

NOSIN.....  
WITH POLLY

EDITOR'S NOTE: I haven't gotten anymore speeding tickets haven't struck my foot in the press, and don't have the flu — BUT — if you aren't down in the dumps please don't read nosin' (Cause I've tried hard enough to get you in the dumps.)

It sure was a great temptation last week to just fall to put out a paper, since our children wanted to stay in Oklahoma a few days longer. Well it finally ended up that our children stayed five days more, while our "DEBT TO THE PUBLIC" brought us back to Earth to roll up our sleeves, and put out another issue of The News. Even though it was a small issue. This was the second time to publish a six page paper.

While driving to Amarillo Sunday to meet the 4:00 p.m. train to get our two main "Bosses" (and I do mean "bosses" especially after spending a few extra days in Oklahoma with their grandparents.) We were just a few minutes behind the car accident that occurred near Umbarger, that took the life of a 48 year old woman. There just isn't words to explain the feeling one gets at the scene of such a tragedy. It makes one realize all too clearly how life itself hinges on "A Brittle Thread," where only seconds can spell the difference between life and death. As we stood there the ambulance came and took the seriously injured father and 14 year old son to the hospital. One couldn't help thinking about the superiority of God, and how he knows when even a sparrow falls from the sky, and man no matter how smart he is, can never gain the knowledge of knowing who will be next to slip on that "Robe of Death."

We begin to wonder as we went along if we of today live our lives too much in the future, spending today working to hard preparing to have sufficient funds to see our children through college. Wonder if they'd rather we had time to pitch a football to them a few times every day or two.

As we emerge into this first week of the New Year we all are looking forward to a certain amount of happiness in life. But what is happiness, and how do we latch onto happiness? (I don't have all the answers.) But have you ever seen an invalid smiling and happy? did you ever see a family who didn't hardly know where the next meal was coming from, but still welcomed you to their table with lots of laughter and light conversation and easy manner. Then on the other hand did you ever see folks who apparently had every thing they desired in life, but were restless and discontented. Think it over, how does the scales total up for you? It seems to me to total up with this "THAT HAPPINESS, DOESN'T COME FROM GETTING EVERYTHING WE WANT, BUT LEARNING TO LIVE WITH WHAT WE HAVE."

If you readers still aren't down in the dumps, I'll add this, I was completely happy with one TV until I went down to Dent Farm Supply and found them with TV's on watching two ballgames at a time.

The response to the S. O. S. call for property owners to sign their easements and deposit money in the bank for curb and guttering has been remarkable. Only a few are left who have not as yet acted on this important matter. We are proud of the response, and trust that by the end of next week we can write this off as a job completed.

If you have this number K769-521 Come to "Brighten the Corner" Furniture Mart and get YOUR Shetland Pony.

INSTALLATION OF NEW EQUIPMENT TO START SOON  
Installation of the new equipment in the recently completed U. S. Postoffice will begin this weekend. With the possibility of enabling Postoffice personnel to begin their move into the new Postoffice next week.

C. and B. Service  
Station Formal  
Opening January 7

Carlis Bills and Bob Ussery owner of the C and B Service Station, located four blocks east of the stop light have announced they will have their formal opening Saturday, January 7. Bills and Ussery purchased the service station from Lester Hammons, December 1, 1955. Bills is a life long resident of Earth and has been engaged in electrical work for 2 and 1-2 year. Ussery was formerly engaged in building and contracting and has been a resident of Earth the past 10 years. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served all day Saturday at Starkey's Steak House, compliments of C and B Service Station. Everyone is invited to stop by and get acquainted with Bob and Carlis.

Rites Held For  
Aldridge Infant  
At Dimmitt

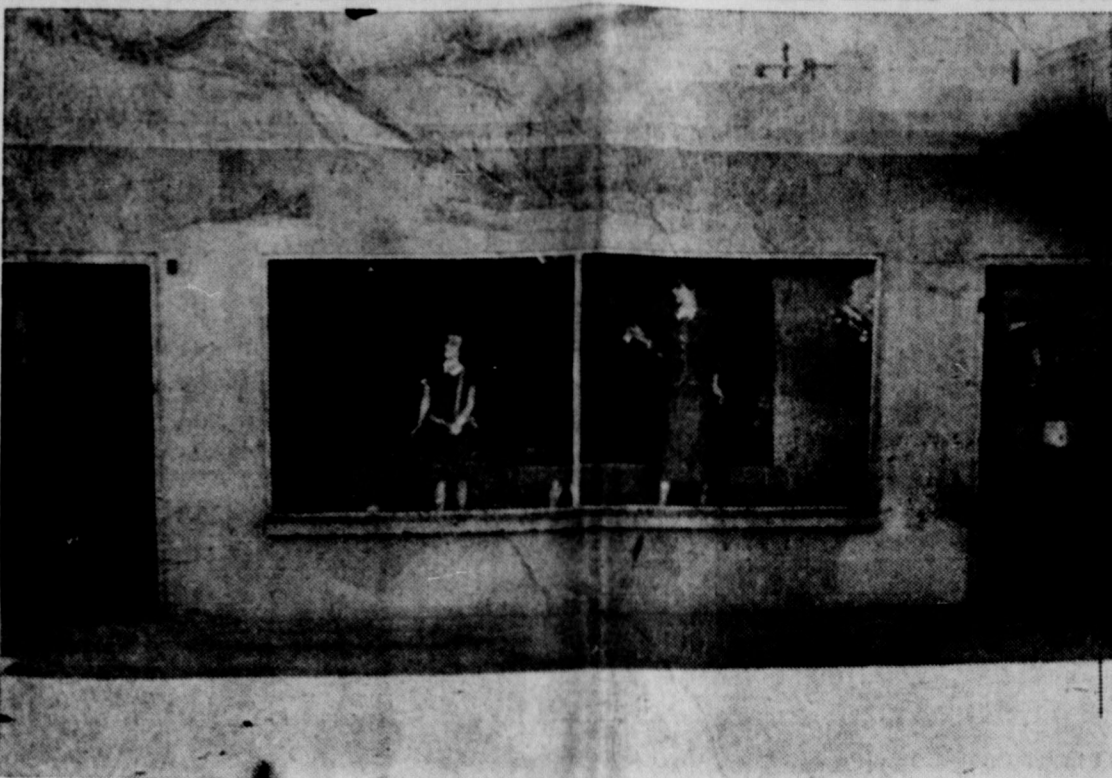
Becky Ann Aldridge, 11 day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corbett Aldridge of Dimmitt, died at 5:35 a.m. Wednesday, December 28. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Dimmitt Church of Christ with D. C. Lawrence, minister of the Dimmitt Church of Christ officiating. Survivors include the parents, a brother, Jimmy and a sister Genita and the grandparents, Mrs. Artie Cone and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher all of Dimmitt, a great-grandmother, Mrs. Gertie Patterson of Dimmitt and two uncles, Everett and Hershel Patterson of Earth. Burial was in the Castro County Memorial Gardens, Arrangements were under the direction of the Dennis Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Parish's Pupils  
Receive Achievement  
Awards at "88" Party

Since August the following pupils of Mrs. Betty Parish have received awards for having learned and memorized the ten commandments required for an addition. Each pupil has presented these numbers in one playing at a regular meeting of the "88" Club in a recital, or a special gathering for that purpose. One award each — Larry Glasscock, Bobby Coker, Marilyn Coker, Margaret Meadows, Evelyn Meadows. Two awards each — Kenneth Schaefer, Rebecca Parish, and three awards, Jacqueline Parish.

Davis Works To Make Big Vegetable  
Production Region of High Plains Area

Ronald Davis, Lazbuddie farmer believes there is nothing standing in the way of making the High Plains a great vegetable producing region except organization and hard work. He has explained his proposed vegetable producing and marketing organization to several groups located in various places over the Plains. Business and farm leaders from several towns in the area have agreed to serve as advisors to Davis in developing the vegetable production program on a large scale. Davis lists members of his advisory board as R. L. Burgess of Hale Center, oil and gas distributor; E. O. Baker, in the liquor business in Muleshoe; Arlis Hartzog, farmer, at Bovina and Farwell; Joseph N. Cravens, businessman of Dimmitt; Hosea Postor, farmer and businessman of Canyon; B. Raymond Evans, farmer and merchant of Tulia; W. Stockard Jr., banker of Earth;



Pictured above is "Earth Style Shop" the latest new business, to open in Earth, Making Earth truly a good shopping center for all Ready-to-Wear.

Local Farm Implement Dealers Auction  
Sale To Be Held Monday January, 16

The Implement dealers of Earth are sponsoring a farm implement Auction Sale, Monday, January 16. The sale will begin at 10:00 a.m., two blocks west of the caution light on the Gene Brown lot. The implement dealers invite the farmers in the surrounding area to participate in this sale. If they have any surplus tractors or farm equipment that they would like to have auctioned. Farmers please bring your listings in and list them at the Earth News, before noon Saturday so that next week we will be able to print a complete shipping schedule to be held at 10:00 a.m.

Services Held  
For G. T. Chambers

George T. Chambers, 87, a resident of Oklahoma almost 60 years died at his home in Reed, Oklahoma, December 25, after a week's illness. Mr. Chambers had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church 41 years. Rev. Floyd Pittman, pastor of the Hollis Primitive Baptist Church officiated. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., December 28 in the Methodist Church at Vinson, Oklahoma. Survivors include his wife, Sally Chambers, Reed, Oklahoma, five daughters, Mrs. Joel Jones of Earth, Mrs. Zene Bell Griffin of Olton, Mrs. Nina Brown of Kress, Texas, Mrs. Lucille Williamson, Vinson, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Erma Ashbaugh, Reed, Oklahoma, and six sons Jim, Clave, J. B., Floyd and W. F. all of Reed, Oklahoma, one brother, Clark Chambers of Vinson, Oklahoma, 22 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Burial was in Cave Creek Cemetery at Vinson, Oklahoma, under the direction of Greer Funeral Home, Mangum, Oklahoma.

PHILLIPS MOVING TO  
ROSSELL, NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips and family will move this week to Roswell, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were both employed at the Star Cafe and will be employed at a cafe in Roswell, their son, David, has been employed at the Earth News.

JAYCEES TO MEET  
IN AMARILLO

A Tri-Regional meeting of Jaycees will be held January 7 and 8 at Herring Hotel in Amarillo. All Jaycees and their wives are invited to attend.

Miss Strickland Now  
Bookkeeper For Bank

Miss Frances Strickland has been employed as bookkeeper at the Citizens State Bank. Miss Strickland was a student at the Lippart Business College in Plainview the past semester. She is the sister of Mr. Homer Starkey of Earth.

Lightfoot Family  
Reunion Held Sunday

The Lightfoot Family Reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lightfoot, Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lightfoot, Linda and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lightfoot and family of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. George Kaininger and Dorothy. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lightfoot and children left Wednesday for Oakland, California to make their home.

March of Dimes Now Underway  
In Earth and Springlake, Boards Out

NOTICE...

To the residents of Earth, Trash will be picked up in the residential area, Saturday, January 7. Residents are asked to have a barrel or incinerator for their trash. Residents and business places are asked not to burn trash any time Saturday. The Band Booster Club will meet at 8:00 p.m., Monday, January 9 in the new Band Hall. All Band Boosters and those interested in band are urged to attend.

Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Winders have purchased the Loyd Trulock house and are new residents of Earth. Other new residents are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sanderson, who have purchased the Lloyd Brock house in the Burkett Addition.

Mothers of Cub  
Scouts To Meet  
January 12

A clinic for mothers of boys eligible for Cub Scouts will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 12, in the Lions Hall. Mr. Bill Strain, Field Executive of the George White District will be guest speaker. Mr. Strain will speak to the mothers, about the importance of Cub Scouts and the work of Den Mothers. Mothers are urged to attend this meeting, to better acquaint themselves with Cub Scouts and their work.

Riding Club Met  
Monday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Riding Club met Monday night at Earth Butane Co. Games of "12" and ping pong were played throughout the evening. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Layman, Mr. and Mrs. Erma Glasscock, Mr. Floyd Bills and Mrs. Clyde Knight.

Reese Family Holds  
Reunion New Years

The Reese family Reunion was held New Years day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maddox. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reese of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Dewbre and family of Morton, Arlen Simpson of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reese and children of Abilene, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Reese and children of Meadow, Texas, Miss Gale Ann Kaiser of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reese of Clinton, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reese of Clinton, Oklahoma, Pvt. Billy John Reese, Fort Bliss, Texas, S-Sgt. and Mrs. W. C. Huddleston and twins of Ralls, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Barton of Earth and Pvt. Donald Reed of Fort Bliss, Texas.

Auxiliary Meets In  
Miller Home

Mrs. Harold Miller was hostess to the Firemen's Auxiliary in her home Tuesday night. Mrs. Keith Chasteen presided over a short business meeting. Refreshments of dainty sandwiches, pickles, olives, shoestring potatoes, brownies, cake and coffee was served. Those present were Mesdames Gene Templeton, Paul Templeton, Rex Angeley, Carl Jones, Ray Glasscock, Harold Britton, Keith Chasteen, Jerry Kelley, W. T. Williamson and the hostess, Mrs. Miller. The next meeting will be January 17, in the home of Mrs. Gene Templeton. Pvt. Earl Lightfoot of Fort Sam Houston has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lightfoot and will report to Seattle, Washington, January 17.





JANELL WILLIAMS

**Williams - Verner  
To Wed in January**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janell, to Ray Verner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Verner of Bovina. Janell was a member of the Rainbow Girls and a graduate of Springlake School and attended Draughons Business School. Ray is a graduate of Bovina High School and attended Texas Tech. They will be married in January and will live near Bovina, where Ray is engaged in farming.

**Recital and Tea  
Held Saturday**

Mrs. Betty Parish featured Margaret and Evelyn Meadows in a piano recital and tea Saturday, December 31 at 3:00 p.m. in their home. Also participating were four guests, Lana and Cheryl Axtell and Jane McCord, pupils of Norma McCarty of Lubbock and Karen Knight pupil of Rosa Clayton of Earth.

The program included, Moonlight Sonata — Beethoven, For Elise — Beethoven, The Happy Farmer — Schumann, Spinning Song — Ellmenreich, by Evelyn Meadows, Waltz or the Flowers — Tschaiwsky by Jane McCord, Little Prelude — Bach, Sonatina in G — Beethoven, The Elf Dance — Greig, played by Margaret Meadows, Solfagietto — Bach, by Cheryl Axtell, The Buggy Ride — Hazel Cobb, Norwegian Village Dance, Two Juggler — Aaron, by Evelyn Meadows, The Christmas Carol by Karen Knight, Amariylis — Duet — by Margaret and Evelyn Meadows, Sonata in D — by Lana Axtell, Sweet Betsy From Pike, Tango, adopted from Albiner, Bells in the Steeple — Aaron, Rustic Dance — Howell by Margaret Meadows, A group of Christmas Carols by Margaret Meadows, Joy to the World and Winter Wonderland by Evelyn Meadows.

Both pupils were presented with awards for having completed (memorized) the ten compositions required for such recognition.

**Mrs. Ott Gives  
Devotional At WSCS**

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at 2:30 p.m., Monday in the church.

Following the devotional, given by Mrs. Milton Ott, Mrs. Ray Axtell presided over a short business meeting.

Members present were Mesdames:

Ray Axtell, Milton Ott, J. L. Hinson, V. D. Coker, M. O. Carter, Gene Matthews, Claude Landers, Herbert Wisian and Sam Cearley.

**Baptist Ladies Have  
Monthly WMU Circle**

The ladies of the Baptist Church of Springlake met for the monthly W.M.S. Circle program of the month, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Troy Blackburn vice president presided over the opening. Mrs. John Williams read the calendar of prayer and gave the special mission prayer. Mrs. Ernest Baker program chairman had charge of the program, which was on the "Margaret Students."

Those on the program were, Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Mrs. Leslie Watson, Mrs. Harlon Watson, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Bud Matlock and closing prayer by Mrs. Robert Huckabee.

**News from—  
Springlake**

by Mrs. W. T. CLAYTON

Miss Noreta Carruthers a student of the San Marcos Baptist Academy at San Marcos, Texas is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Carruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lott have moved to the home formerly owned by the Jimmy Banks family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Skinner of Springlake, entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Murriel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Murriel and family and Loyd at a Christmas dinner in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker have

returned from Tell, Texas where they visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton were in Graham the first part of the week.

Supt. and Mrs. Lumsden received word Wednesday morning that their son in wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Lumsden were proud parents of a new baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Lumsden live in Salina, California.

Mr. Ernest Green was reported on the sick list the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker were in Amarillo on business Tuesday. Rev. Puente and baby Puente were both on the sick list. Rev. Puente spent a few days in the Amherst Hospital.

Mrs. John T. Williams is confined to her home with a chest cold this week.

Malcom Huckabee left Friday for Clinton, Mississippi, where he will resume his studies at the Mississippi Baptist College.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Goforth left last Friday for Warren, Arizona to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bo McClure and husband, Mrs. Janie Way, Mrs. Goforth's mother and uncle, Coy Bartlett went with the Goforths to Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King have moved to their new home this week, it is the home formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons.

Mr. Buck McClure and his mother, Mrs. Marvin McClure are

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in Warren, Arizona this week visiting with the Bo McClure family, son of Mrs. Marvin McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward and children and Mrs. Myrtle McNamara are in Tipton, Oklahoma visiting with Grandmother McNamara this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone and Mrs. J. A. Boone visited Christmas Sunday with their daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Jackson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boone and family visited the past week in the home of Mrs. Boone's sister, The J. T. Gibson family attended a family dinner in Otton Wednesday. Mrs. Gibson's brother Mr. Bonnie Bartlett from Houston is here visiting relatives.

The Ralph Rudds visited in Hale Center Saturday night, Sunday they entertained friends and relatives among them one brother Mrs. Rudd had not seen in five years.

Mrs. Gus Parish visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle, Thursday. The Parish's have just returned from a few days in Truth or Consequences, Nw Mexico.

Mrs. H. A. McClanahan was shopping in Littlefield Thursday.

Mrs. Marjorie Graves is visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. Jess Watson.

Spending the holidays with their mother Mrs. Elma Criswell, was her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Criswell of Littleton, Colorado and her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meeks of Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Jack Loftis is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Adams and daughters visited in the Springlake Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Joyce and Judy returned Saturday from Sacramento, California, where they have been visiting with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn of Springlake and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackburn of La Marque, Texas spent last Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Bulah Meales of Tulla, Texas.

Little Sammy Don Parish spent Sunday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish.

Rev. and Mrs. John Williams spent Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and family moved from the Pickrell farm

the past week into town.

There were 81 in attendance at the Mexican Baptist Mission Sunday, January 1st, with 9 conversions. The Mexican people assembled in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church Sunday night for their baptismal service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Herriage accompanied by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis of McPherson, Kansas spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gummet, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Banks and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Banks of Vega, Texas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Matlock and Mrs. H. A. McClanahan were New

Years day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Dodson of Otton.

Miss Wanda White, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. W. C. White spent the holidays with her parents.

**Party Line.....**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scarborough in Plainview, Sunday.

Mr. Max Ferrell of Dallas visited his wife and other relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Glascock and family were in Littlefield Saturday on business.

**ALVIN C. WEBB**

**Certified Public Accountant**

Announces The Removal Of

Office To New Building Location

At 823 LFD Drive

Phone 190

Littlefield, Texas

**CITIZENS STATE BANK**

EARTH, TEXAS

Capital and Surplus — \$100,000.00

"Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation"

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THE

**FORMAL OPENING**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 7TH**



LADIES BETTY ROSE Coats and Suits

Ladies Dresses

Sizes 5 to 24-1/2

All Subteen Sizes

All Junior Sizes

Childrens Sizes 7-14

in KATE GREENWAYS

NANCY LEE and JOYCE ANN Frocks

**FREE**

PRIZES GIVEN SATURDAY, 4 P. M.

**\$20<sup>00</sup>**

GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR ADULTS

**\$10<sup>00</sup>**

GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR CHILDREN

REGISTRATION BEGINS FRIDAY - SATURDAY — YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

**EARTH STYLE SHOP**



**Motor Repair  
Welding  
Blacksmithing**

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE CONTRACTORS

**MARTIN BROTHERS**

4 Blocks North of Caution Light in Earth

# JANUARY Clearance SALE

WE WILL BE CLOSED  
ALL DAY THURSDAY  
JANUARY 5th GETTING READY FOR  
THIS ONCE A YEAR  
GALA EVENT!

Sale starts Friday morning, January 6th - Doors open promptly at 9 A.M. You'll find bargains in every department during our JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE - Be on hand early Friday morning for first chance at these truly GREAT BUYS -

## READY TO WEAR

### Ladies Coats

Reduced for this great event!

\$64.75 Value	-----	\$43.00
\$55.00 Value	-----	\$35.00
\$49.95 Values	-----	\$31.00
\$39.95 Value	-----	\$25.00
\$34.75 Value	-----	\$23.00
\$29.95 Value	-----	\$19.00

### Ladies Suits

\$55.00 Values	-----	\$35.00
\$49.95 Values	-----	\$31.00
\$39.95 Values	-----	\$25.00
\$34.95 Values	-----	\$23.00

### Ladies Dresses

\$34.95 Values	-----	\$20.00
\$22.95 Values	-----	\$15.00
\$17.95 Values	-----	\$11.00
\$14.95 Values	-----	\$9.00

### Girls Coats

\$24.95 Values	-----	\$15.00
\$29.95 Values	-----	\$19.00
\$22.95 Values	-----	\$14.00
\$19.95 Values	-----	\$12.00
\$17.95 Values	-----	\$11.00

### Ladies Long Sleeve Sweaters

\$10.95 Values	-----	\$7.00
\$5.95 Values	-----	\$4.00
\$6.95 Values	-----	\$5.00

### Ladies Blouses

\$7.95 Values	-----	\$5.88
\$5.95 Values	-----	\$4.88
\$4.95 Values	-----	\$3.88
\$3.95 Values	-----	\$2.88
\$2.98 Values	-----	\$1.98

### Ladies Brushed Rayon Gowns

Beautiful Colors	Reg. \$6.95 Value	
Sizes 32 to 40	Now	\$4.88

### Ladies Nylon Gowns

\$8.95 Values	-----	\$6.88
\$7.95 Values	-----	\$5.88
\$5.95 Values	-----	\$3.88

### Nylon Slips

\$8.95 Values	-----	\$6.88
\$7.95 Values	-----	\$5.88
\$5.95 Values	-----	\$3.88

### Ladies Panties

\$3.95 Values	-----	\$2.88
\$2.95 Values	-----	\$1.98
\$2.50 Values	-----	\$1.48
\$1.95 Values	-----	\$1.19
98c Values	-----	77c

## LADIES

### Dress Shoes

SUEDES	SMOOTH LEATHERS
PUMPS	SANDALS
Reg. \$12.95	Now \$7.88

### Suede Wedgies

BROWN	BLACK	
\$10.95 Values	.....	\$6.88

### WOMEN'S and GIRLS Suede Loafer Style Flats

WHITE	BLACK	BLUE
BROWN	GREY	
Reg. \$5.95	.....	Now \$3.98

## BABY DEPT. VALUES COVERALLS

Reg. \$5.95 Values ----- \$3.98

### CORDUROY COATS

Reg. \$6.95 Values ----- \$4.98

### LONG SLEEVE SWEATERS

Reg. \$3.95 Values ----- \$2.98

### Long Sleeve, Button Front Sweaters

Reg. \$2.98 Values ----- \$1.98

### Infant's Corduroy Caps

Reg. \$1.95 Values ----- \$1.49

#### LITTLE BOYS

### Corduroy Coveralls

Sizes 1 to 4

Reg. \$4.98 Values ----- \$3.98

#### LITTLE BOYS

### Corduroy Pants

With Suspenders, Sizes 1 to 4

Reg. \$3.95 Values ----- \$2.98

#### LITTLE BOYS

### Dress Slacks

Reg. \$4.95 Values ----- \$3.98

#### LITTLE BOYS

### Corduroy Overalls

Reg. \$4.95 Values ----- \$3.98

Reg. \$3.95 Values ----- \$2.98

### Infants Sweaters

Reg. \$1.98 Values ----- \$1.49

### Infants Long Sleeve Knit Shirts

Reg. \$1.19 Values ----- 1.00

#### LITTLE BOYS

### Broadcloth Shirts

Reg. \$2.98 Values ----- \$1.98

## PIECE GOODS DEPT.

### FLANNEL

White and Colors

36" Wide ----- yd. 22c

Plaid Gingham and Quadriga

### Prints - 36 inches Wide

Values to 79c ----- Now 44c yd.

### Other Fine Quality Piece Goods

\$1.98 Values	-----	yd. \$1.22
\$1.60 - \$1.49 Values	-----	yd. \$1.00
Indian Head	-----	yd. 66c

#### ONE BIG GROUP

### Men's Dress Shoes

Values to \$12.95 ..... \$7.88

#### ONE GROUP

### Children's Shoes

Sizes 12 1-2 to 3

Values to \$5.95 ..... \$2.98

## BOY'S DEPARTMENT

Boy's Winter

### Winter Jackets and Surcoats

\$19.95 - \$18.95 Values	-----	\$13.88
\$16.95 Values	-----	\$12.88
\$15.05 Values	-----	\$11.88
\$13.95 Values	-----	\$9.88
\$12.95 Values	-----	\$8.88
\$9.95 Values	-----	\$6.88
\$8.95 Values	-----	\$5.88

Boy's Corduroy

### Sport Coats

Sizes 4 to 12

\$10.95 - \$9.95 Values	-----	\$6.88
\$8.95 Values	-----	\$5.88

ONE GROUP

Boy's Long Sleeve

### Flannel Sport Shirts

\$3.95 Values	-----	\$2.44
\$2.98 Values	-----	\$1.88

ONE BIG GROUP

Boy's Long Sleeve

### Sport Shirts

Values to \$3.95 ----- \$1.88

Boy's Long Sleeve

### Knit Sport Shirts

\$3.95 Values	-----	2.88
\$3.50 Values	-----	\$2.44
\$2.98 Values	-----	\$1.98

BOY'S

### Denim Jeans

Slims and Regulars, Sizes 1 to 10 ----- \$1.98

## HOME FURNISHINGS

Crushed Chicken Feathers

### PILLOWS

17"x24" ----- ea. \$1.00

25% Crushed Turkey Feathers  
75% Crushed Chicken Feathers

### PILLOWS

20"x26" ----- pr. \$2.98

### White Sheet Blankets

70"x90" ----- \$2.49 Value ----- \$1.88

### 5% Wool Double Blankets

\$4.98 Values ----- \$2.66

### Bath Towels

Big Husky

20"x40" Size ----- ea. \$1.00

Wash Cloths to Match ----- ea. 29c

### SHEETS

81x108, White	-----	pr. \$3.98
81x90, White	-----	pr. \$3.79
81x108, Colored	-----	pr. \$5.98
Colored Cases	-----	pr. \$1.39
White Fitted Sheets	-----	pr. \$5.95

### O D Blankets

All Wool

Reg. \$5.95 Values ----- \$3.98

## MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's

### All Wool Topcoats

\$65.00 Values	-----	\$49.95
49.95 Values	-----	\$39.95
\$39.95 Values	-----	\$29.95

Regulars and Longs

Men's

### Corduroy Sport Coats

\$16.95 Values	-----	\$11.88
\$12.95 Values	-----	\$8.88

Regulars and Longs

Men's

### COATS

For Work and Semi - Dress

\$24.95 Values	-----	\$16.88
\$22.95 Values	-----	\$15.88
\$19.95 Values	-----	\$13.88
\$17.95 Values	-----	\$12.88
\$14.95 Values	-----	\$10.88

ONE GROUP

Men's

### Colored Dress Shirts

Reg. \$3.95 Values ----- \$2.48

Men's

### Western Shirts

Reg. \$4.95 Values ----- 3.98

ONE GROUP

Men's Long Sleeve

### Sport Shirts

\$3.95 Values	-----	\$2.88
\$4.95 Values	-----	\$3.88

ONE GROUP

MEN'S

### All Wool Suits

SHARKSKINS  
FLANNELS  
TWEEDS

**\$35.00**

ONE GROUP

MEN'S

### Sport Coats

\$35.00 Values	-----	\$24.95
\$29.95 Values	-----	\$19.95
\$22.50 Values	-----	\$14.95

Regulars and Longs

Men's Blanket Lined

### Denim Jackets

Reg. \$4.98 Value ----- \$3.98

Men's Grey Chambray

### Work Shirts

Sanforized Shrunken ----- \$1.49

ONE GROUP

MEN'S

### Khaki Work Shirts

Reg. \$4.50 Values ----- Now \$1.98

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AUSTIN, Texas — Scandals, investigations, trials and political upheaval kept Texas news lively in 1955.

Most of the big '55 stories are expected to have even bigger sequels in '56. In them may be answers to now-tense questions, solutions and attempted solutions to a raft of state problems.

Some stories and topics for their 1956 chapters include:

1. Veterans land frauds were revealed, and former Land Commr. Bascom Giles was convicted. More trials are pending, and scandals are a likely summer campaign issue.

2. U. S. Supreme Court decree and follow-up action by Texas Supreme Court wiped out Texas' school segregation laws. Desegregation moves also begin in public parks and transportation facilities. But many Texans in areas with large Negro populations formed Citizens Council that will still be fighting in '56.

3. In an earliest - ever start two candidates, Reuben Senterfitt and Sen. Jimmy Phillips, entered the governor's race. Some half - dozen others jockeyed for position.

4. Wright Morrow was replaced by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey as national Democratic committeeman. How successful Ramsey is in uniting the feuding factions of Texas Democratic party will bear directly on these big '56 questions: What candidate will the Texas delegation support at the national Democratic convention? What party will carry Texas in the presidential election?

5. Seven - million - dollar col. lapse of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company left thousands of depositors and policy - holders with potentially heavy losses. For '56 it meant more investigations, a hot new campaign issue and possibly new laws.

**AUDITOR'S ANSWER AWAITED**

Answers to two big questions resulting from the bankruptcy of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company of Waco hang on the auditing of the company's tangled financial accounts.

What the public wants to know is: (1) What percentage of their money will depositors get back? (2) What did the company do with all its money?

Estimates of depositor's recoveries range from 15 to 100 cents on the dollar. State Auditor C. H. Cavness said he is hopeful investors will recover 50 per cent or



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more, but added "enough may not be known for a month or two to make a good guess."

Cavness, at the request of the Senate investigating committee, also is trying to find out who got the money from checks totaling \$25,000. They were issued by the company payable to "cash" during a period that coincided with the last legislative session.

Liquidation proceedings are expected to take one to two years. Garland Smith, chairman of the Insurance Commission, said the commission does not have enough staff to carry on the receivership work.

State Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston has advocated a special session if necessary to provide the commission with more examiners to enforce the laws passed last session.

**DEPOSITORS MAP STRATEGY**

A statewide meeting in Houston sometime this month is planned by depositors in the defunct U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company.

At separate meetings last week in Waco, Dallas and Houston several hundred of the 5,600 holders of "certified drafts" kicked off their campaign to recoup losses. They have hired legal counsel, and enlisted the aid of state officials and legislators.

Depositor's chances for substantial recovery are based on hopes that: (1) they will be made "preferred creditors" and (2) assets of subsidiary companies will partially offset liabilities of the parent firm.

**RIGHT TO WORK LAWS**

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has taken steps to fight for Texas "right to work" law.

Shepperd petitioned the U. S. Supreme Court last week for permission to present oral argument in a case involving a similar Nebraska law.

Pending the federal judges' decision, the Texas Supreme Court has delayed action on a suit by railway workers to prevent a closed shop agreement between Santa Fe Railway and the unions. A Texas law passed in 1947 pro-

vides that no person shall be denied employment as a result of membership or non - membership in a union.

To invalidate this law, said Shepperd, would destroy individual constitutional rights.

**LAUGHLIN WINS SUIT**

C. Woodrow Laughlin, South Texas off-again, on-again district judge, kept his right to stay on after efforts to disbar him lost out in court last week.

Laughlin was removed from the 79th district judgeship for official misconduct by the State Supreme Court in 1953. In 1954 he was re-elected and took office in January, 1955.

Disbarment proceeding, based on the Supreme Court findings, were instituted by the State Bar of Texas. Texas Fourth Court of Civil Appeals ruled out the Bar's petition, said charges would have to be proven before a jury.

**SHORT SNORTS**

— Something new has been added in your capitol city. Six "Parkaidettes" now are patrolling the parking meters, replacing six policemen, for more strenuous duties — Another short wheat crop in Texas is predicted for 1956, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. USDA estimates next year's production at 19,602,000 bushels. That is only about one-third of average, but 46 per cent better than 1955 — Homer Garrison Jr., head of the Department of Public Safety, has ordered highway patrolmen to throw away warning ticket books and make arrests in every moving traffic violation. Reason for the order: 2,500 deaths on Texas highways in 1955 — The State is facing a suit by holders of some of the \$1,000,000 in bonds issued by Texas as a Confederate state, in 1862. State Auditor C. H. Cavness says that inasmuch as the bonds apparently were used to aid the rebellion the state would be barred from paying any such debt or obligation — Texas has been allocated 71,307 additional shots of Salk polio vaccine.

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News from—  
**Pleasant  
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Community**

Those enjoying Christmas holidays at the Leroy Hicks home were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hicks and son of Woodward, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curry and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and two children of Quinlan, Oklahoma, Mrs. Agnes Hicks of Mooreland, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryant and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and sons of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Orle Jones and daughter of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jones of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and

Mrs. Rochelle Christian and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian all of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huseman and 5 children of Nazareth.

Harry Engleking spent the holidays at Newkirk, with relatives. Allen Turner of Baylor University spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner.

**H. D. NEWS**

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club met in the Elmo Stevens home December 15, with 10 members present. Mrs. Allen Haley presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Elmo Stevens was appointed leader of Crafts. Club voted to make planters as their first project. Plans for a "42" party at the community building December 31 were formulated. Those present were Mesdames Glen Stevens, Doyle Turner, Gene Lowe, Roy Taylor, B. H. Bickel, Alton Taylor, Seaborn Moore, Geo.

**DON'T BREATHE  
A WORD BUT —**

by VIOLA HALL

Marilyn McGrath and James Cooper were together Monday, Friday, Saturday and had dinner at Cooper's home Sunday.

The proud owners of a new 1956 ivory and grey Ford Fairlane are Bobby and Tracy Angeley. This was their Christmas present. Did it get scratched coming down the chimney?

Eunice Jenkins and Richard Bills were together at church Wednesday night, they watched television at her house and Sunday night they were at church. Eunice seems to like "that Dimmitt boy!"

Seen at the show in Earth both Tuesday and Saturday nights, was none other than Barbara Lott and A. C. Lewis. Cute couple.

Sherril Wasson likes a change ever so often. She was with A. L. Cody Wednesday night and John Blackwell Saturday.

One couple that seems to be on

Wuerflein, C. B. Landers.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer entertained January 2nd with a one O'clock dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roubinek, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Angeley, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Andreas and family, residents of Pleasant Valley for many years, recently moved to Ft. Sumner, New Mexico. The Andreas were honored with a farewell party at the community building Wednesday evening, December 28. Games and visiting provided entertainment and refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies were served to the George Wuerflein family, the E. K. Angeley family, the Oscar Allison family, the Paul Hammett family, the Billy Free family, the Gerald Allison family, the Harold Allison family, Prof. and Mrs. Shelby, Doyle Turner, the Forrest Greens and Mrs. Bonnie Haberer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Roubinek and Jack left Saturday for Pocasset, Oklahoma, where they attended the Golden Wedding celebration of Mrs. Roubinek's parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kennedy. All 10 children of the Kennedys were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Angeley and family spent the Christmas holidays at Hot Springs, New Mexico. Christmas guests in the Jerry Allison home were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Andreas and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Grizzle of Roswell, New Mexico.

the go is Norma Jean Jones and Otis King. They were together at a New Year's party and Sunday ate dinner at the King's house, then later took in a show at Otton.

Evelyn Clayton and Melvin Lewis were together Tuesday at Amberst and in Earth, Friday. Saturday went hunting.

Another girl who changes her mind often is Betty O'Hair. She was with Jimmy DeVoll of San Saba Saturday in Earth and Mule shoe. Then Sunday she with Bill Thompson of Amarillo at the show.

Kay Haberer and Bobby Green were together Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. She was with Ronald Sandel most of the next week.

By the way Kay did you and Shirley have a good time at Truth or Consequences, New Mexico?

Barbara Lynn McCaskill is showing a diamond. Of course you know the lucky fellow is Doug Lewis.

Janis Jones and A. J. Phillips were in Lubbock Saturday night. Did you have fun?

Shirley Chaney was seen with

Billy Stovall during the Christmas holidays.

Dean Jones and Jean Large were together at the show Saturday night. Then Sunday she was with Tracy Angeley.

Jenelle Dent and Bob Price sure saw a lot of each other during the Christmas holidays. Anyway they saw a lot of each other even though it was only for a few minutes at a time.

Marilyn and Jan McGeath had a New Year's Eve party. Everyone seemed to have a swell time. Seven girls and thirteen boys were there. That is one time they could be particular.

Before we end the news of the busy holidays we must not leave out a familiar pair who are Butch Foreman and Rita Crawford. They were together Sunday night at church and then at the show afterward. Monday night they were together. How is your music lessons coming along Butch.

Since 1944, the American Red Cross has furnished 18,225,700 cc's of gamma globulin free of charge to physicians and state health authorities for use in the treatment of measles and infectious hepatitis.

What a man, a community, a nation can do, think, suffer, imagine, or achieve depends upon what it eats. The primary form of food is grass. Grass feeds the ox; the ox nourishes man; man dies and goes to grass again; and so the tide of life; with everlasting repetition, in continuous circles, moves endlessly on and upward, and in more senses than one. — "ALL FLESH IS GRASS"

There are 66 counties including the United States, which have Junior Red Cross organization, totaling more than 45,000,000 members.

**Party Line.....**

Mrs. Jeanine Wimberly is a new employ at Starkey's Steak House.

The home of Ray Glasscock has received a new coat of coral paint with white trim.

Mrs. George Wesley Clark underwent minor surgery in the Otton Hospital, Friday.

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BE SURE TO LIST ALL OF YOUR FARM IMPLEMENTS YOU WANT TO SELL, WITH THE EARTH NEWS - AND WATCH NEXT WEEKS PAPER FOR A LIST OF ALL IMPLEMENTS TO BE AUCTIONED OFF.



## Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheatley, Sharon and Camilla have returned home from a weeks visit in Brownsville and Corpus Christi, enroute home they visited Mr. Wheatley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wheatley at Haskell, Texas. The Wheatleys reported a wonderful trip and nice warm weather.

PL—  
M-Sgt and Mrs. Fred Whitehead of Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mrs. Whitehead's mother

Mrs. Minnie Pate. Mrs. Pate accompanied the Whiteheads to Jol, New Mexico to spend the weekend

PL—  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford wer Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole in Olton.

PL—  
Mr. and Mrs. Reed Yandell, Don and Ronnie spent the holidays with Mrs. Yandell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mensch at Seagraves, Texas.

PL—  
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith visited relatives in Post during the holidays.



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Mr. and Mrs. Adrian owned the building, and owned and managed the grocery store until three years ago when they sold the store to Rudy Ardis.

After selling the grocery store to Ardis the Adrians remained in Earth a couple of years where Adrian was engaged in the Used Car business.

Last year the Adrians moved to Hereford, where he spent the past year farming.

The Adrians expressed their joy at again being back in Earth. They extend an invitation to each of their friends to drop in to see them. The Adrians plan a formal opening for the Adrian Food at a later date.

The Rudy Ardis have moved to Lubbock, their plans for the future are indefinite. Ardis has managed the Rudy's Superette for the past three years.

### Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hickman Jr. and little daughter, Susan of Chickasha, Oklahoma spent the holidays with Mr. Hickman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hickman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Roberts of Gallapolis, Ohio.

PL—  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Templeton and family spent the holidays in El Paso, visiting Mrs. Templeton's mother, Mrs. H. W. King.

PL—  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and Kathie visited in Lubbock Thursday night with Mr. Browns sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheevers of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenwood of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Houston of Abernathy.

PL—  
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery, Dale and Dwayne, and Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Don and Ronnie visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bozeman in Amherst, Sunday.

PL—  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Inglis and Molly and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis at Amarillo, Sunday.

### Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKinney of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma are moving this week near Springlake where Mr. McKinney will be engaged in farming. Mrs. McKinney is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vaughn.

PL—  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott of Watts, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and also stopped in and visited with us here at the NEWS office.

PL—  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faver and little daughter spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Faver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bozeman. They

were enroute from Sweetwater, Texas to their home in Dumas.

PL—  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sloan and Zelma spent Saturday in Lubbock.

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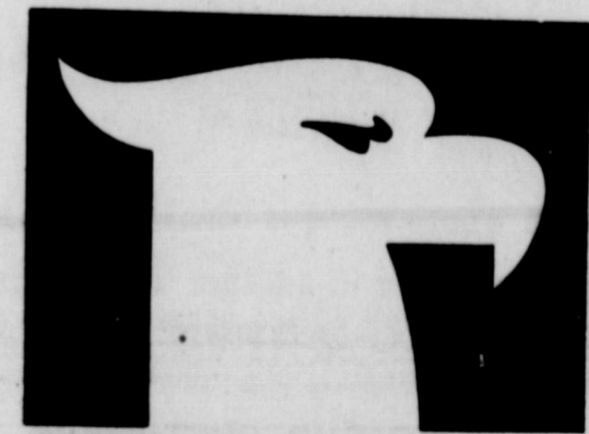


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I cannot say "Thank You" to each one personally but may I take this means of saying, accept my sincerest thanks to all those who sent "Get Well" cards, Christmas cards, food, flowers and most of all your visits and words of encouragement, since I have been confined to my bed five weeks with a heart condition.  
May God bless and reward each one of you.  
Mrs. H. S. Hickman

### Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood and family of Amarillo spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Templeton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Winters of Tatum, Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rabey Kellog, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Black and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Black in Littlefield, Friday evening.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rabey Kellog, Thursday, was Mr. Hershell Kellog, Mrs. Irvin Kitchens, and Mrs. Buck Crouch, all of Gatesville, Texas and Mrs. Maude Kellog of Amherst.

### Party Line...

Mrs. Marvin Huff and Donald and Mrs. Lester Kelley, Beverly and Billie Kay spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Teel in Englewood, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock spent Tuesday in Plainview.

Sam E. Fox of Muleshoe was in Earth, Saturday morning on business.

Mrs. Ray Glasscock was in Muleshoe on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bozeman of Lubbock visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bozeman of Springlake.

David, Mike and Judith Ann Bland of San Antonio, Texas, returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fox and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hestand of Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Couch of Muleshoe visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sloan

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith are the parents of a son, born December 31 at 10:10 a.m. at the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield.

He has been named Jimmy Leon and weighed 7 lbs.

The Smiths have one other son, Johnny, 2 years old.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barlow of Earth. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Smith of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Blackwell of Olton are the parents of a son born December 31 at a Plainview hospital.

He weighed 8 lbs. and 5 oz. and has been named Steve Allen.

The Blackwells are former residents of Earth. Mr. Blackwell was employed at Pope's Parts Place prior to moving to Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams are the parents of a 7 lb. 2 oz. son, named Jacky Leland, born December 21, at the Olton Memorial Hospital.

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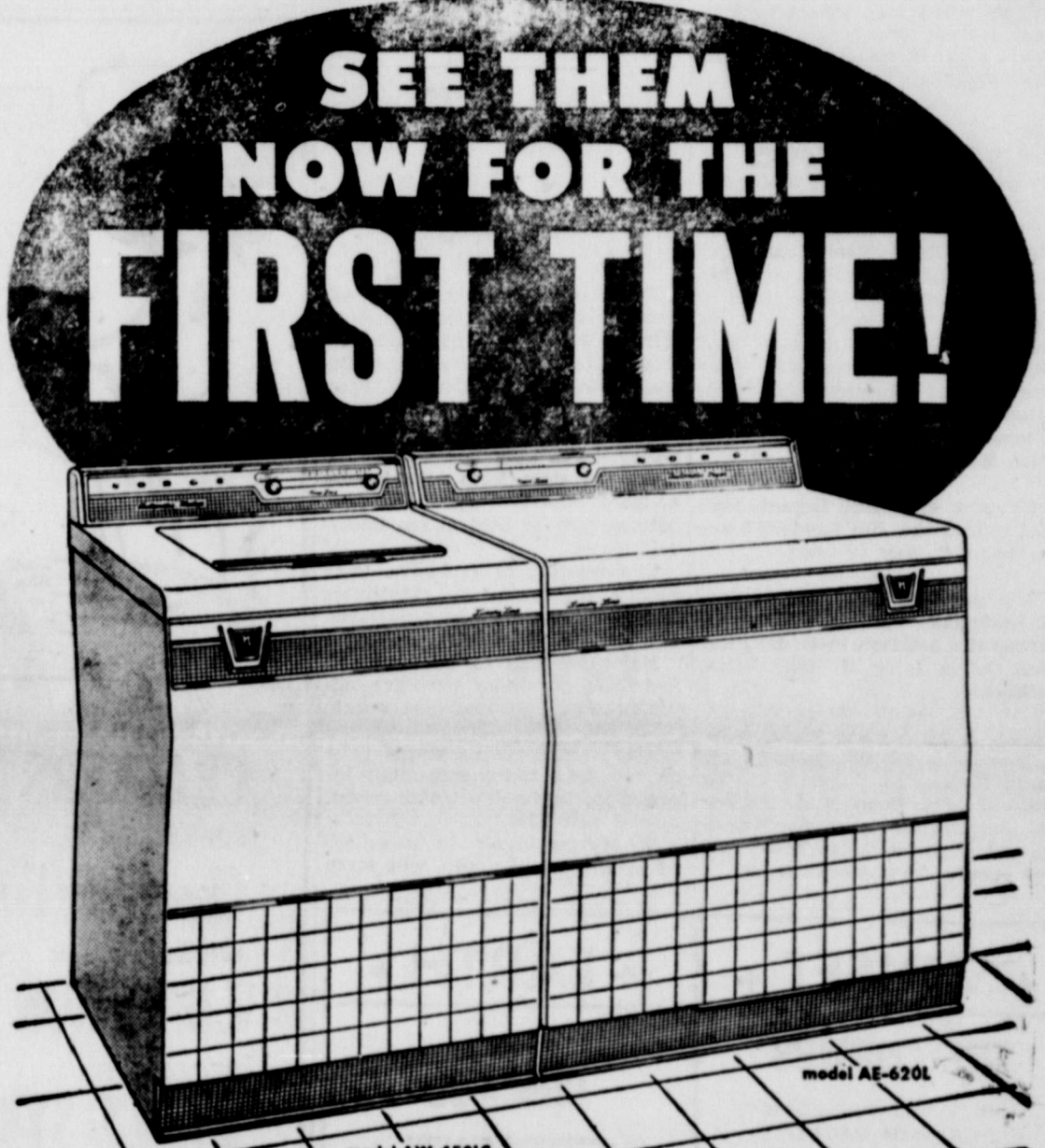
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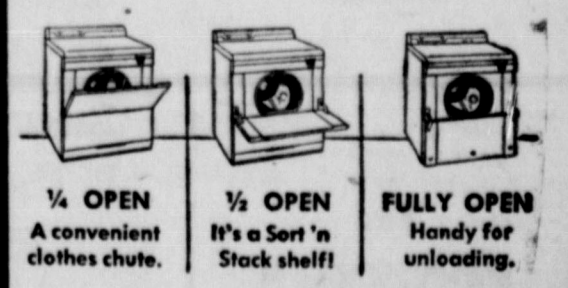
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**NOTICES...**

A come and go layette show honoring Mrs. Billy Free will be held at 2:30 p.m., Friday, January 13 in the home of Mrs. Edward Jones. Friends of Mrs. Free are invited to attend.

A come and go Bridal Shower honoring Janette and Quinton Saxon will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday, January 13, in the Assembly of God Parsonage. Friends of the couple are invited.

A come and go, "Pink and Blue" shower honoring Mrs. Fred Price, will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday, January 7 at the home of Mrs. M. O. Carter. The Assembly of God Church Women will be hostesses. Every one is invited.

**Mrs. Cole Hostess To Church Circles Tues.**

The Jewel Lunsford Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raemon Cole.

Mrs. Tommy Gattis gave a lesson on prayer.

Refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate was served to Mesdames Paul Wood, Leon Foster, Tommy Gattis, Charley Waide and Cecil Meadows.

**Party Line...**

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rudd New Year's day were Mr. Rudd's brother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudi of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cullop of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Ethel Carley of Clovis, Mrs. Pearl Sherbert of Houston and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weems and family of Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant have moved into the Jim Sanders home in the north part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cunningham of Springlake had as their guest during the holidays their daughter Mrs. Calvin Jeter of Chula Vista, California.

Mrs. J. M. Hacker of Lubbock mother of Mrs. Bill Pope and Mrs. Carra Morgan is a guest in the home of Mrs. Pope. Mrs. Hacker was hospitalized for several months and confined to her home several months from a broken leg.

**Burrows Entertain Group With "42" Party Friday**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrow entertained a group of friends at their home Friday night with a "42" party. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers, Mr. and Mrs. James Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parish.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and Cokes were served to those present.

**DeAnne Brock Honored With Birthday Party**

Little De Anne Brock was honored on her 4th birthday January 2, by her mother, Mrs. Ross Brock. Favors of plastic Snowmen with suckers, were presented to each little guest.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served to Brian and Butch Hamilton, Jimmy and Becky Littleton, Larry and Rory Matthews, Kathie Lee, Jim Sanders, Melody and Chris Brock.

Mothers attending were Mesdames Jim Nix of Amherst, Jim Sanders, James A. Littleton Jr., Eugene Lee and Tracy.

**Around The County**

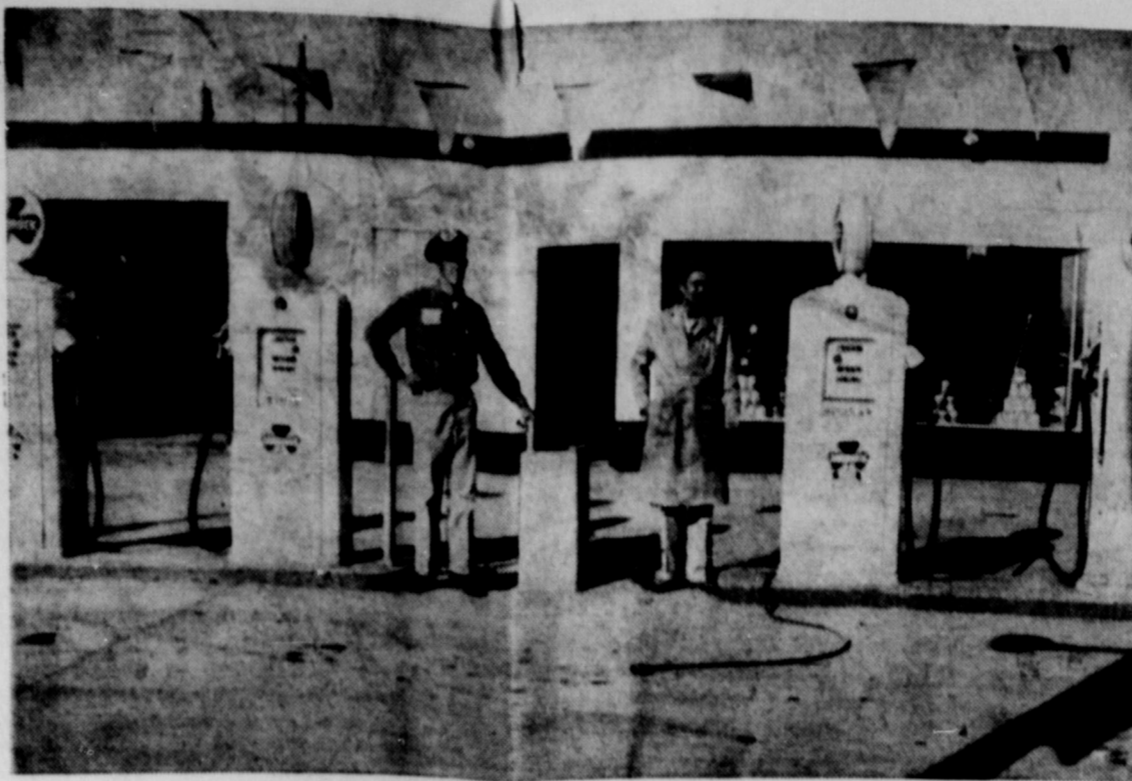
Paul Lewis of Littlefield, president of the Lamb County Farm Bureau, will attend the second annual state-wide county Farm Bureau presidents' conference January 9-11 in Waco.

The two day meeting, called to permit local farm leaders to help make the state farm organization a more effective voice for agriculture, will be held in the Roosevelt Hotel.

The meeting is exclusive. Only county presidents or substitutes chosen by the local organizations, are eligible to attend.

Major subjects to be discussed include organization structure, administration, membership acquisition, policy development and execution, membership services, public relations and membership information, leadership training and special activities.

County presidents, to be selected by the entire group, will serve



On hand to greet friend attending their formal opening Saturday will be Carlis Bills left and Bob Usery. Bills said FREE Coffee and doughnuts would be served next door at the Steak House to all those who attended the opening.

as chairmen on subcommittees covering the above-named subjects

The first annual conference held last year resulted in many improvements in the activities of the state farm organization. Results of the recommendations made at last year's meeting will be analyzed at this year's meeting. Al-

so the county presidents will determine what other courses of action should be taken to make the TFB more effective in the future.

Jessie, Carol and Wayne Cole spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cole in Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Kauf and son Billy of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, visited Mrs. Minnie Pate and other friends here last week.

Mrs. Sarah Clark spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Conner of Levelland.

**Slumber Party Held Friday Night In Carruthers Home**

A group of friends gathered at the home of Miss Noreta Carruthers Friday night for a slumber party. Those attending were Misses Evyonne Pinkerton, Bettye Lois Daniels, Carrol Adams, Betty Sue Price, Evelyn Crutchfield, Naomi Burris and Betty Jane Bryant all of Olton. Noreta will leave Monday to resume her studies at San Marcos Baptist Academy at San Marcos, Texas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neeley and family of Mountainair, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Janway and daughters of Grants, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Neeley and Robert of Floydada

and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moore and twin sons of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Glasscock returned Friday from Quinlan, Texas, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Glasscock's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen, Willis and A. L. Allen and families. Mr. Allen recently suffered a heart attack while visiting his sons at Quinlan and is slowly improving.

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**DOUBLE FEATURE**  
**GUN SMOKE**  
with  
AUDIE MURPHY  
SUSAN CABOT  
— PLUS —  
**SUDDEN DANGER**  
with  
BILL ELLIOT

SUNDAY  
**PETE KELLY'S BLUES**  
JACK WEBB  
JANET LEE  
in Cinemascope

MONDAY  
BURT LANCASTER  
As  
**The KENTUCKIAN**  
in Cinemascope

Tuesday Night  
**BONUS NIGHT**  
**Ma and Pa KETTLE**  
at the FAIR  
with  
MARJORIE MAIN  
PERCY KILBRIDE

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY  
**HONKY TONK**  
Starring  
CLARK GABLE  
LANA TURNER  
It's tough — It's tender  
It's Clark and Lana

**+ EARTH +**

Thursday  
**CHICAGO SYNDICATE**  
Starring  
DENNIS O'KEEFE  
ABBIE LANE

Friday - Saturday  
**LADY and the TRAMP**  
in Cinemascope

SUNDAY  
**The KENTUCKIAN**  
BURT LANCASTER  
in Cinemascope

MONDAY — TUESDAY  
**PETE KELLY'S BLUES**  
JACK WEBB  
JANET LEIGH  
EDMOND O'BRIEN  
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