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# THE EARTH NEWS

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**FIRST LOAD OF GRAIN FOR EARTH.** Jack Angeley center and Ivan Smith on the right brought the first load of grain into Earth, Friday about 8:30 p.m. Shown with the two is Carroll Blackwell, Manager of the Earth Elevator, where the grain was purchased. The new crop Milo averaged about 2830 pounds per acre.

## 292 Added In Campaign; Mrs. Jaquess Wins \$450

### Mrs. Wells Dies From Injuries Suffered in Wreck

Mrs. Lee Wells was born in Hill County, Texas on April 15, 1900. She died August 24, 1956 in the Dimmitt Hospital as a result of an automobile accident on Wednesday night, August 22. Before her marriage she was Miss Maude May Sessums. She is survived by her husband Mr. Lee Wells of Earth, a daughter Mrs. Cap Lanier of Earth and four grandchildren, Billy, Gary, Barbara and Patricia Lanier of Earth. Also among her survivors are 4 brothers, Cicero Sessums of Dallas, Ray and Leonard Sessums of Fort Worth, and William Sessums of Shelby, Texas. There were also 4 sisters: Mrs. Minnie Conger Ashley of Waco, Mrs. Ethel Hodges of Waco, Mrs. Maggie Ashley of Waco and Mrs. Margie Robertson of Waco. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Earth.

The Earth News Circulation Campaign came to a close Monday night. The last reports accepted into the office was 5:30 p.m. Candidates placed their last week's sales in an envelope which was opened and counted by the Advisory Board.

Mrs. Travis Jaquess was 1st prize winner. She received \$450.00 which was given her as winning both. First place in the contest for having the most votes, for which she received \$400.00 and one ex-



MRS. TRAVIS JAQUESS

tra bonus of \$50.00 was awarded for selling the most subscriptions. Miss Sharon Hay won the second prize of \$200.00 and Myles Ogletree won \$200.00 as third place winner.

It is gratifying to the NEWS-paper personell to know that these efforts have been appreciated from the complimentary remarks and expressions from everyone who has visited the campaign office.

This newspaper and the campaign manager, Mrs. Marvin Sanders wish again to thank all candidates for their earnest work, the judges who made the final count, and the community for its whole-hearted support in making this drive a real success.

We wish also to welcome our new homes who have been added to The Earth News big family of readers in the past weeks.

### J. D. Phipps Brother Dies At Muleshoe

**MULESHOE, Special** — Funeral services for Simon P. Phipps, 69 who died in West Plains Hospital here at 4 p.m. Monday were held at 10 a.m., Wednesday in the First Baptist Church here.

County Judge Glenn Williams, assisted by Jimmy Bass, Littlefield, and J. W. Goforth, Hale Center conducted the services. They are elders in the Primitive Baptist Church of which Phipps has been a member since 1919.

A retired farmer, Phipps had lived in Bailey County since 1934. He lived in the Stegall Community at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Temple and Mrs. Dorothy Hildebrand, both of Los Angeles; Mrs. Bethany Watson, of Muleshoe; and Mrs. Marjorie Richner, Corpus Christi; seven sons, J. L. Glenn and Hal, all of Muleshoe; Clark, Eau Galle, Fla.; Paul, Pamona, Calif.; Morris, San Antonio; and Norman, Los Angeles; five sisters, Mrs. Kate Guthrie and Mrs. Mary Chandler, both of Wellington; Mrs. Julia Emmert, Texola; Mrs. Ruby Yearly, Silverton; and Mrs. Augusta Aaron, Dallas; five brothers Jerry, Sudan; Charlie, Friona; Jack and Dudley, both of Wellington; and J. D., Earth; and 21 grandchildren.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Those attending from the Earth-Springlake area were, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Collins and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson are spending two days in Bayfield, Colorado fishing. The girls are visiting their grandparents in Mangon, Oklahoma.

## Lamb County Water Control District Election Saturday

We have water — But do we have enough to share. That question, citizens of Lamb County will be decided on Saturday, September 1. On that day there will be an election held to decide whether or not a Lamb County Water Control and Improvement District will be created.

Voting places will be at the Earth Community Building, V. T. Tanners' office in Springlake, the Community Building at Pleasant Valley, the Community Building at Sudan, the American Legion Hall in Amherst and the County Court Room in Littlefield.

Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The ballot will ask whether the voter is "For or Against" the creating of the Water District.

This election will not authorize the issuance of bonds, but seek only the opinion of the voters as to whether the district should be created. If voters approve the district's creation, a second election will be held later to see if voters want to authorize bond money to buy water rights on 24,000 sandhill acres.

Arthur Duggan, one of two attorneys for the district, said that five polling places will have two ballot boxes each, one for voters who live within the corporate limits of a city, and another for those who live outside the city limits.

If the district is created, voters will come back to the polls later to decide whether bond money should be authorized to purchase, in full, water rights on 24,000 sandhill acres.

The actual cost for these water rights to owners of the best quarter sections, an \$7.68 a year additional taxes. Plans are for the district to ask a tax rate of 30 cents per \$100.00 valuation.

### Dallas Thirsty —

**DALLAS, Aug. 24** — Drinking water was selling at a rate as high as 50 cents a gallon here Friday as the salt content of tap water mounted.

Crude oil, one highly publicized source of Texas wealth, was selling in comparison, at about 7 cents a gallon. A land-owner from whom the oil is taken receives a cent or less per gallon.

Dallas is using a large amount of salty water from the Red River as its normal reservoir supply dwindles because of the drought, which stretches back to 1947.

Drinking water was being sold by dairies and drug stores, in addition to long established bottled water distributors.

### First Baptist Adds Music Director

Mr. Jimmy Bottorff has been added to the staff of the First Baptist Church as part-time Music Director. He will also help direct the youth work of the church. Mr. Bottorff has recently received his Masters Degree from Texas Tech in Lubbock and is a graduate of Wayland College.

He will be employed in the Plainview Junior High School and will be in Earth on Sundays and Wed night. Mrs. Bottorff is employed as Youth Director of the First Baptist Church of Plainview.

The Bottorffs have two children.

Mrs. Margie White is leaving for California where she will visit in the home of a daughter for a while.

### S. O. S. For Babysitter

The Springlake School Faculty will be complete IF a baby sitter can be found.

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**CLARENCE KELLEY**, right of Earth had hard luck in getting his bale of cotton. It rained a little and his cotton was a little damp, but after some difficulty, Ginner R. H. Belew shown on the left completed the ginning. The bale weighed 425 lbs. Kelley was presented an award of \$529.00 in cash and merchandise by the local Jaycees, who had collected donations from business men, merchants and interested people, to give as a prize for the early bird farmer.

### Wolverine Booster Club To Serve Pancakes, Friday, September 7

**BOOSTER CLUB PANCAKE SUPPER ANNOUNCED**

The Booster Club will have a Pancake Supper in the Springlake School Cafeteria, September 7, before the game with Bovina. Serving hours will be 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR 50 CENTS.**

Tickets will be on sale soon.

The Wolverine Booster Club met Tuesday night at the Springlake Cafeteria, with a good group of enthusiastic boosters. Rev. Gene Matthews presided over the meeting. Several committees reported on projects that the club is already working on. The club plans to buy a 16 MM movie camera, help put up some extra lights on the field and move the concession stand from the Little League park to the south side of the stadium. The Booster Club will run both concession stands and also work up in the bleachers. All of the funds raised will go back into the athletic fund.

During the evening the film of the Springlake-Happy game was shown by the coach. Coffee was served by Superintendent Bill Mann.

At the present time the Booster Club boasts of sixty members. Their goal is to bring the membership up to at least 100 this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawford, Rita and Floydell of Springlake are visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and new baby in Arizona. They plan to return home this weekend.

### Troy Byers Is Assistant Manager Of Earth Elevator

Troy Beyers of Littlefield who is co-owner of the Earth Elevator, began work recently as assistant manager of the Elevator.

Byers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers Sr. of Littlefield, and a brother to Roy and Z. T. Byers who own and manage the Springlake Elevator. He has been engaged in Feed and Grain Business all his life. He graduated from High School at Littlefield and had two years at Texas Tech, majoring in Business Administration.

Byers received his discharge from the Air Force a few months ago, after serving four years.

Carroll Blackwell who is manager of the Elevator said with the assistance of Byers they were in a much better position to handle the farmers needs.

### Remodeling —

The Earth Furniture Exchange has been doing some enlarging and remodeling. They have added two new cases in the gift department and have extended the used furniture space back about 20 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Allen, Linda, Ricky and Tonya of Quilinda, Texas are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Allen this week.

### Clarence Kelley Brings In First Bale of Cotton

\$529.50 in cash and merchandise was presented to Clarence Kelley for bringing in the first bale of cotton this year. This was collected by the Jaycees from the merchants and businessmen of Earth. The premium given in Littlefield was \$200 for their first bale. Lubbock and Amarillo gave considerable less than \$500.

August 28th is about the earliest that anyone in this area can remember ginning a bale of cotton. It was Tuesday that Clarence Kelley brought in the first bale weighing 425 lbs. It was ginned at the Earth Gin. It had been pulled from 27 acres of land using 18 pickers. It was grown from Paymaster seed and planted on May 2.

Kelley came to the plains area in 1932 from El Dorado, Oklahoma. He began farming for himself in 1945 on the Guy Kelley land 6 miles North of Earth. At the present time Kelley is farming some of W. C. Stuart land 4 miles North and 3 miles West.

### NOTICE

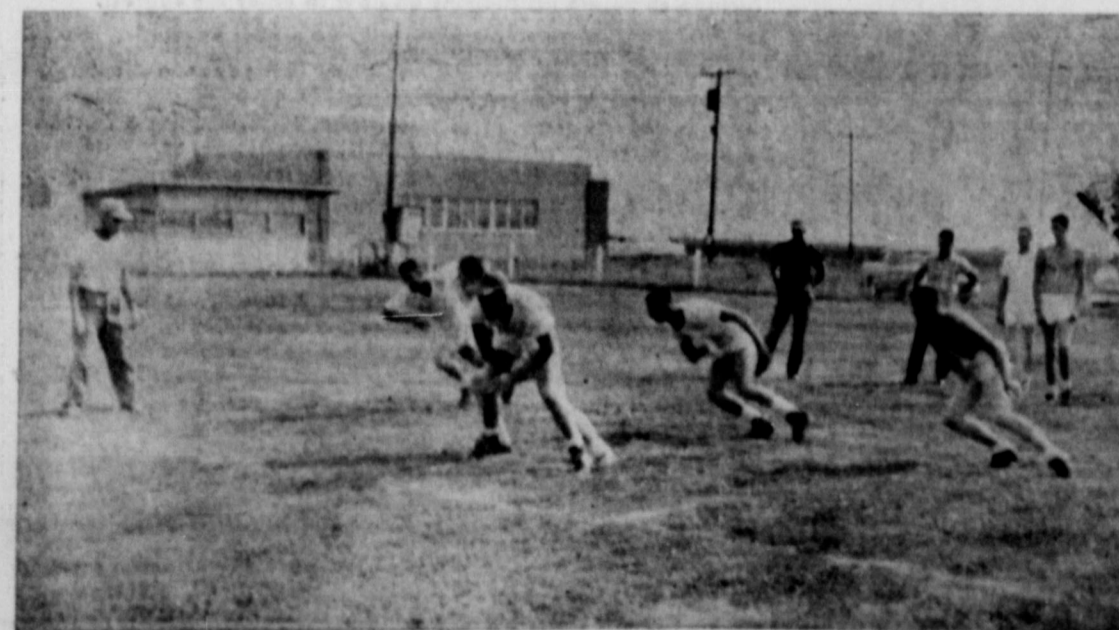
REGISTRATION STARTS FRIDAY

Friday August 31  
1st grade, Juniors and Seniors  
9:00 A. M.

(Buses will not run on Friday)

Saturday, September 1  
2nd grade through 10th  
Grade — 9:00 A. M.

(Buses WILL run on this date)



**FIRST DAY OF WORKOUTS** — The Wolverines are shown getting back in action Monday, making ready to give "Old Heck" to all the Football squads in the District. The Wolverines will see action Friday night, August 31 in a scrimmage game against Olton.



**FIRST DAY FOR BAND PRACTICE** — Monday the Springlake Band began their first practice session. Band Instructor Froehner, said he felt certain this year would show much improvement in his band, and with students, parents and instructor all working together, we cannot fail to have a good band.

## Miss Patricia P. Graham Becomes Bride of Paul B. Stuart

In a double ring ceremony Saturday, August 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the Bowman Memorial Chapel of the First Methodist Church of Lubbock, Miss Patricia Parkhill Graham became the bride of Paul Backus Stuart, also of Lubbock.

Miss Graham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Braden of Earth. Mr. Stuart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Backus Stuart of Lubbock.

Rev. Wayne Cook read the ceremony before an altar decorated with mauve mums and greenery.

Organist, Miss Bonnie Kay played traditional Wedding Marches, and accompanied soloist, Miss Sylvia Dietring, who sang "O Perfect Love," "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride given in marriage by her father, William H. Braden, wore a bridal gown of white chauntilly type lace and sheer crisp crystal over taffeta designed in princess lines and topped by a lace bolero buttoned up the front with high collar and softly sheered long sleeves. The waltz length skirt fashioned in fullness was laid in box pleats. The shoulder length veil of tulle hung from a seed pearl encrusted tiara.

The bride carried a white lace covered Bible topped with white fuglie mums mixed with sweetheart roses.

Miss Eleanor Worsham of Laredo, Texas was maid of honor, she wore an ice blue taffeta waltz length dress, topped with lace. The flowers were mauve fuglie mums.

Ben R. Stuart of Lubbock, brother of the groom served as best man. Billy Joe Adams of Amarillo and Jerry Jackson of Lubbock were ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony a house party was held at 3002 - 25th street.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of pink sweetheart roses.

Those assisting were Mrs. M. J.



MRS. PAUL BACKUS STUART

Aderton, Mrs. Ben R. Stuart, Mrs. W. C. McConnell, Mrs. Harry Parkhill, Miss Ruth Ann Benton, Mrs. Puston McCarty, Mrs. Chester Dowell, Mrs. Tillman Carter and Mrs. Berge Daniel.

For a wedding trip the bride chose a grey and white checked sheath dress with a short jacket and complimented by a white satin collar and cuffs. Her hat was white satin.

Mrs. Stuart is a graduate of Texas State College of Arts and Industries and is a second grade teacher at Overton Elementary School in Lubbock.

Mr. Stuart is a graduate of Texas Tech and will be coach and social study teacher at O. L. Slaton Junior High in Lubbock.

### Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley and family returned last Friday from a weeks camping trip to Tres Ritas, Taos and Red River.

Sunday visitors in the D. E. McCarty home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and daughters of Lubbock. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Smith and Sharon Kay returned to Lubbock with them for a few days visit.

Guests dropping in during the week-end to visit the W. C. Maxeys were: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Golehon of Colorado Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Avent of Slaton, Miss Ruby Mason of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Branscum of Farewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Howard, Pat and Mike of Lubbock were Sunday visitors in the Leon Foster home.

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### Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and family spent last week visiting relatives in Oklahoma. They visited Mrs. Fosters mother, Mrs. J. B. Foster in Martha, Oklahoma where they attended a family reunion of the Fosters. They also visited Mrs. Fosters sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alexander in Altus.

Mrs. Della Cochran of Magnolia, Arkansas is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dennis Simmons. She has just recently been released from West Texas Hospital in Lubbock where she was suffering from pneumonia. Also visiting the Simmons is Mrs. Simmons' uncle, Sebe Furrow of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockard and family and Mike Simmons were fishing at Buffalo Lake over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Whitford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davenport spent Sunday at Rudoso.

Visitors in the O. B. Whitford home last Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whitford and Tom of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davenport of San Angelo returned home Tuesday after spending three weeks visiting in Earth, Colorado, New Mexico and Kansas.

Saturday visitors in the Edd Haley home were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wallace of Lubbock.

Visitors in the Edd Haley home Sunday were Firman Haynie and daughters Prudence and Prilla of Borger and Tex Hanna and Donna Alexander also of Borger.

Luncheon guest in the Edd Haley home Monday at noon was Al Garten who is a coach at Eastern New Mexico University.

Pam Lemmons was honored with a party in her home Saturday afternoon celebrating her 12th birthday. Helping her celebrate were Molly, David and Danny Parker Alvin, Marie, and Ester Aikin, Sharon Hubbard and Ruby Cantrell.

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**The EARTH NEWS**

### Executive Committee Of Springlake Parent-Teachers Meet

Members of the executive committee of Springlake Parent Teachers Association met in the home of the president, Mrs. Ernest Watkins on Thursday, August 23 to discuss plans for the year.

Mrs. Watkins explained the purpose of the P. T. A. as being, "The Child," Mrs. Travis Jaquess led the group in prayer.

Time and place of future executive meetings was set for the third Tuesday of each month at 3:00 p.m., at Springlake School. Waite time for first P. T. A. meeting of the year was set for third Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

Membership drive was set on school registration days, August 31, and September 1. On these days parents will be given opportunity to join the P. T. A.

The County Council and school of instruction will meet at Springlake School on September 11 at 10:00 a.m.

The hostess served punch and cookies to the thirteen executive officers present.

### Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fennell and Mrs. J. T. Fennell all of Oklahoma City visited for a few days in the R. K. Fennell home.

James Wages accompanied a group of folks from Sudan on a fishing trip Sunday to Buffalo Lake. The group returned Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hensley of



MR. and MRS. O. W. RICHARDSON

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Richardson of Terrill, Texas will be among the new faculty members in the Springlake Schools next Monday. Mrs. Richardson will teach the third grade and Mr. Richardson will teach in the fifth grade. The Richardsons are both graduates of Texas Tech. Prior to coming here, Mrs. Richardson has taught at Crosbyton for three years, Lakeview two years and Posey three years. Mr. Richardson taught at Morgan for two years and at Posey two years. He has also been engaged in farming in Lubbock County. The Richardsons have four children, Dorothy 15, a sophomore, Danny 13, who will enroll in the 8th grade, Dean 10, in the fifth grade and Kenny aged 5. They are members of the Methodist Church and are living in the Kirby house in the north part of Earth.

Altus, Oklahoma and Mrs. Harvey Pierce of Victoria visited Mr. and Mrs. Abe Griffin and Larry and Mrs. Dene Woodring and son Dick on Sunday. Mrs. Hensley is a sister to Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Woodring.

There will be two new employees at the Springlake Cafeteria this year, Mrs. E. A. Upchurch and Mrs. Billy Hahn. Mrs. Hahn is the wife of the new head coach.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. C. Beard, former 5th grade teachers at Springlake School, will be teaching 4th and 5th grades at Hart, Texas during the 1956-57 school years.

Week-end visitors in the C. T. Jordan home were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shinn of Las Vegas, New

### Party Line.....

Mrs. S. L. Scott of Camden, Tex. is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Scott, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams and granddaughter of Brownsville were visitors in the A. M. Sanders home for a few days last week.

Bill Deasey, Dutch Beem and Gene Brown were in Austin on business the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McAlpine and family were visitors in the J. E. Herring home in Denver City, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollum took his nephew, Bill Foster to Lubbock to catch the bus to his home in Dallas.

Bill has been visiting the Hollums all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Armstrong and family from Fulton, visited in the C. W. Armstrong home, Sunday. They have just returned from a fishing trip at Corpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkhill of Mathis, Texas, Mrs. W. C. McConnell of San Benito and Mrs. C. M. Parkhill of Mission, Texas have been house guests of the W. H. Bradens this week for the Graham-Stewart wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell spent the week-end in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCaskill have just returned from vacationing in Colorado for the past ten days.

Guests in the D. E. McCarty home are: Mrs. J. C. Smith and daughter, Sharon Kay of California,

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### News from— Sunnyside Community

by TEENY BOWDEN

Mr and Mrs. D. N. Gamblin and baby attended funeral services for her uncle, Mr. Henry Bearden at Lamesa, Sunday. Mr. Bearden died of a heart attack in his home and was not found until his wife returned from a business trip three days later.

Karon and Kathy Gamblin stayed with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gamblin, while their parents attended this funeral.

Mr. Alonzo Ferguson took Mrs. T. J. Bridges to Weatherford Monday to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gandee and family arrived Monday to visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alair and family are spending a few days this week in Colorado.

A large group played volleyball at the Community Center Monday night.

Mr. Roy Phelan and Brother Murie Rogers attended Brotherhood Camp at Plains Baptist Assembly Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor were supper guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hopper and Lloyd from Coleman visited this week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogletree.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Louder and family left Wednesday to take her father, Mr. Lovell, home to Eastland and to fish at Lake Waco and Possum Kingdom until after the Louder Reunion, September 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder left with friends Wednesday for a vacation on the Gulf Coast.

Mrs. Bud Carruthers from Phoenix, Arizona, left Wednesday after visiting a few days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder left Thursday to spend a few days at Tres Rios and Red River, New Mexico.

Mrs. Grace Ogletree was hostess for a Stanley party given in her home Thursday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. Milbern Haydon, Mrs. Ott, Mrs. Tommy Alair, Mrs. J. D. Cox, Mrs. Lewis Bollinger, Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mrs. O. B. Hopper and Mrs. Lucy Worlds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson and family left Thursday for a few days fishing.

A large number of persons met at the Community Center for recreation and an ice cream supper Friday night. A film was shown. A good time was had by all.

Jimmy and Kathy Young spent the week visiting their grandparents in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cox and son, from Brownfield were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogletree this week. Mr. Cox is Mrs. Ogletree's brother.

Visitors in the Roy Phelan home over the weekend included her aunt, Mrs. Rosa Fulgham and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deakins, Nathan, Conrad and Cynthia from Ft. Worth. Also her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore, Larry, Don and Jackie from Weatherford.

Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogletree were Mrs. Irvin Ott, Mrs. Davis and Miss Ervalene Ott from Big Square Community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and family attended the Sadler Reunion at McKinsey Park in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waggoner spent the week vacationing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pemberton and Darlene from Wichita Falls arrived Sunday to spend several days with her brother, Rev. Murie Rogers and family.

There were 96 present in Sunday School with 51 attending Training Union.

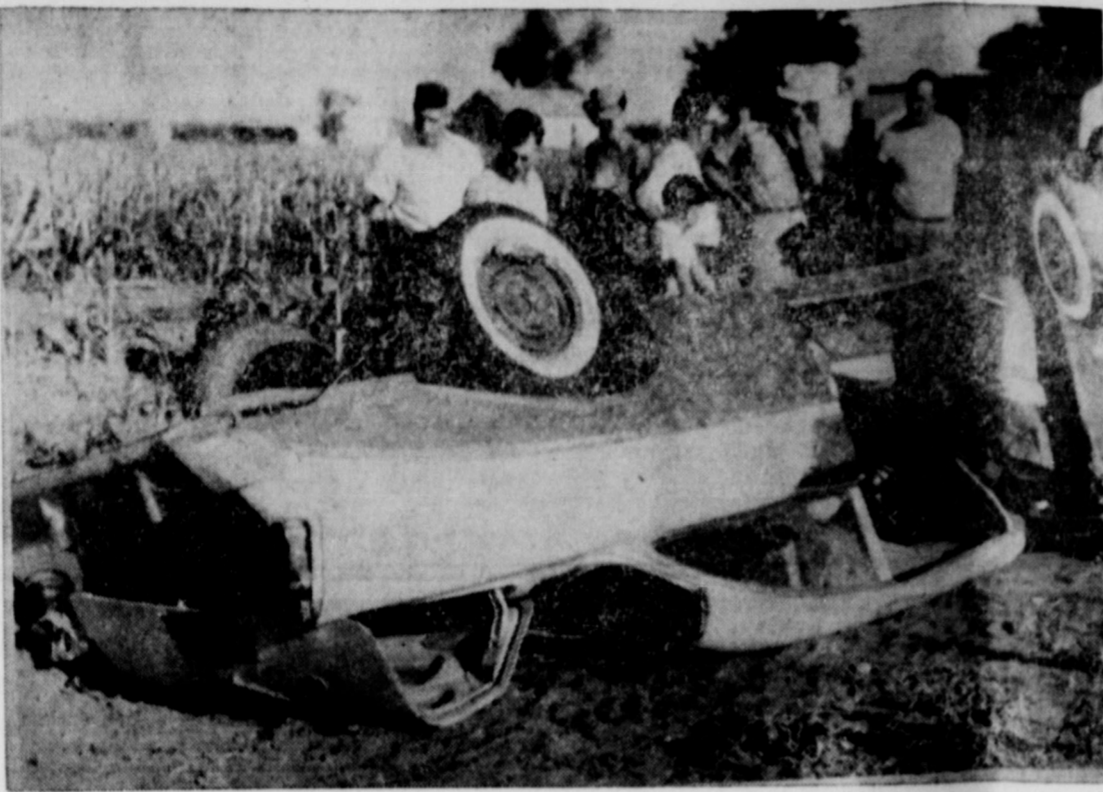
Mike King from Amarillo spent the week visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving King.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy King and son spent the weekend in Happy visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oler and brother, Thurmon Oler who is leaving for the Navy Thursday.

### Party Line...

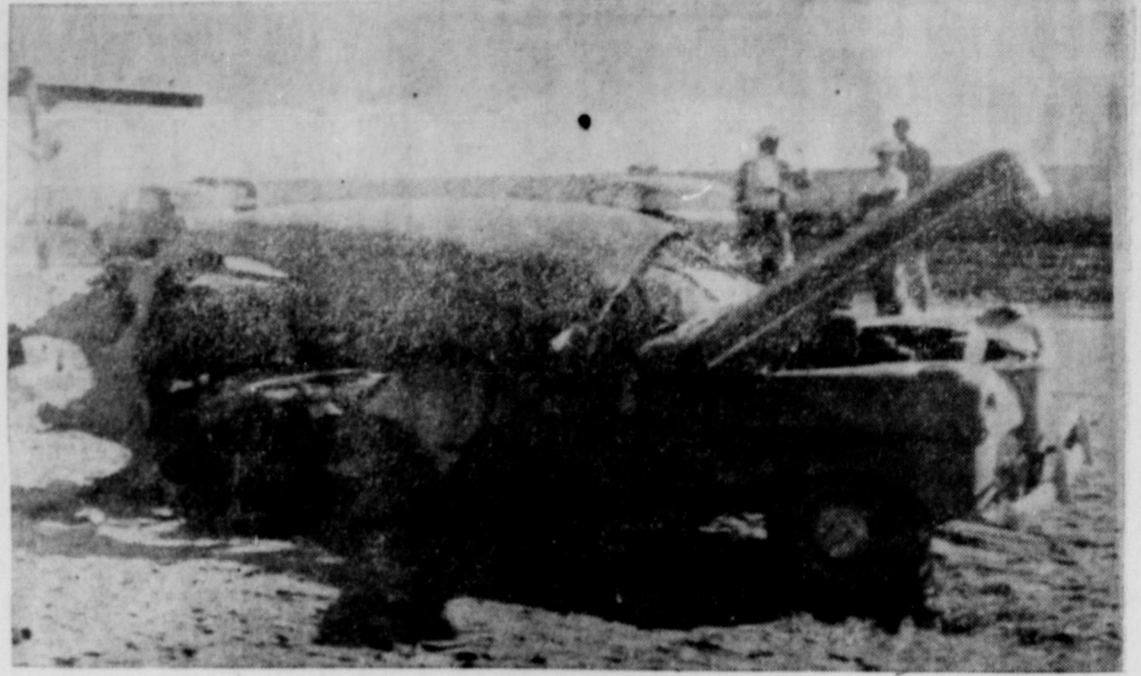
The following families spent last week end in Raton, New Mexico: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Angley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haber and Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Littleton. The Haberers and Littletons went on to Colorado Springs Sunday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Yandell and boys spent Saturday night in O'Donnell visiting the Tom Yandells. They left Don and Ronney to spend the week-end with their grandparents.



PARISH CAR

Above are pictured the cars that were involved in the wreck north of Earth Wednesday night, August 22. Mrs. Lee Wells, an occupant in the '46 Ford driven by her husband, Lee Wells, died last



WELLS CAR

Friday and Wells was hospitalized for six days. He was released Tuesday and is convalescing in the home of his brother in Lubbock. The Wells' young grandson, Gary Lanier, was released Friday morning from the Amherst Hospital. He had a number of stitches taken on his face and had been suffering from shock. Keith Parish, driver of the '56 Bel-Aire Chevrolet, is still hospitalized, but is reported to be steadily improving.

### Party Line.....

daughter, Mrs. Jack Hadaway. In the G. L. Runyon home. —PL— Mrs. Russell Weems and daughter, Glasscock of Morton Sunday. —PL— Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beavers had as their guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rudd of Earth. —PL— Mrs. Ann Sinclair and daughters, as their guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Glasscock. For sticking a lot of stamps or envelopes; use an ice cube wrapped in a thick rag. —PL— Mrs. L. J. Sullivan of Vernon, Tex. spent Sunday in Clovis visiting and Mrs. Robert Palmer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James

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### K. B. Parish Home Scene of Come As You Are Breakfast

The Kenneth Baine Parish home north of Springlake was the scene of a "Come as You Are" breakfast Wednesday morning at 6:00 for the XIT Study Club. Hostesses, Mrs. Jess Watson and Mrs. Parish served coffee, donuts and orange juice to the following, Mesdames Bill Burrow, Roney Smith Cletis Clayton, Don Kelley, James Sanderson, Billy Wayne Clayton, Ernest Baker, Jim Winder, Kenneth Boone, Alton McNamara and one guest, Mrs. J. L. Ward of Olton.

The new yearbooks were presented and the new years work discussed.

Mrs. Jess Watson is president of the club which meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

The next meeting will be held on September 11, with Mrs. Arnold Washington and Mrs. Jimmy Banks as hostesses.

### Mrs. Cowell Feted With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Tracy Cowell, the former Betty McClure of Springlake was honored with a bridal shower at the Springlake Community Building on Friday August 29 from 2:30 until 5 p. m.

Kathleen Wislan and Henriann Ridd presided at the tea table which was centered by a miniature bride and groom, flanked on either side with seasonal flowers.

The bride was presented with a corsage of red roses while Mrs. Cowell and Mrs. McClure received white carnations.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Foy Cook, Mrs. Lloyd Spies, Mrs. Donald Packard and Mrs. Elroy Wislan. Soft music was played by Genevieve Brock and Laverne Bibby registering approximately 30 guests during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ingis and Molly, Dennis and Donald Royce Ingis of California, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winders and Gerald Ingis all fished from Tuesday noon until Friday of last week at Lake Kemp. Mrs. Gerald Ingis and Earl Jan visited during this time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nai Bearden of Paducah.



NEW OFFICERS ELECTED at the 8th Annual L. E. Sloan County Pioneer reunion Tuesday in Littlefield. From left to right: Luther Usselman, Amherst, director; Mrs. W. T. Clayton, Springlake scrapbook custodian; Mrs. Lester LaGrange, Amherst, treasurer; Simon D. Hay, Sudan, director; Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Pleasant Valley, president; and Pat Boone, Sr., Littlefield, director. Other officers elected but not present were Willis White of Springlake, vice-president; Mrs. Stanley Doss, Littlefield, secretary; and Doc Holt, Olton, director. (Photo Courtesy of Littlefield Press)

### Baptist Attend Worker's Meeting

The West Plains Association of Workers' Conference met in Littlefield at the Parkview Baptist Church, Monday Night August 27. There were board meetings at six o'clock, the evening meal served at seven, and the program at eight. Rev. John T. Williams of Springlake acted as moderator in the absence of Rev. E. K. Shepherd, Kenneth Hill, Music Director of The First Baptist Church of Littlefield led the song service. Rev. David Rathel, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock brought the inspirational message on Christian Education. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15. Those attending from Earth were: Rev. Cecil Meadows, Paul Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Vandell and Mrs. Travis Scott.

### Party Line... Jim Burgess

Dr. B. R. Hunter of Springdale, Arkansas was in town Monday afternoon visiting friends and former patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sloan of Cooper, were overnight guests in the L. E. Sloan home on Wednesday night.

Thursday night the L. E. Sloans had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stirman of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sloan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Cole in Littlefield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Green and daughter, Debra Joyce of Olton and Billie Robnett of Earth spent the weekend in Tucumcari attending the Green family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgess visited their three grandchildren, Allen, Stevie and Nancy in the J. R. Brown home in Lubbock Friday afternoon. The children are visiting their paternal grandparents this week, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brown of Dalhart are in Denver. Doug is vice-president of the Dalhart Bank and has been in Denver for three weeks attending a banker's school. June is spending this last week with Doug as a combined business and vacation trip.

Mrs. Bob O'Hair was a Sunday dinner guest of her granddaughter Mrs. Jack Hadaway.

### Jim Burgess Receives Degree

Jim Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgess of Earth, received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Engineering last Friday evening from Texas Tech. Jim graduated from Springlake School in 1951 where he was an outstanding student. During his High School days he was F.F.A. President for one year, president of the Student Council one year, president of his senior class and was presented the Decalb award as the outstanding senior boy.

Friday afternoon the graduating seniors were honored with a reception in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edward N. Jones of Texas Tech. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgess attended the reception and stayed over for the graduation exercises. Also attending the graduation exercises were L. and Mrs. Kenneth Burgess of Roswell New Mexico.

### Mrs. Parish Has Tea For Pupils

Mrs. Betty Parish entertained with a tea for her younger piano pupils Sunday August 26, at four p.m. at her home north of Springlake. Punch and assorted cookies were served to the pupils and their parents.

Mrs. Parish played some of the new music the boys and girls will be having this year. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Schaefer and Kenneth, Mrs. Buzzy Jones and Karen, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Ken

Joan and Marsha, Mrs. J. J. Coker, Marilyn and Bob Coker, Mrs. L. G. Layman, Janis and Lahonda, Mrs. Travis Scott, Donna and Jana, Mrs. Eldon Parish and Terry Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Earl Parish, Jacqueline, Rebecca and Susan and the hostess.

On Monday night Mrs. Parish entertained her older group of students with a recital of some of the music that they will be studying this year. Mrs. Paul Wood showed some slides that were taken of the group last year.

Misses Edna and Sara Valencia returned from Pecos, Texas, where they had been spending a week with their sister and family, Mrs. Mike Gomez.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the appreciation we feel in our hearts, for the many acts of kindness shown us and our departed companion and mother, and also our two grandboys during the week and hospitalization and death of our loved one.

For the many acts of kindness, tender words of sympathy, flowers, food and the donation made for me, I again say thanks a million.

Mr. Lee Wells  
Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lanier

Mrs. Travis Jaquess was in Lubbock Monday shopping and having a medical checkup at the Payne Clinic.



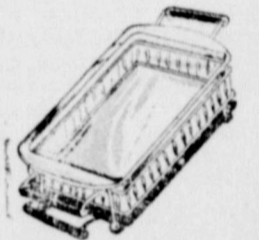
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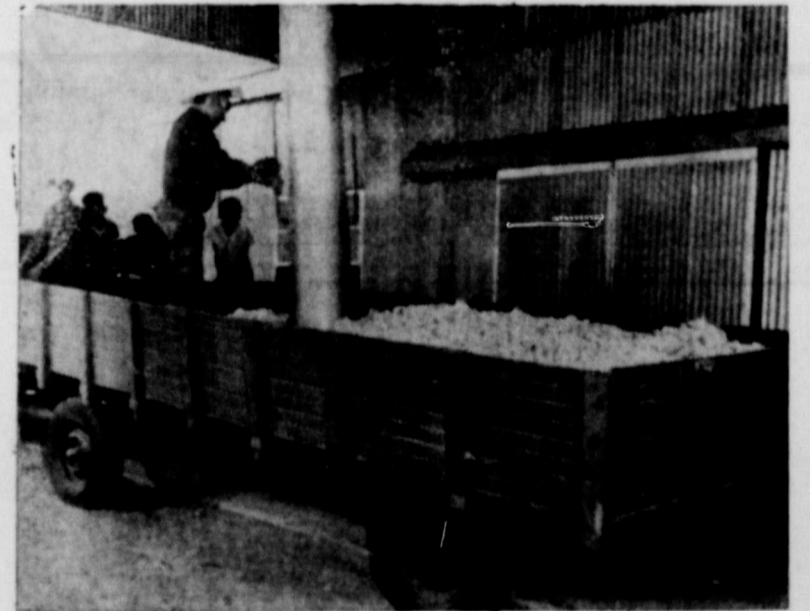
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## Plains Irrigation Wells Increase While Water Tables Decline

(Taken from Southwestern Crop and Stock)

Pump irrigation, life blood of the increasing crop yields on the Plains, has continued to increase in number of wells, and in number of acres watered despite the somewhat ominous warnings that the water level is showing a much sharper drop.

The number of wells has considerably more than doubled since 1951. That year there were 16,506 wells on 11,651 farms, irrigating 2,230,965 acres. In this year's report, wells numbered 33,537 on 17,099 farms, irrigating 4,017,530 acres.

The average number of acres irrigated per well indicates that water users are beginning to look toward doing a better job of watering a little smaller acreage instead of spreading the water thinner on more acres with less results. In 1951 the average water per well was 135 acres, when last year the average was slightly below 119.

Last year only 8,261 (less than one-fourth of the areas wells) were pumped from less than 125 feet, compared with 17,592 the previous year. Thus 9,331 (more than half) of the wells pumping from less than 125 feet in 1954 went below that depth in 1955. It gives cause for sobering thought.

### Party Line.....

Visitors in the Travis Jaguess home this week are Mrs. Japuess' sister, Mrs. Ed Findley, Linda, Mike and Carol of Allred.

—PL—  
Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Burgess of Roswell were guests in the Floyd Burgess home last weekend. Sunday was spent visiting in Mackenzie Park with Mrs. Kenneth Burgess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duggan of Seymour.

—PL—  
Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Murrell and Linda are vacationing in California. They planned to stay about two weeks, returning home this weekend. Cards from them show that they have visited Disney Land and are having a wonderful time.

—PL—  
Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Veat and Carolyn Allison of Muleshoe visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welch and Toni.

—PL—  
Mrs. C. P. Parish, Mrs. W. D. Bulls attended the funeral of J. R. Bulls in Clarendon, Monday. He was an uncle of Mrs. Parish.

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## Party Line... Daniels Leading In State, County Goes Yarbrough

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and family are visiting in El Paso this week.

—PL—  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch and children left Thursday for a vacation trip to Missouri, by way of Oklahoma and Kansas.

—PL—  
Mrs. W. C. Stout and Mrs. Jack Hadaway visited with Mrs. B. L. Free Tuesday afternoon.

—PL—  
It takes nearly 35 gallons of maple sugar sap to make one gal. of syrup.  
Sharpen scissors by cutting a piece of sandpaper into bits.

## Daniels Leading In State, County Goes Yarbrough

The latest reports give Daniels a lead of 3,547 votes out of the 1,329,703 cast in the state.

In the second primary election held Saturday there were 281 votes cast. Yarbrough received 220 of these, while Daniels received 61; Ramsey 276-Moore 95, Wilson 163.

Springlake voters cast 164 votes. Yarbrough received 94; Daniels

69; Ramsey 146; Moore 50; Wilson 100.

In Pleasant Valley a total of 39 votes were cast. Yarbrough gained 17; Daniels 22; Ramsey 18; Moore; Wilson 25.

The final vote for the county in the Governors race was 2,159 votes for Yarbrough and 1,217 for Daniels.

This vote switched considerably from the vote cast in the first primary election. The county gave Daniels 1,608 over Yarbrough's 1,388.

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LEFT TO RIGHT are Dan Foley, Clarence Davis of Littlefield Farmer's Co-op Gin, which ginned the bale, and Chamber of Commerce president Carl Keeling. The 475 lb. bale was ginned Thursday at 11:55 a. m. The cotton grown from Northern Star No. 11, was planted April 23 and 24.

# NORTHERN STAR SEED FARMS

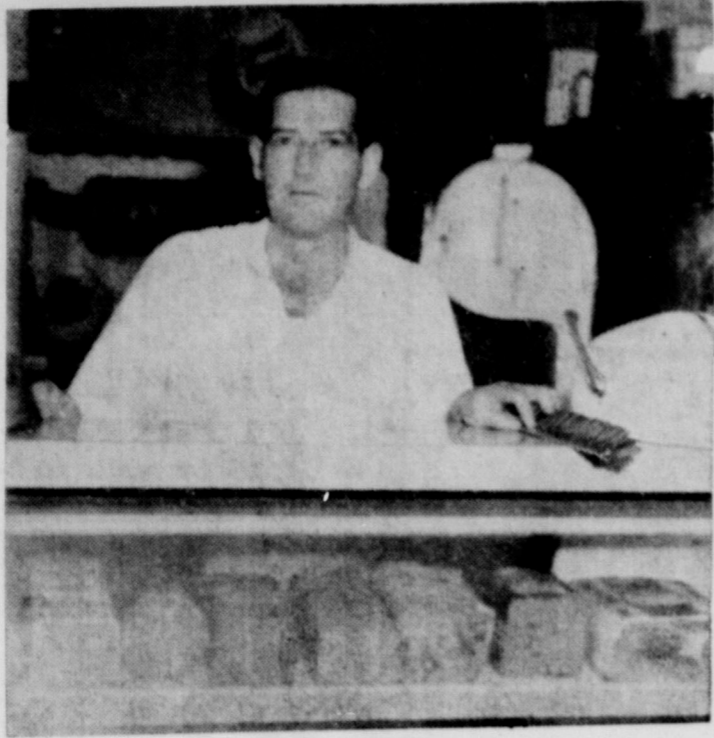
O'BRIEN, TEXAS

## Walt Chaney New Butcher At Market Basket

Walt Chaney of Olton has been employed as butcher for the Market Basket. Chaney began work here Friday.

Prior to his employment in Earth he was employed for a number of months at the Superette in Olton, and at Sisco and Sons Grocery in Denver City for two & one-half years.

Chaney plans to move his family to Earth as soon as suitable housing can be secured. The Chaney's have two children, Walter Jr. 5 yrs. and Sonja Lee 3 yrs.



WALT CHANEY

## Party Line...

George Laing has been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laing for five days.

—PL—

Sunday guests in the John Laing home were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. George of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mahan of Brownwood.

—PL—

Mrs. Eldon Davis, Susann, David and Jennifer spent the week-end in Pampa visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murphy.

—PL—

Mickey Cox of Pampa spent the past week visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Eldon Davis. Visitors in the Davis home this week are her sister, Mrs. G. E. Stone and children Mike and Judy. The Stones are also from Pampa.

—PL—

Mrs. Clyde Ray Davis and children of Flaggs spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith while Clyde Ray and Jess

Birchfield were fishing near Altus, Oklahoma.

—PL—

Last Friday Mrs. L. T. Smith and Mrs. Clyde R. Davis visited Mrs. Vera Fullbright in Lubbock.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bland were overnight visitors in the H. B. Weaver home Wednesday night. They brought Mike and Judy down to spend 10 days with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver plan to take the children home about Saturday.

—PL—

Mrs. Elmer Noble and her mother, Mrs. Dolly Hendricks of Dimmitt visited in the H. B. Weaver home last Sunday.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer came home Thursday from Wiggins, Texas where they had visited relatives since Saturday.

## Party Line.....

Patsy Randolph is a new employee at the Market Basket Grocery.

—PL—

Mrs. Ray Grasscock, Larue and Connie were in Muleshoe Monday where Connie and Larue received eye check-ups.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Glasscock and family, Mrs. L. A. Glasscock, Mrs. Robert Palmer and Mrs. Spivey of Truscott spent last Thursday at Palo Duro Park.

—PL—

Rex Loftis, Carol Hamilton, Larue Glasscock and Francis Cole were in Canyon Wednesday where Rex practiced football at W.T.S.C.

—PL—

Bob Knight attended the rodeo in Roaring Springs the past week-end.

## AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mrs. Phillip Cannon returned home Sunday, from the Muleshoe Hospital where she had been confined since Friday. The Cannon's had just returned from a ten day vacation in London, Alabama. Mrs. Cannon had become ill while there and had spent one day in the hospital.

Fred Ussery underwent major surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Monday morning. His condition is reported good.

Mildred Knight was admitted to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock August 22 where she is under observation. She is expected to return home Wednesday.

## Party Line....

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearly and David returned home Sunday after a weeks stay in Albuquerque and Ruidosa, New Mexico.

—PL—

Homer Starkey was in Amherst, Saturday for dental work.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Murrell and Joan spent the weekend in Ruidosa and will visit other points this wk.

—PL—

Frances Strickland visited her mother Mrs. Georgia Strickland in Matador and attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Roaring Springs last weekend.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn and children Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins and Don Randolph attended the Higgins family reunion in Colorado last week-end.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Randolph celebrated their 45th wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 26. Visiting them are their two grandchild-



REMODELING AND MODERNIZING—Looking over the Springlake Motor Supply building is owner and manager Elroy Wislan as he talks with contractor Mal Burkett. Work started last Wednesday on tearing out the driveway. The remodeling job will include complete modernization of the front office, and to make a separate wash and grease room, also a double driveway in front, giving more room to service automobiles. Wislan said the job would be completed in about four or five week, but he plans to be open for business everyday throughout the remodeling process.

dren from Oklahoma, Jimmy Ray 16 and Jana Lou Randolph, 13. Jana Lou will enroll in Springlake School and Jimmy Ray will go to Sundown, Texas where he will live with an uncle, Fred Randolph.

—PL—

Justice of the Peace L. H. Randolph stated that there were 13 local fines this past week.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hurst spent the weekend in Muleshoe with her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Landers.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Carlis Bills and Children are visiting in the Fred Ussery home this week.

Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Burgess of Roswell were week-end guests in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgess.

—PL—

Spending Sunday at Mackenzie State Park in Lubbock were Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgess, Mike and Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dugan of Seymour.

—PL—

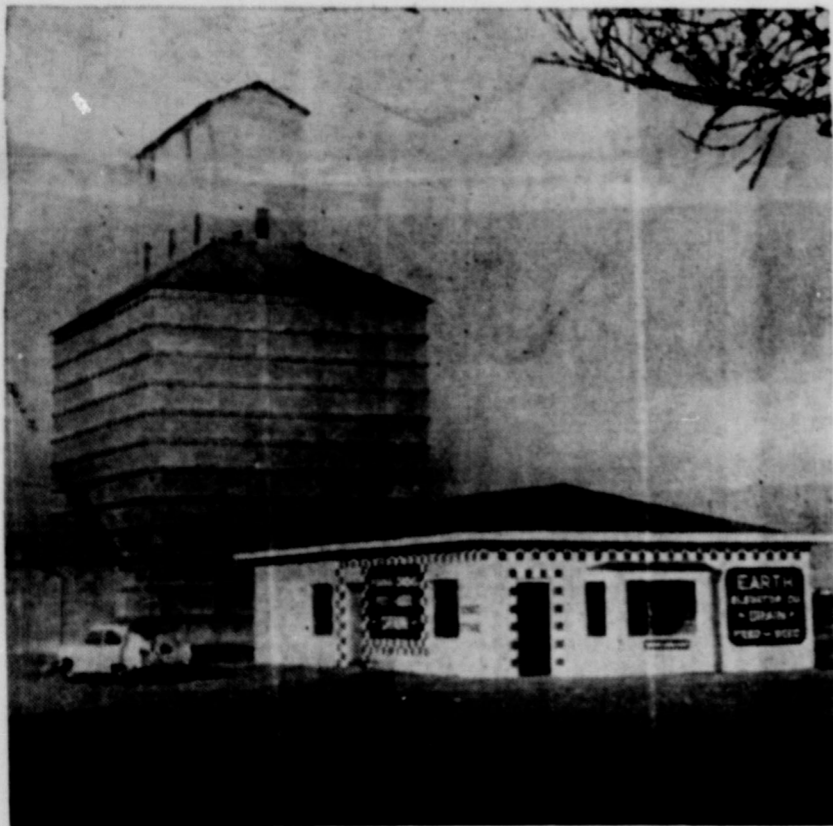
Melvin Williams, nephew of Mrs. Pody Welch returned to his home in Dumas after spending the summer with the Welchs.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Pody Welch attend-

ed a Sunrise Breakfast, Sunday morning at Muleshoe, given by Mr. and Mrs. Sage Free.

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**Party Line...**  
Mrs. Homer Starkey and Mrs. Barney Glasscock were in Plainview Tuesday. —PL—  
Mrs. J. R. Spiney, of Truscott and Mrs. Robert Palmer, who has been visiting her sister in Seymour the past few months, arrived last Tuesday to visit in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Glasscock. Mrs. Spiney returned home Saturday and Mrs. Palmer remained here. —PL—  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Templeton and Gayland spent Friday night in Ruidosa enroute to El Paso to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry King. Paulette returned home with them after a three weeks visit. —PL—  
Among those who spent the weekend in Ruidosa were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Glasscock and Larry Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hamilton and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Furchie Riley Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paden, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waide, Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bibby and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balingier and Norretta, Pat and Minnie Bell Armstrong and Henrian Rudd. —PL—  
Mr. and Mrs. Olin Graham and children attended the wedding of Johnnie Lou Windwehen to Bobby Carroll Lynch Sunday afternoon at Littlefield.

## Springlake News

by Mrs. W. T. Clayton

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Louder and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCaskill were in Corpus Christi last week. —SL—

Judy Jones was ill over the week end. —SL—

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kellar of Earth visited in the Leslie Watson home Sunday evening. —SL—

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green and Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker at Muleshoe Sunday. The group visited at the Muleshoe Hospital in the interest of Mrs. Almon Whitford Sunday evening. —IS—

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller, Harvey and Noble went to visit their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller and baby. The G. H. Millers accompanied by the Herbert Millers went to Kentucky where they are visiting Mrs. Herbert Millers parents. —SL—

Bobby McClure of Springlake visited Keith Parish Friday at the Medical Arts Clinic in Littlefield, where he is a patient. —SL—

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grisham and Nina Vee of Plainview called at the Earnest Baker home Sunday evening. —SL—

Granddad McClanahan attended his brothers funeral at Littlefield Saturday. —SL—

Gus Parish visited with Keith at Littlefield Sunday. —SL—

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridge and son Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Matlock are vacationing in Ruidosa. —SL—

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Parish and Mrs. Art McFatter and children visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish Sunday. —SL—

Mrs. J. L. Hinson shopped in Littlefield, Monday. —SL—

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley and daughters vacationed in New Mexico and Colorado last week. —SL—

**MATLOCK CHILD SUFFERS SEVERE BURNS**  
Sammy Matlock, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock suffered first and second degree burns in an accident at the family home. The child fell in to a container of hot water. He was treated by Dr. B. J. Souder of Olton. —SL—

Malcolm Huckabee, who recently graduated from the Mississippi College at Clinton, Miss with top honors will sail for Edinburg, Scotland on Sept. 12 where he will be a student at the University of Edinburg. —SL—

Malcolm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huckabee, he received the Full-Bright scholarship upon graduating from college this spring. He was Valedictorian of his high school class at Vertas, California, and was a four-year member of the California Scholarship Federation, also Malcolm attended Wayland College a year and a half before transferring to Miss. While in Wayland he was a member of the speech choir, "The Wayland Words." —SL—

Mr. and Mrs. William Nineth and family were guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nineth of Hart Camp. —SL—

The Phillips 66 station in town is being remodeled. —SL—

The W. T. Claytons visited in the Leslie Watson home Monday night. —SL—

Mrs. Harlon Watson visited Mrs. Almon Whitford Thursday evening. —SL—

The Albin Hatten Chapter of Royal Ambassadors met Thursday evening at the Baptist Church at

5:00 p.m. with Mrs. Jim Stone their sponsor. The boys enjoyed a missionary lesson. —SL—

Franklin Starkey visited Don Clayton, Monday evening. —SL—

Mr. and Mrs. Swanner visited the Baptist Church Sunday night. —SL—

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Baker shopped in Littlefield Tuesday morning. —SL—

Mrs. Almon Whitford is reported to be some better Monday evening at the Muleshoe Hospital. —SL—

Ladies from the First Baptist Church of Springlake attending the W. M. U. Camp August 23 and 24 were, Mesdames Robert Huckabee, Jim Stone, John T. Williams, Arnold Washington, Troy Blackburn, and Lowell Waldon. —SL—

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waldon left Friday for Georgia to visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Powell. —SL—

Rex Loftis and Carol Hamilton went to Amarillo Sunday to meet her mother Mrs. Clarence Hamilton who has been visiting relatives in Georgia the past three weeks. —SL—

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker shopped in Littlefield Friday. —SL—

Mrs. Alma Whitford entered the Muleshoe Hospital Saturday. —SL—

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stansell and daughters shopped in Littlefield Friday. —SL—

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hucks and children left Saturday for Wichita, Kansas, to visit her sister and family. —SL—

Mrs. Jean Watson and Mrs. A. C. Loftis visited Mrs. Ernest Baker Monday evening. —SL—

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Padon visited Mrs. Almon Whitford at the Muleshoe Hospital Sunday. —SL—

Mrs. W. O. Watson, Mrs. Buck McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker and Rev. and Mrs. John T. Wil-

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Mrs. Richard McCaskill of Denver City is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Almon Whitford this week. —SL—  
Tommy and Brenda Clayton were ill over the week-end. —SL—

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### Springlake To Have Waterworks System in Very Near Future

Commissioner John C. Hozelton of the Community Facilities Administration, Wednesday approved a loan of \$50,000 to the town of Springlake for the construction of a waterworks system including a well supply, pressure tank, storage tank, distribution system, and auxiliary facilities.

The loan is contingent upon the town's inability to obtain funds from other sources at a reasonable rate of interest. Springlake has no public water supply and existing wells and cisterns, besides being inadequate, are subject to contamination. With plans and specifications already complete, Springlake expects to finish construction in four months.

As soon as the formal loan agreement is received they will get to work on getting it accepted and executed. When this completed Mayor V. T. Tanner, Attorney William G. Street and Engineer Ralph Douglas will go to Fort Worth to discuss all of the details of such a loan, financing, interest, etc.

### Faculty Is Now Complete For 56-57 School Term

Mr. William (Bill) Mann, superintendent of the Springlake Schools, reports that the following teachers will compose the faculty for the 1956-57 school year.

First Grade: Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. Iris Montgomery and Mrs. C. E. Fox.

Second Grade: Mrs. Lovelle Morris, Mrs. L. K. Hopkins, Mrs. Jim Combs and Mrs. Evelyn Thomas.

Third Grade: Mrs. Grace Hooley, Mrs. O. W. Richardson and Mrs. Eula Clements.

Fourth Grade: Mrs. Gladys Parish, Mr. Wallace Hillyer and Mrs. James Sanderson.

Fifth Grade: Mr. C. T. Jordan, Mr. O. W. Richardson and Mr. Jim Combs.

#### JUNIOR HIGH

Mathematics: Mrs. Opal Davis, Science: Mr. Grady Davis, Social Science: Mr. C. E. Fox, English: Mrs. Myrtle Hopper, Social Science: Mr. Thomas Zeiler.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Freshman - Sophomore English: Mrs. Travis Jaquess, Junior - Senior English: Mrs. John Adams.

Science: Mrs. Gladys McCaskill, Mathematics: Mr. Bencil Dobbs, Commercial: Mrs. Bencil Dobbs, History: Mr. Fred Bragg, Home Economics: Mrs. Laverne Saradot, Vocational Agriculture: Mr. Travis Scott.

Mr. William Mann - Superintendent.

Mr. Clarence Hamilton - High School Principal, Mr. Ralph Ussery - Jr. High Principal.

Mr. J. J. Davis - Elementary Principal, Mr. Billy Hahn - Coach and General Mathematics.

Mr. Nolen Froehner - Band and Chorus.

Mr. U. S. Osborne - Colored School Principal.

Mrs. Viola Humphreys - School Nurse.

#### NOTICE!

The Fireman's Auxiliary meeting will be held Tuesday night, September 4 in the home of Mrs. Carl Jones at 8:00 p.m. Secret Pass will be revealed and gifts exchanged.



DEWAIN PARISH son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Parish of Earth is home on leave from the Navy. He arrived here Thursday, August 23. Dewain is a graduate from the Sudan High School and has served in the Navy for the past two years. He will report back to the ship to return to Cuba on September 22. Mr. and Mrs. Parish moved here in February from Sudan.

### Springlake F F A Friendship Class Meets for Social

The Friendship Class of the Intermediate Sunday School Department of the First Baptist Church met to work on their notebooks and for a social hour Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cecil Meadows. Those attending were Molly Inglis, Dorris Dickson, Linda Kelley, Frances Cole, Joe Ann Oden, Beverly Province, Kay Jones, Kay Wheat and Gaye Watson. Watermelon was served as refreshment.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stephens and Gene and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens attended the Tyler Family Reunion at the Park in Big Springs last Sunday. There were about 45 relatives of Mrs. Stephens present.

### ANNOUNCING...

In order to better serve the school children of this area, our offices will remain open

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### Brownies Meet Tuesday P. M.

Six little Brownies and their leaders, Mrs. Kenneth Parish and Mrs. James Busby met at the Springlake Community Center Tuesday afternoon. Brenda Tanner was presented a gift for her 7th birthday by Mrs. Parish.

The girls played games directed by the leaders, after which they were served cookies and bottled drinks by Mrs. Weldon Barton.

Guests were Mrs. Homer Starks and Joyce of Earth.

Beginning next week the group will meet after school on Wednesday at the school.

Picnicking at the sandhills Tuesday evening were, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jaquess and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Scott and family, Mrs. Ed Findley and children, Mrs. Margie White and Mrs. S. L. Scott of Camden, Texas.

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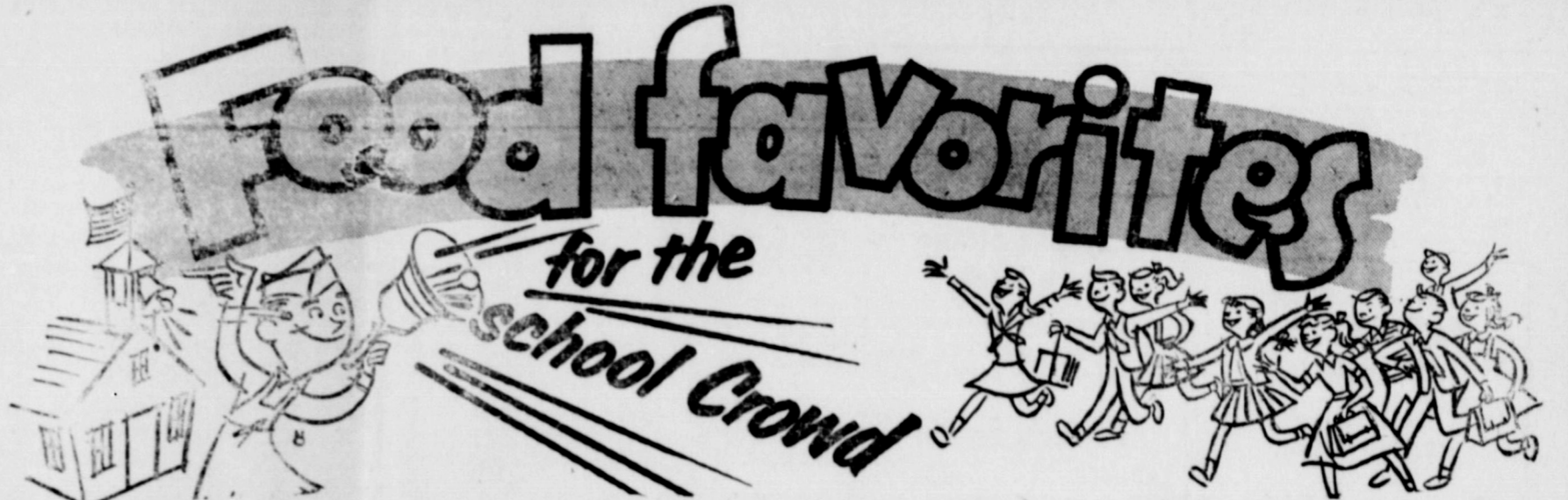
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