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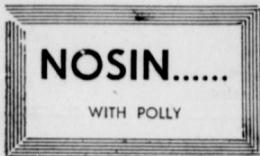
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Cities Don't Grow
—Men Build Them—

THIS AREA IS COMPOSED
OF MEN WHO ARE BUILD-
ERS — WATCH US GROW

EARTH
SPRINGLAKE

Dog Ordinance Passes, Owners Warned



Reddy Killowatt flubbed us up Wednesday night. That's our press night and we never go to bed, (but with electricity off from 10:00 p. m. to about 4:30 a. m. It gave us plenty of time to walk the floor wanting to get back to work on this 14 page issue. (We sure do have a greater respect for Reddy Killowatt after having time to think of all the wheels he turns for us, and for Melvin Rape, who was up all night trying to fix the lines.

Ross is supposed to appear on TV Saturday night "On Country Editor from 10:00 to 11:00 and he kinda hopes we get through in time to take a nap before this nerve racking experience.

Funeral Services For G. H. Turner Held At Lubbock Saturday

Funeral services for G. H. Turner, 79, of Lubbock, were conducted at 4:00 p. m., Saturday in Rix Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Turner died at 6:15 p. m., Thursday at West Texas Hospital following a long illness.

He had been a resident of Lubbock since 1925, moving there from Kusselville, Arkansas.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Wilma Watkins, Earth; two sons, Herman, Corpus Christi; and Vernon, Lubbock; one brother, Will, Tulsa; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Sewell, Russellville; and Mrs. Eva Dover, Covina, California; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Burial was in the Tech Memorial Park at Lubbock.

District Court Opened Monday

The 64th Judicial District Court convened in Littlefield, Monday, February 4 for its February term, with Judge E. A. Bills, presiding.

On the docket to go before the grand jury will be twenty-two criminal cases of which three involve murder charges. Also several civil cases will be tried the first week in February.

List of the Grand Jurors for the February term are: H. L. Messomore, Svidan; Aubrey Neinast, Star Rt. Littlefield; V. M. Peterman, Amberst; Brent Burrow, Olton; Ivy Thompson, Hart Camp; W. P. Holland, Amberst; H. A. Cates, Olton; Olen Crump, Star Rt.; Hale Center; F. D. Clayton, Earth; W. A. Clure, Olton; R. L. Masten, Sudan; Preston Pointer, Spade; V. H. Dierring, Pep; Russell Haberer, Muleshoe, Route; and Paul Lewis, Littlefield.

March of Dimes Drive Nears End

The March of Dimes was greatly bolstered Friday night when the Mothers' March Light Drive was staged. 12 ladies helped with the march. The town was divided into six sections, with two ladies collecting in each section.

A total of \$144.96 was collected. Those helping with the Mothers' March were: Mrs. Leon Foster, Travis Jaquess, George Taylor, B. Campbell, Weidon Barton, Ervin Anderson, Don Atkinson, Melvin Rape, Sam Templeton, Keith Chasteen, Jay Winders and Ross Middleton.

The members of Cub Scout Den III sold blue crutches on the streets Saturday for a total of \$66.76.

Melvin Rape stated that a total from all contributions reaches \$478.05.



DORRIS DICKSON

Miss Dickson Selected To Concert Band

Dorris Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dickson, of near Earth was selected to play the Bass in the Texas State College For Women, All-Girl Festival Concert Band at Denton, Texas on March 1 and 2.

Doris, a student at Springlake School, was selected from over 300 applications from three states to be a participant in the one hundred piece concert band.

Dorris will attend Full Rehearsals in the Auditorium of Music and Speech Building, and will be a guest on the campus. For the Concert on Saturday night, she will wear her Springlake band uniform.

C and C Cleaners Opens Wednesday

The C. and C. Cleaners opened for business Wednesday in the building formerly occupied by Armstrong Cleaners. The new business, owned and operated by Henry Cody and Raymond Clayton, will have a daily pick up and delivery service to Springlake. Cleaning may be left at the home of Mrs. Janie Way, second house west of the Church of Christ in Springlake.

Mrs. Joe Ebeling will be employed as checker. Mrs. Ebeling was employed at Wood Variety until her resignation Saturday.

Cody has 14 years experience in the dry cleaning business, having worked in the Henry Doughty Shop in Earth, and has been in business in Springlake for the past eight years. Clayton is a former resident of Earth, and graduated from Springlake High School in 1945.

Armstrong's plans for the immediate future are indefinite. He is moving his equipment to another locale and will open a business as soon as a location has been found.

Cody stated that he will stage a formal opening in the near future.

Industrial Plant May Locate In This Area, Survey Being Taken

Tentative plans are underway for establishing a garment factory in this area in the near future it was revealed at the Lions Club Meeting Tuesday. The factory, if it were established would employ approximately 275 women between the ages of 18 and 35 and the salary would not be less than \$1 an hour for a forty hour week. The factory will be founded in this area provided a suitable location can be found and if enough labor is available. The company requires that at least 1,200 women in the 18 to 35 age bracket indicate a

NOTICE

The Springlake Junior Class is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast in the Earth Community Building, Saturday, February 9 from 6:00 a. m. to 9:00 a. m. Adults 75c, Children 50c admission. Proceeds will go for the Junior and Senior Banquet.

Everyone is invited to attend the Farmer's Union "42" party at the Community Building in Earth, Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00 p. m. A report from Clarence and Burl Hamilton on their Washington trip will be given. You are promised an enjoyable evening.

The District Brotherhood Evangelist Rally will be held at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, February 12. Dr. C. C. Warren, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, of Charlotte, North Carolina will be the speaker.

Gain Shown In School Age Children

Some 899 school age children had been enumerated in the Springlake public School's census as of January 31. Last year's census listed the names of 813 school age children in this district.

Included in the list of 899 scholastics are 69 colored children. This is an increase of 40 over the number listed in last year's census. Twenty-nine colored children were listed on last year's census.

School for S. S. Workers to be held in Muleshoe

A Group School for all Sunday School workers will be held at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe, February 18 through 22. The classes will begin at 7 p. m. each evening.

Rev. Cecil Meadows will be one of the nine teachers. The book he will teach will be "These Things We Believe." Two other schools will be held at this time at the Three-Way Baptist Church, and at the First Baptist Church in Littlefield.

Price Auto Laundry Is Opened Monday

The Price Auto Laundry opened for business Monday. Buford Price is the owner and operator of the new business. Price who is a long time resident of Earth, stated that he would feature wash and grease jobs, oil and filter changes, wax and polish jobs, and flat fixing.

The new business is located on the highway east of Earth in the building formerly occupied by the Gattis Battery and Electric.

Richburgs Are New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richburg are new residents of Earth, moving here from Kress, Texas.

Telephone Credit Cards Are Now Available To Local Subscribers

Long distance calls may now be made on a credit plan.

Fred Mathis, district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest, explained that telephone credit cards are now available making it possible for subscribers to call from any phone to any other phone in America and have the charges made to their regular monthly bills.

He pointed out that "credit cards help calls go through faster and easier. All you have to do is give the operator your credit card number. This eliminates the annoyance of fumbling for change or getting a pocketful before placing a long

distance call if you're away from your own residence or business telephone."

As an example of credit card convenience, he cited credit card use for businessmen who must use the telephone while at a customer's office or friend's home. Credit cards save possible embarrassment of asking to use another's phone and paying for the call.

Credit card issued by General are honored by the Bell System and the country's 4,100 independent telephone companies.

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Aiding in the mother's drive for the March of Dimes several gathered at the Public Service Office Friday night. From left to right are Mrs. Ross Middleton, Mrs. Ervin Anderson, Mrs. Melvin Rape, Mrs. Jay Winders, Mrs. Keith Chasteen, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Donald Atkinson, Mrs. Weldon Barton and Mrs. Sam Templeton, not pictured are Mrs. Travis Jaquess, Mrs. B. Campbell, and Mrs. George Taylor. The Mother's Drive brought in \$144.96 to add to the fund.

Brown-White Equipment Co. Open House

Gene Brown of the Brown-White Equipment Co. announced this week that his firm would hold open house and field day on Wednesday, February 13.

FREE PRIZES GIVEN AT 3 p. m.

Over \$100.00 will be given in prizes in connection with the big event. First prize will be a \$45.00 paint job on any tractor, second prize will be a \$39.95 comfort cover to fit any make of tractor and third prize will be a \$30.00 battery.

Prizes will be given away at 3 p. m. at the field day demonstration, which will be held across the street from the Brown-White Equipment Co. implement lot, located two blocks west of the caution light. Brown pointed out that registration could begin Tuesday but registrants would have to be present to win.

The all day event will begin with Open House, where free donuts will be served, while demonstrations of the new Fast-Hitch with Traction Control in progress. With this added feature, Brown declares it is possible to get up to

Poll Taxes Issued Decline For 1957

A total of 185 poll taxes were issued at the Earth office this year. This is a definite decrease from last year, as over 300 were sold in 1956. The decrease is county wide as shown by figures released by Herbert Dunn, Lamb County Tax-Assessor Collector. The total figure of 1956 was 5400 for the county over an estimated 3800 to 4000 issued in 1957.

Ground Observers Corps Stages Alert Sunday Afternoon

The Ground Observers Corps staged a practice alert Sunday, February 4. The Civil Air Patrol, with headquarters in Oklahoma City, called the alert for all towns with observer towers. Two planes were sent over Earth. The alert lasted from 2 to 5 p. m. On duty in the tower were Lynn Glasscock, Tom Messer, Weldon Barton and Betch Vandiver, members of the Ground Observers Corps.

Higher Cotton Prices Forecast

Cotton should sell higher in cost in 1957 than it did in 1956 says the Extension USDA Economist, Bill Kimbrough, county agent of Lamb County, says that the cotton price picture looks more favorable than it has for the first time in six yrs. Soil Bank participation and continued rapid movement of labor supply off farms could reduce production. Exports are likely to be quite large as the Government continues its export sales program. Best advice for coming planting season: Get in every acre of your 1957 allotment. It will even pay to rent allotments where others plan to go out.

Church of Christ Revival To Be February 10-17

The Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ will be held February 10 through the 17.

Foster Ramsey, minister of Central Church of Christ of Denison, Texas will do the preaching, and Alvis Jones, of Littlefield will be the song director.

Morning services will begin at 10:00 a. m. and evening services will be at 7:00 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend the services.

Mrs. Dan Hulcy and Mrs. Virginia Alexander were shopping in Littlefield, Monday.

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Davis' Move To Muleshoe

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis are moving from their home on 4th Street to Muleshoe, Friday. Davis was formerly employed by the Brown-White Equipment Co. He is presently employed with E. R. Hart Co. in Muleshoe.

Work To Begin On S. L. Water Project

Work was scheduled to begin Monday, February 4 on the water work project for Springlake.

The City Commission issued the work order January 31 to Brodie Construction Company of Amarillo.

This project has been under construction for some time and bonds were voted in 1956 for the work, but has been pending confirmation from the Housing and Home Finance Agency before the actual work could be started.

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Mr. and Mrs. JERRY MAX ALEXANDER

Joe Ann Elmore and Jerry Alexander Exchange Vows in Ceremony, Friday

In an impressive ceremony at 8 p.m. Friday at the Methodist Church, Miss Joe Ann Elmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elmore of Earth became the bride of Jerry Max Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander, Jr. of Anton, Texas.

Rev. Hugh Baylock of Friena

read the ceremony. Sue Neal, organist, accompanied Mrs. Leonard Stephens as she sang, "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer"

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a lovely white cotton satin street length dress. Designed on princess lines with a square neck, and extreme

ly full skirt. Her small veil was joined to a hat of white satin with beaded and sequin trim. The bride carried a corsage of white carnations with white streamers atop a white Bible.

Frances Strickland attended the bride as maid of honor. Her dress of sea blue cotton satin was styled with fitted bodice. Her corsage was of white carnations. Morris Dale Alexander, of Anton was his brothers best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Elmore chose a grey linen dress with pink and black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Alexander wore a grey and blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Church Parlor. Covered with a white linen and organically applied cloth the brides table was decorated with a blue centerpiece, with white candles, and crystal and silver service. The three tiered wedding cake was served by Sherry Stine of Earth and Mrs. Max Neal of Lubbock.

The bride was graduated from Springlake High School where she was active in F. H. A. She was a member of the Rainbow Girls. He attended school at Anton and was graduated from Los Alamos High School in New Mexico.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Elmore and W. O. of Haskell, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moore, Lubbock; Mrs. Hugh Baylock, Friena Mrs. Sue Nelson and Bonnie Sue, Silverton and Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Anton.

The couple will be at home in Anton where the groom is engaged in farming.

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Miss Bush and J. A. Sanders Wed In Ceremony At Clovis

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders are at home at Plains, Texas following their marriage, Thursday afternoon at Clovis, New Mexico. The ceremony was read by Rev. Carl Scott in the Central Baptist Church.

The bride is the former Agnes Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bush of 506 East 21 St., Plainview, Texas. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sanders of Halfway, Texas, formerly of Earth.

For the wedding the bride wore a street length dress of pale blue faille with white accessories. She carried a corsage of white carnations.

Attending as maid of honor was Norma Bush of Plainview, sister of the bride. Her dress was royal blue with black accessories, with a corsage of pink carnations.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was Jerry Kelley of Earth.

Following the wedding supper at the La Vista Dining Room the couple left on a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Others accompanying the couple to Clovis for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sanders, Mrs. Jerry Kelley and children of Earth Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rackley and Mrs. Jackie Harris, all of Plainview.

Junior Girls Have Skating Party Friday

Mrs. Alton Taylor entertained her junior girls Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, Friday night with a skating party at the Priboth Skating Rink. Those enjoying the occasion were Carolyn Kelley, Pruda Kay Sanders, Peggy Upchurch, Alice Jaquess, Shirley Kay Phipps, Shirley Griffiths, Janelle Hooks, Sharon Morgan, Sherrill Foster, Mrs. Alton Taylor, Mrs. Emert Rose and Mrs. Marvin Sanders and Sandy.



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New Rainbow Officers were installed, Monday night at the Rainbow Hall. Front row from left to right are Janice Prather, Sharon Wheatley, Sherry Scott, Camella Wheatley, and Twila Whitford. Second row, Doris Dickson, Beverly Province, Molly Inglis, Judy Wood, Polly Jean Middleton. Third row, Mother Advisor, Mrs. Roy Neal, Worthy Advisor, Pat Armstrong and Hilda Bills.

Patricia Armstrong Is Rainbow's New Worthy Advisor

Patricia Armstrong was installed as Worthy Advisor of the Earth Rainbow Assembly For Girls Monday, February 4.

Also installed as officers were Hilda Bills, Worthy Associate Advisor; Beverly Province, Charity; Molly Inglis, Hope; Dorris Dickson, Faith; Judy Wood, Drill Leader; Janice Prather, Chaplain; Sharon Wheatley, Musician; Darlynnna Morris, Recorder; Polly Jean Middleton, Twila Whitford, Sherry Scott, Judy Bartlett, Camella Wheatley and Judy Ethridge, color stations.

Installing officer was Mrs. Beth Kelley. Other installing officers were: Wayna Mae Rutherford, Marshall; Sue Neal, Organist; Kay Haberer, Chaplain; and Mrs. Joyce Brown, recorder.

Mrs. Jewel Neal was installed as the new Mother Advisor.

Beautiful decorations of huge red hearts, covered with crepe paper, outlined with white, with red and white streamers decorated the four walls. In the East were the letters FAITH, spelling out Miss Armstrong's theme. A single red rose was on each pedestal. Kathy Bibby and Jackie Brown were mascots.

Mrs. B. Campbell was presented with the Past Mother Advisor's Pin.

The installation, open to the public, was at the Masonic Hall.

Brownie Scouts Troop 41 Elect Officers

Brownie Scouts, Troop 41 met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Sanderson and Mrs. Busby. After the election of officers, the girls practiced the flag ceremony. Officers elected were: Joan Dawson, president; Carolyn Cowell, secretary; Ginger Dent, treasurer and Diana McNamara, reporter.

Study for the meeting was good grooming, and a film was shown on this subject. Refreshments were served by Jo Vining to 17 members.

Barta Jo Haley Entertains Group

Barta Jo Haley entertained a group of friends in her home Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. with a party. Among those who attended were Alvin Upchurch, Don and Bob Sanderson, Robert Conner, Gerald Jones, Gerald Felham, William Austin from Olton, Linda Sanderson, Linda Elmore, Peggy Davis, Glenda Williamson, Gaylord Latham and the hostess Barta Jo Haley.

Earth Women Attend School of Instruction at Hereford, Tuesday

School of Instruction for the Rebecca Lodge was held at Hereford Tuesday night, February 5, with three lodges, Dimmitt, Earth and Hereford represented.

Instruction was given by Mrs. Mildred Renfro, District Deputy President.

A program was given and salad supper was served. Those attending from Earth were Mesdames Mildred Kendrick, Mary Parish, Louise Galloway and Helen Hulcy.

Michael Wages Has Birthday Party

Michael Ray Wages was honored on his fifth birthday, Thursday January 31, with a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wages.

Favors of bubble makers were given each little guest and the afternoon was spent playing games. A birthday cake decorated with cowboys, and ice cream was served to: Anita Louise Morris, Bobbie and Sharon McAlpine, Gayle Wages and Michael.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Upchurch were Jerry Patton, Richard Messer, Fern Messer and J. B. Upchurch from Plainview.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Sandy and Prada Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Linda, Freddy and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders, Tim and Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Norma and

Kirb, Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols of Amarillo and Mrs. Wanda Marie Haberer, Arthur Ray and Jerrill Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilmore visited in Plainview Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks and Mrs. Ida and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Norma and

Den III Cub Scouts Go To Lubbock Sunday

For a special field trip culminating the January study "Eyes of the Skies" Cub Scout Den III went to Texas Tech Planetarium, Sunday, to hear a lecture, "Winter Skies Over Texas".

Another added attraction was a visit to the Museum on the Tech Campus.

Those attending were: Mrs. Ted Borum, Den Mother, O. W. Richardson, Scout Master, C. P. Parish, Den Dad, Members, Denny Parish, George Foreman, Dean Richardson, Bobby Borum, and Gary Cowley. Guests of the group were Janice Cowley and Dixie Parish.

Firemen's Auxiliary Feets with Mrs. Keith Chasteen

The Firemen's Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Keith Chasteen Tuesday, February 5 at 7:30 p.m.

A short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Beth Kelley.

Refreshments of ham and chicken salad, olives, pickles, potato chips, coffee, Cokes and angel food cake were served to: Mesdames Harold Britton, Harold Miller, Jerry Kelley, Clyde Knight, Sam Templeton and the hostess Mrs.

Chasteen.

The next meeting will be February 19, in the home of Mrs. Ray Glasscock.

Evelyn Meadows Is Honored With Party

Evelyn Meadows was honored with a birthday party in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Meadows on her 12th birthday, Saturday at 4 p.m.

The valentine theme was carried

out. Sandwiches and potato chips and Cokes were served, and treats were given each guest. Those attending were: Carolyn Gregory, Nancy Kelley, Janice Cowley, Julia Counce, Irene Angeley, Janice McCord, LaDon Messer, Linda Oden, Jane Roberson, Jennifer Jones, Margaret Meadows and the honoree.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phipps were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brooks and Phil of Amarillo. Mr. Brooks is the brother of Mrs. Phipps.

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The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to concern himself about keeping books and records—at least so he thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks precariously to the employer for information on his earnings and for the withholding of various taxes out of his wages.

But whether or not you run a business of your own, you have a partner who each year is claiming a substantial interest in your personal income. And the law requires that you keep books for him in case he ever asks for an accounting.

Perhaps you own your home or are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may sell that house. When you do you'll want to be able to prove whether you realized a gain or a loss on that sale. If a gain in capital resulted, it probably will add to your income tax. If a loss was suffered, it probably will reduce your income tax.

You may have made certain capital improvements on the house while you lived in it, but unless you can show what out-of-pocket expense you incurred while making them, you may not credit them in your cost basis so as to prove that you had no capital gain or that you had a loss.

Or perhaps you received that little summer cottage on the lake as a gift from your father. If you ever sell it, you should be able to show Uncle Sam not only the cost of improvements you made on it while you owned it, but also its fair market value as at the time Dad gave it to you.

It may be that you are receiving an annuity on an insurance policy. If so, do you know how much that policy costs you and how much of that cost you have recovered tax-free to date?

STORY NO. 2

Duval's Background For Dictatorship Is One of Violence and Sudden Death

By—FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—To know the history of Duval County is to understand the power of George B. Parr. To know the county's people is to know Parr himself. Parr's power, and that of his father before him, is based on the Latin-American, by tradition an easily led "follower." Almost 90 per cent of the people in Duval are "Mexicans," so called even though their families may have lived on this land since the days of the Conquistadores. Most of them are desperately poor. Many are illiterate. Many speak no English at all.

Perhaps half the population of this little county town, 4,397 at the last official census, live in miserable "jacales," unpainted huts built with scrap lumber.

The town, officially a city, is typically Mexican, with a mission-style church and a central plaza with a band stand. The line separating Duval from Jim Wells County runs through the town, and through the center of the San Diego Cafe, meeting place of the anti-Parr forces. Across the street, Highway 44, and catty-corner to the West is the Courthouse and the Windmill Cafe, headquarters of the Parr brigade.

The "Mexican" in Duval is small, dark-skinned, Catholic by religion. George Parr is an "Anglo" and by all rules of deep South Central Texas he and his followers should be as different as day is from night.

The average "Anglo" in Duval is a big man, taller by inches than the general run of Americans. By religion he is Protestant. He speaks little or no Spanish. He is apt to wear fancy, high-heeled Western boots and a Western hat.

Even though his skin may be burned by the sun to the shade of old copper he thinks of himself as "white"—in contrast to the Mexican-American who is patronized as a peon, as part Indian. The "Anglo" speaks of "good Mexicans" and "bad Mexicans," but always of "Mexicans." He doesn't think of the Latins as Americans at all.

More than a trace of the frontiersman still remains in the Duval "Anglo." There are men still living who can tell truthfully of pulling trigger on yelling Apaches.

It is more than a bit startling to the outsider to get the "feel" of the small towns in Duval, Jim Wells, Brooks, Webb and other counties of the area. A man from north of the Nueces River is a

"Yankee" and an alien. The feeling, the psychology, the atmosphere, is that of the frontier, of violence and of sudden death.

It would give a man from Austin, from Dallas or from Chicago quite a job to sit in a man's office as I did and ask a casual question about another man and have your host slam a loaded .45 on the polished desk so hard that it left a dent.

"One of these days the blankety blank so and so is going to walk in here and I'm going to kill him." Or to hear another man say very seriously that if he were such and such a man—naming him—that he wouldn't fool around waiting for the law, he'd just up and kill the fellow who had gunned a relative.

Or to hear another man tell of visiting a friend in jail for murder, a friend who was acquitted quickly when the case went to a jury. I asked for the circumstances.

"Oh, he was throwing out of a bar when said 'Go ahead, why don't you kill me?' My friend said 'Alright, if that's what you want.' Bang!"

It's not so many years ago that these same men were killing Mexican raiders from across the Rio Grande on sight—and asking questions afterward.

George B. Parr's father, old Senator Archie Parr, and the son after him, put the anti-Mexican, patronizing psychology of the "Anglo" into reverse. They then parlayed the gratitude and adoration of the Latins into one of the most cynical, most ruthless dictatorships in American political history.

Old Archie, then a red-necked, cocky little \$25 a month cow puncher, arrived in San Diego at the turn of the century and took the side of the "Mexicans" against the "Anglos."

The "Anglos" in Duval were then split into two factions, led by the Robinsons and the Hoffmans. Archie shrewdly moved in between the two groups, voted his Mexicans as a solid unit and before a dozen years had passed he owned the county as a private barony. He knew every political trick in the book and added some of his own. The title "Duke of Duval" was no empty honor.

Old Archie was a small man, pot-bellied in his later years, who spoke Spanish like a native and thought like a Mexican. He apparently sincerely loved his followers, loved them as a man might love a faithful dog. He punished them when they were

naughty, for when they were hungry he led them like a flock of sheep, he robbed them blind, tended their hurts—and used them so adroitly that no man dared oppose him. He made alliances with political leaders in adjoining counties. His power was vast.

Old Archie sat in the State Senate for twenty years, ran a rip-roaring open county back home in Duval where not a dog barked without his permission. He controlled the courts, the police, the schools, the rackets, everything in the county. He manipulated elections with the dexterity of a gambler with a deck of cards.

There were sporadic revolts against his rule, of course, but these were put down ruthlessly. On primary day in 1912, for example, three men were shot to death in the street in front of the Courthouse. Two years later a determined attempt was made by Parr foes to clean up Duval by the simple expedient of abolishing the county altogether. It didn't work. In 1913 the Texas Supreme Court ordered an audit of the county's books and the Courthouse burned down after the auditors had worked only one day, destroying the records.

In building his power, and in consolidating it, Old Archie had one powerful force operating in his favor—the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Ironically, that much-amended Constitution of 1878 was framed deliberately to give counties the greatest possible measure of home rule. Behind the solid rampart of that document the Duke of Duval ruled with the absolute authority of a Medic.

Thus it was the Constitution, as much as Parr himself, that posed the serious obstacle to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd in his march on the Duchy of Duval. He had to stay carefully within its obsolete framework while fighting against forces that cared not one snap of the fingers for all the law in Texas.

Old Archie's son, the present Duke of Duval, grew up in this atmosphere of corrupt politics. He knew of the liquor-laden pack trains that came into the county during the lush days of prohibition. He knew of the other things that went on, and he learned well. His playmates were the Latin children of San Diego. Spanish, not English, was his mother tongue.

Among his playmates was Manuel "Meme" Harroquin, now Parr's most bitter enemy, editor of a militant little bilingual newspaper "New Duval." Other articles in this series will tell more of Harroquin, a man who has suffered much, including physical beatings, at the hands of the Boss and his henchmen.

Lions Must Have Rental Fee For Upkeep of Hall

BY ROY NEAL

For some time there has persisted an undercurrent of criticism directed at the Lions Club for the manner in which they have handled the community club house. Obviously, this criticism originates from persons or organizations which resent paying a nominal charge for use of the club house.

I believe I can speak as authentically as any one about the origin and history of the club house because, editorially, I helped create community interest in it several months before the Lions Club was organized in 1947. In their first year, the Lions were instrumental in making this project a reality; and the club house itself, while no architectural masterpiece, is the result of many man hours of sweat and toil by Lion members.

Throughout almost 10 years, more than a thousand public and private meetings have convened there, and with a conservative average of 20 persons per meeting, it means that some 20,000 guests have enjoyed the hospitality of the Earth Lions club! Electricity, gas, water and many other conveniences have been cheerfully furnished to the public by that ONE organization WITHOUT COST!

During the past year or so, a paradoxical situation has arisen. The population of Earth has quadrupled its 1947 census while the Lions membership has shown a substantial decrease from that year. Thus, an increasing demand for club house facilities by an expanding public against a diminishing club membership has produced a strain on the financial capacity of the Lions Club.

As a result the Lions felt justified in charging a reasonable toll for its use to help defray expenses and keep the club house open to the public. At that point a wave of unfair and undeserved criticism was begun by persons who apparently were unfamiliar with the facts. Lions were even accused of profiteering on the club house operation, while actually, the records reveal a continuous loss since it began. All of us indirectly helped build

the courthouse and the State Capitol, but would any of you dare ask those in charge to let you throw a free wham-dang in those buildings?

The cost of constructing any building is insignificant compared to its lifetime operational cost. The Lions have done a commendable job of furnishing the local club house as well as supporting it for several years.

Most of us make our gifts to causes that we believe will most benefit humanity. When we make demands for dividends on these gifts on them and they cease to be genuine gifts.

It is truly regrettable that any organization with a long record of paying its debt to the community as faithfully and unself-

ishly as the Earth Lions Club has, should be subjected to unjust censure.

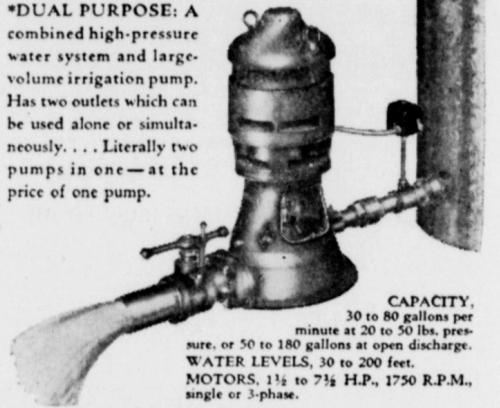
Mrs. Sarah Clark and Mrs. Ruby Kellogg were shopping in Littlefield, last week.

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Field day will begin at 1 p.m. and continue until all the new lines of International Harvester Tractors have been demonstrated.

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Brown also announced that other improvements which help get power to better use, will be shown and explained during the demonstration of the new 1957 line of International tractors.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 39
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACCINATION AND REGISTRATION OF DOGS; THE REPORTING AND DESTRUCTION OF DOGS IN CERTAIN CASES; THE RESTRAINT OF VICIOUS DOGS AND FEMALE DOGS IN SEASON; AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EARTH, TEXAS

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS
OWNER: Any person, group of persons, partnerships, or corporation owning, keeping or harboring animals.

AT LARGE: Any dog shall be deemed at large when he is off the property of his owner and not under the control of a competent person.

RESTRAINT: A dog is under restraint within the meaning of this ordinance if he is on his owner's property; or on a leash; or at "heel" beside a competent person and obedient to that person's command.

EXPOSED TO RABIES: An animal has been exposed to rabies within the meaning of this ordinance if he has been bitten by any animal known to have been infected with rabies.

PERSONS LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO VACCINATE DOG:

Dogs and other animals shall be vaccinated for rabies only by a licensed graduate veterinarian.

BITE OR BITTEN: An actual puncture or tear of the skin inflicted by the teeth of an animal.

DOG OFFICER: The person or persons employed by the City of Earth as its enforcement officer for this ordinance.

INOCULATIONS, VACCINATION, VACCINATION FOR RABIES:

The inoculation of a dog with a vaccine approved by the State Department of Public Health for use in the prevention of rabies.

SECTION 2. Annual Vaccination of Dogs Required

It shall be the duty of every person who owns or harbors any dogs three months of age or over in the City of Earth, to have such dog inoculated annually by a person legally authorized to do so. Such vaccination shall be performed during the months of January and February for the current calendar year; provided, however, that any person who acquires any dog or dogs between March 1 and December 31 shall immediately following such acquisition have such dog or dogs so inoculated for the remaining portion of that calendar year.

SECTION 3. Certificates for Vaccination

The City of Earth shall prepare certificates in triplicate form, together with corresponding tag for distribution to persons legally authorized to vaccinate dogs, with space for the following information and for such other information as the City of Earth may require to be filled in by persons legally authorized to vaccinate dogs.

1. The name and address of the owner or harbinger of the inoculated dog.

2. The date of the inoculation.

3. The year and series number of the dog tag.

4. The breed, age, weight, color, and sex of the inoculated dog.

5. The type and brand name of rabies vaccine used.

The tag shall be made of durable material suitable to be attached to the collar or harness of the inoculated dog. Such tag shall bear the name "City of Earth," and shall state the year for which issued and the series number of the certificate and tag. The tag shall be of a distinctive color and shape each year so that the City Dog Officer can readily ascertain that a dog bearing the tag is legally registered. Such tags and certificates shall be prepared and distributed by the City of Earth to persons



Here is the new 1957 line of Farmall tractors just announced by International Harvester, Brown-White Equipment Company in Earth, Wednesday, February 13. Shown above are the tractors. A formal showing of the new tractor line will be held, Coffey and Company will be the 1957 line of International Industrial wheel tractors include the Internationals Cub Lo-Boy

legally authorized to vaccinate dogs for a fee of \$1.00 for each tag. This fee shall in turn be collected from the owner by the person administering the vaccination, and shall be exclusive of the fee charged for the vaccine and its application.

SECTION 4. Duty of persons performing Vaccinations

It shall be the duty of each person legally authorized to perform vaccinations on dogs when inoculating any dog to fill out in triplicate the certificate obtained from the City of Earth with the information required by Section 3 hereof and immediately present one copy to the owner or harbinger of the inoculated dog, and to mail one copy to the office of the City Clerk within fifteen (15) days from the date of the inoculation. The remaining copy of the certificate shall be retained by the person performing the vaccination. At the time of the inoculation of any dog, the person performing the vaccination shall also deliver to the owner or harbinger of said dog the tag obtained from the City of Earth as evidence of such inoculation.

SECTION 5. Tag to be Attached to Dog and Certificate Retained by Owner

Every owner or harbinger of a dog shall attach the dog tag evidencing registration and inoculation with anti-rabies vaccine to the collar or harness of the inoculated dog and such collar or harness shall be worn by said dog at all times when off the owner's premises. Only those persons who own or harbor a dog duly registered and vaccinated with the provisions of this ordinance shall be permitted to possess the certificate and tags provided herein. No person may affix a tag evidencing vaccination as provided herein to the collar or harness of any dog except the tag issued for that dog at the time of vaccination. No tag or similar insignia shall be worn by unvaccinated dogs which are not clearly distinguishable from the official vaccination tag. The copy of the registration-vaccination certificate shall be retained by the owner or harbinger of the inoculated dog for inspection by the authorized representatives of the City of Earth.

SECTION 6. Registration: Period of Validity For Certificate and Tag

The City Clerk shall file and register copies of such triplicate certificates received as provided in Section 4 and retain and file same as the official registry of all dogs inoculated with anti-rabies vaccine in the City of Earth. Such vaccination-registration shall be valid for the period of the current calendar year and January and February of the following year.

For the period of January 1 to February 28 of each calendar year, the vaccination-registration from the previous calendar year and the current year shall both be valid.

SECTION 7. Lost Dog Tag

In the event a vaccination-registration tag is lost or stolen, the owner of the dog may procure a duplicate tag from the City Clerk on the payment of the sum of \$1.00.

SECTION 8. Change of Ownership

If there is a change of ownership of a dog during the registration year, the new owner may have the current registration transferred to his name upon the payment of a transfer fee of \$1.00. No person shall use for any dog a certificate, or a vaccination-registration tag issued for another dog.

SECTION 9. Dogs Brought Into The City

All dogs which are brought into the City of Earth shall be in compliance with the laws and rules and regulations of the State of Texas regarding the handling of the animal, and shall have been vaccinated not less than thirty (30) days, nor more than twelve (12) months prior to importation. A metal tag denoting vaccination shall be firmly affixed to the collar or harness of the dog, and shall be evidence of compliance with this section.

If said imported dog remains in the City of Earth more than thirty (30) days, said dog shall be reg-

istered in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance. Any legal acceptable certificate of vaccination by a licensed veterinarian issued by a legally authorized person to the owner of the dog in any municipality, county or state, shall be exchanged for a current vaccination-registration tag of the City of Earth.

SECTION 10. Exceptions

The vaccination-registration requirements of this ordinance shall not apply to any dog belonging to a non-resident of the City of Earth and kept within the City for not longer than 30 days; provided such dog shall at all times while in the City be kept within a building, or vehicle, or be under restraint by the owner.

SECTION 11. Report of Physician Attending Person Bitten By Animal

Every physician shall, within twelve hours after his first professional attendance upon any person bitten by a dog, cat or other animal, report to the District Health Department the name, age, sex, and address of the person so bitten, and the type and location of the dog bite. If possible the physician shall also report the address where the bite occurred and the name and address of the owner of the dog, and the description and immunization status of the dog.

SECTION 12. Report By Parents or Guardian When Child is Bitten and No Physician Attends

The parent or guardian of a child bitten by a dog, cat, or other animal, where no physician attends such child, shall, within twelve hours after first having knowledge that the child was so bitten, report to the District Health Department, the name, age, sex, and address of the child so bitten, and the type and location of the bite. If possible the parent or guardian shall also report the address where the bite occurred, the name and address of the owner of the dog, and the description and immunization status of the dog.

SECTION 13. Report When Adult is Bitten and No Physician Attends

If an adult is bitten by a dog, cat, or other animal and no physician attends him, the adult, or if he is incapacitated, the person caring for him, shall report to the District Health Department, the name, age, sex and the address of the adult so bitten, and the type and location of the bite. If possible, the adult shall also report the address where the bite occurred, the name and address of the owner of the dog, and the description and immunization status of the dog.

The report shall be made within twelve hours after the adult was so bitten, or if he is incapacitated, the report shall be made within twelve hours after the person caring for him shall first have knowledge that the adult was so bitten.

SECTION 14. Notice to Health Department of an Animal Bitten By a Rabid Animal

Whenever a dog, cat or other animal is affected by rabies or suspected of being affected by an animal known or suspected to be affected by rabies, the owner of the animal or any person having knowledge thereof shall forthwith notify the District Health Department, giving a description of the animal and stating precisely where the animal may be found.

SECTION 15. Disposition of Animal Bitten By Rabid Animal

The City of Earth within its jurisdiction, shall serve a notice, in writing, upon the owner or person in charge of a dog, cat or other animal known or suspected to have been bitten by an animal known or suspected of being affected by rabies, requiring the owner or person in charge of the animal to kill it or confine it for a period of not less than six months. Any dog that has been vaccinated by some person legally authorized to do so at least one month before being bitten but not more than one year before, shall be confined by owner for ninety (90) days. At the end of the respective periods of confinement, such dogs shall be released if examined and declared free of rabies by a licensed graduate veterinarian, or by the City

Dog Officer if no veterinarian is available.

SECTION 16. Confinement of Animal Which Has Bitten a Person

The City of Earth within its jurisdiction, shall serve notice upon the owner or person in charge of a dog, cat or other animal which has bitten a person so as to cause an abrasion of the skin, to confine the animal at the expense of the owner or person in charge of it, upon the premises of the owner or person in charge of it, or at a veterinary hospital, or at some other place designated in the notice, for at least ten days after the animal has attacked or bitten a person.

SECTION 17. Examination of Animals by Dog Officer

The Dog Officer or the duly authorized agent of the City of Earth within its jurisdiction shall be permitted by the owner or person in charge of a dog, cat or other animal which has bitten a person, to examine the animal at any time, and daily if desired, within a period of ten days after the animal has bitten a person, to determine whether the animal shows signs of rabies.

No person shall refuse, obstruct, or interfere with the Dog Officer or his duly authorized agent in making the examination.

An animal which has bitten a person shall be examined by the Dog Officer, or his duly authorized agent, at least twice, once at the beginning and once at the end of the ten day observation period.

SECTION 18. Examination by Veterinarian and Submission of Animal Heads to the Laboratory

If the animal under observation shows signs which might be an indication of an infection with rabies, the animal shall be examined by a licensed veterinarian. If the animal is diagnosed as being rabid, it shall be allowed to die, and shall not be killed. Upon the death of the animal the Dog Officer shall immediately send the head of the animal under suitable refrigeration, to the Texas Department of Public Health Laboratory in Austin for pathological examination, and shall notify the District Health Department of the diagnosis made of the suspected animal.

SECTION 19. Quarantine Order

Whenever the City or any officer thereof has reason to believe or has been notified by the Texas Department of Public Health that there is danger that rabies exists and may spread within its jurisdiction, it shall publish a notice in the official newspaper or newspapers of the City, that all persons within its jurisdiction owning or having charge of any dog, cat, or other animal may be included in the order whenever, in the opinion of the officials of the City of Earth this is thought to be necessary.

SECTION 20. Length of Quarantine Period

When such a quarantine is established it shall be for a minimum

of 120 days after the occurrence of the last known case of rabies in the quarantine area.

Following issuance of the quarantine order, the City of Earth may authorize modification of the quarantine order with such provisions as may be deemed adequate or necessary for the control of the disease in the area found to be involved.

No animal subject to a quarantine order or a modified quarantine order shall be removed from the quarantine area during the duration of the quarantine without the written permission of the City of Earth.

SECTION 21. Killing Stray Dogs In Quarantine Area

When a quarantine order has been issued and dogs continue to run at large, uncontrolled by owners or persons responsible for their control, any law enforcement officer shall have the right, after reasonable effort has been made on the part of the Dog Officer or his agents to apprehend such dogs running at large, to kill said dogs and properly dispose of their bodies.

SECTION 22. Prohibition of Dogs on Streets

It shall be unlawful for any person owning or harboring, or having the custody, control or possession of any dog, to cause or permit such dog to:

a. Be in or upon any public street, alley or other public place or in or upon any unenclosed premises unless such dog be continuously controlled by a competent person.

b. Commit any damage or nuisance upon the property of any other person or upon a public street, alley or other public place.

When dogs are found running at large and their ownership can be ascertained by the Dog Officer, such dogs need not be impounded, but the Dog Officer, in his discretion can take the dogs to their owners and may cite such offending owners for violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

When dogs are found running at large and their ownership cannot be ascertained by the Dog Officer, such dogs are to be humanely destroyed by the Dog Officer or his duly authorized representatives.

SECTION 23. Confinement of Certain Dogs and Other Animals

The owner shall confine within a building or secure enclosure, every fierce, dangerous, or vicious

dog, and not take such dog out of such building or secure enclosure unless such dog is securely muzzled and restrained.

Every female dog in season shall be kept confined in a building or secure enclosure or in a veterinary hospital or boarding kennel, in such manner that such female dog cannot come in contact with another animal, except for breeding purposes. It shall be mandatory for the Dog Officer to cite into court the owner of any female dog who permits such dog to be at large while in season.

SECTION 25. Liability For Damage to Person or Property

If any dog shall do any damage to either the body or property of any person, the owner or keeper, or if the owner or keeper be a minor, the parent or guardian of such a minor, shall be liable for such damage, unless such damage shall have been occasioned to the body or property of a person who, at the time such damage was sustained, was committing a trespass or other tort, or was teasing, tormenting, or abusing such dog.

SECTION 25. Abandonment of Dogs

Any person who willfully abandons his dog within the City of Earth is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 26. Interference With Dog Officer or His Duly Authorized Representatives

It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with, molest, hinder, or prevent the Dog Officer or his duly authorized representatives in the discharge of their duties as herein prescribed, or to violate any of the provisions of this article.

SECTION 27. Penalties

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined a sum of not less than \$5.00 (Five Dollars) and no more than \$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars).

That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Introduced this 6th day of February, 1957.

ROY NEAL
MAYOR, City of Earth, Texas

ATTST:
ALENE GRIFFIN
City Clerk

(Published in the Earth News-Sun, Thursday, February 7, 1957)

LOOK! NEW FORD TRUCKS for '57



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Springlake News

by Mrs. John Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Carruthers and sons of Ozona visited his brother, R. G. Carruthers, Friday in the hospital in Lubbock, also another brother of San Angelo visited him, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gibson, Tuesday in Halfway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watson dined in Lubbock Sunday noon and visited Mr. Carruthers in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Watson, Friday evening.

Springlake is looking forward to having City Water in the near future.

Kenneth Boone called in the home of Rev. John T. Williams, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford and Jenna V were shopping in Littlefield, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Paden of Portales visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill were Lubbock shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Hershah Sanders and Mrs. Ashley Davis were shopping in Littlefield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Campbell of Corpus Christi are visiting her father, R. G. Carruthers in M. E. Hospital in Lubbock over the weekend.

Mrs. Lorene McNarama visited Mrs. James Packard Friday night in the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huckabee and Ronnie were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rudd of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton spent from Wednesday to Saturday in Dallas and Fort Worth. Mr. Clayton attended a trustee's me-

eting of Texas Baptist Benevolence Work.

Mrs. Gus Parish and daughter Carolyn were in Littlefield, Saturday.

Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huckabee called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huckabee Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green, Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams visited Mrs. James Packard in Medical Arts Clinic in Littlefield. Mrs. A. C. Loftis in Taylor Clinic and Rube Caruthers in M. E. Hospital in Lubbock Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stout and son, James Allen of Tulla, spent the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams.

Mrs. W. T. Clayton is on Peter Jury at Littlefield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shot Sanders visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bo McClure.

J. C. Carter, uncle of Mrs. W. T. Clayton died in a Ft. Worth Hospital last Monday and was buried in Weatherford, Texas.

Mrs. F. W. Bearden visited Mrs. R. W. Huckabee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boone and children were in Otton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks attended a meeting in Lubbock, Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. James Packard was a patient in Medical Arts Clinic in Littlefield from Wednesday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish received word of the death of a friend in Gainesville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker called in the Gus Parish home, Saturday.

Mrs. L. G. Watson was a patient in Littlefield Hospital, Wednesday.

R. G. Carruthers is a patient in

WHO'S WHO IN SENIOR CLASS



Helen Louise Matlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matlock, was born March 5, 1939 at Pollock, Texas. Louise attended school at Delwin for the first three and one-half years, and then moved to Springlake where she has continued through her senior year. Her likes are: Traveling, fried shrimp and good music. Dislikes are: Hatelut people. Future plans: Undecided.

the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock at this time his condition is improved.

Ralph Rudd was a patient in Littlefield hospital for medical checkup part of last week.

Mrs. Lowell Waldon, Dale Miller, Ronnie Miller, Charlotte Gibson, and Jenna V Brock attended the Asso. Youth Rally at Fielton Baptist Church, Thursday night.

Lowell Waldon and W. T. James were in Lubbock Thursday for Jones to get a medical check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green were in Lubbock Thursday for medical attention.

Billy Wayne Clayton called in the home of Rev. John T. Williams Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker were in Lubbock Monday and attended the Pastor and Laymen's Conference in Plainview, Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mrs. A. C. Loftis is a patient in Taylor Clinic in Lubbock.

Mrs. Enla Whitford is spend-

ing a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford.

Little Miss Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges, spent Thursday night in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green.

The Church Hatter, Royal Ambassador of the First Baptist Church met with their sponsors, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Buck McClure, the boys brought used clothing as their K. Nightly Deeds. New officers were elected: Ambassador in chief Noble Miller; 1st assistant, Phil Bearden; 2nd assistant, Mike McClure; chapter recorder, Darwin Sanders; chapter steward, Don Sanders; chapter custodian, Jimmy Stone; chapter herald, Kerry Struve; refreshments of Ice Cream was served to all.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

MAN-MADE LAW?

Some people find confusing our different state and national laws dealing with the same things. Income tax laws for an example.

Surely they say, you can have no real justice, unless there is some one "best way" to do each thing — to hold property, to manage traffic, to pay taxes, or to enforce contracts.

So it bothers them. Why should Englishmen drive on the left side of the street? Why should married couples hold title under community property laws in some states and not in others?

Is law merely a man-made contraption?

Is it true that like good manners much law is man-made, growing out of custom or local problems. In card games you can play many different games with one deck. You merely change the rules. But as with cards and all games, the law goes deeper than convention into man's basic needs for order, for a grasp of the part he is to play, and for a way to settle disagreements.

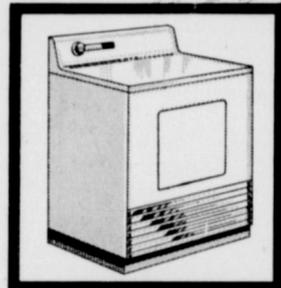
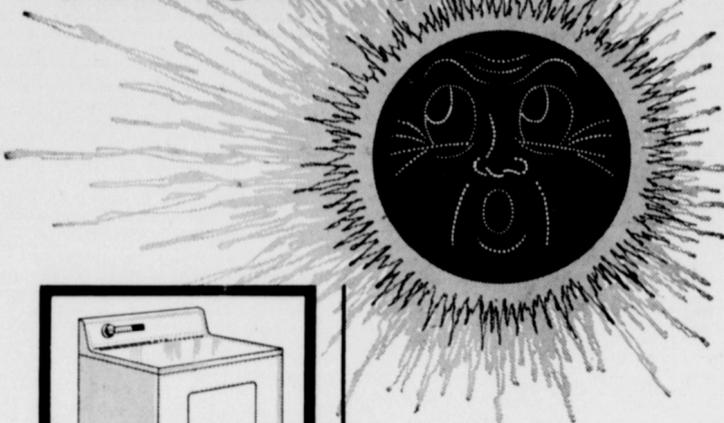
Law provides an orderly way to do things so that people can make long-range plans and work together. Its rules help you to find out where you stand — your rights and duties. And last, law has binding ways of settling disputes if need be, first to keep the peace, and then win people over by dealing with them in ways that satisfy their sense of fairness.

You can find these traits of law

in most groups from the most primitive to the civilized. As man finds out more and more about himself and his world, as his experience and wisdom grow, the law may get better. For example, as the psychological laboratories find out more about man's reaction times, his fears and faults, our laws about driving for instance, may improve. And here is another purpose the different kinds of laws may serve. You may look upon each as a sort of experiment. Some turn out badly, and some well. But in the give and take of public discussion, these efforts may yet bring us more nearly to the "one best way" — if any exists.

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A WORD BUT — DON'T BREATHE

By LOUISE MATLOCK

Glad to have you with us this week —

These two are getting to be a regular steady couple. Carla Carroll and Bud Cooper. They were together Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Seen in Earth Saturday night were a real cute couple, Kay Wheat and Kenny Hamilton.

In a final effort to discipline her bad and wayward chick, mother hen said to him, "If your father could see you now, he'd turn over in his grave."

A real gone Senior, a boy called Max Goforth was with Pat Armstrong Saturday and Sunday nights.

Evelyn Clayton and Melvin Lewis were together Wednesday night and Sunday evening and night. Keep up the good work, kids.

Could become a habit. Mary Jane Shirey and Terry Green were together Saturday night and Sunday night in church.

This is a new one on me. Beverly Province and Kenneth Powell were seen together Sunday night.

Doesn't this gal ever slow down? Naomi Starkey was with Ladon McVee Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and with Charles Parish, Friday and Saturday nights.

Jearl James is the proud owner of a beige and Ivory Ford. He was seen with Linda Sanderson Saturday night. Congratulations!

Patricia Sadler and James Powell were together Friday, Satur-

day and Sunday. That's all right by me.

He ran lightly up the steps and gave the doorbell an impatient yank. The door was opened by a new maid, who had never before seen the young man.

"Is Miss Edith in?" he demanded.

"Yes sir," said the girl, "but she's engaged, sir."

"I know it," he replied, "I am what she's engaged to."

Laverne Bibby and James Parker were together Thursday and Saturday nights. Good luck gal.

Here's a real character of a gal, Henriann Rudd was with Ledford Thursday and Saturday nights.

Here's a boy who seems to like a cute gal from Olton. Ralph Cook was with Glenda S. Sunday night. That's alright boy.

A few couples that were seen in Earth Sunday were Pat Armstrong and Max Goforth; Jimmy Herring and Elaine Riley; Macky McCarty and Francis Phipps; Linda Kelley and Bobby D. Green.

I know everyone who saw it enjoyed "Bus Stop" Sunday. It was very good.

Here is a couple, that dated Friday night, Gerald Pellham and Linda Sanderson. Know you kids had a good time.

This is a new couple. Doris Dickson and Donald Gover were together Friday night.

Here's a fine couple. Sharon Wheatley and Frank Wuerflein were together Saturday night.

The Band Boosters sponsored "The Serenaders" last Thursday night. Everyone enjoyed the show. Also the band needs your help. It has come a long way this year and could use extra support.

Two old steady Seniors, Jean Jones and Otis King were in Litfield Saturday night and in Am-

THAT'S A FACT



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RE SMART!
THE SECRET OF WHY A JUMPING BEAN JAMES IS THE CATAPILLAR, OR LARVA WHICH LIES INSIDE THE BEAN AND WHICH COILING UP UNCOILING CAUSES THE BEAN TO JUMP!

Friday morning Beverly Stine and Bud Watson were married. Friday night it was Joe Ann Elmore and Jerry Alexander, and Saturday Rita Crawford and Hutch Foreman. How many more is this bug going to bite?
Our Drum Major, Tracey Angeley has a cute gal in a whirl. He was with Judy Kay Wood Thursday, Friday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.
A freshman girl that seems to

get around is Billie Jean Watson. She was with Tom Messer Wednesday night and Buddy Murrell Sunday night.

Mrs. Hamilton: "Wake up C. L.! There's a burglar going through your pants pockets." C. L. (half asleep) "Oh, you two just fight it out between yourselves."

We're very glad to have our principal back with us, but we enjoyed having Coach Hahn to set in the seat of judgement. Welcome back Mr. Hamilton.

Well, guess I'd better sign out this week. So glad to have had you with us. Hope to see you back each week.

Oh, yes we have a new Senior from Kress. His name is Gene Rickburg. Glad to have you with us, Gene.

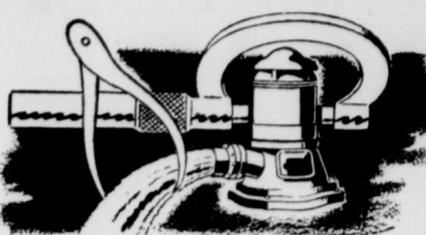
Rev. and Mrs. Hubbard attended the Ministers Institute at Litfield last week.

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CRACKERS 1 lb. box 27c
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Choice Meats

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Steak Lb. 49c
FRESH GROUND
Hamburger Lb. 19c
HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF
Round Steak Lb. 69c
Chuck Roast Lb. 29c

SHURFINE COFFEE

1 Lb. Can 89c

INSTANT MAXWELL HOUSE 19c Off Label
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SHORTENING 3 lb. can 79c
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THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES

Good Earth Garden Club Studies Plant Food

The Good Earth Garden Club met Tuesday evening, February 5, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hudson with Mrs. Wanda Haberer co-hostess.

Refreshments of black cherry cello pie, dainty sandwiches and coffee were served. Mrs. Beedie Welch made the flower arrangement which was of red carnations with a large red and white heart as a background.

The program was presented by men representing the California Spray Chemical Co. Jim Simonds and Mack Fuqua of Plainview showed two films, one on growing orchids in Hawaii and the other on African Violets. Both were color films. They were introduced by

Jay Winder of Earth, local dealer for the California Ortho Spray Chemical Co. Films showed the benefits of Ortho fertilizers and insecticides in growing beautiful flowers and plants.

Members present were Mesdames L. J. Anglin, Hershel Belew, Bill Braden, B. Campbell, Ed Hawkins, Bruce Higgins, E. C. Hudson, Clarence Kelley, Ray Kelley, J. A. Littleton, J. D. McNeill, Everett Patterson, Jim Sanders, Marvin Sanders, Forrest Simmons, Bill Stockard, W. R. Stockard, Arnold Shelby, L. T. Smith, C. O. Taylor, John Welch, Melton Welch, Alvin Wheatley, Lena Hite and Wanda Haberer.

Guests were Mesdames Abe Griffin, Roy Neal and R. J. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman left Wednesday for a 10 days vacation in the Rio Grande Valley. They will visit friends in Fremont and Corpus Christi.

News from— Pleasant Valley Community

by Mrs. Leroy Hicks

A large crowd attended the "Cake Walk" Saturday night, February 2 at the community center.

The Pleasant Valley String Band furnished music.

Games of "42" and dominoes were played.

Proceeds of \$62.11 plus donations goes to the "March of Dimes" fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker and Aloma were Monday night

callers in the Leroy Hicks home.

John St. Clair is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer is substituting as a teacher at Springlake Schools last week.

The community welcomed Mrs. Dub Hardin as new residents.

Mrs. Jack Calhoun was calling on Mrs. Leroy Hicks Saturday afternoon.

B. H. Bickel and Mr. E. K. Angeley attended Production Credit meeting view Saturday.

Rayford Calhoun, son of Mrs. Jack Calhoun is home from college this

Rayford has been attending Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Weekend guests in the Leroy Hicks home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sazloy and family from Texline.

Mrs. Russell Haberer spent two days last week in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Harold Ethridge and sons from Lubbock were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Inman and family.

Roy Shoemaker went to Littlefield Monday for a checkup. Roy underwent knee surgery a couple of weeks ago.

The community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ogletree as new residents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purdy of

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

J. B. Martin was admitted to the West Plains Hospital at Muleshoe last week with pneumonia.

He returned home Friday. He is reported to be improving.

Mrs. John Adrian was admitted to West Plains Hospital last week. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. Orbie Armstrong was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday.

Freddie Maxey Receives Discharge

Freddie Maxey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maxey has returned home after spending two years with the U. S. Navy. Freddie spent most of his service time on the West Coast and British Columbia. He was discharged at San Diego on January 23. His plans for the immediate future are indefinite.

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Beverly Stine, Bud Watson Exchange Wedding Vows at Clovis, New Mexico

The wedding of Miss Beverly Stine of near Earth, and Linden (Bud) Watson son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watson of Springlake, was solemnized at 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 1 in the Church of Christ at Clovis, New Mexico, W. P. Walker, minister read the ceremony.

For her wedding the bride wore a street length dress of white m-droidered cotton satin. Designed on princess lines with three-quarter length sleeves, high neck and full skirt. Her hat was of white tulle, trimmed with pink roses. She wore an orchid corsage.

The bride's sister, Miss Sherry Stine attended as Maid of Honor. Her dress was charcoal and white with black accessories.

Lowell Watson attended his son as best man.

Following a wedding trip to Old Mexico the couple will be at home near Sunnyside, where the groom is engaged in farming.

The bride attended Springlake Schools and was active in Pop Squad and P.H.A. He graduated from Springlake Schools in '56, where he was captain of the Wolverine Football Team.

Others accompanying the couple to Clovis for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine, Mrs. L. W. Watson, Sharon Hay, Mrs. Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie K. Martin and Debra and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Stine.

NOTICE

Friends are invited to a bridal shower honoring Miss Jane McGeath, bride-elect of Eddie Curtis, Friday evening, February 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. F. F. Bozeman at Springlake.

Everyone is invited to a shower and covered dish supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furche Riley at the Springlake Community Building, Friday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Troop 23 Makes Games For Kindergarten

Brownie Scout Troop 23 met in a regular meeting Wednesday, February 6 at the Springlake School with their leaders Mrs. Kenneth Cowley and Mrs. M. H. Been.

Their game booklet was completed and a game was made for the kindergarten children.

Those present were: La Don Messer, Jane McCord, Judy Jones, Wanda Jenkins, Jennifer Miller, Joyce Jones, Janice Cowley and Sharon Been.

Party Line... Party Line...

Ernie Watkins, student at Baylor University, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watkins, and attended his grandfathers funeral in Lubbock, Saturday.

Carolyn Estes of Denver Colorado has been visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jim Glasscock, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Sigman have purchased the Edward Jones home in Earth and are moving here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ingalls were in Lubbock on business, Tuesday.

Sweet Treats For Youngsters

By Betty Barclay

HERE ARE wholesome, healthful treats for the youngsters... at Halloween or at any time you have a group gathered together. This recipe makes 18 large crunchy chewy confections — a n makes 'em in expensively, too.

Halloween Treat
1 cup maple blended syrup;
1 cup sugar;
dash of salt; 1/4 cup light cream;
1/4 cup Grape-Nuts cereal.

Combine syrup, sugar, salt, and cream. Place over low heat and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Then boil, without stirring, until a small amount of mixture forms a soft ball in cold water (or to a temperature of 256°F.). Remove from heat. Cool to lukewarm (110°F.), without stirring. Then beat until mixture loses its gloss (12 to 15 minutes). Add cereal and pour at once into lightly buttered 8x8x3-inch pan. When cold, cut in squares. Makes 18 large pieces.

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BANK NOTES

by Malcolm

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Home Demonstration Club has "Kidnap Breakfast" in Haley Home

The P. V. Home Demonstration Club held a "Kidnap Breakfast" in the home of Mrs. Alan Haley, recently.

The ladies were called for by Mrs. H. W. Kendricks, Mrs. W. F. Stewart and Mrs. Roy Taylor and brought to the Haley home for coffee, cocoa and doughnuts.

The group made final plans for the county wide Friends Day. They plan to attend in Littlefield.

Members present were: Mmes. Myers Ogietree, Lillie Wurflein, Elmo Stephens, Alton Taylor, Seaborn Moore, Doyle Turner, Dick Willman, Roy Taylor, Kendricks, Stewart, Earl Moore, J. W. Parish, Richard Barnett, W. J. Meeks, and the hostess.

Callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stout, Sunday afternoon were, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hadaway.

Chester Elmore New Driver For Phil-Gas

Chester Elmore started as the driver for the Phil-Gas Butane trucks effective February 1. He will take the place of Bill Beasley, who has assumed management of a butane concern in Muleshoe. Mr. Elmore has been employed with Phillips 66 since the first of the year. He formerly farmed near Earth.

+ News Briefs

Mrs. John Welch spent the weekend in Hereford with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Raby Kellogg and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, Tuesday evening.

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Hearts Delight Peaches No. 2 1/2 can 29c
Hunt's Purple Plums No. 2 1/2 can 25c
CREAM STYLE
Diamond Brand Corn 303 can 15c

KIMBELL'S CHILI No. 2 Can 47c

Dromedary Dates 1 lb. package 29c
Delsey Toilet Tissue 2 rolls 25c
Kimbell's Luncheon Meat 12 oz. can 39c

Kimbell's Peanut Butter 18 oz. 53c
Pinex Pine Oil quart 75c
Kimbell's White Hominy 300 Can 9c

KIMBELL'S TAMALES 27c

Best Maid Salad Dressing Pint 19c
Kimbell's Whole Beets 300 Can 2 for 35c
KIMBELL'S Turnip and Mustard Greens .. 303 can 2 for 25c

REAL LEMON Orange Drink 46 oz. can 19c
Libby's Crushed Pineapple No. 2 can 29c

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GRAPEFRUIT 5 lb. Bag 33c
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LETTUCE (Large Head) 17c
APPLES (WINESAP) lb. 19c

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Mrs. Ed Barton and Mrs. Bill Maddox left Tuesday to take Mrs. Maddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece, to El Paso for a visit with their son, Harvey Reece.

Weekly Newspapers, Fastest Growing Publications In The Nation Today

NEW YORK — Weekly newspapers today are the fastest growing publications in the U.S. Time says in a special report in the current, (Feb. 4) issue out this week.

"Metropolitan newsmen who daydream of retiring to a country parterre have long viewed weeklies more as a rural retreat than as an influential segment of the press," Time says. "But with the swift growth of suburbs and small towns since World War II, weeklies have largely shed their cracker-barrel ways, developed sophistication and a new sense of mission."

EDITORIAL VITALITY

Weekly Newspapers Representatives, Inc. last week reported that 8,478 weeklies in the U.S. in 1956 reached a paid circulation peak of 18,529,199, up 6.5 per cent over 1955. Estimated gain for the 1,700 dailies (total circ. more than 56 million): about two per cent. Advertising in weeklies increased 1.2 per cent to a record \$112 million; this includes a 30 per cent jump to \$25 million in national ads since 1954 vs. an estimated 10 per cent gain for dailies.

"The weeklies' resurgence reflects editorial as well as economic vitality," Time says. In addition to relaying the back-fence chit-chat on which weeklies have traditionally thrived, the papers are the only interpreters and watchdogs of local governments in hundreds of U.S. communities, whose

problems, aims and achievements go largely unrecorded in the metropolitan press."

"According to one editor, weeklies 'are giving back home town' to suburbanites who have lost contact with community responsibilities. In many areas, fast-growing suburbs have produced weekly and semi-weekly chains that are as slick in appearance and informative in content as their city cousins."

"Even outside metropolitan areas," says Time, "most small-town weeklies have thrown out the smugly type and bumptin prose that once characterized the weekly press, now run staff-written stories and editorials instead of the boiler-plate and canned sermons that once crammed country papers. The old-time jack-of-all-trades country editor has been largely supplanted by trained staffs. Lured out of the cities by the prospect of editorial and economic independence, trained newsmen in increasing numbers are bringing professional standards to weekly newspapering."

CRUSADING SPIRIT

Though once renowned for their timidity, many weeklies have developed the crusading spirit that has vanished from many a fat-cat daily, Time notes. "In the South, many weeklies have consistently taken a more liberal stand than the region's big dailies on the touchy desegregation issue."

"Since weeklies are closer than dailies to readers and advertisers and more vulnerable to the pressure of advertisers, they are often hit by economic boycotts. But few editors cave in under such threats or worse. In Granite City, Ill., after Editor Cornelius E. Townsend had waged an editorial campaign against organized gambling in the community, a hoodlum recently emptied his revolver into Townsend's Press-Record office. Echoing many a fighting editor before him, Townsend said: 'Maybe they'll scare hell out of me someday and I'll quit. But I don't think so.'"

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INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Under the provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Act, all persons who have a gross income over \$600 must file tax returns, except if the taxpayer is 65 or older he need not file a return unless he has gross income over \$1,200. This is because persons who are 65 or older have two exemptions which automatically eliminate any tax eligibility for income under \$12,000.

All federal tax returns for individuals must be filed on or before April 15. Although many persons believe that a tax return need only be postmarked by the due date, such is not the intent of the statute. Tax returns are supposed to be in the office of the Internal Revenue Service by the due date specified.

Tax forms and instructions will be received by most persons during January. The instructions being distributed this year contain the following statement: "The Internal Revenue Service will mail Form 1040 ES, as far as is practical to each person who may need it. Anyone else required to file should obtain the form from an Internal Revenue Service office in time to file by April 15, 1957."

Declarations of estimated tax are required from all persons who except gross income of more than \$400, plus \$600 times the number of exemptions which may be claimed, of more than \$100 of the income will not be subject to withholding.

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\$5,000 and married persons with more than \$10,000 expected gross income must file declarations of estimated tax even though all of the income is subject to withholding.

Declarations of estimated tax, except those for farmers, must be filed by April 15. Like the income tax return, this date is one month later than the deadline for years before the new Revenue Act went into effect. However, the final dates for quarterly installment payments remain the same—April 15, June 15, September 15, and

the last one on January 15 of the following year.

If a person, other than a farmer, desires to file his income tax return and pay his tax in full, he

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may do this on or before January 15 instead of paying his last quarterly installment. It does not relieve anyone from filing the original declaration of estimated tax and making three payments on it. However, in most cases this provision does remove the possibility of a penalty for an under estimate of tax liability.

Farmers have special provisions concerning declarations of estimated tax, and may postpone the filing of any estimate until February 15 of the following year.

The penalty for underpayment of tax liability on the declaration of estimated tax was reduced by the 1954 act. There is not an underpayment if the taxpayer remits at least 70 per cent of his tax as shown on his final tax return. If there is an underpayment, the penalty is 6 per cent per annum interest on the additional amount which should have been remitted. It is expected that there will be more strict enforcement of this provision in the future by the Internal Revenue Service.

Party Line...

Mrs. Homer Starkey was in Amherst Thursday to see the dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blackwell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair in the Pleasant Valley community, Sunday.

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News from—
Sunnyside
Community

by TEENY BOWDEN

Mrs. Gale Sadler was admitted to the Castro County Hospital early Monday morning. She was given two pints of blood Monday to correct an anemic condition. She was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Alonzo Ferguson returned Monday night from his trip to California and Washington. He reported having seen a lot of rain and snow.

Rev. Murle Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the Pastors and Laymans Conference in Plainview, Tuesday.

Twila Lilley was honored with a birthday party in her home Wednesday afternoon. She received a lot of nice gifts from the 13 guests present. Cake and punch was served to: Wilda Powell, Janice Baldrige, Barbara Coke, Janet Doothe, Cindy Cameron, and Wanelle Conard from Dimmitt; Karen Lewis from Olton; David Sadler, Betty Sue Holbrooks, Butch Rodgers, Nancy Louder, Jimmy and Cathysue Young from this community. All had a good time celebrating Twila's eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson from Summerfield spent Wednesday night with her parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lilley, Tommie Ann and Twila. They visited the Raymond Lillieys, also.

Ezell and Embree Roy Sadler returned from their fishing trip to Sugar Lake, Old Mexico Wednesday night. They brought back about 300 pounds of fish.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Larry and David spent Tuesday night in Dimmitt with Mrs. Pearl Sadler.

Enough rain fell Monday afternoon to settle the sandstorm we were having. 45 hundredths was received on Wednesday.

The W. M. S. Missionary Round Table met Thursday afternoon for its first meeting. Only four of the ten members were present: Mrs. Murle Rodgers, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Jack Ogletree and Mrs. L. B. Bowden. Mrs. Ogletree was elected leader. It was decided to have the meetings quarterly. Mrs. Rodgers reviewed the book "The Dwarf Pine."

A Salad Supper was enjoyed at the community center by thirteen families, Friday night. Two films were shown and "42" was played. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rodgers from Dimmitt were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lilley and Mrs. Lloyd Davis and Lonnie left Saturday to visit over the weekend with Freddie Lilley and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lilley at Baird.

Paula Jean Louder was out of school all week with an ear infection. Mickie Waggoner missed two days with a sore throat. Others on the sick list were: Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge, Sherry Lilley and Dennis and Shirley Jo Powers.

The W. M. S. met in circles Wednesday night for the Prayer Chairmen's program. The playlet "American Beauties" was presented in both circles. The G. A. S. Sunbeams, and R. A.'s had recreation.

In conference Wednesday night the church voted to improve the heating system, set the Revival date March 8-17, and the date for the Deacon's Ordination Service, February 24th at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gamblin and Patricia visited from Sunday until Wednesday with his aunt and un-

Who's Who

In The Senior Class



Alvis Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray was born August 9, 1939, at Rugby, Texas. He has attended school at Gogota, Texas, Clarksville, Texas and two years at Springlake.

His likes are: Travelling. His dislikes are: Stuck up people. Alvis' future plans are to join the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gamblin and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins and family were out of the community the last week for the funeral services of his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otmers and family at McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prader and family moved from the community this week to Cooper, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lanier and family took their place on the J. C. Holbrooks farm.

Charles Sweatt and a friend, Junior Bradshaw, and Mrs. S. V. Sweatt from Sunray and Mary Sweatt from Baylor and a friend Lt. Roy Degan from Conley were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. McRee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley from Dimmitt attended the annual P. C. A. Dinner in Plainview, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd, who

operate a studio in their home at Clovis, New Mexico made pictures at the Community Building, Saturday afternoon. Several families had pictures taken.

Dean Lilley, Don Howard and Ronnie Wells attended the 7th grade class party in Dimmitt, Saturday night.

Alonzo Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCoy and family at Morse, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gamblin visited her sister in Big Springs over the weekend.

Barbara Sparkman from Plainview spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott and family at Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and son from Summerfield visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler returned to Lubbock Sunday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Myles.

The Adult III, Sunday School Class had dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conrad in Dimmitt. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Murle Rodgers and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Ezel Sadler and boys, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gamblin and girls and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

99 attended Sunday School with 63 in Training Union Sunday 6 Young People enjoyed Fellowship after the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family were Sunday guests of the Raymond Lilley's. Both families visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Eldon Lilley also attended the annual P. C. A. Dinner in Plainview, Saturday.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hadaway, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hodge were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bushnell of Muleshoe.

Party Line...

Mrs. Her Woodborn and her sister, Mrs. Richard Massey of Amarillo left Tuesday morning for several weeks vacation in various parts of Arkansas.

Mrs. White Griffiths returned home Monday after three weeks visit with her son and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Homer Kinsey of Happy.

Mrs. Ewing Williams of Tucson Arizona visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooten Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kasinger were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harper, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Been and family spent Sunday visiting his brother in Clovis.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. Max Neal of Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ussery and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal.

Joe Campbell, student at Baylor University, was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Cullen Hay, Bill Beasley and Truman Stize were in Littlefield shopping, Monday.

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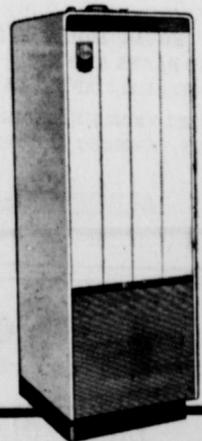
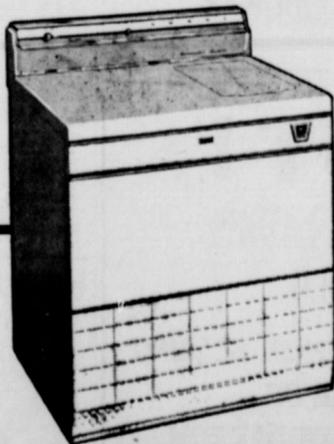
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