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Turner Twins Win Top Honors In Milk Fed Hereford Class



Wayne Laymon and his brother from Spade shows this milk fed Angus calf which won first in its class last Saturday at the Pleasant Valley Stock show. (Staff Photo)

Commercial Angus and milk fed Herefords took top honors in the cattle division of the Pleasant Valley community stock show held at the Oscar Allison farm last Saturday.

Joe Peterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Peterman, Amherst, won first place in the commercial Angus division, with Diane Davis taking second place with her Angus steer.

In the milk fed Hereford class, Royce Turner won grand champion awards, with his twin, Doyce taking reserve honors. Mike Eaton and Tommy Davis won first and second in the commercial Hereford classification. Wayne Loman of Spade won first place in the milk fed Angus division.

In the fat barrow classification, grand champion honors went to the Chester White of Thomas Anderson. Other first place winners were Duroc—Don Copley; Hampshire—Max Don Barnett; Cross bred—Jerry Inman; Chester White—Thomas Anderson; Poland China—Jerry Inman; Berkshire, Walter Hill, Jr.; Poland China Sotted—Otis Ray King. Max Barnett's Hampshire took reserve champion honors.

A large number of swine were entered in the show, with entries from Muleshoe, Littlefield, Spade and other 4-H and FFA chapters.

Royce Turner had the grand champion in the female swine class with a Poland China. First place Duroc was shown by Joe Don Jackson; Hampshire by Richard Greene; Berkshire by Gene Loman, who won reserve champion in this division.

Grand champion in the male breeding swine division was the Berkshire of Wayne Loman. Other first place winners included the Duroc of Doyce Turner; Hampshire of George Wuertlein, also reserve champion.

In the breeding beef division, Rita Turner won first for her bull and Royce Turner first with his female animal.

First bull first place was won by Luther Hill's milking short-horn. The Holstein of Royce Turner won grand champion in the dairy breed, while the Jersey of twin brother Doyce took reserve ribbons.

More than \$500 in cash awards, as well as ribbons were given winners in the show. Most of the animals will be shown in the Lamb County Junior Livestock Show at Littlefield March 11 and 12.

It can also be purchased for other age children. The cost is estimated to be between \$12.50 or \$15.00 for the vaccine.

News Briefs —

Rev. Cecil Meadows, pastor of the First Baptist Church will bring a Devotional Friday at 10:15 a.m. over station KVOW, Littlefield.

Mrs. B. L. Sarradit, a member of the school faculty was ill Wednesday and unable to attend classes.

Supt. O. E. Lumsden was ill the early part of this week, but was back in school Wednesday.

The Springlake track team boys will go to Olton Friday at 3 p.m. for a practice run against Olton.

NOTICE

The City of Earth is still without a dump ground, and are still seeking a place that both the city and rural area can use.

The Springlake School Faculty will meet Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the High school building for a teacher's meeting.

There will be no school Friday as the Springlake Faculty will attend the Texas Teachers association in Lubbock.

Posey Cunningham is much improved, but still requires hospitalization for a few days yet.

Jack Woodring, who returned home from the hospital two weeks ago after receiving Bone grafting surgery, was permitted Sunday to be up in a wheel chair. Woodring is much improved.

Little Jackie Brown who was celebrating her birthday Saturday, was really surprised at one birthday gift, she didn't know she was going to receive the "Jet Space Ship", at the Opening of Whites Auto Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson and family of near Earth moved to Wilcox, Arizona, Friday. Mr. Roberson will be engaged in farming the Bob O'Hair land near Wilcox.

Howard McClure of Springlake was dismissed from the Lubbock hospital Sunday. He is resting as well as expected. He underwent surgery in a Lubbock Hospital for a shoulder injury that he received in a car accident in early February.

The Busby Motor Co of Springlake has secured a new car salesman, Doyle Gibson of Littlefield this week.

He was formerly employed by the Western Auto Store there.

Roy Byers Jr. was admitted to the West Texas Clinic in Lubbock Sunday, and it was reported Wednesday that he would probably better for a few days for treatment.

Mrs. Jewel Lewis reported that her brother Gordon Green who underwent surgery last week is improved as much as could be expected. He is suffering from what the doctors think to be an incurable disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glasscock accompanied Connie to Dr. Tuesday for her check up. The doctor reported her to be doing fine and to come back in 2 months. They also visited Mrs. White Griffiths in the hospital. She's doing fine after major surgery 2 weeks ago.

Donna Ruth Gover Celebrates Birthday With Dinner Sunday

Donna Ruth Gover celebrated her seventh birthday, Sunday with a birthday dinner in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gover.

Those attending were Pamela Beasley, Laura Ann Jones, Anita Sharon O'Hair and Donna Beth Streit.

New Arrivals —

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Scarberry of Dimmitt are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, March 1 in the Dimmitt hospital. The child weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz., and has been named Edna Louise. Mrs. Scarberry is the former Barbara Brown, daughter of Mr. Marvin Brown of Earth.

Cast For Senior Play Selected, No Date Set

The cast for the senior play "X Marks the Spot" has been selected.

The play will be presented sometime in March, the date is undecided at the present time.

Mrs. Gady's McCaskill and Mr. Tom Largent will direct the cast. Cast selected is as follows:

Gil, a strong man, Jimmy Hada-way; Lisa, a snake charmer, Virginia McClesky; Ophelia Coats, seamstress, Janell Williams; Mad ame Berteaux, who runs a wax museum, Lois Lewis; Gooby Garson, runs a freak show, Boyd Britt; Joe, handyman, Don Clayton; Deedee Daniels, niece of the proprietress, Roxie Rutherford;

Artuhr Doloman, who figured in a murder, Truce Williams, Dan Carpenter, a reporter, Dase Harper, La Barbe, a bearded lady, Yvonne O'Hair and Buck Lafferty, a guar, Seymour Evans.

Orville Cleavinger Discharged From Navy, To Farm

M. M. 2C and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger and children Jan and Mike, arrived home Friday, February 18, after serving four years with the U. S. Navy.

Cleavinger entered the Navy in February of 1951 and took his training at the San Diego, California and remained there for 18 months, and was then transferred to the Great Lakes Naval Training station in Illinois.

After three months training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Cleavinger was sent to Long Beach, California, where he was assigned to the destroyer the U. S. S. Fechteler. He served six months aboard the vessel, cruising around the world and basing at Newport, R. I.

Cleavinger then came home on leave and accompanied by his wife and children returned to Newport, where he remained until his discharge, February 14. They are visiting with relatives while finishing the interior of their new home one-half mile west of the El Paso Natural Gas Plant on their farm.

Uncle Sam Calls

J. A. Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanderson received his orders to report March 8th to Muleshoe, to be inducted into the Army.

Sanderson attended Springlake school until 1953. When he became engaged in farming until recently, when he joined the force at Earth Motor Co. as part man.

Parents Oriented On Polio Vaccine

A meeting was held Wednesday in the Springlake Gymnasium in order to acquaint the parents of first and second grade students of Springlake with the facts about giving the Polio vaccine.

The vaccine is still in its "I" stages and is not yet licensed by the Federal Government, and will not be known whether or not it will be until April 1.

As Mr. White (who has been with the county foundation for 5 years) spoke he pointed out that the vaccine would be given free to every child in the first or second grades with a signed statement from their parents

that the child was to be given the vaccine.

The vaccine will take three shots to complete and will be given in the hip. The second shot will be given 1 week after the first one, but the third shot will be given 4 weeks after the second making a total of 5 weeks to complete.

The purpose of this meeting was to get the Springlake home room mothers to organize and to appoint other mothers to assist. It was suggested that one adult to every five children be appointed to accompany the children to

Sudan where the vaccine will be given, as Sudan is the nearest place to Earth that has all the facilities necessary for giving the serum.

The report from Springlake must be sent into Austin by next week, so plans can be made ready to go. If the vaccine is licensed by the federal government.

The children must have a signed statement on the day the vaccine is to be given in order to receive it.

It can also be purchased for other age children. The cost is estimated to be between \$12.50 or \$15.00 for the vaccine.

Freshman F. F. A. Judging Team Goes To Amarillo

The FFA Judging team from the freshman class of Springlake school attended the Stock Show judging in Amarillo Thursday.

Those attending were Jesse Williams, Leroy Bolinger, Gene Tunnell and Terry Green. They were accompanied by the FFA instructor, Mrs. Travis Scott.

The FFA chapter had a meeting Thursday night, following the boys return from Amarillo.

OUR WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Faculty Members To Attend Meet

Springlake Faculty members will attend the District 4 Texas Teacher's Association held at Lubbock Friday March 11.

General session will begin at 10 a.m. to 12. Luncheon will begin at 12:15. Sectional meetings will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and second General session will begin at 4:30 and last till 6 p.m.

Attend Church every Sunday.

Week Of Prayer Being Observed By Local WMU Circles

Members of the WMU met Monday to begin their observance of Week of Prayer in the home of Mrs. Ernest Watkins, with the east side circle as hostesses.

Mrs. R. S. Cole was in charge of the program on "Week of Prayer for Home Mission."

Yellow and pink sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to the fifteen ladies present.

The group met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jarvis Angeley, with the west side circle as hostesses.

The program subject was "Panama for the Home Mission Work."

Cream puffs, coffee and punch were served to the fourteen members present.

Wednesday the WMU met at the church.

W. S. C. S. Met Monday At Church

Members of the Womens Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Mrs. J. D. Newton was in charge. Mrs. M. O. Carter gave the devotional and Mrs. Newton gave a part entitled "New Adventures on Old Roads," followed by a report by Mrs. Pack Hinson on her trip to Panama, where she visited her daughter.

Those present were Mrs. R. H. Belew, Mrs. Norman Sulser, Mrs. J. D. Tru-lock, Mrs. V. D. Coker, Mrs. Gene Matthews, Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. C. P. Parish, Mrs. L. Z. Anglin, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Hinson and Mrs. Newton.



This is a group of boys who attended the man and boy banquet in the dining room at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Russell Progue pastor of a Baptist Church in Hereford was the guest speaker his subject was "The Task of Missions". There were 31 boys and 31 men present.

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John Adrain of Hereford... brought her car to Earth Oil... it serviced.

Someone made the remark that... back to Earth to have... car serviced was quite a... Mr. Sullivan came... with the remark that maybe... her a bill, but according... she just likes to come... to her favorite place, Earth,...

—Nosin'—
...finally found a way to bring... Littlefield dollars over to... instead of Earth dollars... to Littlefield.

...printed 5000 circulars for a... field firm, his week, bring... some money over our way.

—Nosin'—
...the last week or two has been... Christmas around the office.

...Sarah Clark came in one... and gave me a package con... a pretty pair of pillow... Next was a beautiful ap... and candy, also a cake from... Sanders. Then Thursday... Inez and Gerald brought... dinner down to us, steak and... fries and all the trimmings... of this week Mrs. Phipps... steak and we cooked it... the office and spread-lunch... need I say more, it's been... old home week, and Christ... rolled into one.

ROAR of the LION

Lion District Governor J. E. Haller of Plainview met with the lions Tuesday noon.

Lion Walter spoke to the group. Lionism he gave a report on... as Lions and also on Lion... International, there are 64 count... who have lions clubs, with... a half-million members.

A report was given on the lo... club, and after receiving the... three new members, Bill... Elydon Parisa and Phil... Cannon in Tuesdays meeting... the club now has a total of eight... members.

Lion President Delma McCarty reported that March 29 would be... night.

Engineering Clinic Held Friday Night In Community Center

An Engineering Clinic was held Friday night at the Legion Hall. Guest speaker for the evening was Leon Milstead, an Engineer representing Hastings Manufacturing Company.

As Milstead spoke he gave a demonstration, which was followed by a question and answer period.

Door prizes were given and approximately 25 attended the meeting.

Those attending reported the meeting to be of great interest to all mechanics, and all Service Station employees, also to those farmers who have irrigation motors to keep in order, and that the meeting was of great value to those attending as Milstead had such a broad experience in the engineering field. A similar meeting was held Monday night at Dimmitt.

Farm Bureau Policy Meeting In Lubbock

A policy execution meeting will be held in Lubbock, Friday the 4th of March, in the Lubbock Hotel, starting at 10 a. m. All members of the Farm Bureau are invited to attend this meeting.

Jack Yarbrough, President, Ted Hutchings, Vice-President and the directors in Lamb County are expected to attend this meeting.

The purpose of this district meeting is to exchange ideas as to the most effective ways of carrying on information responsibilities in promoting action to carry out the Farm Bureau program of work on State and National issues as set forth by the voting delegates.

Party Line ...

David Johnson, of Alamosa, Colorado and Pat Montgomery of Earth, visited Friday afternoon with Polo Cantu. Johnson is the son of Cantu's boss in 1935 at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ardis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Homer Hodge and family, spent Sunday in Clovis. Ardis and Hodge spent Sunday afternoon golfing, while Mrs. Ardis, Mrs. Hodge and children spent the afternoon at the park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton spent the weekend in San Angelo.

Mrs. C. A. Hersby of Muleshoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prather Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Irvine and family and Donald Street ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones and family Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. La Rue and son visited Mrs. A. D. Kelley in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steffy and family of Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bozeman attended the annual Elecashop of the Abilene Christian College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Heston visited her parents Mr. and Mrs.

Carl Seymore of Elado, New Mexico and also her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fox of Porter, New Mexico over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Seymore and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin left Tuesday for Marlin, Texas where they will spend about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges of Gore, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Seymore Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Cowan and daughter of Denver, Colorado, visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Truelock over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and daughter attended the funeral of her grandfather Mr. Charlie Kendrick of Roby, Texas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellis visited her father, Mr. D. A. Kirkland of Tahoka, Sunday. She reported he was much improved after suffering a stroke last week.

Mrs. T. T. Groves and son Burt of Cleburne, Texas spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Jessie Watson of Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Thomas and family of Dimmitt visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sanderson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sanderson and family Sunday.

Attend Church every Sunday.

Miss Essie White Becomes Bride Of Mr. Claude Edge

In an impressive ceremony performed in the First Baptist Church parsonage, before the family and close friends, Miss Essie White daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White of Big Square Community became the bride of Mr. Claude Edge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edge, Sr. of Culban, Alabama.

Rev. Cecil Meadows read the wedding vows. The bride was attired in a powder blue foille street length dress and she carried black accessories. The bride attended school at Dimmitt until '51, when she enrolled at Springlake school where she attended until mid-term in '54.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White of Big Square, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Monds, and Miss Alice Greshon of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of the Flag community and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morton of Big Square.

The couple will make their home in Clovis where the bridegroom is stationed with the Air Force.

Brownie Troop 22 Holds Installation

Members of Brownie Troop 22 met Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church. President La Don Messer was in charge of the business meeting. The troop held an installation ceremony for Linda Lightfoot. Rules were studied and the history of the United States Flag. Several of the members were absent due to illness.

Mrs. O. I. Anderson was in Amarillo, Friday, accompanied by a relative from Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eubank of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Maybin of Waxahachie, visited briefly in the G. L. Haley home Friday.

Party Line ...

MRS. NOBLE ARMSTRONG AT MOTHERS BEDSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong left Wednesday, February 23, for Brownwood, to be with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Dobbs, who underwent major surgery the following day. Her condition is reported as critical. Mr. Armstrong returned home the first of this week, but Mrs. Armstrong will remain for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leno Foster visited the John Adrian family in Hereford Sunday.

Carpenters remodeled the Abe Griffin home Thursday. They installed a picture window.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell and

son Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parmley of Wynnewood, Oklahoma over the weekend.

Mrs. John Adrian visited Mrs. Gene Bradley.

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Party Line ...

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baldwin of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burton over

the weekend. Mrs. Baldwin is a niece of Mr. Burton. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barlow of Littlefield and Mrs. Martin Hardwick of Amherst visited Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burton Monday.

Attend Church every Sunday

Let Us Reason Together

By W. E. IRVINE

"SALVATION IN CHRIST JESUS"

"Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sake, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory."

The apostle Paul tells us salvation is in Christ Jesus, since we know where it is to be found. It is important for us to know how to come into Christ where this salvation is. If I know warmth is to be found in a coat, put it on, I must be in the coat before finding the warmth. If I hold it at arm's length and repeat over and over again, "I believe there is warmth in this coat," it will warm me not one bit. Not until I am in the coat, have put it on, do I receive warmth there from.

Salvation is in Christ, thus I must be in Christ, I must put Him on, before I receive that hope of salvation. How is this done?

Let us turn to the Bible again. Paul says, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Rom. 10:17. Faith in Christ is necessary unto salvation, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16. Jesus tells us the importance of repentance in Luke 13:3. In Romans 10:10 we are told to confess our faith in Christ by the mouth.

Even though these things are necessary unto salvation, and we must comply with every one of them, they do not tell us they put us in Christ. What is the act that puts us in Christ? "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ." Gal. 3:27. Thus, through and by baptism, after complying with the above principles, we come into Christ where salvation is offered. We put Him on in baptism.

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Young Folk Class

WEEK DAYS

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Class
Wednesday 7 p.m. Mid-week Service

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This is Mrs. Marcus Messer, J. A. Littleton, Sr., and Sam Cearley taken at the annual banquet given by the Eastern Stars, honoring past matrons and patrons at a regular stated meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter Monday night at the Masonic Hall. Those honored were Mrs. Gladys Laing, Mrs. Zon Wilson, Mrs. Virginia Whiteford, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mrs. Lorene Littleton, Mrs. Zada Anglin, Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Mrs. Homer Hodge, Sam Cearley and J. A. Littleton, Sr.

Troop 24 Making Books On Safety And Health

Girl Scout Troop 24 Met Thursday at 4 p. m. at the Methodist Church, with their leader Mrs. Denton Talbert.

The troop studied safety and health, they are making books on safety and health, and are to have them completed and bring them to the next meeting, which is March 3.

At that meeting they will practice a play, entitled "Jane Becomes A Happy Child", which they will present March 10 at a regular meeting. Parents will be invited.

Those present were Karen Barton, Pamela Beasley, Floydell Crawford, Cheryl Foster, Bee Gee McBride, Joan Murrell and Lea-

der Mrs. Talbert.

Mrs. Weldon Barton served the girls pop and candy bars.

Attend Vacation Bible School Clinic

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish and daughter Becky, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Gerald Inglis and Mrs. Price Hamilton, returned Thursday from Dallas. Mrs. Parish, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Inglis and Mrs. Hamilton attended the vacation Bible School Clinic held in the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church.

The Parish's daughter underwent an eye examination while there.

News from—

Big Square Community

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and sons of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dutton and Karen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carpenter and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dutton visited friends and relatives in Kress Thursday.

Mrs. Irvin Ott called on Mrs. Truman Lowe Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Coke and Barbara were shopping in Tulla Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott, Terry and Terrell visited Mrs. Fred Ott and Inez in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon were shopping in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haberer of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends called on the Jay Blacks and Roger Haberers of Big Square Sunday afternoon.

Lon Boothe, Joe Collins, Andy Behrends and Noble Armstrong attended the grain sorghum meeting on Tuesday at the municipal auditorium in Amarillo.

Mrs. M. L. Howard and Sally

Girl Scouts Making Plans For Girl Scout Week and Cookie Sale

Girl scout troop 25 met for their regular meeting Friday, February 25, in the community building, with their leaders, Mrs. Lester Hammons and Mrs. Joe Chester. During the business meeting plans were made for Girl Scout Week and the annual Girl Scout Cookie sale to be held March 6 thru March 12.

After the business meeting adjourned the Scouts were divided into three groups, some painting, some working on child care badges while others were working to receive their cook badges.

Those who painted book cases were: Sherry Scott, Linda Beasley, Peggie Davis. These girls are working on second class ranks.

The girls working on the child

care badges were Mary Lou Miller and Judy Kay Woods. Refreshments of oatmeal cookies were prepared by Judy Chester and Eziwina Valencia, who have both completed their work on the cook badge.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cannon and family have purchased the H. H. Montgomery home in the Ussery addition. The Montgomery's have moved to the farm located north of Earth.

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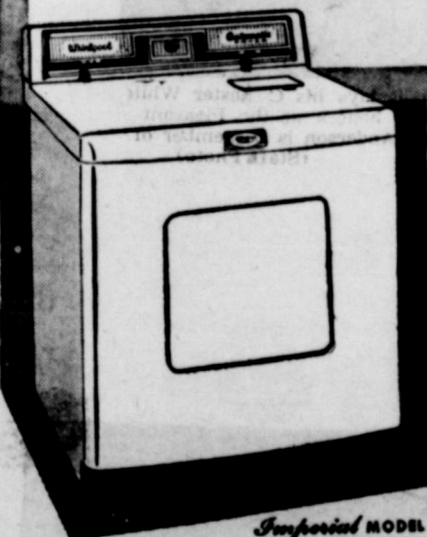
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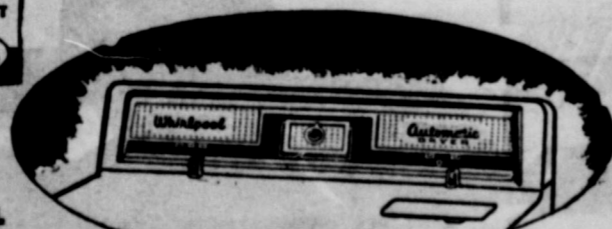
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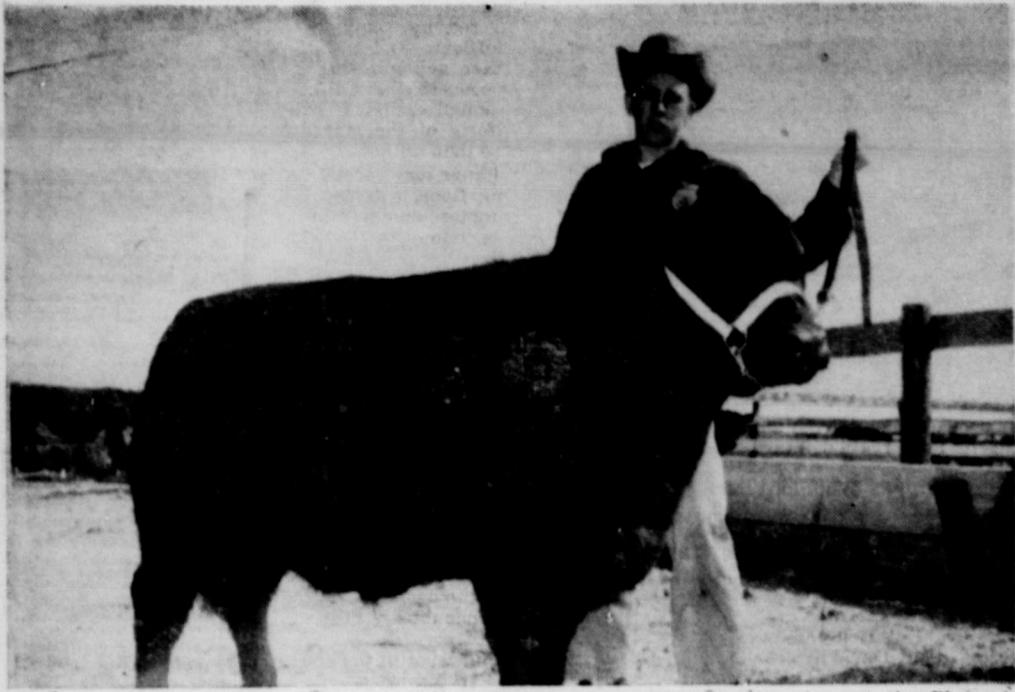


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JOE PETERMAN shows his Angus steer that took first place ribbon in its class at the Pleasant valley community stock show last Saturday. (Staff Photo)



WALTER HILL, SR. AND WALTER HILL, JR., at the Pleasant Valley Stock show. Walter, Jr. is a member of the Littlefield FFA in his senior year.



DIANE DAVIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis with her Angus steer that won second place honors in the commercial Angus division of the Pleasant Valley community stock show last Saturday. (Staff Photo)



THOMAS ANDERSON, proudly displays his Chester White barrow that won grand champion honors at the Pleasant Valley community show Saturday. Anderson is a member of the hoe 4-H club. (Staff Photo)



This is the FFA judging team that won top honors at the Pleasant Valley Livestock show last Saturday. They also had the individual top score. They are G. Loman, D. Hardman, W. Loman and T. Anderson of the Spade FFA. Anderson had the high individual score. (Staff Photo)



GENE LOMAN of Spade and the Reserve champion Berkshire hog he showed at the Pleasant Valley stock show last Saturday. (Staff Photo)

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Highlights and Sidelights From Your State Capitol

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By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Texas — Insurance bills have lagged. Water conservation measures are embroiled in dispute. And virtually no start has been made on a taxing program in the legislature.

As a result, lawmakers are eyeing a possible special session. Theoretical date for such a session is May 11. On that date the legislature's pay for the regular session stops.

It has been suggested that Governor Shivers may have foreseen a bog-down in the regular session, and therefore has not pushed his administration program. During a special session, he would have full control of subject matter which may be introduced.

TAX BILL
Rep. Jerry Sadler of Percilla introduced the biggest tax bill of all.

Promising a lot of controversy, the bill would levy a one-cent per gallon processing tax on all gasoline and distillates produced in Texas. It would: Raise an estimated \$169,000,000 a year, repeal the present four-cent gas sales tax, and head off the administration's two-cent gasoline tax increase.

Sadler said its effect would be to reduce the price of gasoline to Texans three cents a gallon. Sixty per cent of the gasoline is exported, tax-free, he said.

Meantime, Rep. Charles Murphy explained he hadn't yet asked for committee hearing on the administration's two-cent gas tax bill, wanting sentiment to jell.

SOME FARED BETTER
Passed by the House were bills outlawing sale of lewd and depraved comic books; permitting women to serve on juries; and regulating leasing for uranium and hard metals.

Amendments to the women's jury service bill narrowed considerably, the list of those who may be called to serve.

Furiously debated, the uranium bill was attacked as a "give a way". Rep. Wolling of Wichita Falls added two amendments. One will limit each lease to 80 acres to prevent one minor development from freezing exploration on large tracts. Another limits the primary term of lease to five years.

Interest was heightened by re-

ports of a real uranium ore strike in Karnes County.

Rep. Maury Maverick's bill to prohibit cross filing of candidates by two political parties won a favorable report to the House.

Also favorably reported was Rep. Tom Joseph's bill to bring trust companies under supervision of the State Banking Department.

NOT FARING SO WELL
Stymied in a House committee was a bill to increase the filing fee of candidates for the Legislature to \$300.

Killed by a Senate committee was Sen. Crawford C. Martin's omnibus water conservation bill. It embraces nine subjects: carried in the series of administration bills offered by Chairman D. B. Hardean of the water resources committee.

Martin warned that unless the Senate reconsidered and kept his bill alive, all others would be subject to being knocked out on a constitutional point of order.

GRAND JURIES TAKE OVER
Meanwhile, three Grand Juries have stepped in on the veterans' land investigations.

Bexar County's grand jury was quickest on the draw, with two felony indictments. Then the De Witt County grand jury at Cuero fired a double-barrel broadside of 195 indictments against six persons. De Witt County Attorney, Wiley Cheatham started the whole land inquiry.

Travis County grand jury, with venue in "several veterans' land transaction had piles of ammunition and District Attorney Les Proctor had his thumb on the hammer.

Grand Juries in 10 other counties have had some contact with the question.

Work by the Senate investigating committee had dribbled down to a schedule of sessions only every other Thursday.

In intensive hearings each week end, the House committee approached the question of administration and operations in the Land Office and Veterans' Land Board.

Attorney General Shepperd predicted there will be "hundreds of indictments," and indicated more civil suits were in prospect.

EDUCATION
UT President Logan Wilson

Civil Suits On Court Docket This Week

Three civil damage suits occupied the second session of 64th District court here this week.

With Judge E. A. Bills presiding the court heard one case, Josephine Wright vs. Fieldton Coop Gin, Monday and Tuesday. The jury returned a verdict after 1 a.m. Wednesday in this case finding Leonard Wright guilty of contributory negligence and awarded the plaintiff no damages.

Wednesday morning the jury was empaneled for the case of M. D. Crews vs. Cecil Daniels. This is a civil suit concerning an automobile accident.

If the Crews-Daniels case is completed, Judge Bills has scheduled the case of J. L. Drake vs. Leonard Irvin for Friday morning.

Will Plan Trip For Show Winners At Meeting Today

A committee meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office in Littlefield Thursday at 4 p.m. to plan the educational trip for winners in the Lamb County junior livestock show which will be held March 11 and 12.

Entries in the show will be received until 10 p.m. March 11, and no animal will be accepted after that time, according to Skipper Smith, chairman of the show.

told the legislative finance and appropriations committee the university must have more money, or face the problem of halting its growth or lowering standards.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

The Public School System in Texas goes back literally to the very beginning of our State. Texas' first Constitution made provisions for a system of public education. President Mirabeau Bounaparte Lamar, in his message to the Texas Congress in 1838 stated, "It is admitted by all that cultivated mind is the guardian genius of Democracy, and while guided and controlled by virtue the noblest attribute of man. It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge, and the only security which freemen desire."

The progress of our public schools from small beginnings to the fine educational system we have today has not been easy. It has required a cooperative effort of State and local officials, the active interest of parents and citizens generally, and the energy and devotion of public-spirited men and women who have been willing to devote their lives to the teaching profession.

In recent years we have had to face great problems in the administration of our public schools. We have learned that the solution of these problems is only possible with public interest, understanding and cooperation.

One of the best evidences of public support is definite effort on the part of each citizen to become familiar with the public school system and to keep in touch with it.

THEREFORE, I, Robt. Kirk, County Judge of Lamb County, Texas do hereby designate the period March 7-12, 1955 as

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK IN LAMB COUNTY

and urge every citizen to visit one of the public schools during this period and become acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of our educational system.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 17th day of February, 1955.

Signed:
ROBT. KIRK,
County Judge,
Lamb County, Texas.

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Shades of Rube Goldberg . . . Sliding Floor Concealing Liquor Cache Found Saturday

A mechanical contrivance that would tax the inventive genius of Rube Goldberg was discovered as the means of a local bootlegger plying his trade here Saturday afternoon.

Uncovered by Liquor Control Board officers and county lawmen, beer and gin was so cunningly concealed it defied the men, a small cache of whiskey, best efforts of the investigators for more than an hour.

The liquor was cached beneath a sliding floor, actuated by concealed motors and switches in the spacious home of a Littlefield resident.

Investigators said the liquor was uncovered after the bootlegger obligingly turned the gas jet on a small stove in the room. When he did, a section of the hardwood floor silently and smoothly slid back revealing a scooped out area about six feet square and four feet deep beneath the floor. A touch of the gas jet sent the floor sliding back into place.

Officers reiterated the statement that illegal sale of liquor must have a high profit margin because the device uncovered Saturday undoubtedly cost a pretty penny to contrive.

The purveyor of the spirits was somewhat dispirited after being charged with the illegal possession of liquor for sale. He was released after making bond.

Although the name of the bootlegger was released to the Press, it is purposely omitted here, pending application for our usual advertising rate card.

Firemen's Wives Meet In Home Of Mrs. Lester Hammons

Firemen's wives met Tuesday March 1, in the home of Mrs. Lester Hammons.

A short business session was held with President Mrs. Roy

Garden Club Elects Officers For The Coming Year

The Good Earth Garden Club met March 1 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. H. Belew for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. During the business meeting the nomination committee presented the list of officers for the coming year, president, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, vice president, Mrs. B. Campbell secretary, Mrs. Inez Inglis, treasurer, Mrs. Guy Kelley, parliamentarian, Mrs. E. L. Hawkins, scrap book, Mrs. W. R. Stockard, Sr., reporter, Miss L. Rue Ormand, federation council for Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. Barton, program chairman, Mrs. Jack Epps.

Dorthea Kasinger and Waylame Gennings of Littlefield entertained the group with several musical numbers. "Cabola March," "As Long As I Live," "Wait / Little Longer Please Jesus," "Hawaii Honeymoon," "I Begon To Remember," and "I'm In Heaven."

A skit, "My Fast Friend" was presented by Anita Maester and Nelda Roach.

Cookies and spiced punch was served to 14 members and two guests, Mrs. Vandiver and Mrs. G. L. Haley.

Mrs. Wayne Rutherford and Mrs. W. R. Stockard were co-hostesses with Mrs. Belew.

Glasscock in charge. Secret gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of Tuna and cheese sandwiches, Potato chips Olives and frosted punch were served to Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Ervin Anderson, Mrs. Bill Klein, Gene Templeton, Keith Chas- teen, Jerry Kelley, Eldon Parli- z Harold Miller, Jack Hadaway, Ro- Glasscock, a new member M- Sam Templeton and hostess.

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Above is a part of the crowd of approximately 200 persons who attend the formal opening of Whites Auto Store Saturday. As owners, Phillip Cannon and Eldon Parish are shown in the center of the picture.

At the right is Mrs. Basil Glasscock and Jackie Lou Brown Jackie won the space cruiser given at the drawing. It was also Jackie's 7th birthday Saturday. Mrs. Glasscock's husband won the electric blanket. (News Photo)

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Edd O'Hair visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair visited in the home of her brother, Mr. Jim Stone and family of Springlake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O'Hair and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson and Mrs. Billy Jean Woodson from Farwell and Mrs. W. C. Stout of Earth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair Tuesday evening.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosey Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and daughter, Ova Sue of Slaton. They all spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends in the Lazbuddie community.

Mrs. Gene Brown and daughter Kathy spent Friday night with Mrs. Laura Fufer of Lubbock. She returned home with them Saturday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer and son Ted attended a cattle sale in Dallas Tuesday. They will also attend the State Basketball tournament while there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sanderson and family of Springlake and his brother Roy Sanderson of Redonda Beach, California, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their brother, W. G. Sanderson and family of near Earth.

Roy Sanderson of Redonda Beach, California arrived here Thursday for a five day visit with his brothers, R. J. and W. G. Sanderson and families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stout of Earth left Wednesday for a ten day stay at Truth of Consequence, N. M.

Mr. Ollie Robnett of Porales, N. M. visited his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parish and family Sunday.

Mrs. Troy Kirby Hostess To The Southedge Club

Ladies of the Southedge Club met Thursday at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Troy Kirby.

The afternoon was spent mending and altering clothes for needy children of the community. Games of Canasta were played after the mending was finished, and refreshments of cookies and cakes were served to Mrs. J. D. Phipps, Mrs. Bryle Hamilton, Mrs. Paul Chance, Mrs. Lynn Smith, Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Buzzie Jones, Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, Mrs. G. Kellar, one guest, Mrs. Harlon Watson and hostess Mrs. Kirby.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Paul Chance on Thursday, March 10th.

Town And Country Study Club Met Thurs. To Study

The Town and Country Study Club met Thursday, February 24 in the club house with Mrs. E. C. Hudson and Mrs. R. H. Belew as hostesses.

Mrs. Edd Dawson and Mrs. Ted Haberer had charge of the program. Subject: "The relation of Character and Personality to Religious Training".

Refreshments of spiced cake and coffee were served to Mrs. G. L. Haley and members present: Mesdames, L. Z. Anglin, H. F. Axtell, R. A. Axtell, Sam Cearley, Edd Dawson, G. C. Green, Ted Haberer, Burl Hamilton, Jack Henson, E. C. Hudson, George Laing, J. A. Littleton, Jr. Roy Simmons and Clarence Hamilton.

Mrs. O. I. Anderson of Earth and Mrs. Boyd Landers of Muleshoe drove to Shamrock Tuesday to assist Mrs. Lena Hurst to move to Earth. Mrs. Hurst is the mother of Mrs. Landers.



Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams and family visited her sister Mrs. George Thurber of Odessa over the weekend. Construction has begun on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McAlpine in the Daughtry addition.

WEDDING SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders and family visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bartlett and family in Brownfield over the weekend.

Mrs. Pete Parish and Mrs. Norman Sulser attended a raining school for vacation Bible school workers, held at Floydada Tuesday.

A wedding shower honoring Mrs. Claude Edge, the former Esie White will be held at the community house in Big Square Friday, 8 p. m. on March 11th. Hostesses will be Mrs. Forrest Collins and Mrs. Paul Chance. Everyone knowing the couple are invited.

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**Gerel Taylor Finds Party Line...
 Saw Is Contrary**

Gerel Taylor, son of Mr. and
 Mrs. Tommie Taylor, received a
 serious and painful hand injury
 Tuesday at his home.

Taylor had purchased a new
 power saw and when Gerel re-
 turned home from school he at-
 tempted to operate the saw. The
 board he was sawing jerked and
 threw his hand into the saw, cut-
 ting three fingers and his thumb
 badly.

He was taken to the Amherst
 hospital where 32 stitches were
 taken in his hand after which he
 was released.

**Elect Linda Kelley
 Pianist For Group**

Miss Linda Kelley of Earth
 was elected pianist for the asso-
 ciation youth organization, as
 members of the youth organiza-

**Church of Christ
 Ladies Bible Class
 Met Tuesday Morn**

The Ladies Bible class of the
 Church of Christ met Tuesday
 morning at the church.

Their lesson was taken from the
 9, 10, and 11th chapters of Num-
 bers. After the lesson Mrs. Perry
 Martin gave a report on the work
 and accomplishment of Ruth Rans-
 ohoff taken from an article in the
 church magazine. Ruth will be re-
 membered in Earth as the German
 girl who visited here in mid Sep-
 tember, and was returning to Ger-
 many to do church work in the
 home.

The meeting was dismissed
 with a prayer by Mrs. Mike Dent.
 Thirty-one ladies were present.

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 Dinner guests Sunday in the
 Buford Price home was Mr. and
 Mrs. Eld Brit and daughter of
 Tatum, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs.

Borden Price and family of Can-
 yon, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Lewis
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Weekend Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rich and
 family were in Earth over the
 week end visiting relatives, Mr.
 and Mrs. Fred Clayton and Mr.
 and Mrs. Elvis Clayton and their
 families.

Rich and family has just re-
 turned from 2 1/2 years spent in
 Japan where he was stationed
 with the Air Force.

Rich is a nephew to both Mr.
 Clayton's.

**Mr. Tommie Gattis
 Opens Battery And
 Electric Shop Here**

Mr. Tommie Gattis has opened
 up a new battery and electric bus-
 iness in Earth this week.

The Gattis Battery and Electric
 shop is located in the east part
 of town in the sheet metal build-
 ing immediately east of the O. K.
 Garage.

Gattis, his wife and 1 year old
 daughter, Pamela Ann moved to
 Earth Monday from Anton. He
 was formerly employed at the
 Landas Battery and Electric in
 Anton.

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Devotional Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

How to Pray

Lesson for March 13, 1955

PRAYER is contact. It is contact between man and God. It is contact of the finite with the Infinite. A Christian, a real Christian, who does not pray, is as absurd and impossible a figure as an athlete who never leaves his bed, a student without a brain, a human being who never eats. Not to pray is to lose contact with the living God. "Prayer is the Christian's vital breath" as the old hymn says. All Christians know this but many feel puzzled about it all the same. Our prayers seem feeble and useless and we may even be tempted to give them up entirely; but many who give up praying would keep on if they only knew how.



There is so much in the New Testament about prayer, that a person may well read it through with this one question in mind. Let any reader who wants to try this, start out with a good translation of the New Testament (the R. S. V. for instance or some other modern and readable version) and a blank notebook. In each day's reading notice every reference to prayer—who prayed, why, how, what the result was; or what is said about prayer (as for instance by Jesus and Paul). Some points. It will be found, come over and over again. Others may be touched on rarely. But few days will go by without the reader finding something that can be jotted down in the notebook, which may have for a title: **What I Have Learned About Prayer from the New Testament.** One thing will certainly come out from the first: Prayer is something God expects of all His children. Prayer is a privilege but it is also a duty. You can raise all the riddles about prayer you can think of—and they are many. You can think of all sorts of things that scare you away from prayer—your own insignificance, God's greatness, the strong possibility that you may not know what is really best for you, and so forth. But all those things were true when Jesus gave His friends those three simple commands: Ask! Seek! Knock! There are blessings that come only to those who ask. There is light to be found only by those who seek. There are doors that open only in the voice of prayer. Without confidence, prayer ends before it starts.

In Jesus' Name

One thing Jesus said has met with much misunderstanding: "If ye ask anything in My name, I will do it." It is not right to think of this promise as attaching a magical influence to the form of words "In Jesus' name, Amen." It is not true that any prayer ending with those words is a prayer that will be answered, and any prayer not ending with those words will not be answered. That is not what Jesus meant at all. Take the story of the two pharisees, the publican's and the pharisee's (Luke 18:9-14). Would the pharisee's prayer have been answered and honored if he had ended that proud petition, or rather that prayer of thanksgiving, with the words "In Jesus' name"? Of course not. If he had added such words they would have been out of place. A prayer in that holy Name is truly in the Name only when it expresses the mind of Christ, only when (so to speak) he could sign our prayers as like what our Lord Himself would think of, the more nearly they will come to being fully answered.

Our Lord's Prayer

The most famous prayer in the world, the one most often repeated by Christians, is the Lord's Prayer. Jesus did not intend this as a formula. A Christian who never prays except in these exact words would not have understood what Jesus taught about praying. What Jesus did mean by giving us this prayer is to show us the "manner" of prayer—that is, the lines on which true prayer must be made. The reader is encouraged to study this short but wonderful prayer again and again, as a guide to his own talks with God. One very important thought is in the very first word: "Our." If the first "How" of prayer is confidence in God, the second is harmony with the mind of Christ, and the third is suggested by this word "our"—remembering we are not alone. If any desire is selfish it is a desire that God will not bless. (Based on an outline copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. Released by Community Service.)

SPORT SHOTS

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Despite the fact that Americans like to see wrestlers crack each others' bones and boxers knock each others' noses skitter while the blood flows, not too many of them care for the corrida de toros—the bullfight of Mexico and Spain.

The season is obvious: most everybody wants both parties in a scrap to have the chance of winning. In the corrida, the bull has about as much chance of surviving as a fly in an ice box.

We saw our first bullfight at Juarez, a bustling city of night clubs and curio shops across the lazy Rio Grande from El Paso. Juarez' bull ring seats 6,500 persons. The day we saw the toreros massacre the bulls it was so cold only about 1,100 turned out.

Our impression after the first bull was killed was that it was a brutal, sickening sport—in fact, it wasn't a sport, because where one party to a fight always dies you couldn't term it a sport. But there was a skilled matador for the second fight and he did a nice clean job of art. You had to admire the man's bravery and ability. The toro de lidia (bull of combat) can tear you limb from limb if you don't work the cape just right.

A Mexican in one of the stores along Juarez' main street tried to explain to us why the young man goes into bullfighting anyway. "They make such small wages as laborers they get into the bullfight where they can earn as much as \$8,000 a fight," he said. "It's a sort of like your American boxing where so many men without education and skill can use their hands and hearts to earn big money."

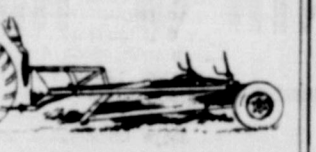
He tried to explain that the bullfight in Mexico was a ritual and was not an instrument of brutality, and actually was not looked upon as a sport. The man is supposed to live by his bravery and the bull to die. It is a tragic drama involving the power of death and the glory of courage.

Juarez is minor league in bullfighting—it corresponds to the Texas League as related to the big leagues in class. But there are some good bullfighters who appear at Juarez, sort of like Bob Feller on a barnstorming tour after the big league season has closed. There are plenty of novilleros—fellows who serve several seasons on trial so they may finally become known as matadors, the big men of the corrida.

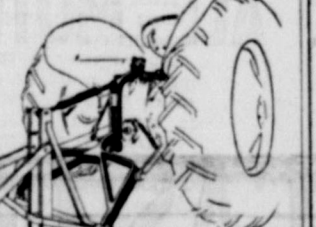
Novilleros in Juarez get from 4,000 to 6,000 pesos per fight. That's \$320 to \$480 in American money. The salary is based on whether they are first or second class fighters: they are so rated by the Union of Bullfighters. In Mexico City they range from \$640 to \$1,200.

Matadors also are divided into first and second classes. In Juarez they average \$1,600 to \$4,000, the former for the second class fellows. In Mexico the average is from \$2,400 to \$8,000.

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This is Mr. John W. Adams, the new secretary for Springlake school. Adams began his duties of school secretary Tuesday March 1, coming here from Sabinal, Texas. Adams however is well known in Earth as he has spent the past two fall seasons employed by Mr. R. H. Below as book keeper for the Earth Gin, and Mr. B. Campbell as book keeper at the Dodd community gin. Mrs. Adams is a member of the faculty in Sabinal, and will remain there until school is out. She was a member of the Springlake Faculty last year. She taught high school English. She has an application in for the next term of school here.

Carlos Arruza was a 100,000 peso man but there are only a few who command that price today. Considering that the matador usually fights 40 times a year,

you can see that he'll soon be a millionaire.

The season in Mexico for matadors is from October to April. From April to October they usually are in Spain. The novilleros appear when the Matadors are out of the country. In Juarez, however, there is no set season; the matadors are used when available.

The bull ring in Juarez is called the Plaza De Torres. It was built at the turn of the century and through the years has served as a fortress in times of Mexican revolutions. Bullet holes can still be found in some of the walls.

The bullfight is in three stages. First the banderilleros work with the cape while the matador studies the bull for style, finally motioning his helpers away so that he can test his own reflexes with the cape. Two picadors (horsemen armed with lances) then enter the ring and work over the bull with their varas—lances to you. They seek to damage the bull's lifting muscles of the neck.

Next come the toreros, who usually are the banderilleros, who stick the banderillas—sticks with colored paper, with iron harpoons—into the shoulders of the bull. This makes toro madder than ever.

The final stage comes when the matador shows his skill with the muleta, a scarlet cloth, and then plunges a sword into the bull's shoulders at a point to cut the

aorta—the artery that feeds the blood to the heart. He has 15 minutes to complete the kill. If he can't do it he may be humiliated by the bull being led out of the ring and slain by the plaza's butcher.

The three periods of the lidia are designated as progressive punishments to the powerful neck muscles of the bull so that finally his majestic head has been lowered enough for the matador to go in over the horns at

the risk of his life to sink the sword in the "hour of truth."

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