

NOSIN.....
WITH POLLY

I don't know why it is at our house that we always have some kind of animal pet. For a long time I was always afraid the kids would have a horned toad or lizard loose in the house, as we always seem to have an excess of animal life around the place. The latest thing is a pigon. I have convinced them, (I mean the kids) that as soon as it is one day per cent able to fly as well as far as all other species of fowl competition, that they will give him back his freedom in the meantime, the kids are in the education they have to give for, so when they leave for school they instruct me fully on how to care for it - most unusual occupation "Baby sitting a pigon" - nosin -

Two days ago ever alike in my line of duty I did a thing I never did before. (and I mean that any other news reporter can't manage to pull one better.) I was going to take a picture of the first bale of cotton, and I did it after some of the weighing scales and a broken board and through a lot of trouble and a half of skin. It'll all grow back.) But a camera and somehow I managed to get the skin but saved the camera and gained a limp. -nosin-

We have some of the largest ones I have ever seen, thanks to Mrs. Bill Braden, who gave them to us last week. They are like that make you realize you are not alone in this world just your away from Momma (Pappy) You realize you have friends, and friends mean so much to us all.

Too, I know what Texans mean when they say everything is "bigger and better." I have been planning to cut one of those three meal potatoes half and wrap it up nicely and send it to our hometown newspaper. I tell them, that's only one me if we grow down here on IRRIGATED farms, and that if we have an irrigated farm we'll have enough money to mail him the other half, but since we're in the paper he'll understand why I take at least another year to be able to mail a whole 3 or 4 irrigated potato. -nosin-

The only thing we could have to complain about Tuesday night when members of the local C. met in the theatre, and served Cokes by their host of Borum, was that he didn't go the way by showing us a free show. Guess he would have been generous to have done that too, it was a little late when the show was taken care of. -nosin-

New Arrivals
A BOY
A son weighing 8 lbs. and 13 oz. was born to Mrs. Johnny Burke who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell and Mr. Johnny Burke of O'Donoghue, Texas.
He has been named Bobbie Dan and weighed 8 lbs and 13 oz. and was born at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe, September 8, 8:45 p.m.
There are four other children, Jimmie Don 5, Sammy Joes 4, Johnny Rayburn 3 and Jackie Ann 14 months.

A GIRL
Mr. and Mrs. Archie May of Earth are the parents of a 9 lb. daughter born, September 8, at the Amherst Hospital. The Mays have two other children, Mariana, 2 years old and Marlos, 1 year old.

A BOY
Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Clayton are the proud parents of a son born 9:44 a.m. at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe, September 8.
He has been named James Clayton and weighed 7 lbs. and 8 oz. The Claytons have two other children, Becky Don two and one half years old and Mickie one and one half years old.
The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Earth, Maine. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Clayton of Earth.

Willis Branscum Dies Thursday In Hospital

Willis Branscum, 56, of Earth, died at 8:15 a.m. Thursday in the Amherst Hospital where he has been a patient the past five months.
Funeral services will be held Sunday, 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Cecil Meadows officiating, he will be assisted by Rev. Wayne Perry.
Branscum has been in ill health for the past two years. Doctors discovered his ill health to be caused by cancer.

Branscum, a member of the local Baptist Church was very prominent in Earth and surrounding territory. He assisted in the beginning of Earth's Annual Rodeo and has donated to several civic clubs and has been a booster in organizing and helping young boys' clubs.
He was preceded in death by his parents, his father passed away in the early summer of this year his mother died about seven years ago.
He is survived by several brothers and sisters, among those are, Thermo of Earth, Otis of Fort Worth, two sisters in this area, Mrs. Black of Pleasant Valley and Mrs. English of Sunnyside community and a sister in California.
Burial will be in the Earth Cemetery.

Mrs. Bud Irvine To Undergo Surgery At San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Irvine and Nancy will leave Sunday afternoon for San Antonio, Texas, where Mrs. Irvine will undergo surgery. Mr. Irvine plans to return Friday, September 23, and Mrs. Irvine will remain three weeks and then fly home.
Stanley and Jerry Irvine will be guests in the Houston Stephens home while their parents are away.

NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Wolverine Booster Club, Quarterback Club" Tuesday, September 20th at 8:00 p.m. Everyone interested in supporting the athletic program of the School is invited. Come out and enjoy coffee and doughnuts.

Health, Sanitation Ideas Sought By City Officials

The City officials received a telegram Tuesday from the Norcross Construction Co. stating that the final equipment for completion of the disposal new sewer system would be shipped, Friday September 16.
The City officials hope to have the work completed shortly thereafter on completion of the disposal plant and an ordinance concerning health and sanitation will be drawn up. City officials invite everyone to consider what they would like to see in the health and sanitation ordinance and write down the ideas and drop them by the City office. They will be carefully studied, and from these ideas a health and sanitation ordinance will be drawn up.
Mayor Pope said he wanted to see an ordinance drawn up that all the people of Earth had supplied with ideas.

Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jordan and daughter, Charlotte of Las Vegas, New Mexico are new residents of Earth.
Mr. Jordan is the history teacher at Springlake High School.
They are living in the new red brick house in Burkett Addition.
Mr. Jordan was the former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Springlake and also in Earth.

Griffin Brings In Earth's First Bale Of Cotton Sat. 10:15 a.m



Jess Goode manager of Earth Co-op Gin, Inc. and L. S. Griffin of Earth, owner of Lamb County's and Earth's first bale of cotton ginned this season, as they watch and wait for the ginning of the bale. STAFF PHOTO

JC's Raise \$452 Money And Prizes

The Earth Jaycees will auction the bale of cotton off, probably Saturday but at present time no definite date had been set.
Owner of this year's first bale of cotton is L. S. Griffin, who will receive \$452.80 in prizes and donations from the local merchants and business men and will probably receive a fancy price at the auction.
The bale grossed 1950 lbs. at the Earth Co-op Gin, Inc. where it was ginned by Mr. Jess Goode and his gin personnel after ginning the bale netted 490 lbs.
The cotton was classed low mid-aling 15-16 staple.
The bale is presently on display in front of the Citizens State Bank. The cotton was grown 7 miles north and 1 mile east of Earth on Posey Cunningham's place. It was pulled Saturday morning by 18 Latin Americans, who began pulling the load at 7:00 a.m. and in two hours and forty minutes they picked over an area of about 3 1/2 acres and completed the load, it was received at the Earth Co-op Gin, Inc. at 10:15 a.m.
Griffin said it was the thrill of a lifetime, he had always wished he could have the first bale of the season but had always come up a little too late. He has been farming about 45 years. Griffin in his efforts to hurry the pulling of this first bale pulled 185 lbs. himself, he paid his hands \$5.00 a hundred for their work Saturday morning. Griffin said he had farmed this land for four years and that it was good irrigated and was grown from planted Paymaster seed.
Goode and personnel worked hard and fast for the short time it took to gin the first bale. Goode stated that a new Big Reel Dryer, new gin stands and new feeders have been added to the equipment at the gin, also a 5-99 Murray Gin Saw and 1955 model Mitchell feeders.
The board members for the Earth Co-op Gin, Inc. are: president B. N. Armstrong, vice president, Bruce Higgins, secretary Henry Lewis, treasurer Melton Welch and C. C. Goodwin, J. W. Pierce and W. G. Sanderson are directors.

City Commission Issues Statement About City Dump and City Marshall

The City Commission, as a special meeting ask that a statement be issued in the paper, to accept no trash in the City dump ground, except that which is hauled by the Sanitary Department until proper regulations can be established for the regulation of the use of the City dump ground.
This statement was also considered necessary to clarify a misunderstanding prevalent in this community.
The City Commission resolved at a called meeting that as of this date the City of Earth has not employed anyone as City Marshall.

White Auto Store Open For Business Saturday Sept. 17

White Auto Store is now in their new location and will be open and ready for business, Saturday, September 17, as announced by the owners Phil Cannon and Eldon Parish.
The new store is located across the street from the Earth Theatre. The store has been closed from Monday through Friday to move into the new building and get new merchandise displayed and ready to be open for business Saturday.
Plans are being made for the official opening of the new White Auto Store, Saturday, September 24.

Wolverines Win Over Bovina Mustangs 19 - 0

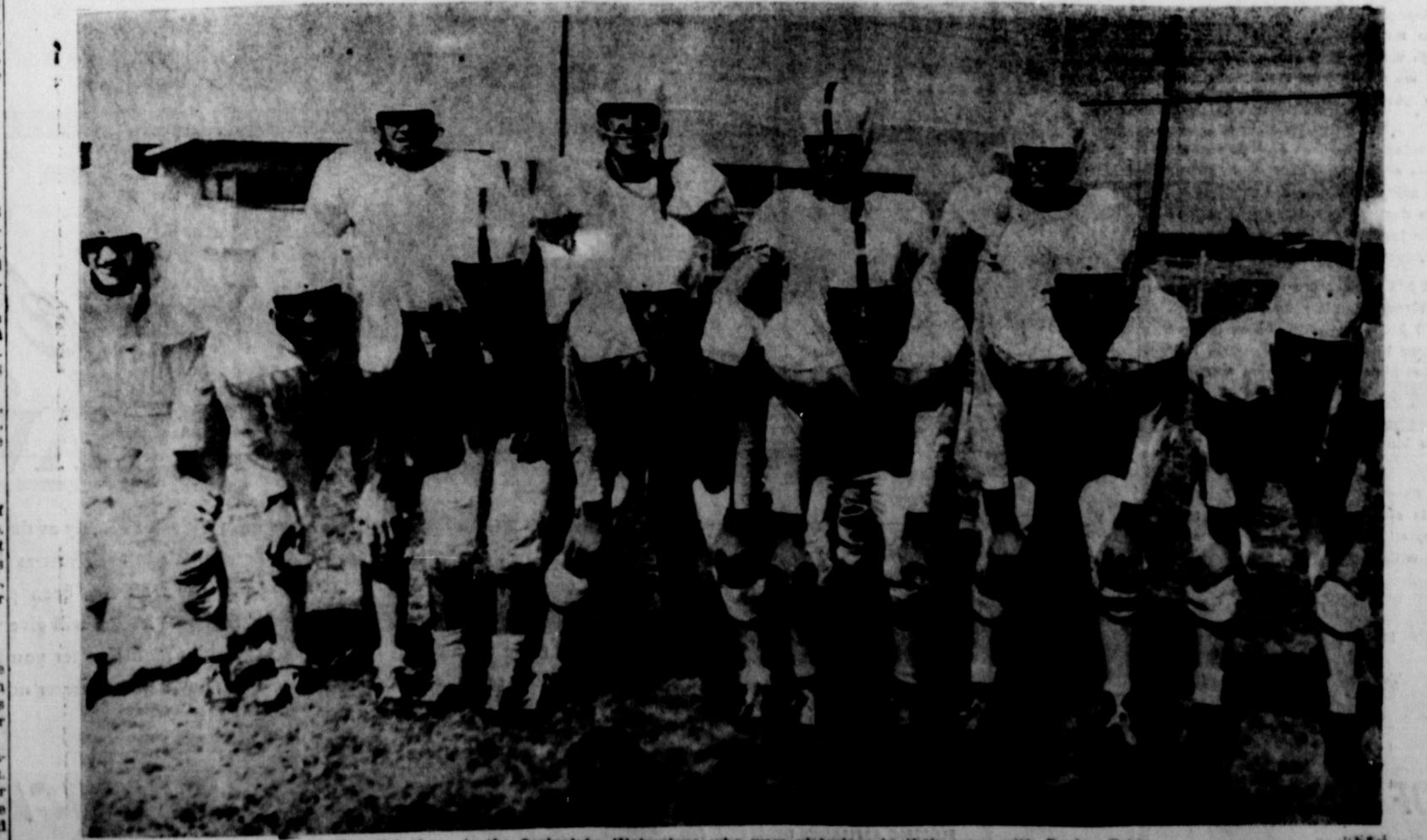
There was lots of excitement for everyone last Friday night as the Wolverines kicked off from the 40 yard line on the Bovina Field and scoring 19-0 over Bovina.
The Wolverines lost no time scoring on the Mustangs as Donald Sandel, our right half-back, raced twenty yards for the first

touchdown of the season.
The Mustangs received the kick-off following the score and had little trouble moving the ball against the Wolverines. A fumble by the Mustangs quarterback after they had penetrated deep into Wolverine territory, ended the most serious threat the Mustangs

made. Springlake lead 6-0 a half-time.
The most outstanding feature of the last half of the ball game was the defensive play of the line. The offensive play of Bovina was almost completely bottled-up.
Early in the third quarter, Donald Sandel added another six

points to the Wolverine score to give the Wolverines a 12-0 lead. Ronald Sandel scored on a 40 yard dive play in the last quarter to bring the score to 18-0. Rex Loftis added the extra point making the final score 19-0.
Reports of the coaches: Max Goforth, quarterback, did a

good job of handling the ball. Bud Watson was the best of the line-men.
Max Neal and Bobby Angeley were the best downfield blockers of the night. All nine men showed noticeable improvement in the last half.
The next game is here with Idalou, Friday, Sept. 16.



Pictured above is the Springlake Wolverines who were victorious in their game with Bovina Friday night, and will try for another victory here Friday night with Idalou. They are Max Neal, Jerry Tunnell, A. L. Coty, Kenneth Low, Bobby Angeley, Doyle Billa, Jimmy Herring, Donald Sandel, Rex Loftis, Max Goforth, and Ronald Sandel. STAFF PHOTO

Billy Hodge Farm To Be Scene of Field Day Sat.

A field Day will be held Saturday 2 1/2 miles north of Earth on the Billy Hodge Farm by Stephens and San Hardware Co.
They will begin Saturday morning and will demonstrate their stalk sheeder and a 3 disk rotating plow, also in the demonstration will be the largest Minneapolis and Moline tractor.
Stephens stated that he would like to see his plow pulled by other tractors, if any interested person will have their tractor present.

Author Visits Scott Home

The author of the 7th grade Geography used in the Springlake Schools, Dr. E. M. Scott of Hupstville, Texas was a guest in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Scott, Tuesday night.
Dr. Scott is a teacher at the Sam Houston State Teachers College.
Dr. and Mrs. Scott and daughters, Linda and Francis were enroute to their home after a nine-weeks tour of twelve states and Mexico and Canada.
Mrs. Scott is a native of London, England.

Mrs. Messer Receives Gift at Morning Coffee

When friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Wood for coffee, Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. a pink and blue gift was presented to Mrs. Nina Messer. Those present were Mesdames Dora Bell Angeley, Lillian Hamilton, Dutch LaRue, Alene Ellis, Estelle McBride, Georgia Stockard, Kate Patterson, Jean Beasley and Maxine Tunnell.

REDDY'S Farm Report

FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
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It's Christmas in September as Mrs. Oscar Detten puts ginger bread men in her freezer to use for Christmas treats, while Marilyn Detten, age 9 and Billy Detten, age 11, prepare to eat some samples.

It's a smart woman who, early in the fall, if not before—prepares and freezes traditional foods, novel snacks and special treats that will help make her holiday season a more comfortable and leisurely time of year.

Realizing what a great time saver the freezer can be, Mrs. Oscar Detten, who lives on her farm seven miles northeast of Amarillo, prepares and freezes most of the food for her Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners in September. She already has her pies, breads, cakes, vegetables and turkey in her freezer awaiting the busy days ahead.

Dressing, or stuffing for poultry, should not be made until you are ready to roast the bird, however. Coffee cakes and cinnamon rolls from the freezer make for more festive breakfasts and most welcome Christmas gifts.

"You can hardly think of Christmas candies without including Christmas cookies in the same

thought—so," says Mrs. Detten, "while you're in the mood, freeze some of both. Save some of the gingerbread men and fancy cookies to decorate the Christmas tree. Make up some strings of cranberries for the same purpose and freeze them too."

A supply of hamburger patties and buns stored in the freezer will be another welcome answer to the cry of hungry holiday guests.

Mrs. Detten knows the importance of proper packaging of foods for her freezer. She carefully packages foods in moisture-vapor-proof material so that they will be just as good when she takes them out as they were the day she put them into her freezer.

If you'll try some of the ideas given here, you'll have an easier and more enjoyable holiday season.

"You can't really know the continuous satisfaction that a food freezer gives until you've owned one!" says Mrs. Detten.

Church Circles Meet For Week of Prayer

The Rosely Appleby and the Johnny Johnson Church Circles of the Springlake Baptist Church met Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

A week of Prayer program was presented with Mrs. James Sanderson in charge.

Rosely Appleby Circle members present were, Mesdames, Bill Clayton, Ernest Baker, Herbert Miller and Jim Stone.

Johnny Johnson Circle members present were, Mesdames, Marion Watson, Billy Matlock, Troy Blackburn, Billy Wayne Clayton, James Supterson and Jimmy Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ortega are spending a few days at Erick, Oklahoma.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darland and daughters Beatrice and Berta Doll of Morton visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons.

Guy Hufstetter of Amherst was a visitor at the Earth News office Tuesday. Mr. Hufstetter took a two year subscription for the Earth News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lehman, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McCarty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burton of Hobbs New Mexico, formerly of Earth visited relatives and friends over the weekend in Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel visited in the home of Mrs. James Glascock at Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and little daughter, Sharon Kay of Costa Mesa, California arrived Tuesday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce are spending a few days in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

V. J. Sigman and Rex Carrell are in Hot Springs, New Mexico for a week or two.

When it comes to seal it has to be bad to be good.



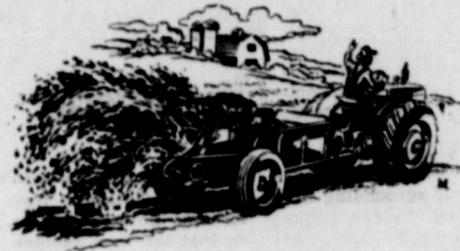
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Let Us Reason Together

By W. E. IRVINE

HE THAT KNOWETH TO DO GOOD

him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin, James 4:17.

Sin is transgression of the law and punishable by spiritual death: "The wages of sin is death." Roman 6:23. Spiritual death means eternal separation from God and Jesus. None of us who have any belief at all in Christianity want this fate.

Many times, however, even though knowing what awaits us if we continue in sin, we seem more intent on pleasing self than on doing good. Even though we know it is good to go to church, we'll stay away because we want to do something else. Remember, if you know to do good, and you don't do it, it is sin.

Many times we are more anxious to cover our wrong doings from our fellow man than we are to obey God. Why should we fear what man thinks? Jesus said, "And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to destroy both body and soul in hell." Matt. 10:28. God will be our judge: "There is one lawgiver who is able to save and destroy."

Maybe you are able to go out and get drunk and keep it from your wife, family, preacher and friends. You haven't kept it from God, and He is the one who will judge you. You know it isn't good to do such, but you think you have gotten away with it if you hide it from men. You cannot hide your life from God.

Perhaps you keep your speech clean around the preacher or women and children but otherwise you take God's name in vain and use profanity. Who are you kidding? You can't hide from God.

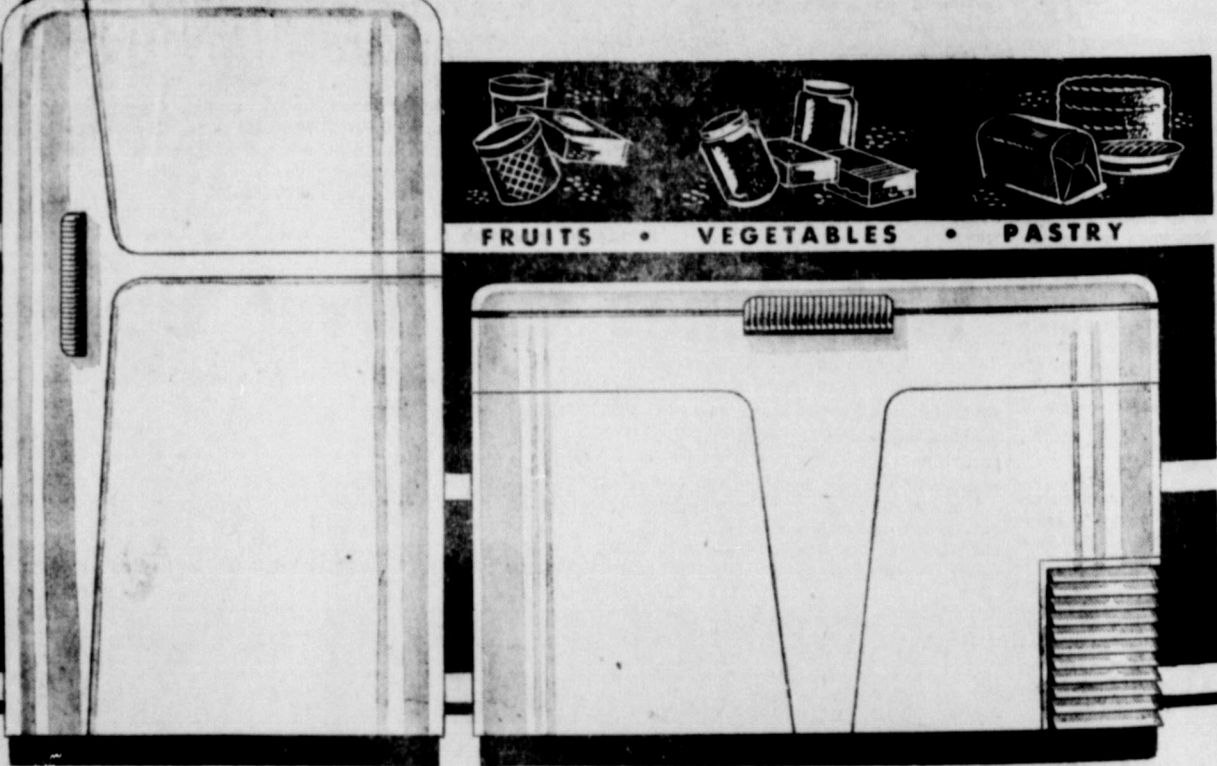
Remember, if you know to do good, live a clean Christian life, and you don't do it, it is sin, and the result will be eternity without God. Neighbor, all the pleasures of life combined would not be worth living without God.

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has been inactive politically since his 87-vote defeat by Lyndon Johnson in the Senate race seven years ago.

Look for House Speaker Jim Lindsey of Texarkana—in the attorney general's race. Also being talked for that job, if Hart runs for governor, is Will Wilson. He would not run against Hart.

New Veterans Land Plan

Texas' veterans land program is off to a fresh start.

Under new laws the board places responsibility for administration squarely on the shoulders of the land commissioner. Ex-officio members, the governor and attorney general, are charged only with policy-making functions. Commr. J. Earl Rudder said he was ready to accept the responsibility.

Local advisory committees, blueprint in the 54th Legislature's reform laws, are already being formed. These committees, ap-

pointed by commissioners courts, will provide a check on findings of state appraisers.

Land purchasers who are delinquent in their payments, have been notified to pay up or forfeit their land. Many delinquencies involve block deals believed to be of questionable nature.

Rudder indicated the board should be able to start considering loan applications again soon. All the original \$100,000,000 was exhausted under the administration of his predecessor, Bascom Giles. Some, however, has been recovered by court action.

Giles has been sentenced to the state penitentiary on charges of complicity to theft and consenting to accept a bribe.

Representatives Appointed

Ten appointments to the Texas Legislative Council, an interim research group, have been made by House Speaker Jim Lindsey.

Named were Reps. Ben Gluskin of Kingsville, Tom King of Dallas, James W. Yancy of Houston, Joe Burkett Jr. of Kerrville, E. F. Crim of Henderson, Pearce Johnson of Austin, Obie Bristow of Big Spring, Gustin Garrett of Raymondville, W. G. Kirklm of Odessa and William S. Heatly of Paducah.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey will select five senators to complete the council. Its duty will be to study pressing legislative needs prior to the next session.

Lindsey also appointed Wade F. Spillman chairman of the house investigating committee. Its tasks include further land office inquiry.

Other members are Reps. Reagan R. Huffman of Marshall, Jesse M. Osborn of Muleshoe, Jack Welch of Marlin and Scott McDonald of Ft. Worth.

Named to the water resources committee were Reps. Stanley Banks Jr. of San Antonio, Leroy Saul of Kress and Bill Wood of

Storm Warning Net Set

Largest storm-warning net in the world is being installed in 16 Texas cities.

Radar sets, obsolete for military use, were donated by the U. S. Air Force. Procedure for use was developed by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Texas Department of

Public Safety and the state division of Civil Defense and Disaster Relief.

Installation sites are Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Victoria, Brownsville, Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Ft. Worth, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Midland, San Angelo and Amarillo. Others may be added soon.

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...former Congressman Lloyd

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...an Joe Kilgore, also of Mc-

...Rep. J. O. Gillham of

...field; and James E. Wheat

...ville. Wheat now is Sec-

...of the State Executive Com-

mittee. Possibility that State Chairman George W. Sandlin might get the nod also has been discussed.

Gov. Allan Shivers has indicated his desire that the new committee be someone who will work with the National Committee.

National Chairman Paul M. Butler said that the new member must have voted for Adlai Stevenson in 1952 and be acceptable to Governor Shivers, House Speaker Sam Rayburn, and U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson.

State Chairman Sandlin will address a meeting of the Democratic Club of Ft. Worth on the same date the committee meets. He will reply to the speech made to the same group by Morrow just before the state committee voted Morrow out. Morrow has severely criticized Sandlin. The invitation to speak was extended Sandlin in order to show that the club, while conservative, was not dominated by the ultra-ultra conservative backers of Morrow.

Candidates Active

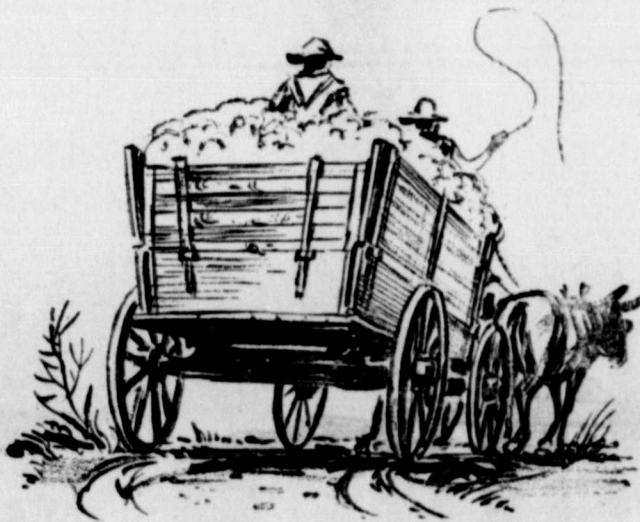
Friends of Agri. Commr. John White met in Austin over the week-end to encourage his entry into the governor's race. White is one of several under consideration by the Loyalist forces.

Brown Bailey, Midland attorney and leader in the effort, said the group conferring with White was not allied with any political faction. "We simply want White to run," he said.

Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba is the only announced candidate for governor so far. He's busy building his fences. Active also is State Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, although as yet unannounced. Another possible is James P. Hart, former chancellor of the University of Texas. And Will Wilson, associate justice of the supreme court.

Not to be overlooked is Coke Stevenson, former governor. It appears there may be a build-up urging him to enter. Stevenson

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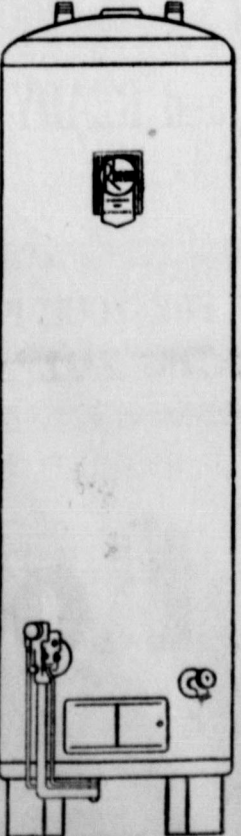
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State Board Makeup Needs Modernizing Says Sheppard

By JOHN BEN SHEPPERD
Texas Attorney General

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of four articles written by Texas' Attorney General on the problem of the present State board system in Texas. Other articles will follow in later issues.

One of the most vexing problems of modern Texas government is the present system of state boards.

These boards are like the story of Topsy, who just brewed and grewed. At the present time some state officials serve on so many boards that proper administration is almost impossible.

This problem is so important to the citizens and taxpayers of this state that I have done a great deal of research to determine possible answers to it.

You might say that I am one who speaks from bitter experience, for as your Attorney General I have served on twenty-five of these boards, and I have had a first-hand view of the inefficiency of the system.

Those men who will be elected Attorney General in the future should not be harassed and hamstrung with this impossible number of sideline duties.

IN THE OLD DAYS

When the State Constitution was written in 1875, a state official was not busy by today's standards. He could take care of his duties, attend a couple of board meetings a week, and still have ample time to go fishing on the Colorado. So the Legislature put the State's constitutional officers on various boards as "ex-officio" members.

One of the most important reasons for making the state officials members of boards was the fact that they lived in Austin. In those days of slow transportation a man could not leave his farm or his store for weeks and travel down here to serve on a board.

The only railroad coming into Austin was from Hempstead, 50 miles north of Houston. Almost all of the 1,500 miles of track in the state were running north and south in East Texas in order to get to Brownsville, and had to take the stage from Waco to Comanche, and go on by horse in 10 days from Austin and save the \$10.00 stage fare.

The men who traveled to the Constitutional convention traveled

an average of 386 miles round trip, mostly by horse. The trip from El Paso, Texarkana, or Amarillo, on horseback took from one to two weeks.

NEWS BY WIRE

Now a citizen can fly from his home town, attend a board meeting, and be back home for supper. In 1876 Austin had telegraph communication only with New Orleans and Galveston, and not a permanent newspaper correspondent in town. Now we have 10 correspondents in the capitol to cover all the activities of state government and almost instant communication with any part of the United States.

We don't have to look further to see why the Legislature started putting these same officials on boards. They have continued to use them to man new boards through the years, thus avoiding possible criticism for adding new "bureaucrats" to the payroll.

During the past 50 years the rate of addition of these extra boards duties has speeded up to twice what it was in the 54 years from 1865 to 1920. The seven constitutional officers—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer and Land Commissioner—are now required by law to fill 38 seats on 27 separate boards and commissions of the state government, not including two dozen inactive boards that still exist in theory.

FEW MEN — MANY BOARDS

The Governor serves on 9 boards; the Land Commissioner, eight; the Comptroller, seven; State Treasurer, five; and the Lieutenant Governor, four.

The heaviest load, he serves on 24 boards, many of which are not to keep up with them. He was pliable time. He often feels the need of 24 hands and two dozen eyes to keep up with them. He was placed on most of them for no better reason than to provide the boards with handy legal advice, which is fundamentally a bad idea.

Board membership places the Attorney General in the unseemly position of a man witnessing his own contract. He is often called upon for an official opinion on the legality of a policy which he as a board member helped to establish. Other states have recognized this conflict and refused to place their Attorney General in such a dual role. In fact, it is not even allowed in some states. In Texas, however, the number of ex-officio responsibilities placed on the Attorney General. He has more than any other state, 6 times as many as the average.

177 boards and commissions of Texas government determine state policies and secure the Attorney General's legal opinions (which are purely advisory) without his presence on the board, so his service as an ex-officio board member hardly seems necessary and is in most cases unwise.

OFFICE DUTIES EXPAND

The primary duties of constitutional officers have been so expanded with the development of state government through the years that none of them now have

the time which should be devoted to State Boards.

The constitutional and statutory duties of the Attorney General, outside of board membership, fill hundreds of pages in the law books. He is charged with approval of all bonds issued by the state or any lesser unit of government and these have run to over 375 million already this year. He must examine the characters of the thousands of corporations in the state and inquire into anti-trust violations.

He must advise the Governor and ALL other state officials, agencies, boards of commissions on their legal problems. With 2,000 lawsuits a year to prosecute or defend in the state of federal courts and the preparation of over 1,500 opinions a year, his job can be called part-time employment.

THIRTEEN HEADS

All of the constitutional officers make a giant effort to squeeze attendance at 38 boards into their busy schedules. But this is defeating the real purpose of having a board. Boards should be composed of men able to give time, calm consideration and expert advice to the administrators of the program. Show me the man who can qualify as an expert in banking, investment, taxes, leasing, elections and vote frauds, retirement programs, rehabilitation of

blind, cancer and pellagra control, county financing and taxation, interstate cooperation, land purchasing for game conservation, collection of unpaid judgements, legislative redistricting, election law revision and building construction, and I will show you a man who will have not only 24 eyes, but 13 heads.

Public confidence in officials is based in the final analysis on their efficient and honest service. However you can't produce good government by weighting down your public servants. The only man who does his job better with lead weights on his feet is a deep sea diver.

(Another article on this subject will appear soon.)

Bars are things you go into, come out singing a few of, and get tossed behind.

Most women are affectionate only when they want money. But I guess that is often enough.

A woman who won't take you for what you are, will take you for what you have.

Just look at the figures if you don't think women are wearing fewer clothes these days.

If you think women can't change men, you haven't looked at the divorce records.

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Give some men three high balls and they will strike out for themselves.

A little blurred will tell you when you have had to much to drink.

There is a difference in love at first sight and love at first opportunity.

MRS. EDWARD JONES IN HOSPITAL AT LITTLEFIELD

Mrs. Edward Jones was admitted to the Medical Arts Clinic in Littlefield, Saturday. Mrs. Jones is receiving treatment for a virus infection and her condition is reported to be fair.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Simmons from Saturday until Tuesday were Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cochran of Magnolia, Texas, and an uncle, Mr. S. C. P. low of Oakland, California.

It may be straight bourbon, but it sure makes you see crooked. Girls believe in getting to a certain degree—usually a bachelor.

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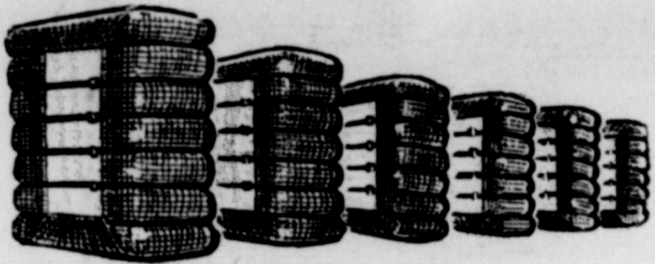
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Shetland Pony Parade And Show During County Fair, Sept. 22 thru 24

The Shetland Pony division of the Lamb County Fair will have a Shetland Pony parade September 22 at 8:00 p. m. in Littlefield and a horse show, September 24 at 9:00 a. m. Horses for the show must be registered by 9:00 a. m. Saturday. There is no entrance fee.

Prizes are to be given for the best groomed boy and girl rider in the parade and best horse in the parade.

Trophies and ribbons will be awarded to seven classes in the show.

Class 1—Will be colts.
Class 2—Gillies, 1 and 2 year

old.
Class 3—Mares over 3 years old under 42 inches.
Class 4—Mares over 3 years old over 42 - 46 inches.
Class 5—Stallions, 1, 2, and 3 years old.
Class 6—Stallions, 4 years old and over.
Class 7—Geldings under 46 inches.

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of classes 1, 2, 3, and 4.
Grand Champion and Reserve Champions in classes 5, 6, and 7.

Also trophies for 1st place in each class and Grand and Reser-

ve Champions.
The trophies were donated by the following businesses over Lamb County and will be displayed at Findley's Jewelry in Littlefield. Grand Champion—First National Bank, Littlefield. Grand Champion—Adams Pump Co., Littlefield. Reserve Champion—Cashway Grocery, Olton. Reserve Champion—G. H. Bley, Phillips '66' Distributor, Olton. First Place—Higginbotham-Bartlett, Olton. First Place—Springlake Elevator, Springlake. First Place—Barton Bros. Butane, Earth. First Place—Crow Chevrolet Co., Sudan. First Place—Magnolia Petroleum Co., John R. Tucker, Manager, Sudan. First Place—Wagner Grocery, Amherst. First Place—Rodgers Furniture Co., Littlefield and ribbons by Circle Gin Co., Circle.

Anyone wishing more information on the show can see Archie May at the M. M. May Shetland Pony Farm.

Korea Subject of WSCS Ladies Mon.

A program on Korea was given by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the church.

Mrs. Hilbert Wisian gave the devotional. Mrs. Ray Axtell presided over the business meeting and gave the closing prayer. Those attending were Mesdames: Sam Cearley, Norman Sulser, Gene Matthews, Ray Axtell, Milton Ott, W. C. White, Hilbert Wisian and Mrs. C. M. Jamison.

Grand Jury Very Busy This Week

The Lamb County Grand Jury met Monday in Littlefield.

An indictment made was against Russel Burke Jr. for desertion of a wife and 5 under-school-age children. Mrs. Burke is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Tidwell of Earth.

Also indicted was Joe Owens Hughes Jr. for passing \$550.00 in hot checks at the last Jaycee Stag Party. Checks were passed on individuals and part of the money was taken out of Organization Fund. The Grand Jury as a result has put in a report as follows:

Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith and little son Johnny moved into Earth last Friday. The Smiths are living in the Billy Wayne Barlow house in the north addition.

Mr. Smith was formerly employed with Gene Templeton in farming prior to moving into Earth. Smith is employed at Earth Oil Company.

CONNIE GLASSCOCK TO UNDERGO KNEE SURGERY
Connie Glasscock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock will undergo a knee operation, Saturday at the Plainview Hospital. Connie received injuries last January when struck by an automobile. It is believed the operation will not be serious.



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STAFF PHOTO

The Life of David Reviewed At Ladies Bible Study

The ladies of the Church of Christ met Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. at the church for Bible study.

The life of David was reviewed. Mrs. Perry Martin gave a complete report on the life of David. Mrs. Pat Montgomery gave the closing prayer.

Party Line...

Mrs. Wilma Brown of Fort Sumner, New Mexico was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lott Wednesday enroute to Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones were in Lubbock Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fowler and son Duane of Oxnard, California are visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Fowler's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford.

Lloyd Ray Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodwin left Wednesday to attend Tech College at Lubbock.

Mrs. Marie Bock, Mrs. H. F. Hocke and Mrs. Lena Hite shopped in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Meadows, Mrs. T. B. Alair and Mrs. Marvin Carter visited Monday and Tuesday in Hobbs, New Mexico. Mrs. Meadows visited her mother. Mrs. J. L. Adams, Mrs. Alair visited with her niece, Mrs. H. F. Howell and Mrs. Carter visited her brother and family, Sam Ownby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams had as their guests from Friday until Wednesday, their daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ladner of Austin.

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The Big Square H. D. Club met Friday September 9, at the home of Mrs. Paul Chance with eight members present. Mrs. Forrest Collins gave a report on her trip to Fort Worth where she attended the State T. H. D. A. meeting.

Plans were made to enter the Dimmitt Fair which begins September 15.

The next meeting will be held September 23.

Party Line...

Mrs. Fred Nix and Mrs. Barney Guffa of Midland, Texas and Mrs. J. F. Kelley visited with Mrs. Lena Hite, Wednesday.

Mrs. Faye Whittener and daughter, Boyce of Lovelland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton, Sunday.

Mr. Schuyler Watkins was called to Spokane, Washington, Wednesday to be at the bedside of her father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Green are vacationing in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Gittis and Pina visited their parents and friends in Brico and Clearendon over the weekend.

Shirley Ann O'Hair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair will leave Thursday to resume her studies at Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Texas.

Mr. Jessie Watson was in Dallas last week on business, while there he visited with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coontz of Altus, Oklahoma are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Blackwell and relatives at Needmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair left Wednesday for Truth or Consequences, New Mexico for ten days and will receive treatments.

Christian Education Studied At Week Of Prayer Meetings

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church are conducting a week of Prayer meetings each afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in the church. The study is on Christian Education.

There will not be a meeting Thursday, September 15 as there will be an annual meeting of the at the Springlake Baptist Church beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Mrs. Charles Barton and Joy visited in Levelland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett and family visited relatives and friends in Rotan, Texas over the weekend. Miss Mildred Garrett accompanied them to Rotan on her way to her home in Ft. Worth.

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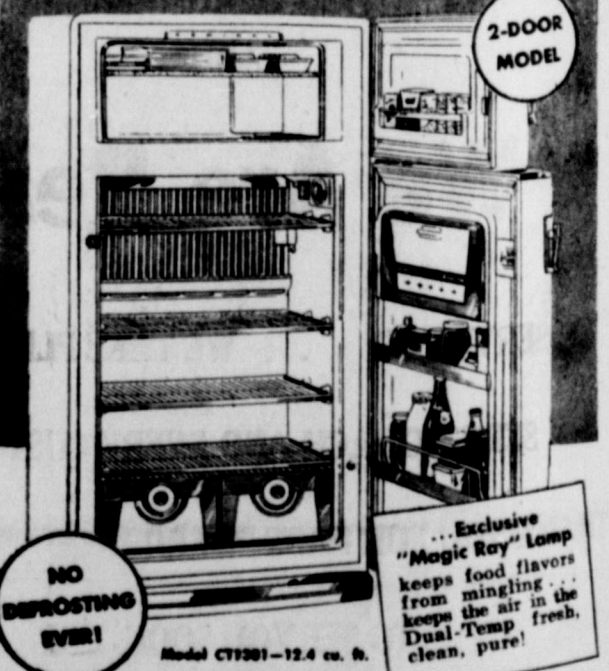
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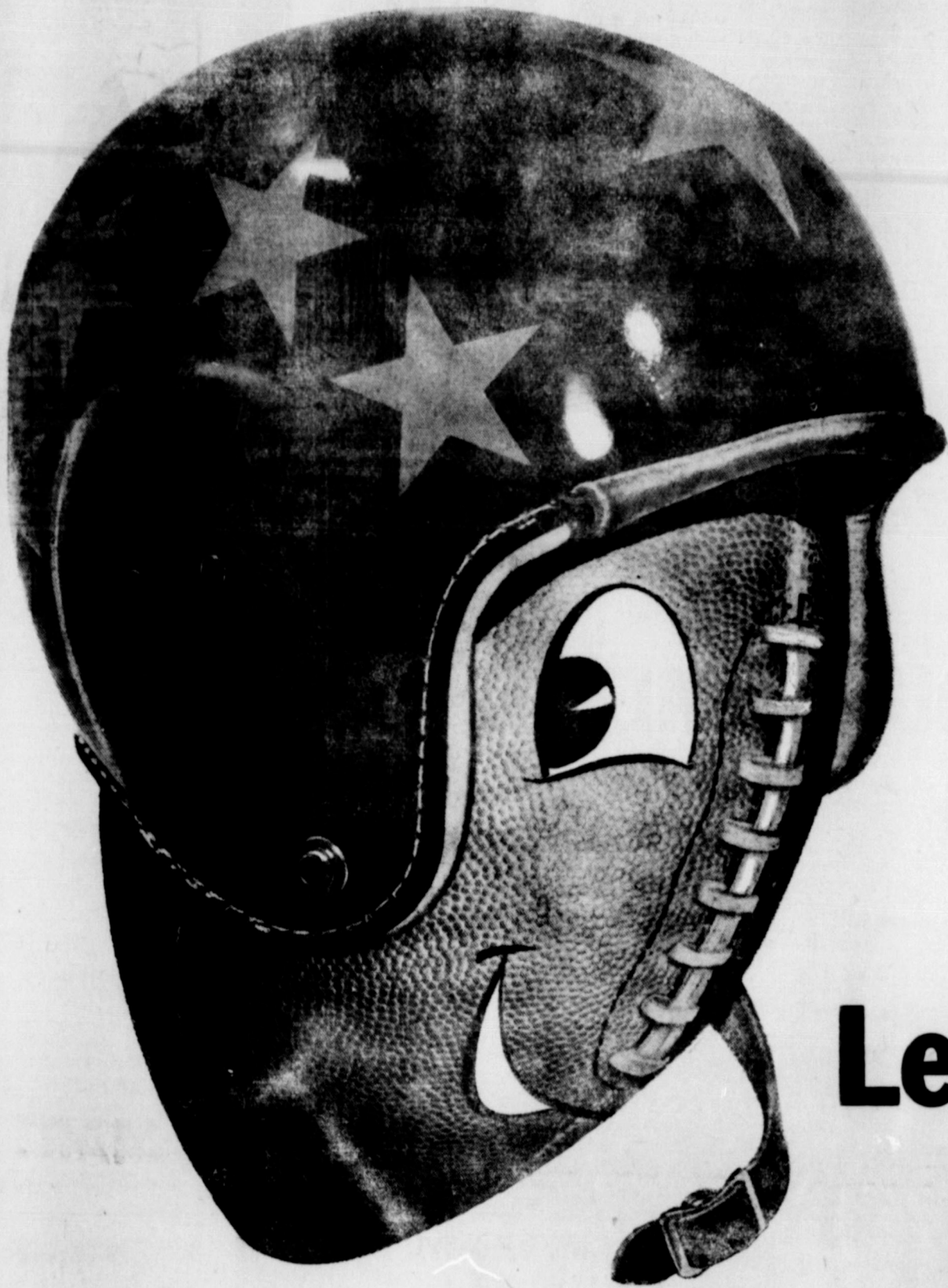
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Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fulsweider of Grandview, Texas visited Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Inglis and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glasscock and children spent the weekend with Mr. Glasscock's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Graham. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Man Tackitt in Seymour. Mrs. Robert Palmer accompanied them home after spending several weeks in the Tackitt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph Pat and Janie spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ward of Littlefield.

Angene Walker of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker.

Mrs. Bob Knight, Quentin and Karron visited last weekend with Mrs. Knight's sister, Mrs. Percy Parson of Post.

Mrs. Henry Lewis, who underwent major surgery recently is

home and steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis and children of Melrose, N.M. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery, Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooten, Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harion and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cummings, Linda and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hooten of Hollis, Dora Cumming and Haskell Hooten, all of Berger.

ATTEND REUNION

Those from Earth attending the Delta County Reunion at McKenzie Park, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bills and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parish, Mrs. E. W. McCaskey, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wages, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sloan and family and Mrs. Bobbette Marshall of Oton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch returned Monday from Bryan and Austin, Texas where they had been visiting relatives.

Roxie and Glenna Rutherford shopped in Lubbock, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews of Mobeetie, Texas visited over the weekend with their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooten were Plainview visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Green and Mrs. C. W. Tery attended the Cavalcade of Homes in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure of Vega, Texas spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth spent Sunday in Tucuman, New Mexico visiting with relatives.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wingfield of Wilcox, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Qualls, Louise and D. Lynn of Wolforth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts spent the weekend in Lubbock with their daughter, Glenna Bell.



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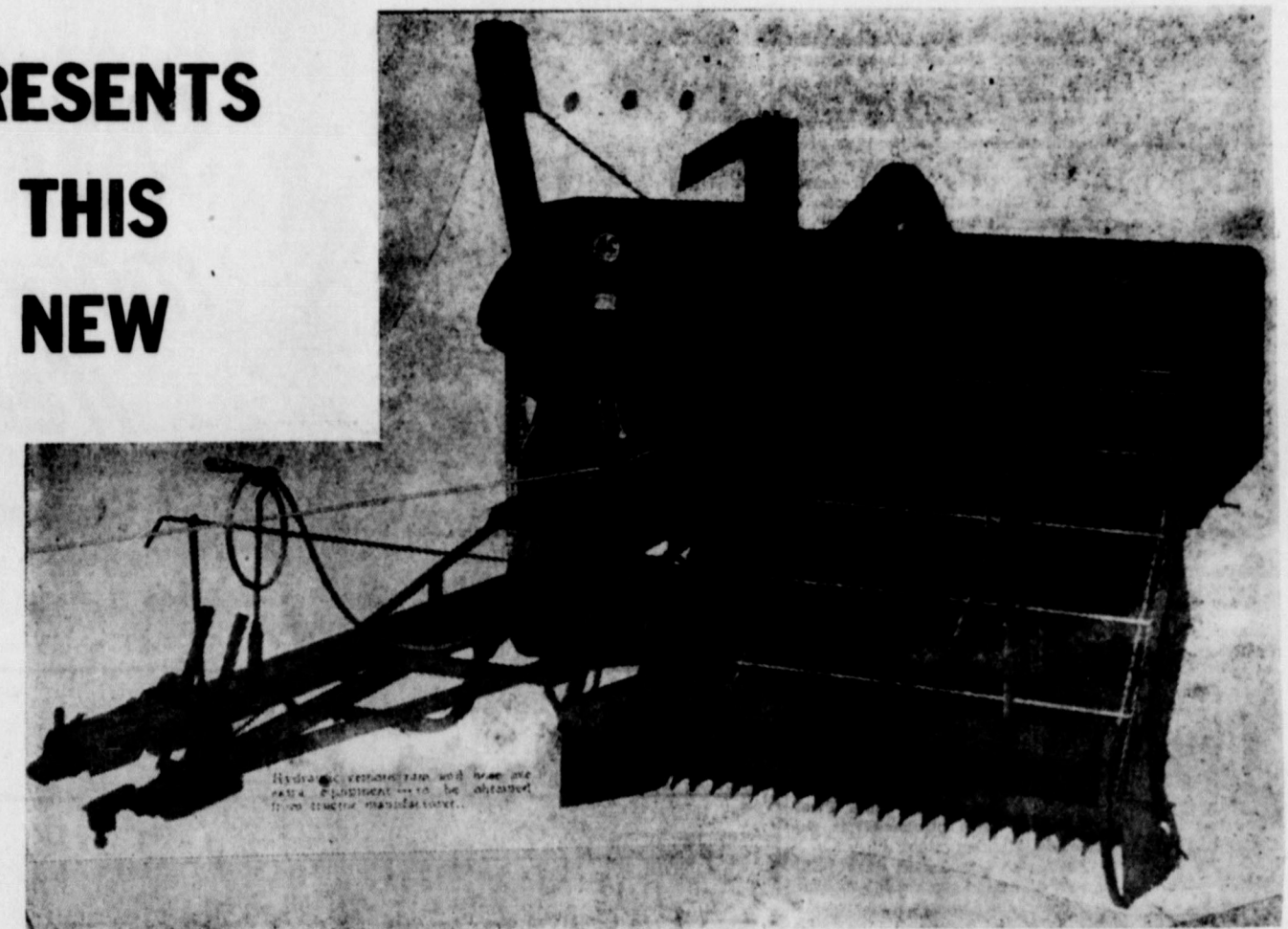
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This is the newly organized Chamber of Commerce Board Members elected at Tuesday night meeting. Sitting in the front row from left to right they are Bill Beasley, owner and manager of Earth Oil Company, Delma Mcarty, manager of Sanders Lumber Company, C. H. Lemmons, owner and manager of Brighten the Corner Furniture Mart., back row Ted Borum owner and manager of Earth's three stores, Mayor Bill Pope, owner and manager of Pope's Parts Place and Bill Stockard Jr. with the Citizens State Bank and one other member was elected, Marshall Kelley local postmaster, who so willingly cooperated in having his picture made with this group, but the mail came in before the group assembled and he had to go about his duties.

Pink And Blue Shower

A pink and blue shower will be held in the home of Mrs. R. K. Fennell at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 22, honoring Mrs. Calvin Wood. Everyone is invited.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A Come and Go Bridal shower honoring Miss Roxie Ruthford, bride-elect of Dwayne Louder, will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m., Wednesday September 27 in the home of Mrs. Jack Hadaway.

For those who are unable to attend, gifts may be left at the Earth Dry Goods or White Auto Store until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Jack Angeley Hostess To W. S. G.

Mrs. Jack Angeley was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church in her home at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Angeley was in charge of the program which was on, "The Spread of the Kingdom in Perilous Times."

Refreshments of sandwiches salad, cookies and punch were served.

Members present were Mesdames, J. A. Littleton Jr., Earl Moore, Oliver Tunnell, Williams, Ed Dawson, Beryl Hamilton, Robert Duke, V. O. Jones, Clarence Hamilton, Eugene Matthews and hostess, Mrs. Jack Angeley. The next meeting will be September 27 at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wyatt, Jimmie and Jimmie of Eldorado, Texas spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Glasscock.

NOTICE!

Open house will be held 8:00 p.m. Monday, September 19, to honor Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith in their home, 3 miles east of Earth. Everyone is invited.

Officers Elected To Head Local C of C

Paul Wood was elected president of the Earth Chamber of Commerce as they met Thursday night in the community building.

L. H. Dent was elected as vice-president and A. D. Taylor as secretary and treasurer.

Tuesday night the C. of C. met again with Ted Borum as host to the group as they met in the Earth Theatre for their meeting.

The guest speakers for the evening were Jess Everetts, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Littlefield, Albert Miller, manager of J. C. Penney Co. and Dr. William Orr, all of Littlefield. Each speaker gave reason for belonging to the C. of C. and what could be expected from an active organization, each speaker stressed the importance of each individual or business man in carrying their load of the public burden and suggested we should have farmers, business men and any individual interested in Earth's growth in the organization.

Everett offered the services of attorney Bill Street in assisting his organization to draw up their charter and by-laws.

Before the meeting was dismissed seven board members were elected. They are as follows, Bill Stockard, Bill Beasley, Mayor Bill Pope, Ted Borum, C. H. Lemmons, Marshall Kelley and Delma Mcarty.

MRS. O. ARMSTRONG DISMISSED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Orbie Armstrong was dismissed from the Methodist Memorial Hospital in Lubbock Sunday. She had surgery on her arm and it is believed to be cancerous. She is settling along nicely.

Jeanna, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chester, was dismissed Sunday from Olton Memorial Hospital, where she had been suffering from virus pneumonia.

Drs. Woods & Armistead OPTOMETRISTS

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Band Boosters Club Elect Officers

The Band Booster Club met at 8:00 p.m. Monday at the Springlake School auditorium to elect officers for the coming year.

Officers elected are as follows: president, Dutch LaRue, vice president, Mrs. Jarvis Angeley, secretary, Mrs. Harry Axtell, treasurer Mrs. B. Campbell and chairman of Finance, Bill Beasley.

Committees were appointed to take care of entertainment and chaperons to ball games or anywhere the band plays. Committees were also appointed to help take care of instruments and uniforms.

Uniforms were issued Tuesday and the band will appear at the Football game Friday night between Springlake and Dalou.

Thirty-five members were present. It was decided to meet every second Monday of each month.

Anyone interested in band are asked to be present at the next meeting, Monday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Mr. Golden Green will place jars in the places of business for the convenience of those who wish to donate for the band.

These donations will be used for the upkeep of band uniforms, and to help buy instruments for those who wish to play in the band but are unable to purchase their own instruments.

Also to help repair instruments already owned by the club. Twelve bugles were purchased at the meeting Monday night.

Each one is asked to donate liberally and help our school to have a bigger and better band than it has ever had before.

ADULT CLASS and FAMILIES HAVE HAMBURGER SUPPER

The Adult Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night in the church for a hamburger supper. Members and their families and guests were present. Burgers and all the trimmings and pie was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goode are redecorating the interior of their house.

Anita Pope of Lubbock spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope.

Ed Dendy of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair Tuesday afternoon.

POCKET BIGGER SAVINGS on more food items here!

PORK SAUSAGE Top Hand	2 lb. Sack 59c
WEINERS 1 lb. pkg.	45c
MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE 1 lb.	89c
Bright and Early TEA	1/4 lb. With Glass 39c
MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING quart	59c
SUNSPUN PRESERVES STRAWBERRY 12 oz.	19c
SUNSPUN PEACH or APRICOT PRESERVES 12 oz.	2 for 35c
SUPREME GINGER SNAPS 2 lb.	49c
CUDAHY'S Vienna SAUSAGE	15c
ANYTIME PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
OUR VALUE TOMATO JUICE 46 oz.	19c
WHITE SWAN BLACK PEPPER 8 oz. box	59c
SUNSHINE CRACKERS 2 lb.	49c



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