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NOSIN' ..
WITH POLLY

Mrs. Bill Pope was reading the paper last week. After reading it she made the statement "that's old news, I already know about that." But after looking at the date on the paper, she realized she had been reading an issue of Earth News. According to Mrs. Pope she exchanged for her new issue and found it to be much more interesting.

Boy Scouts Hold Regular Meeting Tuesday Night

The Local Boy Scout Troop 114 met Tuesday night for regular meeting. After their business meeting, they adjourned to the hill where they played games. Those present were Scoutmaster Skeeter McAlpine, Noel Gilman, Kenneth Powell, Dale Monery, Myron and Wayne Mulroney, R. C. Davis, Keith Leonhart, Ronnie and Gene Spies, Wiley Irvin, Randy Jaquess and Lightfoot.

Tax Collections Good; Say Secretary

School Secretary Mrs. Melton reported Wednesday that she had collected \$72,532.31 out of the total \$85,497.10 tax on roll for Springlake Ind. School District, leaving the sum of \$12,964.79 to be collected. She further stated that by the end of Jan, she expected to have at least 95 per cent of the \$85,497.10 collected. She has also collected \$421.19 delinquent taxes this week.

Missionary Speaks to Girls At Meet

Rev. Joseph Underwood of Clovis, who is a missionary to Brazil, was guest speaker at the Girl's Auxiliary and Sunbeam meetings Tuesday evening. Rev. Underwood showed slides of Brazil and stories about them. Present were 57 Auxiliary and Sunbeams and 7 counselors.

School Sewage Plan Changed

The Springlake school board issued a change order to the building contractor after their meeting Tuesday night. They instructed him to run the main sewer from the school to a lake half a mile north of the school site to build there four oxidation ponds for disposing of sewage from the school. This replaces a plan to build additional cess pool capacity near the football field.

TESTS BEGIN THURSDAY FOR SPRINGLAKE STUDENTS

Physical examinations begin with the first grade Thursday at Springlake Grade school. School nurse Viola Humphries said she would continue from the first grade on through the fourth grade, and that it would probably take two weeks to complete all of the eight grades. She also stated that Springlake students would all receive audio visual examinations as soon as their turn came to receive the auditory audiometer which is rotated to all schools in the county. Plans concerning the physical examinations at Littlefield are indefinite as yet.

All Pre-School Children Must Be Registered

School Secretary Mrs. Melton stated Wednesday that all children who did not receive a school census blank, and who are pre-school children, those who will be ready to start in school, should please drop in at the office at school next week

Red Cross Asks For Clothing

A Lamb county Red Cross board meeting was called Monday, due to the fact that 150 families, (with a total of 800 people) in Lamb county are calling for clothing and commodities. And in some instances, children are being kept out of school as they do not have proper clothing to attend our schools. This necessitates a used clothing drive.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, a member of the board reported Wednesday that some of the needy families were in the Earth area, and were farm laborers who had had less than 2 months of farm employment this season. The clothing drive will begin Tuesday morning and everyone is urged to sort out their clothing and contribute to the drive. Mrs. Haberer stressed the fact that especially sizes worn by school children were needed desperately. She asked that each and everyone who could do so to bring their contributions to the First Baptist church, Methodist church, Church of Christ or The Earth News. Someone would be at each place to receive them, and if it were impossible to get your donations to either of the places to contact her and she would pick them up.

Earth Well Represented At Meeting

Fifteen people were present to western Public Service banquet held in Littlefield Tuesday night in the banquet room of the Fisher Cafe. An interesting program was presented and a large number were present.

Pattersons Return Home This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Patterson returned home Monday night, after spending a ten day vacation in several parts of Texas visiting relatives. They visited with Mrs. Patterson's three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Wilkins at Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shields of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richey of Waco.

Wolverines Get Trophies On Wednesday

Dale Harper and Donnie Clayton, co-captains of Springlake Wolverines received trophies at the Wednesday morning assembly. Harper received his trophies for being the most valuable lineman, while Clayton received his for being the most valuable back. Former Jaycee President Lester Hammons presented the trophies that will remain in the school trophy cabinet. During the assembly, Coach Colie Huffman presented the following boys their letter jackets: Joe Edd Wheat, Jerry Tunnell, Jeree Taylor, Doyle Bills, Don Randolph, Rex Loftis, Bud Watson, Bobby Angeley, Jimmy Hadaway, Robert Riley, Doug Parish, Donnie Clayton, Dale Harper, Boyd Britt, Franklin Starkey, A. J. Phillips, Trice Williams, Seymour Evans, Ray Simmons, Dub Wise, Asst. Coach Roy Simmons and Coach Colie Huffman.

Poultry Meeting To Be Held Monday Night

A poultry meeting will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Springlake Farm Chemical Co. A poultry specialist J. A. Clipper with the Lederle laboratories will be present and will show films on poultry raising. Everyone interested in poultry is urged to attend, and will be given a chance to ask questions about his problems in raising poultry. Coffee and doughnuts will be served to all present.

Brotherhood Erects Signs of Welcome

Welcome signs for the local Baptist church were erected on Highway 70, east and west of town, by Paul Wood, Earl Miller and Jarvis Angeley, Tuesday evening. The local brotherhood of the church was responsible for the making of the signs.

South Castro Gas Lines Group Reviews Year

Members of the South Castro Gas Line organization met Friday night in the home of Forrest Collins, to discuss business and other affairs of the organization. The organization which has 23 members was formed for the purpose of piping natural gas to 36 irrigation wells. At the time the group organized they collected \$32,000. They then laid a total of 16 miles of pipe to the wells. There were \$2,200 left in the treasury in which the group voted to use for maintenance of the gas lines. It was also decided that if there was enough gas, they would add five more wells. New officers elected at the meeting were: Guy F. Kelley, chairman, Leon Dent and Jim Golding committee members.

P.V. Farm Bureau To Donate More Hay To Girl's Town

Pleasant Valley Farm Bureau met Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, with President Gerald Allison, presiding. Plans to donate another load of hay to Girls Town, U.S.A. were completed. Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, member of County Red Cross board announced plans for a used clothing drive in Lamb county. Rev. Carrol Jones gave an inspiring talk backed by film, on the need for and work of the CROP organization Membership drive was discussed by Doyle Turner and Mrs. Micky Stephens, County Bureau secretary. Volunteer workers for drive

Phone Co. and Co-op Agree On Rural Telephone Exchange

\$177,000 Allocated By State For Route 51 And Springlake Drainage

District Engineer S. C. McCarty of the State Highway Department at Lubbock told The Earth News yesterday that the state has made \$177,000 available to improve Highway 51 north of Springlake which would bring relief to the town's residents during heavy rainfalls. Plans call for repaving approximately seven miles from the Castro county line to a mile south of Springlake and the lion's share of the money will be used in Springlake proper to relieve a drainage problem. The route will be widened some 24 feet and repaved for the seven miles using the existing 100 feet of easement. The state's and county's problems, according to McCarty, is to secure rights-of-way for a drainage channel which will run west of Springlake and, empty into a lake several blocks north of Highway 70. In Littlefield yesterday, County Judge Robert Kirk said the county is proceeding to securing easements for the channel but has hit a snag from one property owner and that condemnation proceedings on the property may become necessary. He did not identify the owner. For years, Springlake residents have complained of the lack of drainage in the town. After any heavy rain, water collects in puddles and pools and remains in the locations.

Kress Defeats Wolverines By Score 72-66

The Springlake Wolverine basketball team lost its fourth conference game of the season Tuesday night. It was a close contest all the way with the lead changing hands several times. Springlake was trailing 14 to 13 at the end of the first quarter but came back in the second period to take a 20 to 25 lead. Kress had taken the lead again by the end of the third quarter and went on to win 72 to 66. The Wolverines made 12 free throws to 28 for the Kress team. Three of the Wolverines fouled out. Jimmy Herring was high point man of the game with 28 points. Jimmy Hadaway had 17.

MRS. WELCH RESIGNS

Mrs. Melton Welch, secretary of Springlake school has resigned her position effective March 1 due to poor health. Mrs. Welch has filled this position for the past 6 years, before that she taught school 3 years and was employed as tax collector for 4 years preceding her teaching. Completing in all thirteen years of employment at the school.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Earth I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 123 met at Needmore Jan. 13th for Joint Installation with Needmore, Morton, Muleshoe and Earth lodges. H. S. Hickman, District Deputy Grand Master, of District 70 was the installing officer. Those from Earth installed were: Noble Grand, Hershell Hulcy; Vice Grand, Charlie Sanders; Chaplain, Clarence Kelley; Secretary, Orbie Armstrong; Treasurer, Henry Gilmore; Inside Guardian, Pete Mitchell; Outside Guardian, Bill Maddox; Warden, Troy Kirby; Conductor, C. L. Gilmore; and Lodge Deputy, Marvin Allen.

ETA Is Raising Money For Co-op's Construction Costs

Officials of Earth Telephone Association are busy this week raising funds to help connect the Lazbuddie telephone exchange to Earth on a toll free basis. The Five Area Telephone Co-operative agreed last week to make this tie up without any increase in its rates if ETA would raise the money to pay for the extra switching equipment and the co-op's part of the trunk lines between the two exchanges. Latest estimate by the co-op is that between \$6000 and \$7500 should be raised.

Social Security Meeting In The Community Center

What is your responsibility under the new Social Security Law? This and many other phases of the Social Security law will be discussed in a meeting Thursday night, Jan. 20th in the Earth Community Center at 7 p.m. John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock Social Security office announced that he will have a representative to answer all of your questions at this meeting. Meeting is open to the public.

McNeill To Open Service Station Sat.

The J. D. McNeill service station will have its formal opening Saturday, after being closed for two weeks for remodeling. McNeill has owned and operated the station since 1942. He and his family moved to Earth in 1927. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served all day to all who visit the station Saturday.

Rebekahs Meet At Muleshoe Tuesday Night

Earth Rebekah Lodge No. 139 met at Muleshoe, Tuesday night for Joint Installation with the Muleshoe Lodge. Installing officers from Earth were: Deputy Warden, Henrietta Armstrong; Deputy Inside Guardian, Alma Stockstill; Deputy Treasurer, Lora Belle Hickman. Officers from Earth being installed were: Noble Grand, Billie Lois Kirby; Vice Grand, Mary Gilmore; Secretary, Lora Belle Hickman; Treasurer, Keta Mitchell; Chaplain, Helen Hulcey; Warden, Mary Parish; Conductor, Minta Spencer; Color Bearer, Nellie Barton; Musician, Alma Stockstill; Right Support Noble Grand, Faye Adrain; Left Support to Noble Grand, Nancy Mullis; Right Support to Vice Grand, Grace Anderson; Left Support to Vice Grand, Minnie Pate; Inside Guardian, Minnie Parish; Outside Guardian, Marie Bock; Lodge Deputy, Henrietta Armstrong. After installation a salad supper was served with coffee and spiced tea to all present.

Baby Boy ...

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Burton of Plainview are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 1 p.m. in the Littlefield hospital. The infant weighed 6 pounds. The couple have one other child, a boy, Lindy, 2 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burton of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Roston of Littlefield. DIMES FUND IS NEARLY \$40 RICHER AFTER TUESDAY

March of Dimes Pie Sale To Be Held Saturday Night Here

A March of Dimes pie sale will be held in the Springlake community building Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 22. Frank Bozeman, chairman of the March of Dimes drive in Springlake reported that 50 citizens of that area have pledged to give ten dollars or more to the drive and that they were still taking pledges. Bozeman stated that if your name is not on the list of donors for \$10 or more, and you wish to donate, to go to T. V. Tanner's office in Springlake at your earliest opportunity and get your donation in. Everyone in the surrounding communities are invited to attend the pie sale. All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes drive. Second purpose for the meeting is to stimulate the Farm Bureau membership.



This is Lester Hammons as he presented trophies to Donnie Clayton and Dale Harper. Back ground are the boys who received "Letter" jackets.

County Agent Gives Outlook On Feed, Sorghum For This Production Year

By DAVE EATON JR.
Lamb County Agent

A near record supply of feed grains and other concentrates is available for the 1954-55 feeding season. The total supply amounts to about 178 million tons, four per cent larger than in 1953-54.

Supplies of feed grains and hay for 1954-55 vary widely by areas. Supplies are ample in most of the North Central region, but are moderately to critically short in large areas of the South, Texas included, and in some mountain states. The shortage is due primarily to the drought.

Average Near 1954

The total acreage of feed grains to be planted in 1955 is expected to be maintained near the 1954 level. With a big carry over in prospect on Oct. 1, 1955, a normal growing season in 1955 would result in above average feed grain supplies in 1955-56.

Total utilization of feed grains is expected to be a little larger than the 115 million tons consumed domestically and exported in 1953-54. Most of the increase in 1954-55 is expected to be in livestock feeding although larger exports are in prospect.

The number of grain consuming animal units on farm is expected to increase from 168 million animal units in 1953-54 to around 174 million in 1954-55. Most of the prospective increase is in hogs. Exports of feed grains in 1954-55 are expected to be about a third larger than in 1953-54 because of a probable increase in import requirements in most of the major feed deficit countries and because of the increased emphasis being placed on exporting agricultural commodities, including feed grains.

The supply of high protein feed for 1954-55 is expected to be slightly larger than in 1953-54. With the total livestock numbers increasing, the supply per animal unit may be slightly smaller than in 1953-54.

The total supply of by-product feeds available for livestock feeding in the 1954-55 feeding season is expected to continue near the level of the past three years. There is a marked increase in soybean meal production and a much smaller supply of cotton seed cake and meal.

The total hay supply for 1954-55 estimated at 121 million tons, is slightly larger than in 1953-54. Since pastures and ranges have furnished much less forage than usual for livestock, farmers in many areas have fed more hay and other feed than usual. Hay supplies are again below average this year in Texas and in the Southern states and it will be necessary to ship in more hay than usual from surplus producing areas if the drought continues.

Corn Quota Smaller

The prospective corn supply for 1954-55 is about 100 million bushels smaller than last year. The 1954 crop is expected to fall below total requirements, and carry over on Oct. 1, 1954, probably will be below the record level on Oct. 1, 1954.

It will probably be necessary to withdraw corn from CCC stock in order to meet domestic requirements later in the marketing year.

Later in the marketing year, as corn supplies outside the price support program becomes tight, prices probably will rise above a year earlier.

The support price for the 1955 corn crop will fall within a range of 82 1/2 to 90 percent of parity price at the beginning of the marketing year. This full support will be available to eligible producers in the commercial area. In non-commercial areas, Texas included, the support price

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"The Osbornes certainly like to put on airs. This is the fourth time this week they've eaten out!"

will be 75 per cent of the national support price.

Sorghums Go Up

The total supply of sorghum grain for 1954-55 is estimated at 172 million bushels, much larger than the small supplies of the past two years. In 1954 an estimated 8.9 million acres were harvested for grain and is the third largest on record.

The large supply of sorghum grain for 1954-55 is expected to result in larger quantities being fed to livestock and larger quantities being shipped abroad. Nevertheless, the carry over on Oct. 1, 1955, is expected to exceed the total on hand Oct. 1, 1954.

The prices of sorghum grains were a little lower in the summer of 1954 compared to the summer of 1953, reflecting a larger 1954 crop. The price of sorghum grain in 1955 will probably not improve if the growing season is normal.

Support prices for 1955 sorghum grain may be established by the Secretary of Agriculture at a level not in excess of 90 per cent of parity. It is not mandatory that a support price be placed on sorghum grain. Support rates for the 1955 crop have not yet been announced.

Plenty Barley

The 1954-55 oat supply including an allowance of 40 million bushels for imports is now estimated at 1,780 million bushels, 230 million more than the supply last year and only slightly below the record.

The barley supply for 1954-55, including an allowance of 24 million for imports, was estimated in early October at about 463 million bushels, 40 per cent larger than the small supply in 1953-54.

The utilization of oats and barley in 1954-55 is expected to be larger than in 1953-54 as a result of increased supplies, smaller corn production and the expected increase in livestock to be fed. However, carry overs at the end of the 1954-55 marketing year will be large.

The prices of oats and barley are expected to average lower than usual relative to corn during the 1954-55 feeding season. If the 1955 growing season is normal probably will be relatively cheap again in 1955.

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Other Price Highlights

The general level of feed prices in the 1954-55 feeding season is expected to average somewhere near or slightly below that of 1953-54.

Prices of high protein feeds this season may not average greatly different from 1953-54, through rather marked differences in individual feeds is expected. The price of cottonseed meal probably will rise this winter and spring and average somewhat higher in the 1954-55 feeding year than in 1953-54. Soybean meal prices may be a little lower in relation to cottonseed meal prices.

The Secretary of Agriculture announced Sept. 15 that the "Total Acreage Allotment" provision previously announced in the 1955 program would be eliminated.

This was done to permit increased flexibility in farm operations and permit farmers in the drought areas to increase feed production.

The elimination of this provision makes farmers and ranchers, who comply with their individual crop allotments, free to plant the rest of their land in any feed crops they desire without loss of price support eligibility.



Polly

Doesn't Want A Cracker She Wants . . .
YOUR NEWS
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4-H In Review

By Austin (Bob) Haney
Asst. Lamb County Agent

County wide 4-H cotton yield records for 1954 are being checked and re-checked for district and state competition. Some 21 4-H members over the county entered the five acre cotton contest and final tabulations are being made to determine the highest yield in both dry and irrigated land.

From the records reviewed, outstanding productions have been made in both extremes of farming. To date, there have been several dry land yields nearing or exceeding 5 bales of line cotton per acre despite serious weather conditions.

These yields were obtained through good farming practices in water conservation and utilization, insect control, and harvesting techniques. We should be proud of these boys as they matched wits against the outstanding problem of lack of moisture for normal crop production.

Good management was also exercised by boys in irrigated farming. In this field of farming we have already witnessed cotton yield in excess of two bales per acre. As always, these yields

Vaccinations Planned For County Pets

The Lamb County Farm Bureau may soon undertake a campaign to secure pet vaccinations against rabies, President J. Yarborough said following a meeting of directors meeting Thursday night.

Yarborough said the Farm Bureau would start about Feb. 1 a tour of county communities showing a film on the dangers rabid animals and if each community indicates that it wants to carry out a vaccination program it will be done.

He said that the cost would be approximately \$2 per dog and that mass inoculations would be held in each community.

As a reminder to those boys who haven't submitted their record as yet—they should be sent to the County Agents office in Amherst by Jan. 15 for review.

Another activity for 4-H members are the judging teams which are now being formed. The exact number of teams to be formed is not definite as yet, but there will probably be five or six.

Some of the judging or demonstration teams will probably be Livestock, dairy judging, entomology, tractor operators, dairy products demonstration, and others. With this, plus the regular 4-H club projects, 4-H activities are subject to more and more achievement.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin O'Hair and two children from San Antonio Elvins mother, Myrna O'Hair are in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair last Saturday. Elvin is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair.

THIS WEEK'S TELEVISION PROGRAM

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KDUB-TV	10:30	Program Preview
10:45	Remote Telecast—First Christian Church	
12:00	Facto Forum	
12:30	Big Picture	
1:00	This is the Life	
1:30	Face the Nation	
2:00	Now and Then	
2:30	Adventure	
3:00	The American Week	
3:30	The Search	
4:00	Sunday Matinee	
5:00	Pinus Talk	
5:15	Sunday Funnies	
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6:30	Jack Benny	
7:00	Toast of the Town	
8:00	CJE Theatre	
8:30	Your Favorite Playhouse	
9:30	Amos 'n Andy	
10:00	News	
10:15	Drew Pearson	
10:30	Mask of the Dragon	
11:00	Hi-Jacked	
12:00	Sign Off	
MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1955	7:55	Sign Off
8:00	Advance Weathercast	
8:15	News	
8:30	TV Sermonette	
8:45	A to Z	
9:00	Garry Moore	
9:30	Mid-Morning Movie	
10:30	TV Time Out	
11:00	Valiant Lady	
11:15	Love of Life	
11:30	Search for Tomorrow	
11:45	Songs from the Country Chapel	
12:00	Noon News	
12:15	Road of Life	
12:30	Welcome Travelers	
1:00	Mid-Day News	
1:15	Shopping Bag	
1:45	Bandstand	
2:00	Recipe Round-Up	
2:45	Ken's Korner	
3:00	Brighter Day	
3:15	Secret Storm	
3:30	On Your Account	
4:00	Children's Theater	
4:45	Cartoon Time	
5:00	Agee The Clown	
5:30	Serial Cinema	
6:00	Community Crossroads	
6:30	World News	
6:45	Local News, Sports, Weather	
7:00	Halls of Ivy	
7:30	Hall of Fame	
8:00	Meet Millie	
8:30	Danger	
9:00	Famous Playhouse	
9:30	The Visitor	
10:00	News, Sports, Weather	
10:15	Old American Barn Dance	
10:45	Everybody's Dancing	
12:00	Sign Off	
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25 acre farm with 4 room house, 4 inch well, 10.8 acre cotton allotment within city limits of Earth. \$10,000. Call Kenneth Scarbrough 4-6471 Plainview or see Jake Scarbrough in Earth. 1-21-f

FOR SALE: 3-160 acre tracts perfect and clean. 8" wells. 84 acres wheat on one quarter. 34 acre cotton allotment. \$185.00 Contact. Alderson and Ridgway 238 Main st., Hereford, Texas.

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Texans In Washington

By Tex Easley

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Newcomers in the ranks of Texas congressional secretaries have widely varied backgrounds.

Rev. Davis B. Carter, an ordained Episcopal minister, for instance is administrative assistant to Rep. Jack Brook of Beaumont. Top man on the staff of Bruce Alger, Dallas Republican Congressman, is Frank Crowley, a Notre Dame graduate who has been a salesman in the Dallas area for a truck-trailer and van manufacturer.

Larry King, aide to new West Texas Congressman J. T. Rutherford, left his job as a reporter on the Odessa American to come to Washington. He also formerly worked as a newspaper and radio station reporter in Midland.

IS COLLEGE PROFESSOR

A college professor and a labor economics research analyst hold down the jobs on the staff of Rep. Jim Wright of the Fort Worth area congressional district.

Craig Raupe, originally from Grandbury, resigned from the Weatherford Junior College faculty to go with Wright. He taught government and history. Charles Matthews, formerly of Fort Worth, is to be Wright's administrative assistant. He has been engaged as research analyst in the Library of Congress.

Carter, who drove 150 miles every Sunday to preach at church-



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"I'll get around to it! ... You must think I have nothing to do but prune trees!"

es in Brady, Llano and San Saba until Oct. 1, served in the Marines in World War II and worked as a Beaumont Journal reporter and desk man from 1946 to 1950, when he decided to enter the ministry. He went to the University of the South's seminary at Sewanee, Tenn., obtaining a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1953. He already had an A. B. degree, obtained at the University of Texas, where he and Brooks were roommates—they both washed dishes to help finance their way through school. Brooks, too, was in the Marines during the war.

WEIGHS VALUE

Informing his church members of the decision to give up full-time service as a clergyman, Carter in a letter to them said:

"For some months, with the guidance of our Bishop and Chief Pastor, I have been weighing the value of a particular kind of ministry. This ministry is that of a worker-clergyman, wherein an ordained minister works as a secular job during the week and joins with his fellow Christians for common worship and fellowship."

Arriving in Washington, Carter promptly arranged a conference with Bishop Dunn of the Episcopal churches in this area and volunteered to help as a relief minister or in any other capacity where he could be of the most service. He is married and has two daughters, Phoebe, 8, and Deborah, 6.

WRITES HISTORY

A former Amarillo man, Royce L. Thompson, is helping set down for posterity a factual military history of World War II. He is employed as a civilian by the army, but is doing the same kind of work he did for Uncle Sam in a soldier's uniform in Europe during the war.

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News from— Big Square Community

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howard and family were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard of Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Behrends and Mary visited with Andy and Wanda Behrends and John and Pearl Mills of Morton on Sunday evening. Valton Howard spent Saturday night with James and Ted Collins.

David Behrends spent the week end with his parents the A. L. Behrends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boothe and Mr. and Mrs. Dent Bradley attended the funeral of an uncle, C. C. Shaw at Abilene on Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Hastings and Dorothy stayed Wednesday and Thursday in the Lon Boothe home taking care of Janie Mae while her parents were in Abilene.

Mrs. and Mrs. Milt Ott and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott visited the Irvin Otts last week.

Mrs. Irvin Ott visited Mrs. Sophie Haberer in Hereford Wednesday morning.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Savage and girls of Floydada, visited in the Gene Reynolds' home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith were in Littlefield on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McCool and son Keith of Hereford visited his mother, Mrs. Annie McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phillips of Panhandle, visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mrs. Charley Waide, Saturday and Sunday.

Baptists Hold Training Union Zone Rally Meet

A Training Union Zone Rally meeting was held in the local Baptist church Sunday afternoon with Lonnie Howell of Littlefield, zone leader for the East District in charge.

The devotional was brought by La Nell Tindall of Spade and the intermediate department of Lums Chapel presented a skit entitled "The Bible speaks for itself."

Rev. John Rankin of Amherst was the principal speaker of the evening and Gerald Qualls of Fieldton led in the song service. Nine churches were represented and 68 persons were present. Those present from local church were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sanderson, Mr. D. E. McCarty, Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. Laura Kelley and Rev. Cecil Meadows.

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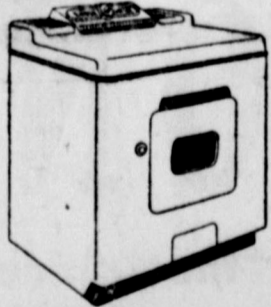
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Kelley Newman, minister of the Church of Christ in Plainview, performed the ceremony before an archway entwined with greenery and complimented with candleabra and baskets of white mums and palms.

A group of singers led by Dick Daughtry of Amherst sang "Because," "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Wedding March."

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Her shoulder-length veil of bristled tulle was styled in a style headpiece decorated with pearls and sequins. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls. The matron of honor was Mrs. Billy Matlock of Springlake and bridesmaid Roxie Rutherford of Earth were attired in ballerina length dresses of beige and toast taffeta, with gathered net over skirts and carried colonial bouquets.

Freddie Maxcey, brother of the bride served as best man. Ushers were Dale Harper and Seymour Evans of Earth.

Flower girls was Jane Branscum, sister of the bridegroom, candle lighters were Lois Lewis and Sherry Stine.

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A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the community building. Assisting were Janis Jones, Shirley O'Hair and Mrs. John Bridges.

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Troop 24 Meets In Home Of Mrs. Talbert

Brownie Scout Troop 24 met in the home of Mrs. Denton Talbert Thursday, January 13 for regular meeting.

The scouts were served individual cup cakes with a pink candle on top. Each girl lit her candle and helped Joyce Jones (a member) celebrate her 9th birthday.

Mrs. Talbert used 2 layers of colored gelatin and a cake to represent how mountains are formed. Then the girls watched Rita Tin Tin on TV.

Those present were: Mary H. Kelly, Carolyn Kelley, Bee Gae McBride, Karen Barton, June Probes, Jean Murrell, Donna Kay Talbert, Jan Hay, Floydell Crawford, Marilyn Coker, Cheryl Foster, Vicki Prather, a visitor, Vicki Lynn Talbert and troop leader, Mrs. Talbert.

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New officers elected were: president, Mrs. Harry Axtell, vice president, Mrs. Burle Hamilton, secretary, Mrs. Carra Morgan, treasurer, Mrs. John Laing, parliamentarian, Mrs. Roy Neal and federation counselor, Mrs. Roger Haberer. Other officers will be appointed by the president.

The club welcomed Mrs. R. H. Belew as a new member.

It was decided that each member contribute to the March of Dimes through the club.

A revised constitution and by-laws was adopted by the club.

Refreshments of sandwiches, strawberry tarts, mints and coffee was served to Mesdames, L. Z. Anglin, W. N. Axtell, R. A. Axtell, Sam Cearley, W. T. Clayton, J. J. Davis, Ed Dawson, G. C. Green, Roger Haberer, Burle Hamilton, Jack Hinson, John Laing, J. A. Littleton, Jr., Earl Miller, Doris Terry, Carra Morgan, Roy Neal, E. O. Lumsden, Clarence Hamilton and two guests Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, and Mrs. Ed Hawkins.

W. S. C. S. Ladies Meet At Church

Ladies of the W. S. C. S. met Monday at the Methodist Church with Mrs. M. O. Carter leading in the opening prayer.

The program was given by Rev. Matthews whose topic was "That they May Have Life". This was the first of four series of lessons to be brought by Rev. Matthews.

Mrs. Ray Axtell gave the benediction and the following members were present: Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. M. O. Carter, Mrs. V. D. Coker, Mrs. James Trulock, Mrs. J. D. Newton, Mrs. Milton Ott, Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. L. Z. Anglin, Mrs. W. C. Witte and Mrs. Norman Sulser.

Mrs. Clifford Bills Honored With Gift Tea Wednesday

A gift tea honoring Mrs. Clifford Bills was given Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Paul Wood with Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. Travis Scott, Mrs. G. W. Sanderson, Mrs. Mildred Free, Mrs. Earl Parish, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. G. L. Runyon, Mrs. Ray Glasscock, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, and Mrs. Guy Kelley as hostesses.

The dining table was covered with a white linen cutwork table cloth, centered with an arrange-

ment of yellow mums. Miss Larue Glasscock registered the guests, Miss Hilda Bills, Mrs. Dale Winder and Mrs. Francis Cole served at the refreshment table.

Mrs. Earl Parish at the piano furnished a musical background for the affair.

Many lovely gifts were opened and inspected during the afternoon.

Forty-five guests were registered.

LaDon Messer Honored On Tenth Birthday

LaDon Messer was entertained with a birthday party on her tenth birthday this week in the home of her parents.

The table was covered with a lace table cloth on which was centered a big cake bearing ten candles and "Happy Birthday LaDon."

Games were played all afternoon with prizes awarded in "Name the Tune," which was the highlight of the afternoon.

Party favors were tiny umbrellas on colored marshmallow bases with blow horns to match the color of the umbrellas.

Refreshments of frosted orange punch and birthday cake were served to Bee Gee McBride, Dixie Parish, Jennifer Miller, Leslie Lewis, Julia Chance, Jane McCord, Janice Cowley, Lu Lu McBride, Linda Lightfoot, Ray Hoolley, Jim Stockard, Irene Angeley, Evelyn Meadows, Doug Messer and honoree LaDon.

Firemen's Wives Next Meeting February 1st

The Firemen's wives met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Keith Chastein. After a short business meeting, the group was served ham and tuna sandwich with pecan pie, coffee and cake.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ray Glasscock Tuesday, Feb. 1. All members are invited to attend.

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Where Do You Stand?

The farmers north and west of Earth are closer this than they have ever been to getting good telephone service into their trading center. However, the battle is far from over. There are still some stumbling blocks that could develop into road blocks. It will still take a lot of patient work and some willingness to compromise to make this dream come true, because we are dealing with (1) a co-op hedged with government regulations, (2) a private monopoly notorious for its lack of co-operation, and (3) the hard facts of economics.

The fact that we have come this close to getting what we need is a tribute to the dogged determination of a number of civic minded persons in the community who have simply refused to give up despite the seemingly insurmountable obstacles they kept running into.

One of these persons is Jarvis Angeley who has worked selflessly for a decade to get a good rural telephone system for himself and his neighbors. He has tried many different methods and so far no one of them has gone through, he is still trying as hard and as patiently as ever.

Another is Albert Taylor, who is currently devoting a great deal of time and energy to the task of getting the two telephone organizations together and in raising funds to build lines between the two exchanges.

There are at least a dozen others who have worked and are working hard to get this important job done. They have stood against terrific odds, and frankly, the odds are still against them unless the community shows the same determination and willingness to sacrifice that they have shown.

If the farmers and the townspeople want this telephone service enough to back up their leaders, we will eventually have extended area service for our rural communities, but it will not come for nothing, nor in exactly the form we would like. There will have to be some give and take in the negotiations yet to come, and the people who are leading the fight will have to have our support if they are going to put things across.

Do they have your support?



These are the W.M.U. officers and their pastor, dressed in their 1880 costumes of the First Baptist Church, and

W.M.U. Celebrates 75th Year Of Union

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, celebrated its 75th anniversary of Texas WMU with a luncheon in the church dining room Tuesday, Jan. 18th.

Rev. Joseph Underwood, missionary to Brazil was guest speaker for the afternoon. He showed slides of Brazil and gave a very interesting talk on the work of the missionaries there.

President Mrs. Travis Scott presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Carl Miller introduced the guest speaker. Six of the officers were dressed in 1880 costumes as was worn seventy five years ago when WMU in Texas was first begun.

Rev. Cecil Meadows was dressed in a frock tailed coat and wore a handle-bar mustache.

Several members were present and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Sr., Mrs. A. E. Wheatley, Mrs. L. T. Smith and Mrs. A. M. Sanders were guests.

bond issue we'll hold an election when we are duly requested to do so."

Kirk explained that the multiple highway on Route 84 is part of the state's general program on four-lane highway construction throughout the state, and that it is his understanding that some money has been allocated by the state for about seven miles near Muleshoe, for which the Bailey county court has acquired rights-of-way.

Judge Kirk added that to his knowledge, Lubbock or Hockley counties have done nothing to start the project in their territory. Kirk confirmed that the Lamb county had been requested to get 3 1/2 miles of rights-of-way from Lamb to the Bailey county line and approximately 10 miles from the Hockley county line to east of Littlefield.

He says the state wants 100 feet of easement when ever the present road parallels the proposed new road and 240 feet when ever the new road departs from the existing road.

"It would cost the county approximately \$9,000 per mile to acquire the 240 feet of right-of-way," Kirk said, adding the figure would not take in to consideration possible damages resulting when property is split by the highway. The 240 feet represents 30 acres per mile, Kirk said.

He explained the county would have to pay the cost of removing houses and any resulting damages and the costs of moving irrigation wells. "Considering that the land in question is in a high-prosperous section of the county, it will not come cheap," Judge announced following the meeting that "if folks are willing to obligate themselves for a \$350,000 Kirk said.

\$350,000 Seen As County's Cost For 4-Lane Highway

Lamb county commissioners Thursday went on record in favor of the state proposed four-lane divided highway connecting Lubbock with Clovis but pointed out that a \$350,000 bond issue would be necessary to finance the county's cost of acquiring rights-of-way for about 32 miles.

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ROAR of the LION

Last Tuesday was competitors for the Lion.

There were ten members and the guests present. Marvin Ellis accepted into the Lions by Lion Boss, Delma McCar. Who presented him with a certificate of membership and a set pin.

Leon Leonard Stephens had

charge of the program for the day. He introduced his guest Jerry Paquin who gave a talk and explained some of the changes in the income tax laws.

Next Tuesday will be Past Presidents day. Lion Roy Neal will be in charge of the program.

All past presidents of the club have a special invitation to attend this meeting.

SLUMBER PARTY

Molly Inglis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Inglis entertained with a slumber party Friday night at her home. Girls present were Jean La Rae, Doris Dickson and Judy Miller.

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County Will Up Assessments

Lamb county's approximately 7,500 property owners will be in for a reevaluation on their property—with probably higher taxes—for the 1955 tax year, according to a decision Thursday by the Lamb county commissioner's court.

In a resolution, the commissioners pointed out that "taxable valuations have not kept pace with changing conditions . . . that some inequalities in assessment may exist at this time . . . and the rising cost of operating the county in the manner that will best serve the interests of the people . . ." necessitate the Tax-Assessor-Collector to make a fair and equitable reassessment of property. The motion was made by Commissioner Sam Cearley of Earth and seconded by Commissioner Bill Jeffries of Littlefield, the entire court voting yes.

Tax Assessor Herbert Dunn said the reassessment job would start about Feb. 1 and his office would put on an additional 10 men to help in the work. He said statutes

require that it be completed by April 30.

The county commissioners, acting as a Board of Equalization, will meet the second Monday in June to hear a dispute cases if any, arising out of the reassessments.

Dunn said 1954's total valuation of county property is \$18,844,546 and that an estimated \$350,536.81 in taxes would be collected. For tax purposes, land is assessed at 25 per cent of its actual value and the county tax rate varies from \$1.42 to \$2.42 per \$100 depending on what highway district the property is in.

The tax assessor said farm land is being assessed at an average of \$10 an acre and that the valuation was placed many years ago when the land was valued at \$40 an acre.

80 miles of railroad for a total valuation of \$501,850.

Valuation of telephone and telephone lines is \$431,285 and \$3,090 for pipeline. The new Plant X near Earth has an assessed valuation of \$800,000, making Southwestern Public Service one of the county's highest taxpayers.

KENNETH BALES TO MANAGE ANDREWS ANTHONY STORE

Kenneth Bales, former employe at the Littlefield C. R. Anthony store, has been appointed manager of a new Anthony store which will open in Andrews, Texas about March 1.

Bales, who is at the Clovis store, worked in Littlefield for 2 1/2 years and has been in Clovis for two years. He is a 1945 graduate of Littlefield high school and the son of Mrs. Essie Bales of Littlefield.

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A bridal shower honoring Miss Bennie Sue Welch, bride-elect of Bobby Free will be held in the L. Z. Anglin home Saturday, January 29 at 7 p.m.

Study Club Elects Officers For New Year

The Town and Country Study Club met Thursday, January 13 in the Community building with Mrs. John Laing and Mrs. Roy Simmonds as hostesses.

"The power of Press and Radio to mold thought in politics, in fashions and advertising" was the theme of the program discussed by Mrs. Ray Axtell and Mrs. Doris Terry.

New officers elected were: president, Mrs. Harry Axtell, vice president, Mrs. Burle Hamilton, secretary Mrs. Carra Morgan, treasurer, Mrs. John Laing, parliamentarian, Mrs. Roy Neal and federation counsellor, Mrs. Roger Haberer. Other officers will be appointed by the president.

The club welcomed Mrs. R. H. Belew as a new member.

It was decided that each member contribute to the March of Dimes through the club.

A revised constitution and by-laws was adopted by the club.

Refreshments of sandwiches, strawberry tarts, mints and coffee was served to Mesdames, L. Z. Anglin, W. N. Axtell, R. A. Axtell, Sam Cearley, W. T. Clayton, J. J. Davis, Ed Dawson, G. C. Green, Roger Haberer, Burle Hamilton, Jack Hinson, John Laing, J. A. Littleton, Jr., Earl Miller, Doris Terry, Carra Morgan, Roy Neal, E. O. Lumsden, Clarence Hamilton and two guests Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, and Mrs. Ed Hawkins.

W. S. C. S. Ladies Meet At Church

Ladies of the W. S. C. S. met Monday at the Methodist Church with Mrs. M. O. Carter leading in the opening prayer.

The program was given by Rev. Matthews whose topic was "That they May Have Life". This was the first of four series of lessons to be brought by Rev. Matthews.

Mrs. Ray Axtell gave the benediction and the following members were present: Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. M. O. Carter, Mrs. V. D. Coker, Mrs. James Trulock, Mrs. J. D. Newton, Mrs. Milton Ott, Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. L. Z. Anglin, Mrs. W. C. White and Mrs. Norman Sulser.

Mrs. Clifford Bills Honored With Gift Tea Wednesday

A gift tea honoring Mrs. Clifford Bills was given Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Paul Wood with Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. Travis Scott, Mrs. G. W. Sanderson, Mrs. Mildred Free, Mrs. Earl Parish, Mrs. Carra Morgan, Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mrs. G. L. Runyon, Mrs. Ray Glasscock, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, and Mrs. Guy Kelley as hostesses.

The dining table was covered with a white linen cutwork table cloth, centered with an arrange-

ment of yellow mums. Miss Larue Glasscock registered the guests, Miss Hilda Bills, Miss Dale Winder and Mrs. Francis Cole served at the refreshment table.

Mrs. Earl Parish at the piano furnished a musical background for the affair.

Many lovely gifts were opened and inspected during the afternoon. Forty-five guests were registered.

LaDon Messer Honored On Tenth Birthday

LaDon Messer was entertained with a birthday party on her tenth birthday this week in the home of her parents.

The table was covered with a lace table cloth on which was centered a big cake bearing ten candles and "Happy Birthday LaDon."

Games were played all afternoon with prizes awarded in "Name the Tune," which was the highlight of the afternoon.

Party favors were tiny umbrellas on colored marshmallow bases with blow horns to match the color of the umbrellas.

Refreshments of frosted orange punch and birthday cake were served to Bee Gee McBride, Dixie Parish, Jennifer Miller, Leslie Lewis, Julia Chance, Jane McCord, Janice Cowley, Lu Lu McBride, Linda Lightfoot, Ray Hoolley, Jim Stockard, Ilene Angeley, Evelyn Meadows, Doug Messer and honoree LaDon.

Firemen's Wives Next Meeting February 1st

The Firemen's wives met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Keith Chastein. After a short business meeting, the group was served ham and tuna sandwiches with pecan pie, coffee and cake. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ray Glasscock Tuesday, Feb. 1. All members are invited to attend.

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Kelley Newman, minister of the Church of Christ in Plainview, performed the ceremony before an archway entwined with greenery and complimented with candelabra and baskets of white mums and palms.

A group of singers led by Dick Daughtry of Amherst sang "Because," "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Wedding March."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white lace over tulle and satin, styled with a fitted bodice fashioned down the back with tiny covered buttons, with three quarter length sleeves.

Her shoulder-length veil of bristled with a style headpiece decorated with pearls and sequins. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Billy Matlock of Springlake and Mrs. Roxie Rutherford of Earth were attired in ballerina length dresses of beige and toast taffeta, with gathered net over skirts and carried colonial bouquets.

Freddie Maxcey, brother of the bride served as best man. Ushers were Dale Harper and Seymour Evans of Earth.

Flower girls were Jane Branscum, sister of the bridegroom, candle lighters were Lois Lewis and Sherry Stine.

For her going-away costume, the bride chose a soft gray suit with aqua accessories.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the community building. Assisting were Janis Jones, Shirley O'Hair and Mrs. John Bridges.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home on a farm near Fairwell.

Troop 24 Meets In Home Of Mrs. Talbert

Brownie Scout Troop 24 met in the home of Mrs. Denton Talbert Thursday, January 13 for regular meeting.

The scouts were served individual cup cakes with a pink candle on the top. Each girl lit her candle and helped Joyce Jones (a member) celebrate her 9th birthday.

Mrs. Talbert used 3 layers of colored gelatin and a cake to represent how mountains are formed. Then the girls watched: Rita Tin Tin on TV.

Those present were: Mary E. Kelley, Carolyn Kelley, Bee Gee McBride, Karen Barton, June Propes, Jan Murrell, Donna Kay Talbert, Jan Hay, Floydell Crawford, Marilyn Coker, Cheryl Foster, Vicki Prather, a visitor, Vicki Lynn Talbert and troop leader, Mrs. Talbert.

Dean Barden Surprised With Dinner

Friends and relatives honored Dean Barden with a surprise dinner at the home of Mrs. B. Campbell, January 16 on his 25th birthday. The dinner was held in the Jumbo community center. Those enjoying the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barden, Sam Barden, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hollingsworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanders and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hessel Sanders and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ebbing and Mrs. Bill Cloudus, Mr. and Mrs. George Pope and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, Mrs. Flo Sanders and Rita, Earnest and Charles White and Mr. and Mrs. Barden.

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Where Do You Stand?

The farmers north and west of Earth are closer this than they have ever been to getting good telephone service into their trading center. However, the battle is far from over. There are still some stumbling blocks that could develop into road blocks. It will still take a lot of patient work and some willingness to compromise to make this dream a reality, because we are dealing with (1) a co-op hedged with government regulations, (2) a private monopoly notorious for its lack of co-operation, and (3) the hard facts of economics.

The fact that we have come this close to getting what we need is a tribute to the dogged determination of a number of civic minded persons in the community who have simply refused to give up despite the seemingly insurmountable obstacles they kept running into.

One of these persons is Jarvis Angeley who has worked tirelessly for a decade to get a good rural telephone system for himself and his neighbors. He has tried many different methods and so far no one of them has gone through, he is still trying as hard and as patiently as ever.

Another is Albert Taylor, who is currently devoting a great deal of time and energy to the task of getting the two telephone organizations together and in raising funds to build lines between the two exchanges.

There are at least a dozen others who have worked and working hard to get this important job done. They have faced against terrific odds, and frankly, the odds are still against them unless the community shows the same determination and willingness to sacrifice that they have shown.

If the farmers and the townspeople want this telephone service enough to back up their leaders, we will eventually extend area service for our rural communities, but it will not come for nothing, nor in exactly the form we would like. There will have to be some give and take in the negotiations yet to come, and the people who are leading the fight will have to have our support if they are going to put things across.

Do they have your support?

BOAR of the LION

Last Tuesday was competitors for the Lion.

There were ten members and guests present. Marvin Ellis was accepted into the Lions by Lion Boss, Delma McCarroll. Who presented him with a plaque of membership and a gift.

Leonard Stephens had

charge of the program for the day. He introduced his guest Jerry Paquin who gave a talk and explained some of the changes in the income tax laws.

Next Tuesday will be Past Presidents day. Lion Roy Neal will be in charge of the program.

All past presidents of the club have a special invitation to attend this meeting.

SLUMBER PARTY

Molly Inglis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Inglis entertained with a slumber party Friday night at her home. Girls present were Jean La Rue, Doris Dickson and Judy Miller.



These are the W.M.U. officers, their pastor, dressed in their 1890 costumes of the First Baptist Church, and

W.M.U. Celebrates 75th Year Of Union

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, celebrated its 75th anniversary of Texas WMU with a luncheon in the church dining room Tuesday, Jan. 18th.

Rev. Joseph Underwood, missionary to Brazil was guest speaker for the afternoon. He showed slides on Brazil and gave a very interesting talk on the work of the missionaries there.

President Mrs. Travis Scott presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Carl Miller introduced the guest speaker. Six of the officers were dressed in 1890 costumes as was worn seventy five years ago when WMU in Texas was first begun.

Rev. Cecil Meadows was dressed in a frock tailed coat and wore a handle-bar mustache.

Several members were present and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Sr., Mrs. A. E. Wheatley, Mrs. L. T. Smith and Mrs. A. M. Sanders were guests.

\$350,000 Seen As County's Cost For 4-Lane Highway

Lamb county commissioners Thursday went on record in favor of the state proposed four-lane divided highway connecting Lubbock with Clovis but pointed out that a \$350,000 bond issue would be necessary to finance the county's cost of acquiring rights-of-way for about 32 miles.

County Judge Robert Kirk announced following the meeting that "if folks are willing to obligate themselves for a \$350,000

County Will Up Assessments

Lamb county's approximately 7,500 property owners will be in for a reevaluation on their property—with probably higher taxes—for the 1955 tax year, according to a decision Thursday by the Lamb county commissioner's court.

In a resolution, the commissioners pointed out that "taxable valuations have not kept pace with changing conditions . . . that some inequalities in assessment may exist at this time . . . and the rising cost of operating the county in the manner that will best serve the interests of the people . . ." necessitate the Tax-Assessor-Collector to make a fair and equitable reassessment of property. The motion was made by Commissioner Sam Cearley of Earth and seconded by Commissioner Bill Jeffries of Littlefield, the entire court voting yes.

Tax Assessor Herbert Dunn said the reassessment job would start about Feb. 1 and his office would put on an additional 10 men to help in the work. He said statutes require that it be completed by April 30.

The county commissioners, acting as a Board of Equalization, will meet the second Monday in June to hear all dispute cases if any, arising out of the reassessments.

Dunn said 1954's total valuation of county property is \$18,844,546 and that an estimated \$350,536.81 in taxes would be collected. For tax purposes, land is assessed at 25 per cent of its actual value and the county tax rate varies from \$1.42 to \$2.42 per \$100 depending on what highway district the property is in.

The tax assessor said farm land is being assessed at an average of \$10 an acre and that the valuation was placed many years ago when the land was valued at \$40 an acre.

Assessed valuation of county property in 1952 was \$14,970,656. There are 642,545 acres in the county and the value of acreage is \$7,443,613. City property value is \$3,241,689. The county has 32-80 miles of railroad for a total valuation of \$501,850.

Valuation of telegraph and telephone lines is \$431,285 and \$3,090 for pipeline. The new Plant X near Earth has an assessed valuation of \$800,000, making Southwestern Public Service one of the county's highest taxpayers.

KENNETH BALES TO MANAGE ANDREWS ANTHONY STORE

Kenneth Bales, former employe at the Littlefield C. R. Anthony store, has been appointed manager of a new Anthony store which will open in Andrews, Texas about March 1.

Bales, who is at the Clovis store, worked in Littlefield for 2½ years and has been in Clovis for two years. He is a 1945 graduate of Littlefield high school and the son of Mrs. Essie Bales of Littlefield.

He and his wife and two children, Steven, 4, and Kenny, 8 months, will move to Andrews from Clovis in February.

Mrs. Bales is the former Claudine Stockstill of Earth.

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News from— Sunnyside Community

Two Weeks News

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray and daughter of Weatherford, Texas arrived Saturday night, January 1 and visited until Thursday with Rev. and Mrs. Rogers then visited relatives in Albuquerque, New Mexico returning here Saturday night. They also visited in the home of Mrs. T. J. Bridges, Mrs. George Abbot, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson. They left Sunday afternoon for their home in Weatherford.

Mrs. E. F. Sadler of Plainview moved to her new home in Dimmitt last week.

W. E. Ludder is home from the hospital and able to be up and out some after undergoing surgery in the Dimmitt Hospital.

Mrs. Willard McCloy, Delbert, Monte Cheryl and Mrs. M. W. McCloy of Morse, Texas, visited Mrs. Willard McCloy's parents the R. A. Fergusons Wednesday night and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haydon have moved back to their home here, from Dimmitt Courts. Ws are glad to have them home again.

Mrs. Ernest Worrell ate lunch Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson.

Eralene Ott, spent Wednesday night with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ott and children moved to their new farm they purchased north of Hereford Monday. We regret to lose them from our community, but wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King are driving a new Buick car. They spent Sunday with his brother in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie King and Billie Marshall spent Sunday with his brother the Francis King's in San Jon, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lindley Jr. and daughters spent Sunday with her parents in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan and family made a trip to Weatherford Saturday afternoon, returning home Sunday night, their brother Lester Phelan returned home with them to spend the year out here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Barbara Jean Lilley, had mi-



THIS IS SOME OF THE VISITORS, and some of the hosts and hostesses of the John Deere day held at Dent Farm Supply Friday. (News Photo)

Dent Farm Supply Holds John Deere Day Last Friday

Friday was John Deere day at Dent Farm Supply. An estimated crowd of 400 people visited the store during the day. Sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee and potato chips and cold drinks were served all day long, to all who visited the store. Mrs. H. S. Hickman, Mrs. Joe Simpson, Mrs. E. C. Clayton and Mrs. Chubby Dent, were among the hostesses that served the food. A friendly atmosphere was felt

as friends and neighbors gathered into the spacious farm supply to view the new John Deere equipment. At 1:30 a free movie was shown at the Earth Theatre in which all the new and improved John Deere equipment was shown to a large audience. At intermission time a drawing was held. Two miniature John Deere Tractors were given at that time.



MANY FOLKS FROM EARTH and its surrounding communities, attended the free John Deere show at the Earth Theatre Friday afternoon. This is Don Clayton, Chubby Dent, owner of Dent Farm Supply and Don Watson. The two boys were winners of the two miniature tractors given away after the show. (News Photo)

nor surgery on her feet in Littlefield Hospital Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Those who ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bridges Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Murie Rogers and Murie Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and Bruce, Ed, die Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jones are the proud parents of a little daughter on January 4 in the Ott's Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and has been

named Leta Renee. Both mother and daughter are home and doing fine.

Mrs. L. M. Blanton and children spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Mimms in Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haydon and Mrs. Stella Abbott, went to Weatherford last Friday. Mrs. Abbott returned home Tuesday, and the Haydon's remained over on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and children spent the weekend in Ralls, New Mexico.

Mr. Ben Louffler and family of Canyon visited his brother Ernest Loudder Saturday.

Party Line...

Mrs. James Cox and daughter of Plainview, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ted Borum, Friday.

Mrs. Joe Chester and Mrs. M. M. Morris were in Littlefield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Legate and Mr. John Legate of Progress and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams of Littlefield visited in the White Griffiths home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson left Wednesday for Abilene where they will visit in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Howard, while there Mr. and Mrs. Hudson will assist the Howards in moving to a new home that they purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lightfoot returned home Sunday from Ralls where they visited her sister, Mrs. Clara Gambrell who is recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scarborough and Richard Ed visited in the Gerald Inglis home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Billy H. Hodge and annette visited Mrs. Gene Gray in Dimmitt, Monday.

Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Polly, nurses from the Amherst Hospital visited in the L. T. Smith home Sunday afternoon. All were nurses when Mrs. Smith was a patient in the hospital for a long time following a car wreck in 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and daughter, Carolyn of Muleshoe vi-

sited in the George Kasinger home Sunday after church.

Mrs. A. D. Kelley and son, Jerry of Amarillo visited in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. "Dutch" La Rue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong and family were in Lubbock last past week.

Mrs. Hershel Hulcy, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trulcek and Mrs. H. J. G. more were in Muleshoe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster traveled business in Muleshoe, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denson Dudley of Olton visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Clark in Earth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Anderson were in Plainview on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hardy and sons, Sammie and Don of Elgin and Mrs. John Nolan of Earth visited in the Ervin Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman visited in the W. A. McCook home in Hereford Sunday and also visited in the Gene Gray home in Dimmitt on their return trip.

A garage and den are being added to the Harold Miller home east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelley and Mrs. Francis Kelley were in Plainview Monday.

John and Joe Cearley of Lovington, New Mexico, spent the past week visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Cearley and are also the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hudson.

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LIPSTICK LOGIC

by LOUISE ALLEN

George Elliot once wrote of "the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person; having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but to pour them all out, just as they are, chaff and grain together, knowing that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping, and then, with the breath of kindness, blow the rest away."

Now wouldn't that be bliss? Never to have to think before we speak. Always be able to say things without glossing over. Never to lie awake wondering what hurt this friend, was misunderstood by that member of the family. Just think of it.

Most of us, at one time or another, have had such an experience briefly. But any prolonged record of it is rare. Girls who are 'best friends,' young lovers, even newlyweds may have such

an understanding for a few years. More rarely, a mother and daughter, father and son, sister and brother may understand and love each other this completely for a great many years.

But human nature, being what it is, we wonder if such a relation can exist for long between two persons of equal strength. Doesn't it imply that one individual is subordinated by attuning himself so perfectly to someone else?

Undoubtedly, a great sense of release could come from being able to talk unguardedly with someone. But what we lose in "comfort" from not having this boon, we must gain in learning self-control, consideration for another's feelings.

Friendship, to be sound, has to go both ways. And the person who pours out words without measuring them should also be able to listen unselfishly, to know "what is worth keeping, and then with a breath of kindness, blow the rest away."

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Balow visited their daughter, Mrs. Orville Ray Phiter and family in Lubbock, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell visited friends in Levelland Sunday.

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Brownies Have Regular Meeting and Studies

Members of Brownie Troop 23 met Thursday, January 13 at their regular meeting place to continue their studies on Health and Safety. "Dressing simple wounds", and "Simple First Aid" was the topic of discussion and was demonstrated by leaders, Mrs. C. P. Parish and Mrs. Terry Moore. Each girl then practiced first aid on one of the messes. Jennifer Miller, Linda Messer, Jane McCord, Lana Jo Moore, Janice Cowley, Judy Astell, Janice Jenkins, Nancy Keiser, Patricia Jane Roberson and other leaders. A new member Linda Beth Lightfoot was also present.

A safety film, entitled "Bullets and Bandages" will be shown to the scouts sometime in the near future.

Friends Honor Leon Fosters With Housewarming

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster honored them with a surprise housewarming Friday night at the Foster home. Hot chocolate cake was served to the group and honorees had opened the home to friends. Among the families calling were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. Coell Meadows and Mrs. Travis Jacques, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Betty Adrian, Mrs. Everett Patterson, Mrs. Gerakl Inglis, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Truman Lowe, Mrs. W. G. Sanderson and Mrs. Adams.

Francis Kelley, Mrs. Kelley and New Baby Home

Francis Kelley who was injured in a car accident north of Earth on December 19, was released from Littlefield Hospital the following Thursday and is reporting fine. His wife and new baby son, Carl David, were also released from the hospital the following day and are doing nicely.

enlists...

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilmore reported that their son A.C. Verlon has re-enlisted with the Force, January 8 at Greenville, Mississippi where he is now based.

A.C. Gilmore, with his wife and daughter plan to visit his parents sometime in February.

Mrs. Milton Garrett and son, Denton of Corpus Christi visited the Denton Talbert home this Thursday, Mrs. Garrett is former Jo Hestand, and lives in this area for a number of years.

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Highlights and Sidelights From Your State Capitol

Texas Press Association
By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Tex.—Cigarettes and gasoline are to be the prime tax targets of the 54th Legislature. In his message to the Legislature at a joint Senate and House Session, Governor Allan Shivers put his finger on those two items as the answers to Texas' financial problem.

He suggested a two cent per gallon boost in gasoline taxes and a one cent per pack increase in the cigarette tax.

The former would add \$45 million to the highway fund and \$14.5 million to the school fund. The latter would bring in an additional \$16.5 million to the general fund.

Gasoline now carries a state tax of 4c per gallon. Cigarettes are taxed 4c per pack.

Also recommended by the governor was an increase to \$50 in the tuition charge made by state colleges to Texas students. Present fee is \$25 for Texas residents. The \$140 charge assessed out-of-state students would not be changed.

Shivers also asked for better water laws, insurance laws, crime and juvenile delinquency measures, and congressional and judicial redistricting.

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ding \$135 million for state operations. Rep. Max C. Smith of San Marcos was re-appointed chairman of the House appropriations committee. Rep. Stanton Stone heads the revenue and taxation committee.

PRISON BOARD
Members of the Texas Prison Board will not ask the Legislature for more building funds although they admit construction is needed. Chairman French Robertson said that prison population is at an all-time high, that facilities are needed, but that cost would be tremendous.

WOMEN JURORS
A new law providing for women jurors will be presented the Legislature by Rep. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi. Hale would eliminate the qualification that a juror must be a county householder or state freeholder. He will also ask for exemptions for nurses, expectant mothers and mothers of young children.

FAIR TRADE BILL
A disguised fair trade bill may be introduced in the Legislature, says a former House member. It will be asked as a curb to "discount houses" but will basically be a measure to keep merchants from cutting manufacturer prices.

SHORTS SHORTS
Dan Moody Jr., of Austin, son of former Gov. Dan Moody, has been appointed parliamentarian of the Senate by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey. Rep. Jerry Sadler of Percilla says he will introduce legislation increasing state junior colleges to 51 and cutting off the first two years of instruction at the University of Texas. U. S. District Attorney Charles F. Herring, whose resignation was refused by the Attorney General of the United States, calls Texas "a national gateway" for bootleg drugs. Department of Public Safety Narcotics expert W. E. Naylor says millions of dollars worth of narcotics are being illegally transported into the U. S. from Mexico, over the Rio Grande. Plans of the Trinity Improvement Association call for large lakes and seven locks on the Trinity River between the Gulf Coast and the Dallas-Ft. Worth area to make the river into a navigable canal.

GENERAL FUND LOW
State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert estimates the state's general fund, now slightly more than \$9 million may hit bottom temporarily in February, and put the state on a general fund deficit for a short time.

If the state goes in the red, it will be the first time in 12 years. Calvert estimates that there will be only \$10,344,000 in the fund by the close of the fiscal year, September 1.

NEW HOUSE SPEAKER
Rep. Jim T. Lindsey of Texarkana is the new Speaker of the House.

He was elected unanimously the first day of the 1955 session as lawmakers wasted no time getting down to business.

CONSERVATIVE LEADERS
Two conservatives head important House committees in the Texas Legislature. They will have a lot to say about finding and spend-

Southedge Club Meets In Mrs. J. D. Phipps Home

The Southedge Club met Thursday, January 13 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. D. Phipps. Mrs. Orbie Armstrong, president had charge of the meeting and Mrs. Marvin Sanders led in recreation. New committees appointed by the president were:

Recreation committee: Mrs. Marvin Sanders and Mrs. J. D. Phipps.

Yearbook committee: Mrs. B. T. Hamilton and Mrs. W. O. Jones Jr.

Finance committee: Mrs. George Gable and Mrs. Carl Easterwood.

Members present were: Mrs. M. G. Kellar, Mrs. Paul Chance, Mrs. Tom Myers, Mrs. Troy Kirby, Mrs. Orbie Armstrong, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Truman Lowe, Mrs. G. S. Armstrong, Mrs. Buddy A-

rian, Mrs. George Gable, Mrs. Carl Easterwood and the hostess Mrs. J. D. Phipps.

Earth Bridge Club Has Meeting Monday Night

The Earth Bridge Club met Monday at the Junior Littleton home. The group was served angel food cake topped with strawberries and whipped cream.

Those playing bridge were: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer, Mr.

and Mrs. Skeeter Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Haberer and the host Mr. and Mrs. Junior Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons visited his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Robnett in Portales, Monday.

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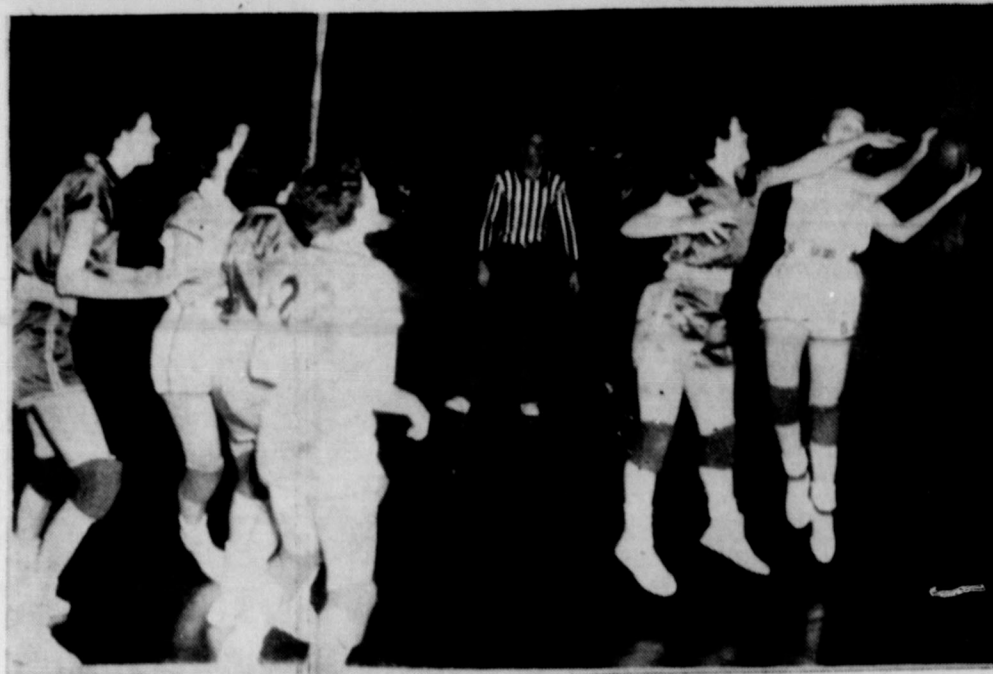
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Kress Girls Edge Springlake 43-40

Springlake girls played Kress at Kress Tuesday night. The Kress girls edged by Springlake by the score of 43 to 40. In the first quarter Springlake got off to a slow start with only 3 points. Kress led 7 to 3 at the end of that period. Springlake kept pace with Kress in the second quarter by scoring 8 points but still trailed by 4 points at halftime.

Springlake gained 1 point during the third quarter to leave the score 28 to 31. Again in the 4th both teams scored the same as Springlake wound up the loser by three points with the final score being 43 to 40. Springlake made 15 field goals to their opponent's 10, but didn't get but half as many free throw chances. Janice Jones took high point honors for Springlake with 19 points, closely followed by Shirley McClesky with 15 points.



This is Springlake playing Amherst in the semi-finals of the Amherst tournament Thursday night. Joyce Davis is preventing the Amherst forward making a goal, while Betty O'Hair and Laura Mae Northcutt are standing by to retrieve the ball. Springlake won the game, 48 to 38.

Jr. Boys Win Over Whitharrel

Results of Junior High Games at Sudan Tournament Tuesday night, Jan. 18.

BOYS:

Springlake 25, Whitharrel 24.

GIRLS:

Springlake 10, Whitharrel 11.

Junior high teams will play again Saturday at 11:30 at Sudan.

Party Line ...

Othel Fry, who has been employed by the Campbell Gin at Dodd left Wednesday for his home in Bennington, Oklahoma. He had resided here since September of 1954.

PL

Mrs. Homer St. Aymae EerkdCe Mrs. Homer Starkey made a trip to Matador for her mother, Mrs. Stickland who returned to spend a few weeks with her.

PL

James Glasscock of Morton was in Earth Monday.

PL

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Upchurch attended the wedding of her nephew, Wayne Pinnell Saturday at Cadrian, Texas.

PL

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Williams spent Saturday night with her mother in Clovis. Sunday their six month old daughter, Brenda, was admitted to West Plains hospital in Muleshoe with near pneumonia. She was dismissed Tuesday and was much improved.

PL

W. M. Burton of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burton in Earth, Sunday. Burton is a typewriter salesman for Haygoods' Supply in Lubbock.

PL

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker, visited in the Bert Darland home in Morton Sunday afternoon.

PL

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Coble, Jr. and Linda of Spade visited in the Pat McCord home Sunday. Mrs. Coble was a former school nurse at Springlake.

Springlake Girls Lose Finals In Tournament, 35-48

The Springlake class A girls team lost to the Muleshoe girls in the finals of the Amherst tournament last Saturday night, with a score of 35 to 48. But still came home with a second place trophy. The score was tied 14 to 14 at the end of the first quarter. The girls had built up a 30 to 25 point lead at intermission.

The Muleshoes outscored the Springlake girls 16 to 11 in the third quarter. At the end of that period the score was tied 41 to 41. Muleshoe scored 12 points while holding Springlake to 7 points in winning by a 5 point margin. Springlake was beaten at the free throw line. They made 17 field goals to Muleshoe's 14 but made only 14 free throws to Muleshoe's 25. Muleshoe made 74 per cent of their free throws and Springlake made 67 per cent of theirs.

Charlene Hamilton was high point for losers with 25 points.

Sudan Makes Fourth Conference Win Over Happy, 63-39

HAPPY — Happy's Cowboys went down 63-39 here Monday night to give Sudan its fourth District 2-A conference basketball win. Again it was Leon "Podd" Hill who led the Hornets with 25 points.

Billy Wiseman pitched in 12 points and Charley Lynch made 10. At the first quarter, Sudan had a 22-12 lead and at the half it stood at 37-18. Sudan picked up speed and going into the fourth it was 52-28.

Hornets play Springlake at Sudan Thursday night.

Malathion can be used safely on dogs to control fleas. A five-tenth per cent spray or four per cent dust give the longest control. A two and one-half per cent spray or a four per cent dust will get the pests in garages or other infested spots.

Shower Honors Mrs. Stephens

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Earnest Stephens, will be held in the home of Mrs. H. J. Gilmore today (Friday) from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Randolph, Jane and Don were in Lubbock Saturday.

1844 Grain Sorghum Loans Made For 1954 Crop By Lamb County AS

AMHERST— The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office here has announced the final dates for the repayment of Commodity Credit Corporation loans on 1954-crop grains and related commodities stored in commercial warehouses. Producers desiring to redeem their warehouse receipts must have their funds in the mail on or before the final date for repayment specified below.

Borrowers may repay their loans prior to the dates announced and are urged to do so in instances where current prices are above the loan price plus carrying charges. Warehouse receipts covering loans that are not repaid by the final dates announced will be taken over on those dates by the CCC.

In this event, if the market price of the commodity is in excess of the amount of the loan, plus interest and charges, producers—but only producers—of the commodity under loan will be paid the difference by CCC. Settlement in these cases will be based on the difference between the market value as of the close of the market on the final date for repayment and the amount of the loan, plus interest and charges.

Department officials point out that no such settlements will be made on farm-stored commodities

or those supported by purchase agreements. Under purchase agreements, producers must offer the commodity to CCC prior to the maturity date for farm and warehouse-stored loan. However, the producer still may elect to deliver or not when the final delivery instructions are issued for CCC by county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Offices.

Here is a list of the following warehouse-stored grains, and the maturity date and final date of repayment for each:

Barley, April 30, 1955, May 2, 1955; grain sorghums, March 31, 1955, March 31, 1955 and wheat, March 31, 1955, March 31, 1955.

A total of 1844 grain sorghum loans have been made by the Lamb County A.S.C. office for the 1954 crops as of January 11, 1955. Of the above amount of Loans 1786 have been disbursed by banks, which represent \$3,636,780.21 or 1,650,007.95 cwt.

A total of 28 farm stored grain sorghum loans have been made with 24 already disbursed by banks. These 24 loans disbursed represent 50,664.49 cwt. or \$111,930.77.

The loan rate on grain sorghum grading No. 2 or better for the 1954 Crop Year was \$2.21 per cwt less storage.

There were a total of 57 warehouse wheat loans made in Lamb County for the 1954 crop year re-

presenting 46,393.81 bushels \$101,822.93. There was only farm stored wheat loan in amount of 254.99 bu. or \$573. The loan rate of wheat test No. 1 for the 1954 crop year was \$2.25 per bu. less storage.

As of this date, the ASC one farm stored barley loan the amount of \$363.34 cwt \$377.87. The loan rate of barley testing No. 2 or better for 1944 crop year was \$1.10 per less storage.

Direct purchases have been made on 214,919 pounds of castor beans 1954 crop in Lamb County. Castor beans had a government support rate of .06 cents per for the 1954 crop year.

Farm Tips

Free-choice of phenol may some day help control ear grubs but several problems, regarding its use must first be solved. Cattle don't like its taste and a practical way to feed the product has not yet been found.

Jan. 28 is an important date for rice producers. On that day they will vote in a referendum to determine whether or not marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1955 rice crop. All eligible growers are urged to vote.

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