

NOSIN..... WITH POLLY

We have been asked to give out information of all sorts, chiefly dates on all happenings since our coming to Earth. We can always dig back through our files for the answers. But this week a fellow called us at 3:00 a. m. to see if we could get the "Telephone Operator for him." Ross tried, but several attempts seemed to indicate that she "snores louder than the telephone rings." He then tried to call the fellow back, who wanted to make the long distance call, but couldn't get him, so our efforts were futile. (I wonder if the telephone operators realize the importance of their jobs.)

Now our latest "SOS" call came Tuesday morning, when we received a card from Carroll Blackwell in St. Louis, Missouri, saying "I'm a Country Boy in a City, tell me how to act." All I could hand out in this case is mostly "SYMPATHY", and I might add that I was out of town too ONCE in my life. I went to Dallas to an Advertising Meeting. The two things I learned was "Don't jump out of your Taxi Cabs, just because they stop. (IT'S NOT ALWAYS THE PLACE YOU'RE GOING EVERYTIME, THEY HAVE A FEW STREET LIGHTS DOWN THERE WHERE THEY PAUSE.) Also (That City Bus Drivers don't know that hotel every stranger in town is registered, and THEY'LL DRIVE YOU CLEAR ACROSS TOWN BEFORE THEY STOP IF YOU GET TO DEEP IN CONVERSATION to notice where you are.

Best thing I know for those boys is for Carroll and Roy Byers Jr. to stay together so one can ask (WHERE WE BEEN and the other can ask WHERE WE GOING, it's really better to have a third person so he can ask WHERE WE AT NOW. That answer is always a good one to know.)

I'm in a rut, I'm looking for another one of those wonderful free dinners like we had last Friday at Pleasant Valley, where we spent the day last Friday. (We made the tour of the community and saw why Pleasant Valley has the right to be proud of her community.) It's people is the thing that impressed me most. They're always willing to all work together toward improvements in their community.

Saturday we ate dinner at the big Earth Co-op Gin feed. Makes it hard to go back to eating the humble efforts prepared by yours truly. There's one more big feed Saturday. It's at the Farmer's Co-op Gin at Springlake.

Several business men of Muleshoe went to Lubbock Friday and met with the Water Commission Board. I don't know what the outcome was, or if anything was ironed out, (BUT I do know Muleshoe meant business when they banded together to cease trading in Lubbock.) They proved it when they took their lunch and set right down in the open where people could observe them eating their packed lunches and drank their own water supply from Muleshoe. They wouldn't spend enough in Lubbock to get even a Coke. I wonder if Lubbock knows that feeling is spreading to all these small towns surrounding her. (No one wants to feed the hand that is slapping them.)

"Let's band together and do something about this folks."

Cecil Lemmons of the Furniture Mart, said he enjoyed the tour through P. V. Friday, (but everywhere he went all he could see was appliances that he didn't get to sell.)

Ray Prince, District Manager for General Telephone, was in the office Monday and reported that General Telephone was in the process of making available telephones for folks northeast of Earth who have been wanting phones so long.

The curb and guttering is scheduled to begin in Earth next week according to everything we could dig up by pre-estimate. The Southwestern Public Service Co. started moving their light poles back Wednesday in preparation for the curbing and guttering to begin.

Earth missed the May bidding on the Highway, and we are hoping it doesn't miss getting in the June bidding. The speediest and less expensive way possible to rush this job completed is to rush it through while the contractor has (Continued on page 8)

COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION FORMED, PLAN TO PURCHASE WATER RIGHTS ON 20,000 SANDHIL ACRES AT ESTIMATED \$1,200,000.00 COST

NOTICE
A mass meeting will be held Thursday 8:00 p.m. in Earth to discuss the Water Problem. Speakers who are well versed on the Water Problem will speak.

An organization was formed by a group of business men and farmers in Littlefield, Monday night and was named the Lamb County Water Association.

According to V. T. Tanner of Springlake, chairman of the Association, steps are being taken to keep Sandhill water in the county.

The Association employed two lawyers, Sam Aldridge of Farwell and Arthur Duggan to set up preliminary steps to be taken.

Duggan told the Association that establishment of a water control and improvement district in Lamb County would make it possible for the district to purchase water rights in the Sandhills through bond issues.

Littlefield owns rights on 7,300 acres which was purchased last summer. Lubbock purchased water rights on a spot in the northwest part of the county. Southwestern Public Service Co. controls 17,000 Sandhill acres. 20,000 acres remains unsold, which the Association plans to purchase at an estimated price of \$1,200,000.00.

Duggan stated that the district can be created by the county commissioners court after a petition for it has been filed, and the Association would decide upon the boundaries with the county. The group said it favored including all irrigated property in the district and leaving out as much dry land as possible.

At a first farmers meeting in Springlake, Saturday, it was believed the dry land farmer should not have to pay for something they would not get.

Jeas Everrett, manager of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, Paul Lewis, County Farm Bureau; president and W. H. Cummings, representing dry land farmers in the Southwest part of the County, were appointed as a committee to work out boundaries for the district.

The committee said they plan to try to leave out the dry land farmer, which is practically all in the Southern part of the county.

The Association elected Littlefield Mayor Ray Keeling, vice-chairman and Olton's Mayor Truitt Sides, secretary - treasurer.

Directors are V. T. Tanner of Springlake, Ray Keeling, Littlefield; Truitt Sides, Olton; Edgar Broiles, Pleasant Valley; H. V. Lynch, Hart Camp; A. B. Brown, Spade; C. C. Toms, Amherst; Drew Watkins, Sudan; R. A. Reed, Fieldton; and Paul Lewis who will represent the Southwest part of the county.

The Springlake Elevator is in the process of installing larger scales for the Elevator. The scales will be 60 foot scales, they are replacing the old forty foot scales. Byers said with these scales he would be able to weigh most any trucks coming through this area.

Byers stated he had wanted to install these larger scales, and had taken advantage of the street under repair to start his work in order to accomplish this job while things were slow in Springlake.

Approximately 300 persons attended the Annual Stockholders Meeting at the Earth Co-op Gin, Inc., Saturday.

Barbeque Chicken Dinner was served and prizes were awarded to the lucky five who had winning number.



THIS SPRINGLAKE RELAY TEAM took first place in the Regional Track Meet in Lubbock Saturday. Pictured from left to right are Max Neal, Ronald Sandel, Doyle Bills, who is alternate for the team, Jimmy Herring and Donald Sandel. They will go to Austin for the State Meet, May 5-6. (NEWS STAFF PHOTO)

Springlake Co-op Gin Meeting and Barbeque Sat.

A Stockholders Meeting of the Springlake Co-op Gin will be held Saturday, April 28 at the Gin.

The meeting will begin at 12:00 o'clock noon with a barbecued beef dinner served to all who attend.

Following the dinner, there will be a business meeting and an election of officers.

The present Board of Directors are J. B. James, Billy Wayne Clayton, W. E. Miller, L. G. Watson, Earnest Green, George Richards is manager of the gin. He has been manager for the past four years. The public is invited to attend.

Youth Injured On Motor Scooter

Johnny Pellhams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pellhams was injured in a motor scooter accident Sunday afternoon.

Johnny was attempting to get the scooter out of some deep sand when it came out too fast hitting the hard surface and throwing him off. He suffered a broken arm and bruises.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Max Self are the proud parents of a daughter, born at 9:30 p.m., Friday, April 20 in the Muleshoe Hospital. She has been named La Gayla Jean and weighed 8 lbs and 13 oz. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris of Seymour, Texas and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Self of Muleshoe. Mrs. Max Self is the former Dorothy Harris of Earth.

Earth Co-op Gin, Inc. Award Prizes And Pass Out \$25,000 in Dividends

\$25,000.00 in dividend checks was paid to the stockholders.

Board of Directors elected for the coming year were Marvin Sanders, A. K. Shelby and H. W. Lewis. Gardner Sanderson was re-elected to serve another year. Officers elected by the new board were B. N. Armstrong, was re-elected president, W. G. Sanderson, vice president, C. C. Goodwin, secretary, and Bruce Higgins, treasurer.

SCHOOL NEWS AND EVENTS

SPRINGLAKE TRACK TEAM WINS AT REGIONAL MEET

Springlake Track Team set a new record of 44.3 at the Regional Track and Field Meet held in Lubbock, Saturday.

The Springlake Team, composed of Ronald and Donald Sandel, Jimmy Herring and Doyle Bills won 1st in the 440 yard race in class B, with 11 points.

They will compete at Austin in the State Track Meet to be held May 4-5. Doyle Bills will accompany the team as an alternate.

SANDEL TWINS PLACE IN 100 AND 220 YARD DASH

Ronald Sandel placed 1th in the 100-yd. dash and also 2nd in the 220-yd. dash. Donald Sandel placed 3rd in the 220-yard dash.

JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET TONIGHT, (THURSDAY)

The Junior-Senior Banquet will be held tonight, (Thursday, in a ballroom at a Hereford Hotel.

ATTEND MEETING AT LAMESA TUESDAY

Mr. O. E. LUMSDEN and Mr. C. L. Hamilton attended a School Administrators meeting in Lamesa, Tuesday.

Accreditation plans for the coming year was discussed.

SENIOR CLASS "DIMPLES" PUTS \$120 IN TREASURY

The play "Dimples", presented by the senior class Tuesday night was reported to be one of the best to be presented.

Ticket sales was approximately \$120 which will be added to the Senior Class Fund.

SPRINGLAKE BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATS KRESS

The Springlake Hi School Baseball team took their 3rd victory Tuesday when they defeated Kress 7-8 Tuesday at Springlake School.

The Springlake team has defeated Petersburg and Hale Center and have won their 3rd conference game.

The next game is scheduled with NAZARTH at NAZARETH at 4:00 p.m., Friday.

TWO CANDIDATES FILE FOR ELECTION MAY 5

Only two candidates have filed for the school board election to be held May 5 at the school. Those filing are Mrs. Beedie Welch and Roy Byers Jr. Mrs. Welch and Mr. Byers tied in the election, April 7, with 290 votes each. Filing date expires today (Thursday). The winner in this election will take place of Lee Watson whose term has expired.

Farm Bureau Meet In Littlefield 8:00 p. m. Tonight

A Farm Bureau meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the District Court Room in the Court House at Littlefield.

J. Walter Hammons, president



of the Texas Farm Bureau will be the guest speaker.

H. L. King, District II director, will also participate on the program.

This will be an open meeting for asking and answering questions and a round table discussion. The purpose of this meeting is to help clear up some statements that have been published in papers and farm magazines. Members and non-members are invited to attend this meeting.

NOTICE

All ladies in Earth and surrounding areas are invited to attend a study on the Review of the Old Testament, beginning Tuesday, May 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the auditorium of the Church of Christ.

First Baptist Church Brotherhood To Hold Laymen's Meeting May 4 - 6

The Weekend Laymen's Meeting of the First Baptist Church will begin Friday, May 4 through Sunday May 6.

Principal speaker will be Fred C. Hughes, State President of the Baptist Brotherhood.

The Laymen of the First Baptist Church will be in charge of the services.

Earth Community Recreation Club Well Underway With Ball Diamond

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

The following pupils of Gradel-A in Mrs. Carra Morgan's home room were on the honor roll

Brenda Tamer, Danna Jo Welch, Linda Starkey, Diana McNamara, Cynthia Busby, Janita Blackburn, Dalpha Jean Banks, Logan Armstrong and Harlyn Galloway. The pupils averaged 90 and above in their school work this six weeks period.

Springlake P. T. A. Elect New Officers For Coming Year

At a regular meeting of the Springlake Parent Teachers Association, at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, officers were elected for the year of 1956-57.

Mrs. Marvin Sanders, president presided over the business.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. E. E. Watkins, president; Mrs. J. D. Phipps, vice-president; Mrs. James Packard, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Billy Homer Hodges, program and yearbook; Mrs. Weldon Barton, membership; Mrs. W. O. Jones Jr., publications; Mrs. John Adams, publicity; Mrs. Philip Haberer, hospitality; Mrs. E. W. Harper, health; Mrs. V. T. Tanner, telephone; Mrs. Harry Axtell, song leader; Mrs. Jerrell Haberer, pianist; Mrs. James Sanderson, finance; Mrs. Roy Simmons led the Parent Teacher prayer.

The A and I Band under the direction of Mr. Nolan Froehner presented the program.

The B-Band which consists of 21 members presented Polly Wolly Doodle. Music is in the Air and The German Waltz.

The A-Band presented the following: "Tell Me Your Dreams," "Kentucky Babe," "Jubilee," "Salutation," "Singing Sands," "Rio Blanco," and "Chicago Tribune." The A-Band consists of 42 members.

Following the program, Mrs. E. E. Watkins gave a summary of the District Convention, which was held at the Monterey High School in Lubbock recently.

Mrs. Grace Hooley's room was awarded the \$5.00 award for having the most points in record attendance at P. T. A.

The next meeting will be May 17 at which time newly elected officers will be installed.

Work on landscaping the campus was begun last week.

Rev. E. Matthews Dismissed From Hospital Saturday

Rev. Gene Matthews, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was admitted to an Amarillo Hospital last week, where he received treatment.

Rev. Matthews was dismissed from the hospital Saturday and is recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews in Amarillo. His condition is much improved.

Workers Conference Held At Earth First Baptist Church Mon.

The Associational Worker's Conference was held at the First Baptist Church in earth, Monday, April 23.

The Board meeting began at 5:00 p.m. and a dinner was served at 6:00 p.m.

Following the Sunday School Conference, a group of Earth ladies including Mrs. Eldon Davis, Mrs. Tommy Gattis, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Gene Reynolds, Mrs. E. A. Upchurch, Mrs. Marvin Sanders and Mrs. Travis Scott presented a drama, "The Challenge of the Cross."

Approximately 150 attended with 15 churches represented.

VISIT PURINA EXPERIMENTAL FARM IN ST. LOUIS MO.

Carroll Blackwell and Roy Byers Jr., Managers of Earth and Springlake Elevators left Saturday to visit the Purina Experimental Farm at St. Louis, Missouri.

They returned home later this week.

The Earth Community Recreation Club has leased approximately four acres of land from A. D. Taylor, located back of the Kimbell Gin in Earth. For the purpose of making a ball field and recreation park for the children of Earth and the surrounding area.

The strip leased is 550'x336', part of this will be used for the ball field while the remainder will be used for a playground for the younger children.

L. H. Dent one of the Recreation Committeemen said the E. C. R. Club had complete cooperation from almost every business place in Earth and with most individuals here. He said everyone had volunteered time or donated money to the fixing of the Community Recreation Club, and that everything donated had been appreciated by members of the E. C. R. Club.

He reported the field to have been all broken up and floated down and sprinkled, he said also that a part of the field had already been seeded. The 881 feet of two and one-half inch pipe for irrigation purposes has already been laid and in use.

Lighting for the field should be next in order, and should not take long to complete after it gets under way.

Dent said he had never seen so many people so willing to assist in the completion of this community recreational plot, but was thankful for all who had helped and all those who had gave.

Tuesday night, 8:00 p.m. there will be a meeting of coaches to consider rules and schedules for this summer's baseball season.

Scottish Rites Held at El Paso

Earth and Springlake was well represented at the Scottish Rites Spring Reunion, which was held in El Paso, April 15-19. Those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fanning and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Parish.

W. T. Clayton, R. W. Fanning and C. P. Parish, members of the Spring Class received their 32nd degree Masonry and Shriners.

Registration began Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The presentation of "The Last Supper" was held in auditorium of the Cathedral with husbands and wives attending.

The following entertainment was for the ladies:

Monday-Fashion Show and tea and an informal dinner in the Crystal Ballroom of Cortez Hotel.

Tuesday-A sight seeing tour of El Paso and a luncheon at the Hotel Paso Del Norte.

Wednesday-A tour of Juarez, Mexico and luncheon at the "La Fiesta." A visit to the House of Oppenheim and market shopping.

Thursday-A banquet for husbands and wives at the Scottish Rites Cathedral.

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Girl Scout Troop 23 Continues With Fancy Stitching

The Girl Scouts of Troop 23 met Wednesday afternoon, April 18, at the school.

The work on fancy stitches was continued. Jane McCord served candy that she had prepared herself.

Scouts attending were Janis Cowley Dixie Parish, LaDon Messer, Jane McCord, Jennifer Miller, Judy Jones, Lana Gay Axtell and the leaders, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley and Mrs. Gladys Parish.

Study Continued At W S C S Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church held their regular weekly meeting at 2:30 p. m., Monday at the Church.

The study was continued. Mrs. Ray Axtell brought Joy of a Christian, by Thomas A. Kelley.

Members attending were Mesdames Claude Landers, V. D. Coker, W. C. White, Milton Ott, Roy Neal, L. Z. Anglin, J. L. Hinson, M. O. Carter, Hilbert Wislan, Ray Axtell and Sam Cearley.

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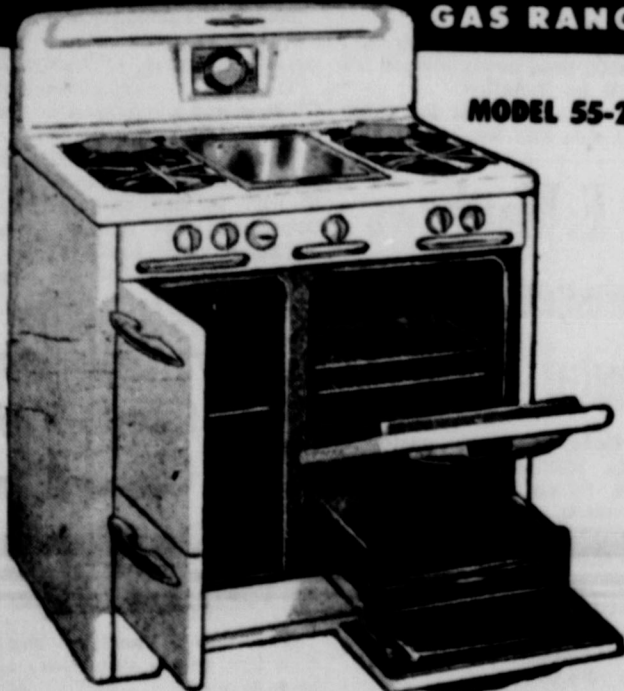
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Mrs. Bill Stockard Presents Program To X I T Study Club

The regular meeting of the XIT Study Club met Tuesday night, April 24 in the Springlake community building with Mrs. Roy Byers Jr. and Mrs. Dale Chitwood as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Bill Burrow presided over a short business meeting.

Mrs. Bill Stockard, guest speaker brought the program on "Flowers for every Occasion."

Spring flower arrangements decorated the hall. Refreshments of ambrosia cake and orange punch was served.

Members attending were Mesdames Ernest Baker, Jimmy Banks Bill Burrow, Roy Byers, Billy Clayton, Edwin Jones, Donald Kelley, Kenneth Parish, James Packard, Jess Watson, Kenneth Boone and W. T. Clayton.

Guests included Mrs. Bill Stockard and Mrs. Beedle Welch, both of Earth and Mrs. Don Young of Sunnyside.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

DEN I

The regular weekly meeting of Cub Scouts, Den I, met in the home of Mrs. Bud Irvine, Friday, April 20.

The project on birds was continued, by watching the birds and finding nests.

The Scouts practiced on their bird skit for the first pack meeting to be held at 8:00 p. m., tonight, Thursday.

Scouts present were Rodney Kellog, Jerry Irvine, Thomas Bryant, Don Johnson, Phil Middleton, Dewayne Parish and Jerry Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Angeley, Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Yandell, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Scott enjoyed a Mexican dinner at the El Monterey Cafe in Clovis, Thursday night.

I'm in love with a wonderful gal . . .

is the tune your husband will hum when you serve extra good meals for less money. Follow these tips to cut down the high cost of eating and still have tempting goodness on your table:

Buy fruits and vegetables that are plentiful. They cost less and usually are in the peak of their season which means the peak of their flavor.

Add inexpensive glamour to your meals (or refreshments) such as this Valentine Appetizer.



On the day of hearts make your dinner table "sparkle plenty", have glasses filled with hot V-8 juice. Serve with a pat of butter and green celery "stirrers". These nutritious juices are squeezed healthfully from 8 different vegetables. Keep them on hand to capture appetites at any season.

St-r-e-t-c-h your leftover meats with a can (1 1/4 cups) of rich beef gravy. For example, make a double decker hot beef sandwich with slices of leftover beef between and over pieces of toast and pour warm brown gravy over all. (A man-sized meal for the man of your heart.) Check grocery ads for items at special low prices. Do this each week just before you do the week's marketing.

Read labels on cans and packages and frozen foods to see exactly how much edible food you are getting.

Use lower priced meats and fish in your menu planning. There is often a plentiful season (such as now, when pork is so reasonable) for the different meats, fowl and fish.

Augment a "short" meal with a piping hot bowl of soup. It warms the soul and tingles all the way down to the toes and gives the eater a feeling of well being which makes him thoroughly enjoy all of his meal . . . and get up from the table humming: I'm in love with a wonderful gal.

S. L. Garden Club Has Program And Reports

Mrs. Cecil Brown and Mrs. William Neinaast were hostesses to the Springlake Garden Club at 8:00 p. m., Thursday, April 19, at the community building.

Mrs. Orlan Bibby presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Elma Criswell gave a report on the kind of shrubs and the landscaping of the community building.

The program was "Facts about Mulching" by Mrs. Leland LaDuke and "Pruned for Results" by Mrs. Wayne Davis.

Mrs. Orlan Bibby, Mrs. Kenneth Boone, Mrs. Hilbert Wislan, Mrs. Ralph Rudd and Mrs. Wayne Brown gave a report on the Workshops, sponsored by the Littlefield Garden Club, April 11.

Refreshments of dainty sandwiches, cookies and Cokes was served.

Members attending were Mesdames Orlan Bibby, Billy Watson, Wayne Davis, James Washington, Bud Matlock, Herschel Sanders, Kenneth Boone, Ashley Davis, Hilbert Wislan, Leland LaDuke, Elma Criswell, Lorene McNamara and one guest, Mrs. Jerry Barden.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. David Conway of Seagraves visited Tuesday night in the home of Mr. Conway's sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lightfoot.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ginn of Lockney spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts.



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NOTICE

A Pink and Blue Shower honoring Mrs. Earnest Stephens will be held at 2:00 p. m., Saturday, May 5 in the home of Mrs. J. H. Carley in the south part of Earth. Every one is invited to attend.

HONORED WITH SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY

Mrs. Tom Myers honored Mrs. George Kasinger and Mr. E. O. Lightfoot with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Kasinger and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lightfoot.

Honored On 25th Anniversary

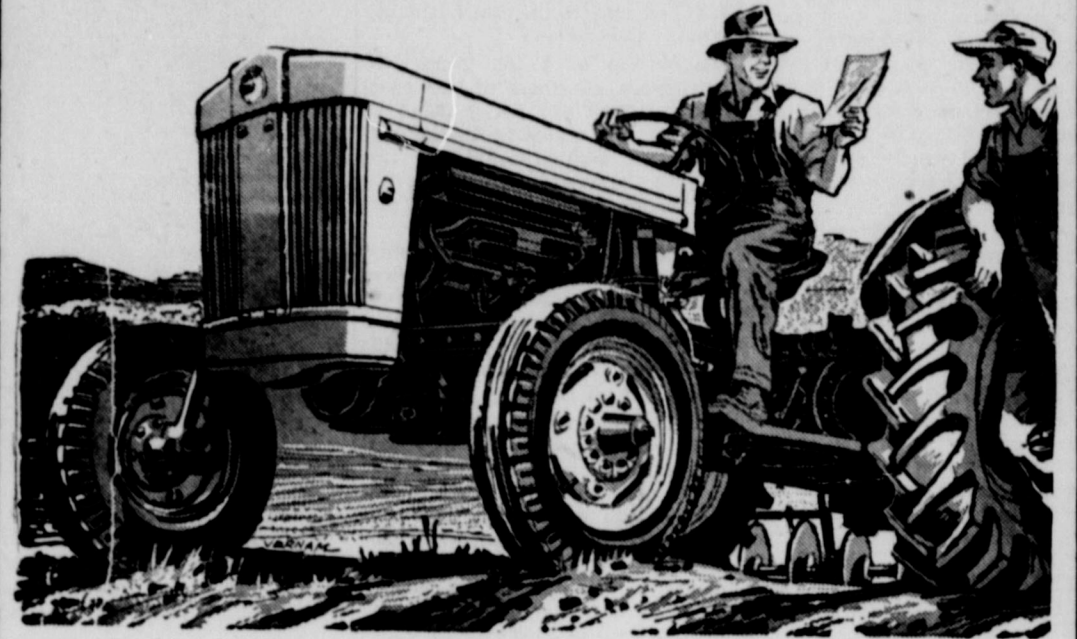
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bollinger were honored with a surprise party on their 25th wedding anniversary, Sunday, April 22 in their home by their three children, Mrs. Robert Bridge of Lubbock, Norrita and Leroy both at home.

A three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom decorated with tiny bells, centered with silver beads and lime sherbert was served from a

lace covered table. Those registering were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vay of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Franklin of Lubbock, Mr. Horace Franklin and girls of Lubbock, Mrs. Roy Amyx of Morton, Mr. Freddie Franklin of Pachuca, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Randolph of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bibby of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge and children of Lubbock, Rex Loftis, Harvey Kendrick, Doyle Bills, Ferrill Sawyer and Otis Ray King.

Mrs. J. P. O'Connor of Levelland is visiting with Mrs. Sarah Clark and other friends in Earth this week.

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Bobby Murrell Best All - Around Cowboy

The 5th Annual F. F. A. Rodeo held here Friday and Saturday night was well attended each night. An estimate of 600 attended Friday night and about 450 Saturday night.

Members of the F. F. A. Chapter said they took in \$763.00 at the gate, which was \$275.00 more than they took in last year. The livestock purchased by the members of the F. F. A. Chapter has not been sold. So they do not have an accurate account of the proceeds from the project at this time.

Mr. Travis Scott is Vo-Ag instructor for the boys.

Winners of the various ribbons were announced as follows:

FLAG RACE:

FRIDAY:
1st-Burl Branscum — Earth
2nd-Rigan Mortis — Muleshoe
3rd-Gene Tunnell — Earth
4th-Bobby Murrell — Earth

SATURDAY:

1st-Rigan Mortis — Muleshoe
2nd-Leroy Bolinger — Springlake
3rd-Burl Branscum — Earth
4th-Gene Tunnell — Earth
Best in the Flag Race Event was Rigan Mortis.

PEE WEE CALF RIDER:

FRIDAY:
1st-Tommy Kellar — Earth

SATURDAY:

1st-Savnie Branscum — Earth
2nd-Tommy Kellar — Earth
3rd-Tubby Angeley — Earth
4th-Dwayne Adams
Tommy Kellar was best in the Pee Wee Calf Riding Event.

BRONC RIDING:

FRIDAY:
1st-Clifton Allen — Muleshoe
2nd-Don Randolph — Earth
3rd-Bobby Murrell — Earth



BOBBY MURRELL
Best All-Around Cowboy
(NEWS STAFF PHOTO)

4th-Pete Timmons — Meadow
Dusty Burgard Best Tie Down Roper.

RIBBON ROPING:

1st-Jerry Wooten — San Jon, New Mexico
2nd-Lexie Branscum — Farwell
3rd-Jack Dunham — Muleshoe
4th-Harry Miller — Littlefield
Jerry Wooten Best Ribbon Roper.

Best all-around Roper — Pete Timmons.

BULL RIDING:

1st-Bobby Murrell — Earth
2nd-Earl Kellar — Earth
3rd-Burl Branscum — Earth
4th-Clifton Allen Muleshoe
Bobby Murrell, Best Bull Rider

BARREL RACE:

FRIDAY:
1st-Sandra Briscoe — Muleshoe
2nd-Judy Van Dyke — Muleshoe
3rd-Joy Carney — Muleshoe
4th-Ira Lee Inman — Muleshoe

SATURDAY:

1st-Sandra Briscoe — Muleshoe
2nd-Judy Van Dyke — Muleshoe
4th-Kathy Moore — Muleshoe
Sandra Briscoe was best rider in the Barrel Races.

Best all-around Cowboy for the show was Bobby Murrell.

Judges and officials for the Rodeo were as follows:

Arena Director - Jerie Taylor, Jarvis Angeley, bookkeeper; Harvey Kendricks, Timekeeper; parade marshal, Bobby Murrell; announcer, Jimmy Hadaway.

Riding Flags in Grand Entry, Rex Loftis and Carol Hamilton.

Grand Entry was directed by Price Hamilton, president of Earth Roping Club.

Hart Senior Club Tuesday. The meeting was at Mrs. Roland Shepherds of Hart. The program was recreation. Those that went from Big Square were: Mrs. Paul Chance, Mrs. Irvin Ott, Mrs. Andy Behrends and Mrs. Forrest Collins.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance.

The 7th grade class went to Plainview on a skating party Tuesday night, April 17.

Mrs. Forrest Collins and Mrs. Raymond White called on Mr. Jim Golding, who is in the Dimmitt Hospital, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Myers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kellar last Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Collins Tuesday night was Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance.

The telephones out on this part of the community are in now.

The five wells that are going on



THE EARTH RIDING CLUB as they paraded down the streets of Earth Friday afternoon in the 5th annual F. F. A. Rodeo parade.
(NEWS STAFF PHOTO)

Riding judges, Lynn Glasscock and Larry Murrell.

Flag judges, Clyde Knight and Dewey Green.

Timekeepers, Red Murrell and Chester Elmore.

Pick-Up men, G. Kellar and Barney Glasscock.

Stock was furnished by Louis Bolinger, Bud Jones, Dewey Green, Bob Knight, Price Hamilton, G. Kellar and Charlie Waide.

the South Castro County Gas Line are near completion.

Mrs. George Kellar and Mrs. Ernest Worrel were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kellar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wisian and children

called on Mrs. Forrest Collins Wednesday.

Tommy Kellar visited Vernon, James and Jimmy White Sunday evening.

Johnny Collins spent Tuesday night with Truman Layman at Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Collins were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McClure from Tulare, California were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter visited his mother in Fredrick, Ok-

lahoma last week.

Mrs. Percy Parsons and Mick and Dale visited in the home of Mrs. Bob Knight.

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News from— Big Square Community

By Mrs. Forrest Collins

Mrs. Elroy Wisian and Mrs. Forrest Collins spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Scheller at Seagraves, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White spent the weekend with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mitchell at Eldorado, Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. F. Meeks Monday evening.

Mrs. Raymond White visited Johnny Collins spent the weekend with Don Howard of the Sunnyside community.

(TO LATE FOR LAST WEEK)
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White last Tuesday night was Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strider from the Flagg Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waide and children were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance last Saturday night.

Mrs. Paul Chance was in Littlefield shopping Wednesday.

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Th-EARTH NEWS

Improvements Noted In Pleasant Valley Friday By Contest Judge

Lazbuddie Exchange Hookup Climaxes A Perfect Day

The big celebration at Pleasant Valley Friday was termed a huge success as most of Pleasant Valley's population turned out for the big event, and a large crowd from Earth attended the all day celebration. There were guests from several nearby communities.

The judging of improvements began early in the morning as the judges toured the community to view the improvements made and to note progress in every line of farm life.

Pleasant Valley has 50 families who farm 11,230 acres, which is an average of 220 acres of cropland and 550 acres of pasture. They reported of this total acre-

age, 8,589 acres received some form of fertilizer to insure better yield.

The community has also installed 25,130 feet of concrete pipe for irrigation purposes. They have levelled 1,877 acres.

Pleasant Valley farmers have planted 7,5080 acres with certified seed and new varieties of seed recommended by experimental stations. Almost 200 acres produce state certified seed for market.

The two gins in P. V. was reported to have ginned over 12,000 bales of cotton last season.

Weed control was another big step for the community with 10-

777 acres under weed control.

The community has also increased their herds of livestock, they have added a total of 92 pure bred and 55 registered animals to their herds over 1200 animals were treated for disease.

Improvements in their homes were in evidence to all who took the tour, rooms were added, underground ground food storage rooms. Homes completely remodelled, fences, driveways, flower beds, shrubbery and iris beds.

Seven new homes have been built in the community, five homes remodeled, sixteen repaired, fifteen have received new paint jobs, nineteen homes have received some type of improvements. Twenty-nine have redone the interior of their home. The community has added a total of thirteen baths to their homes. Twelve have added

running water and sewage disposals to their homes.

Also in the community is a new grade A Dairy, a new grocery store and labor camp.

Another marked improvement is the new community building itself, where the celebration was held. It has not been completed as yet, but when the job is complete it will be a place where the community can comfortably hold any kind of meetings.

The P. V. Community has provided activity for every member of the family. They have organized a group singing on Sundays. They have also organized a square dance club, Home Demonstration Club, Social Club, 4-H Club, Boy Scouts. They have succeeded in making their community what every community wishes the were, "A community of Contented People."



Pictured above is the big moment when REA Representative Coy McDougald presented the president of the Five Area Telephone Co-op, Walter Damron with the "Certificate of Quality Service," while C. E. Roark, vice president, Jarvis Angeley, secretary, and treasurer and manager D. B. Lancaster looks on.

News from— Pleasant Valley Community

by Mrs. LEROY HICKS

A special community meeting was held Wednesday night, April 18 at the P. V. community center.

Meeting was called to order by the president, Harry Engleking. Oscar Allison acted as secretary in the absence of Leona Hicks.

A shatter proof seal was presented to E. K. Angeley by Leroy Hicks and Harry Engleking.

C. C. Pauliney and Leroy Hicks were named chairmen of the committee who are to be in charge of cleaning up around the community building.

F. L. Shelby was appointed reception committee chairman.

Each committee chairman is to give a report on their division, this was part of the program last Friday, April 20.

Marvin Ellis from Ellis Jewelry in Earth furnished all flowers & corsages for ladies on duty.

The Earth Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce of Earth donated

program on preparing freezer foods to eat.

The following members were present: Lillie Wuerflein, Vena Taylor, Alma Turner, Vernie Lanes, Mildred Stuart, Sena Stevens Jo Meeks, Welman and Gladys Moore.

Buddy Wiseman of Farwell was an afternoon visitor in the Doyle Turner home Monday. Buddy Jos is a nephew of Mr. Turner.

The P. V. Farm Bureau had its regular meeting Wednesday night April 18 with Gerald Allison the presiding officer in charge of the short business session.

Oscar Allison acted as secretary in the absence of Paul Hammett.

There was a discussion on the Farm Bill that the President vetoed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Leroy Hicks, Jack Julian, Roger Broyles, John Inman, E. K. Pitts, E. K. Angeley, Harold Allison and A. W. Black attended the Water Meeting in Springlake Saturday April 21.

After the program at the P. V. community center, Friday, April 20. The following from Pleasant Valley attended the parade in Earth: Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Oscar Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Angeley and family, John Inman and Priscilla Nae, Susan and Sherry Allison Post.



The first call outside the community was made by Mrs. Bonnie Haberer to her sister, Mrs. C. E. Bearden of Ellensburg, Washington. Mrs. Bearden was the first teacher to teach in the old P. V. school house. This conversation was broadcast, as Cotton John of the Amarillo Radio Station was at P. V. for his broadcast.



Pictured above live in Pleasant Valley, they are members of the Muleshoe High School Band. The entire band attended the big celebration at P. V. Friday, and furnished music for the Telephone Day program. Pictured from left to right are Jack Reubenick, Tommy Bickel, Frank Wuerflein, Winston Allison, Priscilla Inman, Sherrill Allison, Sue Pence and Nan Allison.

coffee, doughnuts and bottled drinks and other assistances.

Motion was to invite the Lions Club and C. of C. of Earth to dinner on Friday, April 20. Motion carried.

Visitors present for the meeting were Jarvis Angeley, Marvin Ellis, Paul Wood and Delma McCarty. Meeting was adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner and family visited with Doyle's father, Mr. J. C. Turner in Abernathy, Sunday.

Glenda Haley is suffering from a case of mumps this week. She is staying in the home of her husband's parents west of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Roy Taylor was hostess for the Home Demonstration Club, Thursday, April 19. Mrs. George Wuerflein presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Haley. Mrs. Hazel Hickman, Home

Demonstration Agent gave the rest Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Andreas and family of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

Miss Earl Evans from Oklahoma City, left Thursday to visit with relatives in Lubbock. Miss Evans has been visiting in the Doyle Turner home and with Mrs. Alice Evans a sister-in-law.

Visiting in the P. V. area over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Andreas and family of Ft. Sumner. Mr. and Mrs. Andreas formerly lived in the community.

John West and three children have all been suffering from the flu last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stancell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Hay.

A backer of Senator Johnson as Texas' favorite-son candidate for President suggests that the Senator seek only the favorite-son vote and not attempt also to be chairman of the delegation.

Boyl Shivers and Johnson have been recommended as chairmanship by a different faction — Shivers by the conservatives, Johnson by the liberals.

Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seguin is the "dove of peace" in the present controversy. She is Texas' National Committeewoman.

She predicts that the state convention will end up with two delegations to the national convention unless Shivers, Rayburn and Johnson get together soon.

Meanwhile a full-fledged campaign is under way by Johnson boosters, for his nomination as Texas favorite son candidate for President. Prominent Texans aligned with the movement include Speaker Rayburn, Former Vice President John Nance Garner, Former Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson and Former Congressman Lloyd Bentzen Jr.

Shivers, who likes Johnson in the favorite son role, but not as head of the delegation, predicts that his conservative group will win out in the May 5 precinct, May 8 county, and May 22 state conventions. Liberals say that, should this happen, they will send a contesting delegation to Chicago in August.

NEWCOMERS DUE IN LEGISLATURE
New faces can be expected when the 55th Legislature convenes next January.

Some 66 races — 55 in the House and 11 in the Senate — already are underway over the state. More filings are expected before the May 7 deadline.

Some political observers predict an unusually large turnover in both houses. Of the 16 senators whose terms are expiring, two will not be candidates. They are Warren McDonald of Tyler and Gus J. Straus of Hallettsville. Another vacancy

was created by the death of Sen. Wayne Wagonmiller of Bowie.

Of those running, only five do not have opponents. They are Sen. Nevelle Colson of Navasota, Jarrad Secret of Temple, George Moffett of Chillicothe, Frank Owen III of El Paso and William S. Fly of Victoria.

Hot contests for the remaining seats already have developed in some areas. Senators facing campaigns are Doyle Willis of Fort Worth, Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin, William H. Shireman of Corpus Christi, Abraham Kazen Jr. of Laredo, O. E. Latimer of San Antonio, Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock, and Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo.

Hazlewood, Kelley and Secret have not announced definitely whether they will make the race. In the House, 26 members have said they will not seek re-election. Five of these are running for the senate instead. They are Bill Wood of Tyler, Grady Hogue of Athens, Joe Pyle of Fort Worth, Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford and Carroll Cobb of Lubbock.

Twenty-eight other House members have one or more announced opponents. One new member will come in to replace George S. Berry of Lubbock, now deceased.

ADDITIONAL REFERENDUMS ASKED

Texas Citizens Councils want a July primary referendum on school integration and mixed marriage. Petitions asking the Democratic Executive Committee to place these questions on the ballot are being circulated in 30 cities. These would be in addition to the interposition referendum proposed by Governor Shivers.

"We're going in for interposition too," said Ross Carlton, head of the pro-segregation organization, "but we think more direct action is needed."

WATER GROUP FORMED

Six major Texas farm groups have joined forces to form the Texas Agricultural Water Committee. Texas Sheep and Goat Rais-

ers Association, Texas and Southern Texas Farm Bureau, Association of Texas Soil Conservation Districts, Texas State Grange, and Texas Farmers Union.

Farm groups generally opposed the water program presented during the last legislature and were credited with contributing to its defeat. One purpose of the new organization is to work for the passage of water legislation.

HISTORIC TOUR PLANNED

Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas historical societies have joined hands to sponsor a six-day tour that will relieve the frontier days.

Start of the tour will be at the Alamo in San Antonio. Texas stops include Austin, Waco, Hillsboro, Cleburne, Cresson, Weatherford and Fort Worth.

The May 1-6 program will include dinners and dances and Red River ceremonies, with historical groups along the way actively participating.

SHORT SNORTS

A cut of 79,331 barrels per day in crude oil production for May has been ordered by the Texas Railroad Commission — Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson and Oil in Sulberson have suggested price increases in Texas crude oil — Texas' tidelands have produced \$57,000,000 since being restored to state ownership by Congress in

1953, according to the School Land Board — W. P. Glass, president of the Texas Legal Reserve Officials Association, says that a February gain in Life Insurance sales in Texas shows a recovery of public confidence in the industry — State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer, former president of the American Association of State Highway Officials, is the newly elected president of the Western Highway Officials Association — Hammond Hammond Life Insurance Co. of Dallas has challenged the validity of the 1955 law which gave the Insurance Commission power to determine whether officials of an insurance company are "worthy of public confidence" and qualified to hold office. Hearings are being held in Travis County District Court — J. Earl Rudder has announced as a candidate for Land Commissioner. He was appointed to the office in January of 1955 when Bascom Giles refused to qualify — Of the Texas men entering service in March, 47 per cent were volunteers — A Chicago investment firm has been authorized to issue \$5,000,000 in revenue bonds for building tourist hotels in the state parks at Atlanta, Lake Texoma and Inks Lake near Burnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and girls are spending this week with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Minnie McKinney of Rotan and fishing at Possum Kingdom Dam.

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Springlake News

By Mrs. W. T. Clayton

Mrs. Riley of Hart mother of Furch and Ray Riley is seriously ill in the St. Ann's Hospital in Lubbock.

Kenneth Goulet, nephew of W. T. Clayton was among those receiving Varsity awards last week at Texas Technological College.

Miss Kay Granberry of Olton, niece of Mrs. J. T. Gibson, played the part of 'Lullie' in 'The Sisters of McInessa, Olton High School one-act play which won district. The play will compete for the Region I Class A title in Lubbock at the I. T. Hutchinson Jr. High School Auditorium. Kay is the daughter of Mrs. Ray Granberry of Olton. Mrs. Bill Rogers, English teacher in High School directed this play and has organized a dramatics club.

BY LA DUKE AT FT. CARSON, COLORADO

Pvt. Max LaDuke, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. LaDuke is at Fort Carson, Colorado, where he is taking his basic training. Max is with the 1st Battalion Headquarters Co., 61st Infantry Regiment. This Regiment is scheduled to go to Europe next fall as a part of Operation Gyroscope. Mr. and Mrs. LaDuke have lived near Spring-

lake for several years. Max is a graduate of Olton High School.

Visitors in the Ernest Baker home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stamps from Persia, Iowa.

Thursday evening while in El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker and Mrs. W. T. Clayton visited in the home of Howard Chamberlain, sister of Mr. Baker. They also visited Mr. Baker's mother, who was a guest in Mrs. Chamberlain's home. She has been ill for some time and is staying in with her daughter.

Mrs. W. O. Watson who has been hospitalized the past week, is back home much improved.

ATTENDING SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams left after the Sunday morning services for Houston, where they will attend the State Sunday School Convention. While in Houston they will visit with their two daughters and families.

Visitors in the Springlake Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe, new residents on the Pickercill farm, just south of town, Mr. and Mrs. Stamps of Persia, Iowa, Mrs. Bush of Cuero, Texas and Miss Bush of Wayland

College, mother and sister of Ken Bush, music director of the church and Richard McCaskill of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Watson visited with Mrs. W. O. Watson Friday evening.

R. L. Byers Jr. left Saturday morning for St. Louis, Missouri on business.

Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams visited with Mrs. W. O. Watson in the Olton Hospital Friday.

R. L. Byers Sr. and son Clinton of Littlefield visited Saturday afternoon in the Z. T. Byers home.

Mrs. Elroy Wislan and children visited over the weekend in Seagraves with her mother.

Mrs. Roy Byers and Mrs. Ernest Baker visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Z. T. Byers.

Mrs. Charlie Beaver of Goodland Texas visited last week with Mrs. A. C. Loftis.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Kaiser and daughter of California visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Swanner and family, the Swanner daughter and her family of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson visited with Lovell Waldon's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Loftis Sunday night.

ATTEND W. M. S. BOARD MEET

Those attending the Board Meeting of the W. M. S. at Earth, were the following Springlake ladies, Mrs. Robert Huckabee W. M. S. president, Mrs. Troy Blackburn, associational secretary; Mrs. Billy Matlock, young peoples director; Mrs. W. T. Clayton, community missions chairman; Mrs. Leslie Watson, prayer chairman and Mrs. G. H. Miller.

Two names were submitted for scholarships, one from Maple, Texas and one from Earth. The W. M. S. quarterly meeting will be at Muleshoe, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton and Mrs. G. H. Miller attended the West Plains Baptist Association Workers Conference at Earth, Monday night, April 23. The June meeting, Department conferences on Cradle roll, nursery, beginners, primary, juniors, intermediates, young people, adults extension, pastors and superintendents were held in separate rooms with competent leaders for each conference. Reports were given in the Auditorium followed by a dramatic one-act play by the Earth Church, entitled "The Challenge of the Cross." A bountiful meal was served by the Earth Church to the visiting churches.

SUNBEAMS MEET

The Sunbeams met at the Baptist Church Monday evening at 4:30 with Mrs. Bobbie Banks and Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton as sponsors. After the study period, Mrs. Troy Blackburn served refreshments to those present. The Jr. G. A.'s meet at the 4:30 hour on Mondays with Mrs. Thelma McClanahan and Mrs. Ernest Green as sponsors. The G. A. are making plans for a coronation service during G. A. Focus Week which begins May 13 to 19th inclusive.

April 23 was Connie Kelley's birthday, also her grandfather's, W. T. Clayton. Connie Jo brought the birthday cake over to grandfather's house so both could enjoy the cake together.



NEW OFFICERS and DIRECTORS of the Earth Co-op Gin, Inc. They were elected at the Annual Stockholders Meeting Saturday. Sitting in front left to right is treasurer, Bruce Higgins; vice-president, W. G. Sanderson; secretary of board, C. C. Goodwin; back row director, Marvin Sanders; president, B. N. Armstrong; Jess Goode, manager of the Gin; and director A. K. Shelby. (NEWS STAFF PHOTO)

DON'T BREATHE A WORD BUT —

BY VIOLA HALL

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Marilyn McGeath was with James Cooper at the Rodeo Friday night. Did you sleep late Monday morning Marilyn or why were you so late to school?

Shirley Chaney was with Hugh Winfield Tuesday in Littlefield, Friday at the Rodeo and Sunday they were riding around. Shirley was wearing Doyle's jacket Monday. Good luck you two. By the way, what was about all the trouble you had getting to Littlefield Friday? (To Be.)

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Butch Foreman and Alice Strdy were together Saturday night

were together in Earth Saturday. Have fun kids?

Shirley Green and John Blackwell were together Thursday and Saturday nights.

A. C. Lewis and Barbara Lott seem to see a lot of each other. They were together Tuesday and Sunday.

Doug Lewis and Barbara McCaskill aren't letting time waste they were together every night except Monday.

Genevive Louzler was with Lowell Westmoreland Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Eunice Jenkins and Richard Bills, a real swell couple, were together Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Good luck you two.

The student body will be well represented next year. Our officers are: president, Eldon Upchurch; vice president, Melvin Lewis; secretary, Laverne Bibby. Congratulations to each of you.

Well, good-bye for another week.

<p>+ SUNSET +</p> <p>FRIDAY — SATURDAY</p> <p>DOUBLE FEATURE</p> <p>TROUBLE ON THE TRAIL</p> <p>Starring GUY MADISON — PLUS — SABAKA</p> <p>NINO MARCEL WILD ANIMAL PICTURE</p> <p>SUNDAY — MONDAY</p> <p>HELL ON FRISCO BAY</p> <p>ALAN LADD JOANNE DRU EDWARD G. ROBINSON Warner Color Cinemascope</p> <p>TUESDAY</p> <p>DEAN MARTIN and JERRY MARTIN</p> <p>ARTIST and MODELS</p> <p>with DOROTHY MALONE EDDIE MAYEHOFF SHIRLEY MADISON</p> <p>Vistavision Technicolor</p> <p>WEDNESDAY — CASH ON DELIVERY</p> <p>Starring SHELLEY WINTERS PEGGY CUMMINGS</p> <p>WEDNESDAY IS BONUS NIGHT</p>	<p>+ EARTH +</p> <p>FRIDAY — SATURDAY</p> <p>GHOST TOWN</p> <p>KENT TAYLOR JOHN SMITH MARIAN CARR — PLUS — 3 CARTOONS</p> <p>SUNDAY — MONDAY</p> <p>DEAN MARTIN and JERRY LEWIS</p> <p>ARTIST and MODELS</p> <p>with DOROTHY MALONE EDDIE MAYEHOFF SHIRLEY MADISON</p> <p>VISTAVISION TECHNICOLOR</p> <p>TUESDAY</p> <p>HELL ON FRISCO BAY</p> <p>ALAN LADD JOANNE DRU EDWARD G. ROBINSON</p> <p>COLOR - CINEMASCOPE</p> <p>EVERY WEDNESDAY IS BONUS NIGHT</p> <p>At SUNSET DRIVE - IN</p>
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In discussions of the farm problem, one statement is frequently heard. It is that the price of mechanized farm equipment is high in the light of what the farmer now receives for his produce. This statement about equipment just isn't accurate.

Since 1941, the price of farm equipment has gone up less than the price of farm products. That is true despite the decline in farm products prices since 1953. In today's market, farm prices are still ahead of equipment prices.

Secondly, farm equipment prices have increased much less than have the costs of the principal items of operating expense borne by the equipment manufacturers. The experience of one leading company, which is typical of the entire industry, tells that story. Since 1941, the cost of iron and steel has risen 127.4 per cent; hourly wages have gone up 165 per cent, and taxes have advanced by 225 per cent. In precisely the same period, the prices for farm machines have increased by 94.2 per cent. And the new machines are far more efficient and productive than were the older ones — which in itself means greater economy for the user.

In this era, in which mechanized farm equipment is absolutely vital to agriculture, facts such as these should be generally known and appreciated. That equipment, measured by any standard, is one of the farmers best buys.

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OPERATION DIRECTORY — It took prompt action and cooperation from a great many people for General Telephone Company of the Southwest to compile, print and distribute a directory supplement with Lazbuddie listings for Earth subscribers in only four days time. Pictured above are some of the San Angelo general office personnel of the Company engaged in "operation directory" for Earth subscribers. Left photo shows C. V. Fleming, connecting company assistant, handing the list of Lazbuddie subscribers to Miss Gertrude Landsdale, directory supervisor, for processing. Center photo is of Dan Chasak packaging the directories. Gwen Hall, in photo to right, weighed the directories before mailing.

How General Telephone Completed 'Operation Directory' for Lazbuddie

Teamwork and special effort on the part of General Telephone Company of the Southwest resulted in the compiling, printing, and delivering of a telephone directory supplement of Lazbuddie listings for Earth subscribers in only four days time.

Roy Prince, district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest, told today how the company accomplished its "operation directory" for Earth subscribers in such a short time.

"Normally, three to four weeks are required to print and distribute a durable-type temporary directory such as this," Prince said. "However, due to circumstances over which we had no control, we had to make an all-out effort to get this directory to our Earth subscribers by Friday when extended area service began between Earth and Lazbuddie."

Prince related the following story of how this was accomplished:

The Lazbuddie listings arrived in General's San Angelo headquarters Monday morning. After being processed by Miss Gertrude

Landsdale, directory supervisor, the directory manuscript was rushed to a printer.

While the printer was setting up the type for the directory, electronic machines were printing addresses of Earth subscribers on gummed labels. The addressed labels were then shipped to the Littlefield office of the company to be placed on envelopes in which the directories would be mailed.

By Tuesday afternoon, the 275 directories had been printed. After packaging, they were taken to the bus station and placed on an over-night bus to Littlefield where Prince picked them up Wednesday morning. During the day Wednesday, telephone people in Littlefield stuffed the directories in envelopes to which the address labels had already been attached and carried them to the Earth post office for mailing.

In Thursday's and Friday's mail, Earth subscribers received the directory supplement with Lazbuddie listings, ready for use in calling Lazbuddie subscribers. The next Earth directory will have

YOUR TEXAS WATER

by J. E. STURROCK
General Manager, Texas Water Conservation Association

livestock are gone, or facing extinction. Their farms or ranches are slipping away as debts pile up. Businessmen weigh liabilities against assets and find little comfort.

It can be hoped that Washington will come up with at least partial relief — but of necessity the wheels of government move slowly and a great portion of Texas farm and ranch wealth is blowing

"We are going to do everything within our limitations to keep the people on the farms," Kenneth L. Scott, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, told a recent gathering of 800 South and West Texas farmers, ranchers and business men.

The U. S. Official was sent to Texas at the request of the Emergency Assistant Association, composed of officials from 25 South Texas counties.

It seems reasonable that he was impressed by the devastation of the drought, because he faced an audience of men who are wrestling daily with its desolation.

Many have already lost the accumulation of a lifetime. Their

ve Lazbuddie listings printed in the directory.

"We could have never printed and distributed the directory supplement with Lazbuddie listings in four days time without the cooperation of a great many people," Prince stated.

away with the top soil of Texas.

Rain, of course, would ease their plight temporarily. Yet, the undeniable fact remains that one rain doesn't cure a drought. One dry spell doesn't create a drought.

Texas is paying the consequences of many years' neglect of its water resources. That neglect can't be corrected overnight.

It appears that the next generation may see great areas of this state abandoned to desert waste, the fruit of too many years of taking nature's gifts for granted.

Unless effective water conservation measures are taken now, unless thought and effort are implemented now to protect every available drop of water in the years to come, many more Texans will suffer, many more acres of precious Texas soil will join the nation's wastelands.



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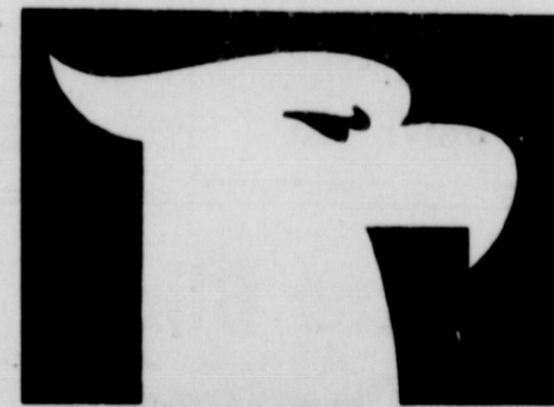
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FOR SALE: Blackeyed pea seed. See Pat McCord. 3-29-56

FOR SALE: Good 1950 M-M tractor, with equipment and 1947 Chevrolet truck. See Donald Runyon or phone 3891 4-19-56

FOR SALE: I large baby bed with mattress, good condition, call 4708, Springlake. 4-12-56

FOR SALE: Shetland Pony, black and white, approximately 42" high, 4 yrs., past stallion. Inquire at Lott Welding, Springlake, Phone 4708. 4-12-56

FOR SALE: Boston Terrier puppies. See Bill Tension, El Paso Natural Gas Co. 4-12-56

FOR SALE: Maple Twin bedroom suite, good condition, electric Power Chief lawn mower - See Mrs. J. R. White, 9 miles north, 2 1-2 west of Earth. 4-19-56

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FOR RENT — 2-bedroom home. Call 3452. H. F. Hodge.

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house in Springlake, inquire at Lott Welding or phone 4708. 4-12-56

FOR RENT: Electric floor waxer, Furniture Mart. 12-15-56



Polly
 Doesn't Want A Cracker She Wants . . .
YOUR NEWS
PHONE 4371

Big Square HD Club Study Insect - Disease of Landscaping, Fri.

Big Square H. D. Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Lon Booth. The program was on insect and diseases of the landscape. Mrs. Andy Behrends, Mrs. Joe Hastings and Mrs. Eugene Morton gave the program.

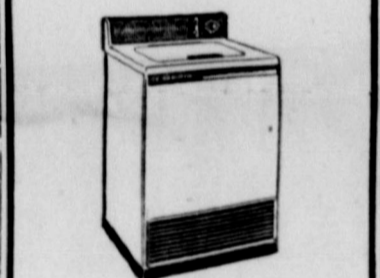
Those present were Mesdames Paul Chance, Irvin Ott, Bob Knight, Wes Anthony, Andy Behrends, Joe Hastings, Eugene Morton Bert Andrews, Forrest Collins and the hostess, Mrs. Lon Booth.

Refreshments of angle food cake and punch was served. Our next meeting will be our exchange meeting. We will entertain Hart Senior Club, at Mrs. Paul Chance's home. The 27th of April. We would like to have visitors from the community to come be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Don and Ronnie visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Montgomery at Kermit, over the weekend. Enroute home they visited with Miss Lena Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Ham in Plains, Texas.

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Business and Industrial Review



Pictured above is Mrs. Bernice Hendrix owner of the Main Street Beauty Shop, and one of her three operators as they style hair to match the features of each of their customers. This is one of Muleshoe's friendliest shops. Photo by Cline Studio — Muleshoe

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Your charms will be doubly emphasized when the prescription of this expert fashion stylists has been filled. They are now featuring:

a refreshingly new beauty treatment which you will want to know about so call 6970 today for an appointment.

This business is owned and operated by Mrs. Bernice Hendrix who has lived in Muleshoe since 1934 except for ten years spent in Amarillo. She moved back to Muleshoe in 1950 and established her present business in 1952.

This shop is located at 1219 Main Street and features permanent waves from \$5.00 up. They sell Princess Nyla cosmetics and do four way hair shaping, cutting and manicuring. Three experienced operators are on duty every day to render fast service to customers. It equipped with the latest type of waving machines, hair dryers, chairs and other equipment so you are sure of getting the best and the most for your money.

You will enjoy your visit to this friendly beauty shop and will want to come back again and again.

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W. M. U. Business Meeting Tuesday Party Line...

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in the church with nine ladies present.

Mrs. A. H. Burton brought the devotional, Mrs. Travis Scott presided over the business meeting.

Those present were Mesdames T. S. Alair, George Wuerfflen, Roy Taylor, R. S. Cole, Clifford Bills, Reed Yandell, A. H. Burton and Charlie Waide.

Party Line.....

Mrs. Mildred Free was Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Willie Evans.

Mrs. H. M. McClure of Springlake spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and family at Tahoka, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKinney of Hollis, Oklahoma spent the weekend with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKinney.

Mrs. Joe Evans of Roswell, New Mexico visited last Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Willie Evans and brother, Harvey Evans and family.

Miss Gayle Pitts, Women's Editor of the Dallas Times Herald visited in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bell of Littlefield visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Kasinger and Dorothy.

Mrs. Bill Kisinger and daughters, Pam and Patty Jo, accompanied by Mrs. Edd Williams spent the weekend in Graham. The returned home Sunday night.

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LIONS ROAR

BUD IRVINE SPEAKS AT LIONS CLUB MEETING

Bud Irvine was guest speaker at the Earth Lions Club, Tuesday at noon, and brought the program on Earth's Community Recreation Club.

Guests were George Smith, Lions Zone Chairman and Sam Nelson both of Hale Center.

BLIND SHOPS CARAVAN TO BE IN EARTH MAY 5

The Earth Lions Club will sponsor the Texas Blind Club Caravan, May 5.

The caravan will be located at the corner of the City Drug.

The sale of top quality corn brooms, attractive door mats,

mops, ironing board covers and pad combinations will be sold.

Proceeds will be used for the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrieville, Texas.

Local Lions in pickup trucks will canvass every house and business in town.

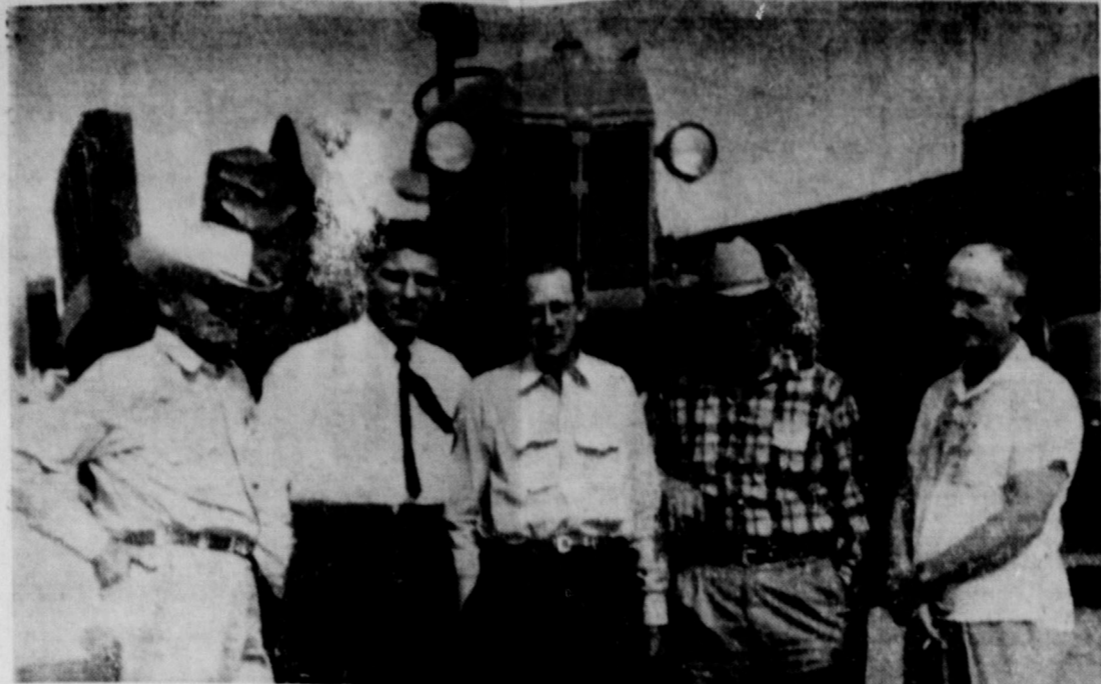
The Lions will meet at one of the cafes in town and eat breakfast before starting the sale.

PAUL WOOD, JARVIS ANGELEY AND OTHER LIONS OF THIS ZONE DELIVER TRACTOR

Jarvis Angeley and Paul Wood and other Lions of this zone left Tuesday afternoon for Kerrieville, Texas to deliver a tractor donated by the five Lions Clubs of this zone.

LIONS DISTRICT CONVENTION AT AMARILLO MAY 17-18-19

The Lions Convention will be



LOADED ON THE TRUCK and ready to leave for Kerrieville, Texas is this tractor which will be presented to the Crippled Children's Camp there by the Lions Clubs in this zone. Seeing that the job is well done are Lions Delma McCarty, Bill Bryant, Paul Wood, Jarvis Angeley and Marcus Messer. (NEWS STAFF PHOTO)

held in Amarillo May 17-18-19. The Earth Lions Club has Registered 100 percent at the Convention Headquarters.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND LADIES NIGHT MAY 29

Installation of new Lion Officers and Ladies night will be held Tuesday, May 29 in the School Cafeteria.

Party Line...

Paul Templeton and Red Morgan of Amherst spent the weekend fishing at Possum Kingdom Dam.

Francis Strickland visited her mother, Mrs. Georgia Strickland at Matador last weekend and they fished at Haskell Lake.

Mrs. Henry Randolph, Mrs. L. A. Glasscock and Mrs. Robert Palmer were in Muleshoe Friday. Mrs. Palmer received medical treatment.

Mrs. Annie Lowe of Portales, New Mexico spent several days last week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Glasscock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith of Amherst visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Kellog, Thursday night.

Mrs. Ginn Breaks Hip While In Amarillo

Mrs. L. B. Ginn of Earth fell Sunday while visiting at the home of her son, O. B. Ginn in Amarillo breaking her hip.

Mrs. Ginn was rushed to the Northwest Texas Hospital, where she suffered much pain.

She underwent surgery Tuesday morning and her condition is reported to be much better.

Mrs. J. D. Newton of Earth is in Amarillo at the bedside of her mother.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery, Dwayne and Dale spent the weekend in Kermit with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vaughn had their children as their guests, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Vaughn and family of Lubbudie, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Breedlove of Hollis, Okla-Laverne Vaughn and a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKinney of Hollis, Oklahoma.

NOSIN.....

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heavy equipment here. Earth merchants don't want the highway torn up this fall if it can possibly be avoided. (Curb and guttering is all that can be done now until the letting of the contract.) which is slowing up the whole deal.

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We here at the Earth News feel that the same sentiments as Pat Montgomery said he felt Tuesday after the President had vetoed the Farm Bill. He said President Roosevelt brought in the NEW DEAL President Truman introduced the FAIR DEAL and now Ike gave us a RAW DEAL.

Mrs. R. S. Cole, Mrs. T. C. Martin, Mrs. Clifford Bills and Mrs. Ray Glasscock shopped in Plainview, Friday.

Brownd - White Crew Catch Fish on Fishing Party Near Post, Tex.

The Brownd - White Equipment Company employes were entertained with a fishing party near Post, Texas this weekend.

The group left Earth Saturday and returned Sunday afternoon.

The group reported catching some fish on this trip, as well as having a grand time.

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The EARTH NEWS

Let Us Reason Together

By W. E. IRVINE

NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTIANS

In the religious world today there are so many denominational names and titles people do not seem to understand one who simply calls himself a Christian. Everyone approves of the term Christian, but thinks one should use some qualifying term to denote what "kind" of Christian he is. Members of the Church of Christ are happy to use one such qualifying term. We are happy to be known as "New Testament Christian."

A Christian is "one of Christ," thus an appointed one. He has been saved by the blood of Christ, (Heb. 9:22; 10:4; Matt. 26:28; Rom. 1:6.) He has been baptized into the death of Christ where Christ's blood was shed, Rom. 6:3,4.

It is not narrow to claim to be New Testament Christians. God intended through Christ to bring people of all rank and race into one fraternal bond. Jesus said, "And I, if I be lifted up from earth, I will draw all men unto me." (John 12:32.) People are drawn to Him by the gospel. (2 Thess. 2:14.) To such people the name Christian was given to wear, Acts 11:26. Peter said, "If any man suffer as a Christian let him not be ashamed..." 1 Pet. 4:16. He didn't prefix the term Christian with some "kind." Just a Christian, one who follows God's book.

Let us take one step toward religious unity by obeying the gospel and wearing only the name Christian, without needing a descriptive term to identify the "kind" of Christian, a disciple of Christ. Let us be simply New Testament Christians, nothing more, nothing less, and nothing else.

SUNDAY

10:00 A. M. — Bible School

10:50 A. M. — Morning Preaching and Communion

7:00 P. M. — Evening Worship

WEEK DAYS

Monday 8:00 P. M. Men's Training Class

Tuesday 10:00 A. M. — Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday 8:00 P. M. — Preaching Service

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