

# THE EARTH NEWS

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## NOSIN..... WITH POLLY

### "POOEY AND POSEY'S DEPARTMENT"

I think the Voluntary Fire Department deserves a "Bouquet of Posesys". I certainly don't know how they can hear that fire whistle in the middle of the night—but to them it acts even better than an alarm clock.

Wednesday night about 1 a. m. while we were down at the office working the fire whistle sound. Ross jumped in the car and took off after the truck. In just seconds after his arrival along with the truck, there were about 15 or 20 boys there ready to perform their duty. (This is all strictly voluntary, and the citizens of Earth certainly should give the truck that deserved "pat on the back and tell them how much each of us appreciate them.

The fire was a chicken house owned by Mr. Parrish. It had just recently been completed, and 100 baby chicks purchased that day—but it was too far gone to do any good when the fire was discovered by Barney Glascock.

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There are still "people with money" here in this area, even if we do have a lot of people singing the "blues". This week a fellow came into Busby Motor, picked out a plymouth, didn't even ask the price, and PAID CASH.

Im in that same category—that's the very same way I put a head of cabbage.

—nosin—

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

We don't usually print poems, but this one was turned in and we thought it was kinda true to life.

### "TOO BUSY TO FARM"

Written By Edd Barton

My mind is all adither  
I just can't get it straight.  
How these clever politicians  
Can control the farmer's fate.

They toted off our cotton  
They dumped our surplus  
wheat—  
They drowned our little piggies,  
So's to raise the price of meat.

And then they gave us crop loans  
Told us how to save our soil.  
So we could raise MORE products  
Gosh! I'm simply in turmoil!

Bugs and drouth won't effect us—  
We've got crop insurance now.  
But we'll have to keep long records  
Answer questions — you know  
how.

Every week I get a letter  
From the County Agent's hand,  
"Come to such-and-such a meet-  
ing.  
And We'll help you under-  
stand."

If I keep on a living,  
I must have some extra help.  
Someone to do my bookwork,  
While I go out and milk.

Someone to do my thinking,  
While I get a little sleep—  
Someone to 'tend those meetings,  
While I attend my sheep.

It's a complicated program.  
I fear it will bring me harm—  
While I'm learning how to do it,  
I've got no time to run this  
farm.

## LIONS ROAR

A Lion's Club Zone Meeting will be held Tuesday night, February 28 in Hale Center. This is also ladies' night. Several Earth and Springlake Lions Club members and their wives plan to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Angeley and Mr. Bill Braden attended the Lions Club Mid-Winter Conference in Canyon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton and Mrs. C. W. Terry left for an indefinite stay in Truth Or Consequences, N. M.

## Earth Drive-In Theatre First Known To Install Auto Speaker System

The Sunset Drive In at Earth is the first in the United States (as far as we know) to install a system enabling theatre goers to use the speaker in the rear seat of their car for better toning quality instead of the usual drive in speakers.

The idea came about when employees of the theatre, Edd Richardson, and Willie Messer installed a speaker they had laying around in the back of their automobile. They enjoyed using it for the rear speaker for the radio, but decided to experiment with getting the movie sound over their speaker. After their experiment they found they were able to enjoy the better tone quality of the larger speaker, plus the idea of not having to have a window down or hook run in the window.

The boys then went to the owner Ted Borum and after hearing the difference in the tone of the larger speaker and observing all the advantages that the system could afford in comfort to his customers, Mr. Borum went to considerable trouble to find a place to order his equipment.

The boys have to date installed ten speakers for their customers, and have parts to install several more. The 6"x9" speaker is the most popular size, and theatre employees install them for \$17.50 and in return a \$10.00 book of theatre tickets are given to each customer having speakers installed, making the actual cost of installation \$7.50, which is about one third the cost for speaker installation. This is done primarily to acquaint the public with this new system. Mr. Borum stated that these speakers could be used for radio when not attending the movies.

Richard and Messer stated that those who had speakers installed said they were really enjoying the added advantages of the larger speakers.

## Death Claims

### Mrs. Ida Hawkins

Mrs. Ida Hawkins, 63 died at 5:10 p.m., Thursday at the Muleshoe Hospital, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Earth Church of Christ. Mr. Wilbur C. Dennis, minister of Church of Christ in Hamilton, Texas officiated, assisted by Mr. W. E. Irvin, minister of the Earth Church of Christ.

Mrs. Hawkins and family moved to Earth in 1928 from Oklahoma. She had been a member of the Church of Christ the past 39 years.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Fred Clayton of Earth and Mrs. H. D. Smith of Stratford, Texas; four sons, Roddie Hawkins and Earnest Hawkins of Earth; J. L. Hawkins of Ridgecrest, California and E. L. Hawkins of Levelland.

Pallbearers were Cullen Hay, Perry Martin, Truman Stine, L. H. Dent, Enis Harper and Elvis Clayton.

Burial was in the Earth Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS MEET

The Chamber of Commerce charter was received, Monday, February 20, and the directors of the Earth Chamber of Commerce met this morning (Thursday).

The first main project of the directors will be to assist the city in completing the highway plans.

Business men who are not members of the Chamber of Commerce will be contacted, so as to increase the Chamber of Commerce membership.

## Arlie Roberson In Critical Condition

### At Amherst Hosp.

Arlie Roberson, Jr., age 17 still remains in a critical condition in the Amherst Hospital.

Roberson was injured Sunday night at 9:00 p. m., 4 miles north of Earth. Roberson's lights went out and he stopped his car, a 1950 4-door Studebaker, on the pavement and was on the right side of his car working on his lights when hit by a 1954 Chevrolet pickup driven by Rayburn Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott.

Ott did not see the car in time and pulled to the right to miss the parked car, missing Roberson but the back end of the pickup swirled and hit him.

He was rushed to the Amherst Hospital, where he is receiving treatment for head injuries.

Roberson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Roberson, who live on the Thurlio Branscum farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruid of Earth spent Sunday in Roswell visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weems and daughters, Becky and Vicky.

## Jaycees Install Officers at Annual Banquet Dance Monday Night

The Earth Jaycees held their annual installation of officers banquet and dance Monday night.

National director Skipper Smith of Littlefield was installation officer for the evening. Officers installed were Ardis Barton, president; Rex Angeley, first vice president; Don Atkinson, second vice president; Jerrel Haberer, state director; Leonard Stephens, secretary; and board of directors, Weldon Barton, Buddy Adrian and Lester Hammons. Treasurer Gene Brown was unable to be present.

The three receiving key man awards for outstanding service during the year were Rex Angeley,

# Election Landslide In Favor Of Aldermanic Government



CLARENCE KELLEY



CARROLL BLACKWELL



JOHN WELCH

## 83 Say Yes 19 Against

The election Saturday proved to be an overwhelming victory for voters who wanted to see a change in our City government.

The total votes cast were 102 and out of that total there were 83 votes to change to Alderman Mayor form of government and only 19 voters wanted to continue to operate with the commission mayor type.

The three aldermen elected from the five candidates filing were Clarence Kelley, John Welch and Carroll Blackwell. Both Kelley and Welch received 67 votes each, Blackwell 61, H. S. Hickman 34 and Gene Brown 22.

The results of the election will be drawn up and recorded with the Secretary of State.

The first meeting of the newly elected city officials was held Tuesday evening. Carroll Blackwell was sworn in by Mayor Bill Pope, but due to illness in the families of Kelley and Welch they were both unable to be present.

The city officials passed a resolution Tuesday that all employees of the city, and all city officials be required to furnish a Surety Bond. The City Secretary is required to furnish a surety bond of \$3,000. The mayor and each of the aldermen are required to furnish a \$1,000 surety bond.

### ALDERMEN HEAD DEPARTMENTS

Mayor Pope presented his long wanted plan to divide the responsibilities among the aldermen, setting up five departments, for the aldermen to head and assume the responsibility for their function. Each alderman graciously accepted their department.

### MRS. PARISH HEADS HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPT.

Mrs. C. P. Parish was appointed to head the Health and Sanitation Department at the meeting Tuesday. Mrs. Parish will be responsible for this department. She plans to try and enlist two other citizens interested in the sanitation problem of the city to serve with her in action and in an advisory capacity. Citizens are asked to contact Mrs. Parish on any problems arising in the city concerning health and sanitation.

### EDWARD JONES HEADS SEWER AND WATER DEPARTMENT

Edward Jones was appointed to head utilities, (sewer and water departments.) His responsibilities as alderman will be centered on seeing that this department is functioning to the best of his ability. On matters pertaining to utilities, citizens are asked to contact Mr. Jones.

### CARROLL BLACKWELL HEADS FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Carroll Blackwell was appointed to head the finance department. Blackwell's duties as alderman will be centered primarily on the city taxes. He will assume the responsibilities in this department. Citizens with problems pertaining to this department are asked to see Blackwell.

### KELLEY HEADS CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS DEPT.

Clarence Kelley was appointed to head the department of all improvements, such as city park, city office or highway. Kelley will be the one to converse with on suggested city improvements or any details relevant to this department.

### WELCH HEADS LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPT.

John Welch was appointed to head law enforcement and city court department. Welch will center his interest on these duties, and will carry the load of this responsibility. On matters of this nature contact Mr. Welch.

Mayor Pope has stated that all five aldermen will be working on the highway project, until that project is completed. Only eight property owners are left holding up the completion of the highway project. The city officials along with city residents are pleading for completion of the signing of the easements, before the end of the fiscal year for the highway department.

## Vegetable Council Organized to Survey New Plains Industry

Farmers, businessmen and others interested in bringing organized production of fresh vegetables to the Plains met together at Plainview February 14 and brought into being the Vegetable Council, the first large-scale group of its type ever to appear in this part of the state.

Other officers, also on a temporary basis.

L. A. Marshall, Floydada, first vice-president; Don Anthony, Dumas, second vice-president; Jason O. Gordon, Plainview, secretary-treasurer.

The 35 members of the council present heard talks from several A. Z. officials, including Dr. W. N. Williamson, assistant director of Extension Service, A. & M. College.

He stressed the need for a survey to determine the feasibility of such a move before production steps are taken.

The council also listened to Dr. John McNeely, marketing specialist from the A. & M. Experiment Station. He gave an optimistic note to the meeting by pointing out the increased growth of fresh vegetable markets in this country due to diet changes, increasing population, the decline of "back yard gardening," and other factors.

One of the major steps taken at the meeting was the issuance of a formal request to G. G. Gibson, director of the Extension Service, asking that assistance be given in making the preliminary survey, which the Council feels should be gotten underway as soon as possible.

Pledges of cooperation were obtained from Dr. George Elle, assistant dean of agriculture at Texas Tech, who said that all the facilities of that department would be available for the work, and a like expression of help from the agriculture department of West Texas College by Dr. R. M. Callahan, head of that department.

Work of the Council was divided into four categories, and committees named to proceed along those lines. Committees and their members:

Survey—Gene Quest, Lubbock; R. G. Jones, Anton; Arno Struve, Abernathy.

Finance—Don Anthony, Dumas; Hosea Foster, Canyon; B. R. Evans, Tulia.

Organization—Gene McLaughlin, Ralls; Arlon Miller, Floydada; Herman B. Thornton, Lockney.

Education and information—Nelson Welch, Friona; Arlin Hart, Bovina; E. O. Baker, Muleshoe; Don Williams, Farwell.

Until the organizational committee workers can draw up a constitution and bylaws, the Council will work informally on its goals. One phase of activity that will be speeded up in the near future is the contacting of town and areas generally within the irrigated High Plains that may be interested in such a movement, but have not yet been worked with.

The new advisory board member for Earth is Jarvis Angeley. He was appointed to take the place of Bill Stockard, Jr.

## John F. Kelley Dies Of Heart Attack

Mr. John F. Kelley, 87, of Eldorado, Oklahoma, died at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday in a Quanah hospital at Quanah, Texas, after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Eldorado Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Claude Eagle of Levelland; five sons, Clarence, Chester, Francis, Elmer, all of Earth and Alvin, of Seattle, Washington, and a brother, Albert L. Kelley of Earth.

## Red Cross Drive Begins March 1 County Quota Set

To meet the heavily increased needs for the humanitarian services of the American National Red Cross and its 3,700 chapters in the 1956 fiscal year, an army of 1,500,000 volunteers will take to the field March 1 in the organizations annual campaign for members and funds.

The Lamb County Community Fund chairmen and quotas have been announced as follows:

	Quota for 1956
Littlefield	—
Rev. Arthur Hunt	\$4,340.00
Olton	—
Howard Hall	1,425.00
Sudan	—
Forrest Ferguson	900.00
Amherst	—
Rev. Elton Wyatt	775.00
Earth	—
Paul Wood	900.00
Spade	—
Rev. Roy Patterson	575.00
Springlake	—
Bill Burrows	575.00
Pleasant Valley	—
Oscar Allison	185.00
Hart Camp	—
Unknown	175.00
Fieldton	—
Mrs. R. A. Reed	160.00
	\$9,960.00
Lamb County Quota	\$6,250.00
National Quota	3,740.00
Total Quota	9,990.00

The Red Cross can function only with your generous help. Each of us must make sure that no one will be alone in time of need. For only through your generosity can the Red Cross continue to stand ready to help. Remember the Red Cross has been on the job 75 years.

## BULLETIN

Mrs. W. O. Jones died at 1:35 a. m. today (Thursday) at the Amherst Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services are pending at this time.



THESE THREE received key man awards for outstanding service for the past year. From left to right Rex Angeley, Carl Jones, and Weldon Barton. Seated are Mrs. Barton, president Ardis Barton, Mrs. Smith, installation officer Skipper Smith and Mrs. O. E. Luedon.

## Guy T. Hughes Guest Speaker at S. L. Garden Club

Mrs. Hershel Sanders and Mrs. Lorene McNamara were hostesses to the Springlake Garden Club at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, February 16 in the home of Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. Guy T. Hughes of Kress, Texas, was guest speaker for the evening. His theme was "Landscaping."

The club voted to have clean up day Wednesday, February 22 and to complete the drapes for the Community Building.

A Valentine arrangement centered the face covered serving table.

Refreshments of tuna sandwiches, strawberry cake, soft drink and coffee were served to nine members and one guest.

Members attending were: Mesdames Ashley Davis, Cecil Brown, William Neinst, Hilbert Wislan, Billy Watson, Wayne Davis, Elma Criswell, Bud Mallock, Orlan Bibby and Mr. Guy T. Hughes.



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## DON'T BREATHE A WORD BUT —

By Viola Hall

Sunday night found a good many people at church. Some of the fine kids were Janis Prather and Gene Stephens, Randy Randolph and Francis Phipps; Sharon Hay and Gene Tunnell, Beverly Stine and Bud Watson, Janelle Dent and Bob Price, Evelyn Clayton and Melvin Lewis.

Sunday morning at church were a cute couple, Barbara Brock and Richard McCaskill.

Kay Haberer and Ronald Sandel were at church Sunday morning in Earth. Keep up the good work kids.

Two couples who double-date Saturday night were A. C. Lewis and Barbara Lott, Joe Edd Wheat and Sharon Hay. They were at church in Earth.

Terry Green sure keeps the road in use to Larnie Glasscock's house. They were seen, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday after-noon, and Sunday night. They were in Littlefield Saturday night — Janis Prather and Gene Stephens were with them.

Norma Jean Jones and Otis King, Kathleen Wislan and James Powell were at the Driveln in Earth, Saturday night. Jean and Otis were together Sunday after-noon.

Two that were together at play practice, Friday night were Marilyn McGeath and James Cooper. Also Saturday in Olton, then Sunday at Marilyn's house for dinner. Can she cook, James?

Pat Armstrong was with Joe L. Lee Campbell, Saturday and Sunday.

Carol Hamilton and Rex Loftis were together Saturday night. I am sure this was not the only night they were together.

Beverly and Clifford were at church Wednesday night and Thursday in Muleshoe at the ball game. Tell us more Clifford.

This is something brand new. Doris Dickson and Joe Pierson were at the Drive'In in Earth Friday night.

The Juniors are really working

on their play, entitled "No More Hoe Work," under the direction of Mrs. Sarredet and Mrs. Adams. It will be presented March 6.

The F.F.A. boys went to Lubbock Saturday and returned by way of Olton, where the Olton F.F.A. boys were having their Fat Stock Show. Mr. Scott was unable to be with the boys.

By the way, Louise, did you and Naomi have a good time in Littlefield, Saturday night?

See you next week with the latest news.

## AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Herb Wendborn came home Friday from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Mr. Wendborn is improving nicely after having had surgery recently.

John F. Kelley of Eldorado, Okla., suffered a heart attack this week and was rushed to a Quannah hospital in Quannah, Texas, where his condition is reported to be poor. Mr. Kelley is the father of Clarence, Chester and John Francis Kelly of arth.

Mrs. Clayton, mother of Fred and Elvis Clayton returned home Monday from the Muleshoe hospital where she had been receiving treatment. Mrs. Clayton is much improved.

## Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newton and Coy Truelock returned home Sunday morning from Comanche, Texas where they had spent a week receiving treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burch, field of Dmmlitt, Mr. and Mrs. George Gatewood and Linda, of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walker and Patsy of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Martin and Carolyn of Muleshoe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hamill of Leveland, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith and family, Motley Parker and Vir. Finia Saxon spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan.

Mrs. Lena Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Landers visited Mrs. Hurst's son and family at San Marcos, Texas. The 2 and one-half year old grandsons accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blair left Sunday for Reseda, Calif for a ten day visit with their son, Bob Ed.

Robert Higgins of Shamrock has moved to this community where he will be engaged in farming with Bruce Higgins.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Richard De Bault and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Loggin and daughters.

## Committee Elected At P.T.A. Executive Meeting Wednesday

The executive Committee of the Springlake P. T. A. met Wednesday afternoon in the High School. Mrs. Marvin Sanders, P. T. A. president, presided over the meeting. Several items of business were discussed. The nominating committee elected were Mrs. A. C. Barton chairman, Mrs. Melton Welch and Rev. C. T. Jordan.

Those appointed on the committee to keep order before and after the meeting were Mrs. E. E. Watkins, Mrs. Pat McCond and Mrs. Roy Simmons.

Also a life membership committee was elected who are as follows: Mrs. J. J. Davis, Mrs. Roy Simmons and Mrs. Bud Jones.

## Honored With Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Faye Adrian, was held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Gene Brownd.

The evening was spent playing canasta. Refreshments of birthday cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames Matt Patterson, Mutt McNeil, Adria Welch, Kelta Mitchell, Beiny Prather, Nina Adrian, Imogene Kisinger and Mildred Armstrong.

## Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Higgins of Canyon spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Nat Beaden of Paducah spent last week with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis and little daughter, Teri Jan.

Mrs. Goodwin, mother of Clyde Goodwin, visited in their home last week. Mrs. Goodwin left Saturday for Tulsa and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodwin.

Eugene Higgs who is attending college in portales, N. M. visited relatives over the week-end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Verlon Gilmore, Sandra and son, Jr. from Greenville Air Force Base, Miss., visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Gilmore. They were accompanied by Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas and Danny. Sgt. Gilmore will be stationed somewhere in

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gregory and children of Plainview visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brock

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons returned Monday night from Dallas where they had spent a week visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McRight and Mr. Simmons's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons of Royce City, Texas.



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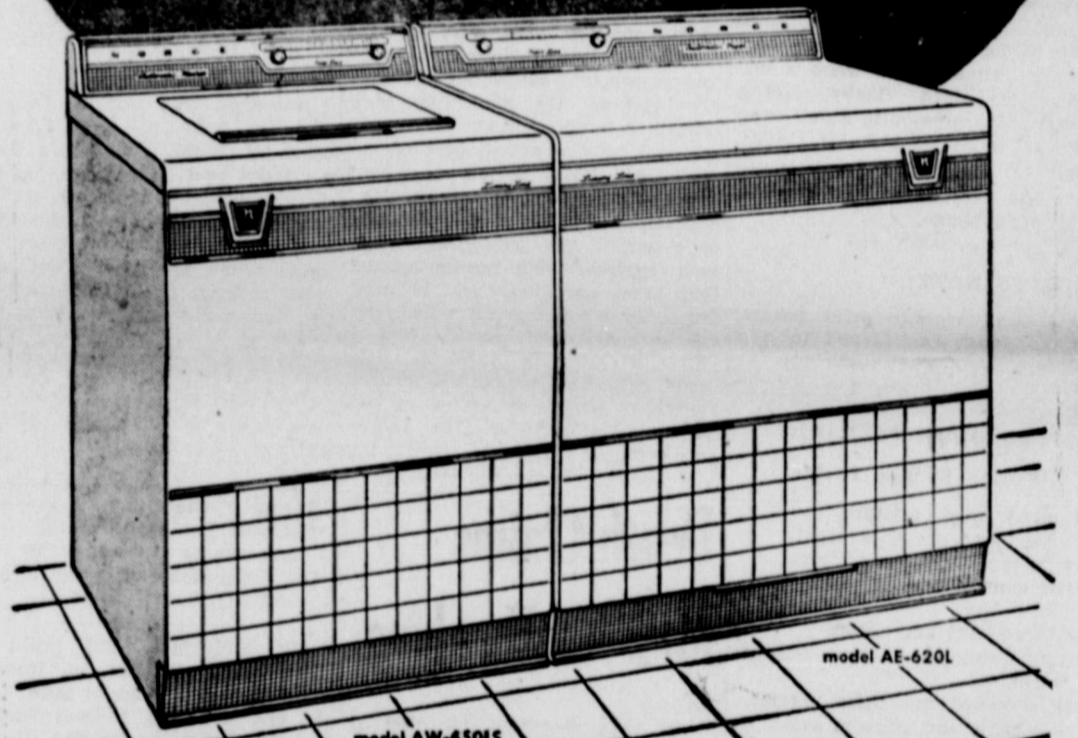
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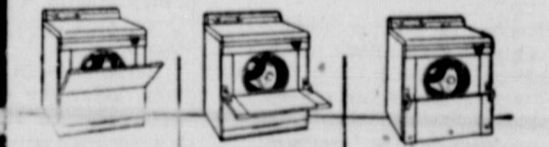
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## REDDY'S Farm Report

FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

A few junk parts and considerable ingenuity is all it took for Harold Dunson of Seagraves, Texas, to make an automatic electric water trough cleaner. This unit makes cleaning the water troughs in his caged layer house an easy silent job. Mr. Dunson finds this advantage important in caring for his 1,140 laying hens.

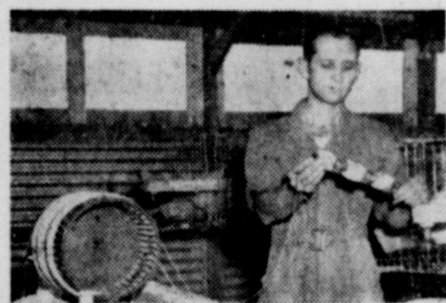
For the power unit he used a discarded portable ironer. After removing the ironer roll and cylinder, he mounted a 12" squirrel cage blower from a discarded evaporative cooler.

To make the cleaner unit, he took a 10-inch bolt on which he mounted three cubes of sponge by forcing the bolt through the centers. To separate the sponges he used a one-half inch water pipe cut in lengths of about 1½ inches for spacers between

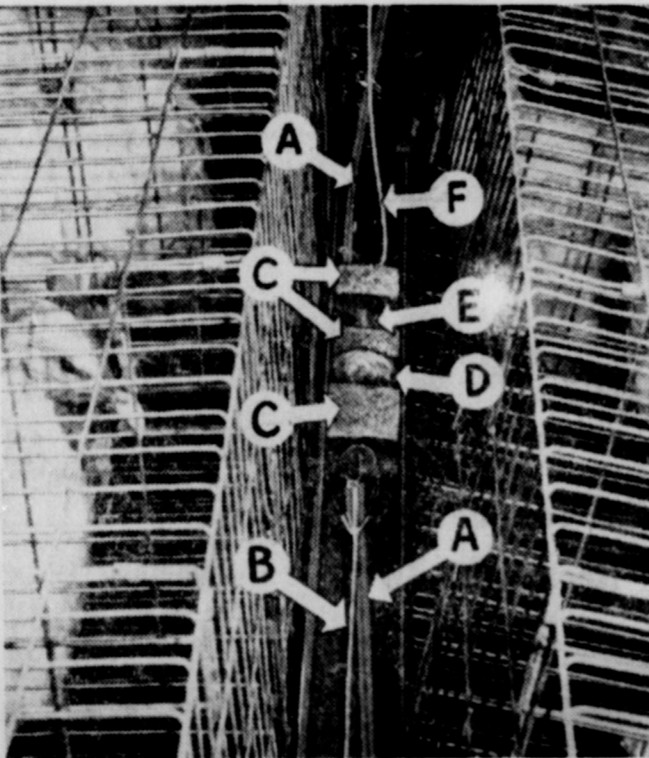
the sponge cubes. Also, as an additional aid to cleaning, he placed a one-half inch wide square steel wool at the forward end of the center sponge.

One length of fishing string connects the forward end of the bolt to the drum on the power unit. The other length of string connects the opposite end of the bolt to the rewind reel. When the power is turned on, the electric motor silently and efficiently pulls the bolt cleaner through the trough by winding the string around the drum. When the cleaner has travelled the length of the trough, it is removed; and the two strings are tied together for rewinding. The rewind reel simply pulls the fishing strings back through the trough to the starting position, where they are then in position for the next cleaning operation.

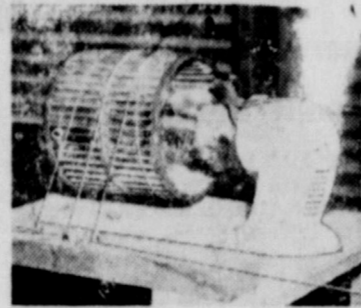
Mr. Dunson exhibits his automatic trough cleaning machine. The laying hens are not disturbed in any way when this equipment is in operation.



This hand operated rewind reel keeps the fishing string from tangling and keeps it ready to be used again. One length of the string remains in the trough between cleanings.



A. Heating cable B. Fishing string on pull side C. Sponge D. Steel wool E. Spacer F. Fishing string on rewind side



As the strings are wound around the drum, the cleaner belts are pulled through the water troughs. The ironer provides slow, steady power for the cleaning operation.

By placing the power unit in line with the center trough, additional troughs can be cleaned by duplicating the cleaning bolts and strings. The ironer motor has enough power to pull several cleaners at one time. Mr. Dunson cleans three troughs at one time.

- Advantages of the system are:
1. Time and effort saved
  2. Low cost of the system
  3. Low operating cost
  4. Silent operation does not disturb or excite the hens

## Fort Worth Home Economist Wins Texas Beef Council Recipe Contest

GALVESTON, Tex. — Miss Elizabeth Gunther, a Fort Worth home economist, was revealed as the winner of the Texas Beef Council's second annual Texas Experts recipe contest held here last week at the annual convention of the Texas Home Economics Association. J. D. Sartwell, first vice president of the Beef Council, made the presentation before 300 home economists attending a banquet at the Galvez Hotel.

Miss Gunther's recipe for Spiced Short Ribs won statewide recognition among the foods experts as the Council's "best beef recipe for 1956." The judges' unanimous decision was founded on the recipe's originality, economy, practicality and excellent flavor. It edged 14 other finalists out at the final testing session held in Dallas, Friday, February 10, in the Lone Star Gas Company kitchens.

The contest, open only to graduate, professional home economists, is conducted annually to find new and different uses for the lesser known, lower priced beef cuts available to homemakers. Participation among the food professionals this year was 10 percent higher than in 1955. Leo J. Weider, council president, announced.

"Much of the credit for this increased interest goes to the splendid cooperation given the Council by THEA, Texas Dietetic Association, Texas State Nutrition Council, Texas Restaurant Association and the state food press, who promoted the contest extensively and contributed judges to our panel."

The judges were: Miss Gladys Short, Austin, president, THEA; Miss Mary Ellen Dambolt, Dallas, immediate past president of TDA; Miss Rosa Jean Tannahill, Beaumont, vice chairman of TSN; Sonny Look, Houston, first vice president of TRA; and Miss Doris Sinz, Dallas, food editor of

the Dallas Times Herald.

Miss Gunther is a member of the Texas Electric Service Company's staff of home economists headquartered in Fort Worth. A University of Arkansas graduate, she served as Home Service Director for Southwestern Gas and Electric Company in Shreveport prior to joining the Fort Worth firm.

Her entry is fancy enough for a party treat — basic enough for a family meal — and pretty enough to please any hostess' eye. To balance the sweetness cooked in the short ribs, Miss Gunther suggests a menu containing a green vegetable and or baked potato and a tossed green salad.

The following recipe yields six servings:

- 3 pounds beef short ribs
- 1-4 cup flower
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1-4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup prunes
- 1 cup dried apricots
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice
- 1-4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 3 tablespoons vinegar

Dredge meat with flour and brown in hot fat. Season and add water. Cover and simmer for one hour. Add prunes, apricots and mixture of sugar, spices and vinegar. Continue simmering one hour or until tender.

District Judge Victor H. Lindsey, returned his decision February 7th in the case of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation Water District. Judge Lindsey permanently enjoined Bryson from producing a disputed irrigation well in excess of 100,000 gallons per day. The well in question was drilled with



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out permit and contrary to the rules of the Water District. The defendant's attorney, R. H. Munsterman, immediately announced plans to appeal the ruling to the state supreme court. Attorneys for the Water District taking part in the case, were Joe Grenhill Austin; Sam Aldridge, Farwell; and John Aikin, Hereford. Mrs. James Bills and daughter, Joanna, of Marshall, Texas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis and family of Melrose, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Qualls, Louise and D. Lynn of Wofforth were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer and family visited Thursday night in the home of Mr. Sawyer's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Page and family of Bellview, New Mexico.

### Field Directors Needed to Work With Red Cross

Employment opportunities are exceptionally good for men, between 25 and 40 years of age, to work with the American Red Cross as assistant field directors at military installations and hospitals. Miss Beth Bruce, personnel director of the Red Cross Midwestern Area Office, said today.

Assistant field directors serve as a link between servicemen and women and their families through counseling, emergency communications, and financial aid, it was explained.

Numerous advantages in working with the Red Cross were stressed, such as group insurance, retirement and social security benefits, a vacation plan and liberal allowances for dependents who join the assistant field directors overseas.

Applicants should have a college degree in liberal arts, preferably with emphasis on social studies or related fields. They must be able to accept world-wide mobility and be physically fit for overseas assignments.

Men interested in receiving further information about the positions should write to the Director, Personnel Service, Midwestern Area Office, American Red Cross, 4050 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8, Mo., or contact their nearest Red Cross chapter.

### Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Caraway of Amherst visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson.

Mrs. Dorothy Passons, Carla and Jolene and Mrs. Leo Skinner, Pat and Mike of Abilene, Texas spent the weekend with Mrs. Passons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoot, en.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton attended funeral services for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hawkins of Levelland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery, Dale and Dwayne and Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Ronnie and Don attended funeral services for Mr. J. W. McCaghen at Sudan, Monday.

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BONUS NIGHT

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SUNDAY — MONDAY

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# Springlake News

by Mrs. W. T. Clayton

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton Annita and Donita Kelley were in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. Tony Dodson was shopping in Littlefield Wednesday.

Mr. Leslie underwent more surgery at the Taylor Clinic in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruck, and Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Padon are vacationing in South Texas, they also plan to visit with relatives in Houston while gone.

Among those attending the funeral of W. O. Kittrell at Sunnyside were, Mr. W. B. Hucks and Mrs. Thelma McMcClanahan. Mrs. A. C. Loftis and Mrs. W. B. Hucks shopped in Littlefield Tuesday.

The A. C. Loftis family visited in Ropesville with the Wes Duckett family.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams visited Wednesday in Lubbock with Mr. Leslie Watson and Mrs. Gus Parish who are patients of the Taylor Clinic.

Mr. Almon Whitford and Ernest Baker visited with Mr. J. T. Gibson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones attended the wedding of Miss Padon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Padon of Portales, New Mexico.

The Adult Class of the Baptist church began the Study Course "Teachings of Jesus," with Rev. John T. Williams teaching the book. Those present were:

## MUSIC FESTIVAL AT PLAINVIEW

March 6th at Wayland College in Plainview, a District Music Festival will be held. The Baptist churches of this district may enter their choirs of all ages, and other groups and individuals both vocal and instrumental, each entry will be graded according to the judges.

The District Music Director is Mr. Virgil Coffee, First Baptist Church, Levelland and Mr. V. F. Fordehase, State Music Director. They have a list of approved workers whose services may be had during the summer months for schools of music. Mr. Fordehase may be contacted at the Baptist Building, Dallas, Texas.

Another item of interest to Baptist of the District is the High School Senior Day, that will be at Wayland College on April 13th. Dr. Cecil Casper, chairman of the steering committee urges the churches and schools to begin thinking and planning to attend this High School Senior Day. The theme will be strictly "Western." Interested juniors as well as Seniors are cordially invited. There will be no charges for any of the activities. The program will be in charge of the members of the Student Government and Circle K members of the steering committee are: Dr. Casper, Martin Landers, David Moore, Billie Gylan McAdams, Dr. Bishop, Miss Lore Schuller, William E. Steward, Mrs. Connie Sweeney, Miss Happy Johna, and Mrs. Lilyenne White.

As Ken Bush, educational director of the Baptist Church came out to Springlake Wednesday night he and Don Lunsford became involved in a car wreck. Don Lunsford lives near Olton. No one was injured.

Mr. Ernest Green, Rev. John T. Williams and Billy Wayne Clayton attended the Brotherhood Rally at the First Baptist Church at Lubbock Tuesday night. The main speaker for the Rally was Dr. James Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. James Sattersten, Mr. John Sattersten, Harvey Miller and Billy Wayne Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton visited with Mrs. Gus Parish and Mr. Leslie Watson at the Taylor Clinic in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. Walter Farris was in Littlefield Thursday. Granddad Parish has returned to his home in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. He has been visiting in the Gus Parish home for several days.

Doug Parish, Carolyn Parish, Mrs. Malcolm Burkett, Jr., and

Mrs. Art McFatter visited their mother, Mrs. Gus Parish at Taylor Clinic Thursday. Miss June Gregory also visited Mrs. Parish. Mr. O. W. Daniel, owner of the Circle gin, who has been a patient in the Plainview hospital, was carried to Houston Wednesday morning. Mr. Daniels was manager of the Springlake Farmers Co-Op gin for several years before he bought the Circle gin. Kenny Watson left for Korea the 8th of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton entertained with a 42 party in their home Friday night. Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whitwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Busby and host and hostess.

Visiting in the Springlake Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mr. Jessie Hawkins of Ridgecrest, California; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stansell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Bridge and son Bruce, and Richard McCaskill.

Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams and Ken Bush were Sunday dinner guests of the W. T. Claytons.

Mrs. Gus Parish was dismissed from the Taylor Clinic in Lubbock Saturday, where she had been a patient for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton visited Saturday evening with Mrs. E. B. Clayton in the Muleshoe hospital. Mrs. E. B. Clayton is the mother of E. C. and aunt of W. T. Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Earth, visited in the home of Mr. Carter's daughter, Mrs. Gus Parish of Springlake, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams received a call Sunday evening informing them of the death of Rev. William's aunt of Hillsboro, Texas.

Former Educational Director of the Springlake Baptist Church and wife and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Happton and family of Pampa, visited over the week end with the Troy Lenleys and Ray Simmons. They taught school in the Springlake school last year. They also called at the W. T. Clayton home Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams left Monday evening for Hillsboro to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. N. F. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Byers spent Sunday in Levelland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Mrs. A. C. Bill and Mrs. Foster Phillips attended the funeral of Mrs. Ada Hawkins in Earth Saturday.

Mr. Almon Whitford and Mrs. Ernest Baker attended the ball game in Muleshoe Saturday night.

Miss Joy Gibbes of Hale Center spent Saturday night with Laquita Huckabee.

Little Phyllis Ann Beardon was ill over the week end with throat.

Charlotte Gibson spent Sunday night with the Sidney in Olton.

Mrs. Jack Hinson visited Jess Watson home Saturday evening.

Laverne Bibby spent Tuesday night with Noretta Boll

## Springlake W.M.U. Has Mission Program Tuesday

The W.M.U. of the Baptist Church met Tuesday at 2:30 in the Springlake Baptist Church for a mission program. Mrs. Robert Huckabee, president, presided over the business meeting, after which the "Watch words" were repeated. Mrs. Jim Stone brought the scripture reading, and Mrs. Ernest Green led the song "America." Mrs. Ernest Baker, program chairman, introduced the theme of the program "God Save America" and presented those on the program.

Mrs. Leslie Watson, narrating "Miss Armstrong at an Indian Camp," Mrs. Harlon Watson, narrating Missionary Dalby going to an Indian Hogan with a record player. Mrs. John T. Williams, narrating, "A young Negro man reading the Bible," Mrs. Robert Huckabee narrating, "A man and Woman in evening dress, going to a night club."

Mrs. W. T. Clayton, narrating, "Chinese, Mexicans, Italians and Russians," Mrs. Jim Stone narrating, "A Jew in a Store," and the closing song — "My Country 'Tis of Thee," led by Mrs. Ernest Green.

Those present were: Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. John T. Williams, Mrs. Robert Huckabee, Mrs. Ernest Green, Mrs. W. T. Clayton, Mrs. G. H. Miller, Mrs. Harlon Watson, Mrs. Jim Stone and Mrs. Leslie Watson.

Mrs. Foy Cook, Jams and Donald Packard of Springlake received word Monday morning of the death of their grandfather, Mr. H. M. Packard of Mission, Texas. Mrs. Thelma McClanahan is in Ft. Worth.

The Springlake Sunbeams met Monday afternoon at 4:30 at the Baptist church. Mrs. W. T. Clayton taught the mission study book "Skias-Chue" by Leila Angeline Sieg. Those present were: Donna Watson, Debbie Watson, Jerry Don Sanders, Alicia Washington, Diana McNamara, Jannita Blackburn, Randy Washington, Billy Kay Kelley, Dolpha Banks, Brenda Clayton, Jimma Banks, Jenna Banks, and visitors — Anita, Donita and Connie Jo Kelley, Mrs. Donald Kelley, the sponsors, Mrs. Jimma Banks and Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton. Mrs. Troy Blackburn served refreshments to the group.

Mrs. W. A. Watson, Mrs. Elma

Criswell, and Mrs. Earl Watson attended the ball game at Muleshoe Saturday night.

## Honored With Birthday Party

Debra Ann Parish was honored on her sixth birthday, Friday by her mother, Mrs. O. H. Parish with a party in their home.

It was an allday party for Debra and her friends. Each guest brought "dress up" cloths and dolls.

A picnic lunch was served at noon and birthday cake, ice cream and hot chocolate was served in the afternoon. Favors of paper doll books were presented to each guest.

Those attending were: Rebecca Parish, Gayle Cannon, Gay Upchurch, Melody Brock, Marsha Dawson, Kthie Lee, Beverly Miller, Tresea Glasscock and the honoree, Debra Ann.

## F. H. A. Monthly Meeting Held

The monthly meeting of the F.H.A. of Springlake High was held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15 at 3:00 p. m. in the Study Hall. The president, June Gregory presided over the meeting, opening with a short comment on "Beauty."

A poem "Trees," was read by Viola Hall, followed by a prayer, led by Carol Hamilton. During the business session, the motion was passed for the F.H.A. girls to sponsor "Twerp" Week. The date to be decided on later.

The program chairman, Sue Curtsinger took charge and introduced the program. A skit entitled "F.H.A. Beauty Solon" was presented by Mary Perchardo, Nilda Roach, Elaine Riley, Sharon Hay,

Jane McGeath, Naomi Starkey and Henrian Rudd.

The program was concluded with a talk on "How To Make Our Community Beautiful," given by Mrs. Marvin Sanders, president of P.T.A.

## Party Line...

Mr. Inman, agriculture teacher and Johnnie Knittel, student of Canyon High School, visited the Bonnie Blackgold Farm, where they selected a club calf from Mrs. Bonnie Haber's registered herd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks and Phil of Amarillo were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woods were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

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## Tea, "Founders Day" Program At P.T.A.

The Springlake Parent Teachers Association met Thursday at 3:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium with a tea honoring the past presidents of the organization. Mrs. J. D. Phipps, hospitality chairman and Mrs. E. E. Watkins, vice presidents served coffee and

cookies from a table centered with an arrangement of yellow mums in blue containers. Each past president was presented a blue carnation corsage with gold ribbon, by Mrs. Marvin Sanders after a session of reminiscence of old times.

The regular meeting got underway at 4:00 p.m. with Mrs. Marvin Sanders presiding. Mrs. J. L. Hinson opened the meeting with a prayer. A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. A. C. Barton, chairman; Mrs. Melton Welch and Mrs. C. T. Jordan was appointed to help Mrs. Barton.

The nominees are to be presented at the next meeting and voted on. Mrs. E. E. Watkins gave a very

impressive talk on the Founders of Parent Teachers work, whose birthday is celebrated on February 17, known as "Founders Day". Then Mrs. Carra Morgan gave the history of the local P. T. A. with each past president making comment as she went along during the years they served.

Mrs. Roy Simmons, program chairman is doing a wonderful job working up the programs. Parents and teachers we need your support at our meetings, each 3rd Thursday at 4:00 p.m. Come and help your child's room get the attendance award.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black and Sammie were in Lubbock, Monday.

## House Plants Theme of Speakers At Garden Club

Mrs. E. C. Hudson was hostess to the Good Earth Garden Club in her home Tuesday evening.

Roll call was answered with "Gardening News, I Have Read." Mrs. Bill Stockard, program chairman, introduced the panel of speakers. Mrs. Stockard was attracted in an Oriental kimono.

Mrs. Melton Welch spoke on "Oriental House Plants." Mrs. Homer Hodge spoke on "Growing House Plants In Water," and Mrs. B. Campbell's theme was "Growing House Plants."

Mrs. Hudson gave a demonstration on Oriental Dish Gardens. Mrs. Hudson's daughter, Mrs. Orin Howe, in Okinawa, had presented Mrs. Hudson with books on Oriental flower arrangements and souvenirs of Japan, which proved very interesting to Garden Club members.

A dainty salad supper was served to members and guests. Those attending were: Mesdames L. T. Smith, Arnold Shelby, Ed Barton, R. H. Belew, Marie Bock, W. H. Braden, B. Campbell, Jess Goode, Homer Hodge, Jim Sanders, Marvin Sanders, Forrest Simmons, Bill Stockard, H. F. Vandiver, Melton Welch, J. A. Littleton, Sh. Bruce Higgins, Ray Kelley, L. Z. Anglin and C. O. Taylor.

Guests were: Mrs. Sam Carley, Mrs. Mervyn Carley of Lovington, N. M., and Mrs. C. M. Parkhill.

The next meeting will be March 6, in the home of Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

## Girl Scouts Have Valentine Party

The Girl Scout, Troop 23 met at 4:00 p. m. at the school, Feb. 15, with their leaders, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley and Mrs. Pat McCord.

Valentine games were played. The Scouts are working on a Homemakers' Project and each one will serve refreshments of which she has made for her project. Judy Jones served cookies and pops.

Scouts present were: Lana Gaxtell, Wanda Jenkins, Dixie Par-

is La Don Messer, Jennifer Millie, Janis Cowley, and Jane McCord and Judy Jones.

## Allison Home Scene of Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison opened their home for a delightful party Sunday evening, the occasion honoring birthdays of E. K.

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Angeley, Oscar Allison, Harold Allison, Sammy Allison, and the 21st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Angeley. A 6 o'clock buffet supper was served, and the evening was spent enjoying music, both instrumental and vocal.

Those present were the Raymond Roubinck family, the E. K. Angeley family, Mr. and Mrs.

Jarvis Angeley, Mrs. Sam McKinstry, the John West family, the Jerry Allison family, the Oscar Allison family, the Harold Allison family, Bruce Hoff, the Norman Hodges family and Mrs. Bonnie Saberer.

Mrs. Ray Glasscock was in Muleshoe, Wednesday on business.

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## EDITORIAL

### It's The Public's Money!

For many years the Texas Press Association — of which this newspaper, along with a majority of all Texas newspapers, is a member — has suggested laws that would require governing bodies of the state, various districts, and municipalities to open their records to the public.

In many instances, publication of minutes would be required, and in the case of agencies handling public funds, publication of a financial statement would be mandatory.

Some progress has been made in these efforts, but not nearly as much as the importance of the project justifies. There never has been a great deal of opposition to the TPA proposals. But they have been shunted aside for other matters.

Apathy — not opposition — has kept them off the statute books.

Now all Texas is concerned over the numerous unsavory circumstances that have come to light the past few years. There have been the Duval County revelations; the veterans land investigations; the U. S. Trust and other insurance debacles; to say nothing of smaller, local instances of corruption and abuse of public trust of which there have been many.

Men who are in a position to know — such as the Attorney General of Texas — say that none of these things could have gone on for long had there been adequate laws governing PUBLIC NOTICE. It is doubtful that any of them would have been attempted had there been requirements that official actions be made public.

Proper public notice laws will prevent such things in the future. Such laws automatically lead to good government.

This is an election year. If you think public business should be made public, ask each candidate for the legislature how he feels about secrecy in government affairs. Vote for and support men who pledge to help pass legislation requiring publication of financial reports by insurance companies, county treasurers, and any other persons who handle public funds.



AUSTIN, Tex. — President Eisenhower however jerked the platform out from under the Republican Party in Texas and his Democratic supporters in the Lone Star State when he vetoed the now famous natural gas bill.

"To sign the bill," said the President, "would risk creating doubt among the American people concerning the integrity of government processes." This statement referred to a \$2,500 campaign contribution offered a Senator, presumably for his vote favoring the measure.

Strong support was given Ike in Texas, when the native son ran for President because of his State's Rights stand. Another factor was his expressed belief in the private enterprise system of free competition. This stand made Texans feel the President would sign the bill.

U. S. Senator Price Daniel said "The President has made a great mistake."

Gov. Allen Shivers, Atty. Gen. John B. Sheppard and members of the State Railroad Commission joined in criticizing the President's action.

Jack Porter, the Republican party's national committeeman from Texas, said that he disagreed with the advice upon which the President's action was based. The veto will make Porter's job in Texas more difficult.

Public officials and oil men in general seem in agreement that passage over the President's veto is impossible. Therefore Texas' next move may be a campaign to bring industries to Texas. This because gas produced in a state and used by manufacturers located within that state is not subject to control by the Federal Power Commission.

Ike's veto was a setback to Senator Daniel who promised to report his future political plans by March 1. "Delay in passage of the farm bill, and the Presidential veto of the natural gas bill" may mean that I will not be able to reach a decision as early as I had planned, regarding the governorship race," said Daniel. "But we may have to fight this out on the home front in Texas," he added — still paving the way for entry in the governor's race.

Two Suggestion Marks scene are the intentions of Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey. No one seems to know what either will do. Sheppard, only recently reported as definitely planning retirement to private business, again is being discussed as a possible candidate for re-election or for governor. His only comment has been that the frost is still on the "ground" — interpreted as "It's too early for political announcements."

A growing number of editorials urging him to continue in public office have appeared in several Tex. dailies. The latest have been the Lufkin Daily News and the Cuero Daily Record. It was the latter newspaper that broke the "ground" land investigation.

The Bureau suggested possibilities: (1) running for governor, (2) waiting for a possible U. S. Senate race, or (3) retiring to San Augustine. He gave no public hint.

Insurance Story Texas' once-explosive insurance story is beginning to lag. Industry spokesmen hopefully termed the new stage a "curative period."

Both legislative investigating committees adjourned. Through their hearings are expected revelations are that they have about made headway in making headway.

Carbons of 11 letters written by A. B. Shoemaker, head of the defunct U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co., to the then Insurance Commissioner Garland Smith, made headlines. However, the commissioners had reported earlier that they knew the firm was selling securities. What they didn't know was how to get them stopped.

Insurance commissioners are urging companies to file replies to solvency questionnaires ahead of the May 31 deadline. If those passing the test will be announced in groups, starting perhaps in March.

One company, which failed before the test, Texas Union County Mutual of San Antonio, was placed in permanent receivership by an Austin district court.

Newest name in the insurance picture is that of State Treasurer Jesse James. He is reported to be "dumping private ventures for which he might be criticised." He owns 1001 shares of stock in the International Life Insurance Co.,

which leases the major part of its building to the state. He also has been criticized for selling boats to the state.

James says he knew nothing about the International lease; and that he already has sold his boat dealership to his daughter and her husband.

According to the State Treasurer, he now can afford to get rid of all his private ventures since the legislature increased his pay from \$419 a month take home to an annual \$17,500.

Legislative Code Sought Former Gov. Dan Moody of Austin heads a special state bar committee named to work out a code of ethics for lawyer legislators. Serving with Moody will be Bill Kerr of Midland, Page Keeton, dean of the University of Texas Law School, and probably three others.

Rep. Wade Shipman of the house investigating committee, requested the bar study. He also suggested the Texas Legislative Council do similar research, including

an evaluation of lobby laws and whether lawmakers are paid in time.

Water Fight Hot San Antonio and some 26 nearby towns are squabbling over rights to one of the state's most precious resources — water. San Antonio wants an appropriation of some 100,000 acre feet of water per year from the proposed Canyon Dam and reservoir near New Braunfels. Officials in communities in a 10 county area in the Guadalupe River basin have organized an opposing campaign.

A hearing on the San Antonio application is scheduled by the State Board of Water Engineers for March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Murrell had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Murrell's brother, Mrs. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hicks and family of Amarillo.

Mrs. Clyde R. Davis and children of Dimmitt visited Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith.

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## Business and Industrial Review

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Singer Sewing Machine button hole attachment. See Mrs. A. L. Kelley. 2-23-p

**FOR SALE:** two room house, wind mill, concrete cellar, former Marlon Barlow house. Sell good terms, see Bob Golleher or write J. H. Nall, 832 Louisiana, pho. DR2-8458 Amarillo. 2-23-2p

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom modern home, carpeted throughout, attached garage, shrubbery and beautiful lawn. Phone 4292 or see C. M. Jamison. 2-23tc

**FOR SALE:**—20 foot 1948 Columbia Trailer house. See Bill Struve, Springlake.

### For Sale or Trade

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**FOR BETTER** deals in real estate, (especially farms and ranches.) Frank Bozeman, Springlake, Texas. Also your listings appreciated. 1-21-1f

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## IT'S THE LAW in TEXAS

### COURTROOM DRAMA

**MANY KINDS** of LAW "They ought to pass a law . . ." You have heard that said many times. But did you know that much of our law was never "passed" by any legislative body?

Actually there are several kinds of law which control our lives. Perhaps the following definitions will help explain the differences:

**STATUTE LAW** is an enactment of the state legislature or the Congress. It is the written law, setting forth a system of principles and rules of conduct.

**COMMON LAW** consists of those principles and rules of action which derive their authority from usage and custom, and from the decrees of our courts affirming such rules. It may be written or unwritten, and much of it we derived from the ancient unwritten law of England.

Parts of the statute and common law are sometimes further described.

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**WANT TO BUY:** 2—500 gallon butane tanks. Phone 4371, Mrs. Johnson.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express gratitude for sympathy and many deeds of kindness shown us in our bereavement. The Kittrell Family

For the loving help and sympathy shown us by so many friends at our time of grief, we would like to express our gratitude. We were indeed comforted by your kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Roldie Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hawkins.

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Bud Irvin, Ronald and Donald Sandel, accompanied Roy Tidwell of Clovis, N. M. to the Annual Lectureship at A.C.C. at Abilene, Texas Monday, Ronald and Donald who are seniors this year looked over the college while there. They returned home Wednesday.

that part of the law which creates defines and regulates rights. It is the law the courts are established to administer, as opposed to the rules of procedure by which it is administered.

**ADJECTIVE LAW** is made up of our rules of procedure and practice. It is the manners and methods by which we enforce our rights or obtain redress for their invasion.

**CRIMINAL LAW** is that branch of the law which defines and prohibits the various crimes and establishes their punishments.

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW** is that vast body of law and practice concerning the public boards, commissions and agencies which have power to make rules, orders or regulation having the force of law.

You also hear of various fields of law, such as ADMIRALTY law, PATENT law, CORPORATE law, MUNICIPAL law and many others. These are branches or special fields of law.

Perhaps you find all this slightly confusing. But these matters are just as important to you as to the lawyer, because it is on the vast body of law that your rights and privileges, your government, and your way of life are based.

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THE SCENE ABOVE shows Mrs. Reba Hall, owner of Reba's Beauty Shop, 1020 American Blvd., in Muleshoe, styling the hair of a customer. This shop gives complete beauty service by an expert cosmetologist.—(Photo by Cline Studio, Muleshoe).

### Personalized Hair Styling Done By Reba's Beauty Shop in Muleshoe

Reba's Beauty Shop, located on American Blvd., near the Cross Roads Cafe in Muleshoe, is equipped to turn out the finest in hair cutting, tinting, waving and general beauty shop work. This shop is owned by Mrs. Reba Hall who has had many years experience as an operator and has many satisfied customers who return again and again for their hair treatments.



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Mrs. Hall is an expert in hair fashions and can add to the charm of her customers with her skillful work. She has been trained in the latest methods of hair cutting, tinting and waving and can give all the services offered by larger shops.

Mrs. Hall has become well known throughout this community for her skillful work and has made hundreds of friends and customers since opening her beauty shop. She takes an interest in all civic movements and is well established part of the business life of Muleshoe and vicinity.

Many customers patronize this shop and drive miles to have their serviced here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stockstill visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dale Underwood of Dimmitt. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons and children, Jo Carol and Gary Wayne from Vega, Texas were Earth visitors. Monday.

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### American Red Cross Announces Openings For Secretaries Stenos

Secretaries or stenographers who are interested in overseas work with the American Red Cross are urged to write to the organization's Midwestern Area headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., or their own Red Cross chapters, today.

An immediate demand for women stenographers to fill job vacancies in the Far East was made public by Miss Beth Bruce, personnel director at the Red Cross Midwestern Area.

Miss Bruce said qualified stenographers are being sent to Far Eastern Red Cross offices, military installations. The Red Cross carries on extensive welfare and recreation services for members of the armed forces and their dependents, both in the United States and overseas to major points of interest, she pointed out that stenographers receive good beginning wages (\$241 per month) and housing is provided without cost. Other benefits include a liberal vacation plan, food allowance, group insurance, retirement, and social security.

Women between the ages of 23 and 35 years, who can take dictation at 80 words per minute and

type 50 words per minute qualify for the stenographic positions. Also, they must be citizens of the United States.

For further information on overseas employment, persons should write to the Director of Personnel Services, Midwestern Area Office, American Red Cross, 4050 Lindell Avenue, St. Louis 8, Mo.

Besides the opportunity to travel Mrs. Sam Cearley and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvyn Cearley of Lovington, N. M. returned this week from a visit in McAllen, Texas.

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## Farmers Union Members Return from Washington

Bill Nix, Suda, Earl Moore, Pleasant Valley, Arnold Shelby, Earh, Fred Hix, Mr. Brown and Mr. Cowart all of Olton have just returned from Washington, D. C. where they joined one hundred and fifty Farmers Union members from Indiana, Montana, Arkansas and North Dakota who were in the Capital at the same time.

While in Washington, the delegation contacted their congressmen, Senators, and Dept. of Agriculture officials urging them to take immediate steps to halt the nation-wide falling farm income trend.

Shelby states he believes the new farm bill will repeal the present sliding scale price support law and substitute 90 percent price support legislation on the basic crops at least.

Although this falls short of the Farmers Union position of 100 percent farm income legislation it is a step in the right direction.

He also states, he believes there will be no change on the basic of price support which is not set on 7-eighth inch staple. The Senators and Representatives contacted were all for keeping the basic on 7-eighth inch staple, Shelby said.

Some of the Congressmen were to the opinion the farmers were for the soil bank plan, but we informed them we definitely were not, but is we had to have a soil bank plan we would rather have the conservation acreage reserve plan.

The Farmers Union group had a two and one half hour conference with top department of Agriculture officials including Ancher Nelson, R.E.A. Administrator and True D. Morse Undersecretary of Agriculture. During this conference many members of the group had opportunity to express their ideas and to ask questions on farm problem.

Visits with Congressmen and Senators were spirited and also afforded an opportunity for many of the group to present their thoughts on farm legislation matters.

Most of the historic points of interest in and around the Capitol City that were visited included stops at the Washington Monument, Lincoln and Jefferson memorials, F.B.I. headquarters, Mt. Vernon, and the Smithsonian Institute.

## Newcomers

Mrs. Jack Spies and family have moved from the farm to the Jimmie Gray house on north 4th St. Mrs. Spies operates a cafe 6 miles west of town near McBride and Sons Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Parish of Suda are new residents of Earth. They have moved into the Williams house on north 4th street.

Mr. Parish is employed by the county driver of a road maintainer. Mrs. Parish is employed at Preston Cleaners.

The Parishes have a son, Dwayne, who is stationed in Cuba with U. S. Navy.

The Parishes are members of Suda Baptist church.

## Review Committee Hearing Tues. 10 A.M. In Lfd. Com. Center

A Review Committee Hearing will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1956 in the Lamb County Community Center, in Littlefield. The purpose of this meeting is to hear the appeals filed in protest of the method used by the State A.S.C. Committee in apportioning Cotton Allotments to South Plains Counties.

This meeting will only cover the appeals filed in Lamb County of which 303 appeals were Timely Filed. All appellants have been notified of such meeting. This meeting is open to the public.

Bobby Murrell entertained guests at a party in the Legion hall, Thursday night in honor of his 36th birthday.

## Rites Held For H. M. Packard At Mission

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Mission, Texas for H. M. Packard.

Mr. Packard died at 4:00 a. m. Monday at his home in Mission.

Mr. Packard and his family moved to Lamb County in 1908 and formerly owned and operated the Springlake Flour Mills. Mr. Packard also had extensive land holdings in this area, having sold out an moved to Mission several years ago—where he resided until his death.

His only son Ralph preceded him in death in 1938.

He is survived by his wife, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leona Packard of Hereford and five grandsons, Charles Packard and R. A. Packard of Hereford; James Packard and Donald Packard of Springlake; and Leroy Packard of Ruidosa, N. M. and one granddaughter, Mrs. Foy Cook of Springlake.

## Methodist Building Fund Goal of \$25,000 Reached

A Victory Supper was held Monday night in the dining room of the First Methodist Church.

The goal of \$25,000 Building Fund has been reached for an Educational Building.

The building will be 50 ft. x 100 ft. of cinder block construction and brick veneer siding.

Ross Brock, general chairman, said they hoped to have it completed by August of this year.

Bids will be open in the very near future for construction of the new building, which will be located immediately west of the Methodist Church where the former parsonage now stands.

The solicitation committee and members of the First Methodist wish to take this means in saying thanks to the many friends of the church for their contributions.

## Phill Cannon Wins All-Expense Trip to Chicago

Phill Cannon, co-owner of White Auto Stores has received an award, for selling over his quota, of Motorola TV's in a 3 month contest.

Cannon will receive an all-expense plane trip to Chicago some time in March.

Cannon and an Olton dealer were the only winners of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stockstill and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stockstill and Jimmy Lynn were in Amarillo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Padon are spending two weeks in South Texas, fishing. They will also visit relatives in El Paso, Houston and San Antonio, and will return home March 2.

Paul Wood will leave tonight (Thursday) to be at the bedside of his father, Mr. J. W. Wood at Pampa, Okla.

Mr. Wood became worse this week, he has been in ill health for several years.

## Lions Basketball Game Tickets Now On Sale

The Earth and Springlake Lions Club members, announced that the tickets are now on sale for the Lions Basketball game to be played Friday, March 2 at the Springlake High School Gym.

Some lucky person will be given an automatic electric Fry Pan at half time during the game.

All tickets are 50c and you may purchase as many as you wish.

Everyone is urged to attend this game. Buy your tickets now from any Earth or Springlake Lion member.

## Graveside Services Held For Infant

Graveside services were held Monday at Levelland for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hawkins of Levelland.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eagle of Earth.

Mrs. Tommy Gattis and Pam visited her aunt, Mrs. Ervin Gerlach of Levelland Tuesday.

## Pleasant Valley Farm Bureau Meets Tues. P. M.

Pleasant Valley Farm Bureau met Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st in the absence of the president, Jerry Allison, vice-president Roy Taylor presided at the meeting. The evening was spent discussing various problems of the organization. It was decided to discontinue with 1956 livestock show at Plainview.

County Committeeman, John West, reminded members to write their Congressmen concerning controversial issues.

Visitors were Asst. County Agent Zob Haney, Littlefield; Lewis and Jim Faulkner, Gotebo, Okla.; Harold Faulkner and Duane Darling.

## ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES FOR AUNT

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Jean, Texas for Mrs. Ann Robinson, aunt of Mr. L. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith attended the services and were accompanied by Mr. W. B. Smith and Effie of Amherst.

Enroute home the L. T. Smith's visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Poley Hendrix in Seymour, while Mr. Smith and Effie visited relatives at Vera, Texas.

## Two Uninjured In Car Accident Here Sat. Night

A two car collision occurred Saturday night at 8:30 p. m., 1 and one-half miles west of Earth, according to deputy sheriff Joe Ebeling.

The accident occurred when a 1955 Ford Station Wagon driven by Elias Garcia was making a left hand turn into the driveway of his home and was hit by R. V. Crutchfield, who according to Ebeling was driving at a high rate of speed and skidded 297 feet before he was able to stop. Both cars were traveling east.

Crutchfield was driving a 1955 Studebaker which received an estimated damage of \$300.00 and the Garcia car \$100.00 damage.

Both Crutchfield and Garcia were uninjured.

Sandy Sanders spent Sunday in the Carl Taylor home visiting Jerry.

Mrs. Keith Chasteen and Janis visited her sister, Mrs. Clifford Durham in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Paul Templeton and Ray Glasscock were in Littlefield on business, Tuesday.

## Auxiliary Meets Tuesday Night

Mrs. Bill Kisinger entertained the Firemen's Auxiliary Friday night in her home.

A short business meeting was held. Mrs. Paul Templeton will be hostess to the Auxiliary, March 6, with Gift night and Mrs.

Paul Templeton will entertain March 20 with Guest night.

Refreshments of dainty sandwiches, Fritos, olives, pickles, candy, coffee and punch were served to Mesdames Harold Brittan, Keith Chasteen, Ervin Anderson, Jerry Kelley, Harold Miller, Jack Hadaway, Paul Templeton, Carl Jones, W. F. Williamson, Gene Templeton and Ray Glasscock.

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MORTON'S	SALAD DRESSING .....	quart	43c
BAKER'S	COCOANUT .....	4 oz. bottle	15c
BATH SIZE	W.G. ODBURY'S SOAP .....	4 bars	39c



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KIMBELL'S PEANUT BUTTER .....	26-ounces	59c
MARYLAND CLUB INSTANT COFFEE .....	6-oz. jar	\$1.39
3 MINUTE OATS .....	small size	17c



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