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Cities Don't Grow -Men Build Them THIS AREA IS COMPOSED OF MEN WHO ARE BUILD. ERS - WATCH US GROWI NUMBER 27

**Snow-Good Deeds Dominates News** 

The snow seemed to be refresh. ing to all. The YOUNG felt YOUNGER and those of us on the BORDER LINE were surp. ised that we could still run from a fast flying snowball. This weather proved to be a lit

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tle rough for Cecil Lemmons. He hadn't equipped his motor scooter with a snow plow, (and he had to hoof it like the rest of his poor neighbors.)

Saturday I was enjoying feeling pretty frisky until the LAW of GRAVITY CAUGHT UP WITH ME. (Then L decided even though MY MIND HAD REFUSED TO GROW UP, it sure had kept its SECRET FROM MY POOR LIMP ING OLD BODY.) So I limped in acting my age and went to work. -nosin'-

We here in Earth not only brag about having "bigger and better" we can say "bigger, better and GING OUT from under our snow, we're SWIMMING OUT. with the (somehow I find it hard to for\_ get for a minute our highway.)

Although we are wading hip deep in what looks like the tide doubt that you can find anyone here ungrateful enough to actual Charles H. Smith come in on the Pacific Ocean. (I here ungrateful enough to actual. ly complain.) Because this moist\_ ure is what we have longed for, and after all joking is laid aside, we'll all admit readily we are tru\_ ly thankful for God's gift of snow

### -nosin'-I did not have the opportunity

of hearing Mr. Ronald Davis as Charles H. Smith 66, died of a he spoke to the Lions Club Tues\_ heart attack at midnight Saturday day noon, but I was deeply im\_ night at his home southeast of pressed by the visit we had with Springlake.

Mr. Davis when he visited the Smith who was at home with News office Tuesday after his talk his wife, had been in ill health at the Lions Club. several years. Mrs. Smith report\_ The possibilities Davis had seen ed the death to a relative, but no

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wetter," cause we're not just DIG\_ We could not begin to thank everyone who assisted during the three day snow storm, i Clarence Kelley pictured above spent Saturday, Monday and Tuesday scraping the streets drainage problems we have here, of Earth and cleaning out driveways, making possible more safety in driving and more con venience for all. He also pulled many of the motorist out of the snow banks. Saturday the Implement Dealers of Earth had tractors ready to assist motorists.



You are asked to call the city office and city water man ager W. F. Williamson will check your meter.

stoves on and immediately went,

## Earth March Of **Dimes** Fund Totals \$792.77 The March of Dimes Campaign

ended last Tuesday night after 19 Earth ladies made a canvass of the residential area of town. The total raised by Earth was \$792.77. Listed below are the amounts of donations contributed by each cam paign according to Mrs. Mildred Knight, March of Dimes Chair. man.

Sale of Crutches - \$151.88. Coffe days at Cafes, \$51.22. Door to door business, \$123.36. Mothers door to door, \$166.96. School, \$97.75. Coin Containers, \$44.05. March of Dimes Dance, \$19.00.

Construction Clubs and etc., \$138.85

Milk and Bread **Reaches Earth** After 3-Day Storm

Many Earth citizens have ex. pressed their sincerest thanks to Borden Milk Co. and Baldridge Bakery and the two fine mcn, Wes

and a Milk Sunday after a three day Inspection teams responsible Inspection teams responsible for accreditation of Texas schoels the deep impossible snowdrifts. have warned Springlake district Milk, bread and mail had not that they must give their negro reached Earth since Thursday. students equal educational facili. ties next year or lose their ac.

T. L. (Buddy) Free of the Mar. T. L. (Buddy) Free of the Mar. ket Basket put through an SOS In Snow Storm telephone call asking for bread Springlake has 28 negro stn\_ and milk since most of us in

dents, all in grade school. They these modern days don't milk cows Another story of the kindnes

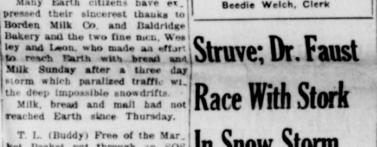
### NOTICE The Post Office Personnel

wishes to take this opportuni. ty to thank the patrons for their fine cooperation and pa\_ tience during our recent move into the new Post Office build\_ ing. Patrons who have new box numbers have been very co.

operative in notifying their cor respondents of their new box number and we urge all who have not notified their corre\_ spondents of their new box numbers to do so since this will progress the delivery of your mail.

There was some vandalism in the lobby of the new Post Off. ice last Sunday. We are very fortunate in having all new e. quipment and building in our town of this size and all new equipment is owned by the government, Since this is all government property in the Post Office a person is liable to a heavy fine if caught in the act of any vandalism or muti. lating of property. The Postal Department will order the lob. by closed at all hours when a member of the Postal Person. nel is not on duty if all gov. ernment regulations are not complied with. We urge the public to cooperate in keep. ing our post office the best in every respect.

M. E. Kelley, Postmaster Pat McCord, Clerk Beedie Welch, Clerk



**Deputy J. Ebeling Reaches Hospital** Safely With Child

When the little 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garner became critically ill Sat\_ urday, Deputy Sheriff Joe Ebeling was called to assist in getting the child to the Medical Arts Hospi. tal in Littlefield.

Ebeling drove his car through snow banks, was pulled out of snowdrifts but continued on through blowing snow and reach\_ ed the hospital at 1:00 p.m., hav\_ left Earth at 9:00 a.m. and did not not arrive back in Earth until 5:00 p.m.

The child was suffering with pneu monia but is steadily improving. Ebeling told the Earth News re\_ porters, he felt it was his duty to carry them through if at all pos\_ sible. This marks another fine person who believes in doing his duty for his fellowmen.

Garner is employed at Dent Farm Supply.

## **Farm Bureau** Membership **Drive Begins Soon**

The Farm Bureau membership drive will begin next week. Farm Bureau chairmen in the District II area are Jarvis Ang-eley of Earth, George Wuerflein of Pleasant Valley and Billy Clay\_ ton of Springlake.

These three communities will hold a meeting tonight, Thursday, February 9 at7:00 p.m. in the Springlake community building to make plans for the membership drive.

for bringing commercial vegeta. one was able to get to the home ble production to this irrigated until 4:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Plains area on a large scale has kept him working on this idea, view were able to get to the ho. presenting it to groups all over the Plains until at last he has back to Plainview the Guardsmen tirred up enthusiasm for hi plan became stranded in the snow and all over the area.

His enthuslasm for forming a a late hour. large corporation on the irrigated High Plains that will include pro. ducing, processing and marketing vegetables could easily be seen throughout his conversation, and tlefield Cemetery. the time he has spent in stirring

up interest and studying the in all probability mark the begin\_ grandchildren. ning of a profitable venture for

every community on the Plains.

in learning how he and the advi\_ sory board planned to go about it, found myself real enthused as Overcome By production would begin a survey would be made to determine what the Plains soil and climate could best produce, in quality and quan\_ tity.

This survey will take time and money, but will remove the gam\_

ble of what we can raise in quant. ity, and also discover the time in. their home last Thursday night. volved in its production, enabling farmers to grow something that either comes off at a different time from our competitors, Cali\_ fornia and the Valley. Or perhaps this survey will prove we can grow gen in the house.

a vegetable that other areas have been unable to produce succes. fully. The need for a survey to Bryant had been suffering with a remove the gamble and guess work of which vegetables to con. centrate on was well established in my mind after he had pointed both became to uncomfortable for out the need for all this inform\_ ation before producing vegetable.

He pointed out that no actual

vegetable production could begin until '57 or '58. Due to the im\_ portance of waiting for this de what a friend recently had told talled survey and experiment.

When production begins he said gassed. She immediately ran to quality would top anything else the door and threw it open let\_ in importance. He said if we could ting in the fresh air in time to produce quality a market would save their own lives as well as not be hard to find and he also the lives of their two children. pointed out that we were some Mr. Bryant stressed the import, 1400 miles closer to large markets ance of warning people of the than California, which was defin. danger of tightly closed houses ately an advantage to us.

( Please turn to page 5 col. 1) not realize what is wrong.

National Guardsmen from Plain Save Mother and became stranded in the snow and did not arrive at Plainview until Daughter Lives

Funeral services were held Tues day in the Lemmons Funeral Ho. me Chapel. Burial was in the Lit\_

As he discussed the plans in detail I who have been interested Bryants Almost **Gas Fumes** 

> Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant was fainted, falling on the cold floor, almost overcome by gas fumes at but soon came too long enough to

Windows in their home were ceeded in getting the door open. stuck from ice and snow and could She completely passed out for not be raised for fresh air. There\_ what she believed to be about 20 fore using up the supply of oxy\_ minutes, laying partly in the door

The Bryants had stayed up and watched television sign off. Mrs. severe headache all evening, short ly after retiring a headache al. so struck Mr., Bryant and they called.

sleep, but both decided it was something they had eaten.

sleep Mrs. Bryant remembered eye due to falling. her about the symptoms of being

headache.

WHO ARE ILL

an California, which was defin. danger of tightly closed notices and ankle this week. and explained how quickly they sprained ankle this week. Another advantage to consid. can be overcome by fumes and She is reported to be much bet. ter at this time.

Alarm Clock Helps dents, all in grade school. They these modern days dents, all grade school. They the school dents dent meet in a one room frame build. things were beginning to look bad by one teacher.

Springlake Schools

Must Furnish Equal

creditation

Facilities For Negroee

Until this year they were at 10:30 a.m. Sunday and arrived the Plains worst snowstorm short. livan of Morton, District, State brought to school in a special bus, in Earth at 5:30 p.m. that after. ly after 6:00 a.m. Saturday morn. Field Representative. but now they are picked up by the noon. They were greeted like chil\_ ing. regular buses. No difficulties from dren greet Santa, with people rush Jesus Aguire, a Latin American be held at Littlefield in the school the integrated transportation sys\_ ing up to get milk and bread in. car stalled in a snow drift near cafeteria at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, tem have been reported.

er Sharon when they were over\_ it will do about the situation, but arrive back in Lubbock until 10:30 to Dr. Faust at Earth. Struve nity will be set at this time. come by gas fumes early Thurs, most observers seem to be of the p.m. Sunday night.

ia, and finding their home so cold the requirements of last year's su\_ they went to bed, leaving their preme court decision.

Principal disadvantage from loss Showing again that friendly Faust and Mrs. Faust. to sleep. Mrs. McCool said, she Principal disadvantage from loss Showing again that friendly had intended to raise a window of accreditation seems to be that warmth and hospitality of the Tex before falling asleep, but was graduates of non accreditated as people, though isolated from sheltered and cared for by big ers and participants. A pair of before failing asleep, but was waiting for the house to warm up before doing so.

other.

Pictured above is Jo Ann Parrack office secretary and Jack

Wattenbarger, Service Agent for the Lamb Couty Farm

Bureau admiring the boots and the electric fry pan to be

given away on the 21st of February at a party for those participating in the annual membership drive on the 15th.

and hospitality of the Springlake

stead of fruit, nuts and ETAON the Struve home. Aguire knock. February 14. H. L. King District The school board has not as stead of packages of fruit, nuts ed on the Struve's door and ask. Director will be the principal of Mrs. Vera McCool and daught\_ yet made any decision on what and candy. These boys did not ed if they would help get his wife speaker. A goal for each commu\_

drove his pick-up through the blin\_ Survivors are his wife, three day morning. opinin that they have no alterna, sons, Wayne, W. M. and Fred all Mrs. McCool. said she and her tive but to integrate, since the cost had left word they were out of ly at Dr. Faust's home where an Wednesday, February 15. Lamb feasibility of large vegetable pro\_ of Olton and a daughter, Mrs. J. daughter had returned home that of equal facilities would not only milk and the babies were given annex for examinations adjoins County Farm Bureal Chairman, duction for the High Plains will E. Huckabee of Olton and six evening from a visit in Californ- be prohibitive, but would not meet milk. Milk and bread was carried his living quarters. A seven and Herman Neucoschwander will be to those who were snowed in by one half lb. boy was delivered to on hand to answer calls for mem\_ some of the fortunate ones who Jesus and Andrea Aguire at 7.30 bership drive reports. had chains for their automobiles. a.m. shortly upon arrival, by Dr.

home when roads were cleared.

Springlake March

of **Dimes** Drive

**Still in Progress** 

Guest speakers will be O. K. and Earth people was shown by Hoyle of Waco, Head of State Leon and Wesley left Lubbock Bill Struve of Springlake during Field Representative and Joe Sul

A kick-off barbecue dinner will

The Lamb County Farm Bureau

A party will be held February 21, at which time a drawing will The mother and baby have been be held for Farm Bureau memb. worker and a Sunbeam Electric Aguire is a farm laborer on the Fry Pan will be given to the lucky Bill Clayton farm at Springlake. lady winner in each community. Merchants in Earth are giving the prizes for this membership drive for Lamb County. Last year Jarvis Angeley won the boots for selling 15 memberships.

> **Dent Farm Supply Gives \$25 Monday**

The Springlake March of Dimes Campaign is still in progress ac. cording to Frank Bozeman, Mar. h of Dimes chairman.

Ways and means to boost Spring lake March of Dimes Fund sched. ule last week end was cancelled due to the 3 day snow storm. The fund is approximately \$300. 00 and will probably be near to \$400.00 at the end of this week.

Last year Springlake raised o. ver \$700.00 for the fund.

Charles and Wiley left Tuesday afternoon for Hobart, Oklahoma to visit Mrs. Kimbell's mother. Mrs. M. W. Aldridge, who receiv.

Twenty five dollars will be giv by L. H. Dent of Dent Farm Sup. ply to local Civic Clubs Monday in fifty cent donations for each of the first fifty ladies registering at 2:00 p.m. Monday and 'attending the one hour program.

Dent said the first fifty ladies present would be given a card to register and on this card they could specify which club they preferred their fifty cents to be donated to, in order to swell the funds of their club.

The one hour program will be presented by a representative of Mr. ,and Mrs. Dick Kimbell, the "All" manufacturing Company

ed a broken hip two weeks ago. Mrs. Aldridge is beinp dismissed from the hospital this week.



aged to get her mother to the next door neighbors, where help was rendered and a doctor was Mrs. McCool was able to re. sume her duties at the beauty shop this week, feeling much bet\_ Around 3.00 a.m. and unable to ter, with only a bruise over one

# **AMONG THOSE**





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Pictured is the Golden Green residence east of town, Mr. Green stands observing the beauty of the scenery. Their only outside exit is through the garage at the east end of the house.

## **Rutherford - Fuller Wedding Vows Read In Earth First Baptist Church**

In a double ring ceremony, Miss ceremony before an arch of green Glenna Fern Rutherford, daught, ery flanked by basket arrange\_ er of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruth\_ ments of white gladiolis accented ception was held in the church erford became the bride of Joe with white tapers. Lee Fuller of Dimmitt, at 6:30 p. Traditional nuptial music was

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m., Friday in the First Baptist played by Mrs. Zou Wilson at the Church organ, accompanied by Mrs. Lexie

The Rev. C. T. Jordan read the Branscum of Farwell, soloist, who

Drs. Woods & Armistead OPTOMETRISTS

B. W. Armistead, O.D.

Glenn S. Burk, O.D. Ira E. Woods, O.D.

Od LFD Drive

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

were of turquoise crystalette and styled similar to that of the bri. des. They wore corsages of whi. te carnations.

Loyd Skinner of Springlake was best man. Ushers were Doyle Wooley and Loyd Ray Goodwin, cousins of the

bride and Doug Shelby. Following the ceremony a re. dinig room. White tulle covered the bridal table which was cent\_ ered with a wedding cake flank. meet, which is divided into four ed by tapers. Miss Lois Lewis and Mrs. Thurmond Lewis registered contests - debate, oratory, extem poraneous speaking and poetry. guests and assisted with hospi. IT'S THE LAW

sang, "Because," "Oh Promise talities Me" and "The Lord's Prayer." For a wedding trip, the bride Given in marriage by her fath\_ chose a turquoise suit with brown er, the bride wore a ballerina

length dress of white crystalette accetate. Designed with a high Springlake High School and at. The bride is a graduate of the neckline and three quarter length tended Texas Tech two years, sleeves, the fitted torso bodice where she was a member of Phi was complimented by a pearl col-lar. She carried an orchid centered in stephanotis atop a white Bible. where she was a member of Phi Gamma Nu, honorary business sor ority. The bridegroom is a grad-uate of the Randolph High School uate of the Randolph High School Mrs. Dwayne Loudder of Dim\_ and served two years with the mitt attended her sister as ma. U. S. Marine Corp. He is present.

tron of honor. Bridesmaid was ly employed by the Castro Coun-Miss Wayna Mae Rutherford, sis\_ ty Lumber Company in Dimmitt ter of the brikle. Their dresses

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and s. John Garrett Suaday after. Why is that? Because we think M oon were Mr. and Mrs. David Jo. - on is nie and Don, Mr. and everything that takes place in a

Mrs. Pat Montgormery, Dale and Dwayne Dwayne. -PLyour life or liberty - may rest Sunday dinner guests in the ho. me of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley upon the truth of testimony in were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, court.

Laura, Nancy and Beth, Mr. and Laura, Nancy and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Irvine, Stanley, Jerry their tests fall short of those of science, When a scientest doubts and Nancy.

To Be Held Feb. 10-11 ABILENE. (Spl.) - Delegates from an estimated 25 colleges in opposing attorney. four states will attend the 23rd Evidence is "relevant" only annual Abilene Christian College

**AMONG THOSE** 

WHO

ARE ILL

Mr. Leon Foster returned home

Mr. Foster is steadily improving

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer has been spending several days at the ho. ne of her son. Mr. and Mrs. Ted

Mrs. Haberer was dismissed last eek from the Medical Arts Hos. pital in Littlefield where she had been suffering from pneumonia. Her condition is reported to be

Marta Matthews, daughter of Rev. an dMrs. Gene Matthews was admitted to Medical Arts Clinic in Littlefield Friday for treat ment for a throat infection. Marta was dismissed Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Bob O'Hair has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Stout. Mrs. O'Hair return. ed to her home Monday.

in TEXAS

hang together. We don't jail or

- even your family's welfare or

Eager as the courts are for facts.

Hospital Wednesday.

after haveing surgery.

Haberer.

good

much improved.

when it legitimately tends to ans. Speech Tournament to be held wer some question of facts in. February 10-11.

volved in the controversy at hand. last week after spending a week at Lawyers may seem always to be the bedside of her mother. Mrs. Rex Kyker, director, expects 250 to 300 college students to come objecting to testimony. They have Katherine Buckner of Denver, from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Ark. a duty to their clients and the Colorado. Mrs. Buckner is slow ansas and Texas. Central State court, to see that the judge and ly improving. College of Edmond, Oklahoma, is jury hear only what is true and defending champion of the ACC relevant under the law,

If a lawyer protests, the judge may rule out some kinds of facts and tell the jury to ignore them. ometiimes too, some facts seriously break the rules of evidence. Then the judge declares a "mis. trial" and orders a new trial. He does this when the testi. mony is so unfair as to put the

rights of the accused in danger. He does this also to protect the public.

COURTS APPLY STRICT TESTS The maintenance of a standing FOR TRUTH, RELEVANCY corps of volunteer nurses ready to help local doctors and nurses The tests of truth and relevancy cope with emergincies is one of which courts apply are stricter the important jobs of the Red than those which we use in daily Cross, total of 650 assignments of life. As a rule w edon't put a man Red Cross nurses to major dis, under oath. We don't cross · ex\_ aster duty were made this past amine him if his story fails to year.



Earth has always been able to boast of more activity than any small West Texas town. (Not so Saturday the streets were deserted.)

-PL

Mrs. Mike Dent and two child.

ren returned home Monday from

spent six weeks. Little Kathie

Safford, Arizona, where she had

Dent remained in Arizona, where

### determining the facts of the par. ticular case, upon objection by the opposing attorney. Exidence is "relevant" and



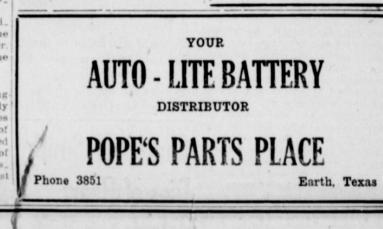
MAKE FOLKS HAPPY SEND SOME TODAY

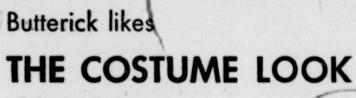
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of dress plus coat,



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# NO MONEY DOWN 24 MONTHS TO PAY !! MAYTAG EMER SON ELECTRIC WASHER TELEVISION 095 FOR AS LITTLE AS **NO MONEY DOWN** NO MONEY DOWN ONLY \$9.13 PER MO. ONLY \$7.14 PER MO. GETS CLOTHES CLEAN WITH NO WEAR OR TEAR ... KEEPS **ONLY HALF THE COST OF OPERATION OF OTHER TELEVI-CLOTHES NEW LOOKING** SKIN SETS O'keefe & Merritt ORGE



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Almost completely buried in the snow is an automobile parked on Earth's Main Street in front of the Furniture Mart. This was taken Saturd ay morning and snow continued to fall all day It took some digging to get to this auto.



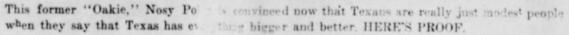
This multi million dollar snow which covered the Plains seemed to be enjoyed by everyone in Earth, especially Carroll Blackwell, manager of the Earth Elevator and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lemmons, managers of Brighten The Corner Furniture Mart, who were snowballing the photographer — when this picture was taken all business men in town might as well have been playing out in the snow as no shoppers were in town. This picture was snapped in front of the old Post Office.

Scenes from the Multi Million Dollar snow which covered the High Plains area last week end paralyzing traffic and isolatcities during the three day snow storm.

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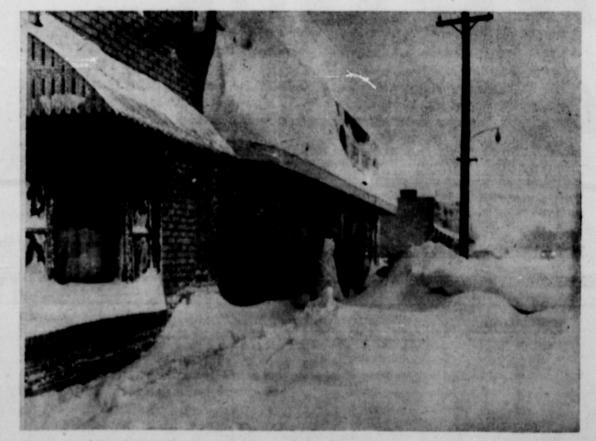


The snowfall in this area was estimated to be about 20 inches, with drifts up to 9 ft. deep. The mosture from the snow was welcomed by Plains people.





The snow showed no respect for the Plains Highways, drifts piled up as much as nine high in some places across the highways. Earth was completely isolated. All roads ou Earth were blocked. This shot was taken immediately east of Gattis Battery and Elec where motorists found it impossible to go further east.



Parts and 1

"Snow, Snow and more Snow" but even so folks have to eat we thought. But apparently S aturday the kiddies talked their parents intodining on snow ice cream, giving the employees of Paul's Super Market time to view the winter wonderland, or maybe Dennis Simmons is just hunting a customer.

## NOSIN...

### (Continued from Page 1)

er was that our new soil here on the Plains would probably be free from diseases that infest old soil that had been used year after year.

Quality, Juantity, Survey and finding a market, meeting the Quantity needed to supply mark\_ thing that has ever begun in the High Plains area.

### -nosin'---

With the election scheduled for ly help carry the load. February 18 to decide whether or not we want to change our form of City government, it is best that so far apart during the recent. we all stop to think of what type snow storm. Seems the people of is best for our town.

I having never been a mayor, came one big family. and may not be qualified to say, Some families were lucky enoubut I have made it a point to gh to be together, only by accident talk with our previous mayors on they just couldn't make it ho. the subject. Pat McCord pointed me. Others were near, yet could out he felt certain there were ad\_ not be together.

vantages to be gained by the Al. One new grandfather (Fred. derman - Mayor type of govern. Clayton. made his way out, by ment, where the duties can be de\_ work and effort to supply the new partmentized among the five Al\_ grandbaby with milk. One family, dermen.

of the mayor's time. A. D. Taylor home.

justify a change of government. "42." Added voices in government made it harder to settle a problem, and people that the old dominoes were if a mayor saw anything that need drug out and a few games of dom . ed doing he should do it then wi- inces and "42" were played. thout so much involved. Ted Bor\_

um said I am definately for a flour business took a rise as mom change of city government as it made biscuits due to bread short. gives a better representation of age. the people.

need a better representation.

Our present Mayor, Bill Pope, says the Alderman type would gi\_ people with a better cross sec. tion of thought.

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town government, and would also allow a greater representation of the people, with a greater cross section of thought Another advantage of having

this change in government is the more to shoulder the load the soon er the goal can be attained. The change of government would en\_ able the mayor to divide the re\_ sponsibilities among the alder.

Our talk ended with the sum- men, and allow each alderman to ming up of these important points be responsible for his department To me it looks like a good deal the mayors have here before had ets. To me it seemed every de\_ fact that most of them have had tail is bing taken into considera. a business of their own to look after. Thus overloading each of our past mayors with responsibil. ities that if departmentized among five aldermen that could certain.

> -nosin'-Though we were all so close, yet Earth and surrounding areas be.

the Pat Montgomerys knew they Hershell Patterson stated that had good neighbors, but realized

he could have used help during it more since the storm, when they his administration, that if the were luckly caught in Earth 4 duties of the mayor could be de\_ days and a good neighbor fed the partmentized among five alder\_ chickens, rabbits and a horse for men it would not demand so much them, seeing they were not at

stated he did not see any use in Matt Patterson, said they wish\_ changing our form of government ed someone could have been ma\_ that for a small town there were roomed at their house, so they not enough things to come up to could have at least had a game of

We were told by a number of The grocerymen's popcorn and

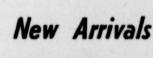
Though our town is small it is any place in this big United Sta Seriously, we have never seen rapidly growing and I believe we tes where each one cooperated like the people here did. Men who us\_

ed their tractors to clear streets at their own expense, those who ve a better representation of the helped shovel a neighbor out, or helped someone who became stu. It would allow more people to elderly couples were remembered

Stout.

Roach of Springlake, two other sons and four daughters. Mr. Roach had been at his fa. ther's bedside two weeks and re turned home Thursday.

etery.



DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. GERALD INGLIS

by these good Earth people. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis at 10:45 a. m., Mrs. Bob O'Hair has been visiding Wednesday, February 8 in the her children the past two wee's. Parmer County Community Hos. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson of pital at Friona. Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Robeit She weighed 7 lbs. and 8 oz. and

O'Hair and Mr. and Mrs. Walter has been named Teri Jan. The maternal grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bearden of Pa. -PL-Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phipps and ducah. The paternal grandparents family were Monday night dinner are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Inglis of Earth and a great grandparent, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bearden of Spring. Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

lake Inglis is owner of Gerald's Bar. ber Shop. Mrs. Inglis was form. erly employed at The Earth News.



"According to my diagnosis, you're suffering from combat fatigue."

**Funeral Services** Farm Bureau **Held For Father Chairmen Meet** At Lubbock Of R. L. Roach

Texas Farm Bureau chairma Mr. J. A. Roach, 84, of Altus. Oklahoma died in a Lawton Hos\_ and membership officials and wi pital, Tuesday after a two weeks ves from 25 counties met Tues illness. Funeral services were held day at the Lubbock Hotel. Wednesday, at the Altus Church Harry Bryson, director of field of Christ of which he was a mem- services for American Farm Bu-

ber. Burial was in the Altus Cem\_ He is survived by a son. R. L. nations farmers and steps being ty government.

taken by Farm Bureau Federa. tion toward solving them,

A goal of "\$75,000 members or roll Blackwell, Clarence Kelley and Mrs. Ida Hall of Amherst, Bust" to boost the 65,000 members and Harvey Hickman. now for the state.

All Lamb County Farm Bureau W. M. U. Meets'In chairmen attended the meeting

Mr. and Mr. J. L. Walker have been visiting their daughter An. gie in Amarillo the past week, due to the 3-day snow storm.

--PL---Meadows. Harry Kendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kendrick was snow Bible Lesson. bound at the Floyd Bills home for several days.

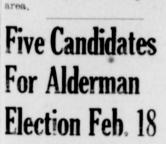


Though roads and streets were hazardous and blocked during the and business establishments to

services. Some walked through of this situation. deep snow quite a distance in order to attend services.

Members were out early shov\_ eling paths up to the church. Fif\_ impassable, showing the spirit of voluntary basis only. Christianity in Earth.

Other members walked and Attends Funeral shoveled into homes to see to the needs of elderly couples who did not have children living in this



to membership officials and touch cide whether or not the people in the Frederick Cemetery. ed many problems now facing the want to change their form of ci-

didate for alderman. Others who great, great grandchikiren and able to arrive in Earth problemsET ET ET SH CM CM have filed are John Welch. Car\_ four sisters, Mrs. Juel Montgomery

**Meadow Home** 

The W. M. U. of the First Bap\_ p.m. in the home of Mrs. Cecil day.

Mrs. Tommie Gattis taught the

Reed Yandell, Tommie Gattis, Cecil Meadows.

The City Commission met wi. th a group of business men in re. gards to a nightwatchman. The City feels that an additional char\_

recent three day storms members pay the salary of a nightwatchman of the Church of Christ opened is unwise at this time. It is al. their church doors and held their so agreed that an unfavorable of Mrs. E. C. Hudson instead of feeling would arise from the prac.

**Business Men Meet** 

Several members of the church. tice of including a nominal char among which were Bill Beasley, ge on the water and sewer for David Johnson and Carlis Bills nightwatchman salary. It was sug drove through deep snow and shov gested to the business men by the eled paths to provide transporta. Mayor that they contact interested tion for those who could not reach parties and possibly formulate a passable street to attend church more concrete plan to take car-

EDITOR'S NOTE: The plan the business men proposed was, that ty three met to worship, though City be authoried to place the District's Board of Directors by a majority of the members lived watchman's fee on the water bill voters in the January 10th Water in rural areas where roads were as it was done in the past. On a District elections. He will repre-

Services For

Mrs. Lou Waggoner

Funeral services for Mrs. Lou Waggoner was held Wednesday in the McLellan Chapel at Fred. rick, Oklahoma. Mrs. Waggoner was an aunt of Mrs. David John\_ son, Mrs. Doug Black and Pat Montgomery.

Mrs. Waggoner, 87, died at her home in Hunting Park, California. reau Federation, gave a "pep talk" held Saturday, February 18, to de\_ Waggoner of Dimmitt. Burial was Election for Aldermen will be She is the wife of the late Rufus held, February 5 - 12 has been Survivors include six daught.

Mrs. Leroy G. Harris of Harling. en and Mrs. Jimmie Jones of Fred.

erick, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery Dale and Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs David Johnson, Ronnie and Don. Mrs. Ida Hall and Mrs. Juel Montgomery attended funeral ser. they were unable to return home tist Church met Tuesday at 2,30 vices and returned home Thurs.

> Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bills vis. ited in the home of Mr. and Mrs Those present were Mesdames Alton Taylor, Wednesday. June Gregory spent the week. Travis Scott, Delma McCarty and end at the Carl McCaskill home, due to snow storm.

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The Good Earth Garden Club meeting which was to be held February 7, was postponed until Monday, February 13. The meet ing will be held in the home of Mrs. A. E. Wheatley,

the Good Earth Garden Club will meet February 21 in the home the Lions Hall.

**Gus Parish Re-elected** To Board of Water **Conservation District** 

Gus Parish of Springlake, was they would sign a form that the re-elected to the High Plains Un\_ sent Precinct No. 2. which serve

a two year term. Price Hamilton, Earth; and J. Davis, Amherst, were elected the Lamb County Committee and will serve three year terms.

They replace L. Z. Anglin, Earth and V. M. Peterman of Amherst **Church of Christ** 

**Meet Postponed** The Gospel meeting at the Church of Christ scheduled to be postponed until February 12 - 19

Due to road and weather con. ditions Mr. Wilbur C. Dennis of ers, three sons, 12 grandchildren, Hamilton, Texas, minister sched Gene Brownd has filed as a can. 20 great grandchildren and two miled to hold the meeting was un The public is invited to attend these services







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# **County Water Table Down 9% Since 1938**

The portion of Lamb County w thin the boundary of the High Plains Underground Water Con. servation District covers about about 560,000 acres of land. (The total area of the county is about 654,000 acres.) The underground reservoir in the Ogallala forma\_ tion beneath the area within the district contained approximately 11,700,000 acre feet of ground wa\_ ter storage available for pumping in January 1955. The above maps were prepared from data compiled from a study of about 900 logs of water wells and about 300 meas. urements of water levels in wells.

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The map in plate 1 shows the thickness of the water bearing strata between the water table and the redbeds in 1938 before an appreciable amount of water had been pumped from the reser. voir. The map in plate 2 shows the decline of the water table from the spring of 1938 to January 1955.

The volume of water remaining in the underground reservoir was determined by subtracting the vol ume of material unwatered since 1938 from the total volume of sat. urated material in 1938 and mul\_ tiplying the remainder by the co. efficient of storage of 15 percent.

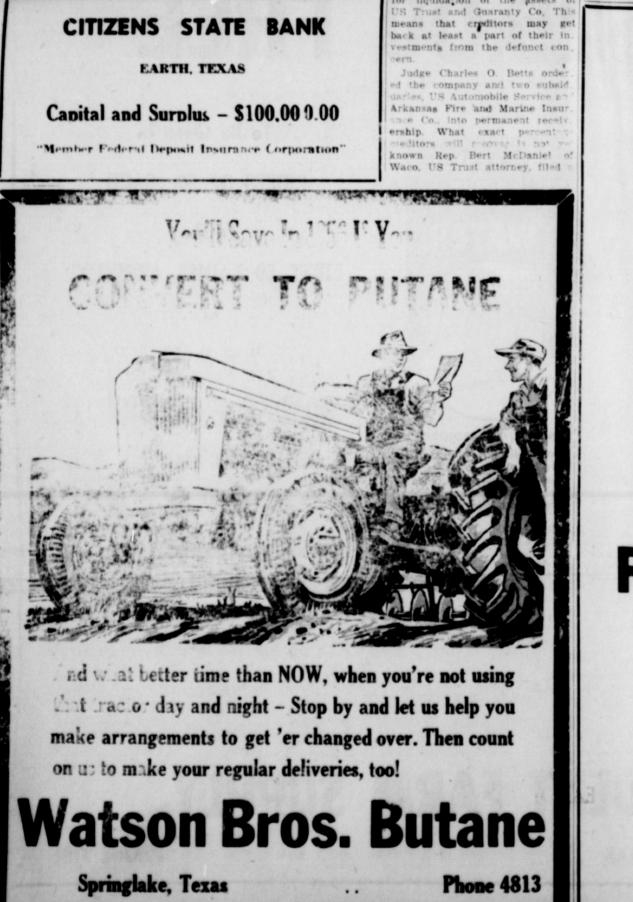
These data show that 12,800,000 acre feet of water was in storage available for pumping in 1938, and that the net decrease in storage from 1938 to 1955 was 1,100,000 acre feet. In other words, the net decrease in storage is about 9 per cent of the quantity available in 1938.

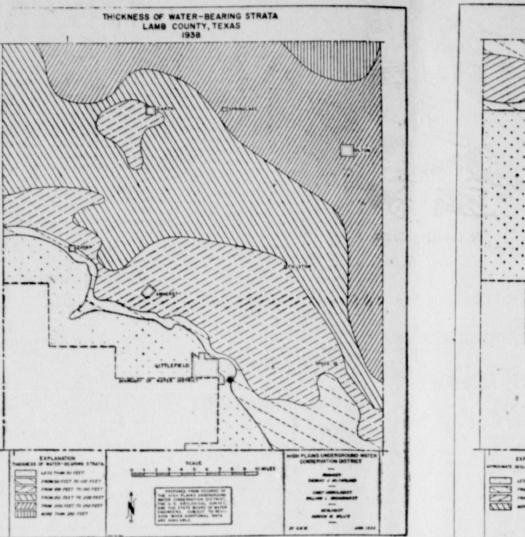
The approximate quantity of un\_ derground water storage, availa. ble for pumping, beneath an indi. vidual farm may be determined by

multiplying the number of acres quantity of underground water in in the farm by the thickness of storage beneath his farm will the water bearing strata under, just at any annual rate lying the farm and then multi. drawal. This assumes of course, ent of 15 percent. Suppose the that his neighbors pump a comparfarm consists of 320 acres and has able amount of water per acre on 200 feet of water bearing strata their farms.

underlying it, then 320 acres x These maps and studies of this 200 feet x 0.15 equals 9,600 acre type are parts of the regular hyfeet of water available for pump\_ drological work in progress h ing. An acre foot of water is the ilar maps and information will be quantity required to cover one a\_ prepared as rapidly as practicable. ere to a depth of one foot, and it for all the counties within the is also equal to 43,560 cubic feet Water District. Maps of Deal or 325,829 gallons Smith, Parmer, Castro, Potter,

An individual may use this in. Randall, Armstrong, Floyd, Bail. formation to determine, within ey and Lamb Counties are now reasonable limits, how long the avaiable.





EXPLANATION PLAINS UNDER GROUND CONSERVATION DISTRIC LILILI -----STATE BOARD OF MATE

APPROXIMATE DECLINE OF THE WATER TABLE LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS 1938-1955

is helping to increase the assets circumstances surrounding oper\_ of the defunct US Trust and ation and collapse of U Guaranty Co. Two state senators and Guaranty Co., (3) determine started the ball rolloing by announ if remedial legislation is needed, cing they were sending to the and (4) investigate lobbying prac.

LATE 2

assets of six company directors man received \$3,000; Ashley, \$10,\_ spokesmen said they were no long mitting perjury in sworn state. from an injunction banning dis\_ 000. Both were paid in cash. posal. But is made it clear they were not dismissed as defendants or freed from liability as direct. Is under way by committees from on whether they thought Shoe\_

If the petition is granted, said an members of the Texas Legilature Insuranse Commission, (2) study

statements boistered by borrowing by creditors. Senators William ident who shot himself through blown up real estate values, and Shireman of Corpus Christi and the head January 7, was moved minutes of board meetings never Carlos Ashley of Llano said they from a private hospital in Waco Judge Betts released personal ity to earn their retainers, Shire\_ Hospital in McGinney. Family

**GOSPEL MEETING** 

both the House and the Senate to: (1) check functions of the

unorthodox bookkeeping, annual from US Trust - to be divided A. B. Shoemake, US Trust pres-

make, apparently the only person who knows, or ever knew, the ins and outs of US Trust, would ev\_ er recover sufficiently to testify.

ausurance Commissioner Gar land A. Smith, hospitalized with a stomach ailment two weeks ago has resigned. His doctor recom\_ mended endefinite rest. Smith said he felt he had been made the "whippiny boy" in the current controversy. Critics of the admin\_ istration had sought to strike at the governor through him, he said.

Gov. Allan Shivers and Com. Chmn, J. Byron Saunders refut\_ ed "scandal" charges in luncheon speeches last week. "Whenever there is a violation of the law and the commission takes action a\_ gainst a company, there seems to be a 'scandal," said Saunders. He predicted results of the "solven\_ cy call" due by May 31 will reveal only about 5 percent of Texas 1,400 companies to be unsound.

Taking a similar tack, the gov\_ ernor said that in the past six years only 15 out of 29,000 state employees had been fired, sus\_ pedned or indicted for dishonesty. It is unfair, he contended, to smear the honest majority, be\_ cause of the actions of a few.

Every day brings with it evi. dence of the commission's new get tough policy.

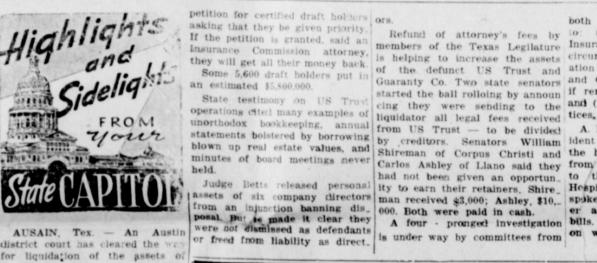
Hearing was set for April 3 to consider revising credit insurance rates. These have come in for sharp criticism recently as providing a legal means of greatly increasing charges on small loans: Blunt warnings were issued to perons violating the new securiti. es law. "Although bona fide per\_ sonal investments are not subject to regisration," said a letter to in\_ surance company executives, "se\_ curities owned by officers, direc. tors or salesmen cannot be sold unless registered."

### LAND, INSURANCE TRIALS SET

Trials involving two statewide issues, insurance and veterans lands, are scheduled for Austin district courts.

B. R. Sheffield, Brady land dealer, is to be tried March 5 on nine indictments chargaing fel. ony theft in connection with the veterans land program.

Paul and Leslie Lowry and D. had not been given an opportun, to the Veterans Adminstration H. O'Fiel of Beaumont will come to trial April 2 on charges of com er able to pay heavy hospital ments to the Insurance Commis. sion. They were connected with three companies placed in receiv\_ ership in late 1953.



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petition for certified draft holders ors. asking that they be given priority. Refund of attorney's fees by Insurance Commission attorney. they will get all their money back. Some 5,600 draft holders put in

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## Lubbock Housewife Author Of Abilene **Christian College Golden Pageant**

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ABILENE, (Spl.) - A Lubbock ey for the Veterans Administration nousewife is the author of Abilene in Lubbock. Christian College's golden anni-versary pageant which will be on the script for the ACC pageant presented February 16 - 18 tnd in November, 1954, finishing up 20 - 23. in the fall of 1955.

Mrs. James Bearden of Lubbock 1942 ACC graduate, wrote "A City Set on a Hill," the musical drama Annual Meeting depicting the college's 50-year hi\_ story. The pageant will highlight the current year-long observance Of Highway 70 of the school's 50th Anniversary Celebration.

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GREETINGS

AUSTIN, Tex. - A one day. butane tanks. Phone 4371. Mrs. all out recruiting effort will be made by U. S. Army Reserves in Texas on February 22. Aimed at increasing the streng\_

See R. G. Wilson, 3 miles east the Lone Star State, teams comand 4 1-2 mile north of Earth. posed of Reservists and Regular 1-26-3tp Army Advisory personnel will ta, ke personal calls on prospective

enlistees in the 70 cities and towns in Texas where Reserve units are Gov. Allan Shivers has signed a

proclamation designating Washing ton's birthday - Wednesday, Feb. ruary 22 - as U. S. Armq Reser ve Day in Texas, in honor of the Father of Our Country and the Commander in Chief of the Conti. nental Army.

The Governor's Proclamation not only praises the contribution made to the national defense effort by the Reservists but also urges young men to seriously consider doing their part by joining a U S. Army Reserve UUnit.

February 22 also is the final day of National Defense Week. In this connection President Dwight D. Eisenhower said, Our Reserve strength is more important today than ever before. It is therefore gratifying to learn of the plans er. Furniture Mart. 12\_15\_tfc for National Defense Week - un. der the slogan 'Reserve Power is National Defense." I am delight. ed to endorse this undertaking. which I hope will receive the greatest possible measure of cit.



### BY

ALLAN SHIVERS Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, TEXAS

aredness through sampover is vital to the defense of our • st hows and abroad. Months, even years, are required to irish ess for the arred services. New sethods of warfare, pre powerful sumitions, and new defensive procedures -- all the constant training of army personnel.

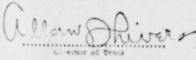
February 12 to 22, inclusive, has been designated by the President be United States as Mational Defense Week. In connection with this onal event, it is only fitting and proper that we in Texas bosor Minute Men of Today -- our U. S. Army Reserves.

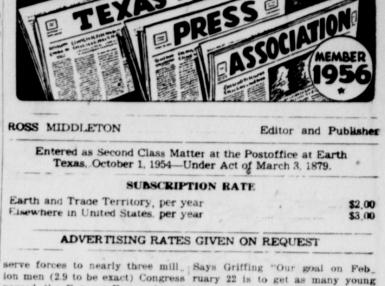
22, 1956, as

U. S. ADC RECERVE DAY IN TEXAS

and urge all Texas citizens to recognize the contributions our Modern Minute Mon are making to the defense of Texas and these United States. I further urge Texans, who face a minitary obligation, to consider serious lightion, to consider seriously ing their part with the U.S.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 25th day of January, 1996





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passed the Reserve Forces Act of men active in the Reserve as pos 1955. It was signed into law by sible - both those with, as well President Eisenhower last August. as without, prior service. We must Under one program of this law, eb prepared at all times. Delays high school students 17 to 18 1-2 cost money. Lack of training costs years of age, may enlist in a reser\_ lives. Only through adequate mili\_ ve unit, serve six months active tary strength can we have peace." duty after graduating from high school, then go to college or ent\_ Brucker, secretary of the Army, er into the business world with "is constantly changing. It is for draft deferred status. Other prvisions of the Act make new techniques. Its men must

the U. S. Army Reserve attract. Enow how to use and apply them, ive to older youths who have hard No longer can we afford to spend no military service, and to those long months after a conflict beyoung men who already have ser\_ gins, in preparing our Reserves for ved two or more years active du\_ their vital role.

Brigadier General Lewis S. Since it's beginning in 1881, now But only 7,500 are active. suffering, and war.

"Our Army," says Wilber M. ever developing new tools and

NEWS

Griffing, Chief of the Texas Mil\_ the goal of the Red Cross has been ftary District, reports that Texas to serve the American people by has 85,000 men in its Reserves softening the effects of desaster,

Cline's Studio

years experience in photograph\_ ity. He is a West Texas booster ic work. Before coming to Mule- and declares he will serve in this shoe he did that type of work in area from "now on. Fort Worth, Tyler and Oklahoma The Cline Studio is doing the

City. He is ably assisted by his photographic work for the Busi. wife who does retouching with oil ness and Industrial Review Sec and water colors.

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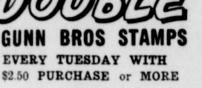


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