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Motor Vehicle Inspection Deadline Is April 15th

Connie Glasscock Hit By Automobile

BULLETIN
Very little change had been noted late Thursday afternoon in the condition of Connie Glasscock, who is in the Amherst hospital. She is still being kept under close observation, and has not rallied for long at any time. Her parents are at her bedside.

Connie Glasscock, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock, was taken to the Amherst hospital Wednesday afternoon, after being struck by an automobile as she was attempting to cross the highway after leaving the school bus.

Connie upon arrival at the hospital was X-rayed and was found to have no internal injuries, but suffered severe bruises and possible fractures of the face and hip. She will be hospitalized and kept under close observation for several days.

Deputy sheriff Randolfs said the accident occurred when the school bus stopped to let Connie and her 13 year old sister, Larue, out across the street from their home.

As the two girls walked from in front of the bus and started across the highway, an oncoming station wagon driven by Mrs. H. A. Miller of El Paso Camp, failed to come to a complete stop and in passing the bus, struck Connie, knocking her about 20 to 30 feet down the highway.

L. W. (Dub) Wilhite, Inspector from the Texas Department of Public Safety, reported this week that April 15 was the deadline for getting motor vehicles inspected. He also reported that only 17 per cent of all vehicles registered in Lamb County have been inspected to date. All motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers, poll trailers and mobile homes or house trailers, registered in the County must be inspected before they can be operated on a public street or highway. This excludes trailers or semi-trailers with a total gross loaded of 4,000 lbs. or less.

Equipment that must be inspected and tested are as follows: motor number, brakes, lights, horn, windshield wiper and mirrors.

Inspection stations in this area are: Earth Motor Company, in Earth, Busby Motor Company, in Springlake, Olton Motor Company, Bodkin-Nixon Implement Company in Olton. In about ten days the Hines Motor Company will also have an inspection station.

Adrians Move...

Mr. and Mrs. John Adrain and Sammy moved to their farm north of Hereford, Tuesday. The Adrains have resided in Earth for the past six years, where they operated the Adrain Food Store for several years.

Mrs. C. W. Terry and Mrs. Marie Brock attended the Palmer funeral in Mulshoe.

Construction Started This Week On New \$16,000 Baptist Parsonage

Construction began this past week on the new Baptist parsonage, being constructed by Wilson and Crump Lumber Co. of Littlefield.

Beginning Tuesday, a full crew of men were put on the job, and began constructing forms for the foundation.

The three bedroom, two bath, ranch style brick home, will cost about \$16,000 and \$17,000, is expected to be finished in three months or less if weather permits. They will have 2,587 feet of floor space, including the garage.

Men on the building committee are Marvin Sanders, Guy Kelley, Earl Parish, Golden Green and Pat McCord. Sanders is the chairman of the committee.

The present parsonage was vacated will serve as Sunday School class rooms, as the old parsonage is already serving as class rooms for the Intermediate department.

A partition was removed in the old auditorium this past week creating space for the 4 year old beginners department. The Sunday School secretary's desk was moved from the east side of the auditorium to the west side of the church, thus making room for a men's class. Plans are in the process to convert the older part of the church into an educational building.

Jaycees Install Officers

The Earth Jaycees held their annual installation of officers, banquet and dance Monday night.

Officers installed were: Bill Kisinger, president; Rex Angeley, first vice-president; Buddy Adrain, second vice-president; Rudy Ardis, treasurer; Jim Sanders, secretary; and Gerald Hab-

erer, state director, Odell Heavinton, state vice-president from Rails, was installing officer.

Lester Hammons, outgoing president, presented Key Men awards to Gerald Haberer, Gen Templeton and Ardis Barton for outstanding service during the past year.



Baptist Church Having Revival

Carlos Gruber, Latvian-Brazilian minister, who came to America in 1937 and graduated from Southwestern Theological Seminary three years later, plans to be in Earth Feb. 13-20 for the revival meeting at the First Baptist church.

Rev. Cecil Meadows, pastor will conduct the revival, and Gruber will lead the song services.

He was ordained in 1940 in Sparta, N. C. and was pastor of the Latvian Baptist Church in New York City. He has been active in about 175 revivals in many of the leading churches in the Southern Baptist convention.

Rev. Meadows and Gruber have worked together in five revivals. They became friends in the seminary.

He is an accomplished violinist and singer. Having suffered under communism himself, Gruber is capable of painting a real true picture of communism to those who hear him.

Doing Fine...

Vernon Blackwell, brother of Carrol Blackwell of Earth, who fell from an 18 foot cross bar as Southwestern Service was installing a transformer near Denver City in mid-November, is much improved.

He was able to remove the cast now, and is wearing a brace. He will be able to return to work in a couple of weeks.

Petition Gets Feb. 5 Election

Notice Of Election

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO ABOLISH SPRINGLAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO ALL PERSONS WHO ARE LEGALLY QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTIES OF LAMB AND CASTRO AND WHO HAVE RESIDED WITHIN SPRINGLAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SIX MONTHS NEXT PRECEDING THE 5th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1955.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and for Springlake Independent School District of Lamb and Castro Counties, Texas, said election to be held on the 5th day of February, 1955, at the Community Building in the City of Earth, Lamb County, Texas, in accordance with an order of the County Judge of Lamb County, Texas, which Order is as follows:

ORDER FOR HOLDING AN ELECTION TO ABOLISH SPRINGLAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, a petition in writing signed by more than twenty-five (25) of the resident, property taxpayers, who are qualified voters of Springlake Independent School District, has been presented to the County Judge of Lamb County, Texas, petitioning for an order for holding an election for the purpose of abolishing Springlake Independent School District, and such petition is in order and all the facts therein stated are hereby found to be true and correct;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. THAT an election for the purpose of abolishing Springlake Independent School District in Lamb and Castro Counties, Texas, be held within and for the area located within the boundaries of Springlake Independent School District, which is an independent school district incorporated for free school purposes, such election to be held on Saturday February 5, 1955, at the Community Building in the City of Earth, Lamb County, Texas, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas and Counties of Lamb and Castro, who have resided within the boundaries of said Springlake Independent School District for at least six (6) months next preceding the date of said election, the proposition of whether or not said Springlake Independent School District shall be abolished.

2. THAT the ballots used at said election shall contain the following proposition:

FOR ABOLISHMENT OF SPRINGLAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGAINST ABOLISHMENT OF SPRINGLAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Each voter shall mark through one of said expressions, thus leaving the other as expressing the proposition he favors.

3. THAT L. T. SMITH is hereby appointed an officer to preside at the election, and said officer shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding the election.

4. THAT the above appointed officer shall give notice of this election by causing a substantial copy of this order or notice containing the same to be posted for at least ten (10) days prior to the date of said election at three (3) public places within said Springlake Independent School District.

5. THAT such election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the County Judge of Lamb County, Texas, within ten (10) days after same is held in the manner prescribed by law for holding general elections in Texas, except as such law is modified by Article 2767, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, being Chapter 294, Acts 40th Legislature of Texas of 1927, Page 444, Paragraph 1, together with all amendments and additions thereto.

ORDERED this 24th day of January, 1955.

Witness My Hand this 24th day of January, A. D. 1955.

L. T. Smith

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Voting Will Take Place In Earth Community Building

Campaigning by partisans on both sides of the school location issue was going strong this week after County Judge Bob Kirk set February 5 as the date for an election on the question of abolishing Springlake Independent School District. The election was called after a petition signed by 91 citizens of the district was presented to the county judge. State law requires him to call the election.

Only Three Phone Patrons In New Addition

Bob Blatz, district commercial manager for General Telephone Co., reported this week that only three people out of the twenty-one homes built in the USSery addition in the north east corner of Earth had applied for telephones.

Work was started in that part of town this week, but Blatz said "To give the people what they want, we must first know what they want." He added that one party line and two party line service would be available to that area.

He stated that all people in this area wanting telephones, should call collect to the business office in Littlefield stating what kind of a line they prefer, give their lot and block number.

Rites Held For Baisett

Funeral services for N. N. Bairrett 74, a retired Springlake farmer who died Wednesday night, Jan. 19 in the Olton Memorial hospital was held last Friday in the Lemons Funeral Home chapel with the pastor of the Olton Nazarene church officiating. Interment was in the Swedonia cemetery near Hamilton, where Bairrett and his family lived before moving two miles south of Springlake about 34 years ago.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Floyd Crawford, Olton; Mrs. H. A. Huckabee of Stockton, Calif and Mrs. Laydean Powell, Plainview; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Mrs. Bairrett died in 1950.

He visited around with his children until two years ago when he made his home with a granddaughter, Mrs. Cecil Williams of the Springlake community.

Caraway Joins Equipment Co.

Gene Brown, of the Brown and White Equipment Co., announced this week that he has employed Mr. H. A. Caraway as irrigation supply salesman.

He will sell pumps, motors and all types of irrigation supplies. A truck has been obtained in order to set the pumps and to repair them.

Mr. and Mrs. Caraway and daughter Laura Ross, recently moved to Earth from Hale Center. Mrs. Caraway is a sister to Mrs. Gene Brown.

Robert Kirk
County Judge of Lamb County,
Texas

I, the undersigned, appointed officer to give notice of and preside at an election to Abolish Springlake Independent School District, CERTIFY THAT the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the notice of an election to Abolish Springlake Independent School District, including a true and correct copy of the Order of the County Judge of Lamb County, Texas, calling said election.

WITNESS MY HAND this 24th day of January, A. D. 1955.

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Voting will take place in the Community Building at Earth under the supervision of L. T. Smith. Every adult who has resided in the school district six months and is qualified to vote in either Lamb or Castro counties may cast a ballot in the election, whether he is a property owner or not.

There will be two statements on the ballot—"For the abolishment of the Springlake Independent School District" and "Against the abolishment of Springlake Independent School District." Voters will leave the statement they favor and strike out the other.

The election climaxes a series of legal moves designed to get the \$400,000 worth of new school buildings erected in or near Earth. Included were appeals to the State Board of Education and later to the district court. Two injunctions have been requested to restrain the school board from spending the bond money until after the dispute has been finally settled in the courts. The first such suit was dropped last summer when the school board submitted a written statement to the court that they did not intend to bind the money until the matter had been settled legally.

The group which appealed to the courts claim that this promise was broken when the board signed a contract for the erection of the buildings at the present site before the time for an appeal had expired.

The second request for an injunction was denied when attorneys for the appellants said they understood the hearing had been postponed and failed to appear in court.

If the school district should be abolished by the voters, the county school board will be asked to operate the schools until a new school district can be formed.

Appellants Win A Round In The Court Battle

The appellants in the school dispute won a round in court Wednesday. The district court in Austin denied the state's request to throw their appeal out of court. It held that the appellants have a case which should be heard.

No date was set for a hearing on the appeal from the ruling of the State Board of Education, and probably no date will be set until after next week's election. If the school district should be abolished by the voters, there will be no Springlake school board to appear in court.

Present at the hearing were an assistant attorney general, appellants Ted Borum and A. D. Taylor and their attorneys, Sam Aldridge and Arthur Duggan.

Palmer Services Held At Mulshoe

Funeral services for R. I. Palmer, 69, of Mulshoe, were held at the First Methodist Church of Mulshoe Sunday.

Palmer a former business man of Earth for a number of years, had moved to Mulshoe five years ago. There he owned and operated a grocery store.

Palmer died suddenly at his home of a heart attack early Thursday morning.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Laurene Palmer, four sisters, Mrs. Lela Moss of White Deer; Mrs. Branch Brewer Eлда, N. M.; Mrs. Vickie Wineburger, Dallas and Mrs. Ora Welch, Ft. Worth and a brother, Jeff of Ortega, N. M.

PLAY MULESHOE
The Pleasant Valley Farm Bureau basketball team will play Muleshoe Friday night 8:30 p.m. at Muleshoe.

Springlake Raises \$621 In Drive

Springlake community raised a total of \$621.00 for the March of Dimes fund late Wednesday afternoon principally through pledges, and a pie sale which was held Saturday night at the community center.

The pie sale which consisted of 2 pies and one cake netted \$374. The lowest pie bringing \$12.00 and the highest price reaching to \$35. Most of the pies sold for around \$2.00.

Frank Bozeman, March of Dimes chairman for that area reported Wednesday that Springlake did not have a house to house canvass this year, and if someone has not contributed, and wished to do so they may leave their contribution at the V. T. Tanner office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Montgomery of Circle visited in the J. Inglis home Monday evening.



JAYCEE OFFICERS were installed at a banquet Monday night. All above are newly installed officers except outgoing President Lester Hammons (holding paque). Others (left to right) are Secretary Jim Sanders, State Director Gerald Haberer, President Bill Kisinger, Director Skeeter Brock, and vice-president Rex Angeley. New officers not in this picture are Treasurer Rudy Ardis and Directors Gene Templeton and Ray Glasscock. (News Photo)

News from— Big Square Community

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahn and J. D. Zahn was in Mangum, Oklahoma last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and family of Wayne Davis spent the week end in Pecos, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis.

Airman Billy Davis was home on leave. He left Sunday morning for Chunnute Field, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Black and Dud Minders visitor the Irvin Otts Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haberer of Dimmitt were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knight Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends, Jr., spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beh-

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair and children returned home Sunday from Hot Springs, N. M., where they had been visiting for a few days.

—PL—
Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Marshall Kelley who is in the Lubbock Hospital.

—PL—
Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris of Springlake Monday afternoon.

—PL—
Bob Anthony and David Behrends of Texas Tech spent the week end with home folks.

The M. L. Howards attended the basketball game in Happy Friday night.

Bill Behrends arrived home Saturday morning from San Diego. He completed four years in the navy and has his discharge.

Dent Bradley, Odus Hastings and Andy Behrends attended the cattle sale in Clovis.

Mrs. Forrest Collins and Mrs. Andy Behrends were at Sunnyside Monday at the community center where a county-wide meeting of Home Demonstration club representatives was held. Mr. A. R. Rogers gave lessons on artificial respiration.

David Behrends was in Childress on Sunday to attend the wedding of Gail Garrison and Carl Breugal.

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LOST & FOUND



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"Any of ours missing?"

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelley and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Guy in Blair, Oklahoma and her brother, Virgil Guy in Ashland, Kansas over the weekend.

—PL—
Mrs. Jim Dick McNeil who has been ill with the flu for the past week was improved Wednesday.



What makes a person strange, queer, wacky, square? Often it boils down to the fact that they do things the way we don't.

We knew a girl at college, for instance, who ate molasses with fried tripe. Never having eaten tripe—with or without molasses—before we left home, we found the idea somewhat revolting. She was downright queer!

At our house, we take summer naps on the floor. Beds are hot, the floor is cool. While napping, the men in the family also hoist their feet onto a divan to rest them. All very sensible. A New England guest a couple of summers ago found this custom delightful, but later, when she tried it out on her Boston family they almost locker her up! It was our first realization that even Emily Post is a little peculiar.

A man in our town is called strange because he doesn't like "parties." Yet taken two or three at a time, he likes people, is a wonderful conversationalist himself. He's really quite strange.

A man who insists on wearing a cap where other men wear hats a woman who likes to go barefoot around the house, a person who collects snakes, can-openers or old fashioned corset covers, may seem queer to most of us because we happen to like hats, shoes, rabbits, corkscrews and bras.

Of course a lot of things that were considered wacky a couple of generations ago are taken for granted nowadays. But just the same, we still see a lot of strange people around. Don't you?

Farm Tips

The highest forage yields by sudan in three year tests at the Blackland Experiment Station near Temple were made by Tift, Piper and Sweet strains.

No new cases of hyperkeratosis (X-disease) were reported in 1954 indicating the disease has been virtually wiped out. It is cited as another example of how research and education work for the betterment of agriculture. Texas was one of the cooperating states in the Federal-State program.

The February plentiful food list is headed by eggs but see foods, heavy turkeys, dried beans, lettuce, carrots, canned green beans and canned corn along with grapefruit and oranges are listed by the USDA. Rice raisins, almonds, vegetable fats and oil and lard are also in large supply.

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Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sullivan of Earth returned home Sunday week from a visit to Texarkana and to Nashville, Ark., where they had visited relatives.

—PL—
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Simmons of Vernon, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson over the week end. Mrs. Atkinson is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Simmons. Visiting the Atkinson home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons of Olton.

—PL—
Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Muleshoe underwent major surgery in the West Plains hospital in Muleshoe Saturday. Mrs. Mitchell is the twin sister of Mr. Delma McCarty of Earth.

—PL—
Mrs. Dan Miller and children, Mike, Jay, Dan and Rhonda, of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey of Earth over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett and children of Earth left Wednesday night for Roby Texas to attend the funeral of a fair land, Mrs. LeRoy Niles. They plan to return this week end.

—PL—
Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Hair of Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair of Earth Thursday.

—PL—
Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair, Jr., and two children of near Earth, visited their daughter Shirley Ann who is a student at Abilene Christian college Sunday.

—PL—
Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair of Earth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hadaway and family of near Earth Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hadaway is their granddaughter.

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**News from—
Sunnyside
Community**

TO LATE FOR LAST WEEK

We had about four or five inches of snow Saturday, but it melted Sunday. The much needed moisture was appreciated by everyone.

We had 79 in Sunday school Sunday.

Eldon Lilley and Milburn Conrad went to Temple Saturday to go through the Clinic of Scott and White hospital.

Mrs. T. J. Bridges, Rev. and

Mrs. Murle Rogers and Murle Jr. were Sunday dinner guests in the R. A. Ferguson home.

Mrs. Alton Lauder was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday, in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Springlake. Those present were: the honoree, Mrs. Alton Lauder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hogan, Jr. left Friday night on a vacation trip into Arizona.

Mrs. T. R. Hogan, Sr. of Littlefield was a Sunnyside visitor Monday.

Sunday night our church enjoyed a song sermon by the choir.

Little Misses Elona and Romona Looney of Amarilla spent last week with their grandmother Sweeney. They returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. F. M. Sweeney and son, Billy spent the weekend in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson and children spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Morre of Dimmitt.

Miss Maunelle Taylor of Amarillo, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Jerry and Susan of Lubbock, visited her mother, Mrs. S. M. Taylor, Sunday afternoon. Susan remained over for a weeks visit with her grandparents.

Roy and Earl Phelan and Bro. Rogers attended a farm sale over near Kress Tuesday.

Buford Haydon returned home from Weatherford Monday.

Mrs. John Bridges and Bruce, were Amarillo visitors Saturday. The J. E. Shirleys were Amarillo visitors Saturday also.

Several Juniors and others of

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

Sunnyside went to Olton on a skating party Tuesday night. They were sponsored by their B. T. U. leaders, Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. C. J. Johnson.

Rev. Murle Rogers was in Lubbock Monday to make reservations for the Evangelistic conference Thursday and Friday of this week.

Miss Vera Moustella, of Muleshoe spent the weekend with Mrs. Stella Abbott and attended church here Sunday. She is a teacher in the Muleshoe schools.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge are in South Texas on the coast for a three weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton McGreger moved into the Bill Ott house this week.

got ready to leave the house for the Capitol the phone rang.

Was Truman

"It was Mr. Truman on the other end of the line."

"Good morning, Mr. President, I said. 'You don't know me, Sir, but I am a freshman Democratic member of Congress and I'm calling on behalf of the folks in Laredo who want you to come down and see them.'"

Kilgore reports Truman seemed happy to get the call and said he keeps up with congressional elections closely, so he had heard of Kilgore.

"He was pleased when I told him what strong supporters he

has in Webb county," Kilgore continued, "and asked me to tell them how sorry he was that he would be unable to accept their invitation. He explained that his recent illness has put him about three months behind in the work of writing his memoirs and that he just couldn't get away."

Around the Capital

The first of Texas' five new congressmen to introduce legislation was Rep. Jim Wright of Weatherford.

His bill is a private immigration measure, to grant residence to Ella Stern, 147-1/2, 26—now of Dallas—who spent her childhood in a Nazi concentration camp where her parents were murdered. In 1947 she reached Cuba, via Switzerland, from behind the Iron Curtain in Romania.

After two years in Cuba she was told how she could come to the United States aboard a private plane and did so. She married in 1952 and lives now with her husband and child in Dallas.

Recently she learned she faces possible deportation because she entered the country illegally, even though she apparently had been the victim of a racket worked on immigrants.

She has an uncle, Selo Herzfeld, who is a clothing manufacturer in Fort Worth.

A Washington newspaper recently carried an article listing six young Republicans whom President Eisenhower was reported to consider good GOP presidential material for 1960. The writer assumed that Eisenhower would seek reelection in 1956.

Named among the six, with his picture displayed in first position was Deputy Secretary of Defense Robert Anderson. The story noted that his background included service as a Texas state official and manager of the vast Waggoner ranch, with offices in Vernon.

County Soil Board Attends San Antonio Meet

Members of the Lamb County Soil Conservation district board of supervisors were in San Antonio last week attending an annual state meeting for supervisors.

Making the trip were Thurlo Branscum, chairman; Wallace Gosdin, vice chairman, C. E. Jones, secretary and Euel C. Jones, member.

The group had representatives on the four major committees finance legislative education and program and publicity.

Speakers at the San Antonio

session included Don Williams, chief of the Soil Conservation Service, H. N. Smith, Texas State Conservationist, Dr. Ty Timms, head of the agriculture economics department at A&M college and other well known figures in the agriculture field.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packard in Hereford Sunday.

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Texans In Washington

By **TEX EASLEY**

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Joe Kilgore, the Rio Grande Valley freshman Congressman, hasn't met former President Harry Truman in person yet, but he's willing to testify the Missourian is a pretty approachable fellow.

On the very day Kilgore took the oath of office he got a request from Laredo constituents asking him to invite Truman to Laredo Feb. 22 for the gala annual Washington day international fete.

"I'm so new here I didn't know where to turn with such a request," he grinned, "so I just picked up the telephone and put in a person to person call for Mr. Truman in Independence, Mo."

"The operator soon replied that he could not be reached immediately, but that they would keep checking. The next morning as I

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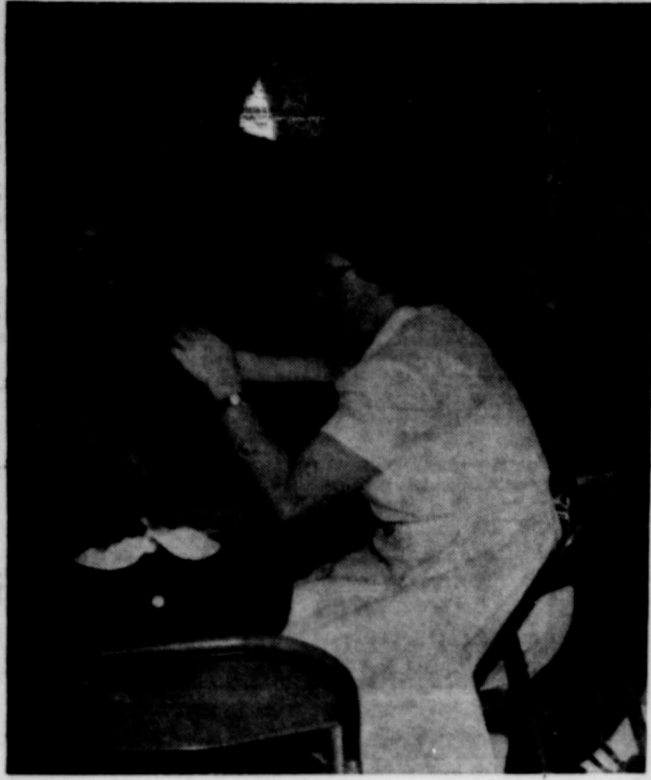
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THIS IS MRS. VIOLA HUMPHREYS as she gives visual aids to Mrs. Mathews, second grade pupils early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Humphreys has completed her examinations in Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Williams first grade rooms. The examinations will continue until all the grades have been tested. The Lions Club has volunteered to purchase glasses for all children whose parents are unable to do so. They bought several pair of glasses for students last year. (News Photo)

Second Graders To Give Valentine Day Program

The students of Mrs. Matthews second grade room will present "A February Birthday Program" on Valentines' day at 2 p.m. in their second grade room.

The children will present a playette entitled "February's Birthday Cake." The cast includes Connie Glasscock as the child; Month of January, Donna Watson; Month of February, Linda Usery; Washington Candle, Phillip Middleton; Lincoln's Candle, Gayle Sawyer; Valentine's Candle, Caye McGill; Susan B. Anthony's Candle, Beth Dent; Longfellow's Candle, Wayne Chasteen; Edison's Candle, Sandra Harris; Dean Kirby's Candle Dean Kirby; Peggy Crutchfield's Candle, Peggy Crutchfield and Gwendolyn Tenison's Candle, Gwendolyn Tenison.

A reading entitled "The Great of February," will be given by Sandra Harris, A Colonial Song, by Glenda Mitchell and Roy Thompson.

Valentine Duet by Alice Jacques and Kenneth Schafer.

Choral Reading by all the second grade group.

A Valentine coronation will be presented in which Karen Barton who won the contest for Queen and her King, Deon Kirby will be cast, with Carolyn Kelley who won the contest for princess with her prince Darwin Sanders. Flower girl will be Jan Martin, and Dan Cupid will be played by little Frank Heil. Two solo's will be sung by Mrs. Freida Axtell.

Crowning of the Queen will be by the principal, C. P. Martin. The children will all be costumed to represent the part they play. All parents are invited to attend.

Leonard Gilmore Spends Weekend With Parents

Airman 1-C Leonard Gilmore was home, this past weekend for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilmore.

Sunday, Gilmore celebrated his 19th birthday at a dinner prepared by his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hulcey returned Gilmore to Amarillo Sunday afternoon where he left by bus for Larry Field in Denver, Colorado. He will be stationed there until April, 15. Gilmore made the highest grade in electronics for the month of December in a class of 399 airmen.

Come and Go Shower Fetes Mrs. Stephens

Mrs. Earnest Stephens was the honoree at a "Come and Go" bridal shower Friday, January, 21 from 3 to 4:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. J. Gilmore.

A blue linen cloth covered the refreshment table, from which cake, coffee and spiced tea were served by Mrs. Johnny Alexander and Mrs. Joe Gilmore.

Numerous Guests were registered and Mrs. Dan Huley, Mrs. Joe Gilmore, Mrs. W. H. Kendrick, Mrs. Hershel Huley and Mrs. H. J. Gilmore were hostesses for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and family attended the funeral of her grandfather, W. T. McMinn in Lubbock, Sunday.

Red Cross Gives Thanks

The Lamb County Chapter of Red Cross this week expressed its appreciation to the people of this area for participation in the used clothing drive. Special thanks went to Earth Baptist church, Earth Methodist church, Earth Assembly of God Church Pleasant Valley social club and the Jaycees for their assistance in collecting and delivering

clothing. Clothing is still urgently needed by many Lamb County families, the Red Cross said.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. M. E. Kelley was admitted to the Lubbock Methodist hospital Sunday and was expected to return home the later part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley were returning from Dallas, where Mrs. Kelley had undergone a medical checkup.

Mr. J. M. Trulock has been in the hospital for the past two weeks.

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PV Social Club Sets Housewarming

Pleasant Valley Social Club met Tuesday evening, Jan. 19 in the Gerald Allison home. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Oscar Allison presided. During the business meeting, plans were made for the house warming party in the new home of the Geo. Wuerflein family and the date was set for Thursday evening, Jan. 27.

Tentative plans for participation of community in Progressive Farmer contest were made. Mrs. Herman Haberer, board member of Lamb county Red Cross, spoke to group concerning used clothing drive. The club voted to make a house to house drive, Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Mrs. Wuerflein was in charge of the program.

Refreshments of cake ice cream and coffee were served to Mesdames E. K. Angeley, Andy

Andreas, O. Allison, Harold Allison John West, Doyle Turner Claude Landers George Wuerflein, Alto Holderman, H. Haberer and the hostess.

Girl Auxiliary ...

The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met Tuesday for its regular meeting. President Margaret Meadows, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Earl Miller presented the program on "Stewardship."

Popcorn balls were served to 25 members, 2 new members and one visitor, Julia Chance. Also present was counselor, Mrs. Clifford Bills and Mrs. Miller.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Larry Lee Price, the former Narvella Green, will be held at the community building Monday, Jan. 31 at 2:30 p.m.

All friends of the couple are invited.

Baptist WMU Forms 3 Circles

Ladies of the WMU met Tuesday at the baptist church for their regular business meeting with president, Mrs. Travis Scott in charge.

Following the treasury report by Mrs. Paul Wood it was voted to form three circles. Temporary chairmen appointed were Mrs. Leon Foster, city circle, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, east circle and Mrs. George Wurflien, west circle. 13 members were present. The ladies in the following areas, specified below are urged to attend the next circle meetings, Tuesday, Feb. 1 for Bible study and to elect a circle chairman.

EAST CIRCLE—will meet in the home of Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 9:30 a.m. (This circle includes ladies east and north of the Dimmitt highway and city limits.)

WEST CIRCLE—will meet in the home of Mrs. George Wurflien, northwest of Earth, Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 2:30 p.m. (This circle includes ladies west and north of Dimmitt highway and city limits.)

CITY CIRCLE—will meet in the home of Mrs. Leon Foster (in Ussery addition) Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 9:30 a.m. (this includes ladies in the city limits and south of town.)

Sunday School Rally To Be January 30

The West Plains Associational Sunday School rally will be held at the First Baptist church in Sudan, Sunday, Jan. 30 at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Cecil Meadows of Earth who is associational Sunday school superintendent, will have charge of the meeting and Rev. Franklin Swanner, will be the principal speaker.

Departmental conferences will be held and Mrs. Earl Parish of the local Church will speak to the primary workers. The song service will be held by Ernest Hoek of Littlefield and Travis Scott of Earth will bring the scripture reading.

Rev. Meadows urges that all Sunday school teachers and workers attend this meeting.

Rev. Matthews Presides At WSCS

Members of the WSCS met Monday at the Methodist church for the second lesson in a series "That We May Have Life" being presented by Rev. Gene Matthews.

Mrs. J. D. Newton gave the benediction. Present were Mrs. Norman Sulser Mrs. C. P. Parish, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. W. C. White, Mrs. Milt Ott Mrs. Ray Axtell Mrs. J. D. Truelock Mrs. M. O. Carter, Mrs. V. D. Coker, Mrs. Newton and Rev. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Vaughan and family of Lubbock visited in the J. O. Vaughan home Sunday.

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FOR SALE: Breaking plow and two-bale trailer. See Lorene McNamara, Springlake.

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STRAYED— from 14 mile east of school. Big roan cow with horns and sale ring number 762. Jack Britt.

Letter To The Editor...

Dear Springlake School Taxpayers,
 As a parent and taxpayer of the Springlake Independent school district, I am interested in moving the school from two angles. First, now as always, I stand for progress in our schools solely for the welfare and advancement of the children of our district—yours and mine.
 In order to receive the greatest return for our tax money we need to check up on our expenditure and cut out the unnecessary ones. That's good business in any enterprise.
 Now, as a taxpayer, why should I be content to see our hard earned money being spent needlessly? In 1951 \$10,000 was spent for a sewer system at our school which lasted two years, only. That, taxpayers, was only part of the expense. Now we are constantly paying on this inadequate system. We are running pumps continually to carry waste materials. Every load hauled away costs us \$1.00—and there are many loads being hauled. Hauling payments alone have run as high as \$300.
 Thousands of dollars have been spent in past years for water and sewerage systems. There was a time when such was necessary and we accepted it, quietly, because there was no other solution. But the situation is changed. Earth has offered to furnish water

and sewerage to a school built in town. Earth has drilled another well, and sewer channels are being laid now. And the citizens of Earth are paying for these improvements. Not one dime of school taxes would be spent for these services if the school were in Earth.

The thousands of dollars now being spent at the school for these services which will continue to be an expense in repair and upkeep could well be spent for additional class room teachers, visual aids, music instructors, class room teaching aids, adequate library playground equipment, etc. This needless expense should be used for the mental development of your child.

Am I more concerned about the way my money is spent than you are? I doubt it. I think about additional taxes that every taxpayer in our school district will have to pay when Earth establishes its own school. It is an evident fact that the town is fast outgrowing the country. Why should we insist on bringing additional taxes on ourselves.

If Earth receives the new buildings, our transportation loads will be much lighter, thus cutting another needless expense. Today the children in our part of Earth are riding a 72-passenger bus loaded with 116 children. What protection have your children and your school buildings against fire at the present school site? The Earth fire department can be called quickly, true, but without adequate water supply, no fire can be controlled.

Think it over, taxpayer friend, which is worth more to you, a new water and sewerage system at the present site of our school or this same money spent for the mental development of your child?
 C. P. PARISH.

PTA Hears Talk On Mayan Temple

Fifty were present Thursday, Jan. 20 at the Springlake PTA met in the school gymnasium for its regular monthly meeting.

President Mrs. Marvin Sanders was in charge of the meeting. Guest speaker for the afternoon was E. F. Matthews whose subject was "In A Mayan Temple." Lanna Gay Axtell entertained the group with a piano solo followed by Evelyn Meadows who gave a read entitled "Little Orphan Annie." La Don Messer sang the "Mama Doll Song" accompanied on the piano by Sue Neal and Jane McCord gave the final piano selection entitled "The Swallows."

Rev. Bruce Giles Accepts Church In Lubbock

Rev. Bruce Giles, former pastor of the local Baptist Church, has accepted the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock. Rev. Giles and family moved to Lubbock this past Tuesday and he will deliver his first sermon as pastor of that church, Sunday, January 29. They will be at home at 2906 Grinnell st. in Lubbock.

Rev. Giles was pastor for six years in Earth, leaving here for Hagerman, New Mexico. Where he was pastor for six months preceding the acceptance of his present position.

Pvt. Hinson On Way To Germany

Mrs. Kenneth Hinson was met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watson at Lubbock airport, Tuesday night and she reports that her husband, Pvt. Kenneth Hinson sailed Wednesday, Jan. 25 for Europe, where he will be stationed for 18 months. The ship will dock in Germany, in 10 days and Pvt. Hinson will receive his orders there.

Mrs. Hinson flew to New York Friday to visit her husband before he sailed. Her plans at present are to join her husband when he is permanently stationed.

Pvt. Hinson had just completed eight weeks of medical training at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio.

Mike Blackwell Much Improved

Mike Blackwell, 20 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blackwell, was taken ill Thursday. He was taken to the hospital Friday, where he was treated, and returned home much improved.

The Blackwells moved to Earth from Plainview last week. He is the brother of Carroll Blackwell.

Butch Vandiver Named Patrol Leader

Boy Scout troop 114 met Tuesday night in the scout hut with their scout master Skeeter McAlpine.

Butch Vandiver was chosen as Patrol leader, Robert Conner as assistant patrol leader, and Noel Gilmore as chosen treasurer.

They received two new members, Stanley Irvine and Dick Lightfoot into their troop.

A report on First aid will be given by the Fox patrol at the meeting next Tuesday night.

Lunchroom Program Is Set For February

The Lamb county lunchroom program will meet at Springlake school the early part of February. They have already met with Sudan and Littlefield, and plan to meet with all the schools in Lamb county.

Mrs. Hubert Sandel, head dietician at the cafeteria, reported Wednesday that all the cafeteria workers should attend a lunchroom program Saturday at Plainview.

She also stated that she had attended and received certificate from a lunch room school in Lubbock.

Brownie TROOP 21 Working Hard on Second Class Patch

Brownie Scout Troop 21, met for their regular meeting Friday, January 21, at the community building.

The leaders met several hours before time in order to get the girls bookcases rough sanded, so the girls could fine sand them.
 During the meeting the girls worked on their requirements for second class rank. It was decided to order troop name and number patches. Mrs. Hammons ordered them.
 After the business session the

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group payed games and sanded their bookcases.
 Refreshments were served to the following: Linda Beasley, Charlene Leonhart, Edwina Valencia, Judith Chester and the leaders Mrs. Hammons and Mrs. Chester.
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Let Us Reason Together

By W. E. IRVINE
 "BUT BE YE DOERS OF THE WORD, AND NOT HEARERS ONLY, DECEIVING YOUR OWN SELVES". James 1:22.

Salvation is based on faith, and this faith is produced by the word of God: "So then Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God". Rom. 10:17. In Acts 13:26, "Men and brethren, children of the stock of Abraham, and whosoever among you feareth God, to you is the word of this salvation sent." Paul said, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation—" Rom. 1:16.

Even though our salvation is based upon faith, and that faith upon the word of God, it is not enough to hear this word of salvation alone, as indicated by James. Many people are deceiving themselves in religion by being "hearers only". Jesus came into the world to bring universal salvation based upon faith in Him, His Father and His word. This Bible faith is "doing" and not "hearing" only.

This word MUST be obeyed. "Not everyone who saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven but he who doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven". Matthew 7:21.

It isn't important what men say relative to salvation, but it is extremely important what God says, for we shall be judged upon the will of the Father. Many folk say, "I am satisfied with my religion, so there is no need for me to reason concerning Christianity further". Neighbor, Saul was satisfied with his Jewish religion up until the time of his conversion, but it would not have saved him had he continued in it. Cornelius was satisfied with his religion, being "devout", until he hear the gospel of Christ.

We must be certain the religion we embrace is that which is found in the word of God.
 "Be Ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves".

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TO THE VOTERS OF SPRINGLAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

An election has been called February 5, 1955, to vote on the proposition of whether Springlake Independent District should be abolished.

WHO CAN VOTE IN THIS ELECTION?

Any resident of the school district who is 21 years old or over who has resided within the district for 6 months and the State for 12 months preceding February 5th, and has secured an exemption or poll tax receipt by January 31, 1955. You need not be a property tax payer to qualify.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE ELECTION TO ABOLISH THE DISTRICT CARRIES?

WHO GOVERNS THE DISTRICT?

Affairs of the school will be administered by the Lamb County School Board; since this district includes part of Castro County, in all probability, the joint jurisdiction of both county boards will prevail. This district has one member on the Lamb County Board. Hence, the school would have only 1 vote in 5 or 10 of how its affairs should be run.

DOES THE ELECTION AUTOMATICALLY CREATE TWO SEPARATE DISTRICTS?

If carried, the election DOES NOT create this. Should the independent district be abolished and the common school district re-established, Springlake and Earth would still be in the same NOT SEPARATE, school district. A vote to abolish is not a vote to create two separate districts; but ONCE ABOLISHED, IT MAY BE PERMANENTLY ABOLISHED.

CAN EARTH GET THE BOND MONEY TO FINANCE ITS OWN SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM?

Every part of the district is equally obligated for the bonded indebtedness and equally bound by the building contract. In view of the abolished district as outlined above, Earth stands to gain no special consideration from the bond money.

Has The School Board Been Arbitrary & Disregarded The Facts, Violated Agreements, ect?

The school board that planned the building program was guided by the reports of a 65 member district-wide patrons committee that had surveyed various aspects of school needs. These recommendations were followed as closely as possible. It was and is the entire community's building program.

The bonds for \$400,000 to carry out this building program were voted April 17, 1954, carrying by a margin of 106 to 49. Prior to this election the board posted the required notices and released information through local and county newspapers WHAT would be built and WHERE it would be built. The following news article in its entirety is quoted from THE EARTH SUN of April 16, 1954:

"TAXPAYERS VOTE TOMORROW ON SCHOOL BOND ISSUE"

"Taxpayers of the Springlake School District will vote tomorrow (Saturday) on whether or not to issue \$400,000 in building bonds."

"Polls for the election will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Bonnie Haberer will act as Judge with Mrs. Arthur Barton, Assistant Judge. Clerks will be Mrs. Perry Martin and Mrs. Ernest Baker.

"If the issue, which was recommended by a district wide committee of patrons is approved, the money will be used to erect an elementary school consisting of twelve classrooms and offices; four additional rooms on the present High School Building; an auditorium seating 1,000 people and a gymnasium with a seating capacity of 1,100.

"The new gymnasium and auditorium, which will be under the same roof but in separate units, will be located south of the high school. The interior and exterior of both will be of modernistic design.

"Site for the new elementary school is north of the present cafeteria.

"Those who are eligible to vote will be the citizens who have met the residence requirements, paid 1954 poll taxes and rendered property for taxation by the school district."

Substantially the same information was in the COUNTY WIDE NEWS of Lamb County published on April 11, 1954.

In appeals from the decision of the board regarding the building site of the new buildings, the board's decision was upheld by the State Commissioner of Education and later by the State Board of Education. An attempt to appeal the board's decision before the judge of the district court at Austin has not materialized. (The appellants failed to appear on day of hearing.)

The board's decision was also upheld by a poll taken Nov. 6, 1954, when balloting of the qualified resi-

dent tax-paying voters decisively indicated the majority preferred keeping the district's school in tact on the present site. On the other hand the board has been asked by various groups of the district to reconsider some parts of the building program. Other than adding two classrooms to the proposed elementary building, they have weighed the facts and decided against other proposed changes.

The board did not sell the bonds until it was legally free to do so, nor did it violate its agreement on letting the contracts. These were not let until the channel of appeal instigated by the appellants had come to its legal conclusion — the ruling of the State Board of Education.

WHAT ARE YOU GETTING FOR \$400,000?

18 new classrooms—4 on high school

14 in new elementary building
new gymnasium—standard size playing court; 1,100 seats capacity (550 permanent on one side now, 550 temporary to be put on other side — fold away bleacher type)

new auditorium — 1000 seats maximum capacity (900 permanent seats)

revision of sewer system to permanent disposal system as approved by State Health Department.

WILL THIS MEET SCHOOL NEEDS FOR THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE?

The survey of the projected enrollment committee indicates the classroom supply will be adequate for 5 years or more at the present rate of scholastic increase in the district.

Upon completion of the building program, there will be 34 classroom — 14 elementary, 10 rooms and study hall in junior high, 10 rooms and study hall in senior high. This is enough capacity for an enrollment of more than 1000 students, when based on Gilmer-Aiken maximum of 35 high school students or 30 students of the lower grades per class room.

The enrollment count of Jan. 21, 1955, totalled 703 students on the main campus and 26 colored students, for a grand total of 729.

IS ANY ALARM OVER CLASSROOM SHORTAGE JUSTIFIED?

The auditorium and gymnasium have been opposed by many well-meaning people because there is misunderstanding about their need, size, and cost.

No school can give its students a well-rounded educational background if its activities can not go beyond the classroom. These buildings will fill a definite need in the school curriculum. The present gymnasium can be used to many advantages in the school curriculum, particularly in the lower grades.

It is under-size and inadequate for the school activities it now accommodates. ARE YOU NOT NOW READY TO HAVE A DECENT AUDITORIUM AND GYMNASIUM?

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THEM TOO LARGE, OR TOO COSTLY? The contracted cost is approximately \$210,000. This could not have been appreciably reduced, even if the seating capacity had been made less than originally planned. IF THEY COULD NOT BE BUILT OF ADEQUATE SIZE, WOULDN'T IT BE USELESS TO BUILD THEM AT ALL? Unlike classroom buildings, these can not be enlarged should the school outgrow their capacity.

DO YOU KNOW THE FACTS CONCERNING WATER AND SEWAGE ON THE CAMPUS?

A State Health Department officer from Lubbock has conferred with the school board and is being consulted in planning the permanent disposal system which will pipe the sewage to oxidation pits in the lake north of school. This system is identical with the system Earth is installing. There are no cesspools in use on the campus; therefore water cannot be contaminated by them.

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO ABOLISH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT?

This independent district has been in existence for 32 years and has been the core of most of the valuable phases of community life. WOULD YOU IN ONE STROKE ABOLISH IT?

IF YOU WISH TO PRESERVE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, HOW SHOULD YOU VOTE YOUR BALLOT?

SCRATCH FOR ABOLISHMENT OF SPRINGLAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

LEAVE AGAINST ABOLISHMENT OF SPRINGLAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

This advertisement sponsored by interested citizens of the SPRINGLAKE — EARTH COMMUNITIES

TO THE VOTERS OF SPRINGLAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

To correct certain false rumors which are circulating in the School District at this time, we will give you, the voter, the actual facts.

In voting to dissolve the present Springlake Independent School District you are voting for better schools, more class rooms, less play rooms and located in Earth the center of population and more convenient for most of the people.

There Will Not Be Any More Bonds Voted

No Child Will Miss One Day Of School

(The County School Board will supervise the operation of the schools until a new district is organized.)

Athletics Will Not Be Affected Taxes Will Not Be Raised

(The buildings at the present location will continue to be used. Athletics will continue as at present).

We firmly believe, if every voter clearly understands the great advantages to the children of the district, in this program to improve our school system by abolishing the present district and starting over from the beginning with a planned program which gives every student in the district equal advantages, they will go to the polls and vote for abolishing the present district on Saturday February, 5th.

Signed:

**C. P. PARISH
TED BORUM
A. D. TAYLOR**

Tourney Date Change Sought

The District 2A executive basketball committee met at Springlake school Wednesday night. The purpose for the meeting was to consider the possibilities of changing the date of the district tournament which Kress has suggested they change. The president of the basketball committee is Daniel Russ, Supt. of Happy. Secretary is Principal C. P. Martin of Springlake grade school.

Victory Party To Be Held Monday Night at 7:30

Many families from Earth, Pleasant Valley and other surrounding areas will attend the Farm Bureau Victory party to be held in the Littlefield Community Center, January 31st Monday at 7:30 p. m. A Lucky family in Earth and one in Pleasant Valley will win a \$40 pair of Nocona boots and could win the 12 foot deep freeze being given by the International Dealers. The lady selling the most membership will receive a large orchid in addition to her chances on the other prizes. Four Sharps and the Natural a Plainview and Littlefield quartet will entertain for this party. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

Dr. A. Boone Joins Chiropractic Clinic

Mrs. Lillian Boone has returned to her home here after an extended trip due to illness. Her son, Dr. Alton Boone, returned here with her and is now associated with her in the Chiropractic Clinic which is located one block south of City Drug. Dr. Alton Boone practiced with his father, the late Dr. O. C. Boone of Lubbock for several years.

Cottage Prayer Meetings Planned

Cottage prayer meetings will be held Feb. 7-8 and 10th in fifteen different homes in this area. These meetings will be sponsored by men of the Baptist Brotherhood. A different individual will be in charge of the program at each home. The meeting will be held in five homes each night with the exception of Feb. 9 when the group will meet at the Church for regular Wednesday night prayer service. Cottage prayer meetings will be held in homes of those who are unable to attend church.

Arnold Shelby's Move To New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shelby moved to their new home this weekend. The Shelbys purchased the home from Bill Spencer, and is located at fifth and Doughty st. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer have moved to California and at present are living in West Covina, California, but have not settled permanently.

Anita Messer Presides At Olton Rainbow Installation

Anita Messer served as installing officers Monday night at the Olton Rainbow installation services. Other members from the Earth Rainbow assembly attending were Jan McMinn, Molly Inglis, Lois Lewis, Sue Neal, Ella Mae Bartlett, and Mrs. Marcus Messer, mother advisor of the Earth assembly.

Go To Show ...

Students of the FFA class of Springlake high school will leave today to attend the Livestock show in Fort Worth. They will be accompanied by their vocational agriculture teacher, Mr. Travis Scott, and several of the boys fathers. Tickets to attend the rodeo have been purchased. The group will return home Sunday.

Party Line ...

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams and family visited friends in Lubbock over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Truelock and boys have recently moved to Earth from Amarillo. They re-

side across the street, west of the Pete Mitchell home. Truelock will be in business for himself, as a plumber. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stockard visited relatives in Abilene, over the weekend. Loyd Ray Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodwin, began

his studies at Texas Tech, Thursday and plans to major in engineering. Goodwin was recently discharged from the U. S. Army. Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bearden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Obie Oney and family of Paducah, visited in the Gerald Inglis home over the weekend.

Visiting in the H. J. Gilmore home this past weekend was Watson Welch, of Amarillo. Welch is a cousin to Mr. Gilmore. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin returned this past week from Covington, Texas, where they had taken their son, Kermit to attend school. He will stay with

W. Love until school is out for the summer. Kermit, who has asthma, has fewer attacks in that climate. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sperguson and children of Globe, Arizona visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin and other relatives in Earth this past week. Those from Earth attending a

sub-district meeting, at the Methodist Church this past week were: Mrs. J. D. Truelock and Mrs. J. D. Truelock. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McARD Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cromer Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pipp Tahoka, spent Sunday in the H. Balew home.



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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

Marble Cake

1 Tablespoon melted shortening
3 Tablespoons cocoa (see note)
2 Tablespoons sugar
2 Tablespoons warm water

1 pkg. white or yellow cake mix
1/2 cup Fat
1/2 cup Evaporated Milk
1/2 cup water
1/4 teaspoon baking soda

Grease well, then dust with flour, a 9-inch square cake pan. Mix shortening, cocoa, sugar and water. Let stand. Put cake mix into a 2-quart bowl. Add half of mixture of milk and water. Beat hard 1 minute with spoon or electric beater at medium speed. Stir in rest of milk mixture and beat hard 2 minutes. Pour about 3/4 of batter into prepared pan. Stir baking soda into cocoa mixture. Beat cocoa mixture into rest of batter and spoon it over top of light batter in pan. Cut through batter with knife for marbled effect. Bake on rack slightly below center in 350 oven (moderate) about 45 minutes, or until cake pulls from sides of pan. Remove from oven and let stand in pan 10 minutes before turning out to cool. Serve plain, or spread with your favorite frosting.

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