Sunday at

Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laing and Mrs. L. A. George of Otton attended funeral services in Tipton, Oklahoma Friday for a cousin, Mrs. Charlie Edwards. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chenault of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morris, Mrs. Gene Brown and Dickie left Tuesday for Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kellogg and children of Morton visited several friends in Earth Sunday.

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Soybean Planting Increasing in Area

Soybeans look like real "corners" on the Plains. Not only are they usually a profitable crop in their own right, but they also have an advantage in their late planting date. According to Area Extension Agronomist Billy Gunter, soybeans are fast gaining acceptance as a "catch crop" for hauled out cotton when it is too late to replant.

Gunter points out that soybeans are recommended for planting on the Plains between June 1 and June 20. However, they can be planted as late as July 1 in the southern portion of the Plains if required, says county agent W. R. Kimbrough.

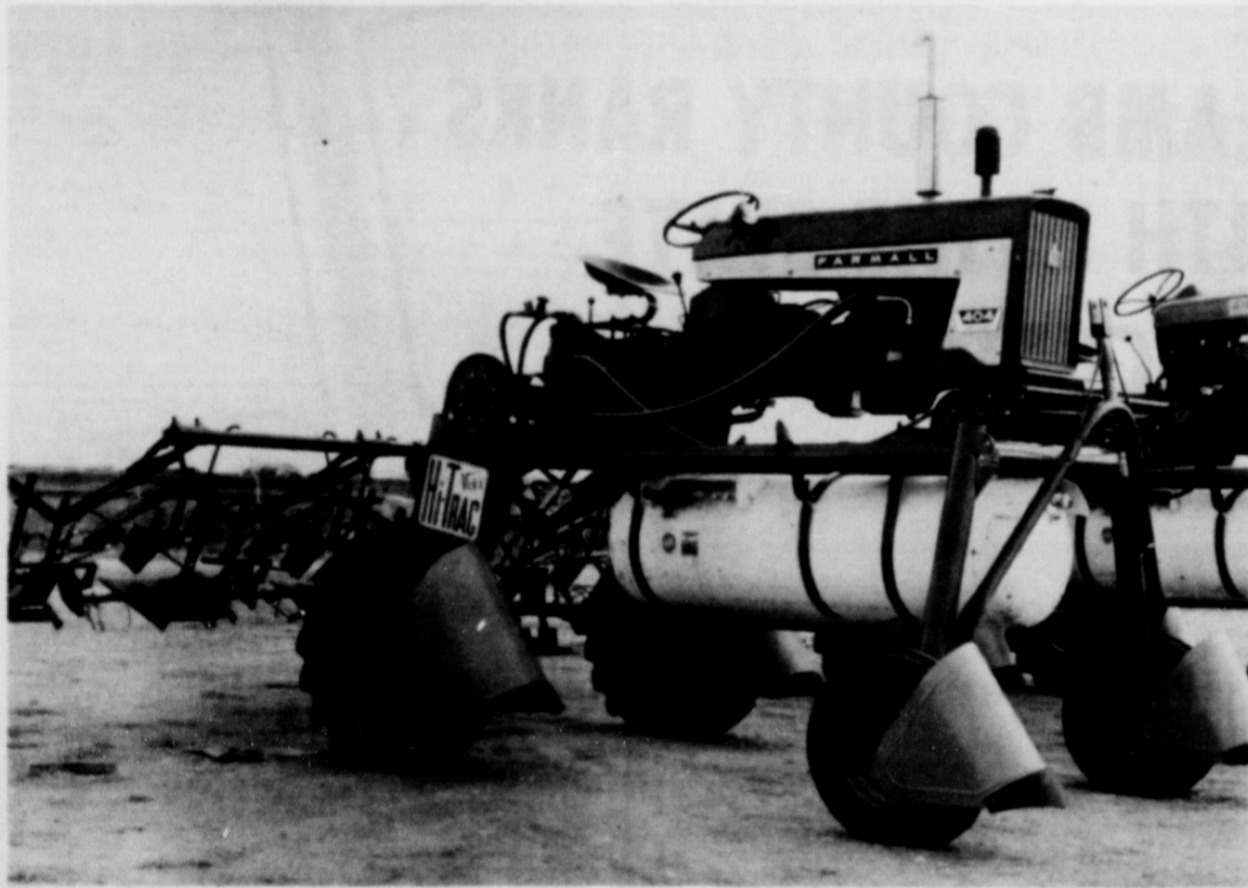
Another advantage of the late planting date is in weed control on weedy fields. Mechanical tillage can be practiced up until the time beans are planted.

In the last few years, soybean acreage on the Texas High Plains has mushroomed. From 18,000 acres in 1956 to a record approximate 90,000 acres in 1963, this crop has boomed in planted acreage. Gunter says over 90% of the total Texas soybean acreage is on the High Plains. While 40-45 bushels are not uncommon, average yield last year for the Plains was approximately 32 bushels an acre. Support price for soybeans on the Plains this year will be around \$2.17 a bushel. In recent years, market price has been higher than the support price.

The bulk of soybeans on the High Plains are grown within a 35 mile radius of Plainview. Producers outside this area should check with local elevator operators to see if they can handle soybeans, advises county agent Kimbrough.

To grow soybeans successfully— for both high per acre yields and high net profit— an ample amount of management know how is needed, Gunter continues. He outlines

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hulcy spent the weekend in Silver City, N. M. visiting Mrs. Hulcy's father, Otto Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowan and Cheryl of Denver, Colorado spent Thursday through Sunday with Mrs. Cowan's mother, Mrs. Cornelia Truelock and her sister, Mrs. Mary Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Truelock of Muleshoe were visitors in Mrs. Mary Gilmore's home, Saturday.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Mary Gilmore were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Truelock of Portales.

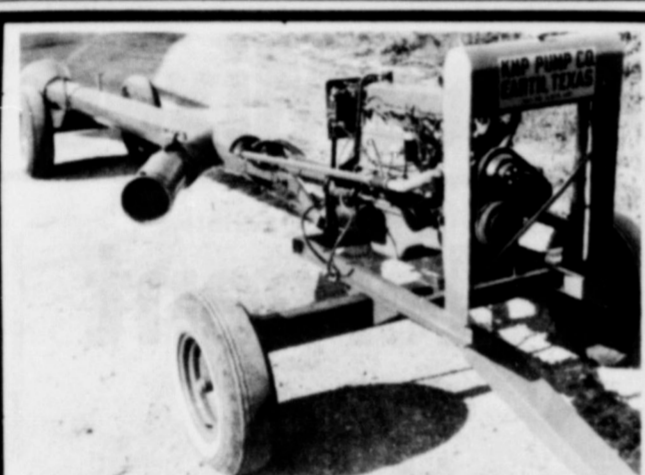
Mr. and Mrs. Sybil Staggs, Janie and Julie spent Saturday night and Sunday with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooten.
Mrs. Rena Shore of Amarillo spent Thursday with her parents, the R. C. Hootens.

Calling in the E. O. Lightfoot home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Raby Kellogg, Rodney, Rhonda and Wanda of Morton.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Shores of Amarillo visited Mrs. Shores' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooten Sunday night, and she will spend the remainder of the week.



Mr. & Mrs. Claud Ellis

Welcome to Earth to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ellis who moved here recently from Lubbock. Mr. Ellis is a retired farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have eight children, twenty four grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. They are affiliated with the Church of Christ. Prior to retirement, Mr. Ellis taught school for several years. Other occupations included farming and carpentry work. They have purchased the John Adrian home on the Dimmitt Road.

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BAND PRESIDENT, Pruda Sanders, presented Dean Foshee with a lovely gift in behalf of the band students at the concert Tuesday night.

Pleasant Valley News...

by Sheryl Stevens

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison and family went to Clovis Sunday for a Mother's Day picnic. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allison, Larry and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Allison and family, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Andreas of Ft. Sumner; Linda Griffiths of Muleshoe, Wayne Tunnell, Texas Tech and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Grizzle, Ft. Sumner. Mrs. Frank Duckworth, Ruth Ann, Robert, Randy and Ricky went to Dodson over the weekend to visit with Mrs. Duckworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hunt.

The Lutheran Church held services in the Pleasant Valley Community Center Sunday, with the Rev. Leo H. Simon of Littlefield, conducting the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haberer had Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, Earth, and Mrs. Bonnie Haberer for a Mother's Day dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison and Sam went to Lovington, N. M. over the weekend to help Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osborne and family move.

Guests of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Lenora Greenhaw, Memphis and her sister, Mrs. Richardson of Olton, Mrs. Greenhaw and Mrs. Haberer were tour mates on the World's tour they took several years back.

Mrs. S. L. Jackson went to Amarillo Friday morning to see her daughter, Mrs. Betty Coletti, off on the plane to go back home to Washington, D. C. Mrs. Coletti has been visiting her parents for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Folgers, Fowler, Colorado and their daughter, Barbara Folgers an airline stewardess with Central Airline in Amarillo were guests in the E. K. Angeley home Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Parker visited with

can sell the orders if they can do so without any effect on manpower usage (affecting about 20,000 smaller post offices.) Rural carriers serving out of such offices will dispatch money orders received on the same day; otherwise if they serve out of larger city offices their rural money order applications will be handled early Monday.)

6. Window services in at least 20,000 post offices which have never had more than one window open on Saturdays are of course, unchanged.

American Cotton Congress Schedules Its 25th Meeting

The American Cotton Congress will hold its Silver Anniversary meeting June 5-6 at the Raleigh Hotel in Waco.

Theme of the conference is "Cotton's Past, Present and Future."

Burriss C. Jackson of Hillsboro, Congress chairman, said meetings are divided into three areas—production and marketing, research other than with

production problems, and foreign trade and outlook.

Among speakers on Friday, will be Dr. M. K. Horne, National Cotton Council economist, who will speak on the current economic status and outlook for the cotton industry. Undersecretary of Agriculture Charles S. Murphy also will be on the Friday program. His subject will be "The New Cotton Program and a Look at the Future."

J. D. Prewitt, associate director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College

Station and sub-committee chairman for Saturday's program, said the final session will deal with production and marketing.

He said topics and speakers are: "Advanced Technology and What It Means to Efficient Cotton Production" by Dr. Grady B. Crowe, U. S. D. A. Stoneville, Miss.; and "Contributions of Research," Dr. H. O. Kunkel, associate director, Texas Agricultural experiment station, Texas A & M.

Others are "Contributions of Education," John E. Hutchison, director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M; and "Contributions of Processing for Maximum Utilization," Vernon Moore of the United States Cotton Ginning Laboratory, Leland, Miss.

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Post Office Service Adjustments Released

The vast majority of the residents of Earth will not be affected by the recently-announced adjustments in parcel post and post office window services, Postmaster Harold Miller said today.

Mr. Miller explained his statement was prompted by some misunderstanding about the scope of these changes.

Recapping the local postal situation the Earth postmaster pointed to these facts: Service will remain as usual except the service windows will close at 12 noon Saturday. No other service will be curtailed.

At the same time, Mr. Miller said he has received information on the national scope of the service adjustments which indicate very little overall effect is anticipated from the order, starting May 4.

"Many of our local people who send mail to other points many who visit other cities and transact postal business in those areas and many others who will be in other communities at vacation time will be interested," he explained.

He released the following national findings on the overall ef-

fect of the adjustments.

1. Parcel post deliveries are not affected at all on 24,934 city routes where the carriers are "mounted" (on vehicles) on 32,299 rural delivery routes and on 7,802 contract (star) routes delivery mail. On 78,576 city delivery routes, parcels up to two pounds and not bigger than a shoe box will be delivered. About one-fourth of all parcel post packages are two pounds or less.

2. Service is affected only on parcel post routes (about 16,000 full and part-time routes) which will be in service five instead of six days a week. Postmasters will adjust service to local parcel volumes and only an estimated 6 to 8% of total parcel post will be affected in any way.

3. More postal personnel are being assigned weekend duty at many post offices, and parcels will be speeded throughout the postal system for local deliveries at all points, including Earth. This and other actions to off set any delays that would otherwise result from the adjustment, and it is expected

overall service will be improved.

4. About 28,000 smaller and medium-size post offices do not have any parcel post routes now and their service is not involved at all, of course.

WINDOW SERVICE
1. The only principal service affected by the consolidation of window services into one window on Saturday mornings at some post offices (about 12,000 large offices) is domestic money order service.

2. Money order sales on Saturday will—with very few exceptions—continue in about 7 thousand "Contract" postal stations (typically located in suburban shopping center drug stores,) providing domestic money order service in virtually every city where orders are not sold at the post office on Saturdays.

3. Consolidated windows will continue to provide all essential services—stamp sales, parcel post transactions, registry, C. O. D. services, etc.

4. Post office lobbies normally open on Saturday will not be "closed down." Lobbies will be open for lock box services, stamp dispenser service mail deposit etc.

5. Postmasters at most smaller post offices will sell, and rural carriers will continue to take applications for money orders on Saturdays. Postmasters

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