

The EARTH NEWS-SUN
Women's Page
 PHONE 4371

**Miss Rutherford, Mr. Cooper
 Wed In Church Ceremony**

Miss Wayna Mae Rutherford became the bride of Herman Duane Cooper at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Earth First Baptist Church.

The double ring service was read by Rev. C. T. Jordan of Childress, Tex.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cooper of Springlake.

Wears Traditional White

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She wore a white floor gown of chantilly lace and net over tulle, fashioned with a portrait neckline accented with sequins. The bodice had long petal-point sleeves and the vo-

luminous skirt was enhanced with tiers of lace flowing into a back sweep. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from a tiara made of a half crown encrusted with rhinestone and seed pearls. The bride carried a white orchid surrounded by stephanotis atop a white Bible.

Miss Francis Cole of Lubbock was bridesmaid. Attendants were the bride's sisters, Mrs. Joe Fuller of Cortez, Colo. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder of Dimmitt.

Attendants wore identical street length dresses of light blue silk and acetate. They were designed with full pleated skirts, round necklines, cap sleeves and trimmed with blue cummerbunds. Each wore long white gloves and feather clip hats. Their heart shaped bouquets were of white carnations



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Brother Is Best Man

James Cooper, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Tom Messer and Gene Stephens, both of Earth. Ushering duties were assumed by Doyle Wooley, Hobbs, N. M., Max Goforth of Springlake and Earl Keller of Earth.

Candlelighters were Mrs. Max Goforth of Springlake and Mrs. Dolan Fennell of Earth.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. George Laine, organist. Mrs. Bobby D. Green, soloist sang, "I Love You Truly" and the "Bridal Hymn."

The subsequent reception was in the church dining hall. Assisting in the house party were Miss Laine Glascock of Lubbock, Miss Janice Prather, Miss Sharon Hay, Miss Carol Hamilton, Mrs. Don Watson and Mrs. Bobby Angeley.

For her wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride chose a two piece beige suit with white accessories and a white orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of the Springlake High School and attended Texas Tech. The bridegroom is also a graduate of the Springlake High School and is employed at Earth Pump and Machine Works.

The couple will make their home in Earth.

**Bridal Shower
 Honors Miss Oden**

A lovely come and go bridal shower complimenting Miss Joan Oden, bride-elect of Gary Bulls was held from 7 - 9 p.m., Thursday in the home of Mrs. Sam Cearley.

A white grass linen cloth over blue covered the serving table, which was covered with an arrangement of blue carnations and baby breath the bride-elect's chosen colors.

Refreshments of white food individual cake squares decorated with blue bells and clear punch was served by Misses Minnie Wheat, Linda Sanderson, Linda Latham and Eleanor Riley. Assisting in co-hostesses duties included Mesdames Woodrow Powell, Marvin Been, Oliver Tunnell, Ray Axtell, L. Z. Anglin, Irvin Ott, Marvin Ellis, Chester Elmore, Doug Parish, G. Pellham, V. D. Coker, Hilbert Wislan, C. W. White, J. L. Hinson, Hershel Below and Mrs. Sam Cearley.

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NOTICE

A miscellaneous shower and reunion honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap Jr. will be given on June 27 at 8 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley Community Center, 10 miles east on the Plainview Highway, 1 mile north. Everyone is invited. Mrs. Milsap is the former Miss Susan Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison.

**WELL, BUST MY BRITCHES
 IT'S HERE AGAIN**

Yes it's time for the 7th Annual Littlefield High School Class Reunion. All classes (Husbands and Wives) from class of 1946 thru 1954 are invited to attend. WHERE: Community Center WHEN: June 29, 1959 TIME: 8:30 p.m. Registration fee will be \$1.00 per person. Prizes for the class with the largest attendance. If unable to attend, please write informative letter about yourself for display at reunion. Send to Ernest Mills, St. Rt. 2, Littlefield, Texas.

**Honored With
 Birthday Party**

Mitzie Brown of the Portales Children Home was honored on her 9th birthday, Saturday afternoon in the Johnny K. Martin home. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Johnny K. Martin and Mrs. Perry Martin.

Games were played and favors of jumping ropes were presented to guests.

The serving table was centered with a hat shaped birthday cake decorated with flowers and ribbon icing. Birthday cake, pops and ice cream were served.

Those attending included, Ginger, Beth and Cathy Dent, Donna Ruth Gover, Janice and Beverly Miller, Carolyn and Gwendolyn Smith, Anita Sharon O'Hair, Trudy Maples, Cindy Estes of Peens, Mary Robbins, Debbie Martin, Judy Brown of Portales, N. M., and the honoree. Others attending were Mrs. Enos Harper, Mrs. Tuffy Dent, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Curtis Smith, and the hostesses.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cannon last week were his mother, Mrs. Bessie Cannon of Brent, Alabama and sister-in-law, Mrs. Francis Cannon, Tommy and Sandra of Selma, Alabama.

**Showers Compliments
 Mrs. R. Kirkwood**

The home of Mrs. Marvin Sanders was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Raymond Kirkwood, nee Carolyn Sanderson at 8 p.m. June 6.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Elton Davis, Johnnie Haberer, M. G. Keller, Guy F. Kelley, Donald Kelley, Alvin O'Hair, Pat McCool, Arbie Armstrong, Paul Wood, Clarence Kelley, Jarvis Angeley, J. D. Phillips, Raemon Cole, Truman Lowe and Marvin Sanders.

Miss Joan Sanderson and Miss Pruda Kay Sanders registered guests.

A program was given. Mrs. Alvin O'Hair gave a reading. Mrs. Elton Davis presented the gifts to the honoree in a rather unique way.

The cutwork lace covered serving table was centered with white and pink centerpiece. Dainty white individual cakes, decorated with

bells and pink punch was served. Mrs. Macky McCarty, Mrs. Elton Davis and Mrs. Johnnie Haberer assisted in serving duties.

Among the guest registering was Mrs. Earl Kirkwood of Stratford, Tex. Many gifts were sent by those unable to attend.

**Mrs. Kirkwood Named
 Shower Honoree**

Mrs. Raymond Kirkwood was named honoree with a bridal shower from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Saturday, June 6 in the Stratford First Methodist Church.

A large number of gifts was presented the honoree. Mrs. Garsney Sanderson attended the bridal shower.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blackwell were Mr. and Mrs. Racie Rodger and boys of Whitharrall, Mr. and Mrs. George Hurd and girls of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McHargue and Lonnie Ray of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Montey Johnston and son of Hereford.

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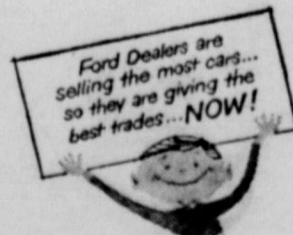
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Springlake News -

by BETTY MATLOCK

Springlake Baptist Bible School A Success

Everyone had a wonderful time at Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church last week and the week before. A large crowd attended the Commencement Program held Wednesday night. 172 pupils and workers were enrolled with 148 being the average attendance. This figure also includes the children from the Mexican Mission who attended the 8 day school.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Jester, Mark, Debbie, and Donnie and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jester of Altus, Okla. left early Monday morning for a vacation to Pacifica, Calif., and other points of interest. They will visit their sister and daughter and her family, Rev. and Mrs. John C. Denton while there.

John Bridges and Bruce, Bill Matlock and Jeff and Earl McNeill attended a Horse Show at Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chitwood, Monte, and Joe Dale, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bryant of Olton are vacationing in Ruidosa, N. M. this week.

Mrs. Billy Joe Nunn visited with friends in Plainview Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Ledford, Enloe, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rudd, Pam and Ricky spent the weekend at Red River, N. M.

Mrs. Ernest Green was a patient in the Littlefield Hospital last week.

Billy Watson was in Ft. Worth over the weekend on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Dodson attended the Bar-None Rodeo in Plainview Saturday night.

Mrs. Ashley Davis was in Hereford Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Roach and daughter, Nelda, left via train for California where they will visit with Dudley Roach.

Bro. G. B. Stanley filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday. Bro. K. D. Pittman was in Olton Sunday to fill the pulpit at the Church of Christ there.

Jerry Madden is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mc Clure also with Chris and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones, Allyn and Gene left Monday to visit with her parents in Belton.

Donna and Debbie Watson are spending the week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Omar J. Washington of Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lane of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker Sunday.

Miss Barbara Lott of Portales has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lott and also with her friends here.

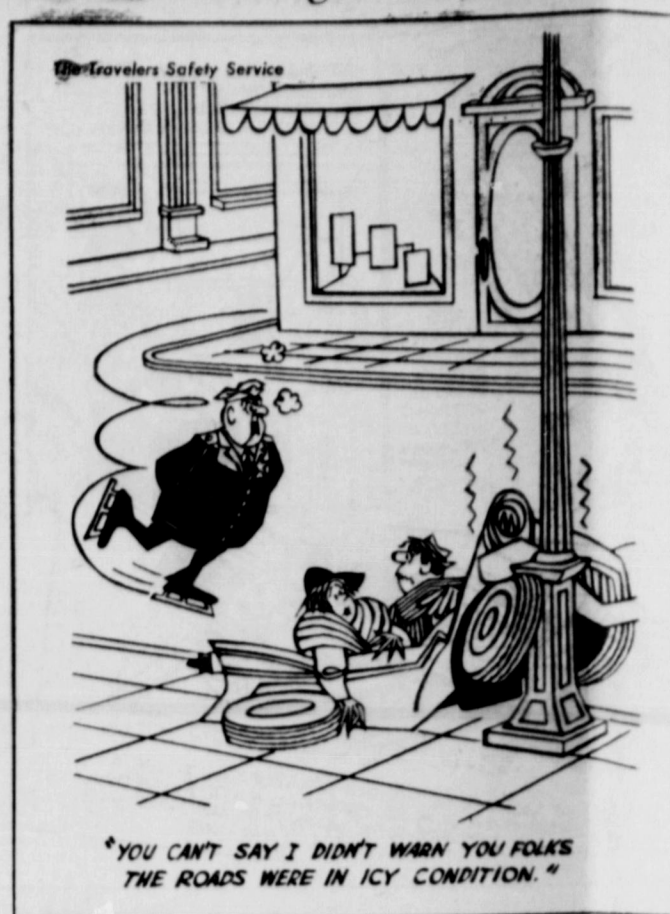
Mr. and Mrs. James Washington, Alicia and Jamie spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison at Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hollingsworth, Kent, Dale, and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Borden left Monday morning for Greeley, Colorado to visit with their daughter, Wilda and her family.

Bro. and Mrs. G. B. Stanley of Olton and Mrs. Roebuck were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bozeman Sunday.

Frances Ann Dodson spent the

The Luckless Legion by Irwin Caplan



Almost 300,000 casualties occurred on slippery roads in 1958.

Factors Considered In Judging Land

College Station — There are many yardsticks for judging land. The farmer may look for level land with fertile, well-drained soil, while the home buyer may want a lot with an uneven surface.

What is beneath the surface of the soil may influence the use of the land more than whether it is rolling or level, says Jack H. Barton, extension conservationist.

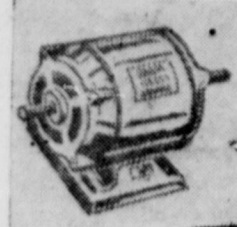
Soils are much like people, the conservationist points out, in that both are products of inherited tendencies and of the environment in which they grow. Soils are products of parental stock, which is the rock material from which they are developed. This rock material has a definite makeup in any given situation.

Soil scientists have encountered many different soils in Texas, says Barton. These soils have different qualities, some good and some bad, depending on the intensity of the individual soil.

"We cannot change the soil qualities easily or economically, so we must apply management practices to take advantage of the

strong qualities or to help overcome the weak ones," Barton points out. "When the management is in line with the soil qualities, we can expect very good results," he added.

Helpful hints on judging land are given in Bulletin 836, "How Does Your Soil Rate? By using the information in this bulletin, a person can compare soils in a particular location and the uses which can be made of them. A copy of the bulletin may be obtained from your local county agent.



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Pleasant Valley News

By MRS. JOHN WEST

Mrs. E. H. Holder of Odessa visited her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Bills. Brenda returned home with her grandmother to spend the week.

Girls and Boys 4-H Clubs Hold Meetings

The 4-H club girls met at the Community Center last Wednesday to work on their project of Food Preparation. Adult Leaders present to help the girls were Mrs. Russell Bryant and Mrs. John West.

Wednesday night the boys met

weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Thelma McClanahan.

Mrs. Billy Watson, Buster, Donna, and Debbie spent the weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mae Washington at Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish spent the weekend at Tres Ritos, N. M.

Glyndale Morrison is visiting this week in the home of Alicia and Jamie Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins and Diana and Johnny plan to vacation in Colorado Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Baker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Goforth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Watson Sr. are on a fishing trip this week.

Mrs. Bill Matlock spent Saturday with Mrs. John Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges, Brad and Bruce were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges at Sunnyside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Parish enjoyed water skiing at Bull Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinson and Kevin visited recently with his sister, and family at Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Louise Richards of Memphis visited with Rev. and Mrs. Cliff Jester Wednesday night. Mrs. Jester's sister and husband also visited with them.

Rev. Cliff Jester will preach in the First Southern Baptist Church at Pacifica, Calif. Sunday. John C. Denton is pastor. Rev. J. B. Swan will preach at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

with Oscar Allison and John W. West working with the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haley had as their guests last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stevens and daughter, Margaret and Miss Frances Chetum, all of Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stevens and Don of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stevens, Sheryl, Roland, Duane and Rickie and Mrs. Annie Stevens of Muleshoe.

Miss Nancy Julian of Stanton, Texas has been visiting in the Allen Haley home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Angeley and Patsy were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardin attended the wedding of Mrs. Hardin's niece, Betty Hutton, Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Enochs.

Mrs. W. S. Martin and daughter, Mrs. Bruce Irvine and children are visiting here from Phoenix, Ariz. Saturday night. Mrs. E. K. Angeley and Patsy accompanied them to Morton where they all spent the night with Mrs. J. E. Crowe.

Nan Allison is visiting her aunt and family, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osborne in Lovington, N. M.

John W. West flew to Amarillo on business on Monday.

Sherril Turner spent the week in Lubbock with the Allen Turners.

The Doyle Turners attended a birthday celebration in honor of Doyle's father's 50th birthday. The celebration was held in McKenzie Park at Lubbock. Five of Mr. Turner's children, several of his grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren were present.

Pleasant Valley Social Club met Thursday night in the Community Center Mrs. O. E. Green and Mrs. Weidon James as hostesses. It was decided to have a Fathers Day Dinner at the Community Center Sunday at 1 p.m. Refreshments were served to the members and two visitors, Mrs. P. L. Shelby and Mrs. Bonnie Haberer.

Rita Turner went to A & M with the Lamb County team to compete in the State 4-H Share the Fun contest at Recreation Roundup.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Squires of Los Angeles, Calif. visited her mother, Mrs. Lura Kelley and other relatives this week. They were enroute to Oklahoma City.

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By Vern Sanford

Looking For Ideas?

Ever do any "jug" fishing? Jugging for catfish is performed in two ways.

One way is to tie a jug, or oil can, to a snag, or stake, near a known catfish hole. To the other end of this float attach a hook and line, adjusted to the proper depth, and baited with your favorite catfish bait.

When a fish bites, the can, or jug, goes under. But the float's buoyancy soon tires the fish and the float pops to the surface again and again.

The other method is to tie a hook and line to a free-floating jug or can. If set out in a running stream, the fisherman must follow his jug or can by boat, retrieving when it indicates a strike. Sometimes a number of floating jugs are set free at the same time.

In jugging, discretion must be used so that the floats do not hinder, or endanger motor boats or other craft. Also, it's well to remember that game wardens frown on "unattended" lines.

Here's a random collection of ideas, gathered from hither and yon. Take a looksee. Perhaps you'll find something of interest:

FOR LESS NOISE—To deaden the racket your feet make in the bottom of a metal boat, have your garageman spray the floor with a coating of the rubber undercoat used to lessen automobile noises. It's non-skid, too.

TRICKING BASS—Though black bass usually ignore worms, you can make a mighty potent combo to entice them by hooking on a night crawler at the end of a spoon.

SNIPPERS HANDY—When running a catfish line, or when rod and reel fishing for catfish, it's a good idea to slip a pair of small wire cutters in your pocket. Use them to snip off the sharp spines of the dorsal and pectoral fins of your catch before trying to handle the fish. This may help you avoid painful, even dangerous, stabs of these sometimes poisonous barbs.

AROMA LURES CATS—As catfish feed largely by scent, it stands to reason that the more a bait stinks, the better it will reach them. And this is so. Many big catfish are caught on small perch and other live bait, but sink bait remains supreme. Take your choice of these aromatic: rotted cheese or eggs; asafetida, skunk juice; oil of rhodium; rotted minnows, liver or chicken innards. Mix any of these odorous menses with cotton feathers or old rags; mold into proper sized balls and bait the hooks. You'll get results.

SAVES LURES—Many a lunger is lurking in that weed-infested water that you hesitate to cast your dollar lure into. You can cut down the danger of losing your lure and maybe catch a lunger! If you will use extra heavy line (18 pounds, or more) and a weedless hook, then quickly horse into the boat any strike you may get. Don't try for finesse... yank him in!

TROLL ACROSS CURRENT—A 30-lb test monofilament line is just right for off-shore trolling. And here's a tip: migrating fish usually travel against prevailing currents, so you better troll cross-ways to their course until you spot a feeding school.

GULLS AS GUIDES—When smart lake fishermen notice gulls sitting around on the water and the beaches, they hunker down and wait. Often the birds are just resting and watching for feeding schools of white bass to resume their feeding. They will spot schools long before you do.

NET SPOTTER—When fishing at night, haven't you often scrambled around in the boat searching for the landing net? Next time before going out, paint the handle with a broad band of luminous paint. This holds good for any tackle you have trouble locating on the darkened bottom of a boat—or on shore.

SIT TO CAST—Learn to cast when sitting down in a boat. Standing to cast on tighter fish for many yards around. Also it's dangerous! And don't wear white shirts or light clothing; they scare out of their wits.

ACCURATE CASTING—Whether you are a bait-caster, a spinning reel man, or a purist fly-rodder, the importance of being accurate in your casts can't be over-emphasized. If you drop your lure exactly on the spot aimed for, your chances of getting a strike are far greater than those of the wild-casting huncher who plops his lure all over the landscape. Not only are many of his casts wasted, but they tend to frighten all bass from the vicinity.

WHOPPER POPPER—Here is how to make that sensational new bait everybody is talking about: Take a regular sized Heddon Chuggar "Spook" (or a similar popping lure such as the Pico "Chugnik") and remove gang hooks, front and rear. To rear, where you have removed hooks, tie on a 3-foot gut or nylon leader. To the other end of leader, attach a buck-tail lure with a medium hook, or a tiny jig with bucktail. This makes a "killer" bait for sure. This type of lure now can be bought commercially, ready-made Dave Hawk's is appropriate called "The Hitch-hiker."

BASS BAIT—Hellgrammites (Dobson fly larvae) make excellent bass, perch, etc., bait. Dark colored, with six legs, and two sets of sharp pincers, front and rear, the hellgrammite is shaped something like a caterpillar with fringing sort of things on each side. They live under rocks and stones in the ripples of small streams and can be gathered by turning stones. Keep in cool, damp leaves or moss until ready to use. To bait (watch those nippers) run hook under collar, or through tail. Hellgrammites are tough and long-lived, and bass think they are great.

SETTING THE DRAG—While some spinning reel anglers leave

BANK NOTES by Malcolm

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Automatic Pilot Made For Farm Tractors

College Station — Farmers who want to make their work easier should be interested in an automatic pilot that has been developed for farm tractors said W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer.

This device is expected to increase the effectiveness of cultivation as a means of weed control, he stated. The steering control system enables operators to guide tractors more accurately, thereby making possible finer adjustment of cultivation machinery for control of weeds without damage to crops.

The automatic pilot was designed and laboratory tested by U.S. D. A. engineer, and is now being field tested. The main problem overcome in developing this device involved finding a way to use fairly simple equipment low enough in cost to be a profitable investment for farmers seeking to do a better job of cultivation, said Ulich.

The automatic control is intended for use in conjunction with power steering hookups which are featured on many modern tractors. Lightweight feelers, capable of sensing the position of the crop row in relation to the tractor's front tires, are far from the row.

The microswitches, in turn, open valves that permit hydraulic pressure to turn the front wheels into alignment with the row. A linkage system between the front wheels and the switches automatically straightens the front wheels as soon as the tractor returns to the correct position, he added.

Mrs. David Johnson, Mrs. Juel Montgomery and Mrs. Douglas Black of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jones in Frederick, Okla. last week.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts Incl.	
\$465,514.56 CCC Loans	\$1,282,914.15
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	130,144.12
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	419,863.56
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	32,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	7,162.50
Total resources	\$1,872,084.33

LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus (Certified)	60,000.00
Undivided profits	52,118.84
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,408,703.30
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	77,000.00
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt. states and political subdivisions)	189,453.44
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	9,698.75
Total all deposits	\$1,524,825.29
Other liabilities	110.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,872,084.33

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of June 1959, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. STOCKARD JR.

CORRECT — ATTEST

E. C. HUDSON
W. R. STOCKARD
SAM JONES
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of June 1959.

M. W. MESSER
Notary Public, Lamb County, Texas

low the line's breaking point, their drag brakes adjusted just before there are others who prefer to set the brake higher, then click it back lower once they get a strike. Each method has its good points. Try them both to find which suits you better.

KNIFE WARNING—For safety when surf fishing, carry your bait knife in a scabbard at the back of your belt. If knife is attached to the belt at front or sides, a fall could cause dangerous thigh wounds.

FISHING LINGO—(1) Bait Rig: All that is used at end of fishline, such as leader, sinker, swivel, hook, etc. (2) Hand Line Fishing: Using no rod, pole, or reel, but casting holding, and pulling in the line entirely by hand. (3) Dropping Back: The interval, in trolling, between the time a fish strikes and you set the hook. Mostly concerning saltwater trolling. (4) Bulge: The disturbed, rolling water fish make when feeding near the surface. (5) Fighting Time: The interval between the strike and the boating.

PCA board president, L. R. Durbin, spoke on "What Is Production Credit?" Olan Alexander, manager of the association discussed "How Production Credit Operates" and director Henry Hayes explained the three and five year term loan. After the talks were completed, a portion of the meeting was devoted to a question and answer discussion.

Other personnel present for the meeting were Cashon, field office manager from Dimmitt, Wilbur Leveque, manager of Muleshoe office, Martel Leveque, assistant manager from Muleshoe, Dean House, Representative, Plainview office, Harman Elliott, manager Littlefield office and David Anderson, director of the association from Muleshoe.

The Plainview Production Credit Association territory includes Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher counties with the central office located in Plainview. Field offices are located in Dimmitt, Floydada, Muleshoe and Littlefield. At the present time a new office is under construction in Friona and should be open for business the later part of August. Martel Leveque, assistant manager in the Muleshoe office will head the new office in Friona. Construction of a new office is scheduled to start as soon as a desirable building sight is acquired. Plans call for this new office building to be open for business in early fall of this year.

Plainview Production Credit is owned by some 1400 farmers and ranchers from the eight county area it serves. It has over \$2,500,000 in capital and reserve and made \$21,000,000 in agricultural loans in 1958. Over 250 new members have come into the association in 1959.

HELLO WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Curtsinger of Lubbock announce the birth of a son, born Tuesday, June 16 at the Castro County Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and has been named Buddy Glen.

The Curtsingers have another son, David Edd.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGeath of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Curtsinger of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The father is a member of the city police force in Lubbock.

Area Farmers Attend Production Credit Meeting

Some 50 farmers, ranchers and business men from the Earth, Springlake area attended a meeting in the Springlake School Cafeteria, June 15 at 8:30 p.m. The purpose of this gathering was to discuss the Production Credit system of agricultural financing. Refreshments were served to the group by the Springlake School PTA.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

CITIZENS STATE BANK

EARTH, TEXAS

At the Close of Business June 10, 1959

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 589,399.59
Banking House	32,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,162.50
AVAILABLE READY CASH:	
U. S. Treasury Bills	\$ 130,144.12
CCC Government Loans	465,514.56
Cash and Due From Banks	419,863.56
Comm. Note Participations	228,000.00
Total Cash	\$1,243,522.24
TOTAL	\$1,872,084.33

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus (Certified)	60,000.00
Undivided Profits	52,118.84
DEPOSITS	1,684,965.49
TOTAL	\$1,872,084.33

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Party Line.....

Mrs. Bill Stephens of Canyon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stephens.

—PI—

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lewis and baby of Shallowater spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis.

—PI—

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Darrow and Judith Ann of Kermit, Texas spent the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vaughn.

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Lamb County PTA President Attends Leadership Conference

Mrs. L. H. Sullins, President of the Lamb County P.T.A. Council returned home Friday from attending a three-day leadership training conference, June 10-12, sponsored by the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, at Kinseling dormitory on the campus of the University of Texas, Austin. Others attending from the 14th district were Mrs. Marvin Armstrong of Lubbock, district President; O. W. Marcom, Supt. of Levelland Schools; Mrs. James Spears, President of Lubbock City Council; Mrs. Gordon Latta, President of Plainview City Council; and Mrs. Truitt Mayes, President of Crosby County P.T.A.

representative from the National Congress office, Chicago, presented the national viewpoint, and was consultant in various sessions. Districts will have similar workshops in the fall. The Parent-Teachers organization is observing its 50th anniversary this year. Much has been accomplished in that time. Yet, it was pointed out in the conference, according to Mrs. Sullins, that the organization is now facing its greatest challenge.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL!

Some 170 persons from over the state participated. They included the executive committee, district presidents, council presidents, certain district chairmen, as well as consultants and resource persons.

The theme, "Education — Whose Responsibility?" was developed through panels, talks, and group sessions.

Mrs. W. D. DeGrasi of Amarillo, Congress President, presided. Dr. C. D. Dent of Austin, state chairman of workshops and associate professor of curriculum and instruction, University of Texas, was chairman of the planning committee.

Mrs. Ellen Dell Bieler, field re-

Corner on Cotton

BY BOB COLLINS

What's cotton's future??? . . . from where we sit, cotton has the brightest future one can imagine . . . there have been great increases in yield recently . . . it doesn't take nearly as many man-hours to grow a bale as it did just 10 years ago . . . but best of all, there have been significant breakthroughs in the new types of clothing . . . wash and wear, for instance . . . all of this, coupled with the increasing population of the world and the rising living standards indicate markets for cotton greater than anybody dreamed of a few years ago . . . of course, things are not all rosy . . . synthetic fibers and fiber substitutes are competing with cotton price-wise, but apparently nothing can really compete with cotton for comfort and utility . . . yes, cotton

has a bright future if it isn't strangled by restrictions . . . and this nearly happened last year with the severe acreage reductions that would have gone into effect except for last hour legislation . . . we can assure cotton's future by recognizing supply and demand as a law that cannot be repealed nor can it be circumvented for long, even by Uncle Sam.

How Big???

Got any idea how many people make their living from U. S. cotton?? . . . about 12 million folks receive their principal source of income from the fiber . . . and there are well over three-quarters of a million cotton farms in the U. S. . . . and more than 6,000 gins.

Where Does It Go?

No doubt about it, American men and boys are cotton's best customers . . . trousers and shirts account for 1.3 million bales every year . . . sheets use about half a million.

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A red cotton string is helping meat packers, farmers and dairy men get rid of flies . . . seems that flies are attracted by the color red . . . now researchers take a red cotton string, dip it in a contact poison (parathion) and hang it up . . . the flies land on their favorite color and drop dead.

of interest. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Mullis in Boulder, former Earth residents. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson of Baird, Texas spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders. —PL—

Party Line...

Mrs. Floy Suddberry of Oklahoma City, Okla. visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Lura Kelley. —PL—

Mrs. Gardener Sanderson spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood in Stratford, Texas. —PL—

Joan and Ken Sanderson spent several days with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Robertson at Littlefield. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton, Polly Jean and Phil were in Amarillo and Palo Duro Canyon, Sunday. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leonhart and Mrs. Kenneth Powell visited Kenneth Powell at the Amarillo Air Force Base, Sunday. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Been and family left Sunday for a 10 day visit with relatives in Chicago, Ill. also to do some fishing. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Littleton Jr. and children spent the weekend in Ruidosa, N. M. —PL—

Mrs. Ted Haberer and boys and Mrs. Lottie Ortega are spending two weeks in Ruidosa, N. M. —PL—

Mrs. E. O. Lightfoot and Mrs. Ed Bell attended the wedding of Mrs. Lightfoot's grandson, Earl Lightfoot in Lubbock, Wednesday night. —PL—

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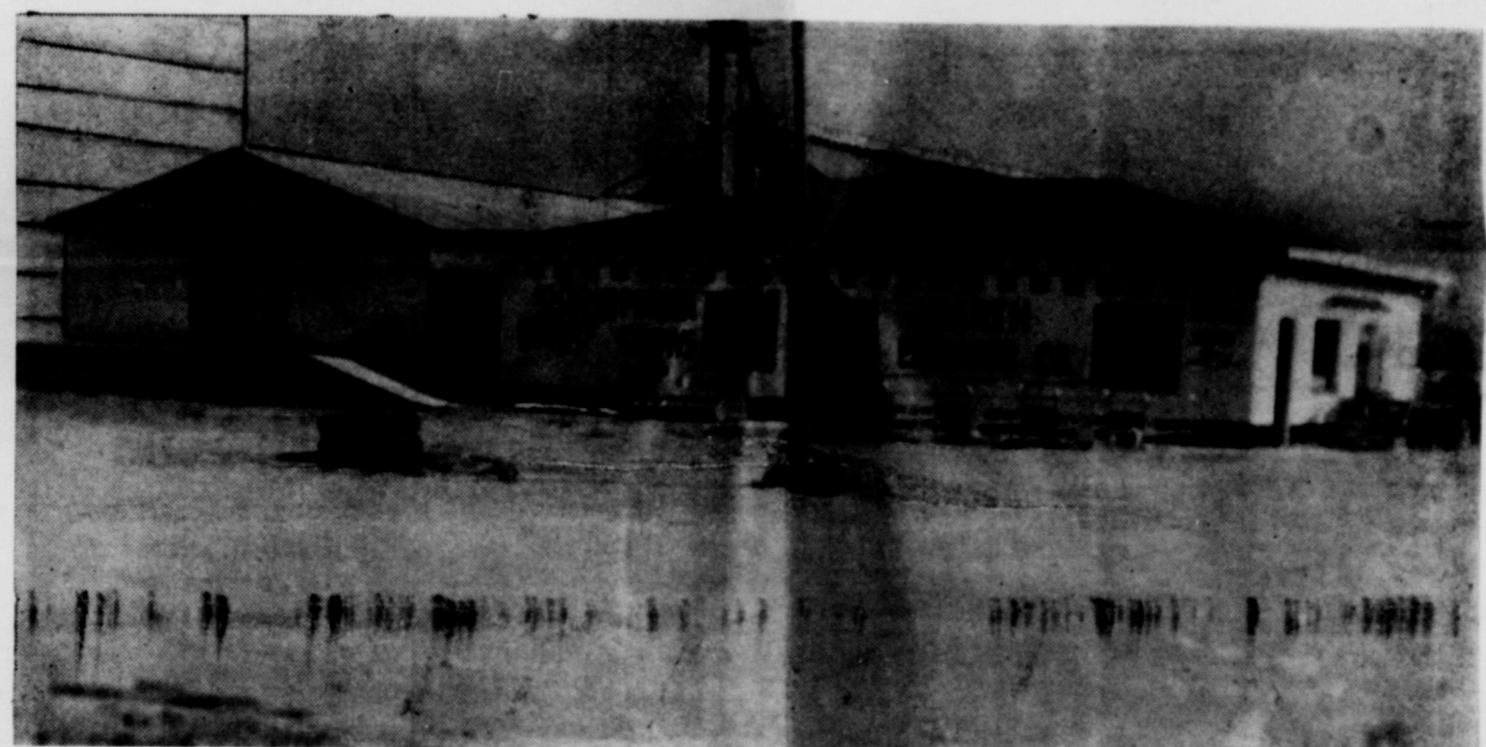
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thing you will forever appreciate.

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In this review issue, we wish to recommend this reliable establishment to our readers.

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Bowling is one of our most healthful and invigorating sports. The next time you want a truly enjoyable evening, drive to the Playmore Bowl in Clovis at 115 Main, Phone PO 3-9934. Bowling exercises the muscles, relaxes the mind and stimulates the body. All of us should indulge in some sort of sport. Many are caught up in the hustle of our everyday living and

do not take time out for relaxation. Bowling does not demand an awful lot of time, is inexpensive and really gives a thrill of living.

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For a complete line of quality hardware goods, visit the Olton Hardware Store, located in Olton. For summer gardening pleasure, Olton Hardware maintains a wide selection of tools and garden supplies, from durable hoes and rakes to seeds, plants and fertilizers. For the home mechanic and Dad's shop, Olton Hardware has a fine assortment of tools, power saws, drills, and other precision and manual equipment. Summertime is the time for repairs and you will find the necessary materials for a complete home repair, from paint to rebuilding, at the Olton Hardware Store. This reputable business establishment features many useful and time saving household appliances including kitchenware, electric appliances and many other useful, practical money saving items. For summer relaxation for the whole family, Olton Hardware has many sporting goods such as croquet sets, ping pong, badminton and tennis equipment, as well as quality baseball gloves, bats and balls. It's the store for the whole family, for home or for business giving you dependable quality products and friendly, efficient service.

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Major James Jr., Manager

The White's Auto Store, located at 910 Main in Olton, offers a complete line of household and automotive equipments.

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When you buy home and auto supplies, be sure you get the best go to the White's Auto Store in Olton.

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Sunnyside News -

by TEENY BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Denise visited in Lubbock last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sadler and Denise stayed with her until Wednesday night.

Mrs. Willie Waggoner and Mrs. E. R. Holland from Dimmitt visited last Sunday with Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Mrs. Hubert Lilley and children from Amarillo moved into the community last week.

Mrs. James Powell and Randy returned from Abilene Monday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Powell and family of Earth Monday night.

The Brotherhood met Monday night with Dr. Charles Vandiver as guest speaker. Ten members attended. Cookies and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Power visited last week end in Cisco andreckenridge with relatives. Mr. Power returned Tuesday. Mrs. Power returned Wednesday with Mrs. Leslie Louder and girls.

Mrs. S. M. Taylor and Mrs. E. R. Herriage visited Monday in Lubbock with their daughter.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler from Dimmitt visited Tuesday with Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Eddie Townsend was surprised with a birthday party in his home Tuesday night. Several attended.

Yvonne Louder visited in Pecos Monday night through Wednesday with Barbara Lott. Mrs.

Alton Louder and Lance and Mrs. Milburn Haydon went for her Wednesday.

Several attended the Community meeting Tuesday night. Plans were made for the July 4 Homecoming. Coffee and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Redwine and family from Portland, Oregon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and family. Redwine flew Weldon Bradley and Roy Lilley to Tucumcari, N. M. Wednesday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley. Mrs. Bradley and children and Mrs. Redwine and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Redwine and family of Dimmitt and Mrs. Truman Redwine of Shallowater and Mrs. George Redwine of Portland, Oregon who were visiting there.

Mrs. James Powell is employed in Dimmitt. Randy is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Ezel Sadler.

The W.M.S. met Wednesday night for the General Missionary Program on Thailand. Thirteen members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges attended the Vacation Bible School Commencement Program at the Springlake Baptist Church Wednesday night. Bruce Bridges was in the Beginner Department of the School.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Eddie attended the Vacation Bible School Commencement Program at the First Baptist Church of Olton Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Moke received word this week that their

Weekly Stock Market Round-Up

Prepared by The Investment Research Department of Hemphill, Noyes & Co. Members of the New York Stock Exchange

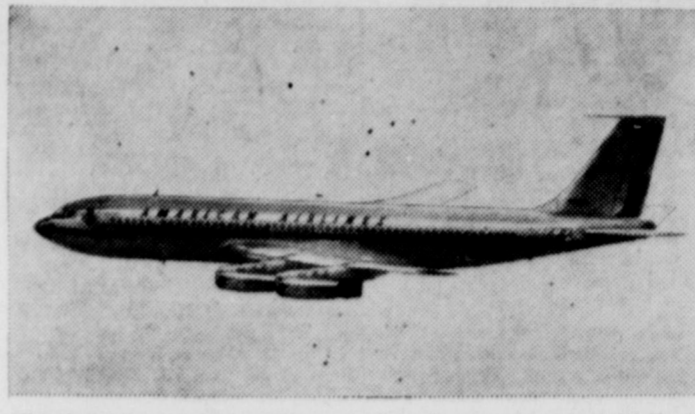
June 17, 1959

DOMESTIC TRUNK AIRLINE STOCKS

The recent announcement that a specific proposal for a rate increase for the country's twelve large trunk airlines has been made suggests that this is a good time to look at the airline stocks for possible investment. Under the proposed increase each trunk airline would be able to add a \$1.00 surcharge to the cost of each passenger ticket. An additional rate increase would also be made to bring the average of returns on invested capital up to 10.25% on the four biggest airlines (American, Eastern, Trans World and United). On the other domestic trunk airlines rate increases would be granted to bring the average return on invested capital up to 11.25%.

Rate increases have become necessary recently because airlines have suffered much more rapid obsolescence of equipment with the introduction of the turboprop and jet planes and because they needed a larger cash flow to aid them in the financing of their new equipment. Not since Capital introduced the Viscount turboprop planes has there been the public enthusiasm which resulted from the introduction of jet planes. In several instances scheduled trips on jet planes are booked several weeks in advance. The turboprop planes introduced by many airlines are also popular but not nearly as popular as the jet planes.

This new form of flying has undoubtedly increased airline passenger traffic, as well as creating a larger percentage of passengers on each jet plane. American Airlines, as first in the jet field, has probably benefited the most, but now TWA also has jet planes flying from coast to coast. On the New York to Florida run National is first with jet planes giving them a competitive advantage in this area. At this time we feel that there are three airline stocks which offer excellent opportunities for capital gains. The first one and probably the most conservative is American Airlines based on high earnings estimates for 1959 brought about by their strong competitive position as a result of their jet planes. The second choice is Northeast Airlines which has shown an improvement in earnings which is expected to continue and which is currently attractively priced statistically. The third is Braniff which has interesting speculative possibilities in view of improved earnings, the introduction of its new turboprop planes and the fact that it will be one of the prime beneficiaries of the proposed \$1.00 surcharge per ticket.



The civil jet age arrives in Texas on July 12, when American Airlines begins daily round-trip service between Dallas and New York with one of these sleek, 585 m.p.h. 707 Jet Flagships. This will be the first pure jet service in the Southwest.

night and Sunday in Lubbock on an outing.

Gerald Elkins was given a surprise birthday party in the home of his parents in Olton Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Widner and Jason were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Duke from Amarillo spent Wednesday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hainerley from Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and boys of Earth were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley visited in Lubbock Sunday with her sister and her new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Edwards and boys from Glendale, Arizona visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden Sunday afternoon. Edwards was Bowden's Master Sergeant during World War II while they were stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska and Topeka, Kansas.

Honored With Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Bill Ott of Hereford was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Bill Ott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Haddy Mitchell and Richard, and Mrs. Shirley Strider and Elane from Springlake, Irvin Ott of Big Square, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott and family of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Lance, Loggier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilley of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Denise visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anthony and Stephen of the Big Square community.

Nelda Clover of Plainview visited

community room at the bank in Dimmitt Saturday night.

Calvin was hospitalized in Fort Worth Friday night after receiving a beating by hoodlums as he left a cafe after eating. His injuries are undetermined at this time, but he received a serious gash on his head and a possible fractured jaw. The hoodlums were arrested.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal were honored with an anniversary supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Wilson Saturday night.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills and Larry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin in Hereford.

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son, Douglas had married in München, Germany June 1.

The W. M. S. presented a coffee table and a floor lamp to Mrs. E. R. Sadler Thursday afternoon. Seven ladies presented the gift to her.

Mrs. Leon Dodd and Susar from Melrose, N. M. visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Widner and Jason.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockum and Twila and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Elkins from Olton visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Cindy.

Mrs. Eldon Lilley and Twila, Mrs. Ezel Sadler and Randy, Mrs. Hubert Lilley, Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner attended a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. George Jones in Summerfield Friday afternoon. Mrs. Dave Patterson was the honoree.

The Junior II Sunday School class enjoyed bowling in Plainview Thursday night. Those going were Jane Ogletree, Louise and Gene Carson and Dean and Sharon Lilley. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley sponsored them.

Rev. and Mrs. George Brittain from Dexter, N. M. visited Friday with several in the community. He performed the wedding ceremony of Arvel English and Nancy Mauk in Dimmitt Friday

night. They spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elchard Bills attended the wedding of Arvel English in Dimmitt Friday night. Bills was best man, Mrs. Bills served as bridesmaid.

Dean Stillwell's sister and her children from Texarkana visited with him and his family this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Murie Rogers and Butch visited in Plainview Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Powers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon of Dimmitt visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke returned last Sunday from Roseburg, Oregon after a four week visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gunderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conrad and girls, Sharon Lilley and Janice Nelson spent Saturday

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Light Spotted Cotton Worth More To Farmers This Year

Light spotted cotton on the Texas High Plains is going to be worth several million dollars more to farmers this year.

Separate price support rates for split grades are a feature of the 1959 cotton law and represent attainment of one of the major goals of the Plains Cotton Growers Inc.

Just recognition for light spots was one of the first goals adopted by officers and staff members of the PCG more than three years ago. "It took nearly three years of hard work negotiating with the U. S. Department of Agriculture,

other producer organizations, and leaders throughout the cotton industry as well as with Congressmen and Senators before the PCG saw light spotted cotton recognized for its true value," W. O. Fortenberry, President, said.

Records show that the Texas High Plains crop sometimes averages as much as 50 percent light spot during the crop year. Previously the Commodity Credit Corporation did not recognize light spots as a separate grade. A producer putting light spotted cotton into the government loan received only the value for full or heavy

spotted cotton. The cotton trade has at times given substantial premiums or light spots over the full spot, which accounted for the fact that light spotted cotton was usually always the first cotton from the Plains to move into trade channels. However, the producer has no real price protection on light spots other than the full spotted loan.

"The loan difference between spotted and white cotton has been widening rapidly the past several years. In 1956 the difference between a bale of Middling inch white cotton and a Middling inch spotted or light spotted bale was 490 points or \$22 per bale. In 1957 this difference has widened to 575 points or \$28.75 per bale, and in 1958 had widened still further to 725 points or \$36.25 per bale," according to George W. Pfeiffenberger, Executive Vice President of the PCG.

"Since all spinning records and experience show that light spotted cotton is practically equal to white cotton in value and the physical difference in classing is often quite small, this difference of \$36.25 per bale has become ridiculous," Pfeiffenberger stressed.

Recognition of light spots in the government loan this year guarantees the farmer a loan on light spotted cotton 355 points above the spotted loan price. This would be the same as a premium of 355 points for his light spotted cotton this year, whereas last year he had no guarantee in the loan and his actual sales depended on what the market was at the time the cotton was sold.

An indication of how much actual money this might mean to the High Plains area can be obtained by considering the amount of light spots in production during previous years. For example, in 1956 light spotted cotton accounted for 47 percent of the High Plains crop. In 1957 light spots accounted for 50 percent of the crop. Last year 1958, there were about 500,000 bales or 25 percent of the crop that was light spotted.

Middling 31-32 inch cotton last year was worth 25.51 cents a pound in the loan. If it was light spot or spotted, whereas Middling 31-32 white cotton brought 34.96 in the loan.

This year Middling 31-32 inch light spotted cotton is worth 29.48 cents a pound to the "A" farmer, a difference of 2.67 cents per pound above 1958. This is about \$13.35 a bale and multiplied times 500,000 bales — the amount of light spotted cotton produced last year — equals approximately \$6,675,000.

Cotton mills have found that light spotted cotton is practically identical with white cotton for most purposes and since it will be considered cheaper than white cotton it has every opportunity for sale in the market.

A further advantage in getting a separate loan base for light spotted cotton is that the farmer can put light spots in the loan for purely orderly marketing purposes and then sell it out later if the market advances. He could do this last year, of course, but he had to take the full spotted loan price for it, which greatly discouraged his use of the loan for marketing purposes.

One of the original purposes of the government loan for cotton was to stabilize the market, and to prevent prices from falling when a large quantity was available at one time. This loan for light spots should accomplish such a purpose, Pfeiffenberger said.

While the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. led the fight for recognition of light spots, other producer groups elsewhere assisted in the struggle. Congressmen George Mahon, Walter Rogers of Pampa and W. R. Poage of Waco also played vital roles in securing passage of this part of the new cotton bill.

"This is another example of what can be done through organized effort through an Association such as the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.," Pfeiffenberger concluded.

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Rye And Vetch Is Successful Cover Crop

Ken Ramage, who farms with his dad about 2 miles north of the Spade community, overseeded 23 acres of corn stubble with rye and vetch about the first of October. They had about 2 inches of rain on the crop immediately following the seeding.

The latter part of December they irrigated the rye and vetch with approximately 5 inches of water.

They watered again in the latter part of February with another 5 inches of water. The total cost of watering the 23 acres was \$19.00.

The land was covered with a tandem disk following seeding and listed so it could be watered.

On April 14 the field was clipped by personnel of the Soil Conservation Service to find out how much growth the rye and vetch had made.

The clipping yielded a total green weight of 12,000 pounds per acre, which is equivalent to about 7,200 pounds of dry weight per acre.

Mr. Ramage shredded the rye and vetch and ran a tandem disk over it on April 14. They then followed this by listing and watering. He stated that they had one more operation on the land which did

not have a cover crop on it than the land with the cover crop because he had to go over the bare land with a stalk cutter to control soil blowing where he had a cover crop. He estimated that his extra operation cost him as much as the cost of watering the cover crop.

The cost of the seed was about \$3.00 per acre and he stated he got into the soil for about \$1.00 per ton.

A planting of rye, seeded in October on dry land clipped 4,000 pounds of green weight on April 14 also.

The area with the cover crop of rye on it didn't have any soil blowing or drifting. This gave about 11-2 tons of dry weight per acre with the total cost of just one seeding operation. The cover crop prevented at least one listing operation, and in several instances 2 or 3 listing operations as a lot of the dryland farms had a good deal of soil erosion this spring.

The use of rye and vetch for a cover to protect soil from washing and blowing is gaining the interest of cooperators in the Lamb County Soil Conservation District.

In the fall of 1958 and spring of 1959 there was approximately 6000 acres of rye and vetch planted on cooperative farms throughout Lamb County.

The rye and vetch can be either drilled or broadcast on the land to get the most benefits.

The seeding rate for rye and vetch should be about 30 pounds of rye and 10 to 15 pounds of vetch

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The Prices live in the Burkett Addition. Price was formerly engaged in paint contracting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Branscum of Farwell visited with relatives here over the weekend.

For more information on the use of cover crops, contact your local Soil Conservation Service office or supervisors of your local Soil Conservation District.

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