

# Be Sure To Attend Soil Fertility Day At Springlake School

## FEBRUARY 19 AT 9:45 a. m.-3 p. m.

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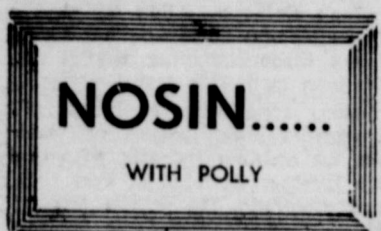
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## Annual Lamb County Fertility Day Program To Be In The Springlake High School Auditorium Wednesday, Feb. 19

## Earth Man and Infant Son Killed In Car-Train Mishap at Muleshoe Monday



I'm sure that across Our Nation people sometime fail to take part in things about them, for what they term the lack of talent.

Perhaps many a message has been stifled by folks, because they felt their delivery would not carry the impact necessary to convey the major point to their audience. Abraham Lincoln was not called a great speaker, yet his Gettysburg Address was truly one of our Nation's greatest addresses of all time. The message he brought straight from the heart, and the sincerity with which he spoke made it a memorable speech.

Words straight from the heart spoken with sincerity is the impact which often makes the speech great, not the language used. And so it is with good deeds, done freely and with sincerity each in his own manner.

Sincerity and deep feeling among neighbors in a community is always an attribute, and here in and around Earth we were privileged this past week to observe sincere neighborliness. A picture that few communities could excel.

Twenty-four tractors were at work preparing the 320 acres farm, while their neighbor was hospitalized. Men donated tractors and time, butane was donated.

There were no speech makers to say "I Love My Neighbor," but deeds performed by neighbors and friends of Barney Glasscock needed no special talent to express their love for their neighbor. It was easy to observe that it was done straight from their hearts and with deep sincerity.

I have had the occasion recently to discover some here-to-fore unknown talents.

I could qualify thumbs down for a first class freight transport load.

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The Annual Lamb County Soil Fertility Day will be held at the Springlake High School on Wednesday, February 19. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:45 a. m. in the School Auditorium. Several outstanding authorities on proven farm practices will speak during the days program. The Earth Chamber of Commerce will serve free coffee from 9:45 to 10 a. m.

Ross Brock of Earth, will be master of ceremonies. Phil Cannon, Earth C. of C. president, will give the welcome.

Guest speakers include Bob Thurmond, Irrigation Specialist, D. W. Sherrill, who will speak on Economics of Irrigation and Soil Agronomist, Jack Barton of Texas A. and M., as well as several persons from this area, including Wiley Mudgett of Sudan; Euel Jones of Olton; C. W. Bearden of Circle; Billy Wayne Clayton of Springlake; C. E. Jones of Littlefield; Walter Gray of Littlefield; Mur-

rel Brigrance of Olton and Harold Allison of Pleasant Valley.

Numerous subjects of particular interest to farmers will be discussed, including water management and fertility, use and management of cotton burrs, hybrid grain sorghum and fertilizer, tomato production and soil improvement crops, grasses and farm management.

Mr. Stokes, vice president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, will address the group at 2:05 p. m., followed by a question and answer period.

The noon meal will be served in the School Cafeteria at 12:45 p. m.

Sponsors of the Soil Fertility Day Program are Earth Chamber of Commerce, Olton Chamber of Commerce, Lamb County SCD, All Lamb County Banks, Extension Service, Vocational Teachers, Soil Conservation Service and Springlake School District.

Everyone is invited to attend this program.



THE TEEN TONES took first place prize money at the Annual PTA sponsored Talent Show Thursday night in the High School Auditorium. The Northern Star Seed Farms contributed the prize money. From left to right are the members of the three winning acts. Left to right Jerry Hatter and Gary Hamilton, vocalists; The Teen Tones, vocalists; and Carol Hamilton, piano accompanist. Sue Neal, who is receiving the first place award from Clarence Hamilton, acted for the show.

Clofas Garza, 31, and his son, Rudolfo, 1 month, were fatally injured when their car struck the side of a west-bound freight train in Muleshoe Monday morning.

Mrs. Garza and four other persons were also injured in the accident.

Officers said several occupants of the car were thrown from the vehicle, including the baby, whose body was found 75 feet from the point of impact.

Garza died at the West Plains Hospital at 11:15 a. m. and the child was pronounced dead at 2 p. m. Mrs. Garza was hospitalized, suffering from shock. She was in fair condition.

A second woman and four other children, who were riding in the car received minor injuries. All were released from the hospital after treatment.

Those investigating the accident were unable to determine if the icy conditions caused the car to skid into the train, which was pulling 72 loaded cars bound for Clovis.

Mrs. Garza said the brakes of her husband's car failed when he tried to stop, but investigating authorities said this apparently was not the cause of the accident.

The car was reportedly involved on the Ed Wheat farm one mile south of Earth.

Funeral services for Garza and the infant were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Catholic Church at Muleshoe.

### Two File For Post of City Aldermen

Pete Parish, incumbent and R. J. Sanderson filed their applications this week to seek the post of City Aldermen.

Filing period deadline for City Offices is 5 p. m., March 3. The City Election is scheduled for April 1, in the community building.

The terms of Mayor Roy Neal and City Aldermen Carroll Blackwell, Clarence and Pete Parish will expire.

### ADULT I DEPARTMENT TO HAVE VALENTINE BANQUET

S. S. Classes of the Adult I Department of the First Baptist Church will honor their husbands at a Valentine Banquet at 7 p. m. Friday evening in the church dining hall.

### Trustee Election Date Set For Saturday, April 5

The first Saturday in April, (April 5) was designated as School Trustee Election Day for the Springlake Independent School District at a meeting of the school board recently.

Candidates must file at least thirty (30) days in advance of the election date, which would be not later than March 5.

Three Springlake Trustees will be elected. The terms of H. W. Lewis and A. E. Wheatley expire and there is one vacancy created by a resignation.

Mrs. Earl Jordan entered the Muleshoe Hospital Tuesday where she will remain for a few days under medical observation.

### Large Attendance Present For Annual Amateur Show, Teen Tones Take First

Over 900 persons attended the Annual Springlake Amateur Talent Show sponsored by the local PTA Unit in the High School Auditorium Thursday night.

The Teen Tones, local singing group, placed first and received the \$30 cash prize.

Second place went to Gary Bulls and Jerry Hatter for their vocal and instrumental number. Their prize was \$20.

Jane Branscum placed third and received \$15. She gave a reading.

Thirty-one acts competed for the prize money with participants coming from Muleshoe, Slaton, Lubbock, Olton, Amherst, Littlefield, Springlake, Earth and Texico, N. M.

The variety program, very smoothly presented, was made up of instrumental groups, piano solos, vocalists, pantomime, readings, tap dances and ballet.

The Northern Star Seed Farms of O'Brien, contributed the prize money. A. A. Cox represented the

Company at the Talent Show.

Clarence Hamilton was master of ceremonies. Proceeds from the show amounted to approximately \$250.

Committees for the annual event were: Publicity, Keith Leonhart, Gary Bulls, Dean Jones, Mrs. Marion Hodge and Mrs. Edna Robnett; Program, Melvin Lewis, La Rue Glasscock and Mrs. Oletha Sanders; Finances, Mrs. Lovelle Morris.

Students from Elementary and Junior High assisted with the advance ticket sales. PTA will present \$5.00 to the room in Junior High and the room in Elementary school who sold the largest number of tickets. This presentation will be made at the regular monthly meeting, February 20.

### Several Fines Assessed Here In February

Approximately \$300 in fines has been collected thus far in February, according to L. H. Randolph, Justice of Peace.

The 154th District Court opened in Littlefield Monday with six criminal cases on the docket for this week.

The Grand Jury will convene Monday, February 17, with the next criminal jury session opening on February 25, when Tommy Moore, about 50 of Olton, will go on trial; charged in the slaying of his wife last August.

## Good Neighbor Policy Demonstrated by Action On The Barney Glasscock Farm

The people of West Texas are well known for their neighborliness and hospitality and the Earth-Springlake area ranks exceptionally high in this respect, as was proven again Thursday when 27 men, with equipment, arrived at

the Barney Glasscock farm to "put up" his land.

Glasscock underwent major surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday, February 1. He is recovering satisfactorily and is expected to be released from the hospital soon.

Neighbor ladies were on hand to prepare and serve lunch for the workers. The Steak House furnished midmorning coffee and doughnuts Thursday and again Saturday, when the work was resumed.

Eugene Lee, of the Earth Butane Co. furnished the fuel for the tractors. Northern Star Seed Farms presented Glasscock with three sacks of seed.

The work of chiseling, harrowing and listing the 320 acre farm

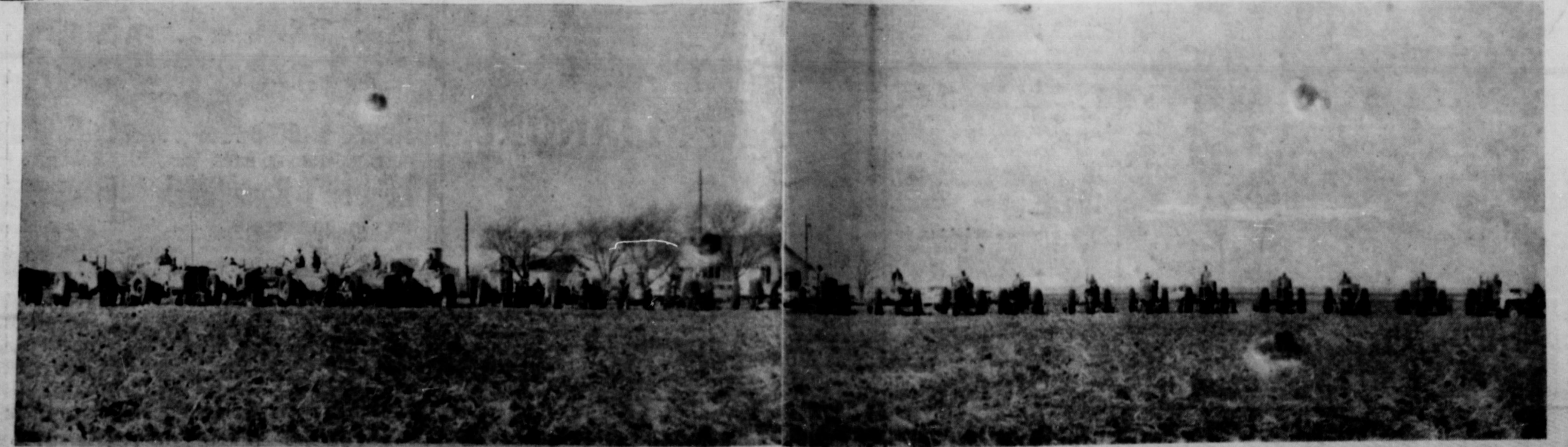
began Thursday and was completed Saturday, after being interrupted Friday by inclement weather.

Men assisting with the work Thursday were B. T. Hamilton, Thurlow Branscum, W. W. Powell, Buzzy Jones, "Sap" Kendrick, Carl Jones, Buddy Adrian, Oliver

Tunnell, Arnold Shelby, Bob Waite, R. C. Davis, Enos Harper, Kenneth Burgess, Crill Bulls, G. Keller, Gay Kelley, Joel Jones, Leo Cain, Jack Hadaway, Henry Randolph, A. P. Latham, Edwin Jones, Floyd Burgess, Kenneth Cowley, Gene Templeton, Dolan Pen-

nell and Thurman Lewis.

Those working on Saturday were Price Hamilton, John Bridges, Eldon Parish, Earl Moore, Calvin Woods, Grant Pelham, Buzzy Jones, "Sap" Kendrick, But Jones, Robert O'Hair, Eugene Lee and Lyn Glasscock.



TWENTY FOUR TRACTORS IN ONE FARM FIELD WAS THE GOOD NEIGHBOR STORY — Unfolded on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glasscock last week. Glasscock underwent major surgery recently and his friends decided that he shouldn't have the worry of getting his farm ready for the planting season. Friends with their tractors and equipment began the chiseling, harrowing and listing of the 320 acre farm Thursday. Weather conditions were unfavorable Friday, but Saturday was a good day weatherwise and the group returned to complete the work.



1937 BEAUTY PAGEANTS... (text partially obscured)

### FHA Chapter Has Best Beau Banquet Saturday

The FHA Chapter... (text partially obscured)



JOHN LAWRENCE... (text partially obscured)

## The LARAMIE NEWS-TRIBUNE Women's Page

**Springlake Garden Club Has Program On Gardening**  
The Springlake Garden Club... (text partially obscured)

**Edna Doughty Circle Continues Study Of Japan**  
The Edna Doughty Circle... (text partially obscured)

## CALENDAR OF LOCAL EVENTS

- WOMEN'S CLUB** - Every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30-9:00 pm.
- WOMEN'S GOLF** - Every 1st Thursday afternoon, 1:30-3:30 pm. In the Golf Course.
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## News from Pleasant Valley

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Mrs. Vera Engeling is spending a few days in the home of her brother and family the Roland Mattinsons. He is to go back to Milwaukee for a checkup on February 14th.

Mrs. Bonnie Huber attended the funeral of Lucy Hafford in Milwaukee last Sunday afternoon.

W. E. Angley from Murket was visiting in this area last Sunday. E. L. Rasmussen and Andy Anderson were last Monday callers in the home of the Gerald Allison.

Mrs. Roy Taylor, Russell Huber, Harold Allison and Mrs. Bonnie Huber were among those from Pleasant Valley attending the funeral services of Mrs. H. J. Free in Earth last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hicks were last Monday evening callers in the home of the E. L. Rasmussen in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Alma Stevens underwent major surgery last Wednesday morning. She is getting along nicely.

Jack Callahan, Allen Halsey, C. D. Black and Leroy Hicks were among those attending the E. P. Denton farm sale last Monday.

Arvy P. Lewis and Keith E. completed eight weeks of basic combat training recently with the 7th Infantry Division at Fort Cavazos, Colorado. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keith of this area. His wife Nettie lives in Milwaukee.

Prior to entering the Armed Forces, Keith was formerly a truck driver for J. A. Nelson.

Leroy Hicks was in Murket last Tuesday on income tax business.

Frances Cole was a dinner guest of five local families, Sunday afternoon. They visited her's aunt and Uncle. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Green, and Frances' grandfather, J. G. Cole, all of Gillet.



**Earth Tire & Supply**  
PHONE 342

## SPRINGLAKE SCHOOL MENU

- MONDAY**: Meat and winter vegetables, green beans, carrots and mashed potatoes, cornbread, milk and chocolate cake.
- TUESDAY**: Chicken pie, whipped potatoes, buttered peas and peas and carrots, hot biscuits, milk and dried apricots.
- WEDNESDAY**: Buttered beef, green beans, buttered spinach, cabbage and onion salad, white bread, milk and cherry cobbler.
- THURSDAY**: Meatloaf with cheese topping, buttered corn, blackberry peas, pineapple jelly salad, white bread, milk and white cake.
- FRIDAY**: Bologna sandwiches, potato salad, milk and chocolate pudding.

## Party Line

Recent callers in the home of Mrs. Lena Hicks were Mrs. E. E. Hicks of Plattsmouth and her sister, Mrs. Lena Cowell of Seymour. Mrs. Hicks accompanied the women home and spent three days with Mrs. Hicks in Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Magpie and daughters, met his father, H. C. Magpie of Albuquerque, for a visit in Gillet Thursday night.

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Blue Cheer ..... reg size 27c

DRIP OR REGULAR

White Swan Coffee .... lb. 79c

INSTANT

White Swan Coffee .. 6 oz. 89c

10 LB. PRINT BAG

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Berryhill Sausage ... 2 lb. 89c

Wilson's Oleo ..... lb. 19c

Round Cheese ..... lb. 39c

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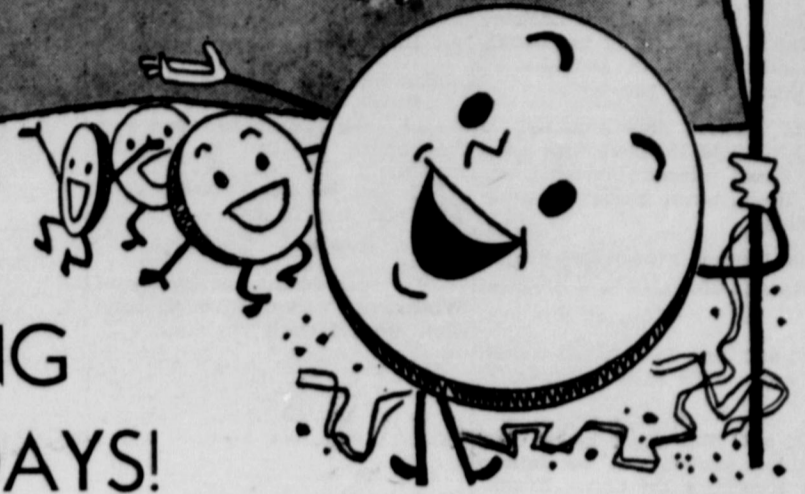
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LIBBY'S FROZEN

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**PATIO** No. 2 **39c**  
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**Shurefine** 25 lb. Bag  
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- FOOD KING PORK and BEANS ..... 12 for
- FOOD KING NAVY BEANS ..... 12 for
- FOOD KING BUTTER BEANS ..... 11 for
- FOOD KING BABY LIMAS ..... 11 for
- FOOD KING MEXICAN STYLE BEANS.. 11 for
- FOOD KING Cream Style Golden Corn... 8 for
- FOOD KING GREEN BEANS ..... 9 for
- FOOD KING HOMINY ..... 12 for

**\$1**

**CAMPBELLS** Can **10c**  
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- Potatoes Russets 10 lb. 45c
- Bananas lb. 10c
- Lettuce 2 Heads 29c

# Springlake News

By MRS. BUD MATLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hammons are here visiting with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hammons and also his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamara.

Mrs. E. L. Lattimer of Lockney visited in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden last Tuesday.

Jeff Matlock was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital with a severe throat infection Friday morning. He returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Harmon Cooper and daughter were in Muleshoe last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loftis visited last week in El Paso with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish and daughters visited with her father, Jack Hinson in the Clovis Hospital. Mr. Hinson has had an operation.

A number of friends and relatives of the community attended funeral services for Freddie Franklin last Tuesday. He was an uncle of Mrs. Louis Bolinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock and Sammie were in Muleshoe on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker went to El Paso the first part of the week.

Mrs. Patsy Jester and Mrs. Carol Byers visited with several families at the Phillips 66 Plant Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Padon left last week for a few days visit with her father, Mr. Raye at Hubbard, Texas.

Dannie and Sammie Don Parish are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Dunlap of Plainview visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Farris Sunday. The Dunlaps are moving to Lovington, N. M. soon.

Mrs. Tena Davis, Mrs. Glen Patterson, Mrs. Myrtle McNamara and Mrs. Dimples Sanders left Sunday to attend funeral services for Grandmother McNamara in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rudd of Earth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Tanner and family of Vega, Sunday morning. The group then came back to Hereford and ate dinner and in the afternoon

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers were in Lubbock on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jester and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huckabee Sunday.

Mrs. Marilyn Holden and son of Denver, Colo. are here visiting in the Jack Hinson and Earl Parish homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Byers, Jean Ann and Jim Don visited in Littlefield Sunday.

Mrs. Cliff Adams and Johnny of Whitharral visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Winders returned last week from a vacation to Arizona, California, Washington, D. C. and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lott were in the community last week.

Ricky and Danny Byers spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Perkins of Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers were also dinner guests of the Perkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Watson and Monty were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Keller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock and Jerry, and Mrs. Patsy Jester and Debbie and Mrs. Howard Hunter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Matlock and Jeff Sunday afternoon.

### PATRICIA FARRIS HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Patricia Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Farris, was honored with a birthday party on her fourth birthday, Tuesday, February 4 at 2:30 p.m. Birthday cake, ice cream cups, Jello and punch were served to the following little guests: Mike and Wanda Jean Latham, Vicki and Brenda Wells, Sandy and Debbie Wilson, Janis Hestani and Cindy and Donnie Parham and Stevie Farris. Mothers and others present were Mrs. Johnny Latham, Mrs. Jo Huckabee, Mrs. Alma Wilson, Mrs. Jean Hestand, Mrs. Willie Parham and Mrs. Loftis.

Mrs. J. B. James has been on the sick list with the flu.

Mrs. F. W. Bearden visited with her sister, Mrs. Olen Crump Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Byers, Jean Ann and Jim Don and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Watson and Monty visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock after church Sunday night.

### Circles Have Bible Study

The W. M. U. Circles met for Bible Study Monday afternoon, each meeting in separate circles. Those enjoying the Bible study in the Marjorie Stevens Circle were Mesdames Patsy Jester, Elizabeth Packard, Dot Washington, Juanita

## THE AMERICAN WAY



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Blackburn, Herbert Miller and Alice Huckabee. Those attending in the Eva Sanders Circle were Mesdames Bobbie Banks, Frances Watson, Carol Byers, Sis Stone, Estelle Watson, Evelyn Bridges and Charlene Riley.

### MRS. BUD MATLOCK HOSTESS TO STANLEY PARTY

Mrs. Bud Matlock was hostess

to a Stanley Party, Thursday morning in her home. Cakes, coffee and cookies were served to Mesdames Carol Byers, Dot Parish, Sammie Don and Danny, Velma Baker, Thelma McClanahan, Sybil Davis and Delbert, Joyce McClure and Tresa, Jean Byers, Pauline Hucks, Lonnie and Ronnie, Patsy Jester and Debbie and Tena Davis, the

hostess and Sammie Matlock.

Mrs. Ken Parish, Mrs. Tena Davis, Mrs. Z. T. Byers and Claude Davis were in Plainview last Thursday.

Mrs. Thelma McClanahan was in Littlefield Saturday.

Johnny Dale McNamara was in Littlefield Hospital Monday where he had his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hicks of Muleshoe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Davis Sunday.

The Primary Sunbeams met Monday for their mission book which was taught by Mrs. Bonnie Watson. Those present were Janita Blackburn, Billie Kay Kelley, Dalpha Banks, Brenda Clayton, Randy and Cretia Washington, Debbie Watson, Kita Nell Struve, Debbie Matlock, Ricky Byers, Donna Jester, Ann Bearden, Mrs. Bobbie Banks and Mrs. Mary Beby.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ogletree of Muleshoe were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd and family Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hammons, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hammons and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamara and children visited the latter part of last week in Oklahoma with a daughter of Louie's.

If you want your NEWS in the paper, jot it down and give it to me!

### Party Line.....

Wayne Cole and Thurl Ray spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends in Littlefield. They attended services at the Parkview Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackwell and family visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Rodgers and children of Whitharral, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bills and Jenetta of Seagraves, visited in the

home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bills and Mr. and Mrs. Raemon Cole, Sunday and Monday.

Frances Strickland of Lubbock spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce and children of Amarillo, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawkins.

## NOTICE

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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# **FOLLOW THE CROWD TO SOIL FERTILITY DAY**



**At The Springlake High School  
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EARTH, TEXAS — Member F. D. I. C.

# Allison Brothers Outstanding Conservation Group in County

The Allison Brothers, Harold, Oscar and Gerald, have been named by Lamb County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors as the "Outstanding Conservation Group" in the Lamb County Soil Conservation District in 1957. They were entered by the Supervisors as the outstanding conservation group for the Fort Worth Press' "Save the Soil and Save Texas" awards program. In the awards program their conservation accomplishments will be judged with other groups from the High Plains area of Texas. Later the winner for the entire state will be picked from the five areas.

Harold, Oscar and Gerald farmed together at Roswell, N. M. from 1941 until 1945 except for the years Harold and Oscar were in the U. S. Air Force. In 1946 Gerald and Oscar moved to Lamb County and bought 240 acres of farmland in the Pleasant Valley community. In 1948 Harold moved to Lamb County and he and Oscar bought 640 acres of additional farmland 9 miles west of Earth. They now own 980 acres with 954 acres in cultivation.

To obtain consistently high yields through good conservation management has been the leading factor in their selection as the "Outstanding Conservation Group" in the Lamb County Soil Conservation District.

## NOTICE

**HOLIDAY OF SPEECH TO BE PRESENTED AT 2 P. M. Feb. 16**  
The public is invited to attend "Holiday of Speech," a recital to be presented by the students of Mrs. Lewis Faver Sunday, February 16, at 2:00 p. m. in the Springlake High School Auditorium. Seventeen students will be featured in an hour and a half program of readings in Prose and Poetry.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER PROGRAM, FRIDAY, FEB. 21**  
The World Day of Prayer program will be presented at the Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. Friday, February 21. The program is sponsored by the United Church Women.

Women of all the churches are cordially invited to attend.

## Snow and Sleet Blankets Large Areas of Texas

The Allison's have done an excellent job of soil and water conservation farming and applying conservation measures to their land. Their accomplishments and reputation in the community have influenced other farmers county-wide to apply conservation practices at a faster rate than they would otherwise have done.

Basic conservation plans were developed by the Allison's in 1948 on all farms and application of these plans were completed, but due to improved methods and new recommendations the plans were revised in 1957. They plan to carry out the new plans as rapidly as possible.

Each year they level about 50 acres of land to a uniform grade of 1 percent fall per 100 feet and have covered about 340 acres. They have also installed 2300 feet of 18 inch and 600 feet of 12 inch concrete irrigation pipe. Their plans call for installation of additional pipe and concrete lined ditches.

Their agronomic program consists of alfalfa, cotton, grain sorghum, corn and other legumes. Alfalfa is moved to a new field about every five years and followed by cotton. Commercial fertilizer is used on both alfalfa and cotton. They average five tons of hay from the alfalfa and one and one fourth bales of cotton per acre. Grain sorghum and corn are also used in the rotation. These crops are fertilized with commercial fertilizer and interplanted with soybeans and cowpeas. They average about 12 tons of silage from the corn and about 5000 pounds of grain from the sorghum. In addition to their excellent cropping system they applied 1200 tons of cotton burs to 80 acres in 1957, increasing the organic materials to a great extent.

The Allison's ability to manage their conservation practices and

Snow and sleet in estimated amounts ranging up to three or four inches fell in the Earth and Springlake area Tuesday and Tuesday night.

No serious accidents were reported in this area, but driving conditions were hazardous and traffic was slowed to a cautious speed. Some highways in the vicinity to the north and east were closed.

Numerous accidents occurred over the South Plains and Panhandle. A school bus carrying fifty students, overturned near Lamesa, injuring nine of the children.

Up to six inches of snow was reported at Foylada. Olton received three or more inches. Muleshoe one inch and Dimmitt two inches.

A low reading of 9 degrees was reported at Lubbock Tuesday morning.

Farmers were pleased with the moisture content of the snow, as it added to the possibility that they might be able to forego pre-planting irrigation this spring.

Weathermen were predicting more moisture, probably in form of snow for this area the latter part of the week, as a new cold mass was approaching from the northwest.

W. R. Stockard was in Abilene last weekend on business.

## HELLO WORLD!



Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hedges of Springlake became the parents of a baby daughter at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, February 8, in the Littlefield Hospital.

The little girl weighed 9 lbs. and has been named Joan.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seymour, Elida, N. M. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Bradbury, Roswell.

## LAZBUDDIE

Visiting in the Joe Paul home over the weekend were Joe Howard and boys from Flagstaff, Arizona; M. F. Howart, Clovis and Mrs. D. Z. Bradbury, Roswell.

The Farmers Union report a very successful chili and pie supper held last Tuesday evening. Approximately \$160 was cleared. At their meeting Monday evening they selected their delegate for the bus trip to Washington, leaving the 20th of February and returning March 2. T. O. Lesly was elected to be the delegate with Freeman Davis as the alternate.

**District 3 - B BB Tournament To Be February 18, 20 and 21**

The District 3-B boys and girls Basketball Tournament is scheduled for February 18, 20 and 21 in the Lazbuddie High School gymnasium.

Boys and girls teams from Adrian, Vega, Happy, Bovina, Nazareth and Lazbuddie will participate. The first game will begin at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday.



**NOT TO BE OUTDONE BY THE MEN**—In their good deeds, these ladies prepared and served lunch for those who gathered at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glascock, Thursday and worked their land. They are, back row, left to right, Mrs. Spivey, Mrs. L. A. Glascock, Mrs. G. Kellar, Mrs. Pelham and Mrs. Henry Randolph. Front row, Tresea Glascock, Mrs. Mildren Knight, Mrs. Mildred Glascock and Mrs. Crill Bells.

## USDA To Support Grower Prices of 1958 High Quality Cotton At About 81 Percent of Parity Cotton To Be Goal of Farmers

**LUBBOCK**—The U. S. Department of Agriculture last week announced it will support grower prices of 1958 crop cotton at an average of about 81 percent of parity.

This means the price for middling seven-eighths inch grade will be 30.75 cents a pound. This compares with 28.81 cents for the 1957 crop which was supported at 78 percent of parity.

Better grades will be supported at premiums and poorer ones at discounts from the base grade. The schedule of premiums and discounts will be announced later.

W. O. Fortenberry, president of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., explained that the USDA after announcing this support of the 1958 crop at 81 percent has the privilege of raising the percent of support later this year, probably this

summer, if the cotton situation at that time indicates a need for a higher support price, however, the USDA cannot lower the support percentage from the announced 81 percent.

A possible alternative for cotton producers this year may be offered if a proposed cotton bill, introduced by Senator James Eastland, (D. Miss.) is adopted and passed by Congress. Senator Eastland's bill calls for a referendum to the cotton farmer whereby he would be offered a choice between the announced 81 percent of parity on his crop, or a possible increase in acreage of approximately 25 percent to be supported at 75 percent of parity.

Few cotton observers feel this bill can be passed in time to be effective on the 1958 crop, since planting is already underway in the Rio Grande Valley.

The world demand for cotton is, now, at an all-time high and is growing stronger. The increased demand is a direct result of an ever expanding population, greater world buying power, and the desire of the peoples of other lands to improve their living standards.

There has been a continuous expansion of cotton consumption during the last six seasons. World consumption has increased by over 5 million bales or 15 percent. World consumption last season rose to a record 39 million bales.

Because of the short 1957 crop, and the rapidly vanishing CCC holdings of desirable cottons, American cotton growers must increase production in 1958 if they

are to hold and supply our foreign markets.

The cotton farmer who can grow high quality cotton in 1958, can look to a pleasant future. That's the rosy prospect facing growers as they make their 1958 crop plans, according to cotton economists attending a recent American Farm Bureau cotton meeting in Dallas.

These are the elements that make 1958 look good: shortage of high quality lint, lower carryover than in several years, big decrease in CCC stocks, and a standoff in foreign cotton production. This means that in 1958, cotton prices are likely to be higher than in 1957.

What should cotton farmers do in 1958? Best thinking of the experts is to plant your full allotment, use fertilizer according to soil tests, carefully control insects and cut out all hand labor possible in growing the crop. Then, harvest so as to get the best grade possible.

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## NOSIN.....

WITH POLLY

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er on and offer fellow. I could also give the great Greek athletes a run for their money in a 50 yard dash. The reason for the discovery of these talents is "Sylvester." We came into possession of Sylvester (our little Rat Terrier puppy on Christmas, Phil's loving grandparents decided any American lad should have a dog, so they dressed him up with a big red bow around his neck (he did look cute) and at that weak moment I forgot to remember those long hours of teaching him those practices which make him accepted by society. The bathroom seemed to be the best place to keep him quartered through the long day while we were away from home. In a short time we found we could not leave fire in the bathroom as he made his bed against the stove.

We went about putting a large barricade across the bathroom door in order to leave it open to get heat to him from the den fire. This led to the discovery of my here-to-fore undeveloped abilities. Daily I begin by putting him in the bathroom as I am ready to leave for the office. (How he gets out so often and runs under the divan in the den is a mystery to me). Each time I begin by reaching under and trying to latch onto a leg to pull him out, after becoming back and knee weary, I begin by moving the divan (he moves with it). This goes on until I have given the divan the same treatment it would have received had it been shipped across the nation atop a cattle truck. The muscles I'm developing would make any professional wrestler green with envy.

After almost complete exhaustion, I walk away from the divan and muster enough energy to make all those friendly little noises that makes Sylvester ill wanting to come play with me. He finally ventures out, I ignore him at what I think is the proper time to erase from his mind this deal of getting him back into the bathroom. Then dashing after him with the speed of a charging Panther, I usually end up second best. This goes on until he is completely worn out and I guess is hoping I catch him this time, so he can get in the bathroom and rest up for another workout with me later.

—nosin—  
"Our Boy" John came in a half an hour late Monday at noon all out of breath, and according to reports he is in fair shape to win a championship award for any old one mile race against proven athletes.

It seems Nancy and John were presented seven Bantams by their uncle in Amherst, all was fine, the kids were happy. Only John had forgotten the kids and Alma didn't come home at lunch time, and automatically he was elected honorary custodian of the flock at noon time each day. Seems his childhood memories had faded somewhat and he had forgotten the speed with which they travel and the holes they get out of he says he couldn't even stick his finger through.

The paper may be a little late this week folks, due to our delapidated condition brought on by our children's pets.

—nosin—  
Rev. Cecil Meadows found one evening last week a little more eventful than he had anticipated. After attending a church meeting at Plainview his troubles began. While making a telephone call (as is his habit of toying with his knife in his pocket while talking, he cut his fingertip almost off. He stood trying to hold his composure as well as his telephone conversation, slinging blood around trying to keep it off his clothing, he found he was unable to reach his hankie for fear of getting his clothes bloody. Finally the janitor came to his rescue and got the handkerchief and wrapped his finger. Then upon attempting to make his departure for home he found he had locked the key inside his car. He then had to get a rick to Earth and back to pick up his spare key to retrieve his car. The morale of this story is pay attention to what thy hands do. They may forget to take the key out of the car, or they may even injure themselves (Or either learn to tell more convincing stories.

**Springlake Women Attend Funeral Of Kin In Tipton, Okla.**

Mrs. J. T. McNamara, 90, of Tipton, Okla. died Friday, February 7. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in the Tipton Methodist Church.

Those attending the services from Springlake were Mrs. McNamara's daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. L. McNamara; and granddaughters, Mrs. Tena Davis and Mrs. Henschel Sanders of Springlake and Mrs. Johnnie Patterson of Oton.

## Lamb County School Study Group Meets

Twenty-eight members attended the Lamb County Hale - Aikin Committee meeting in the Littlefield High School Library Thursday night. The committee is a part of the statewide study now being conducted on the present school program and its needs in Texas. Dr. Ralph Schilling, superintendent of Littlefield Schools, presided at the meeting. The County Committee is divided into four sub-committees on teacher supply, finance, program and school construction. Sub-committee heads are C. O. Gregory, Sudan, program; Pat McCord, Earth, finance; Edgar Chance, Sudan, teacher supply and Elroy Wislan, Springlake, school construction.

Sub-committee members will receive a copy of a questionnaire on the topic of their study shortly. They will ask not fewer than six individuals from their community to meet with them to prepare the answers to the questions in the survey. The questionnaire will then be returned to the sub-committee heads, who will compile the information and pass it on to the County Committee Chairman. The County findings then will be sent to the State Hale - Aikin Committee where the results of the statewide study will be used in determining legislation needed in regard to the Public Schools Program in Texas.

The next meeting of the committee will be Thursday, February 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Littlefield High School library.

## Baptist Men Honor Wives With Banquet

Wives of the members of the Baptist Brotherhood were guests at a banquet Monday night in the dining hall of the church. Eldon Davis presided. A quartette of young men from the Plainview High School presented two numbers. Jim Bottorff, Music Director of the church, introduced the guest speaker, Dr. John Freeman, who is head of the Department of Psychology at Wayland College and an ordained Baptist minister. Dr. Freeman, who has been studying the theory that the human mind is not used to capacity, hypnotized a member of the quartette to prove his theory by hypnosis. Actually, he said, the individual uses only a small amount of his mental ability.

Approximately thirty persons attended the banquet. The food was prepared and served by the men. Troy Davis was chairman of the serving committee.

## S.S. Worker Group Schools To Begin Monday Night

Three group schools for Sunday school workers, teachers and other adults, will begin Monday night and continue through Thursday night.

Schools will be held at Muleshoe, Littlefield and Three-Way. Members from the First Baptist Church, Earth, will attend the school at Muleshoe, which will be held in the Muleshoe Baptist Church. Classes begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Mrs. Orltha Sanders will teach the book, Young People in the Sunday School, at the Muleshoe School.

## Bonnie Brown Gives Demonstration On Dairy Foods at Meet

The Springlake Junior 4-H club, composed of girls from the fifth and sixth grades, met Thursday, February 6, in the Junior High School Study Hall.

Jan Hays, president, called the meeting to order. The club motto and prayer was given.

Bonnie Brown gave a demonstration on dairy foods. She prepared a pudding, which she served to the girls. Pam Beasley lead several songs. Mrs. Phillips, County HD Agent and 48 girls attended the meeting. Beth Dent is reporter.



Representing the Springlake School District in the Statewide Hale-Aikin Committee Study in Problems Facing Texas Public Schools are these local serious minded citizens who met with the County Committee in Littlefield Thursday night. They are, left to right, Elroy Wislan, Guy F. Kelley, Mrs. Polly Middleton, Supt. Bill Mann and Mrs. George Storkard. Pat McCord, not pictured, also was present.

## March of Dimes Drive Nets \$298.38 In Earth Area

A total of \$298.38 has been collected in the Earth area for the March of Dimes drive according to Carroll McDonald, local chairman.

Approximately \$138 was contributed by Springlake school students and the remainder was donations made by individuals and placed in the March of Dimes containers which were displayed in the business places in Earth; by contributions of coffee money from local cafes, flat money from a filling station and donations from Civic clubs.

All donations were spontaneous contributions. There were no individual or house to house solicitations.

McDonald expressed his appreciation for the efforts of every one who participated in the March of Dimes fund drive.

## AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mrs. Elvin Barlow fell on the streets in Littlefield, Monday, suffering a back injury. She is confined to the Muleshoe Hospital.

J. L. Hinson underwent surgery in a Clovis Hospital last Friday. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

O. K. Angeley underwent major surgery Wednesday in the Amherst Hospital. His condition is said to be satisfactory.

Gaye Watson was a patient in the Amherst Hospital from Sunday evening until Wednesday, when she was returned home. Her condition is improving.

Mrs. B. J. Brockette, who underwent surgery in the Muleshoe Hospital recently, is recovering nicely and was expected to be released from the hospital the latter part of this week.

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## J.E. Johnson Outstanding Lamb County Soil Conservation District Farmer

J. E. Johnson, Littlefield farmer, has been named by the Lamb County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors as the "Outstanding Conservation Farmer" in the Lamb County Soil Conservation District during 1957. Following his selection as the conservation farmer he was entered by the Board of Supervisors in the Fort Worth Press, "Save the Soil and Save Texas" awards program. His accomplishments will be compared with other entries from the other Soil Conservation Districts in Area I, and later, the winners of all five areas will be compared to select the "Outstanding Conservation Farmer" in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson moved to Lamb County in 1924 from near Slaton. He has been farming near Littlefield since that time. He now owns three farms which comprises 650 acres, with 500 acres in cultivation.

Johnson has done an excellent job of conservation farming and in applying the needed conservation practices on his farms. His methods and yields through conservation farming have influenced to a large extent the rate of application of conservation practices in the community.

He first became conservation minded in 1937 when he terraced all of his farm which were dryland farms at the time. In 1944 he began to change from dryland to irrigated and, for several years, has had six irrigation wells watering his 500 acres of cropland.

Johnson has applied and maintained all of the needed conservation practices on two of his three farms and is 90 percent complete on the third.

His understanding of the principles involved in conservation and management of practices, percentage completion of his conservation plans and the quantities of conservation practices applied led to his selection for competition in this awards program.

He has bench leveled and maintained 215 acres of sloping land, field leveled an additional 41 acres which completed the leveling job on all three farms. He has installed 12,000 feet of concrete irrigation pipe, bringing this job very near completion. Following the land leveling and lateral installation he has applied, each year, a

about 460 acres of irrigation water management.

Along with the outstanding conservation irrigation system he has developed and applied, each year, an agronomic program of the same high type. He uses a combination of alfalfa, cowpeas, mung beans and fertilizer in rotation with grain sorghum and cotton to obtain soil fertility and improvement. His rotation calls for a soil improving crop one year in two, plus recommended amounts of commercial fertilizers. He has recently improved his rotation by including in 1957 about 75 acres of perennial native grasses to be used for soil improvement and livestock and (or) seed production. His plans call for adding an additional acreage of these grasses in 1958.

One of the factors considered in this selection, in addition to amounts of conservation practices applied, was his ability to manage the combination of conservation practices and crops to obtain consistently high yields, adding to the slogan "Conservation Doesn't Cost, It Pays."

He has established a ten year average yield of one and one-fourth bales per acre on cotton and better than 4000 pounds of grain sorghum, using to a large extent land that was anything but level before the land leveling operation.

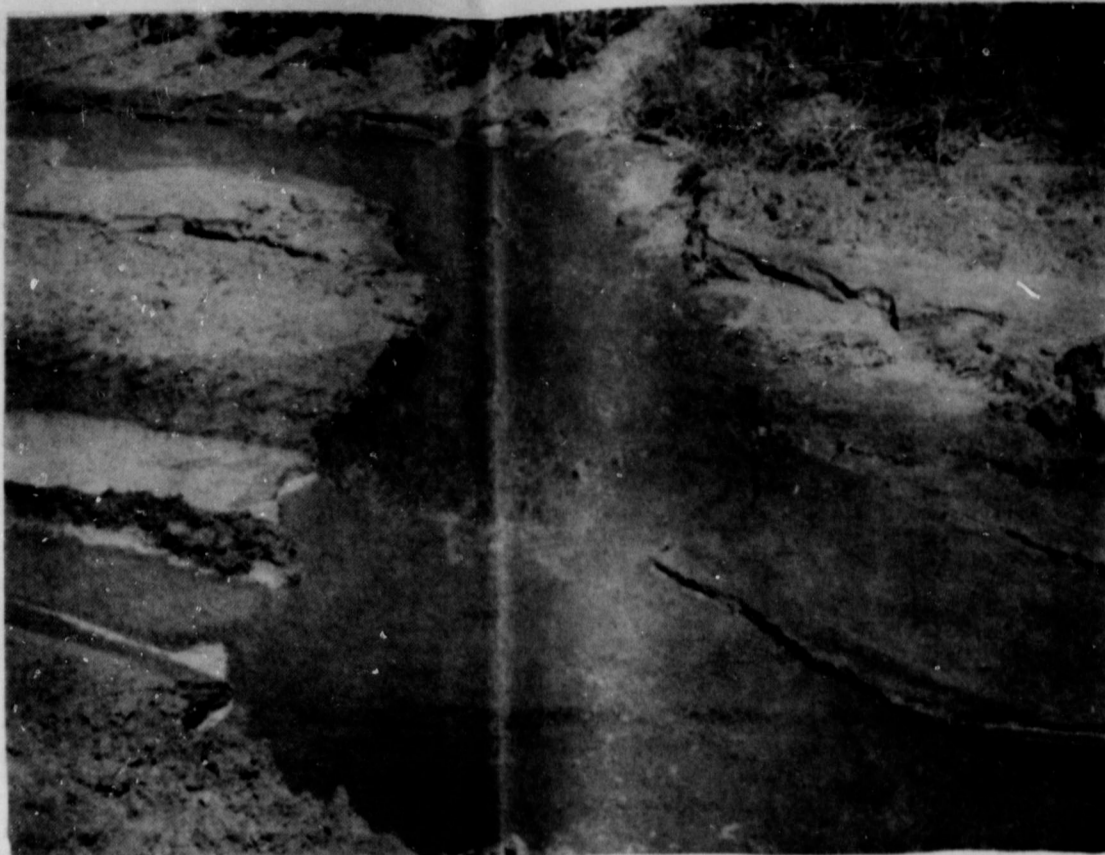
The Board of Supervisors feel that these factors of large quantities of practices applied, superior maintenance and management and the influence he and his conservation farms have had make him an outstanding conservation farmer, in fact, and an excellent candidate for the Fort Worth Press, "Save the Soil and Save Texas" awards program.

### Party Line...

Frank Condren began his duties as an employee in the service department of Earth Tire and Supply on February 1.

Condren was formerly employed as a transport truck driver for Barton Bros. Butane.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wilson and children moved to the Petersburg community recently.



It's everybody's job to protect our soil according to Wiley Madgett, chairman of the Lamb County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors. The dust storms that have rolled through this area the past several years along with our hard dashing rains have done a tremendous amount of damage to our soils. Everybody should be conscious of the importance and the need for soil conservation.

It was thought at one time that soil and water resources of our nation could not be exhausted, but in recent years we are beginning to see that this is not true. Wind and water have already ruined 50 million acres of our best cropland and has heavily damaged over 100 million acres more. Not only has there been damage to the soil, production has been reduced and the fertility is gone or almost exhausted on this 150 million acres of land.

It has been said that "civilization rests on six inches of top soil" - few of us yet realize that this is true. When this country was settled by white men there was nine inches of good top soil, but three inches or one-third of our most important resource has already been exhausted by the carelessness of man. Until recent years we have had new land to put under the plow but now there is very little land left that can be put into cultivation. We have to conserve what top soil we have left with special treatment of soil improving crops and soil and water conservation measures to keep our remaining land in a good productive condition. Great strides have been made through organizations such as our Soil Conservation Districts where by the responsibility for planning for and carrying out conservation programs in the Soil Conservation Districts and on the farms is placed directly with the local people. Though we have made some progress it is but a small fraction of what needs to be done. Probably the reason we haven't progressed faster is that we haven't understood what has been happening to our soils, we have failed also to recognize the fact that if we are to continue to have plenty of food and raw materials we have to support modern, scientific soil and water conservation measures. Soil and Water Conservation groups and agencies need the support of everyone just as other organizations that operate for the benefit of all.

We have enough good soil left to keep us prosperous, well fed and safe if we will conserve and treat each acre of agricultural land according to its needs and capabilities as we use it.

We know how to do it, we know we can do it but the question is will we take the needed steps in time. Soil and Water are the most important natural resources we have. Conserving them is not just the farmer's business alone; he would be the very last to starve. It is important to all of us. Yes, soil and water conservation is everyones job.

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Jarman of Littlefield. A very good catch was reported by the group.

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## LAZBUDDIE NEWS and VIEWS --

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Girls receiving awards were Katherine Smith, Beverly Smith, Patsy Chitwood Linda Lesly, Linda Monk and Jan Nowell. Boys receiving awards were Richard Chitwood, Cooper and Steve Young James and Gary Mack Brown, Billy Hardage, Glendale King, Harroll and Carroll Redwine, Terry Darling, Donnie Smith, Paul Wilbanks, Lou, Benny and Leon Watson, Gary, Gerald and D. H. Foster, Roland Barnes, Craig Schumann, Ronald Scott, Odie and Lloyd Bradshaw, Buddy Embry and Eugene Houston. Adult leaders also received awards, these were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Chitwood and J. B. Young.

J. B. Young showed colored slides of the 4-H boys and their projects and also of the annual 4-H encampment held at Holy Ghost Canyon close to Cowles, N. M. Mrs. Dee Brown showed movies made by Miss Walmscott at the last achievement day and also of the girls' camp at the Hub community last summer.

Lacy Hardage has been confined to his home the past week with a case of pneumonia. His grandson, Randy Hardage, small son of the Wayne Hardages was a patient in the Clovis Memorial Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matthews are on a vacation trip for a few weeks to Lake Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hont recently spent a week in Dallas visiting her mother, Mrs. B. L. Beasley, they returned home by Lubbock and their granddaughter, Vicki Briggs came home with them for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Briggs and Ricki came down for the weekend and returned Vicki home.

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**IV. RE-TRAINING DELINQUENTS**  
*(A distinguished Texas judge offers pointers on combating our rapidly increasing juvenile delinquency problem.)*  
 By JUDGE SARAH T. HUGHES



Texas has three training schools—one for boys at Gatesville, one for white girls at Gainesville, and the third for colored girls at Crockett. Several bold new policy was inaugurated looking toward restoring youthful offenders to a useful life in society. First of all, the institutions now look different—the grounds are unfenced, the windows (except in the security units) without bars.

**Improvement Results**  
 The youngsters look different, too. Formerly they wore uniforms—today there is a wide variety of clothes. They used to march from building to building. Now there are no restrictions as they move around. Vocational training is provided. For recreation there are movies, TV, radio. Discipline is enforced largely by taking away privileges and furloughs.

**Escapes Decrease**  
 Despite the freedom from the old restrictions, the number of escapes has decreased. There is greater satisfaction with the program, and since 1952 there have been no gang fights or hunger strikes, which formerly were pretty frequent. The program at all three schools is designed not merely to punish boys and girls, but mainly to rehabilitate them—to make them worthwhile citizens. My article next week will tell how much too small our correction facilities are—so that delinquents get out too soon.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and friendship extended to us following the death of my father, Mr. I. G. Berry. I am deeply grateful to all of you.  
 Mrs. R. L. Bloom

For the true Brotherly Love shown our son and family by so many friends and neighbors, during his hospitalization, we extend our sincerest thanks.

For the blood donated, for the farm work, cards, flowers and also to the ladies who served dinner to those who did the farm work, we extend our humble Thanks.

We find there is no substitute for genuine neighborliness.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Glasscock and Family

J. R. Cooper of Springlake underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Friday. He has been released from the hospital and is recuperating at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emet Green, in Plainview.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks and Mrs. Herb Gilmore in Plainview, Sunday.

## Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of The  
 Members of the  
**BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION**  
 will be held in the  
**COUNTY AUDITORIUM**  
 Morton, Texas  
**FEBRUARY 14, 1958 - 2:00 P. M.**

THE MEMBERS OF THE COOPERATIVE WILL:

1. Receive a financial report, progress report, and a report on the general condition of the Cooperative.
2. Elect two directors, one from District I and one from District II.
3. Appoint a nominating committee from District IV, V, and VII, for annual meeting to be held in 1959.
4. Consider and take action upon any other matters that might be presented or come before the meeting.

Senator Andy Rogers, Senator Preston Smith, Representative Robert Bowers, and Representative Jess Osborne have been invited to the meeting.

W. G. Newton, President of Texas Electric Cooperatives, and Leo Forrest, Manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Hereford, Texas, have been invited to discuss Legislation and Wholesale Power costs.

APPROXIMATELY \$800 IN ELECTRICAL PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY. THE GRAND PRIZE WILL BE AN ELECTRICAL WELDER. ONLY MEMBERS PRESENT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES.

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# LAZBUDDIE NEWS and VIEWS—

MRS. CLYDE MONK, Editor

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster and Tommy from Amarillo visited Saturday in the Tiey Hugg home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parham, Sharon and Terry spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parham in Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Mayfield in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall and Glenda spent the weekend at Kress with the James Beavers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spittler have just returned from a visit in Shawnee, Okla. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Spittler and other relatives.

Mrs. Bob Hansen and son Ronnie are visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Judi Clark. The Hansens are from Halstead, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Demp Foster and boys, Timmie and Steve spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with the James Kyle family. Mrs. Kyle and Mrs. Foster are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter visited part of last week in Wilcox, Okla. with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Carter, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Snow and in Mangum with Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Speed and son Clyde.

Ralph Cox attended the funeral and was a pallbearer for Dow Nix. Services were conducted in Plainview.

## PRE-BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MISS BETTY FLOYD

A bridal shower honoring Betty Floyd was held Wednesday, January 29 before her marriage to O. A. Stout. The Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church was the place designated for the occasion. The decorations and entertainment was carried out with the theme, Betty's Horoscope Party. This turned out to be quite hilarious as the different horoscopes were read for the signs and ended up with the article 'What Your Sweetheart Would Like If He Were Born Under A Certain Sign.' Mrs. Barney Floyd and Mrs. O. A. Stout, Sr. assisted Betty with the opening of the gifts. Red raspberry punch was served with white cake squares iced with white and trimmed in red. Others present and sending gifts were Mesdames Jimmy Ivy, Frank Hinkson, Jack Smith, Van Howard, Mable Lavender, Ott Missenhimmer, Ham Smith, F. W. Greens, Bill Johnson, L. O. Norwood, Worth Howard, Andy Fuqua, Duane Darling, Jack Black, Leola Ivy, Troy Neely, Donald Runyon, Freeman Davis, Joel Treider, Larry Treider, R. B. Seaton, Gene Smith, David White, Bill Brown, Glen Scott, Mae Mahon, Everett McBroom, E. A. Parham, John Adtdell, Henry Ivy, C. D. Gustia, Calvin Embry, E. R. Lawhon, Burl Baker, John Littlefield, Raymond Treider, Alfred Steinbock, Andy Brown, Roy Daniels, Hubert Elliott, Elbert Nowell, C. C. Graef, Willie Steinbock, Calvin Clark, and R. G. Treider. Misses Janis Clark, Donna Kay Hunt, Janice Lawhon, Mital Ivy, Barbara Hinkson, Christi Ivy, and Johnnie Nowell. Hostesses were Mesdames David White, Don Littlefield, Frank Hinkson, John Gammon, Joe Briggs, D. B. Ivy, Ernest Nowell, H. H. Briggs, Joe Cox, Don McDonald, Luther Hall, and Miss Glenda Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee re-

turned home last Friday after an 18 day stay in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where Mr. Menefee has been receiving treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long and family from Hereford visited Sunday in the Menefee home. Other visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Krey and children from Selkirk, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schmidt and baby from Leoti, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Irt McGee and children from the Hub community and other relatives from here in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Echols and son from Clevis visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams from Odessa spent the weekend in the J. D. Carpenter Jr. home and in Friona with her father, M. L. Crow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Trimble from Midland spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht.

Mrs. Rhiney Steinbock is visiting in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Bewley who is not well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gammon returned home the last of the week from a visit to California, they visited with relatives in Hawthorne and Ontario and also in Modesto with former residents of this community. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Freeman and with the Albert Rapers.

Marsha and Jimmy Jackson from Muleshoe are visiting this week in the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carrell, while their mother, Mrs. Francis Lee Jackson is in Dallas on business. Little Jimmy is recovering nicely from a spell of pneumonia he suffered recently.

Visiting in the Pete Mimms home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Blanton, Ronald, Linda, Randel and Terry from Sunnyside, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morman, Dale and Sherry from Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mimms, Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mimms, Karen and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bales and son and Mrs. B. Whitt, who live south of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jackson from Slaton spent the weekend in the home of the Raymond McGehees.

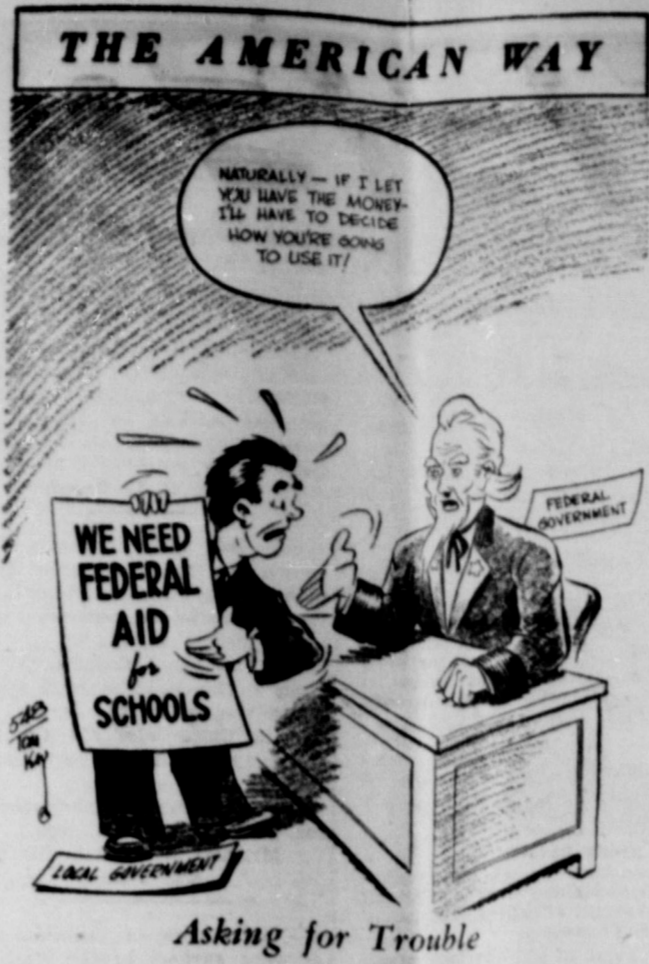
Mr. and Mrs. Gene McClure from Tulare, Calif. are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter. The McClures report they have been having quite a bit of rain there in the San Joaquin Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Isbell are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Crim and son. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Peck and daughter from Pampa visited in the Crim home. Mrs. Crim and Mrs. Peck are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Nowell and family from Lovington, N. M. visited Sunday in the homes of his brothers, the Elbert Nowells and the Ernest Nowells.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Spittler, Darla, Denise and Steve visited Sunday in Levelland with Mr. Spittler's sister, Mrs. Dale Lavender and children.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Ronnie and Don, Mr. and Mrs.



Clyde Monk and Linda visited Sunday evening with the David Setlifs at Friona.

Mrs. Rufus Carter celebrated her birthday Sunday, with two of her daughters being present for

the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bradshaw and children from Farwell and the McClures from California. Mrs. Carter says she was surprised to find Mrs. Hubert Elliott at her door on Saturday to present her a lovely birthday cake she had made. Mrs. Carter says birthdays are easy to have when they are so nice.

## LULLABY SHOWER HONORS MRS. DON SCHUMANN

The home of Mrs. T. O. Lesly was the setting for a lullaby shower last Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Don Schumann. Assisting Mrs. Lesly with hostess duties were Mesdames J. J. McDonald, John Littlefield, Harold Wilson, Neal Bradshaw, C. A. Watson, Glen Lesly, Raymond Houston, Les Bruns, Leon Smith, J. R. Harris, J. C. Redwine and Mrs. James R. Harris. The Lesly home was attractively decorated with the main attraction being the centerpiece depicting the nursery rhyme of 'The Old Woman in A Shoe.' Refreshments of cream soda punch, nuts and white cake squares, decorated with white icing and individually decorated with alphabet letters were served to the following: Mesdames Andy Fuqua, Duane Darling, John Gammon, Alfred Steinbock, Dalton Mimms, Clyde Monk, D. B. Ivy, Everett McBroom, Roy Daniels, Don Bruns, Rouel Barron, F. D. Barron, Pete Mimms, L. F. Bruns and J. O. Ward. Also Judy Bruns, Christi Ivy, Debbie Bruns, Evelyn Darling, Hazel Lesly, Susan McBroom, Kar-

and Susan Mimms. Mrs. Schumann received several gifts from persons who were unable to attend.

Mrs. Dave Humphreys from Texico is visiting this week with her

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Cullley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moses from Suchan visited Sunday afternoon in the V. H. Bewley home.

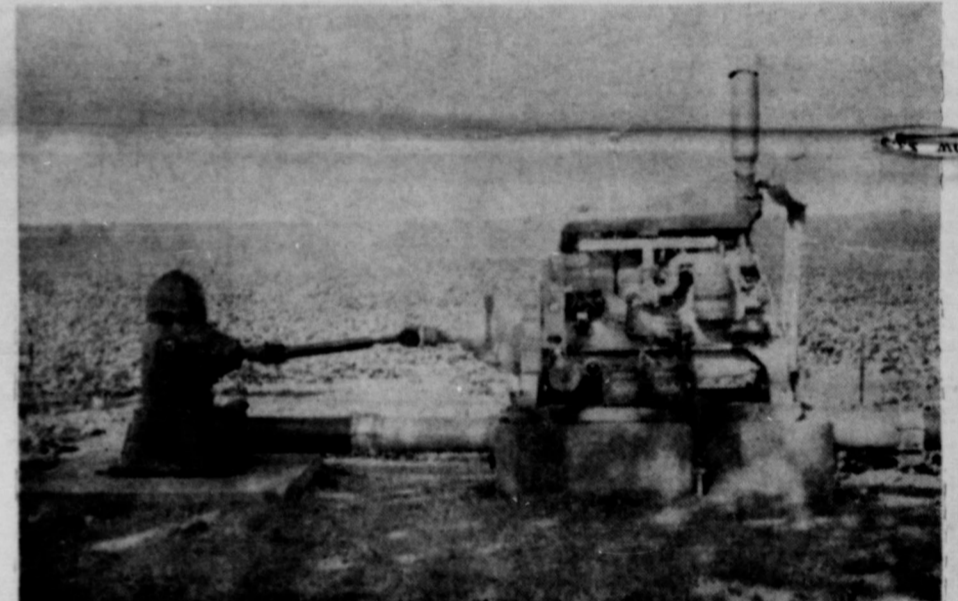
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### News from— Sunnyside Community

by TEENY BOWDEN

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler from Dimmitt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bland are the parents of a new baby girl, born Monday night in the Olson Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conard from Hereford; Mickey Baldwin and son Billy, from London, England; and Windle Gambin from Plainview were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard.

#### JOINT STUDY COURSE CONDUCTED IN CHURCH

A joint Sunday School and Training Union Study Course was conducted this week at the church. Mrs. Murie Rogers taught the Adult book, Rev. Rogers taught the Young People's book. Mrs. Raymond Lillie the Junior book. Average attendance was forty-seven.

About one inch of snow was received Thursday night.

Paula Loudder spent Thursday night with Betsy Simpson near Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Brown from Lovington, N. M. visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurelia Garza and family moved from the community to Rio Grande City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and boys visited in Lubbock Friday night with Mrs. James Powell.

Jimmy Waggoner was confined the last of the week with chicken pox.

Carl Shultz and Mrs. Maggie Seymour from Abilene returned Wednesday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings and family and Mrs. Carl Shultz for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ott visited Wednesday near Hereford with the fertilizer treatment used.

"With adequate moisture and heavy fertilization, the heavier rates of planting should be used to obtain maximum yields," Dr. Landell added.

He said the Foundation's yield tests during 1956-57, inclusive, have shown TRF 9 to be well adapted throughout the growing areas in Texas," Dr. Landell continued.

"The new hybrid has proved superior to the older hybrid, TRF 3, which it replaces."

Averages for the two hybrids from 11 tests conducted over a 6-year period show 41.9 bushels an acre for TRF 9 and 39.5 bushels for TRF 3.

"A comparison of yields obtained with six hybrids in 12 tests during the last three seasons showed TRF 9 first with an average of 32 bushels to the acre," Dr. Landell said.

TRF 9 has met with widespread acceptance by Texas farmers since Texas Research Foundation released it in 1956 for commercial field production.

"The corn has a large, white grain which is superior for milling purposes," Dr. Landell said.

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An analysis of a farm irrigation system can tell the farm operator many things, technicians of the Soil Conservation Service point out.

In analyzing an irrigation system the amount of water in the ditch or at the irrigation well can be determined and thereby how much water is being applied to the crops and how effectively the water was distributed from one end of the row to the other.

For example, 450 gallons of water per minute is equal to one inch per hour. When this stream is allowed to run 10 hours, then 10 inches of water for one acre has been pumped. If this water is applied to two acres then five inches are applied to the area.

Cotton and grain sorghums generally have a root zone of approximately 6 feet on most soils in Lamb County. This root zone will

hold from 9 to 12 inches of water. If the application of irrigation water and the amount that is already in the soil totals more than this amount then the water is wasted, reaching the soil and increasing fuel costs by pumping water that isn't used by crops.

Another point encountered in the study of the irrigation system is the frequency of the irrigation cycle. Field trials and studies have indicated that a frequency of about 16 days during the peak use period and application of about 4 inches, net, per application will give very good results. Experiments have shown that cotton and grain sorghums will use about one-fourth inch of water per day during most of July and August and that on most soils after 4 inches of water have been removed you are approaching the point where crops will go into stress if water isn't

applied very soon, making the 16 day cycle about right.

Another point that can't be overlooked and make your irrigation frequency cycle work right and get the best use of the irrigation water is how well the four inch application is distributed over the length of run. If your present irrigation system can apply water only to where you get 7 inches applied at the ditch and 1 inch at the far end of the furrow then adjustments would have to be made in the system to get acceptable efficiency.

Analyze your own irrigation system. You may find that you can very profitably make the adjustments needed to do an acceptable job of wise use of a limited resource.

Assistance from the Soil Conservation Service is available to help you do this job.

## TRF's New White Corn Hybrid Takes First Honors in Corn Testing Program

RENNER, Texas — Texas Research Foundation's new white corn hybrid, TR F 9, has come through extremes of drought and high rainfall to take spectacular

first honors in the Foundation's corn-testing program at Renner and other Texas points.

"Yields as high as 82.4 bushels an acre by TRF 9 under dryland

cultivation at Renner encourage recommendation of the hybrid for North Central Texas corn-growing areas," Dr. C. L. Landell, Director of the Foundation, said.

"Ample seed supplies for the 1958 planting season are available to the region's farmers."

The Foundation recommends stands of 8000 to 12,000 to the acre for the new hybrid, the number depending upon the available moisture, the fertility of the soil and

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## Dent Farm Supply Awarded Plaque By Deere Company

Chubby Dent, owner of the Dent Farm Supply, was presented a plaque for Outstanding Tractor Salesmanship in 1957, at a luncheon Monday in the Tascosa Room of the Herring Hotel in Amarillo.

Dent was attending a meeting of John Deere dealers, held in the Tri-State Hardware Co. The award came as a surprise to him.

Bob Wain, representative of the Kansas City Branch of Deere and Company presented the award. The guest speaker for the luncheon was the vice-president of the Kansas City Deere Branch.

The plaque, on which is mounted a gold tractor, reads "For Outstanding Tractor Salesmanship in 1957, Dent Farm Supply," with the Company signature following.

Mrs. Dent and Tuffy Dent also attended the area meet. Over 100 dealers were present.

For Outstanding Tractor Salesmanship in 1957, Dent Farm Supply, John Deere Plow Co., Kansas City, Mo. reads the plaque, on which is mounted a gold tractor, held by Chubby Dent. The award came as a surprise, when it was presented to Dent at a dealers luncheon in Amarillo Monday.

## Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ott and family, Melody returned to visit with them and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Hayden for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Irene Hughes and children from Hart visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogletree and Jane visited in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ogletree over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanson, Mrs. T. F. Hill and Tommie Ann all from Big Springs visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lillie and Donnie.

Seventy-nine attended Sunday

School with 59 in Training Union Sunday. There were four additions by letter in the morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McLeroy and family from Dimmitt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges near Earth. Bruce returned home with them for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Webb and Carmie visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porcher and attended services at the First Presbyterian Church in Littlefield Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Higgins and Mrs. Melton Welch were honored with a birthday supper Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Reynolds in Amberst. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Price, Bruce Higgins and Melton Welch.

Mrs. Ray Glasscock, Larue and Rocky visited Mrs. Glasscock's brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams and Randy in Lubbock Saturday. They also visited Barney Glasscock in the Methodist Hospital there.

Mrs. R. M. Keetch of Amarillo, visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Maples and family last week.

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Now you can buy genuine 100 level first line Cooper Cushion-Ride tires for dollars less. So why gamble with your old tires and run the risk of a blow-out or costly skid. You just can't beat this first line Cooper Cushion-Ride for quality, performance and price. Trade 'n save today.

- Get These Quality Features For Dollars Less
- Safeguard engineered to give a practically damage-proof tire body.
  - 125% stronger, safer. Actually 2 1/2 times stronger than U.S. Govt. safety standards for conventional tires.
  - 30% more mileage—20% more stopping power.
  - Smart new sidewall styling in tubeless and tube types.

SEE HOW MUCH YOU SAVE  
black wall tube type

Size	Regular Price	Trade 'n Save Price*
6.70-15	\$26.65	\$14.45
7.10-15	\$29.55	\$15.95
7.60-15	\$32.30	\$17.45
8.00-15	\$35.45	\$18.95

\*Plus tax and recappable cost  
Tubeless and white walls also Trade 'n Save priced.

James Service Station



EARTH, TEXAS

# Food Savings by the Storefull!

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 13, 14, and 15

SNOWDRIFT 3 Lb. CAN

**Shortening 69<sup>c</sup>**

HONEY BOY

**Salmon** TALL CAN

**43<sup>c</sup>**

WHITE SWAN

**Milk** TALL CAN 2 FOR

**25<sup>c</sup>**

SCHILLING

**Coffee** 1 Lb.

**89<sup>c</sup>**

12 BOTTLE CARTON

**Dr. Pepper** plus deposit 39c

JELLO All Flavors ..... 3 boxes 25c

MCCORMICK TEA BAGS ..... 64 Count 69c

KRAFT SALAD OIL ..... Quart 59c

MARCHINIOS CHERRIES ..... 4 oz. bottle 2 for 35c

**Pork Chops** Lb. 59c

**Beef Liver** ..... Lb. 25c

**Bologna** ..... Lb. 49c

KIMBELL'S LUNCHEON MEAT ..... 12 oz. can 39c

HUDSON TOILET TISSUE ..... roll 10c

VELVEETA CHEESE ..... 2 lb. Box 79c

MISSION PEAS 303 Can ..... 2 for 25c

KIMBELL'S ORANGE DRINK ..... 46 oz. can 29c

RANCH STYLE BEANS ..... 2 cans for 25c

WAPCO WHOLE APRICOTS ..... no. 2 1/2 can 29c

WHITE SWAN PEACHES ..... no. 2 1/2 can 3 for \$1.00

PEACH, APRICOT, GRAPE or PINEAPPLE  
WHITE SWAN PRESERVES ..... 18 oz. jar 35c

GLADIOLA FLOUR



10 Lb. BAG

**98<sup>c</sup>**

DIAMOND BRAND CRUSHED

**Pineapple** 303 Can **19<sup>c</sup>**

FROZEN RITE

**ROLLS** 2 Doz. Pack 3 FOR **\$1**

**Avocados** 3 For **25c**

**POTATOES** ..... 10 Lb. Bag **49c**

**ORANGES** ..... Lb. **12 1/2c**

DOUBLE GUNN BROS. STAMPS ON TUESDAY WITH \$2.50 PURCHASE OR MORE

**PATTERSON BROS. GRO.**

EARTH, TEXAS

WE WILL HAVE OTHER SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY DOUBLE STAMP DAY