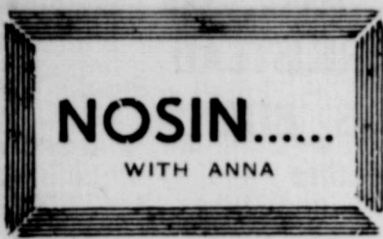




# Spies Cafe Broken Into Early Tuesday



Our plant looked rather small to John Achee and George Grant after touring the Lubbock Avallanche-Journal's new plant, Sunday during open house. George enjoyed the tour, but enjoyed most being mistook for John's son. We are wondering if people get to looking alike after being in newspaper business together. I have been told married couples get to resembling. George seemed pretty happy over this as he is only 6 years younger than John, but we all think of him as "our Loy" here at the Earth News-Sun.

Another break-in was reported at the Spies Cafe and Store, 6 miles west of Earth early Tuesday morning.

Deputy Sheriff V. L. Smith, Jr. investigated the break-in and reported approximately between \$30 or \$40 worth of candy and cigarettes was stolen.

The thieves gained entrance through a ventilation hole in the wall.

Deputy Sheriff Smith said, "A thorough investigation had been made, but no arrests had been made at this time."

The cafe and store is located on Highway 79 between Earth and Muleshoe and is owned and managed by Mrs. Jack Spies.

# Former Springlake Student Injured In Car Accident

Sharon Lott, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lott of Portales, N.M., former Springlake resident, is reported to be in serious condition at the Clovis Memorial Hospital following a car accident last week.

Sharon, who was employed at a Drive-In Theatre, was returning home, when her car struck a parked bread truck on the roadside.

Sharon was admitted to the Roosevelt County Hospital and later transferred to Clovis Memorial Hospital where exploratory surgery was performed.

Sharon formerly attended the Springlake Schools.

# Littlefield Man Wins Award In Insurance Contest

Walter D. Chapman, district manager of Littlefield, won seventh cash prize of \$82.50 and a trip to the national convention of Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, July 29-31, in Minneapolis, Minn.

The prize was awarded in the Society's Campaign membership contest in the 10 months, September, 1958 through June, 1959. Mr. Chapman scored seventh most points based on insurance written.

Twenty-seven other Woodmen field representatives won both cash prizes and expense-paid trips to the convention. The cash prizes were presented by Talmage E. Newton, national field manager, at a field men's meeting during the convention.

# Couple Will Observe 50th Wedding Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winters will observe their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Layman, Burkett Addition, Sunday, August 2.

Friends of the couple are invited to call from 2 - 6 p.m.

# Former Earth Youth To Play In State Baseball Finals

Jerry Don Angeley of Amarillo, former Earth youth will go to the Little League Baseball State Finals at Brownwood, today (Thursday) with the Royal Ambassadors of the Southern Baptist Church.

The team has had 20 wins and two losses.

Jerry Don is the son of Mrs. H. S. Simmons of Amarillo and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley.



MORE BEAUTY — To the Springlake Schools. Looking south toward the High School building. The auditorium and gym is pictured in the background. The grass and shrubs adds much beauty to the school grounds and buildings.

# Two Small Brothers Killed In Anhydrous Ammonia Blast

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Littlefield by two young brothers, Terrell Glenn, 6 and Tony, 4, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heard, following a tragic anhydrous ammonia tank blast at a farm, 13 miles north of Earth, Thursday.

Tony was killed instantly from fragments of metal from the blast, which struck his head. Terrell died about 7 p.m. Thursday from severe cerebral burns, four hours after the accident.

The boys were with their father on his farm located across the road north of Plaza 310. P. Kuntz, anhydrous ammonia dealer, stopped at the farm in a pickup pulling a 500-gallon ammonia tank and talked with Heard.

As the two men talked, the tank

erupted and jetted toward the trailer hurling toward the boys, spewing the gaseous chemical on the boys as they played in the ditch.

Both Heard boys were hospitalized from severe burns. Heard was dismissed Saturday to attend funeral services. Kuntz remained in the hospital. Mrs. Heard was also hospitalized for shock.

A faulty safety valve was blamed for the explosion. The tank was blown 50 yards from the place where it was parked. The northeast wind carried the chemical southwest across the field belonging to Carl Jones, burning approximately 15 acres of milo.

Survivors include two brothers, Don 8 and Emmett 5, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller, of Springlake and Dad Heard of Littlefield.

# Savings Bond Sales Greater In June

C. D. Stone, chairman of Lamb County's Savings Bonds Committee, reports that June sales in Texas were 114 percent greater than May sales. Bond sales in Lamb County totaled \$252,825 for the first half of 1959. This represents 61.3 percent of the year's goal for the county.

Sales in Texas for the first half of 1959 were \$281,969,153.

44.9 percent of the year's goal of \$182.5 million.

"The fine sales increase shown in June points up the fact that citizens of Texas are interested in an investment where their principal and interest are fully guaranteed by the U. S. Treasury Department. I believe strongly in the bond slogan 'Part of Every American's Savings Belongs in Savings Bonds.' Stone stated, Mrs. Texas should take part in the Savings Bonds program, not only as a tangible expression of patriotism, but as a practical way of saving for future personal security," chairman Stone concluded.



GERALD PELLHAM

# G. Pellham Home On Leave From U.S. Navy

Gerald Pellham of the U. S. Navy is home on leave until August 18. Pellham is stationed at Point Mugu, Calif. in the Missile Test Division. At the end of his leave, he will return to Point Mugu for future assignments.

Gerald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Pellham of Earth. He attended the Springlake Schools before enlisting with the U. S. Navy in September 1958.



LOOKING OVER THE BACK YARDS — At the Springlake High School is Supt. Bill M... and Ed Haley. Much of the yard improvements, and construction of wall and other projects have been donated by Earth and Springlake civic clubs.

# Heater Purchased For Swimming Pool

A heater has been ordered for Earth's new swimming pool, according to Mayor Marcus Messer.

The million and half BTU heater has been purchased from the Seaboard Swimming Pool Corp. of Lubbock at the cost of \$1800.00 and will be installed in two weeks from the date of purchase.

The new 25' x 50' x 75' Landon fan shaped pool was opened for

the public, June 7 and managed by Norman Hemphill.

Opening hours of swimming pool are from 1:30 - 10 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. On Wednesday from 1:30 - 7:30 p.m. and Sundays from 1:30 - 6:30 and reservations for special swimming parties can be made on Wednesdays and Sundays from 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

# Earth Pony Team Defeats Littlefield's Dairy Queen Team

## BULLETIN

At press time the condition of Rev. H. M. Secord, First Methodist Church pastor, was somewhat improved. Rev. Secord became gravely ill Tuesday afternoon and was moved to an isolation ward for several hours.

# Last Rites Held For Mother of Two Local Residents

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella Rutherford, 80, was held Saturday morning, July 25, at the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater, Okla. Rev. Joe Walker of Sweetwater officiated, assisted by Rev. Perry McArthur of Meridian.

Mrs. Rutherford died, Thursday, July 23 following a long illness.

She had been a resident of the Meridian Community since 1901.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Goodwin of Earth and Mrs. W. G. Swain of Brownfield; and three sons, Wayne Rutherford, of Earth, Kenneth and Glenn Rutherford of Sweetwater, Okla.

Interment was in the Mulberry Cemetery under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

# Group Attends Music Camp At Floydada

Mrs. George Laing, Carol Choir director of the First Baptist Church sponsored a group of young girls to the Music Camp at the South Plains Baptist Assembly at Floydada, Monday.

Those attending the camp were Cheryl Foster, Alice Jacques, Jill McCord, Orlie Pearl Waide, and Janice Cowley.

The group returned home, Wednesday.

# Plains Cotton Growers To Meet August 28

The third annual meeting of the general membership of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will be held August 28 at Municipal Auditorium in Lubbock, W. O. Follenberry, President, has announced.

Two nationally known speakers already have accepted invitations to address the PCG at that time. Fortenberry said they are J. M. Cheatham, President of Dundee Mills, Inc., Griffin, Georgia, and first vice president of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute; and Bill Foreman, Public Relations Manager of the National Cotton Council of America, Memphis, Tennessee.

# GROUP ATTENDING MUSIC CAMP AT WTSC

A group of Springlake students, Jane McCord, Marilyn Coker, Patti Kann, Fruda Kay Sanders and Joanie Murrell are attending Music Camp at West Texas State College in Canyon.

Earth's Pony Leaguers baffled Littlefield's Dairy Queen team after a tie of 3-3 in the fourth inning and a 5-3 for the Dairy Queen team in fifth inning in Monday's night game.

Earth Pony team stepped up to another tie in the 6th inning making the game tighter and then swept past the Dairy Queen team in the bottom of the 7th inning bringing the score 6-5 for the Pony team.

Earth's Pony line-up included: Cary Latham - pitcher, Dale Dentcatcher, Denny Parish - 1st base, and left field, Bill Shirey - 2nd and 1st base, Jerry Jones - Shortstop, Boyd Clayton - 3rd base, Jerry Irvine - left field and 2nd base, John Patterson - centerfield, Joe McGeath and Connie Eagle - right field, Bud Irvine and Chubby Dent - Managers.

# Jaycees Plan Skiing Party Tuesday, Aug. 4

The Earth Jaycee Club planned an all afternoon skiing party at Pleasure Lake, Tuesday, August 4 at their regular noon meeting, Monday.

The losing team of the Shetland pony ticket sales will sponsor the trip.

Rules were set and agreed upon governing the rental of the Jaycee Building in the north part of town. Reservations can be made by contacting Ted Haber or Carroll Mc Donald.

The Jaycee Club enjoyed a swimming party at the Earth swimming pool, Wednesday night.

# Open House Will Honor Couple On 50th Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Armstrong on South Amberst Road will be honored with Open House on their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, August 9 from 2 - 5 p.m.

Children of the couple are Mrs. Troy Kirby of Dimmitt, Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Noble Armstrong and Orbie Armstrong.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

# Vicki Waide Breaks Finger While Playing Sunday

While playing at her home, Sunday, Vicki Waide, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waide, broke her third finger on her right hand where it became caught in a mechanical device on a ditch digger.

Vicki was given emergency treatment at Joe Faust Clinic and released.

The Waides live just outside of the city limits on the Joe Simpson farm.

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

# AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL!

Ginger Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toughy Dent received treatment for an ear infection at the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic several days last week. She is steadily improving.

The condition of Rev. H. M. Secord is reported to be improved. He recently underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Rev. Secord is pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Eldon L. Davis underwent major surgery at a Pampa hospital, Saturday morning. Her condition is reported to be good.

Mrs. Norman Hemphill received medical treatment at the West Plains Hospital and Clinic several days last week and was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. David Cearley was dismissed from the Medical Arts Clinic at Littlefield Tuesday following a weeks treatment caused from a swimming accident.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson, Donna, Debbie and Denise are recovering nicely from the mumps.

# Springlake News -

by BETTY MATLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kelley, Beverly, Billy Kay visited in Bovina Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis White.

Mrs. Ernest Baker has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Her father has also been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Dalhart, Jimma and Jenna visited in Lawton, Okla. over the weekend.

Marion Hagler of Beiton is visiting in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller over the weekend were Mrs. W. A. Fincher of Lubbock, Mrs. Adilee Morris of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glenn Miller and children of Brownwood. Their son, Dale of Long Beach, Calif. is also here. They also attended funeral services for Terrell and Tony Heard of Littlefield Saturday, the Miller's grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kelley had as their guests last weekend, Bud Kelley of Sarvy, Okla.

**Honored On Second Birthday**  
Little Del Davis was honored with a party last Tuesday on his second birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis. Cowboy decorated cake and punch were served to Monty Watson, Delbert and Carolyn Lott, Sammie and Debbie Matlock, Toni and Connie McClure, Terry Cowell, Larry and Sharon White and the honoree.

Ladies present were Mesdames Dee Lott, Ernest Goforth, Frank White, Bud Matlock and Harlon Watson and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock and Jeff and Mrs. Taelma McClanahan were in Lubbock Friday.

Billy Wayne Clayton and Brenda have been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar J. Washington and family of Kress spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson.

Mrs. Clifford Jester and Debbie were in Littlefield Monday afternoon.

Brent Washington, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Washington, was admitted to Littlefield Hospital and Clinic Wednesday night. He returned home Thursday.

Don Watson was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic Monday suffering from a back injury.

Brenda and Singer Martin of Silverton are visiting in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson this week.

La Cretia Washington went to Kress Saturday to spend until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Omar J. Washington.

Miss Billy Jo Nunn was admitted to Littlefield Hospital and Clinic last Monday.

W. O. Watson Sr. took his grandsons fishing at Lake Texoma this week. They are Buster Watson, Chris and Mike McClure and Jerry Dale Madden of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wadlen and Delvin attended a family reunion Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Hopping was in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock are driving a new Bel Air Chevrolet.

Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Phil and Ann visited Mrs. Olav Crump of Spade, Thursday.

R. L. Byers Jr. took the 11-12 year old Junior boys to camp last Wednesday, Danny Byers, Ray Tom Packard, Darwin Sanders, and Mike McClure made the trip.

Vianna Holloway of the Beeville Children's Home will be in Springlake for 3 weeks, sponsored by Baptist W. M. U. She arrived here Saturday night, and will stay in

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the home of Donna and Debbie Watson until Friday. She will stay with Janita and James Blackburn. Then she will spend the weekend in the home of Beverly and Billy Kay Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges, Bruce and Dora and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock picnicked at the Clovis Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lott were called to Portales Wednesday night to be with Sharon Lott, who was seriously injured in a wreck late Monday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lott of Portales, formerly of Springlake.

Mrs. Kenneth Boone flew to San Antonio this week to attend a secretary school.

Mrs. Jean Hestand and Mrs. Mary Rudd were in Portales Friday to visit with Sharon Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock were in Clovis Saturday night.

Mesdames Tena Davis, Marie Bibby and Kathy, and Sybil Davis and Del attended Open House at the S and S Hobby Shop in Olton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. V. Crutefield and children, Peggy, Kay, and Stanley of Calif. spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamara.

Jack Sanders is in Chicago, Ill. attending a school for bowling alley managers.

Enough power is required to stop a train running at 60 miles per hour to lift it vertically 120 feet.

## Research Develops New Wheat Uses

**COLLEGE STATION** — Seeking to broaden markets for wheat, the USDA has modified wheat flour into products having potential uses as thickening agents, adhesives, and coatings and sizes for paper and textile manufacture.

The USDA's Agricultural Research Service has demonstrated that chemically modified flour mixes readily with water to form a free-flowing paste—a property desirable for such industrial processes as the continuous machine-coating of paper.

Thus far, chemists at the ARS Northern Utilization Research and Development Division, Peoria, Ill., have investigated only two of a series of wheat flour modifications. One team of scientists reacted wheat flour with ethylene oxide

to produce hydroxyethylated flours. Another team employed propylene oxide as the reactant to make hydroxypropylated flour.

The modified flours are similar to each other, and differ from ordinary wheat flours in that they mix more readily with water to form pastes, and in that these pastes have less tendency to thicken and gel, thus flow more freely. They can also be stored satisfactorily at a moisture content of 5 percent or less.

Northern Laboratory scientists believe that this and other research with wheat will result in wider use of this crop, which currently is produced in excess of market demand. Their specific research interest in wheat flour is based on such inherent advantages as; availability of flour as a raw material in large quantity and at a relatively low cost, and, the broader industrial potential of a material that combines starch and gluten, both valuable for their adhesive qualities.

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by TEENY BOWDEN

Joyce Taylor returned to Anarillo Tuesday to start to work next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Miller and Carl Nelson, her father, from Los Angeles, Calif. visited Monday and Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Controll from Morgan Hill, Texas spent Monday night with Rev. and Mrs. Murle Rogers and Butch.

### Womens Volley Ball Team Wins Second

The womens' volleyball team, sponsored by Dimmitt Sheet Metal, won second place in the volleyball tournament at Dimmitt this week. They lost to Gifford-Hill Western team of Dimmitt Monday night, won over Bob's Super Market team of Dimmitt Thursday night and won over Peggy's Beauty Salon of Olton Friday night. The mens' team lost both their games Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mrs. V. H. McRee underwent minor surgery on a foot in Amarother Tuesday night.

A picnic supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden Tuesday night in honor of Douglas Loubler who left Thursday for his Army Base at Ft. Sill, Okla. Miniature golf was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Louder and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Mrs. James Fowell and Randy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Powell and family of Earth and other relatives Tuesday night.

Mrs. Dave Walsh, Dorothy and David of Larescenta, Calif. and the children's grandmother, Mrs. Erna Schmidt of Long Beach, California visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and family Wednesday through Friday. Sharon Conard went with them to visit in Indiana and Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Walsh is Mrs. Conard's mother.

Mrs. Billie Jackson was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital Wednesday. She underwent a major surgery Thursday. Rev. Murle Rogers, Billy Cooper and Howard Cummings went to be with Mrs. Jackson during the surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crisp and family from White City, Texas moved into the community Monday. He is employed by the El Paso

Natural Gas Plant. Mr. and Mrs. Nacomas Gamblin and girls from Avery, Tex. visited a few minutes with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden Wednesday afternoon.

2.9 inch of rain was reported for Wednesday evening.

There was no W. M. S. meeting or other organizational meetings Wednesday night because of no electricity. The Intermediate G. A. 's met at the home of Mrs. Weldon Bradley. Prayer meeting was conducted with the aid of a gasoline lantern.

The Adult V Sunday School class enjoyed a social at the home of Mrs. Howard Bridges Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Roy Phelan, teacher; Mrs. T. R. Hogan, Mrs. S. M. Taylor and Mrs. Howard Bridges. They visited with Mrs. Jack Ogletree and Mrs. V. H. McRee after the social.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis from McPherson, Kansas visited Friday through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Herialage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Herialage were in Lubbock Thursday to make final arrangements for buying a new home. They will continue to live in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges and Susan spent last Sunday night and this Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins and family and his neices from Tennessee spent the weekend with relatives in Colorado City.

Kay Bradley and Johanna Hastings of Dimmitt and Ginger and Linda Gibbs of Sanderson, Texas spent Friday night with Molly Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited in Halfway Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean.

The Intermediate Training Union enjoyed a hobo party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and Lori Lane visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder. Mrs. Westmoreland and daughter stayed to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and David and Mrs. James Fowell and Randy were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Pearl Sadler in Dimmitt.

The Young Adult Sunday School Class enjoyed a dinner Sunday at the Community Building. Those present were: Mrs. Raymond Lilley, teacher, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Elkins and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Widner and Jaton, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Rev. and Mrs. Murle Rogers and Butch.

Mr. and Mrs. Nacomas Gamblin and girls from Avery, Texas visited on the morning worship service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mylos were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes in Dimmitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clary Phillips and Mary of Olton visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and family from Olton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Denise visited in Lubbock Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lewis.

Miss Dave Patterson from Summerfield has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edlon Lilley and girls most of the week.

Verdona Curtis was alternate winner in the County 4-H dress review held in the Court House at Dimmitt Tuesday. She modeled a light blue suit made of viscose and rayon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens of Petersburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens attended Sunday School with 63 in Training Union Sunday. Adult fellowship was enjoyed in the home of Mr.

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## THE DRIVER'S SEAT

Driving a car in Texas today is no joke, but many jokes have been told about cars, drivers and motorists. Probably one of the first concerned Col. H. Nelson Jackson who made the first transcontinental motor tour in 1903.

According to legend, Col. Jackson asked for directions from a girl in California and was sent about 50 miles out of his way. After retracing his route, he asked the girl why she had given him the misinformation. She answered, "So maw and paw could git to see you, I figured if you are going all the way to New York a few miles wouldn't hurt you."

Almost as old are references to the motorized swain who changed from gassing on the steps to stepping on the gas, and to the ill-fated driver who wrecked his car by hugging the wrong curve.

Later came a rash of motorist's gags about the pedestrian, who was described variously as "the vanishing American"; the man who thought there were a couple of gallons left in the gas tank; or a man with a wife, three teen-aged children and only one car. A classic pun claimed there would be fewer pedestrian patients if there were more patient pedestrians.

Homes became known as the place one goes to from the garage, or where part of the family waits until the others bring back the car.

Women drivers also came in for their share of humorous comment. Among the first was the light-hearted definition of a woman driver that claimed she was one who drives the same as a man, only she gets blamed for it. Then there was one about the lady who thought the telephone linemen climbing at the roadside were underestimating her driving skill.

More recent is the story that tells of the man who had just paid for one of the new "longer,

## Corner on Cotton

BY BOB COLLINS

Wonder what the limitations on supports mean to farmers who thought out the new farm program, planned for the future and made capital adjustments on the basis of Plan "A" or "B" provisions? . . . take an operation that produces about 500 bales . . . despite all the fore-thought and careful long range planning, this farmer suddenly finds that in 1960-61 one-third of his crop will be unsupported . . . must be quite a shock, and we wonder if there isn't some moral obligation that the government may have overlooked . . . any thinking man (whether he smokes a certain brand of cigarettes or not) knows that the only sound basis for any crop is

for it to stand on its own feet without being supported by the government, and cotton must do this . . . but it can't be done overnight and it can't be done by the government leaping from one program to another without giving any plan a chance to work . . . we feel that the recently enacted legislation that set up the "A" and "B" programs should have a chance . . . limitations may have crippled it seriously . . . at least they have created another reason for the farmer to be suspicious of all the "helping hands" that are being offered him.

Estimate

We've been asked why the difference in the International Cotton Advisory Committee estimate of the cotton production, which we quoted recently, and the estimate we offered a month ago . . . the ICAC estimate does not consider production from China, Russia or Eastern Europe . . . not counting these countries the estimate is 28.9 million bales for this year ('58-'59) but the U. S. Department of Agriculture puts world production for the same period at 44.7 million bales . . . of course the estimate of production in Communist countries is very rough.

lower and water cars displayed on a dealer's floor. Asked if he would drive it away or have it delivered, he answered: "Just leave it where it is; I'll never find a good parking place again."

Bennett Cerf tells of a newspaper columnist who invented a story about a motorist stalled on a busy parkway. The motorist asked

ed a lady driver to give him a push and explained that she would have to get up to 35 mph to get him rolling, because of automatic transmission on his car. According to the yarn, the lady backed off and smacked onto the rear of his car at a good 35 mph clip.

According to Cerf, there was no much news that day, so the Associated Press distributed the story

nationally and it was printed by 500 papers.

Not all motorists are like the business man, who when asked by an advertising researcher what he wanted most to get out of his car, replied, "My seventeen-year-old son."

The first loan in the nation made to enable a local public improvement organization to participate in a small watershed development project has been approved by the Farmers Home Administration for the use of a group in New Jersey. The loan will be used to rebuild a dike and for installing three tide gates. Details on the program, points out Jack Barton, extension soil and water conservation specialist, are available from local FHA representatives.

## Real Estate FOR SALE

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## Brown-Nowlin Wed In Church Ceremony

Miss Bonnie Brown and Joel Nowlin of Muleshoe exchanged vows at 10 a.m. Thursday July 23 in the Primitive Baptist Church at Muleshoe. Rev. C. T. Nowlin of Dallas, Primitive Baptist minister, father of the bridegroom, officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown of Earth and Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Nowlin of Dallas.

The bride wore a street length white taffeta sheath dress with white accessories. Her corsage was blue carnations.

The bride attended the Springlake Schools and was active in 4-H Club work.

The bridegroom is engaged in construction work. The couple will make their home in Muleshoe.

## Tetanus More Dangerous In Warm Weather

Summertime is barefoot time! Think back Mom and Dad to the summers when you dragged your feet through the dust, let mud ooze up between your toes, or if you were a city dweller, maybe you splashed in the gutters after a light rain.

But along with this great childhood pleasure of going barefoot comes a danger of possibly contracting tetanus—but not necessarily!

Lockjaw, or tetanus, cases jump in summertime because exposure in the form of cuts, or puncture wounds are more frequent in warm weather when people are out-of-doors.

The germs of lockjaw are commonly found in soil—especially manure. They enter through a break in the skin and emit a deadly toxin which causes jaw and neck muscles to contract so severely that jaws involuntarily close, vice-like. Slowly the muscle contraction spreads to other body muscles, until the victim is bent like a bow.

Lockjaw germs are spore-formers, which means they can live for years outside an animal body. Its life processes lie dormant in a tiny seed-like pod, sitting about on the ground until finally, perhaps through a nail puncture, it gets back into live tissue.

The wound may heal over, but inside, protected as it is from the air, the spore may begin "vegetating" and emitting deadly toxin.

The primary source of the germs is the intestinal tract of all animals. They're passed onto the ground in animal deposits, easily available for re-entry into a human body when that body is cut or scratched or otherwise wounded.

Exposure to lockjaw are so common that it is mere common sense for everyone to maintain a high level of protection via immunization. Such shots should be given children early in life, at the discretion of your family physician, and then maintain immunity with periodic boosters, especially following exposure.

## Soil Conservation Commemorative 4c Stamp To Be Issued

College Station — A 4-cent postage stamp saluting progress in soil conservation in the United States will be issued August 26 by the Post Office Department, said Lynn Pittard, asst. extension soil and water conservation specialist.

The Nation's first soil conservation stamp will be formally released at the annual meeting of the Soil Conservation Society of America at Rapid City, South Dakota, August 26. It will go on sale the following day at post-offices throughout the country.

The stamp, which was developed in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, portrays a modern farmstead setting signifying that conservation farming brings beauty as well as bounty to rural living. Soil conservation practices portrayed include contour strip-cropping, terracing, pasture improvement, tree planting, and a farm pond. In addition, the silhouette of a city in the background symbolizes that urban as well as rural people are highly dependent upon the care and wise use of land as a principal source of food, water, shelter and clothing. The stamp will be printed in three colors, yellow, green and blue.

Issuance of the stamp, Pittard said, is a tribute to farmers and ranchers, their local soil conservation districts and to the professional agricultural workers who helped make the United States a world leader in soil conservation.

First day "covers" containing the stamp are available through the Postmaster at Rapid City, S. D. Upon request and receipt of addressed envelopes and a remittance to cover the cost of the stamp, the post office at Rapid City will place the new stamp on the envelopes, cancel them with a special cancellation mark, use only on that day and at that place, and mail the envelopes on the first day of issue.

## Cover Crops Help Save Acres of Our Vital Farm Land

Now is the time to be thinking of cover crops. Each year thousands of acres of our nation's vital farm land are laid to waste because of arid misuse. Every time a field blows it can be said that it is taking the life out of the soil with it. Not only taking the top soil but taking organic matter which is the life of each and every soil.

Cover crops of rye and vetch broadcast in cotton or grain sorghums furnished excellent protection from wind erosion. Not only does it protect our soil it also helps put our soil in better shape. Cover crop also produces good soil improvement from addition of organic matter and nitrogen in soil when cover crop is turned under.

What can be done to control this problem? Many farmers are finding that by overseeding their cotton or grain sorghums fields with small grain or winter legumes is rapidly becoming one of the most important conservation practices in this area. Cover crops are the answer on fields where inadequate residue are present. One of the best methods of seeding is by broadcasting.

The time and seeding rate to broadcast cover crops are? The time to seed cover crops is during the last cultivation of the season. Seeding rye and vetch with a broadcast seeder with rates of 15 to 20 pounds of rye and 10 to 12 pounds of vetch per acre. Any other grains can be used with a about same effects.

The local Soil Conservation District has three broadcast seeders at its cost of 10 cents per acre. You should make a date a few days ahead of time so a seeder will be available when you need it. For information contact the local Soil Conservation Service assisting the Lamb County Soil Conservation District offices, located in the basement of the Court House, Littlefield, Texas.

## Party Pretty

HERE'S a delicious party pie made with strawberry chiffon pie filling mix and sliced strawberries. It is so easy to prepare that you will hardly believe it. Why? It's the chiffon mix, of course, which requires no cooking and is made in a matter of minutes.

**Strawberry Party Pie**  
1 package strawberry chiffon pie filling mix; 1/2 cup boiling water; 1/2 cup drained strawberry juice, cold; 2 to 4 tablespoons sugar; 1 package (10 ounces) quick-frozen sliced strawberries, thawed and drained; 1 baked 9-inch pastry shell.

Place contents of package in a large deep mixing bowl. Add boiling water and mix thoroughly. Add drained strawberry juice. Then beat vigorously with a rotary beater, or at highest speed of electric mixer, until mixture is very foamy—(takes about 1 minute). Add sugar and beat until filling stands in peaks—(takes 1 to 3 minutes). Fold in drained strawberries. Pour into cooled baked 9-inch pastry shell. Chill until set, about 2 hours.

## Springlake News -

by BETTY MATLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd visited relatives in Hale Center, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Dyer had as their guests over the weekend, Mrs. Dyer's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenhagen of Clarendon, and her aunt, Fannie St. Clair of Morton. Arriving Sunday afternoon were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Dyer, Dennis and Larry of Taft, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley of Tucuman visited her sister, Mrs. Grace White Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Smith left for Dallas Sunday to visit her son, Wayne. Marilyn Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Curtsinger in Lubbock, Friday and Saturday.

Butch McGeath left Friday for Las Vegas, Nev. where he will be employed. He will be at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Busby, Steve and Cynthia returned this week from a visit to California. Mrs. J. E. Busby accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dear visited

her grandfather, J. L. Park and aunt, Lucille Park in Hereford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Curtsinger, Buddy and David of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McGeath.

**Weiner Roast Held**  
At 5:30 p.m. Saturday the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins was the scene of a weiner roast for the Junior Class and guests of the Springlake Church of Christ.

Those attending were Lonnie Dear, Johnny Dale and Dianna McNamara, Mary ad Carolyn Hucks, Linda Barden, Tresa McClure, Shely Patman and the hostesses, Mrs. Bill Perkins and Mrs. Dee Lott.

Patsy Kay McGeath returned home Saturday from a three weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Curtsinger.

## Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Raper of Dimmitt spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Clark.

## XIT Study Study Club Holds Called Meet

The XIT Study Club held a called meeting at 3 p.m., Thursday July 23 in the home of Mrs. Earl Parish.

The club reviewed the last year's activities, and made plans for the new club year.

Another called meeting will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, August 7 in the home of Mrs. Earl Parish. Plans for next year will be completed.

Those present were Mesdames, Jesse Watson, Edwin Jones, Ronald Cleavinger, J. J. Coker, Donald Kelley, Bill Clayton, Kenneth Hinson, Tommie Alair and the hostesses.

## Party Line...

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Powell last week were Mrs. Powell's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ballard and Duwain and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. House of Sherman.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marva Brown Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Plainview, Mrs. Preta Wilson of Denver City, Mrs. Francis Blair of Muleshoe, Mrs. M. L. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lewis Jr. and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jif Dick McNeill of the Earth Furniture Exchange went to market last week in Dallas. They also visited with friends near Dallas.

## CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you.

The family of Mrs. Stella Rutherford

## Kelley Hayden Is Honored On First Birthday

Honored on her first birthday, Tuesday night, was little Kelley Hayden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hayden.

A small 3-tiered cake, decorated with Ho-Peep and lambs centered the serving table.

Cake and ice cream was served to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Watson and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Stine of Amherst and Jan Hay.

## Party Line...

Mike Sanders of Muleshoe spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fowler and Ricky Fowler of Oxnard, Calif. and Mrs. Iris Montgomery and Mike of Truth, or Consequences, N. M. are visiting their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson accompanied Hal Hudson, Sand, Sanders and Tom Lewis of Littlefield to Meridian, Texas Sunday where they will attend the Big State Baseball Camp for three weeks.

Tommy Foreman of Slanton, a former resident is visiting friends here this week.

## Party Line...

Mrs. W. R. Sanders and children of El Paso have been at the bedside of her father, Rev. H. M. Secord.

Mrs. Carl Mendows has enrolled at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wingfield of Buckeye, Ariz. are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery. All attended the Pease's grand family reunion at Brownfield Sunday.

Among those who visited Sharon Lott at the Clovis Memorial Hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawford and Floydell, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Heestand, Gary and Janice, all of Springlake, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fayer of Earth.

Mrs. Marvin Kuehn and Vicki Beth of Dodge City, Kansas are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rogers.



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# Editorials . . .

## At A Loss For Words

(E. E. Kauffold—Dodge (Neb.) Criterion)

I was reminded of all this when a man said to me: 'I wish you hadn't printed that picture of my daughter. It was a poor one and didn't look like her at all.' I said 'I'm sorry.'

It wasn't long after that a man complained to me that I was showing favoritism when I failed to print a picture that he was interested in, yet had printed a similar one of a different group later. I said: 'I'm sorry.'

Another fellow some time later asked, 'How come you passed up the story on that particular farming activity?' I said 'I'm sorry.'

And then there's the time the irate young matron called on the phone and in no uncertain tones said that we had misspelled the name of her new baby. I said: 'I'm sorry.'

Another member of the gentler sex called the Criterion one time and informed me that we had omitted a name from her party guest list and that she wanted to cancel her subscription. I said: 'I am sorry.' Then I checked the list and found she was a long time in arrears.

Still another called one day last winter and indicated that we had intentionally failed to print the story of his vacation trip. I said: 'I didn't know about it, 'm sorry.'

Then there is the fellow who informed me that they didn't want the story of their vacation trip printed in the paper 'because somebody might steal our chickens while we're gone and besides it's nobody's business.' I said: 'I'm sorry.'

And still another told me once that he thought we used 'too much of those little social items. They don't amount to anything and nobody reads them.' I said: 'I'm sorry.'

Then one day, while in our shop to renew his subscription, a man said to me: 'We sure like your newspaper. It's so full of news and good pictures, has so many fine departments, so clean and so well printed. No wonder you have such a large circulation.'

By golly, I couldn't think of a thing to say.—

## Taxes Like Flypaper

Some time ago the Senate voted to repeal the excise taxes on local telephone service, and on rail, plane and bus passenger fares. Both tax rates have been 10 percent.

The House, however, refused to go along. So, under a compromise agreement, the telephone tax is to be retained at 10 percent while the passenger travel tax is to be reduced to 5%.

This action brought an apt comment from the Portland Oregonian: 'These two taxes are indefensible in the present time and circumstances. The travel tax came into being in World War II when transportation facilities were overloaded through troop movements and the government wished to discourage unnecessary civilian travel. Railroads, airlines and bus companies now have plenty of capacity. The tax hinders the common carriers, the backbone of U.S. transportation, in their competition with contract carriers and the private automobile. . . . The telephone tax is equally unfair. . . .'

The Oregonian ends its editorial on a melancholy note: 'The episode certainly proves one point. There is no such thing as a temporary tax. Once you get into them, they stick like flypaper.'

But this kind of legislative flypaper can be unstuck—if enough voters will demand action. The travel and telephone excise taxes are excellent places to start.

## News From Pleasant Valley Community

By MRS. JOHN WEST

Mrs. Kenneth Duncan is a patient in the West Plains Hospital and Clinic in Muleshoe where she underwent major surgery last Thursday. Her condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. West were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Evetts Haley Jr. in Canyon last Wednesday night.

Veta and Carolyn Allison left Friday by bus for Lovington, N. M. to visit with relatives.

Johnny and James West rode their motor scooters to Berger last Friday to spend a week with Tommy and Ronnie West.

Pleasant Valley Social Club met Thursday night July 23 at the Community Center. The president, Jean Hardin presided at the business meeting. This was the last meeting of our contest and it was announced that the Greens won.

A box of candy and magazines was filled for the Old Folks Home in Amherst. Mrs. John St. Clair volunteered to deliver it and to inquire as to the needs of the Home.

The club voted to co-operate with the Recreation Club in sponsoring a Community-wide meeting and ice cream supper the night of August 15. At the close of the meeting home made ice cream and cake were served to the 13 members present by the hostesses, Gay Nell Pitts and Ethel Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison and sons went to Ft. Sumner Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zumwalt and family of Lawton, Okla. visited in the home of the W. F. Stearns the part of last week.

Freddie Stewart has returned home from wheat harvest in Colorado. Patsy Angeley and Brenda Bills went to a slumber party Monday night at the home of Karen Burksmith.

Mrs. J. R. Morris, Rickey and Kim of Wolforth spent Sunday with her sister and family, the T. E. Bills.

John Donaldson of New London, Ohio and J. Everetts Haley Jr. of Canyon were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. John West Friday night. Other guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gil Lamb of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison, Harold Allison and Kenneth Precure.

Rita Turner was the lucky winner of the refrigerator given by Harvey Bass in Muleshoe Saturday.

P. V. 4-H Club Girls Win Dress Revue

Pleasant Valley 4-H Club girls took top honors in the two division they entered at the Lamb County 4-H Dress Revue last week. In the first year girls, Ramona McMahon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMahon, won first place. Brenda Bills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bills, won second place. Lynn Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Pitts and Paula Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Holt, won third place ribbons.

In the Junior division, Veta Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison, won first place. Patsy Angeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Angeley and Carolyn Allison, daughter of the Harold Allison, second place ribbons and Sheryl Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stevens won third place ribbon. Veta will represent Lamb County in the Junior Division at the district dress revue held in Lubbock July 31. The Pleasant Valley Girls sang two numbers at the Lamb County Revue. Lollypop accompanied by Veta Allison at the piano and Tom Dooley accompanied on the accordion by Sheryl Stevens.

## WYNNE CHESTER SAYS: Have Some Fun, Lady... Learn Hubby's Hobby!



If you've a yen to accompany your hunting hubby into the woods or fields this fall, do him a favor first — learn to shoot. It's not so hard, honest. Injun! If you're fortunate enough to have a patient, even-tempered husband, have him teach you. If not, get professional help. You can borrow or rent a shotgun, and arrange with someone at your local trap or skeet range to instruct you, or join your local rifle club, depending on what kind of shooting your man prefers. Whomever you choose to teach you, chances are he'll be delighted to go out of his way to help when he finds you're truly interested. There's lots of fun going on about now at the shooting clubs, too — target matches, women's groups, the supervising of activities for youngsters, and lots more. Why not check with your local range or rifle club and see for yourself?

## Lazbuddie News -

By MRS. C. A. WATSON

Lazbuddie agricultural teacher, Mr. Black with two FFA boys, Roy Max Miller and Dewayne Teague attended the FFA Convention at Austin. Dewayne received his Lone Star degree. Ronnie Briggs also received his degree, however, Ronnie was unable to attend. So Roy Max stood in his place to get his degree for him.

Sandra Broyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Broyles, is one of the entries in the Bailey Co. Farm Bureau Queen Contest.

In bowling, Pearl Brown was one of the 'high ten' last week with a total of 139.

In Empire Bowling League, Lazbuddie Grain Co. had 18 wins and 10 losses. In Classic League they had 23 wins and 5 losses.

Sandra Broyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Broyles, is one of the entries in the Bailey Co. Farm Bureau Queen Contest.

Green Thumb Club Meets

The Green Thumb Club met with noon. The study was on rose culture.

James Dyke Gaston from Earth, nephew of Mrs. Nancy Gleason, was a guest in the Gleason home part of last week.

S. T. Tipton's condition is improving according to latest x-rays. One of the recent visitors in the hospital to see Tipton was Supt. of the Tipton Oklahoma Orphan Home, Byrn Fullerton. We remember S. T. Tipton donated 80 acres of land for the Home.

The H. D. Club met in regular session Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the home of the Grady Kings.

Mrs. King, the vice president, was in charge of the meeting due to absence of the president, Mrs. Brown, council representative, said a good program was planned for the council meeting next Monday and urged all members to attend a picnic supper was held which all seemed to enjoy.

This was the last H.D. meeting for the summer. The meetings would resume in Sept.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robins and son left Thursday to attend the dog races at Sioux City, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanis Hughes from Jackboro were Thursday night guests in the J. B. Jennings home. Mrs. Hughes is Mrs. Jennings' sister. The Hughes were on their way home from a trip to Colorado.

## Group Attend Farm Meeting At Hereford

T. O. and Glen Lesley, J. R. Harris, and Wiley Bullock attended a Mrs. Eaton Sibert Friday after-farmers' meeting at Hereford, Friday where the topic discussed was the growing of safflower. They report the talks being very informative.

Farmers are complaining of lice in their cotton in this area. Some are spraying while others are putting lady bugs in their fields.

Fred Willbanks, grade school principal is recuperating nicely after having surgery last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Trigg from Abilene were guests in the Jose Pendergrass home Saturday. Mrs. Trigg is Mrs. Pendergrass' sister.

FHA Girl Complete Summer Project

The Home Economics girls finished their summer projects by doing work in their homes and redecorating their home ec. rooms by painting, reupholstering a couch and putting in some new furniture and rugs.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. Alene Owens and Mrs. Inez Jones from Dallas were recent visitors in the George Crain home.

The four year old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gaston of Earth stayed a few days with the E. A. Parhams last week. The girls, Shelby Kay and Mary Page are identical twins. They are the nieces of Mrs. Parhams.

Mrs. A. J. Dutton was dismissed from an Amarillo hospital Friday. She is reported to be doing fine.

The 4-H Club girls finished their dresses in time for the Hob Dress Revue. They are Jenna V. Brock,

Pat Chitwood, Linda Lesley, Tonie Smith, Bobby Jo Jones, Charlotte Seaton, Judy Kelson, Martha Mayfield, Linda Gleason, Linda Monk, and possibly others whose names we failed to get. The sponsors are Mrs. Truman Gleason and Joe Jesko.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Menefee and daughter, Carolyn of Corpus, returned home Saturday after several days visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Carrie Rooker from Dale, Okla. was a guest of Mrs. Opal Bewley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mahesky and daughter, Beverly from Corpus were visiting Mrs. Laura Treider the last part of the week.

The gospel meeting at the Church of Christ ended Sunday evening. The church attendance Sunday morning was 156.

Sunday school attendance at the First Baptist Church was 134.

Mrs. Bill Curry and Mrs. A. T. Morgan, Penny Gruesendorf and Maudee Barnes attended the W. W. A. meeting at Gloria Tuesday through Sunday.

Sunday School attendance at the Methodist Church was 49.

A Youth Choir was organized by Bro. Seay Wednesday evening. The choir will meet for practice every Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Keith are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Friday.

Buddie Embry and Hoppy Jennings played major parts in the Little League game against Plainview in Hereford Friday winning, 6 to 5.

The condition of Debra Smith, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith Jr. is said to be improved. Debra is in the West Plains Hospital at Muleshoe.

## Party Line...

Mrs. O. R. Johnson and Jerry of Tular, Calif. and Brenda Hisebur of Mangum, Okla. visited her brothers the Leon Fosters and the Floyd Fosters enroute to her home in Calif.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stine, Bob and Ben and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair and family are vacationing in California.

Mrs. David Johnson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster, Cheryl and David visited Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis in Lubbock Sunday.

## Fun Insurance

Ever think of summer as an irritating season? If you are one of the millions of sufferers of hay fever, poison ivy, sunburn and blisters you have some days in which you'd gladly skip from May to December.

Warm weather and sunny skies, which spell carefree outdoor fun for so many, are also the days when pollen fills the air and allergic reactions run rampant. To take a more optimistic view of the situation, however, it must be said that the corner drugstore each season offers relief from more and more of these vacation-time hazards.

Medical research has made it possible to take the sting out of a common summer set-back, conjunctivitis. Many cases of this annoying irritation of the mucous membrane lining of the eyelid are the result of irritation by sun, wind, dust and similar substances. Visine eye-drops offer prompt relief for one to four hours after each treatment. Conjunctivitis, caused by an infection needs a physician's care, of course.

Visine's effectiveness was established in a clinical test on 1,166 patients ranging in age from 3 to 91. In an article by Dr. H. C. Menger in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, the prominent ophthalmologist stated that the eye drop provided effective action against allergic conjunctivitis in 96% of the patients and prompt relief from chronic conjunctivitis in 89%. A careful follow-up study revealed no side effects even in prolonged use.

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**Weekly Stock Market Round-Up**

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**REVIVAL OF THE CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRY**

Since World War II there have been three important business booms—1946-48; 1949-52 and 1953-57. We're now entering a fourth wave of prosperity. It is interesting to note that in the three previous booms plant and equipment expenditures were in a large way responsible for their creation. Many economists believe that adequate production capacity has been created in many industries did not feel that the current boom would be as great as it has been to date. It is interesting to note that this boom has not been generated by plant and equipment expenditures but more by a sharp upturn in automobile and steel production along with much higher consumer spending for non-durable goods. The National Industrial Conference Board recently completed a survey (sponsored by NEWS-WEEK) the findings of which indicate that a strong upturn in capital goods (plant and equipment expenditures) is about to take place. This upturn is probably attributable to two factors: First, that the unexpected high level of consumer spending has prompted the companies to step up their expansion plans and, secondly, that more money is being appropriated in modernizing plant and equipment and expanding

automation processes to reduce labor costs and maintain adequate profit margins. The National Industrial Conference Board conducts its survey by polling approximately one thousand large companies to find out their capital appropriations for the previous quarter. This survey has been very accurate in the past in forecasting future trends for the capital goods industry. It is interesting to note that in the first quarter of 1959 new appropriations by reporting companies were the highest since the first quarter of 1957. These findings prompt us to believe that a significant upturn in expenditures for capital goods is now under way. Barring an extended steel strike, a sharp downturn in the stock market or some other unforeseen event it seems likely that this new wave of capital spending will continue to extend the business boom. Companies which we believe will benefit particularly are:

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# OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

All of us have a tendency to go to a distant spot to fish. When we get in our boats we rush across to the other side of the lake, knowing full well that fishing might be just as good right where we put in.

The same is true when we head for the coast. We seem to think that the farther away we go, the better fishing will be. Certainly I would not want to take anything away from the southern tip of Texas, or for that matter, from the mouth of the Sabine.

In fact I go there myself and enjoy every minute of it. On the other hand, I had occasion recently to take a comparatively short drive from my Austin home, so I did a little fishing on Copano Bay. We put in first at Glenn's bait house at the south end of the bridge near Bayside.

Next day we joined with Pat Autrey, who also runs a motel at Bayside. At Glenn's we fished with J. D. Derrough, who has been working those waters for a number of years. He knows where all the reefs are, and what hits around them.

He took us out to some of these reefs at night, to fish by one of the flares from an oil well out in Copano. On this particular night the flare had been extinguished. But when the flare is burning, dozens of boats go there every night and load up on trout.

J. D. is a bait fisherman. He doesn't care particularly for live shrimp and says he has much better luck with frozen bait. Personally we like a good live frisky shrimp but after all we can't catch them as well as he can so perhaps he has a point. One thing for sure he's there where he can have all of either kind he needs, and he prefers 'em frozen.

From Autrey's place we took a look at the new bird island sanctuary planned by the Copano Club, headed by Dr. J. D. Bauer of Reugio. There we saw hundreds of shore birds making their summer homes. We saw eggs, baby birds and grandparents. There were big roseate spoonbills, egrets and herons by the hundreds.

They were nesting in the scrub oak trees that cover the shell island. They brought in food for the baby birds from the surrounding wet lands.

This island, built of shell and slick with brush, is at the mouth of Mission Bay. The area is a wonderful spot for red fish. We caught several small ones and saw a number of large ones. Both Derrough and Autrey say that real red fishing period in Mission Bay begins in October. Anyway, they have sold me and I plan to get back there in October.

There are other nearby spots on the Texas coast which also have been overlooked by many fishermen. They include Bay City, Palfacios, Port Lavaca and Port Aransas. Incidentally, Port Aransas now has another modern motel. It is the Paradise Isle, managed by W. G. Price, who formerly lived in Dallas. It is modern in every respect, with refrigerated air conditioning, TV and a radio with a marine

## Fun Insurance

The Grand Tour used to be the ultimate in sophisticated summer sightseeing. Grandpa hustled the family and several dozen trunks and suitcases on a breathless junket, making all stops from Paris to Peking and home again. He usually made the entire trip without talking to anyone but members of the tour.

Today's traveler brings a very different point of view to his vacation. He side steps the rigid schedule in favor of a leisurely itinerary allowing plenty of time to see the city behind the guidebook. One light-weight suitcase holds a wardrobe of carefree clothes; his only other requirements are good weather and happy feet.

While weather control has made no progress since Grandpa's time, summer foot discomfort no longer need threaten vacation fun. An effective foot conditioner is available now in a compact, unbreakable push-button dispenser as modern and convenient as drip-dry clothes. Called Eez, the soothing spray-on powder forms a protective cushion between feet and friction while protecting against odor and perspiration. Its active medical ingredients combat summer foot irritations, including annoying athlete's foot.

Foot-loose or footsure — proper hygiene makes the difference. Additional aids to sensible foot care include plenty of sock changes and an extra pair of comfortably-fitted well-ventilated shoes. Whether the plans call for exploring fascinating streets in a neighboring town or browsing in foreign market places, today's vacationer takes his time, takes it easy, takes a real look at the land and the people.

Such places as the Paradise Isle motel are badly needed all along the coast. For many years accommodations on the coast were feared to fishermen only. Groups of men usually went there, hired a boat and didn't spend too much time in their cabins. They were not particularly interested in comfort.

Now times have changed. Families go to the coast today and trail their own boats. They want a swimming pool for the kiddies as well as comfortable rooms and good eating places.

They launch their own boats, with a pair of 35 horsepower motors and the whole family goes fishing or boat riding. Some of these boat owners don't fish. They like to relax around and look at the islands and the birds, or just leisurely play around.

As a result, business has picked up even for the commercial boatmen, who find they still have about all the customers they can care for. Right now most of the fishing on the coast is for kings, mackerel

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and trout. Of course, there are those who want the fighting bill fish or the big tarpon.

If you are just looking for tonnage, then go out for snapper. Raymond Michowich, who operates the Party Boats at Freeport, says the hot weather hasn't affected deep sea fishing and that every day fishermen going out from Freeport come in with huge loads of red snapper and quite a few ling.

This is a trip that can give you more thrills and make you as tired as you've ever been in your life. You hook that big snapper down on the bottom, at about 150 feet. Then you hoist him to the top and over the side of the boat. By the time you've landed your third one you feel you have had enough punishment — but you can't quit. It's hard work — but it's fun, too!

Party boats leave the docks at 2 a.m. Some of the fishermen sleep on the way out. They are fortunate because they don't get quite so tired. Those who stay awake enroute to the banks and then catch a tubful of fish, usually are very quiet when the boat starts back in about noon. They are plenty tired, and usually are ready to "hit the sack."

Yes sir! the Texas coast is an ideal place to take your family for this year's vacation if you haven't already had one. Or you can run down there for a couple of days at the weekend — it's worth the trip whether you fish or not. And it's worth a lot more if you fish.

## Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane  
Women's Travel Authority

### How High Is Up?

Would you pay a tax of \$4200 on a \$10,000 mink coat? (That's a tax of 42 per cent.)  
"Well," you say, "I might. After all, it's a luxury, and if I could afford a \$10,000 mink coat I might afford the \$4200 tax."



You're right, it is a luxury. But the Federal tax on it is not 42 per cent. It is ten per cent — \$1000.

Second question: Would you pay a 42 per cent tax on a "non-luxury" item?  
You may be surprised to learn that you're paying such a tax now. And you may pay even more. It's the tax you pay on gasoline. Over the years, it's risen from nothing to its present high level. How high can it go before gasoline becomes a true luxury—something more of us can't afford?

That's up to you. Local, state, and Federal taxes are passed by your representatives.  
Of course, we do need some tax on gasoline. That's one way of paying for the roads we use. But we should be certain that money raised from taxes on highway users is spent only on highways. Right now, 37 per cent of the total Federal levy on highway users is diverted to the general treasury for other uses. If all this tax money went for highway purposes, there would be no need for the proposed increase in Federal gasoline taxes.  
So far, 27 states have adopted constitutional amendments to prevent diversion of gasoline tax funds to other purposes. Has your state made such a move?

Reprints of this article from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have been published in the Earth News, 336 Texas Wholesale Citrus Industry and copies are available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

## Seventy-One New Texas Patrolmen Graduate At Austin

AUSTIN — Seventy-one new Texas Department of Public Safety patrolmen were graduated Tuesday, July 28 from the department's Law Enforcement Academy in Austin after successfully completing one of the most rigorous police training programs in the nation.

Department Director Col. Homer Garrison, Jr. personally presented diplomas to the graduates with the comment that they are "not only becoming protectors of the public, but servants of the public as well." He urged them to accept their commission with "pride, humility and responsibility."

Garrison noted that even with the addition of these men to the uniformed field services, there still are 73 vacancies on the force. He called upon young Texans 21 to 35 years of age to consider the many advantages of a career as a department patrolman.

The new patrolmen, who have completed a 16-week course will serve with experienced officers for an extensive period of on-the-job training. Of the 71 graduates, 48 are Texas Highway patrolmen, 20 are Driver License Patrolmen and five are License and Weight Patrolmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parish, Vickie Lynn Talbert and Terry Stovall spent last week vacationing at Red River, N. M.

## WYNNE CHESTER SAYS: Try a New Recipe For FAMILY FUN



Shooting is no longer exclusively a man's game — not by a long shot. It's fast becoming a family sport, and with good reason. What other sport offers so many opportunities for the entire family to play together? The drawbacks in other sports are obvious, and besides, you can't enjoy most of them throughout all seasons of the year. Sure, you can bowl — but not out in the healthy fresh air. Recreational shooting, though, is a year 'round sport. It offers

bird, duck and big game hunting in the fall and winter, varmint and rabbit hunting most of the year, trap and skeet shooting when the weather permits, and just plain plinking any old time. There are shooting clubs, indoor and outdoor ranges — and you can even build a place to shoot in your own basement. Best of all, shooting is open to anyone, because it's a game of skill, and doesn't depend on sex, age, size or manly muscle. Try the idea on your family — they'll love it!

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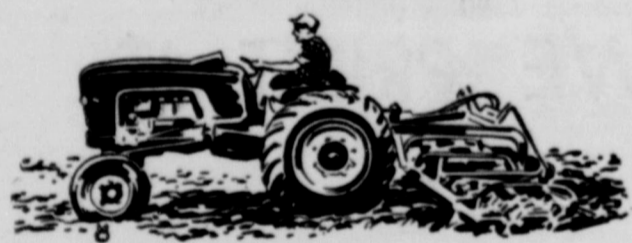
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