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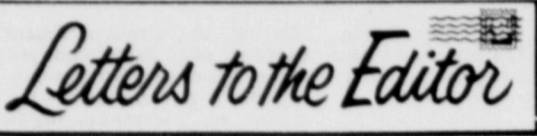
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Dear Ross and Polly:

The conversation we had concerning the UPI man, and the obvious slant he made about Earth and some of her citizenry set me to thinking, hence the reason and the purpose of this letter.

To me the outstanding fact about the man's article was that he simply did not see beneath the surface of Earth, nor did he attempt to do so. Had he done so, he would have found an overwhelmingly warm and sincere community, a community beset with everyday problems, naturally, but one that copes with these problems, and in times of catastrophe, such as the recent tomados, one that bands together for the good and comfort of all.

Had this gentleman gone further, and researched the facts, he would have seen progress in the community, progress that I saw in the six short years of my stay in the area. He would have found how you two good people have done so much to promote both the community and its schools. I know these things because I witnessed them.

He would have seen the fine churches and civic activities, as well as the people that go to make these activities tremendously worthwhile, such as the Fire Department and the Civil Defense units. He would have seen the fine school system that has built and progressed as much, if not more, than any Class

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Earth Folks Not Too Excited Over Moon Shot

By Mike Wester
EARTH, Texas (UPI)—A tornado visited the edge of Earth two weeks ago and right away the sky and everything in it were troublemakers.

The funnel tore the roof off three houses, kicked in two barns and became the hottest news in town since the "Wolverines," some girls in pantaloons, failed to win their third straight Texas high school basketball title.

The moon has little meaning in Earth, except when a kid woos his girl under it. At night it competes for downtown attention with two straight rows of street lights.

So it caused no commotion today among Earth people when the Apollo 10 moonship sent man farther away from his planet and closer to another celestial body than ever before.

"We got no business fooling with the moon," said Alvin Pittman, a big man with skin like baked leather, as he shuffled through his front yard hoeing weeds.

"Danged if I think there's anything up there. We're wasting time and money. But we'll probably land on it next month, for all the good it'll do," he said with the same twang in the talk of every one of Earth's 1,104 residents.

The sky has meaning in this Texas Panhandle town only for the weather it brings. And the weather has been bad lately.

"Of course, we're interested in space to a certain extent but being an agricultural community, the weather is the big thing around here right now," said Mrs. Ross Middleton, who with her husband publishes the weekly Earth News-Sun.

"It's more important that our farmers get our cotton planted and are able to make a living than whether we go to the moon or not."

The Apollo 10 astronauts today were 258,000 miles from U.S. 70, the only paved road in Earth, and that was too far away for townspeople to worry about. Muleshoe, Texas, is just 20 miles to the west and any gossip from there draws a crowd.

"I don't know why it'll do us any good to reach the moon when we could spend that money to take care of debts right here on Earth," said Mrs. Bernice English, the stocky wife of a farmer.

"The only thing this space shot does is disturb my usual television programs," she said, smoothing the wrinkles in her brown print dress. "But if we're going up there to see about the moon, we'll probably try to go to all the other planets too." The tallest thing in Earth is the steeple on the Methodist Church.

A school system in the state. A school system that now has paved parking areas, paved streets, lighted areas, athletic fields, new cafeteria, and some of the best teacherages for its faculty that can be found anywhere. These improvements could not have been possible if not for the type of people in Earth that serve the Board of Trustees, people like you, Ross and Polly, that promote betterment and progress in your paper.

I sincerely believe it would behoove you people to ask that man to return, take him on a "real" tour of the area, let him visit the school, the church, show him some pictures of past history, and then ask him how a community that has progressed so much, still desires to progress, and will progress, could be filled with such backward and non-interested people.

Very truly yours,

Don Watkins

a stone structure and one of four churches in town.

Earth, which will celebrate its 45th anniversary this August, has five gas stations, two drug stores, a post office, two cafes, a lumberyard, two barber shops and a fresh hairdo.

The town's biggest event is an annual rodeo, which is homecoming for all former Earth people. They scurry through three days of square dancing and picnics and cowboy waiters serve bowls of steaming fried chicken and potato salad.

It tourists pause in Earth on the good, warm days between west Texas sandstorms, they can stay overnight in one of the eight cabins at the "La Casa Motel," the only one handy.

But there is hospitality all around and nowhere is it warmer than at the "Earth General Store," a creaking old building propped up on cement blocks.

The plank floors squeak as customers walk past sacks of flour and potatoes and barrels of nails toward a block of cheese and a box of soda crackers on a counter. Anybody can eat for a dime.

Down the street, Neil Pounds, filling a prescription across a glass case in his drug store, said he is all for the U.S. moon trip.

"I'd like to go myself," he said smiling through his bifocals.

"I don't see how we'll know about the problems until we actually step out on the moon. I think we can land and take off." Bob Harper, executive vice president of the Citizens State Bank of Earth, agreed.

"I never dreamed man would go to the moon but I'm convinced now," he said. "This Apollo flight is wonderful. It's just fantastic. If we can get to within 50,000 feet of the moon this time I feel most of our problems are taken care of. We can get there on our next shot."

Norman Hinchliffe, manager of a farm chemical company, is another space believer.

"Back in the '40s I didn't think we'd ever reach the moon in my lifetime but now I'm convinced," he said. "After reaching the moon I think we should continue the space program, not slack off."

Old times meet modern ways in Earth. Cadillacs are parked beside tractors. The planks squeak at the general store but across the street at the bank the floors are plush with carpet. Cotton fields ripple right up to the edge of town, past rows of rundown stucco houses and modern brick homes.

Pittman, who doubles as farmer and town marshal, and Mrs. Middleton, who publishes a weekly newspaper, admit that life in the small community 60 miles northwest of Lubbock, Texas near the New Mexico border is quiet, touched by television but untouched by big city problems.

"There's no crime in Earth," our boys and girls are good kids. It's just adults who are no good."

"There's no fatalities to speak of," said Pittman, hunched over a hoe, in a weedpatch.

Earth is that place where on a clear day you can see Forever-Forever being about five miles along the flat Texas county-side. On in summer it gets as hot as 100. There are a lot of windstorms and an occasional tornado dips down but there is not much to damage.

That's why the tornado that visited Earth two weeks ago was such a nuisance and gave the townspeople a bad feeling about the sky.

"You couldn't catch me making a trip up there," said Pittman.

"I would like to see what the astronauts have seen but I'm not overly anxious to go to the moon myself," said Dutch Been, who pumps gas at one of the town's five service stations.

"I wouldn't go to the moon for any reason," said Carolyn Kelley, a brown-haired secretary who is waiting for her boyfriend to come home from Vietnam. "After we're married I wouldn't want my husband flying to the moon and back."

"I'll stay right in earth," said the pretty teen-ager over her typewriter. "I'm happy here."

The same can be said of all the 1,104 who call Earth home.

Earth Outsiders Win Double Header Sunday

The Earth Outsiders played a double header Sunday afternoon at the baseball park in Littlefield, coming out victorious in both games. The local team won over the Littlefield Spanish American team with a score 4-0. In the second game the local team score 28-6 against Littlefield's colored team.

The team has played three games this season, with no losses. Last year they ended the season with a 19-1 record. Joe Neal Ellis was local pitcher for the first game and Jimmy Stockstill made the only home-run of the day.

In the second game Doug Messer took the pitchers mound to pitch an excellent game. Stockstill continued hitting good throughout the second game. All members of the team played an excellent game.

James Thomas was injured during the game, he received a cracked ankle bone.

The next game for the local outsiders team, sponsored by Sandy Sanderson, owner-man-

ager of Farm Chemical Company in Springlake, will be Sunday, June 15 in Littlefield. Team members include, Joe Neal Ellis, Doug Messer, Jimmy Stockstill, Wayne Henderson, James Thomas, Randy Washington, Terry Bridge, Steve Sanderson, Phil Middleton, Sandy Clayton, Floyd Henderson, Randy Kelley, Kent Parish, and Allan Hatfield.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller were in Rotan over the weekend visiting with her mother, Mrs. Minnie McKinney.

The John Laings were in Olton Sunday visiting with Mrs. L. A. George and Mrs. Bernice Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jaquess were in Littlefield Sunday. They visited with her mother, Mrs. Margie White who is a resident at the Hospitality House.

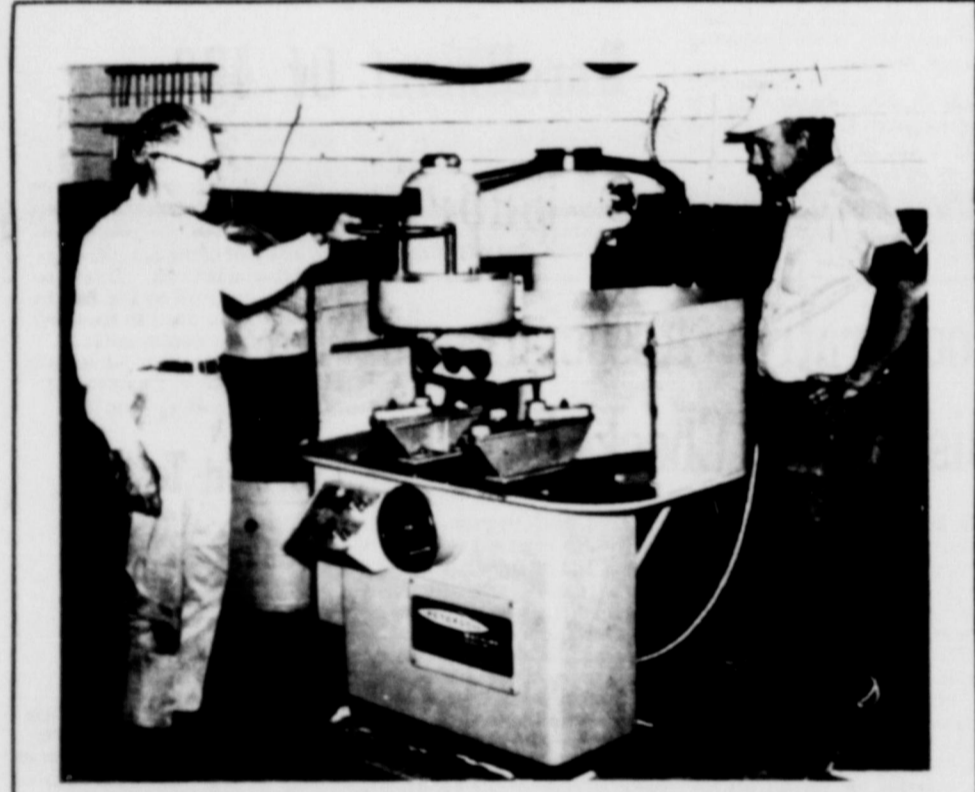
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- May 17-Springlake-Earth-vs-Jack Straw
- May 17-Halfway-vs-Parsons
- May 24-Parsons-vs-Jack Straw
- May 31-Springlake-Earth-vs-Halfway
- June 2-Jack Straw-vs-Halfway
- June 3-Springlake-Earth-vs-Parsons
- June 5-Halfway-vs-Parsons
- June 6-Jack Straw-vs-Springlake-Earth
- June 9-Parsons-vs-Jack Straw
- June 10-Springlake-Earth-vs-Halfway
- June 12-Springlake-Earth-vs-Parsons
- June 13-Jack Straw-vs-Halfway
- June 16-Jack Straw-vs-Springlake-Earth
- June 17-Parsons-vs-Halfway
- June 19-Springlake-Earth-vs-Halfway
- June 20-Jack Straw-vs-Parsons
- June 23-Halfway-vs-Jack Straw
- June 24-Parsons-vs-Springlake-Earth
- June 26-Parsons-vs-Halfway
- June 27-Springlake-Earth-vs-Jack Straw
- June 30-Jack Straw-vs-Parsons
- June 30-Halfway-vs-Springlake-Earth
- July 1-Parsons-vs-Springlake-Earth 6 p. m.
- July 1-Jack Straw-vs-Halfway 8 p. m.

Local Baseball Standings

LITTLE LEAGUE

Mets-4-0
Giants-2-3
Yankees-1-3
Red Socks-2-3
Game time 8:00 p. m.

PEE WEE LEAGUE

Blues-2-0
Reds-0-1
Greens-0-1

BABE RUTH LEAGUE

Parsons Funeral-2-0
Springlake-Earth-2-0
Halfway-0-2
Jack Straw-0-2

Bookmobile Schedule

- Wednesday June 11, Circle-back, 9:00-10:00; Bula, 10:30-12:00.
- Thursday June 12, Amberst, 9:15-10:15; Springlake, 11:00-12:00; Earth, 1:00-4:00.
- Friday June 13, Pleasant Valley, 11:00-12:00; Sudan, 1:00-4:00.
- Saturday June 14, Morton, 9:30-12:00.

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Beth Dent Receives Degree From ACC

Miss Helen Beth Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dent, received her BS Degree in education at Abilene Christian College along with 343 students in 1969 commencement exercises Monday, May 26.

D. Prentice A. Meador, Jr., assistant professor of speech at UCLA, spoke at the 8 p. m. event in Moody Coliseum-Auditorium on the ACC campus. Joe Barnett, minister for the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, spoke at baccalaureate services Sunday, May 25 at 8 p. m. in the coliseum-auditorium.

The ACC Alumni Association honored degree candidates Monday, May 26, with a breakfast honoring the 29 graduate degree students and a luncheon honoring the 315 bachelor's degree candidates.

The college graduated a record 598 in spring and summer graduation exercises in 1968; 384 of them received their degrees in the spring.

ACC offers bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, STB (bachelor of sacred knowledge,) in



BETH DENT

education, bachelor of science in education, bachelor of science in home economics, bachelor of science in music education, master of arts, master of science and master of education.

Miss Dent majored in elementary education with a minor in physical education.

Ann Bahlman and Smythia Lawrence are attending Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mrs. Monterrey Cummings, commercial teacher, will be attending summer classes at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Fryar will enroll at the University of Texas in Austin.

There are possibly others attending school but names were not known.



REFRESHMENT TIME-is a favorite time for students of the United Methodist Church School. Shown in the picture are Clint Dawson, Royce Jordan, Dickie Brown, Jim Fuller, Pam Ott, Kim Jones, Alayne Slover, Brene Belew and Mrs. Barbara Riggs.

Local Teachers Attending Summer School

Several teachers from the Springlake-Earth School have enrolled in Summer sessions at different surrounding colleges and universities.

Mike Purcell, Miss Geor-

1969 United Methodist Annual Conference Held

Nine United Methodist annual conferences, representing nearly 1 million Methodists in Texas began on May 12 and will continue through June 19. Each conference adopts its own program, elects its own officers and charts its own direction for ministry. Each conference is connected in the sense that it considers program proposals coming from general conference, jurisdictional conference and the annual conference program council.

The North West Texas Area Conference was held May 29-

June 1 in Lubbock. Rev. Johnny Williams and R. H. Belew represented the United Methodist Church of Earth as voting delegates to this conference.

Final sessions of each Annual Conference are highlighted with the traditional reading of the United Methodist pastoral appointments by the presiding bishops, Bishop Kenneth Pape reassigned Rev. Johnny Williams to the Earth United Methodist Church.

Another highlight of the conference was the closing service which was conducted by the youth of the conference.



DANNY LEE BYERS

Byers Receives Degree

Danny Lee Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers received his B. B. A. degree with a major in Marketing from the University of Texas in Austin Saturday May 31.

Byers held the office of Treasurer and Chancellor of the Beta Kappa Chapter of Delta Sigma Chi, an International Professional Business Fraternity.

Upon Graduation, he will become an associate with General Office Equipment Company of Austin. He and his wife will reside at 2000 Wheelless Lane in Austin.

Byers is a 1965 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. He was a member of National Honor Society, Wolverine football team and served as President of his class and student body.

Mrs. Nichols Receives Degree From Hardin Simmons

Among the 219 graduates of Hardin Simmons University May 26 was Mrs. Bill Nichols, formerly Vicki Clayton, of Earth.

Mrs. Nichols received a Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Elementary education and a minor in Art. While at Hardin Simmons she was an active member of Tri-Theta, which is a prominent social club on campus. She served as historian for this

club and was a member of the Dean's Honor Roll during her senior year.

Mrs. Nichols has been employed as a private tutor for the summer and will begin her public teaching career in the Abilene school system in the fall.

She is a 1965 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clayton.

Kirk Pitts Honored At State 4-H Roundup

During the annual 4-H Round-

up at A&M University, College Station, Kirk Pitts, adult leader, Pleasant Valley was honored.

The 4-H Youth Development Foundation honored all outstanding leaders in the state at a luncheon Wednesday during the time 4-H boys and girls will be competing in various state contests.

Mr. Pitts, farmer and rancher, has been organization leader of the Pleasant Valley 4-H Club for 12 years. He has participated in activities of Band Parents, YL Methodist Church, and Lamb County Adult Leaders Association. He is vice-chairman of the County Program Building Committee and has participated in the development of the 4-H youth program.

Mr. Pitts has helped in the development and plans for landscaping the grounds at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. His daughter, Lyla, won the State Dress Revue Contest in 1968, thereby winning a trip to

Party Line

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Both Mr. and Mrs. Pitts are active in 4-H Club activities as well as many others.

TV SCHEDULE

KCBD - TV CHANNEL 11	SATURDAY
Lubbock, Texas C Denotes Color	June 7
	7:00-Roy Rogers
	8:00-Super Six-C
	8:30-Cool McCool-C
	9:00-Flintstones-C
	9:30-Enormous Egg-C
	10:30-Underdog-C
	11:00-Storybook Squares-C
	11:30-Untamed World-C
	12:00-Huckleberry Finn-C
	12:30-New Mexico Outdoor-C
	1:00-Major League Baseball-C
	4:00-Dick Powell
	5:00-Branded
	5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C
	6:00-Evening Report-C
	6:30-Adam 12-C
	7:00-Get Smart-C
	7:30-The Ghost and Mrs. Muir
	8:00-Movie-Rope of Sand, Paul Henreid, Burt Lancaster, Corinne Calvet
	10:00-Final Report-C
	10:30-Movie-Law and Order, Ronald Reagan, Dorothy Malone-C
	12:00-New Mexico Report-C
	12:15-Sign Off
THURSDAY	MONDAY
June 5	June 9
7:00-Early Report-C	(Same as Thursday, 7-6)
7:05-Farm Report-C	6:30-I Dream of Jeannie-C
7:25-Today's Weather-C	7:00-Rowan and Martin Laugh In-C
7:30-Today-C	8:00-Movie-The Perils of Pauline-Pat Boone, Pamela Austin-C
8:25-Morning Report-C	10:00-Final Report-C
8:30-Today-C	10:30-Tonight Show-C
9:00-It Takes Two C	12:00-New Mexico Report-C
9:25-News-C	12:15-Sign Off
9:30-Concentration-C	
10:30-Hollywood Squares-C	
11:00-Jeopardy-C	
11:30-Eye Guess-C	
11:55-News-C	
12:00-Mid-Day Report-C	
12:15-Community Closeup-C	
12:30-Hidden Faces-C	
1:00-Days of Our Lives-C	
1:30-The Doctors-C	
2:00-Another World-C	
2:30-You Don't Say-C	
3:00-Match Game-C	
3:25-Afternoon News-C	
4:00-Hazel-C	
4:30-Bewitched	
5:00-We'll Fargo	
5:30-Huntley-Brinkley-C	
6:00-Evening Report-C	
6:30-Daniel Boone-C	
7:30-Ironsides-C	
8:30-Dragnet-C	
9:00-Dean Martin	
10:00-Final Report-C	
10:30-Tonight Show-C	
12:00-New Mexico Report-C	
12:15-Sign Off	
FRIDAY	SUNDAY
June 6	June 8
Same as Thursday 7:00-6:00	8:00-Faith for Today-C
	8:30-Glory Road-C
	9:00-Insight
	9:30-The Answer
	10:00-Ask Your Minister-C
	11:00-First Presbyterian
	12:00-Meet the Press-C
	12:30-Frontiers of Faith-C
	1:00-Guideline-Love in Modern Society-C
	1:30-Dick Powell
	2:30-Championship Auto Racing Milwaukee 150-C
	4:30-Frank McGee Report-C
	5:00-G. E. College Bowl-C
	5:30-Wild Kingdom-C
	6:00-Evening Report-C
	6:30-Walt Disney-C
	7:30-Mothers-In-Law-C
	8:00-Bonanza
	9:00-My Friend Tony-C
	10:00-Final Report-C
	10:30-Tonight Show-C
	12:00-New Mexico Report-C
	12:15-Sign Off
	WEDNESDAY
	June 11
	(Same as Thursday 7-6)
	6:30-The Virginian-C
	8:00-Kraft Music Hall-C
	9:00-Outsider-C
	10:00-Final Report-C
	10:30-Tonight Show-C
	12:00-New Mexico Report-C
	12:15-Sign Off

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	June 7
	8:00-Movie-Lisa-C
	10:00-News & Weather-C
	10:30-Movie-Breakfast at Tiffany's
	12:30-Sign Off
THURSDAY	MONDAY
June 5	June 9
5:58-Sign On	(Same as Thursday 5:58-6)
6:00-Black Heritage	6:30-Gunslinger-C
6:30-In Farm Action-C	7:30-Here's Lucy-C
7:30-Morning News-C	8:00-Mayberry R. F. D.
7:55-Morning Local News-C	8:30-Family Affair-C
8:00-Captain Kangaroo-C	9:00-Summer Focus-Abortion
9:00-Lucy Show-C	10:00-News & Weather-C
9:30-Beverly Hillsbillies	10:30-Outcasts-C
10:00-Andy Griffith	11:30-All Star Theatre
10:30-Dick Van Dyke	12:00-Sign Off
11:00-Love of Life-C	
11:30-CBS Mid Day News-C	
11:50-Search for Tomorrow	
12:00-National News-C	
12:05-Local News-C	
12:22-Farm & Ranch News-C	
12:22-Southplains Today-C	
12:30-As the World Turns-C	
1:00-Love is a Many Splendored Thing-C	
1:30-Guiding Light-C	
2:00-Secret Storm-C	
2:30-Edge of Night-C	
3:00-The Linkletter Show-C	
3:30-General Hospital	
4:00-One Life To Live	
4:30-Dating Game	
5:00-Newlywed Game-C	
5:30-Evening News-C	
6:00-Local News-C	
6:10-Weather	
6:20-Sports Report-C	
6:30-Flying Nun	
7:00-The Prisoner-C	
8:00-Movie-Shock Treatment-C	
9:00-The Outcasts	
10:00-News & Weather-C	
10:30-Land of the Giants	
11:30-All Star Theatre	
12:00-Sign off	
FRIDAY	SUNDAY
June 6	June 8
(Same as Thursday 5:58-6:00)	6:58-Sign On
6:30-This is Tom Jones	7:00-Oral Roberts Show-C
7:30-Gomer-C	7:30-Casper Cartoons
	8:00-Tom & Jerry
	8:30-Aquaman-C
	9:00-Linus The Lionhearted-C
	9:30-Pepe Bustos-C
	10:30-The Living Word-C
	10:45-First Baptist Church-C
	11:45-TV Theatre
	12:00-Face the nation-C
	12:30-Reading Dynamics
	12:45-Movie-Hell on Frisco Bay
	2:30-AAU Track & Field Championship-C
	3:30-Western Open-C
	5:00-Mod Squad
	6:00-Lassie-C
	6:30-Let's Make a Deal
	7:00-Ed Sullivan-C
	8:00-Smothers Brothers-C
	9:00-Emmy Awards-C
	10:30-News & Weather-C
	11:00-Mannix CBS
	12:00-Sign Off
	TUESDAY
	June 10
	(Same as Thursday 5:58-6)
	6:30-Lancer-C
	7:30-Red Skelton Hour-C
	8:30-Doris Day Show-C
	9:00-Carol Burnett
	10:00-News & Weather-C
	10:30-F. B. I. - C
	11:30-All Star Theatre-C
	12:00-Sign Off
	WEDNESDAY
	June 11
	(Same as Thursday 5:58-6)
	6:30-Tarzan-C
	7:30-You're in Love, Charlie Brown-C
	8:00-Beverly Hillsbillies-C
	8:30-Green Acres-C
	9:00-Hawaii Five-O
	10:00-News & Weather-C
	10:30-It Takes A Thief
	11:30-All Star Theatre-C

Dent-Armstrong Vows Exchanged May 29

Wedding vows for Miss Tericia Lynn Dent and Thomas Logan Armstrong were read at 7:00 p. m. May 29th in an impressive candlelight ceremony in the sanctuary of the United Methodist Church of Earth. Rev. Johnny Williams, pastor of the church officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong all of Earth.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an empire gown of white peau de soie fashioned with long tapered sleeves, trimmed in tiny seed pearls and a long flowing train. She carried an arm bouquet of pale yellow roses entwined in babies' breath.

Miss Debbie Barton of Lubbock was Maid of Honor and Miss Vicki Sanders of Earth and Miss Dianna Jacobs of Odessa were Bridesmaids. They wore identical yellow, formal-length gowns of peau de soie.

Neal Armstrong served his brother as best man and Davey Haberer and Jerry Don Sanders of Lubbock served as groomsmen.

Melonie Don Johnson of Amarillo was flower girl and Kirby Lewis of Lubbock was ring bearer.

Guests were seated by Macky of Seminole, Rick and Bobby Kuehloast of Canyon and Bobly Coker of Lubbock while Mary Kate Belew presented background music. Mrs. Jean Craft, soloist, sang, "Twelfth of Never" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mrs. Doug Lewis, Mona Lewis, Mrs. Roney Johnson and Mrs. Lois Sandel served at the reception held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the wedding.

After a short wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will be at home in Lubbock where both will continue their education at Texas Tech.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Adrian



MRS. THOMAS LOGAN ARMSTRONG (nee Tericia Lynn Dent)

were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kilmer from Lubbock, Juanita Boynton of Hereford, and Helen Smith, Olton.

Rainbow Girls Initiate New Members

The Rainbow girls met at the Lodge Hall in Earth Monday night June 2, to initiate new members. The two new members are Karen Kemper and Kathleen Anderson. Mary Ann Messer, who was unable to attend installation on Saturday night, was installed during the meeting. Following the initiation refreshments were served to members and guest attending.



Mrs. Brown Honored With Birthday Cookout

Mrs. Gene Brown was honored with a birthday cookout Sunday evening in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shirley.

A birthday cake iced in white icing, and trimmed with red roses, with the inscription, "Happy Birthday Mom" centered the serving table.

The delicious meal consisting of steaks, baked potatoes, various salads, birthday cake, home made ice cream and iced tea were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and Dickie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shirley.

Sharla Haberer Honors Rainbow Girls With Party

Sharla Haberer entertained her Rainbow friends with an outdoor party at Buffalo Springs Lake in Lubbock. The group enjoyed waterskiing, boat riding, paddle boating and other games during the day.

Those enjoying the outing were Sharla Haberer, Camille Haberer, Susie Adrian, Suzy Temple, Becky Littleton, Annita and Donita Kelley, Mary Nell Walker, Susie Ruby, Laura Dudley, Earlene Walker, Debbie

Green, Connie Kelley, Jo Ann Temple, Vicki Wislan and Karen Kemper. Adults making the trip included Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Littleton Jr., Mrs. G. L. Adrian, Mrs. Stanley Kilmer, Mrs. Nolan Dudley. Other guests were Jimmy Littleton, Danny Haberer, Kleta Haberer, Donna Dudley and Ronnie McGill from Hart.

Diane Gregory Honored With Shower

Miss Diane Gregory, bride elect of Jerry Carpenter, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. G. L. Adrian. Her chosen colors of blue and white were carried throughout the entire decor of the house. The table was covered with a white net cloth over blue and featured silver appointments. The centerpiece displayed an arrangement of white roses with a miniature bride and groom and white candles.

Serving the individual cake squares topped with tiny wedding bells and blue ribbon were Dwala Boone and Vicki Gre-

gory. Carolyn Kelley registered the guests.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Hazel Short, Mrs. Nina Adrian, Mrs. Mary Marrell, Mrs. Elsie Detwiler, Mrs. Ethel Price, Mrs. Lucille Campbell, Mrs. Mildred Kendrick, Mrs. Dora Bell Angeley, Mrs. Lucille Branscum, Mrs. Bernice English, Mrs. Novie Phipps, Mrs. Uni Mzeas, Mrs. Leta Kelley, Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Mrs. Celeste Dutton, Mrs. Peggy Stephens, Mrs. Oletia Sawyer, Mrs. Jennie Kelley, Mrs. Vivian Kelley, Mrs. Opal Lowe, and Mrs. Louise Galloway.



SUSAN JOHNSON

Johnson-Blanton Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of San Angelo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan, to Ronnie Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Blanton of Sunnyside.

The wedding is scheduled to take place July 19th in the Day Memorial Methodist Church in San Angelo at 7:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Notice

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Washington will be honored with a layette shower in the home of Mrs. Jerry Kelley Monday, June 9, from 3:00-5:00 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Washington adopted the infant this week.

Friends are invited to attend the wedding of Jody Angeley and Jesse Cole Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

Oletia Sanders will be installed as Worthy Matron of the Earth Order of Eastern Star Saturday June 7th 8:30 P. M. Earth Masonic Hall. Everyone is invited to attend this open installation.

There will be a going away party honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Washington and Jamie on Friday night June 13 at 8:00 p. m. at the Springlake Community Center. Games of 42, bridge and others are planned. Those desiring to assist hosting the occasion are ask to contact Mrs. Tom Sanders of Earth or Mrs. Bill Perkins, of Springlake. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PARTY LINE

R. C. Hyde, Jr. and son, Ricky of Plainview visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde Sr. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer spent the weekend in Midland visiting with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lea, Granddaughter, Donita returned home with them for a weeks visit.



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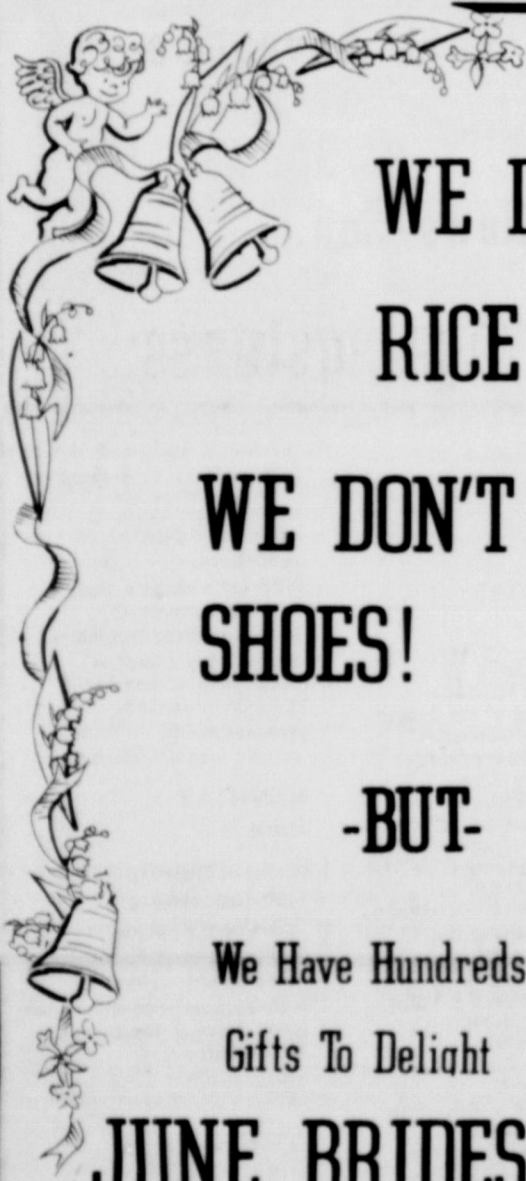
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TOPS Record 9 1/2 Pound Loss

The Happy Losers TOPS Club met at the Goodwill Centre Thursday night. Sixteen members weighed-in and recorded a loss of 9 1/2 lbs. during the week. Queen for the Week was Delores Gover with Phyllis Geissler runner-up.

Phyllis Geissler was named Queen for the Month. Sandra Daniel was runner-up.

Charms were presented to Phyllis Geissler and Florence Gover for 6 weeks continuous weight loss and to Odeal Bills for 8 weeks perfect attendance.

Lois Rudd presented an interesting program on Dieting, Calorie Counting and Exercising before the meeting adjourned.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Mira Smith

A Bridal Shower was held from 10:00-11:30 a. m. Saturday at the Springlake Community Center for Mrs. Carl Smith in honor of her daughter, Mira, bride elect of Gary Cope.

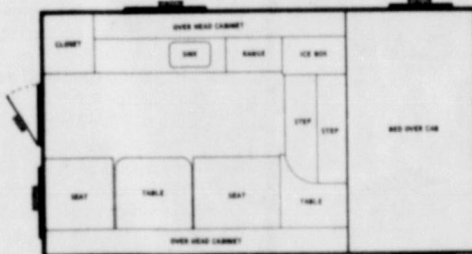
Guests were served coffee and dough-nuts from a serving table covered with white linen and laid with white china and silver. The table was complimented with a centerpiece of pink roses arranged in a white pedestal vase. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Floyd Crawford, Mrs. Blackie Hollingsworth, Mrs. Lowell Watson, Mrs. Carl Perkins, Mrs. J. B. Eagle, Mrs. J. W. Dear and Mrs. Sam Barden.

Party Line

The Charles Parish family had as weekend guests, her brother, Dr. William D. Wieland and also her mother, Mrs. Lela Wieland of Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson and girls of Brownfield were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Axe were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson. Axe is a S/Sgt. in the Air Force. Stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

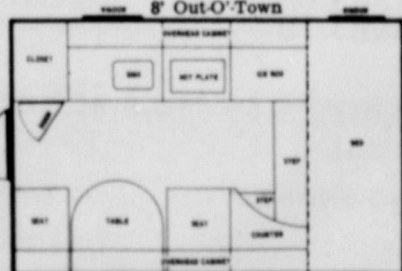


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June 12 Set As Registration Deadline For GS Day Camp

Mrs. Dale Riggs, Director of the Girl Scout Day Camp, urges all mothers and girls who are planning to work with the Day Camp to be present at a meeting Thursday, June 12th at 2:00 in the home of Mrs. Bob Belew. June 12 has been set as the registration deadline for the camp.

Mothers who have not paid the \$3.00 fee may pay to Mrs. Bob Belew anytime before the 12th. The Day Camp has been scheduled for the week of June 23-27 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. The purpose of the Day Camp is to acquaint the young girls with Nature and the out-door world.

T. W. Goodman Family Honored With Reunion

Mrs. Edwin Adams and Mrs. George Redinger of Plainview hosted a family reunion for members of the T. W. Goodman family at the Earth Community Center Sunday, June 1. Relatives and friends came from Austin, Midland, Plainview, Lubbock and Baird, New Mexico. Earth residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Parish

and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parish, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Free and grandsons, Mike and Mark of Beaumont, Mrs. George Runyon, and Mrs. Clyde Parish. The 40 guests attending enjoyed a delicious Bar-B-Q lunch, playing 42 and 84 and visiting. Next year's reunion will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Free on the first Sunday in June.

Methodist Ladies Enjoy Luncheon

Ladies who meet with the Friendship Class at the United Methodist Church enjoyed a covered dish luncheon Tuesday, June 3, at 1:00 in the home of Mrs. Sam Cearley.

Following the delicious lunch a Devotional was given by Mrs. V. D. Cober. After a short business meeting the 15 present enjoyed visiting, fellowship and playing 84.

Jones Reunion Party Line Held Sunday

The brothers and sisters of the W. O. Jones family enjoyed a Sunday dinner in the home of Ruby Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Portales visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jaques.

Those enjoying the occasion and visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Messamore and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Amberst, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. Naomi Burgess and Karen Jones and Harry West, students from Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole and Regina were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn. Mrs. Ferol Pickrell of Springlake is out of the hospital and is staying with her sister Mrs. Suttle in Lubbock.



MRS. DAVE LEE KOONTZ (nee Sandra Jo Randolph)

Randolph-Koontz Vows Exchanged

Before an altar of candle-labra covered with greenery, Miss Sandra Jo Randolph became the bride of Dave Lee Koontz in a double ring ceremony, Friday, in the First Baptist Church of Earth with Doug Morton, Minister of the First Christian Church in Littlefield officiating. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Randolph, Earth and Mrs. and Mrs. Garland Koontz of Littlefield. The bride escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of re-embroidered lace and peau de soie, fashioned with a shallow scoop neckline, edged with a lace flare ruffle. The Empire Bodice featured an over lay of re-embroidered lace over peau de soie and long sleeves edged with flare ruffles of lace. The gown was complimented with a veil of imported silk illusion and a nosegay of feathered carnations.

Attendants were Miss Charlotte Sawyer, Maid of Honor; Sherri Jones of Hereford and Janice

Washington, brides maids, and Daria Hodges of Amberst, Jr. brides maid. All were identically dressed in street length, empire dresses of mint green dotted Swiss. Each carried a nosegay of white daisies.

Fred Koontz of Odessa, brother of the groom served as best man. Groomsmen were Gary Smith, Spade and Mark Jones, Littlefield. Steve Randolph was Jr. groomsmen.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Randy Kelley and seated by Gary Smith and Mark Jones.

Wedding selections, "Oh Promise Me," and "Because," were presented by Marsha Dawson and A Lynn Jones. They were accompanied by Sharon Tunnel.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home of the bride, A Lynn Jones and Jennifer Angeley served.

The bride chose a yellow silk suit with a three quarter coat accented with a corsage of white daisies for travel on a brief wedding trip.

The couple will be at home in Earth and plan to attend South Plains College in the fall.

Party Line

Mrs. O. C. Fry left for Chicago in the earlier part of the week. She will be visiting with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. George Streetman.

The Rex Clayton family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols spent Wednesday thru Saturday in Red River, New Mexico. The Claytons also attended the graduation of their daughter Vicki. She received her B. S. Degree from Hardin Simmons.

Mrs. Alice Martin returned Monday after a short visit in Amarillo with sons Ralph and J. B. She also visited with Mrs. Ethel Lewalyn, a sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson of Possum Kingdom, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pool and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurst of Muleshoe visited Sunday morning with their brother, O. I. Anderson and family.

A Monday morning guest in the home of Mrs. Nat Bearden was Mrs. O. J. Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tom Packard were Sunday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chaney of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Chaney were in Lubbock Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Riggs were in Lubbock over the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin.

Mrs. Hazel Davison from Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain Sunday.

The Robert Higgins had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woods from Springfield, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and son Mylie spent the earlier part of the week fishing at Oak Creek Lake near Sweetwater.

The Doug Parish family spent the past week vacationing in White Sands and Ruidoso, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tate of Shreveport, Louisiana. To keep onions from sprouting, keep them in a dry, dark place. Refrigeration is not necessary, says Extension Home Economist Gwendolyn Clyatt.

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Susie Adrian Installed Rainbow Worthy Advisor

Susie Adrian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Adrian, was installed as the 71st Worthy Advisor of Earth Assembly No. 156 Order of the Rainbow for girls Saturday night May 31. Mrs. Beth Kelley served as installing officer.

Following the invocation and Welcome by Gayle Littleton, Mother Advisor, the following installing officers were introduced: Pansy Been, installing Marshall; Kathy Shirey, installing Chaplain; and Ann Kelley, installing Recorder.

The newly installed officers were Susie Adrian, Worthy Advisor; Connie Kelley, Worthy Associate Advisor; Jo Anne Temple, Charity; Becky Littleton, Hope; Karen Hinchliffe, Faith; Mary Nell Walker, Recorder; Sharon Clark, Drill Leader; Denise Temple, Love; Debbie Greeg, Religion; Earlene Walker, Nature; Darlene Sulser, Immortality; Suzy Temple, Fidelity; Laura Dudley, Patriotism; Mary Anne Maser, Service; Shatla Haberer, Confidential Observer; Leah Gallo-way, Outer Observer; Joan Dudley, Musician; Camille Haberer, Choir Director; Vicki Wisian, Chaplain.

Susie chose as her theme for the term, "You'll Never Walk Alone." Her Scripture, Psalm 23 was read by Jimma Banks. Yellow and green were the selected colors and her song,

"You'll Never Walk Alone," was presented by Linda Green. The yellow rose is the chosen flower for the term.

Susie's sponsors are Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Phillip Hab-



YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE was the theme chosen by Susie Adrian for her installation as Worthy Advisor of the local Rainbow Chapter Saturday night. Installing officers were Mrs. Larry Tunnell, Mrs. Jimmy Shirey, Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Pansy Been and Mrs. Donald Kelley.

eter, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, and Mrs. B. Campbell. Her term is dedicated to Mrs. Ann Kelley, whom she said, "has been like a second mother to me since I joined Rainbows."

Group Attends Conference

Members of the Mid Hi and Senior High departments of MYF of the local First Methodist Church of Earth attended a Youth Service Meeting in Lubbock held in connection with the United Methodist Church Annual Conference June 1.

The Earth group attending helped with the distribution of literature concerning the SHARE Program of the church. The Rev. Ron Hamby, newly appointed director of the Youth Conference for the coming year, was the key note speaker. The large audience was led in several songs by the Passers-by, a singing group from McMurray College in Abilene. They also presented special selections.

The Mid Hi department was represented at the conference by Marion Dawson, Mike Cleavinger, Scott Alexander, Hoyt Glascock, Terrell Ott, David Wisian, Jan Cleavinger, Roberta Gaston, Greg Slover and Carl Sulser. The group and sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover and Alayne, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Littleton, Jr., and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger enjoyed a picnic lunch in Mackenzie Park and a movie before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulser sponsored the Senior High group composed of Theresa Glascock, Martha Dawson, Kathy Lee, Dee Ann Brock, Jimmy Littleton, Galen Bock and Elroy Wisian, Jr. The Senior High group enjoyed dining at Underwood's Cafeteria before returning home.



Mrs. Minnie Price Family Together Over Weekend

The family of Mrs. Minnie Price was together in her home May 31-June 1, for a reunion. Five generations of her family were represented at the gathering.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Britt, Tatum, New Mexico; Wix Price, Borger, Mrs. Gene Price and girls, Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lewis and April, Houston, Mrs. Lucille Price, Mrs. Ruth Price and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price and family.

Success and happiness is in meeting conditions, not in evading them.—Alwynne H. Williams, Holmes County (Fla.) Advertiser.

FOUR GENERATIONS VISITED—Mrs. Minnie Price over the weekend. Pictured with Mrs. Price is her great granddaughter, April Lee, Mrs. Edgar Britt, Mrs. Jean Lewis and Steve Lewis.

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Members Of City Council Discuss Garbage Disposal

The City Council met in a regular meeting Monday night June 2 to discuss ways to dispose of garbage and eliminate this element before giving it a chance to develop into a problem for the community.

The Council voted to open a new trash pit at the City Dump. This new pit, to be dug by Jack Diehl will help tremendously with the garbage disposal.

The Council also accepted the resignation of Mrs. Flora Maserang as City Secretary, be-

coming effective Friday June 4.

Present for the meeting were E. C. Kelley, mayor; Mrs. Flora Maserang, city secretary; W. G. Bryant, Doug Parishi, Bob Belue, H. S. Hickman and Nell Pounds, aldermen; Johnny Enloe, water superintendent and Alvin Pittman, city marshal.

So far, no one has devised a way to develop a business without someone putting in hard work.—George C. Keyes, The Oklahoma County News.



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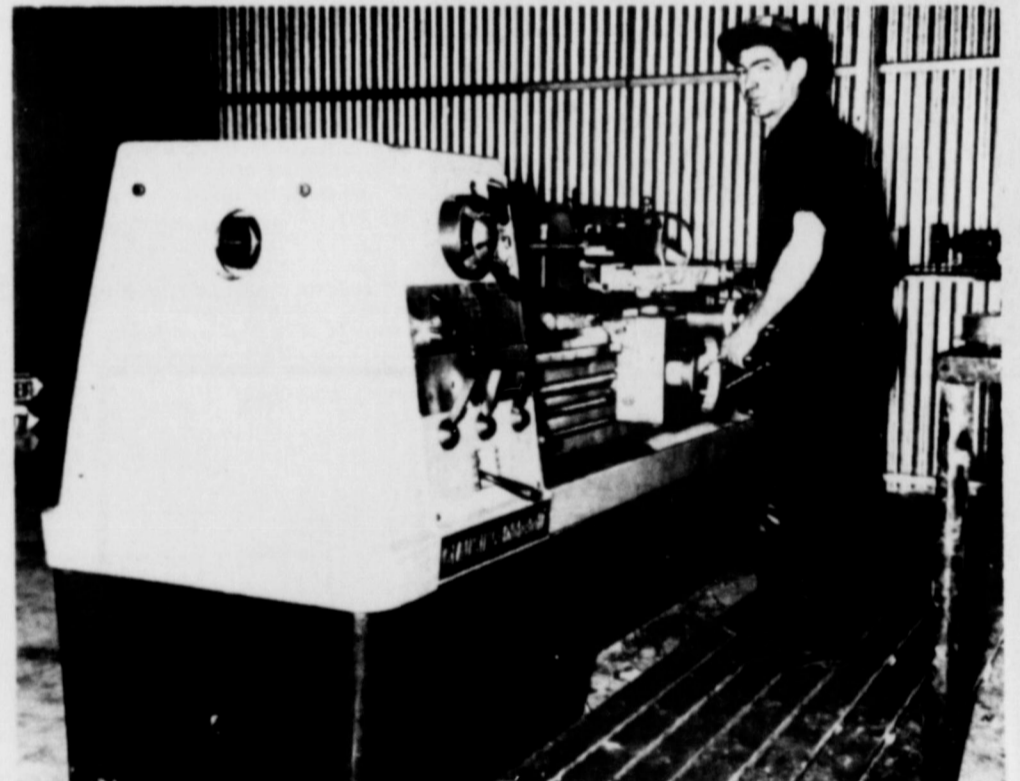
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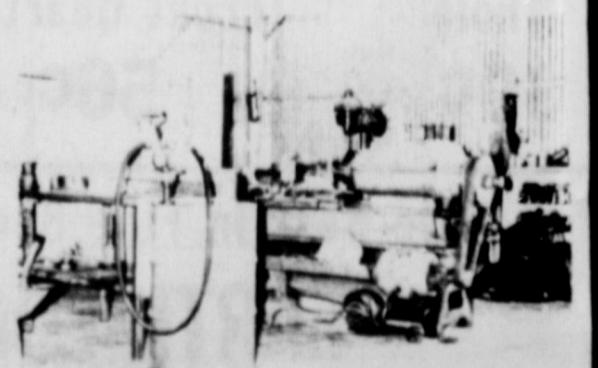
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Sunnyside News...

By Tenny Bowden.

Commencement exercises at Springlake-Earth Monday night involved several from the Sunnyside community. Those from the community receiving diplomas include, Marsha Dawson who made the Valedictorian address, Debbie Curtis, who made the salutatorian address, Jimmy Blair, Naomi Carr, Terry Crisp, Steve Jackson, Debbie Morgan and Tony Holman.

Several from the community attended the Commencement in Dimmitt Monday. Five of the 92 graduates were from the community. Those receiving diplomas were Don Ott, Lee Bradley, Larry Don Bills, Lee Ann Will now living in Canyon, and Ann (Spencer) Lay now living in Levelland. Randy Ball will receive his diploma in July when he finishes a correspondent course.

Garnier Bell flew to Dallas last Saturday to bring Mrs. David Blair and Bruce out for the baccalaureate and graduation of her brother Lee Bradley. She stayed until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott of Farwell went with the Farwell Seniors on a senior trip to Johnny and Steve stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and family from last Friday until Thursday. David Blair came Thursday and stayed until Sunday. Lee went with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp arrived in Plainview last Saturday from Williams, Arizona to attend the baccalaureate and graduation services of their daughter, Terry. They spent Saturday night in Plainview with Sandra and Marion, all had lunch and supper with the Roy Phelans last Sunday, and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie. Mrs. Bill Baker and children from San Angelo arrived Sunday for Debbie's baccalaureate and graduation exercises. They stayed until Tuesday morning. The Crisp also visited at the gas plant and in the Sunday morning services last Sunday.

Mrs. Gerald Graham and boys left by plane last Saturday to spend three weeks or a month with her relatives there. Ronnie McGowan took his final driver's education test in Dimmitt Monday, and received his license. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Enloe from Amherst visited Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder, Leslie Louder, Mrs. L. B. Bowden, and Ramona Dones. Mrs. James Powell and girls of Dimmitt and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls visited Monday afternoon and again Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E.

Louder, Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Ramona Dones. Debbie Vaughn was honored with a bridal shower at the fellowship hall of the Sunnyside Church Tuesday afternoon. She is the bride elect of Larry Don Bills. Hostesses were Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mrs. Phillip Jones, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Noah Spencer, Mrs. Bob Ott, Mrs. Houston Carson, Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Mrs. Carl Bradley. 33 guests were registered.

Mrs. Jack Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens of Petersburg visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis. The article regarding the King family last week should have read they moved to the community in 1959, rather than 1955 as reported.

Mrs. Cliff Brown spent most of last week in Lubbock with relatives. She took Kim Breedlove, a child her mother had adopted and was raising, back to Lubbock last Friday after keeping him several days. Mr. Brown and Lynn went down Saturday night and all of them came home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown Tuesday through Friday of this week. They got to see Lynn play on the Springlake-Earth "Blue" pee wee baseball team Tuesday and Wednesday nights. They won both games. Mark Bridge and Clint Dawson also play on the team. Lee and Steve Morgan played on the Red Sox Little League Team Monday night and Friday night. They lost Monday night and won Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon visited in weather with his parents and Lynn went down Tuesday through Saturday. The WMS Mission Prayer group met at the church Wednesday night with Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge of the program in the absence of the group leader. After the program, the minutes were brought almost up to date.

Dwayne Louder and Lance of Flagg spent the first part of Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder while Roxie and they set up the latter part of the night with his grandfather, W. E. Louder. The family still sits around the clock with him as they did while he was in the hospital. He was taken to the emergency room by ambulance Tuesday, and brought back home. The doctor made a house call Thursday afternoon.

Gregg Gambin was a blue ribbon winner in the den 5 Cub Scout annual Cub Scout Pine-

wood Derby last Saturday evening. Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt spent Thursday morning and ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Thursday. Rose Mary and Dianne Garza, former residents of the community, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler Thursday noon through Sunday. Their father, Aurelio Garza, worked for the Sadlers for several years while the girls were little. Rose Mary was a Junior at Denton College this year, Dianne was a Freshman. Their home is Santa Elena, Texas. They uncle at Dimmitt brought them out to the Sadlers. They also visited an uncle in Amarillo before coming here. The Sadlers took them to the bus in Lubbock Sunday afternoon. They got to visit with several friends while here. Sandy Louder was honored with a bridal shower at the fellowship hall of the church Thursday afternoon. 45 guests were registered. Hostesses were Mrs. Phillip Jones, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Garner Ball, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, and Mrs. Cliff Brown who was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott, Peggy and her mother of Temple left Thursday for Waco for the graduation exercises of Baylor University. Peggy is among the graduates this year and received her diploma Friday morning. She came back with them Saturday.

Gene Carson, David Harris, Ken and Joan Dawson are out of Tech for the summer. At the Springlake-Earth Junior High Awards Assembly last Tuesday perfect attendance awards were received by Kim Kelley of the 7th grade and Billy De Busk of the 8th grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King of Amarillo stayed last Wednesday through last Sunday with Mrs. Irving King. She went home with them and stayed until Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King of Roswell arrived Friday to spend the week end with her. Sweetie Babcock of Kermit arrived Thursday to spend the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and family before returning to Kermit. She got out of Tech on Monday.

Mrs. Larry Sadler was honored on her birthday with an elaborate supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Friday night. Others present were Larry Sadler and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and Juanelle of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and their house guest, Rose Mary and Dianne Garza, and Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and family of Dimmitt.

Several attended the memorial services at various cemeteries in the area, others visited the graves of loved ones during the day or before. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Lubbock Saturday night



OFF TO A SAFE START! Tips from a 4-H leader and a traffic officer alert these youngsters to traffic hazards. They are participating in a 4-H Bicycle program which stresses safe riding along with having lots of fun. The new nationwide 4-H Bicycle program is sponsored by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company through the Cooperative Extension Service.

with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Melody Gay. Spec-5 Harold Spencer of Fort Hood arrived in Lubbock Thursday for Wanda Lexion's graduation services. They both came on to the Noah Spencers Friday and all four were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lay in Levelland Friday night. They spent the weekend here and in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Punk Gilbreath have had as their guests this week two of her daughters, and their families. John Moore went to Lubbock Sunday to be with Mrs. Moore and the Don Thomason family. They both came home Sunday evening since Mary Sue is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. R. V. Bills and Larry Don and Debbie Vaughn went to Dallas Wednesday returning Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Barton Crozier and girls from Lovington, formerly of Melrose and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Billingsley and family of Lubbock visited over the weekend with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crozier and children.

Lee Bradley was honored with a birthday supper at the Weldon Bradleys Saturday night. All of their children, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley of Tucumcari were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and family visited with most of the Gordon Bradley family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Gibbs Sunday night. Fifty one attended Sunday School with 26 in Training Union Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Endsley of Highmore, S. Dakota visited from Saturday until Tuesday with Mrs. Endsley's cousin, Mrs. A. C. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Heckman, also Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCool of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell James of Vinita, Oklahoma had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls Saturday. They probably visited several in the community. From a trace of rain to one inch was received Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and

Launch New Career Opportunities 4-H Bicycle Program

The fast-growing interest in bicycling and the accompanying need for safety and maintenance instructions have sparked a new nationwide 4-H bicycle education program announced by Norman C. Mindrum, director of the National 4-H Service Committee. Based on safety research and numerous pilot projects in various parts of the country, the new program has been developed by the Cooperative Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the 4-H Service Committee with the support of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. To implement the new bicycle program, 4-H youth agents and adult leaders will work closely with law enforcement and safety officials, schools, PTA groups and other groups. Already approximately 125,000 youngsters are taking part of 4-H Bicycle projects, according to Extension Service estimates.

"Response to the pilot projects indicates that we have found an area in which the 4-H education program can provide both learning experience and fun wherever youth may reside—in cities, small towns or rural areas," Mindrum said. "As with most 4-H programs, boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19 are eligible to participate."

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company expressed interest early in the program's development, and is providing national sponsorship in 1969. The company is contributing a series of annual awards to 4-H members which range from individual certificates for all participants to trips to the National 4-H Congress and scholarships for national winners. Another important part of Goodyear's involvement, according to Mindrum, is a financial grant to assist in producing manuals for 4-H members and leaders.

Boys and girls or parents interested in the program can obtain full details by contacting their local county extension agent. The Texas onion crop has grown 63 percent this year. According to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist, onions have reasonable price tags, have only 220 calories a pound, and have vitamin C, calcium, phosphorus and iron.

College Station-Help wanted: 2,000 qualified farm machinery mechanics to begin work immediately. That's the call from repair shops throughout Texas, a plea that will get louder because of an expected need for more than 7,000 farm machinery mechanics within the next five years, according to Dr. Earl S. Webb, professor of agricultural education at Texas A&M University. Unless steps are taken to meet this need, unpaired farm machinery could cause a creeping paralysis of agricultural operations," Webb says.

A survey of farm machinery service department managers, just completed by Webb, verifies this shortage and outlines what is desired of individuals for employment as machinery mechanics. Webb made the study to determine what should be taught to high school students as preparation for this career. Two of the reasons Webb cites as causes for the current shortage of machinery mechanics have been the lack of a training program for the job and the increasing complexity of the equipment to be repaired. Many farmers who previously doubled as machinery mechanics, providing a good source of workers, find it more difficult to perform repair on today's machinery. The limited source of mechanics has caused businesses to pirate employees from their competitors and the automobile industry to entice mechanics from farm machinery repair.

Wages for machinery mechanics average about \$2.50 per hour statewide, below that of most skilled laborers, Webb pointed out. An average work week is 48 hours, ranging from 44 to 54 hours, and unskilled mechanics usually begin at about \$1.50 an hour. Thus, wages have also had an effect on the shortage, Webb said. Action is being taken, however, to help eliminate this shortage, Webb said. In 1966, the Texas Education Agency set up a "Pre-employment Laboratory Program in Farm Machinery Service and Repair" for junior and senior secondary students. All instruction is given in the schools using facilities similar to commercial repair shops. About 34 Texas schools are now offering this program, Webb said. Webb's survey was conducted to aid this program by accumulating suggestions from farm machinery service departments on courses of study needed to prepare students for this career. Survey information will be used to construct a more adequate curriculum of training, Webb explained.

Another approach to the problem is a cooperative program in which the student spends a half day working in a commercial shop and one hour studying related subjects in the classroom. From his study, Webb found that farm machinery shop managers wanted, most of all, employees who have a high mechanical aptitude and who can work well with customers. Although on the list were the ability to read and interpret repair manuals, efficient use of tools and general knowledge of making repairs. "In these times when machines are getting more expensive and more technical all the time and so few young men are pursuing this field of training, we desperately need a source of young men who are intelligent and who have a basic knowledge of mechanics so that we have replacements for older men who are retiring or who cannot keep up with technical advances which are being made in farm equipment," replied one manager in Webb's survey.

"To meet the demand of qualified farm machinery mechanics, we are going to have to accelerate our training programs in the schools, or else the companies will have to set up their own programs," Webb concluded.

Did You Know Your Teeth Might Fall Out?

Austin--Did you know that it's possible for perfectly good teeth, with absolutely no decay, to simply fall out?

Teeth in excellent condition are often lost because the structure on which they rest gives away. Teeth are not locked in the jaw, contrary to some beliefs. They rest in a springy hammock of gums and bone. When this support becomes diseased and gives way, the teeth become loosened and may fall out. If treatment is not started early.

Gum disease precipitating tooth fall-out is popularly known as pyorrhea. But the term is misused. Dentists apply pyorrhea to only one stage of a sequence of events grouped under the general heading of periodontal diseases.

While tooth decay is the chief cause of tooth loss in young people, periodontal disease takes a greater toll in people over age 35. Years ago, the disease was thought incurable. Now, however, dentistry saves many teeth if gum tissues are treated in time, says the Texas State Department of Health.

Periodontal diseases usually start with gingivitis, or inflammation of the gums. Bleeding is a frequent symptom. Bleeding gums may be shrugged off as a fairly common occurrence. But dentists point out that this is a symptom calling for attention.

Bleeding gums grow progressively worse if untreated, as a general rule, and lead to more serious involvement. The gums, which ordinarily hug the tooth like the collar of a turtle-neck sweater begin to fall away. Debris then works itself down into the pocket formed between gum and tooth. This leads to periodontitis with inflammation extending deeper into the tissues.

As disease progresses, pus pockets form and the springy, hammock-like tissue or periodontal membrane is destroyed. Finally, the root is affected and the tooth becomes loose. By this time, the possibility of saving the tooth is slim.

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In the past year, only one out of every 14 home-buying veterans paid more for his GI home than the Veterans Administration's appraisal price, VA said today. This indicates that this reasonable value appraisal is fair for the builder or seller as well as for the veteran.

The VA explained that Public Law 90-301, which went into effect May 7, 1968, gives veterans the right to pay more for a home than the VA's reasonable value appraisal. However, the VA required that this difference be paid in cash. In the first 10 months following enactment of PL 90-301, the VA guaranteed or insured a total of 198,814 home loans. Of this total, only 14,325 or 7.2 percent had a purchase price in excess of the VA's reasonable value appraisal.

The VA noted that in more than half of the higher than appraisal value sales (7,785) the difference amounted to \$500 or less. Veterans paid a \$501 to \$1,000 difference in approximately 3,500 of the 14,345 above appraisal value sales.

The VA added that 1,210 sales involved an above appraisal value cash outlay of \$1,001 to \$1,500, while 1,737 sales required cash payments of \$1,501 or more.

care, punctuated by proper brushing after every meal or snack. Most troubles are caused by the formation of acid in the mouth, usually within 20 minutes after eating. If you can't brush, a drink of water swished around inside the mouth will help allay the formation of acid. Regular checkups from your dentist also will help insure healthy teeth and gums throughout a lifetime.

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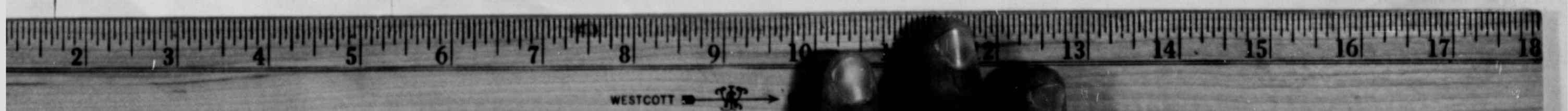
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News From Here And There

By Tish Watson

Birthdays greetings to: Gail Ivy, Frank Gonzalez, Frederick Byers, Donna White, Celva Ganzales, Mike Templeton, Joe Tarter, Cynthia Gammon, Mike Winders, also Ramona Espinosa, Mary Longoria, Viola Trevenia, Raymond Treider Jr., Jeannie McGehee, and Donald Pierce.

Mrs. J. Mackwhorter, the former Jacque Seaton of Lubbock has recently been chosen by the Commercial College, Lubbock to model clothing at the Denver Room of the First National Bank, Lubbock the evening of June 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Mackwhorter is an IBM degree candidate to graduate this month from the Lubbock Commercial College. She was chosen by that college to do modeling for Lathams, Lubbock. Among modeling she will do will be sports wear. Mrs. Mackwhorter is presently a legal secretary for the law firm of Harding, Brown and Schumann of Lubbock. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Seaton, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Houston and son, Brian, Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston Monday. Eugene is between semester break at South Plains College. Sunday Mrs. Clyde Redwine and son Denver accompanied her mother, Mrs. Raymond Houston to Lubbock to attend the wedding of Mrs. Houston, niece, Judy Jones. Miss Jones

and Phillip Dale Willingham both of Lubbock exchanged wedding vows at her home at 3713 63rd st.

Mrs. Clyde Redwine was the matron of honor for her cousin. The couple will make their home in Lubbock where he is employed by the Rely Meat Co. and she is an employee of the Tech Law Library. They went to Santa Fe, New Mexico for their wedding trip.

May Mahan returned Sunday from a weekend visit at Westminister, Texas to visit her mother, Minnie Hood and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Tims and son, Veldon Wayne accompanied by Ragenia Treider and Marilyn Barnes are at O'Donald, this week attending a special meeting of the First Baptist Church.

The spacious back yard of the C.A. Watsons home was the scene of a weiner roast Sunday evening. Present for the occasion were the O.R. Chandler family, the Don Martin family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Bass, Carolina and Vina of Muleshoe, also the Bernard Gowens family from Friona. The P.E. Cargiles, Lazbuddie and Carolina Jo Martin from Lubbock, Leon and Benny Watson, WTSU left Tuesday morning for the R.O.T.C. Summer Camp at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Benny is employed at Village Drive Inn in Canyon for the summer.



A CARPENTER IN THE MAKING? pictured above is Alan Hausman, who is displaying his skill as a carpenter to Mrs. Ed Dawson, instructor for the United Methodist Church School.



Substantial, perhaps drastic changes appear to be in the making for future government cotton programs according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

He says "Cotton producers, generally, favor a continuation of the current cotton program with a few minor adjustments. But there are at least three reasons to believe it will be extremely difficult if not impossible for such a program to be enacted in this session or the next session of Congress.

His reasons include (1) the current mood of Congress which is concerned with the present administration, and (2) the lack of a unified cotton producer approach to legislation.

As an indication of the "Congressional mood" Johnson cited the recent passage in the House of Representatives of a \$20,000 limitation on payments that can be made to any individual farmer in 1970.

"This limitation, which came as an amendment to the Agricultural Appropriations Bill, is clearly discriminatory, and unless legislative changes are made will clearly wreck the present cotton program," he said, "yet it passed the House by a vote of 221 to 142.

Not only is the margin of the vote significant, he noted, "but the amendment passed over the opposition of almost the entire House leadership, including Speaker Carl Albert, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee George Mahon, and Bob Poage, Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture."

There is hope that the limitation amendment can be knocked out in the Senate and that the Senate version will be upheld in Conference Committee, Johnson believes. "But there is still the problem of getting such a Conference report accepted by the House," he cautioned.

"Regardless of the final outcome of limitations on 1970 payments, it is obvious that cotton producers are in trouble when a measure so blatantly inequitable and so damaging to the supply-management concept of farm programs can pass the House under these conditions," Johnson said.

Concerning the attitude of the present administration, as re-

flected by Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin, Johnson says it has been, at best, weak.

"The Secretary has taken no strong stand for or against any farm program or program philosophy, and he certainly was of little if any help toward defeating the limitations amendment," he stated.

The Secretary's statement on limitations was: "The Department believes it is possible to design a sound farm program that limits the number of dollars that can be paid to any one farmer for programs following the 1970 crop year. However, to make such a limitation effective, legislative changes are needed. With only the simple amendment that is possible in connection with a appropriations bill, the so-called snap-back provision for cotton would come into effect."

"The cotton program would then become subject to a loan-and-redemption or a buy-and-sell - back arrangement that would increase costs while the large producers would escape the intent of the payment limitations."

The Secretary went on to say the Department was ready to work with legislative committees on basic changes in legislation and suggested "later in this session or early next session" as the preferred time for such work.

Last, "But certainly not least," among Johnson's reasons for believing producers face an uphill battle in Washington is cotton producers' own failure in recent months to develop and get behind a unified approach to legislation.

A strong effort has been made over the past several months by regional cotton producer organizations, including Plains Cotton Council and by others to put together a legislative proposal acceptable all across the Cotton Belt. But up to now the effort has failed.

Johnson points out that this leaves general farm organizations and other groups, each well organized and each with different but definite ideas as to cotton legislation.

"Their proposals for change may or may not be in the best interest of cotton producers," he concluded, "but with the current situation in Washington they are likely to prevail unless some-

Air Control Regulation Effective July 1

Many Texas cities come face to face with one of the annoying problems of urbanization, solid waste disposal, July 1 when a Texas Air Control Board regulation goes into effect prohibiting open burning.

The regulation affects cities of more than 5,000 population, but cities of any size in a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area may not burn refuse in open dumps. The regulation actually became effective on January 3, 1968, but cities received an 18-month grace period to totally comply with the law because of the extensive work and great expense involved, reports the Texas State Department of Health.

A federal official has estimated that it will take an additional \$750 million per year over the next five years to provide Americans with satisfactory collection and disposal of household refuse, garbage and other solid wastes. These services already are costing the public more than \$4.5 billion a year.

Americans are known as the world's worst wasters, and three factors contributing to this are: population increase, urbanization and affluence. Affluence leads to the philosophy in our society that it's cheaper to manufacture a new item than it is to reuse an old one.

The multitude of different disposable containers seen on a grocer's shelves is but one example of throw-away materials. Forty-eight billion cans and 26 billion bottles are produced annually in this country, and virtually all are discarded. More than six million junk automobiles a year contribute to the refuse problem.

In Texas, studies have shown that an average of some 1,600

pounds of refuse per person is thrown away each year, reports the Health Department. This is about two cubic yards of compacted solid wastes. In Dallas, according to one study, there are almost six pounds of refuse each day per capita.

Once trash is collected it may be burned, disposed of in landfills (buried) or composted into a unusable soil conditioner.

The landfill method is considered the most economical of acceptable methods. During the past few weeks a series of seminars on municipal refuse collection and disposal equipment has been given in 10 different cities by the Division of Sanitary Engineering of the State Health Department. Emphasis was on sanitary landfills—a day-to-day burying of refuse. This allows marginal land to be reclaimed for such uses as parks, golf courses and botanical gardens.

Other relatives visiting in Arkansas were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Womack and Mrs. Iva Wilson of Holdenville, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Simon of Wewoka, Oklahoma. Mrs. Womack, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Simon are sisters of Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Chaney.

LOCAL COUPLE RETURNS FROM ARKANSAS

Mrs. Polly Middleton of Earth and Mrs. Gene Chaney and Melissa of Olton returned Saturday from a weeks vacation in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Enroute to Marmaduke, Arkansas, to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holt, parents of Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Chaney, they stopped in Tulsa, Oklahoma to visit relatives there, including Polly Jean Middleton, Pat Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tefteller and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Matlock.

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PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chaney of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ralls of Lubbock and Phil Middleton student at W. T. S. U. were dinner guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton. Mr. and Mrs. Ralls remained to spend the night in the Middleton home.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Perkins of Littlefield attended the graduation of Tanya Perkins in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon.

27% Of Annual Goal On Savings Bond Sales Reached

During April the sale of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Lamb County totaled \$9,487, according to County Chairman C. O. Stone. The January-April sales were \$34,588 and this is 27 per cent of the 1969 goal of \$130,000.

1968. Year-to-date sales totaled \$62,659,466 which is 36 per cent of the state's goal of \$176.5 million.

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Done by order of the board of equalization of Springlake-Earth Independent School District, Lamb County, Texas this 27th day of May A. D. 1969.

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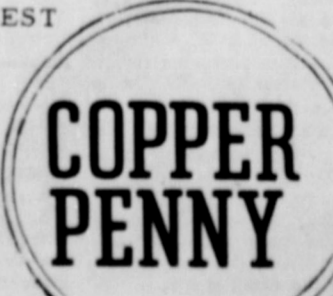
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