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Pony and Little League Teams Open Play Saturday

NOSIN.....
WITH POLLY

Chubby Dent and "Our Girl" Anna has a kindred problem. Their problems came about Saturday when her son Don was bought by the Earth Sun and Dent's boys were bought by Brown and White Equipment Co.

Anna said "I'm working for the Earth News, but I'm sure going to yell for the Earth Sun."
Chubby Dent said, "well that's not so bad, what if your two sons who had cut their teeth on John Deere Implements, suddenly (after the Baseball Bidding) started razzing you about how much better International Harvester Implements are than John Deere."

Well I imagine now, instead of saying "D-E-A-R-J-O-H-N" each time a team fouls out, Chubby will probably be saying "J-O-H-N D-E-E-R" after all he'll have to toot his own horn, his boys sure won't help him.

I was making an apology a few days ago for not being able to remember names, I explained very apologetically that I could almost always remember faces, but never names. Jarvis Angeley said real solemnly "Think nothing of it, that's not bad, my wife can't even remember my name, I guess she can't, you just ought to hear the many different names she calls me." (What I'm wondering is when did Jarvis stop talking long enough to hear what Dora Bell called him.)

What is greater and more valuable, A Pot of Gold or a Friend??
We strive in the world to gain some of Earth's treasures. (But what do we treasure?) How high on "THE CHARTER OF THINGS WE TREASURE MOST" is our friends???

Friends sometimes can be gained by a smile or a friendly word, and yet we pass it up. Have we stopped to think, that no one can be truly happy without friends??

Friends gathered at our house Monday evening with platters of chicken, freezers of ice cream, cakes and salads.
It was my birthday but I hadn't expected a party since neither Ross's or my mother live here. But OUR FRIENDS had a big party underway when I arrived home. (DO YOU SUPPOSE KING MIDUS GOT THAT SAME FEELING FROM COUNTING HIS GOLD?) I'm convinced he didn't.

This week we heard from a couple of "Aunts" of Gary Ellis who feel he has been completely neglected by the Earth News. (This complaint was that every time they pick up the paper they see either Marvin or Aline at some banquet or Lions affair.) but their poor little unreported about son, Gary, who ran into a tractor while riding his motor scooter and has been just barely getting around on crutches, & hadn't even gotten his NAME in THE EARTH NEWS.

All we can say is, Please forgive us this time. (Our excuse is this) It keeps us so busy going to all those places taking those pictures where you see Marvin and Aline, that we just didn't get a round to reporting Gary's condition. Earth is by no means an ordinary place. Here we have more meetings in 1 night than most cities the size of Lubbock has in a week.

When a fellow townsman just has ONE MEETING PER NIGHT he's just CONSIDERED PLAIN DOWN-RIGHT UNPOPULAR. (We've been into so many meetings lately, that if as many as three of us start down the street to get a cup of coffee, before we get there we have automatically elected a president, vice president and secretary.) Seriously you'll be glad to know that Gary can throw away his "Prop Sticks" Thursday or Friday.

NOTICE

The Vacation Bible School of the Springlake Church of Christ will begin, May 28-June 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The Pack meeting of the Cub Scouts will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 p.m. at the Lions Hall.

All parents of Cub Scout members are urged to attend.

Christian College To Open In Lubbock, Sept. '57

Paul Sherrod, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Lubbock Christian College has announced that the tentative date for the opening of the Christian College to scholastics has been set by the Board for September of 1957.

Several sites are under consideration, by the location committee for the college campus. The college will be erected by members of the Churches of Christ in Lubbock and surrounding areas.

President of the Lubbock Christian College will be announced as soon as a selection has been made.

For further details or information you may contact, Frank Bozeman of Springlake, Advisory Board Member.

Hammons Service Station Formal Opening May 26

The new Gulf Service Station known as Hammons Service Station, will stage its formal opening Saturday.

A set of four white sidewall tires will be given away free at 6:00 p.m. Saturday. Only those who have registered will be eligible. Hammon said folks could register anytime up until 6:00 p.m. Saturday. He stated it was not necessary to be present to win.

Prizes will be given away all day to every member of the entire family. He invited the public to look over the new station.

Earth Butane Co. To Move Office Near Rodeo Grounds

The Earth Butane Co. will move its office this week end to the new location on the highway near the Rodeo Grounds. Lynn Glasscock co-owner and manager said the newly constructed office will be completed and ready for occupancy by Thursday or Friday, and he planned to move sometime this weekend.

Memorial Clean - up Day at Earth Cemetery Wednesday, May 30

It has been announced that there will be a Memorial Day Clean - Up at the Earth Cemetery beginning at 7:30 A. M., Wednesday, May 30.

The American Legion will be in charge of the program.

Everyone is urged to come and bring their own equipment to help beautify the local Cemetery. Those having gasoline power mowers are asked to bring them.



Mrs. MARVIN SANDERS RECEIVING LIFE MEMBERSHIP PIN FROM Mrs. ROY SIMMONS

Ladies Organize Softball Team

The Earth ladies and High School girls have recently organized a softball team.

Coaches will be W. T. Williamson and Clarence Kelley assisted by Bud Irvine.

Games are being scheduled and will be announced at a later date. Those registering to play are: Wayne Rutherford, Polly Jean Middleton, Jeanne Garrett, Glenda Williamson, Lois Lewis, Pat Armstrong, Sue Neal, Marie Winders, Millie Armstrong, Judy Black, Pat Lewis, Neleen Dent, Agnes Dent, Gaye Watson, Juanita Smith, Charlene McFadden, Myra Carroll, Helen Templeton and Betty Joiner.

Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. "Dutch" Been and family moved to Earth, Saturday, from Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. Been is co-owner and manager of the Earth Gas and Oil Co. They are living in the Gerald Jaquess house in the Taylor Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ussery and daughter, Peggy will leave Monday for Merced, California, where they will make their home.

MRS SANDERS RECEIVES LIFE MEMBERSHIP PIN and CERTIFICATE

Mrs. Marvin Sanders was presented a State Life Membership certificate and Texas Life Membership pin, Thursday at the last P. T. A. meeting of the year.

The pin was presented by Mrs. Roy Simmons, who represented the Springlake P. T. A. Mrs. Simmons gave a short back history of Mrs. Marvin Sanders life, and brought in her busy life of today.

Mrs. Sanders is most active in all phases of church work and is now superintendent of the Beginners at the First Baptist Church, in Earth. She is past president of the Earth Garden Club; and works one day a week for The Earth News. She has served in a most efficient capacity for the past 2 years as P. T. A. president. With all of this busy activity, she is still charming and intimately interested in people.

Mrs. Roy Simmons brought in this poem to show her efficiency, as another as well as a good neighbor to all.

Now as a mother, she is a doctor, a seamstress and a cook
A teacher, a preacher and a reader of the good book,
A judge and a watcher of clocks,
A laundress, A scrubwoman and a mender of socks,
A starter, a stopper and a baker of tarts, A healer of bruises and small broken hearts,
A housemaid, a gardener to her rose,
Just how she manages, The Lord only knows.

B. Sarradet In Hosp. For Treatment

Mr. Bernie Sarradet was admitted to the Medical Arts Clinic in Littlefield, Tuesday, where he has been receiving treatment.

Mr. Sarradet has been quite ill, but his condition is reported to be much better.

Sarradet is manager of Thompson Chevrolet Co. in Earth.

Henry C Doughty Local Resident Burns To Death

Henry C. Doughty, 46, burned to death early Monday morning, when a fire swept through 3 rooms of his five room house.

Doughty was found dead by fire men about 5:15 a.m. after a salesman driving through Earth spotted the fire and awakened Mr. W. E. Irvine, the next door neighbor, who immediately reported the fire.

The origin of the fire was not known, but was believed to have probably been from a lighted cigarette.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Sarradet who occupied part of the house was away at the time of the fire.

Doughty moved to the Earth area in 1927 from Martha, Oklahoma. He was a retired farmer and dry cleaning business. His wife preceded him in death in Sept. 1954.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday at the Earth First Methodist Church, with Rev. Eugene Matthews, pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. Hugh Blaylock, pastor of the Friona Methodist Church.

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Survivors include two daughters Mrs. Jack Angeley and Mrs. Edwin O'Hair, both of Earth; his mother, Mrs. R. I. Doughty of Earth, Oklahoma; seven sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley and Mrs. Sam Cearley, both of Earth; Mrs. Jack McNeely and Mrs. Bill Graham, both of McAllen, Texas; Mrs. Rupert Stann of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lawrence Edwards and Mrs. R. S. Brown, both of Martha, Oklahoma; and four grandchildren.

Interment was in the Springlake Cemetery under the direction of Lemmons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Fire Destroys Farm Chemical Co. Truck Monday at Springlake

A two ton 53 International Truck belonging to Bill Burrow and Sandy Sanderson was termed a total loss in a fire Monday afternoon.

The truck caught fire as two employees of the Farm Chemical Co., Buford Price and Frances Kelley, were attempting to load the truck with straw, the hot exhaust caught the hay stack on fire, the fire spread immediately to a nearby stack of straw and the heat from the two straw stacks caused the boys to be unable to enter the truck to move it.

The accident occurred on the Less Watson farm, where the boys were getting straw to place on top of the roofs built for shade on the big Turkey Ranch north of Springlake.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Meadows will leave Sunday for a week's stay in Kansas City, where they will attend the Southern Baptist convention.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Springlake Schools Closed Wednesday, May 23.

The following teachers of the Springlake Schools have signed contracts for the 1956-57 school term, leaving at present 18 vacancies.

C. L. Hamilton, J. J. Davis, Mrs. Viola Humphreys, E. C. Dodd, Mrs. Rebecca Martinez, Mrs. Iris Montgomery, Mrs. Carra E. Morgan, Mrs. Lovelle Morris, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Mrs. Grace Hooley, Mrs. Opal Davis, Nolan Froehner, Ralph Ussery, Mrs. Irene Adams, Colie Huffman, Mrs. Travis Jaquess, W. Troy Lemley, Mrs. Gladys McCaskill, Mrs. LaVerne Sarradet and T. L. Scott.

O. E. Lumsden, Supt. has accepted a position as supervisor of the Slaton Schools.

The School Board met last Thursday night and voted to give a \$300.00 bonus to each room teacher not already receiving a bonus.

They also voted to bar all candy and Coke vending machines from the school.

The Earth Little League and Pony League teams will open the local baseball season Saturday with three games. Earth Pony League will play Lazbuddie beginning at 2:30 p.m. on Earth's new field, and there will be a double header for the Little Leaguers beginning at 5:30. The first game will have the Cardinals testing the strength of the Yankees and in the night cap beginning about 7:30 the Giants will do battle with the Red Sox.

The Little Leaguers will parade downtown about 4:30 on the way to the new ball field. All are urged to give encouragement to these boys who are "very excited about the whole thing."

The lights have been completed at this writing, and Earth should have the best lighted field in the country. The back stop, 25 feet high, is being installed, and the Co-op Cotton Gin is installing dug-outs for the players. Delma McCarty of Sanders Lumber is building a concession stand for the park at which will be sold soft drinks, peanuts, candy etc. Jean Stephens will be in charge of this operation. The proceeds will go to the Earth Community Recreation Association.

The schedule for the Little Leaguers for this Saturday & through next week is as follows:

SATURDAY, May 26: Cardinals vs. Yankees, and Red Sox vs. Giants.

TUESDAY, May 29: Yankees vs. Giants.

THURSDAY, May 31: Red Sox vs. Cardinals.

SATURDAY, June 2: Giants vs. Cardinals, and Yankees vs. Red Sox.

The sponsors and coaches are as follows: CARDINALS: Sponsored by Dent Farm Supply and Earth Motors; Coached by Chubby and Mike Dent.

YANKEES: Sponsored by The Earth News and Brown & White Equipment Co., Coached by Clarence Kelley and W. C. Maxey.

RED SOX: Sponsored by The Earth Sun and Layman Bros. Butane Co., Coached by Leonard Stephens and Cliff Layman.

GIANTS: Sponsored by Kimbell Gin and Rutherford Co., Coached by W. E. (Bud) Irvine and Marcus Messer.

Let all of Earth be on hand Saturday to help usher in the baseball season of 1956, which will be the best in the history of this community.

LIONS ROAR

The Earth Lions Club met Tuesday at noon. Reports were given on the District Convention, which was held at Amarillo last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Those from Earth attending the convention were Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Angeley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stephens, Mrs. Clifford Layman and the Earth Lions Club Queen, Sue Neal.

A 100 per cent registration plaque was presented to the Earth Lions for registering for the convention 100 per cent.

There were three Lions and one Rotarian from Muleshoe visiting at the noonday meeting. They were Muri Willson, Rotarian; Clyde Bray, Graves Nelson and W. Q. Casey, Lions.

Mr. Bray asked the support of the Earth Lions in getting a Research Foundation Plant located in this area.

Those receiving 100 per cent attendance pins for perfect attendance the past year, were Lions Paul Wood, Jarvis Angeley, Bill Braden, Delma McCarty, Reed Yandell and Ross Middleton.

Next Tuesday night is Ladies night for the Earth Lions and also installation of officers for the coming year.

The meeting will take place at 8:00 p.m. in the community center.

There will be no noon meeting next Tuesday.

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Springlake P. T. A.
Installs Officers
For Coming Year

At a regular meeting of the Springlake P. T. A., held Thursday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in the School Auditorium, the new officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. Marvin Sanders. The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. E. E. Watkins. Several items of business were discussed, including the finishing of the landscaping of the campus. A blockade is to be put up to keep cars from driving in front of the Elementary building.

Billy Robinett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Robinett, presented several numbers on his violin, accompanied at the piano by Eldon Upchurch, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Upchurch.

New officers installed were Mrs. E. E. Watkins, president; Mrs. J. D. Phipps, vice president; Mrs. James Packard, secretary; Mrs. Billy Homer Hodge, program and yearbook.

The standing committee chairmen are: Mrs. Weldon Barton, membership; Mrs. James Sanderson, finance; Mrs. W. O. Jones, Jr., publications; Mrs. John Adams, publicity; Mrs. Philip Haber, hospitality; Mrs. Carra Morgan, health; Mrs. V. T. Tanner, telephone; Mrs. Harry Axtell, song leader; Mrs. Jerrel Haber, pianist.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Roy Simmons. She

presented Mrs. Marvin Sanders with the past presidents pin and a life membership pin.

The school of instruction for the new officers will be held at the Springlake Schools in September. Everyone is invited to attend whether you are an officer or not. As it will be the regular county council meeting.

A loving cup is awarded each year to the school with the most members present at the council. Let's strive next year to bring the cup to Springlake.

Miss Brock Feted
With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Miss Barbara Fay Brock, bride-elect of Richard McCaskill, was held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Melanahan Friday, May 18 at 8:00 p.m.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and complimented with an arrangement of yellow and white roses, flanked on each side by yellow candles in crystal candelabra.

Miss Charlotte Fay Gibson registered the guests. Miss June Gregory and Miss Carolyn Joyce Parish served decorated yellow cake squares and pineapple frosted punch. Mrs. John T. Williams directed a recipe game, with advice to the bride and groom.

Hostesses were Mesdames Ernest Baker, Leslie Watson, W. T. Clayton, Donald Kelley, Troy Blackburn, F. W. Bearden, Ernest Green, John T. Williams, J. T. Gibson, Gus Parish, G. H. Miller, H. A. Melanahan and A. C. Loftis.

R. S. Cole has accepted a job in Amarillo this week.

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Mrs. Ross Middleton
Honored with Surprise
Birthday Dinner

A few friends honored Mrs. Ross Middleton with a surprise birthday dinner in the Middleton home Monday evening. The dinner was spread and gifts piled high when she arrived home from the Earth News office.

The table was laid with a white linen cloth, centered with a beautiful birthday cake. A chicken dinner, home made ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. James Morris and Anita Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Prada Kay and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Ronnie and Don, Mrs. John Garrett and Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton, Polly Jean and Philip Ross.

Mexican Luncheon
Held Saturday

A Mexican Luncheon was held at 12:30 noon, Saturday in the basement of the Pat McCord home for private Spanish students of Mrs. Rebecca Martinez.

Mrs. Martinez and Mrs. Isabell Ortiz prepared the food and the menu was as follows:

Tacos
Enchiladas
Refried Beans
Spanish Rice
Alvacado Salad
Spanish Pudding
Iced tea and coffee
Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barton and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Glasscock and Dianna, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Parish and Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord, Jane and Jill, Bee Gee McBride, La Don Messer and Frankie Martinez.

W. M. U. Meet
Held Tuesday

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in the church auditorium at 3:15 p.m., Tuesday.

Mrs. Travis Scott presided over a business meeting.

Those attending included Mesdames R. S. Cole, Paul Wood, Clifford Bills, T. C. Martin, Reed Yandell, T. S. Alair, Roy Taylor and Travis Scott.

AMONG THOSE
WHO
ARE ILL

Mr. W. H. Parish is reported to be much improved after having surgery at the Muleshoe Hospital last week.

Mr. W. J. Boaz who has been receiving treatment at the Muleshoe Hospital was admitted to At Rest Home and Hospital at Vernon, Texas, Friday.

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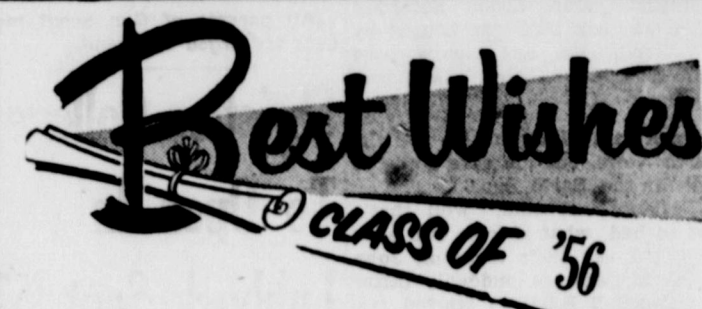
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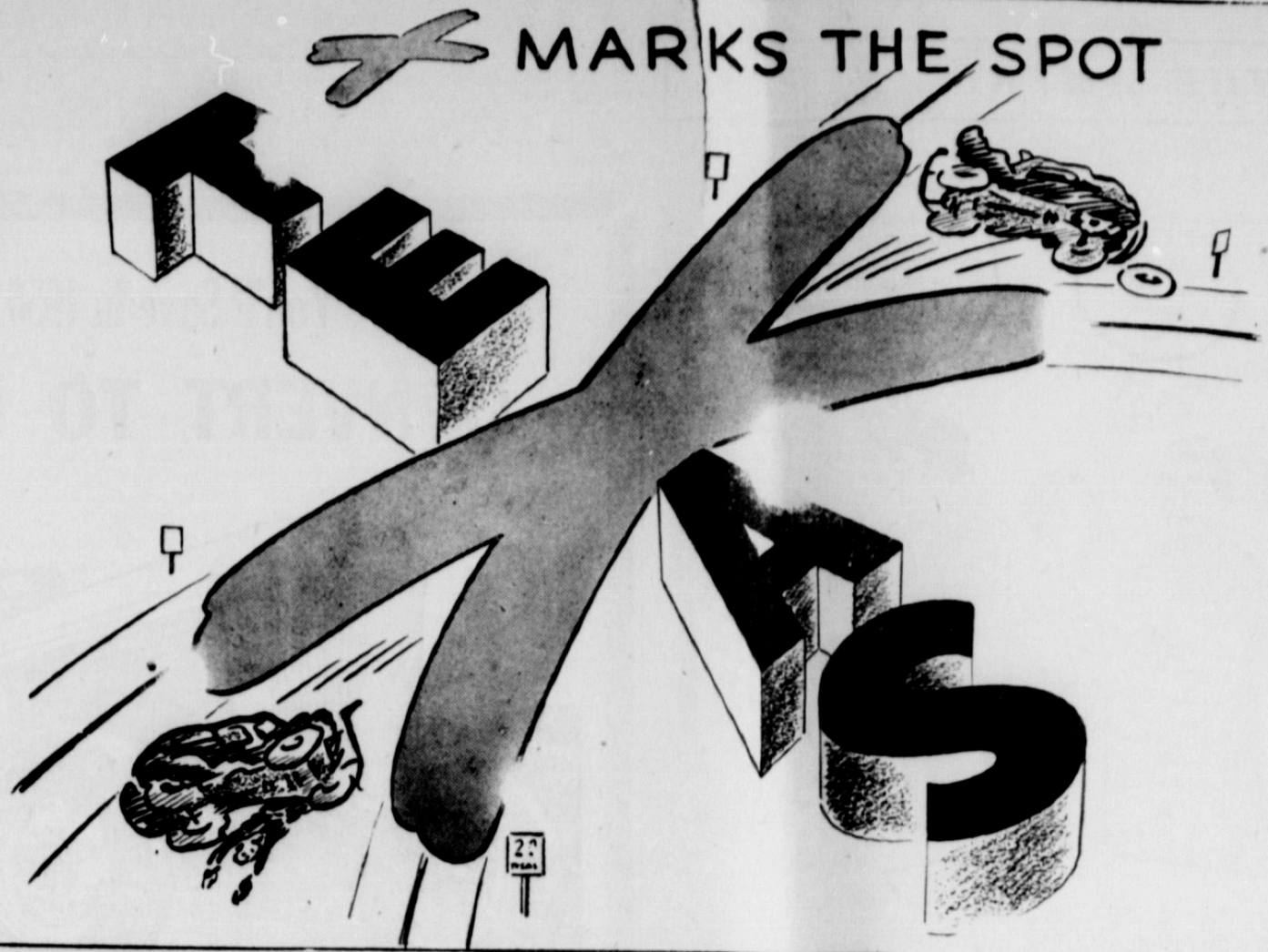
The growing popularity of Hawaii as a vacation resort is reflected in a record number of visitors in 1955 and prediction of another increase in 1956. Approximately 108,000 persons took advantage of a Hawaiian vacation in 1955, Hawaii Visitors Bureau researchers estimate. This was a twenty per cent increase over the previous year and a far cry from the 15,000 Hawaiian vacationers in the lean war year of 1946.

Keeping pace with the new and increasing interest in these mid-Pacific tropics is a corresponding increase in visitor facilities. More than 1,100 new hotel rooms were opened along Waikiki beach alone in 1955 in four new major hostels. The princess Kaiulani, Waik-

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the frequency of fast, modern transportation and the continuation of economy tours. A portent of things to come was the recent arrival in Hawaii of the DeHavilland Comet 3 jet. The big plane flew from Honolulu to Vancouver in slightly more than five and one-half hours.

crossing from the West Coast in nine and one-half hours. Luxury liners make the trip in leisurely four and one-half days.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson left for their home in Brewer, Maine, Monday after spending 10 days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Clayton.



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iki Biltmore, Reef and Hawaii Village. Other new hotels and expansion programs were completed on the neighboring islands. In addition, several new hotel, restaurant and shopping projects are contemplated in 1956, including a major addition to the Henry Kaiser-Fritz Burns hotels program and the nearby Waikikian. Also scheduled for completion is the new beach frontage and lagoon where none existed before fronting on the Kaiser - Burns and Waikikian projects. Announcement of a new major luxury hotel for Hawaii as a part of an 18 acre development program in Honolulu was recently made by Henry J. Kaiser, chairman of the board of Kaiser Community Homes. The hotel, to be named the Hilton Hawaii Kai, will be located on the new extension of Waikiki Beach and will occupy the major part of a \$20,000,000 development planned by Henry J. Kaiser. Hilton Hotels International

will operate the hotel and other facilities. The new structure will be the highest building in Honolulu, rising some 22 floors above the ground. The plans for the main building of the hotel are now being prepared. It will include over 400 guest rooms all of which will be air conditioned. It will be located at Waikiki Beach. In addition to the main hotel, the development will include studio lanais, bungalows, five swimming pools and a lagoon, a native Hagalian village, a variety of restaurant and convention facilities, shops, extensive parking areas, tennis courts and an ocean landing dock.

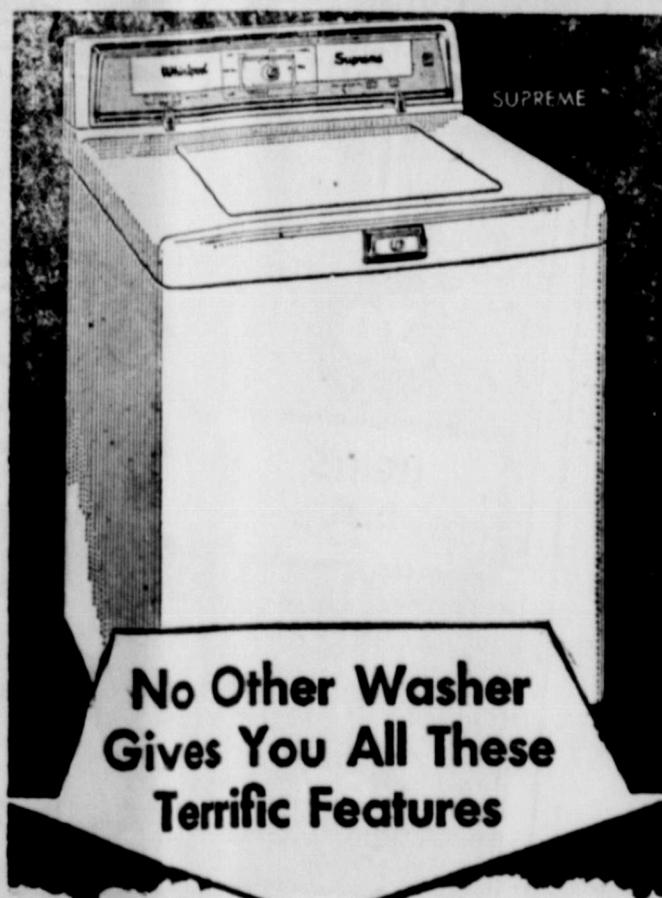
Major problem of the Hawaiian Visitors Bureau and related agencies is to keep this expansion program moving forward in balance with the increasing number of vacationers who want to go to Hawaii. One out of four of these is a "comebacker" revisiting the islands and their number is also increasing. The comebackers range from those making their second trip to one reported 27th visit. An integral part of the Hawaiian development has been an increasing attention to the program of things

to do in Hawaii. Entertainment is varied from sunbathing and sightseeing to exotic shows and places to dine. There are historic Hawaiian sites such as Iolani Palace to visit, along with museums and Oriental temples. Deep sea sport fishing is increasingly popular. Perennial favorites in Hawaii's year around, no season program, are the Hawaiian feasts called luaus, and the fishing festivals called hulaus.

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Support on Upland Cotton 28.85 Cents Minimum Price

The U. S. Department of Agriculture April 17 announced the minimum level of price support for 1956 crop upland and extra long staple cotton. The minimum level support for upland cotton, basis middling seven-eighths inch, will be 28.85 cents per pound, gross weight at average location. The minimum level of support for 1956 crop extra long staple cotton will average 55.65 cents per pound, net weight.

These levels reflect 82 and one-half and 75 percent, respectively, of the current parity prices of 34.97 and 74.2 cents per pound for upland and extra long staple cotton. In the event that 82 and one-half percent of the parity price for upland cotton or 75 percent of the parity price for extra long staple cotton on August 1, 1956 (the beginning of the 1956 marketing year) is higher than the level announced April 17, the level of price support for that kind of cotton will be increased accordingly.

The Department stated that appropriate differentials will be in effect between middling seven-eighths inch and all other qualities of cotton of the 1955 crop, and that these differentials will be announced at the time the Department

ment announces its Schedule of Premiums and Discounts. Rates for American, Egyptian, Sea Island and Sea Island cotton will be announced at the same time.

1956 WHEAT ACREAGE

REMEMBER!!! May 15, 1956 is the last day to dispose of your excess wheat acreage. If you have wheat planted and do not have an allotment, and you plan to harvest this wheat, please notify your ASC Office as to the amount you have planted. If it is 15.0 acres or less, you are not subject to a penalty. However, if it is over 15.0 acres, there will be a penalty established unless an acreage adjustment is made.

NEW GROWER WHEAT ALLOTMENT

The final date for filing requests for 1957 New Grower Wheat Allotments is July 16, 1956. Wheat allotments will be established for old wheat farms the summer of 1956, probably in July.

Any farmer with an old wheat farm allotment who wants an adjustment in the wheat base for his farm should make his request to the county committee in writing.

Release & Reapportionment of 1956 Cotton Allotments

Any producer who does not intend to plant a part or all of his cotton allotment may release this acreage not later than May 28, 1956. Any acreage released will be reapportioned to other farms in the county.

Some funds have been received and allocated to farms for wind erosion. This practice is the same as E-3(b) practice under the regular ACP program which is listing and chiseling. We have a request

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Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig and Kim were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haley entered

in for additional funds, so if you have some land that is blowing and need a list or chisel to stop the blowing, you may make application at the ASC Office. When the additional allocation is received, your application will be subject for approval. IMPORTANT: If you have already done the work, we cannot offer assistance. Application MUST be made before the work is begun.

tained with a lawn supper at their home Monday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons and Roger and Coach Colie Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson and Betty of Eupora, Mississippi, Miss Dorothy Johnson of West Point, Mississippi, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Blount of Rice, Texas visited last week in the homes of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton and Mrs. Minnie Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haley, Barta and Brad visited friends in Lub-

bock Friday night. Barta attended the masquerade party at the Arthur Murray Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Evans and Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor visited

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Clayton, Saturday night.

Little Kathy Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dent has returned home after having spent

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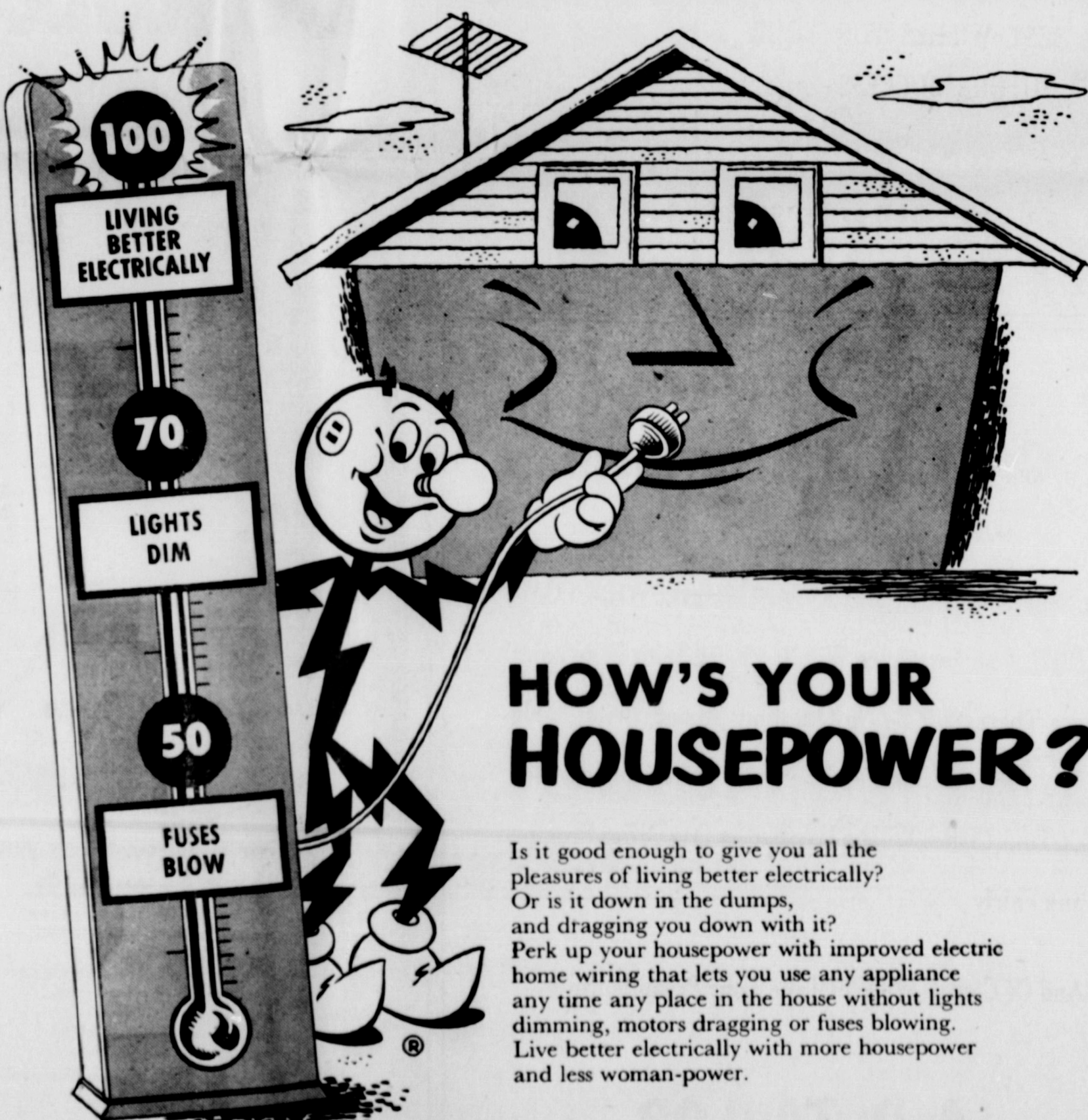
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News from— Springlake

STEPHEN D. STRUVE, SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE HONORS

Open house was held Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Struve of Springlake, honoring his father, Mr. Stephen D. Struve, who will be 80 years old Tuesday, May 22. Mr. Struve was born May 22, 1876 at Shovel Mount, seven miles from Marble Falls, Texas. He was 25 years old when he came to the Plains, set-

ting first near Plainview and later moving to Lamb County near Olton, on the draw and to Springlake. At the age of 33 years he married Miss Sophia Sammann and to this union 5 children were born, Bill Struve of Springlake, Mrs. Thelma Williams of Lubbock, Steve Struve of Olton, Mrs. Bertha Craddock of Temple, Arizona and Mrs. Earl Lundy of Hargill, Texas. Relatives and friends attending the open house were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Struve of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Goebel of Abernathy, from Plainview were Mr. Willie Sammann and Mrs. Helen Hopkins. Those from Hale Center were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Struve

and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Struve and family, from Earth were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Inglis, those from Olton were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Struve, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holl and, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Struve, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Struve and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Struve and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sampler, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schier, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kennedy, Mrs. Bill Yates, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ebling, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nafger, those from Springlake were, Mr. G. us Parish and Mrs. J. A. Parish, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Struve, Kerry Lane and Kita. Refreshments of punch and birthday cake were served. Mr. Stephen Struve now resides near Burnett, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone of Springlake also attended the open house.

Jack Loftis was in Littlefield on business Monday.

The Sunbeam Band met Monday May 21 at the Baptist Church for their regular weekly meeting with their sponsors, Mrs. Jimmy Banks and Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton, the pre-school Sunbeams are to meet at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Junior G. A. Girls met Monday at 4:30 p.m. for their regular weekly meeting. Their sponsor, Mrs. H. A. McClanahan led them in a period of study.

Mrs. Jess Matlock and Mrs. J. T. Gibson were named as refreshment committee for the Vacation Bible School, beginning May 28 at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lula Brock visited with Mrs. Almond Whitford Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Baker visited with Mrs. Z. T. Byers Monday.

Mrs. James Sanderson and Mrs. James Busby visited Mrs. Ernest Baker Monday.

Party Line.....

Sam Templeton and John Smith fished at Conchas Lake last weekend. They were accompanied by Mr. Smith of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin visited in Hereford, Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Clayton were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Enis Harper.

+ SUNSET +

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SHELLY WINTERS

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BACKLASH

RICHARD WIDMARK
DONNA REED

WEDNESDAY

BONUS NIGHT

LANA TURNER
GENE KELLY

THREE

MUSKETEERS

Technicolor

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FRIDAY — SATURDAY

ROCK ISLAND TRAIL

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FORREST TUCKER
ADELE MARA
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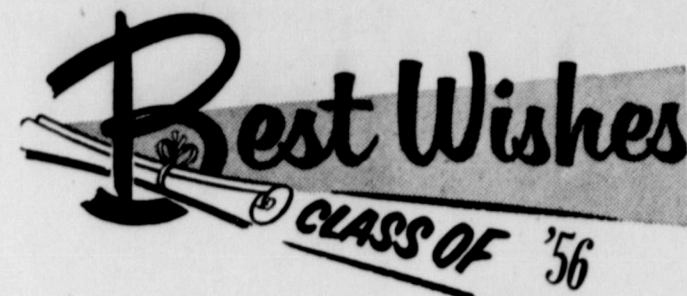
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A. H. Burton
Principal



Mrs. Gladys McCaskill
Sponsor



JUNE GREGORY: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Gregory. Has attended Springlake Schools all of her school years. Her Future Plans are Marriage. Favorite Pastime: Drawing. Pet Peeve: Unfinished work or plans. Likes: Swimming, Folk Dancing, Water Sports. Dislikes: Bowling, Omelets, Fishing.



TONY CORTEZ: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cortez. Came to Springlake Schools in December of 1951. Plans to attend Barber School at Amarillo. Favorite Pastime: Playing Ping Pong or Shooting Pool. Pet Peeve: Stuckup Girls. Likes: Fried Shrimp and Car (36 Ford Convertible). Dislikes: F's on Report Cards.



JERLE TAYLOR: Son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Taylor. Came to Springlake Schools in the 5th grade. His Future Plans are to become a doctor. Favorite Pastime: Sleeping and Eating. Pet Peeve: Everything. Likes: Everything. Dislikes: Everything.



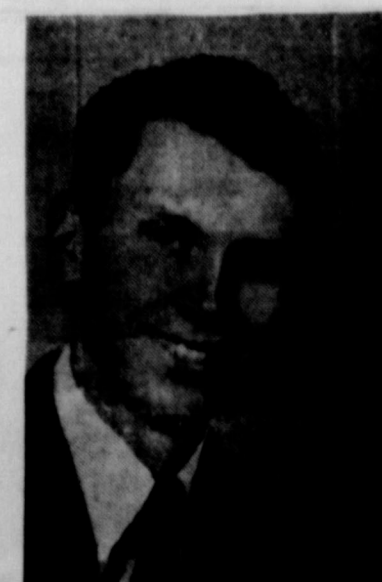
ELLA MAE BARTLETT: Daughter of Mrs. Naomi Welch. Came to Springlake Schools in the 2nd Grade. Her Future Plans are undecided. Favorite Pastime: Listening to the Radio. Pet Peeve: Stuckup People. Likes: To play Volley Ball and go to the show. Dislikes: Western Movies and Opera singing.



RONALD SANDEL: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sandel. Came to Springlake Schools in 1954. His Future Plans are to attend A. C. C. Favorite Pastime: Listening to the Radio. Pet Peeve: Smart People. Likes: Girls, Clothes, Cars, Money. Dislikes: Conceited Girls.



DONALD SANDEL: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sandel. Came to Springlake Schools two years ago. Plans to attend A. C. C. Favorite Pastime: Football Around. Likes: Friendly People. Dislikes: Unfriendly People.



BILL MORRIS



LINDA JEANNINE ETHERIDGE: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Vincent Etheridge. Came to Springlake Schools September 15, 1955. Her Future Plans are to Attend Wayland College. Favorite Pastime: Reading. Likes: People. Pet Peeve: People who think they are better than others. Dislikes: Dust Storms.



MAN NEAL: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal. Has attended Springlake Schools all of his school years. His Future Plans are to Join the Navy. Favorite Pastime: Playing the guitar. Pet Peeve: Stuckup People. Likes: Cheeseburgers with Mayonnaise and no Onions. Dislikes: Writing Research Themes.



MYERS OGLETREE: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogletree. Has attended Springlake Schools all of his school years. His Future Plans are to Farm or work for someone. Favorite Pastime: Sleeping. Pet Peeve: Sandstorms. Likes: Irvalen. Dislikes: Working on Saturday.



KENNETH LEE PAULANER: Son of Mrs. Elizabeth Paulaner. Came to Springlake June 12, 1953. His future plans are to attend Barber School in Amarillo. Favorite Pastime: Playing Ping Pong. Pet Peeve: Stuckup Females. Likes: Shrimp Cocktails and a 1956 Buick Convertible. Dislikes: F's on Report Cards.



EDDIE MARTINEZ: Son of Mrs. Rebecca G. Martinez. He moved to the Springlake School District, Nov. 1954. Eddie plans to attend S. M. U. Favorite Pastime: Reading. Pet Peeve: Childish Pranks. Likes: Music, Good Books, Friends by People. Dislikes: Rowdiness and Scandal.



LAURA BARTLETT: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hadaway. She has attended Springlake Schools all her school life. Her future plans are Home Engineering. Favorite Pastime: Reading. Pet Peeve: People who think they are better than others. Likes: Sports (Basketball). Dislikes: Going to School.



DOYLE BILLS: Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bills. His complete schooling has been at Springlake Schools. He is undecided about his future plans. Favorite Pastime: Going. Pet Peeve: Intelligent People. Likes: Common People, Girls and food. Dislikes: School, Work, Bad Weather, Some People, etc.



NORETTA BOLINGER: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bolinger. Has attended Springlake Schools all of her school life. Her future plans are undecided. Favorite Pastime: Going to Minnie Belle's. Pet Peeve: Stuckup People. Likes: To Buy Clothes, Food. Dislikes: Work and Study.



BARBARA BROCK: Daughter of Alpha D. Whitford. Has attended Springlake Schools all of her school years. Her Future Plans are Marriage. Favorite Pastime: Reading. Pet Peeve: People who think they are better than others. Likes: Swimming, Boat Riding. Dislikes: Sand Blowing, Riding School Bus.



PEGGY RUTH USSERY: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ussery. Came to Springlake Schools in 1952. Her Future Plans are to Move to California. Favorite Pastime: Going Places. Pet Peeve: Opera. Likes: To go skating and swimming. Dislikes: People who think they are better than anyone else.



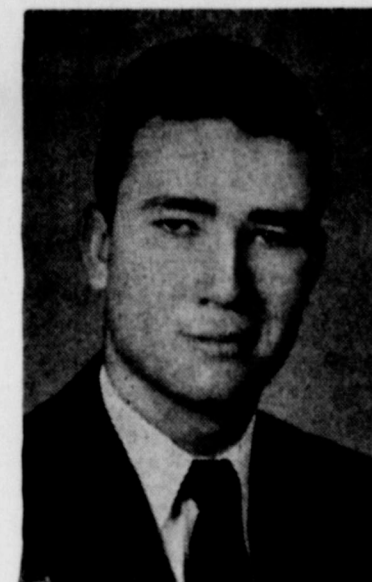
CHARLENE HAMILTON: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton. Has attended Springlake Schools all her school years. Her future plans are to attend Baylor University. Favorite Pastime: Reading. Pet Peeve: Flirty Girls. Likes: To be out-of-doors, swimming, play the piano. Dislikes: People who take over other peoples jobs.



DOUGLAS PARISH: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish. Has attended Springlake Schools all of his school years. His Future Plans are to Farm. Favorite Pastime: Riding Horses. Pet Peeve: A broken Irrigation Ditch. Likes: Almost Anything, Bowling. Dislikes: Sand Storms and Hard Work.



MONIE BELLE ARMSTRONG: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong. She began school at Springlake and has 90.0-100 here. Her future plans are undecided. Favorite Pastime: Reading. Likes: To Buy Clothes, Food. Dislikes: Work and Study.



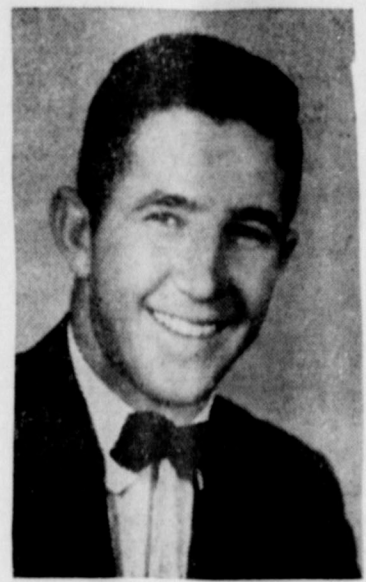
DON STEVENS: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stevens. Has attended Springlake Schools all his school years. His Future Plans are to Farm. Favorite Pastime: Eating. Pet Peeve: Final Exams. Likes: To get rich and retire when I'm 19 years old. Dislikes: Work.



SANDRA WASSON: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wasson. Came to Springlake Schools September 15, 1955. Her Future Plans are completely undecided. Favorite Pastime: Sleep. Pet Peeve: Stuckup People. Likes: Swimming. Dislikes: Work.



Mr. Roy Simmons
Sponsor



REX LOFTIS: Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Loftis. Has attended Springlake Schools all of his school years. His Future Plans are to attend W. T. S. C. Favorite Pastime: Roping. Pet Peeve: People who think they are rulers and don't own a crown. Likes: Good Looking Girls. Dislikes: Bad Looking Girls.



BUD WATSON: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watson. Has attended Springlake all of his school years. His Future Plans are to Farm. Favorite Pastime: Reading. Pet Peeve: Somebodies. Likes: Going Somewhere. Dislikes: Staying Home Alone.



GENEVIEVE LOUDER: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder. Has attended Springlake Schools all of her school years. Her Future Plans are to get married. Favorite Pastime: Running around. Pet Peeve: Flirty Girls. Likes: To get away at least half the time. Dislikes: People who ask me what I'm up to and then don't do it.



O. E. Lundsten
Superintendent



JOE CAMPBELL: Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell. Came to Springlake Schools, September 1, 1952. His Future Plans are to attend College. Favorite Pastime: Just Loafing around. Pet Peeve: Conceited People. Likes: Good Juicy Steaks. Dislikes: Having to stay when I don't want to.



A. J. PHILLIPS: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Phillips. Came to Springlake Schools in the 1st Grade. His future plans are to go to work in the Oil Fields. Favorite Pastime: Being with Good Friends or Loved Ones. Pet Peeve: People who think they are better than you. Likes: Having a good time. Dislikes: Farming and bossy people.



ERNEST WATKINS: Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Watkins. Came to Springlake Schools December 1, 1954. His Future Plans are to attend B. V. University. Favorite Pastime: Playing Basketball. Pet Peeve: Unfriendly People. Likes: Girls. Dislikes: Studying.



SALUTATORIAN

NELMA ROACH: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roach. Attended Springlake Schools all her school life. Her Future Plans for the future are undecided. Probably A. C. C. Favorite Pastime: Writing Letters. Pet Peeve: People who think they are better than others. Likes: To read good books, listen to music, work in City Drug. Dislikes: People who call me Neider.



BARBARA LINN MCCASKILL: Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCaskill. Has attended Springlake Schools all of her school life. Her Future Plans are to marry Doug (A Farmer). Favorite Pastime: Eating. Pet Peeve: Stuckup People. Likes: French Fried Shrimp. Dislikes: Sandstorms.



JANIS JONES: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Bud) Jones. Attended Springlake Schools all her school life. Her future Plans are to attend Baylor University. Favorite Pastime: Reading. Pet Peeve: Flirty Girls. Likes: People who act the same all the time. Dislikes: Having to leave in the middle of a good show.



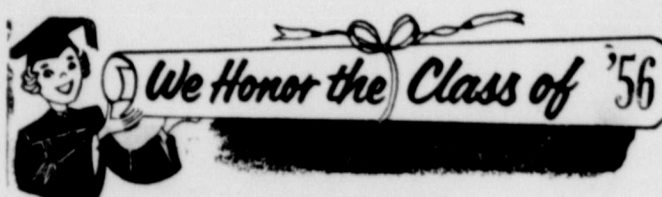
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Springlake News

by Mrs. W. T. Clayton

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, May 14 at 2:00 p.m. for mission study. A summary of the book, "Soul Winning," by Mrs. W. T. Clayton. Mrs. Watson gave a skit on "It Does Make A Difference." Which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Leslie Watson read the Calendar of Prayer and led in prayer. Mrs. H. A. Burton was a guest at the program. Others attending were Mesdames Leslie Watson, Robert Huckabee, John T. Williams, Billy Matlock, Harlan Watson, G. H. Miller, Ernest Baker and W. T. Clayton.

—SL—
Mrs. E. C. Clayton visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Cody at Springlake, Tuesday.

Rubien Stinson who has been quite ill in a Lubbock hospital, is much improved.

Mrs. Jess Watson shopped in Littlefield Wednesday.

Gus Parish became ill Tuesday and received treatment at the Faust Clinic and Lab.

Mrs. Floyd Crawford shopped in Littlefield Wednesday.

—SL—
BASKET DINNER AT COMMUNITY BUILDING FOR FARM BUREAU

The members of the Springlake Farm Bureau met Tuesday for a basket dinner at the Community building. Mr. Paul Lewis of Littlefield and Mrs. Mickey Stephens, Farm Bureau secretary, also of Littlefield were guest speakers.

Tuesday night a group of the Farm Bureau members went to the Pleasant Valley Community, they reported an entertaining evening.

—SL—
Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. Troy Blackburn and Jan, Mrs. W. T. Clayton, Mrs. J. B. James and Grandmother Bearden, Mrs. Billy Matlock and Mrs. F. W. Bearden and Ann, attended the bridal shower honoring Beverly Bearden, bride-elect of Elmo Hasha, Thursday, May 17 at the home of Mrs. Emmitt Harper of Olton.

A group of first graders were thrilled over their trip through the "Round House" at Clovis this past week. Mrs. Loraine McNamara was one of the mother who accompanied Mrs. Morgan Jordan and her students went along on the same bus and the two groups had a very pleasant and educational trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker shopped in Plainview Thursday morning.

Mrs. HARRY Axtell visited in the W. T. Clayton home Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Nineshopped in Littlefield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green attended the Lions Convention in Amarillo Friday.

The Lions Club met for its regular meeting Thursday noon at the Community building. A steak dinner was prepared by Mrs. Myrtle McNamara. Billy Braden president of the club presided over the business session.

Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton visited with Mrs. Bill Burrow Thursday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Starnes, Mrs. Ralph Bowen, and Mr. Bud Matlock are here from California visiting with their mother, Mrs. Myrtle McNamara. Mrs. Roy Gover, a cousin also is here visiting from California.

They are spending part of their time with J. L. Ward, brother-in-law who is a patient in the Littlefield Hospital.

Mrs. Gus Parish and Carolyn Joyce shopped in Plainview Friday morning.

—SL—
JUNIOR G. A.'S HAVE FOCUS WEEK

The Junior G. A. Girls met at the Baptist Church, Monday, May 14 at 4:30 p.m. to make plans for their G. A. Focus Week. Those present Monday were, Judy Jones, Janice Blackburn, Joyce Jones, Jerry Matlock, Kay Sanders, Donna Washington and Mary Hucks with their sponsors, Mrs. H. A. McClanahan and Mrs. Ernest Green.

Tuesday night, May 15, the G. A. Girls attended a G. A. Rally at Earth.

Wednesday night at the mid week prayer service at the Baptist Church the G. A. Girls had part on the program.

Thursday, May 17 the G. A. Girls led in family Alters at their homes.

Friday the girls met the R. A. boys of the church at the Springlake baseball grounds for a game of ball. Which brought their G. A. Focus Week to an end.

—SL—
SUNBEAMS STUDY JAPANESE PEOPLE

The Sunbeam Band met Monday, May 14 at 4:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church for a study of the Japanese People. The handwork period consisted of making paper Japanese lanterns. Those present were Daphna Banks, Brenda Clayton, Randy Washington, Susie Tanner, Billie Ray Kelley, Brenda Tanner, Janeta Blackburn and sponsors, Mrs. Jimmy Banks and Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton.

—SL—
Mrs. Robert Huckabee and Mrs. John T. Williams visited Mrs. Ernest Baker Friday evening.

Mesdames, Bill Burrow, James Packard, Billy Wayne Clayton and Jess Watson met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Baker Wednesday evening to make plans for the 1956 and '57 Study Club Yearbooks.

The R. A. Boys of the Baptist Church met at the Springlake Park, Thursday, May 17 for a program and study period. Mr. Buck McClure and Mrs. John T. Williams served cake and iced drinks to the following boys, Ronnie Miller, Don Sanders, Noble Miller, Darwin Sanders, Ray Tom Packard, Dale Miller, Leon Green, Phil Bearden, Mike McClure, Jimmy Stone, Floyd Bennett and sponsor, Mrs. Jim Stone.

LaQueta Huckabee and Charlotte Gibson went to Plainview Monday night to hear the Golden Gate Choir from the Seminary at

Berkley, California.

Mrs. Gus Parish and Carolyn Joyce visited Mrs. A. C. Loftis, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwin Bolinger and Mrs. W. B. Hucks shopped in Lubbock, Monday.

Mrs. H. M. McClure left by train from Amarillo, Tuesday for Detroit, Michigan where she will visit with her sister and brother, Bob McClure accompanied his mother on the trip.

Mrs. Elmer Baker of Olton visited with Mrs. A. C. Loftis Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Almon Whitford, Barbara and Jenna V shopped in Plainview Saturday.

Rev. C. T. Jordan, former Springlake pastor of the Baptist Church will make the principal address at the Olton High School Auditorium for the baccalaureate Service, Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m. Recessional will be played by Harold Dean Carson, Rev. C. A. Littleton will give the invocation and Rev. R. H. Campbell the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton shopped in Lubbock and Littlefield Friday.

Bob McClure, son of Mrs. H. M. McClure will be leaving sometime in the early part of June for basic training in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Banks of Vega are spending the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. F. Banks and their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Banks and daughters.

Mrs. Orlan Bibby and Mrs. Wayne Davis were shopping in Littlefield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley and daughters spent Sunday at White Deer with his sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Thornburg.

Mrs. W. T. Clayton and Mrs. Donald Kelley shopped in Littlefield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl George Stinson of Tyler, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Choate.

Mrs. Billy Watson, Mrs. Jerry Barden, Miss Joyce Davis and Miss Virginia McCleskey were in Lubbock Thursday night to see the girls ball team play. They had the privilege to see Mrs. Robert Bridge and Mrs. Shirley Largent, former home town girls play on the Lubbock team.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Banks were guests in the Bill Struve home Friday.

Mrs. Susie Robertson of Plainview visited in the home of her cousin, Mrs. George Choate Thursday.

The XIT Study Club are making plans for their "Last Round-Up" of Activities.

Tuesday night, Mrs. Bill Burrow is in charge of the Installation Service, at the Community building.

Mrs. Dwight Banks visited in the home of Mrs. George Choate Friday morning.

Mrs. A. H. Burton and boys were in Littlefield Saturday.

Grandmother Smith of Springlake accompanied Mrs. T. S. Alair to Plainview Saturday, where they attended the Old Settlers Reunion.

Mrs. O. E. Lumsden left after services Sunday for McAdoo, Texas, where she will attend the Vacation Bible School Commencement Exercises at the McAdoo Baptist Church.

Virginia McCleskey was a visitor at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Troy Blackburn acted as song director at the Baptist Church Sunday morning in the absence of Ken Bush.

Mrs. Gus Parish was ill Saturday.

Ken Bush, Springlake Baptist Church song director, attended the baccalaureate service of Wayland College, at the First Baptist Church

THE EARTH NEWS, THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1956

ch of Plainview, Sunday morning committee of the Baptist Church, with George L. Shearin, Dallas endorsement secretary for Texas Baptist Convention, delivering the sermon.

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BEGIN LIBRARY FOR BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Robert Huckabee, president of the W. M. S., Mrs. Ernest Struve and children attended the Gree and Mrs. John T. Williams reunion late Saturday evening. have been appointed as library

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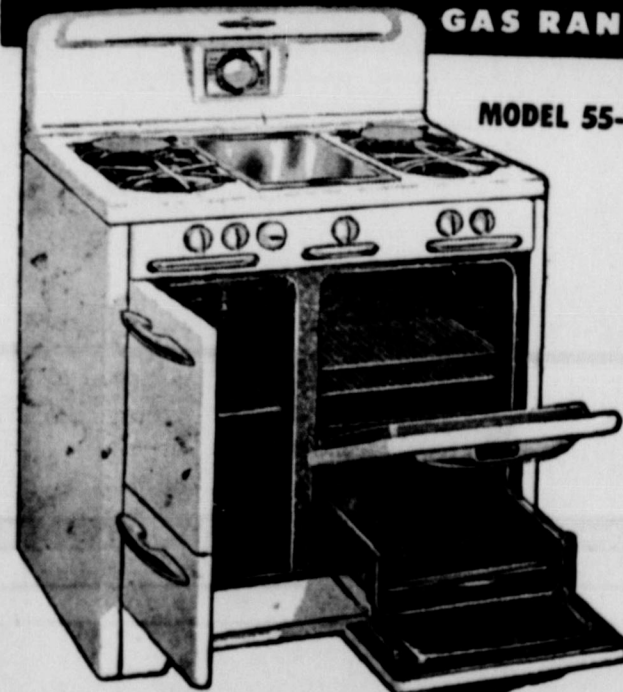
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Business and Industrial Review



The photo above shows the interior of McCormick's Upholstery in Muleshoe. This firm makes custom drapes, upholsters furniture, makes custom auto seat covers, irrigation tarps, canvas tubing, truck tarps and boat covers. It is owned by L. F. McCormick.

(Photo by Cline Studio-Muleshoe)

Custom Drapes, Auto Seat Covers, Canvas Tubing Made by McCormick

L. F. McCormick, owner of McCormick's Upholstery in Muleshoe has recently moved his business into a new and larger building located at the city limits on the Morton Highway in Muleshoe. This plant is equipped to do all types of upholstery work including fur-

niture, making plastic and fiber seat covers for automobiles, and custom made drapes. In addition this business makes irrigation tarps, truck tarps, boat covers and canvas irrigation tubing.

All the people connected with this enterprise are experienced and highly skilled in their work and the public is assured of a first class job when dealing with them. They have had many years of experience in their work and take pride in turning out an expert job.

Mr. McCormick operates a pick-up and delivery system and often goes as far as 250 miles away to serve some former customer who has moved away from this community. He has furnished drapes for some of the most expensive homes in this area and has upholstered and refinished furniture for thousands of customers. He is well known in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico and his work is highly regarded by those who have dealings with him. He can make

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Denson Dudley and daughter of Olton visited their mother, Mrs. Sarah Clark, Sunday.

NOTICE:

One of the problems to be considered by the County School held at 2:00 p.m. on June 1, will be transfer applications. Please remember that June 1 is the deadline for making application for

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FINDERS KEEPERS?

"Finders keepers, losers weepers." Is this old rhyme true or false? Lawyers say it is not always strictly accurate under the law. It is sometimes rather difficult to define the rights of a finder in court.

There are some rather fine distinctions and exceptions to the



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Fatal Fallacies

by Ted Key



"I said quiet, father's asleep!"

"finders keepers" maxim that have plagued the courts - and finders - for generations. In the first place, the finder is not entitled to keep the property unless the original owner is not known or cannot be located. Neither may he keep it unless the object is truly "lost," and not merely "misplaced."

In general, property is legally "lost" when parted with involuntarily - through accident, neglect,

forgetfulness or any other unintentional circumstances. Property is not lost in the legal sense when voluntarily left by the owner, intending to pick it up later - even though he fails to do so. Such property is "misplaced."

Thus, if one loses a watch on the street by having the clasp break, not knowing where or when it was dropped, it is legally "lost." The same is true of a fountain pen falling through a hole in one's pocket unobserved. In such cases, the finder owns what he has found against all but the true owner.

On the other hand, a package left on the seat of a bus is "misplaced" rather than lost. In one Southern state, a pocketbook left in a barbershop by a customer was held to have been "left," not "lost." The barber was arrested and convicted of larceny when he spent the money that was in it.

Under the law the finder of either lost or misplaced property should make a "reasonable effort" to find the real owner.

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NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership between WAYNE BROWND, HARMON WHITE AND EUGENE BROWND, under the firm name of "BROWND WHITE EQUIPMENT COMPANY" at Earth, Texas, was dissolved on the 1st day of May, 1956. All debts due to said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at Earth, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said HARMON WHITE and EUGENE BROWND under the firm name of "BROWND WHITE EQUIPMENT COMPANY" in Earth, Texas.

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or bus, to a public hotel room, or even when dropped on a shop floor under circumstances indicating that the true owner will later return to claim them, such items are not considered lost. The proper custodian to hold them for the owners return would be the proprietor or other person in charge.

Remaining unclaimed, the property sometimes goes to this custodian, sometimes to the finder. The distinction here appears to be

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery, Dewaway and Dale visited Saturday with Mrs. Montgomery's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Qualls and family of Wolfboro.

whether it is private or semi-private, or a place used by the general public.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Rogers and boys of Whitharral, Mr. and Mrs. George Hurd, Rhonda and Vicki of Dimmitt and Mrs. Bernice Camp of Tuscola, Texas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raby Kellogg and children and Miss Rita Lee visited in Clovis, Sunday.

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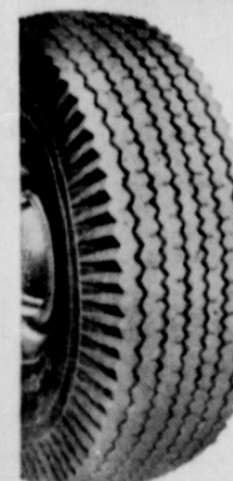
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7.10-15	28.95	14.85	43.80	7.10-15	32.35	16.15	48.50
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DON I BKEATHE A WORD BUT —

by VIOLA HALL

This week catches us up with the kids of Springlake High School for another school year. We are indeed looking forward to seeing most of them around for another year.

Most all of the kids in High School went to Lubbock Saturday. Everyone seemed to have a swell time.

We'll start with a familiar couple, Barbara McCaskill and Doug Lewis. They were together every night. They keep thinking they will miss a night some time, but haven't up until now.

Janelle Dent and Bob Price were at the show in Earth Friday and Saturday. They spent the day in the Dent's home Sunday.

Jerry Alexander and Jo Ann Elmore, Henrian Rudd and Ledford

dinner at Jo Ann's home, swimming in Buffalo Lake near Lubbock and supper at Henrian's home Sunday. Sounds like a busy day.

Jane McGeath, what about Friday night? Did you have a date or what?

Marilyn McGeath and James Cooper were together Wednesday in Earth, Friday in Olton, Saturday in Earth, and Sunday in Olton.

Jo Edd Wheat and Sharon Hay were together Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Joe is it true that you may become a Sailor?

Barbara Lott and A. C. Lewis were together Tuesday and Sunday. This is right isn't it Barbara?

Nelda Roach and Doyle Wooley, Anita Messer and Larry Griffin were together Tuesday in Earth, Wednesday at Larry's party, Friday at the Drive-in in Littlefield and Sunday at the Baccalaureate Service.

Lewis were together Tuesday, Friday and Sunday. Melvin must really rate. He had two girls besides Evelyn with him. Didn't you kids go to Clovis?

Some kids we see pretty regularly, Henrian Rudd and Harvey Kendrick and Lavern Bibby and Darrell Sawyer, were at the show in Earth Friday.

Here are some kids that were seen in Littlefield Saturday. They Jo Ann Elmore and Jerry Alexander, Eugene Griffin and Betty O'Hair, Henrian Rudd and Ledford Enlo.

Janice Prather and Gene Stephens were together Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday. That's an awful lot of going to not have been going steady, but is it true that you are going steady now?

Irvaleen Ott and Myers Ogle were together Wednesday at the show in Earth, Saturday at Palo Duro and Sunday at the Baccalaureate services.

Kathleen Wisian and Charles R. Moore were together Wednesday in Earth, Friday in Olton, Sunday afternoon in Earth and Sunday night in Olton. Kathleen seems a little unhappy this week, could it be because Charles Ray left Monday?

These kids, Richard Bills and Eunice Jenkins, really stay on the go. They were together Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Have you had anymore flats? Here's hoping.

Naomi Starkey seems to have some kind of plans to visit in Levelland. Anytime soon?

By the way, Charles Ray Moore's trip was delayed until weekend. Good Luck.

Tanze Cole and Claude Davis were together in Amherst Friday and in Earth Saturday and Sunday.

This seems to be about all I can tell you about the teen-agers. I hope you have enjoyed my column. (May the best be yours always.)

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Henche and family of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bozeman. All were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bozeman of Amherst, Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Clayton, Friday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Brewer, Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Sigman and La Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Clayton an family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheatley spent the weekend in Dallas where Mr. Wheatley received a medical check-up which was reported to be good.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty attended the Home Show in Lubbock, Sunday afternoon. They attended the Flint Ave. Baptist Church of which Rev. Bruce Giles was pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and Patty of Pittsburg, Texas, visited friends here Sunday. The Walkers are former residents of Earth.

Garden Club Meet

Mrs. Ralph Rudd and Mrs. Bud Matlock were co-hostesses to the Springlake Garden Club, Thursday evening, May 17 at the community building.

Mrs. Orlan Bibby, president presided over the business meeting. Guest speaker was Mrs. Harry Williams of Littlefield, who gave a program on "Flower Arrangements," making seven artistic arrangements.

Dainty cookies and punch was served to two guests, Mrs. Earl Watson and Mrs. Ernest Baker and 12 members.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Pope's sister, Mrs. Beth Pope of Lubbock. Joining the group for dinner Sunday were the Bill Papes' two children, Mr. and Mrs. James Pope and daughter Jana Lynn and Miss Anita Pope of Lubbock.

Sunday afternoon all of the Pope brothers and sisters arrived to spend the afternoon visiting. The Bill Papes returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope had as their guest a couple of days last week, their granddaughter, Jana Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Howard in Lubbock. They also visited the Home Show.

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Sunday dinner guests of the Pat Montgomerys were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Irvine, Stanley, Jerry and

Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Don and Ronnie, Dale and Ronnie Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitehead were weekend visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Pate. Mr. Whitehead has recently been discharged from the Armed Services and is home in Midland, Texas. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the expressions and kindness and sympathy during our recent loss.

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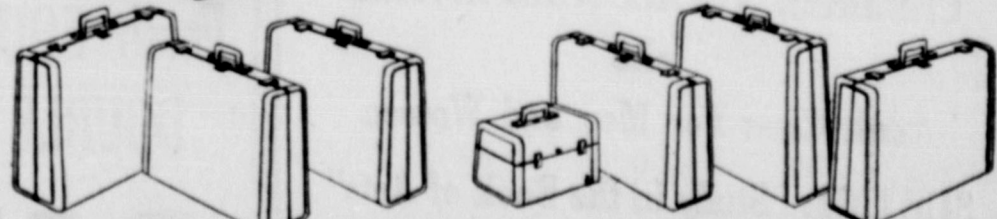
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Baptist V. B. S. Faculty Meeting Saturday, 3:00 p.m.

The Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church will begin June 4 through the 15th. A full dress rehearsal of the faculty will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

Rev. Cecil Meadows, pastor, will be the superintendent of the school. With the following superintendents of the departments: Intermediates, Mrs. Raemon Cole; Junior I, Mrs. Price Hamilton; Junior II, Mrs. L. D. Etheridge; Primary, Mrs. Earl Parish; Beginners, Mrs. Marvin Huff; Nursery, Mrs. Pat McCord; 2 year Nursery, Mrs. Donald Kelley; Bed Nursery, Mrs. J. B. Martin and chairman of the refreshments is Mrs. Arnold Shelby.

Church of Christ Vacation Bible School Starts Mon.

The Vacation Bible School of the Church of Christ will begin at 9:30 Monday, May 28, through Friday, June 1. With a fifteen minute general session and 45 minute study session each morning.

Classes for all ages will be held daily, which are as follows: three pre-school classes led by Mrs. Johnny K. Martin, Mrs. Mike Dent and Mrs. V. J. Sigmom. 1st and 2nd grades by Mrs. Pat Montgomery, 3rd and 4th grades by Mrs. Roy Gover and Mrs. Edward Jones, Jr. and Sr. Hi girls by Mrs. W. E. Irvine, Jr. and Sr. Hi boys by Mr. Elvis Clayton. Adult men and women by W. E. (Bud) Irvine.

Everyone is urged to attend.

CITY COUNCIL NOTES:

The Earth City Council met Monday night.

A report was made on the settlement between the Earth City Council and the committee who appraised the property owned by Lester Hammons on the highway project.

Appraisers who were picked to appraise the property were Skipper Smith, Mr. Sumrall and Clint Griffin of Littlefield.

The verdict was rendered in favor of Lester Hammons, declaring the City of Earth to pay 150 ft. of curb and gutter, priced at \$1.65 per lineal foot and totaling approximately \$247.50.

The City Council is also considering sending two firemen to school at Texas A and M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and daughter, Kathy, accompanied by Mrs. John Adrian and son, Sammy left Saturday for Eucappa, California to visit his brother. Mrs. Adrian will visit friends at Anaheim, California.

Mrs. Lovelle Morris To Conduct Summer Remedial School

A summer school for Remedial Work will be held at the Springlake Elementary School, to aid pupils who need a little tutoring in order to pass a grade or to catch up with their classmates, providing the parents are interested.

This school will begin June 11 and continue for 6 or 8 weeks. It will be taught for pupils from first grade through the fourth, and will be taught on a tuition basis.

Classes will begin at 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, or from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., which ever the parents prefer.

Mrs. Lovelle Morris will teach this school, but states that she cannot accept less than 15 or more than 20 students. Mrs. Morris said it would be impossible for a child to receive a full year's work in 6 or 8 weeks. But if your child is slow to learn and you would be interested in the school, contact Mrs. Bill Morris or Mr. J. J. Davis.

Transportation will not be furnished to and from the school.

Springlake Baptist Vacation Bible School May 28 Thru June 6

A Vacation Bible School will be held at the First Baptist Church at Springlake, beginning May 28 and ending Wednesday, June 6.

The school will be held every afternoon from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. A faculty meeting was held Wednesday night after prayer services with the final plans presented to the workers.

Rev. John T. Williams will be principal and Mrs. Earl Watson, superintendent of the intermediates, Mrs. Troy Blackburn, supt. of the Juniors, Mrs. Jim Stone, supt. of the Primary department, Mrs. Jimmy Banks, supt. of the Beginners and Mrs. Arnold Washington supt. of the Nursery. Leslie Watson will be secretary.

All children from 3 years to 17 years are invited to attend.

Pledge Continued Fight Against Corruption in Govt.

A continued fight to clean out corruption in government was pledged by District Attorney Tom Moore, Jr. of Waco in announcing his candidacy for attorney general in the Democratic Primary.

The 37-year-old McLennan County district attorney, now serving his second term in that office, declared that the state office would enable him to conduct on the state level an expanded legal campaign against corruption in government.

As district attorney, he has played a key role in the grand jury investigation of the U. S. Trust and Guaranty scandal and investigation of possible violations of Texas laws.

"The limited jurisdiction of an investigator in a single county has prevented a complete and thorough investigation of corruption in

Texas government," Moore said in announcing his candidacy. "The state-wide jurisdiction and additional resources of the attorney general's office will enable me to conduct the thorough and exhaustive investigation which the events of recent years demand."

"I pledge to the people of Texas that as their attorney general, I will see to it that violators of the public trust are brought to justice, without fear or favor. I feel that my record as district attorney is ample proof that I will follow through on that pledge."

Moore, a native of Waco, graduated from Baylor Law School in 1943. He entered the army immediately after graduation. He completed his army service as first lieutenant in the military government forces in Japan and Okinawa. Returning to Waco in early 1947, he was appointed assistant district attorney and served in that capacity until his election as district attorney in 1952. In 1954, he ran for his second term and was elected without opposition. He is now in his second year of that four-year term.

Moore is married to the former Natalie Barlow. They have three children: Margaret, 8; Elizabeth, 7; and Tom III, 5. He is a member of St. Albans Episcopal Church in Waco.

Moore has been active in Democratic Party affairs and is at present chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic Advisory Council of Texas.

The attorney general candidate said he would set up his state campaign headquarters in Waco.

Party Line...

Mrs. R. S. Cole and Regina and Mrs. Ray Glasscock attended to business in Littlefield, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Faust left Wednesday to attend the graduation exercises of their son, Bruce, from Kemper Military School in Booneville, Missouri and their daughter, Faith-Helen from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. They plan to be gone from May 23rd until June 1st.

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