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West Wind

How often have you heard a farmer friend say, "Earth is our nearest town but the reason we don't trade there is because such and such a town allows us to use its dump ground."

Now I do not know about the volume of such and such town's business, but I do know that Earth could use a lot more business than we are getting. And it also seems reasonable that if such and such a town can furnish a dump ground for its own people and ours too, then, SURELY, we can provide this service for the people of our own trade area.

By following the rotating, plow-under method on the present 5 acre dump ground, we could handle the tin can garbage of Earth and its farm customers for the next hundred years. Of course, an orderly method of control would have to be adopted. For instance, it should be made available to farmers one day a week or twice a month with an overseer present to enforce certain necessary rules.

Farmers face the same sanitary problem as town people and to assist them in the solution of it would get quick and permanent results in the form of good will and better trade relations. Let's get out of the dumps and establish our own reputation as a friendly town instead of a "take all and give nothing" sort of burg.

The last payment of \$1,235.00 on the city fire truck will be made in April. With that obligation retired, the city could afford a reasonably priced maintainer to repair and drain many of our streets where they are impassable in rainy weather. The county equipment has been available for blading but not for repair work. Country roads have to be repaired when moisture conditions are favorable and that is the time we also need to work on city streets but without equipment we are unable to do so.

With no cost to the city, property owners bought and paid for some dozen or more blocks of resident street paving in 1951. At that time the city assumed an obligation to maintain this paving. Now after three years of use, it is imperative that repair work be done to save it. The longer it is delayed, the more expensive it will be. Let's fulfill that obligation.

Another obligation that cannot be shrugged off indefinitely, is the debt the public owes through its city government to the ever-patient, loyal and efficient members of the fire department. These are the boys who risk their lives from accident and exposure, in all sorts of weather, at all hours day or night, to save our homes and businesses from being destroyed by fire. Some public token of appreciation for their services is long past due.

A number of towns allow free water service to their fire boys, which appears to be a rather insignificant tribute in view of the services rendered, but after all, anything would doubtless be appreciated. They certainly have requested nothing but how much longer can we ignore our duty in this respect?

By way of clarifying my position in the campaign for mayor, I promise if elected to dedicate my sincerest efforts to the accomplishment of the following reforms:

1. To make necessary and effective changes in the administration of the city water department in order that our citizens may have this great necessity of life at a more reasonable cost. The almost unanimous majority of people who voted for the water bonds never dreamed the system would be turned on them as a machine for commercialization. Let's return the system to the people!

2. To establish a corporation court as provided in ordinance No. 1 to handle city violations, utilizing city fines to apply on night officers salary with balance paid out of general tax fund, thereby abolishing the unsatisfactory "toll" system now in effect.

3. To open city dump ground to farmers of the trade area with certain necessary restrictions.



RELAY WINNERS - Pictured above are the members of the Springlake Wolverines spring relay team who took first place in the 440 yd. event in Friona Saturday with a time of 46.9. The foursome has won firsts this year in earlier meets at Friona, Crosbyton, Happy, Lockney, and Plainview. Their best time of the year is 45.0 seconds and is recorded as the second best time on the South Plains this year. Members of the squad from left to right are: Donald Sandel, Max Neal, Jimmy Her-ring and Ronald Sandel.

Community Prepares To Improve Summer Baseball Facilities

A group of interested men and women of the Earth community met Monday night in the local Methodist church and formed an organization to promote summer baseball in Earth. The organization was formed principally for the promotion of Little League and Pony League teams. The ages of Little Leaguers range from 8-12 and Pony Leaguers, 13-14.

Jaycees To Bring Old Shoes, Clothes For Needy Children

Earth Jaycees met Monday for the regular meeting with Ardis Barton, president, presiding. All members were asked to bring old shoes and clothes to the meeting next Monday for the needy children at school.

The group voted to send \$10 to the P. T. A. as their contribution for helping landscape the school ground.

A committee composed of Rev. Eugene Matthews and Don Atkinson, was selected to pick the outstanding man of the community for his religious activities.

Eleven members were present for the meeting.

Sophia Haberer of Ralls spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Haberer.

4. To purchase a reasonably priced maintainer for the repair and upkeep of city streets. Also to make adequate repairs to present residential street paving according to previous agreement of city government.

5. To provide city water without charge (or some appropriate tribute) to members of the city fire department in appreciation of their valiant response to duty under all conditions.

6. To reduce the city taxes of our old-age pensioners to a flat \$1.00 per year on the homes they own and are trying to maintain, and as a further courtesy, grant them a low minimum water rate.

WEST WIND vs STREAMROLLER

A certain so-called letter endorsing Earth's farmer candidate for mayor will likely be brought to your attention sometime before Tuesday's election. Two members of the city commission have related the same story concerning it.

With machine-like pressure and precision, the letter was presented to a session of the city commission on Monday night. An immediate vote of approval was called in the presence of the farmer-commissioner-candidate which, of course, was "favorable" and then all commissioners were given an "opportunity" to sign it.

My informants said they wanted me to know in advance the circumstances under which their names got on it.

About the only comment I have to make is that I have tried to conduct a clean campaign, but I believe this is hitting a little below the belt. The candidate involved here is a man for whom I have the profoundest respect as well as for his chosen profession and I doubt if he originated this "move" which you will note was injected into one of your city commission meetings.

I will say as a result of this little wobble on the part of the "machine" that I have never heard of any sort of a farm organization electing a groceryman or a druggist as its head. Let's overhaul the old machine!

EGG PRODUCERS TO INCORPORATE: 7000 HENS ARE NOW IN AREA

A long stride forward has been taken by area egg producers in an all out effort to incorporate the business into what is to be Plains Eggs Producers, Inc., a \$25,000 concern.

A Littlefield meeting was held on Thursday night last week where Bill Burrow and R. L. Byers, Jr. of Springlake, and A. C. Chesher of Littlefield were appointed by the group to make application for the incorporation to be located in Littlefield.

Open to egg producers in the plains area, stock proposed will be 5000 shares at \$5.00 each.

Temporary marketing outlets are to be arranged for until the processing plant is established.

Another meeting for all egg producers in the area will be held in Littlefield tonight (Thursday March 29th).

Directors of the organization and the annual meeting date will be decided upon at a future meeting.

Springlake leads the area in the business as the first Lamb County producer of the "golden eggs", with James Sanderson and Bill Burrow starting their project in Sept. 1953.

It is reported that 7000 hens are now in production in this area.

R. L. Byers, Jr. and Z. T. Byers are building a 2500 bird capacity house at Springlake and Fred Schaefer is also building a structure to house 2512 caged hens. Bob Chitwood is new in the business with a 2,200 capacity house and will be a production as soon as his hens arrive.

Bob Usery of Earth has 1200 producing hens, Ronald Cleavinger, 1000; Bill Struve, 1100; Foy Cook of Springlake, 1080; Dale Chitwood, 1250 and Harley Miller of Otton, 1150.

Other officers named were M. W. Messer, vice-president; Mrs. E. C. Hudson, secretary-treasurer; Board of Directors—L. H. (Chubby) Dent, Rev. Eugene Matthews, Mike Dent, Craenco Kelley, Rex Angeley, and Leonard Stephens.

The trustees of money received several years ago for the sale of a group of property were present for the meeting. They were Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford and Mrs. Pody Welch. The ladies turned the money, almost \$2,000, over to the organization for use in lighting the new ball park, a four acre tract of land just east of O. C. McBride & Sons Gin.

The land was leased by the organization for ten years at \$100. per year from A. D. Taylor local real-estate dealer. The land was leased with an option to buy at any time during the ten year period. The cost of lighting the new field will be approximately \$3,500.

Sponsors for teams are: Pony League—"Brighten the Corner" Furniture Mart; Little League—Kimbell Gin, The Earth News, and co-sponsors, Earth Motor Co.—Dent Farm Supply and The Earth Sun—Layman Bros. Butane.

Mr. Irvine said that if there are other boys who would like to become Cub members, they are to contact him. There is room for only one more boy in the present Dens but other Dens will be set up if enough boys are interested.

Sponsoring the Cub Scouts are the Earth Lions Club, Assistant Cub Master is Ross Middleton and C. P. Parish is chairman of the Executive committee.

W. O. Jones Adds Name For School Trustee Election

Another name was filed this week as a candidate for the local School Board to be voted on in the election scheduled for Saturday, April 7 in the Springlake High School.

The new name on the ballot is that of W. O. (Buzzy) Jones, Jr. The three other names which were already filed are Mrs. Bud Welch and Guy F. Kelley, Jr., both of Earth and R. L. Byers, Jr. of Springlake.

The filing deadline for this election was Tuesday, March 27. Guy Kelley will act as election judge and clerks will be V. T. Tanner and Irvin Ott.

Methodist Revival To Begin On April 8

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The Rev. J. Howard Crawford, pastor of Plainview First Methodist Church will conduct three daily services.

Regular services will begin each morning at 6:30 a. m. for the men who are interested. Following the breakfast, a brief devotional will be brought by Rev. Crawford.

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One Mayor Five Aldermen... City Election Will Be Held Tuesday

Three Dens Are Organized To Take Cub Scouts Packs

A final organization meeting of the Earth Cub Scouts was held Tuesday night at the community hall with Cub Master W. E. (Bud) Irvine presiding.

Preceding Tuesday's meeting another meeting was held Thursday night to give general information on what scouting means to boys.

The number for the Earth Pack has not yet been received but three Dens have been set up.

Den mother for number 1 is Mrs. W. E. Irvine with Mrs. David Johnson as assistant. This Den will have its meeting every Friday beginning April 6 at 4:30 p. m. in the Irvine home.

Mrs. O. A. Parish is Den Mother of Den 2 and will be assisted by Mrs. Keith Chastain. The first meeting will be held Thursday, April 5.

The third Den mother is Mrs. W. R. Bartlett with her assistant Mrs. E. T. Borum. Saturday, April 7, in the Community hall will be the first meeting for that Den.

Each month, a Pack meeting will be held which will be every fourth Thursday at 5 p. m. All of the Cub Scouts, their parents and friends are invited. The first Pack meeting will be held Thursday, April 6 at 5 p. m. when the boys will receive their packs as official cubs.

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Green died Monday morning in a Lubbock Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Brown attended the services.

Breaking the traditional custom of biennial City elections, Earth is conducting a regular election for the purpose of choosing a full City slate. Under the provisions of a recently chosen Aldermanic form of government, five Aldermen and a mayor will be elected.

In the election to be held next Tuesday, April 3 at the Earth community building, the following names will appear; for mayor, A. D. Taylor, Edward Jones and Roy Neal. For Aldermen are Clarence Kelley, John Welch, J. C. Blackwell, C. H. Lemmons, Ross Middleton, C. E. (Cliff)

Layman, Carlis Bills and C. P. (Pete) Parish.

Of the eight candidates for Aldermen, three, Kelley, Welch and Blackwell, are seeking reelection. The other five have never sought office in any previous city election.

A. D. Taylor operates a general insurance business and served one term as mayor during the years of 1952-53. Edward Jones is engaged in farming in Castro County and has served as City Commissioner during the past few months. Roy Neal operates a general insurance agency in Earth and is associated with The Earth Sun.

Kelley farms near Earth; Welch is a trucking contractor; Blackwell is manager of Earth Elevator; Lemmons is engaged in the local furniture business; Middleton operates the Earth News; Layman is co-owner of Layman Bros. Rutane; Bills is co-owner of C & B Service Station and Parish farms near Earth.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. with O. B. Whitford acting as presiding judge.

McCarty Wins Trip To Lions Convention In Miami, Florida

D. E. McCarty, manager of Sanders Lumber Co. in Earth, will represent the Earth Lions Club at the Lions International Convention to be held in Miami, Florida, in June. The above information was revealed at the Lions luncheon Tuesday at noon.

McCarty's name was drawn from a group containing the names of six persons who had a 100% attendance record for 1955. Other names among the 100 percenters were Jarvis Angeley, Paul Wood, Iced Yandel, W. H. Brader and Ross Middleton.

W. H. Braden presided over a business meeting during which it was announced that a zone meeting will be held in the Earth Lions Hall Friday night where Travis L. Scott, local Agriculture teacher, was present with two F. F. A. boys, Jerold Taylor and Bobby Murrell, who gave information concerning the annual F. F. A. Rodeo which is scheduled to be presented at the Earth Roping Arena on April 20-21.

Olan Graham, local Southwestern Public Service manager, was accepted into the Club as a new member.

Visitors present for the meeting were Clarence Hamilton, Taylor, Murrell, John Blackwell, well, John Blackwell, Billy Braden, Hershel Sanders, Richard Eitter, Bill Burrows and W. B. Laveck of Muleshoe.

Fireman Is Injured While On Duty House Is Destroyed

Fire almost totally destroyed a rent house here in Earth Tuesday morning at about 5:00 a. m. The house was owned by Mrs. Minnie Pate and located directly back of her current residence on Second Street.

The members of Earth Volunteer Fire Department rushed to the scene of the fire but were unable to save the house as the interior of the dwelling had already reached the "raging stage" when it was discovered.

At the time of the fire, no one was occupying the house although the farmer tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Saxton, had only moved but the evening preceding the incident.

The two room house was furnished throughout and nothing could be salvaged from the fire. In determining the cause of the fire, members of the Fire Department said that it was probably started through faulty wiring in the attic.

Kay Glascock, a member of the Fire Department, was injured during the episode when he fell from the roof of the burning house and landed on his back. He was immediately taken to Faust Clinic where x-rays were made to find that he had received a severe sprain and other bruises, but no broken bones. At last report, Glascock was still in quite some pain.

It was announced that three experts, two from marketing and one for production, have been assigned to this area to help compile marketing and growing information. All three pointed out that they are not connected with promotion in any way, but did offer to help the Council in any way possible with factual information.

Plans for the future included adopting a constitution which sets up a pattern for future growth of the Council to include farmers, businessmen, agricultural experts and commercial organizations and businesses interested in vegetable production.

A general public meeting is scheduled for 2:30 p. m. Thursday, April 12 at the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock to explain the Council and its objectives to anyone interested in attending.

Ronald Davis, who farm about eight miles north and five miles west of Earth, president of the Council, opened the meeting by explaining that the Council is a group systematically working for an area to find out how it can best get into vegetable production, provided a potential is found.

Joe F. Cole, extension horticulturist, who has been assigned to work with area farmers on the crops they are currently producing, was introduced by Davis. Cole will be working in Lamb and nine surrounding Counties.

Cole spoke to the group and gave many interesting pointers on the vegetable program. He said that demonstration crops will be set up and from these

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## VISITORS FROM BOYS RANCH PUT FARM IN ORDER WEDNESDAY

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was taken from Friday morning's issue of The Amarillo Daily News.)

By ROY CLARK  
Daily News Farm Editor  
BOYS RANCH FARM, Castro County — When 99 Boy Ranchers dropped in for a "visit" here on Wednesday, the dirt and debris really flew.

They came down from the ranch to give a "hand" with the spring cleaning on his 1,500-

acre farm. And farm manager R. E. (Bud) Curtsinger estimated the 198 "hands" the boys applied put the place about three months ahead on its work schedule.

Here's what the boys did in one short workday:

- \* Moved a building.
- \* Dug and poured a foundation for a new shop building.
- \* Repaired the fences.
- \* Picked-up a half dozen big trailer loads of bundle feed from the fields and stacked it in the

storage lot.  
\* Planted 400 trees to form a windbreak for the farmyard.  
\* Dug enough sod to cover the new sports field at the ranch.  
\* Picked-up all the scraps of lumber, bits of wire and trash on the place and straightened out the implement storage yard.  
When they left for the 90-mile drive back to Boys Ranch at Old Tascosa, after working here less than eight hours, the farm was nearly as neat as a pen.

Fourteen adult members of the ranch had accompanied the lads here and channeled the 99 youngsters' nearly boundless energy along the general clean-up lines. John Nickles, Boys Ranch general manager, planned the day as "a sort of surprise gift for the farm manager."

"I was sure surprised, too," said Curtsinger, when he saw the boys come rolling in shortly before 10 a.m. They came with the equipment to do the jobs Curtsinger had mentioned to Nickles "need doing." This included a multitude of hand tools: picks, shovels, rakes, pitch forks, wheelbarrows and garden hose. The caravan that brought the boys and equipment included two buses, two station wagons, two pickups, two trucks pulling semi-trailers, a two ton truck and a winch truck.

The trucks carried, in addition to everything else, the sand cement and gravel for the 30 by 30 foundation the boys poured.

At lunch time, the young ranchers turned farmhands proved to have built-up large appetites. Not over half of the boys took "thirds" on the ample servings, but the group consumed 76 pounds of baked ham, 100 pounds of potatoes, 8 gallons of beans, 35 pounds of salad, a small barrel of fruit juice and a great mound of cake and doughnuts.

"Most of the boys volunteered for the days work here," said manager Nickles, "but a few had to be invited. This is the first time a number of them have seen the farm."

Located 12 miles south of Dimmitt, the farm was a gift to Boys Ranch in 1947 from Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Axtell. "It is of great value now in maintaining Boys Ranch," Nickles said.

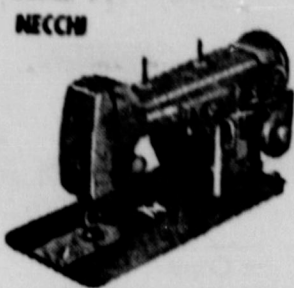
"Last year," Nickles said, "the farm provided 8,800 pounds of meat, beef and pork, for the boys. Besides maintaining siz-

able breeding herds of Hereford cattle and Hampshire swine, the farm produces hundreds of tons of hay, fodder, roughage and feed for stock at the ranch. Other crops grown include cotton and wheat. Three irrigation wells insure production of crops even in dry years."

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Anderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith in Farwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Britt and Sue of Tatum, N. M. sept last week end here in the home of relatives

Among those attending a Gingers' Convention in Dallas this week are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gode, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huff, Mrs. Grady Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce.



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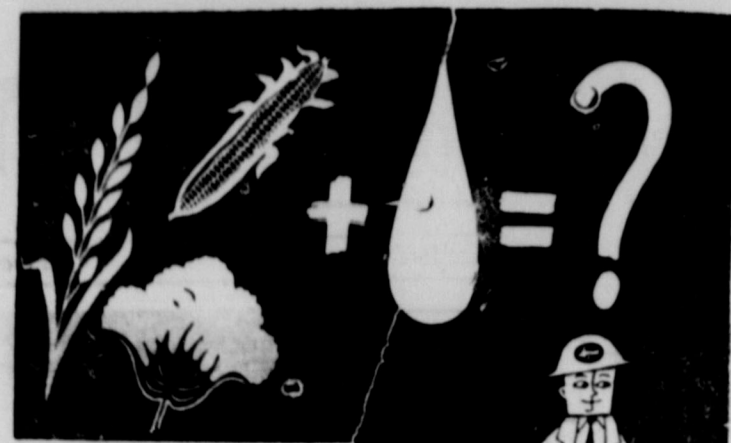
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## Northwest Corner News

The P. V. H. D. Club sponsored a Tupper party last Thursday afternoon at the community center.

Mrs. R. E. Buhrman, the agent has a lovely array of Tupper ware on display and led the group in a number of games. Although there were only twelve ladies present, all reported a good time.

At the close of the meeting, cookies and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luders and three daughters of Waldo, Kansas, visited recently in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. John West.

Mr. West and Mr. Luders were buddies during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery and boys attended a "42" party at the home of the Bud Irvine's last Tuesday night, March 16.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leonhart and the host and hostess and family.

Cake, cookies, coffee and punch were served to those present.

Bobby D. Green, son of Mr. Mrs. Dewey Green, left the West coast last Saturday, March 24, for the far east.

Little Debora Landers of Muleshoe is spending this week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers.

Mrs. Dick Commons went back to Clovis hospital last Saturday for her check up and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker and children visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Coker, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers visited in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. R. L. Roubinek last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Roubinek just recently returned home from the hospital in Muleshoe.

Jacqueling and Becky Parish, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish, are confined this week with the chicken pox.

Guests in the R. C. Hooten home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bewley of Alamosa, Colorado.

Mrs. Bill Kisinger and Mrs. Harold Miller visited in Littlefield Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilmore visited with relatives in Albuquerque N. M. last week end.

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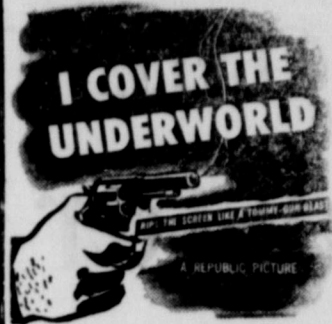
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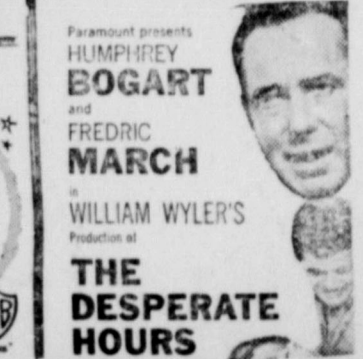
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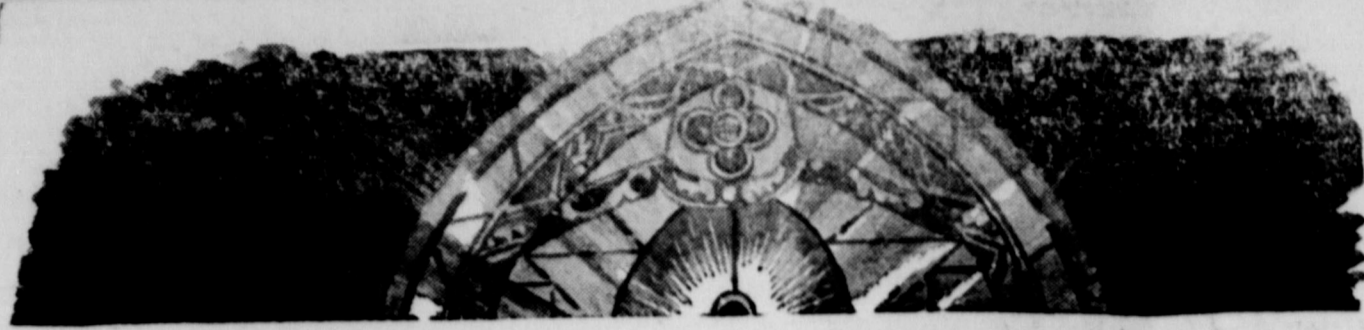
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### Springlake Women Honor Mrs. Winder With Shower Wed.

Mrs. Jimmy Winder of Springlake was honored with a pink and blue shower at the Springlake First Baptist Church, in the beginner's department assembly room, Wednesday afternoon, March 21.

The table was laid with a lace cloth over blue and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers, complimented with candelabra. Miniature baby jackets of blue covered in white lace were used as plate favors. The jackets were also used as program guides for the games. Mrs. John T. Williams had charge of the games.

Refreshments of cookies and fruit punch were served to about twenty persons.

Co-hostesses included Mesdames Harlon Watson, A. C. Loftis, John T. Williams and Ernest Baker.

Kent Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley underwent a tonsillectomy at the Littlefield hospital Friday. He is reported to be improving nicely.

Mrs. Joy Sudberry of Denver, Colo., is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lura Kelley, and other relatives.



Shown here are five of the men who are leading investigation on whether or not increased vegetable production in this area would be profitable.

They are, left to right: Dr. H. B. Sorensen of the Agricultural Economics Department of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station; Ronald Davis, Lubbock farmer serving as president of the Council; Joe E. Cole, extension horticulturist; Jason Gordon, Plainview member of the Council; and Leigh H. Hammond, who is working with Dr. Sorensen.

Sorensen and Hammond are conducting an extensive marketing survey for vegetables, fruits, and flowers in the area.

Cole is here on a three-year assignment for ten counties, including Hale, to help improve production. He is stationed at Lubbock.

### "Texas Day" Is Program Introduced To Study Club

"Texas Day" was the program theme used at the Town and Country Study Club on Thursday evening last week in the home of Mrs. Roy Neal with Mrs. Earl Miller as co-hostess.

A very educational and interesting lecture illustrated with colored slides, on "Texas Forts and Monuments" was presented by Mrs. Roy McQuatters, Sr. of Spade.

Mrs. McQuatters is Seventh District Chairman of Old Forts and Missions and has spent much time photographing, visiting and studying every old Mission in the State. She was assisted at the meeting by Mrs. Dunlap of Littlefield.

The club voted to participate in the purchase of new shoes for needy school children.

Mrs. Burle Hamilton presided in the absence of Mrs. H. F. Axtell, president. House decorations included arrangements of Flowering Quince, yellow gladioli and an Easter centerpiece.

Five Star sandwiches, miniature forts topped with Texas flags and coffee were served on the refreshment plates.

Attending were Mesdames Rosa Brock, Sam Cearley, Ted Haberer, Burle Hamilton, Clarence Hamilton, J. L. Hinson, E. C. Hudson, John Laing, J. A. Littleton, Jr., Corra Megan, Roy Simmons, McQuatters, Dunlap, the hostesses and Mrs. Floy Sudberry of Denver Colo.

Mrs. C. W. Terry and Mrs. G. C. Green and Terry spent the latter part of last week visiting in San Marcus, San Antonio and Austin, Texas.

At San Marcus, they visited the San Marcus Academy.

### Vegetable Meeting In Plainview Local Clothiers Entertain Study Club With Style Show

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will be selected the crops for the area, using them in the future as checks against new varieties.

He warned that vegetable farmers must produce crops competitively which mature at times to hit lags in other areas, grow the crops cheaper or of better quality than other areas if they are to be successful.

Next introduced were Dr. H. B. Sorensen and Leigh Hammond, both of the agricultural economy department of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station. Their work will be vegetable, fruit and flower marketing survey.

Sorensen said that the team would:

1. evaluate specific crops in terms of competitive position with other areas, including when they could be ready for market, in what quantity and at what cost.

2. determine specific buying strength for various crops in different markets at the time produce will be available.

3. study facility requirements for marketing, determining centers and collecting points needed in West Texas.

Copies of the proposed constitution were passed out and after discussion, was adopted with only minor changes.

I provided eventual setting up of a Council composed of any interested individuals, with the affairs of the Council operated by an executive board. Officers of the board will be elected by the total Council membership.

Dr. George O. Elle, Texas Tech told the group in closing, "The organization is teetering. At this point, it can tip forward, and become a progressive, constructive, association which can mean much to the farmers of this area, or it can fall back, slowly apart with no one the worse off. Each person interested in the prospect of increased vegetable production in this area must do all possible if it is to go forward."

Among those present for the meeting were Ronald Davis, C. E. Layman of Earth and W. H. (Bill) Braden, Springlake.

Girl Scout Troop 23 met Wednesday afternoon at the school for the regular meeting.

The girls made Easter corsages from flowers of sweet peas for their project for the day.

Refreshments of cup cakes were served to the group by Dixie Parish.

Those present were Lana Gay Axtell, Wanda Jenkins, Jennifer Miller, LaDon Messer, Jane McCord, Janis Cowley, Dixie and leaders, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mrs. Pat McCord and Mrs. C. P. Parish.

Despite the gusty evening outside, it appeared to be beautiful spring day inside Tuesday night at the Springlake community hall when models from Earth Style Shop and Rutherford and Co. of Earth presented a Style Show for the XIT Study Club.

Mrs. C. E. Hudson acted as M. C. for the program as the models made their entrance from a screened covering and paraded up a walk surrounded in spring flowers and flood lights.

Modeling for Rutherford's were Cathy Lee and Julie Cleavinger, in the children's review, Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, dress clothes; Misses Sue Neal and Janis Leather, casual dresses and Mrs. Leonard Stephens, sports wear. Earth Style Shop models were Laura Jones and Dianna McNamara, children's review; Miss Francis Phipps and Mrs. Edward Jones, dress clothes and Mrs. Roney Smith, sports wear.

Preceding the Style Show a brief business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Bill Burrow.

Mrs. Jimmy Winder was accepted into the club as a new member.

The refreshment table was covered with a cut work cloth and centered with Easter arrangement. Mrs. Lorene McNamara and Mrs. James Busby served lime frosted punch and individual cake squares.

Eighteen members were present and guests attending were Mesdames Alton Hollingsworth, Lester Kelley, Hershall Sanders, Billy Watson, Cecil Brown, J. L. Hinson, Jerry Borden, L. T. Smith, Z. T. Byers, J. D. Phipps, Cletis Clayton, Bill Rudd, Russell Weems, Eugene Lee, Mike Dent and Miss Virginia McClesky. Co-hostess were Mrs. McNamara and Mrs. Kenneth Parish.

### Birthday Dinner Honors Roy Haberer

The home of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer was the scene of a dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of Roy Haberer of Dismitt.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haberer, Mrs. John Haberer of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Art Haberer of Rals, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haberer of Earth and the hostess.

Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Thurlio Branscum, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Heberer, Russell Haberer and Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Angeley of Morton.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Meadows spent last Thursday night in Hobbs, N. M. with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Adams.

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The School Trustee election will be held Saturday, April 2, in the high school building. The following names have been submitted on the ballot: Ray Riley, Golden Green, Price Hamilton, E. C. Clayton and Roy Haberer.

Miss Jeri Pat Hudson entertained in her home Friday night with a "slumber party" celebrating her birthday. Girls attending were Misses Juanice Higgins, Rowena Armstrong, Bonnie Clayton, Jolene Kirkpatrick and Peggy Brown.

Jarvis Angeley is a patient in the Amherst Hospital this week.

Hal Hudson is ill with the measles this week.

Mesdames Lucille Price, Mabel Loftis, Mildred Simmons, Mary Stephens, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drake were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Wanda Luthernow of Houston on their trip to a convention in Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. Lena Hite was admitted to the Amherst hospital Thursday of last week.

**W. S. C. S. Meet At Church Monday**

Earth W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

The second lesson from the study "The Five Spiritual Classics" was presented by Mrs. Ray Axtell. Assisting with the program were Mrs. M. O. Carter, Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. Norman Sulser, Mrs. Hilbert Wislan, Mrs. C. B. Landers, and Mrs. J. D. Newton. This lesson was called "The Imitations Of Jesus".

During the business meeting presided over by Mrs. Axtell, it was planned to have prayer groups to meet in Earth and the surrounding community next Tuesday, April 3 at 3 p. m. Meeting places will be signified later. Every woman in the church or any other interested persons are invited to attend these prayer meetings. A nursery will be provided at the church.

Present for the afternoon besides those printed above were Mrs. W. C. White, Mrs. Milt Ott, Mrs. Sam Cearley and Mrs. R. H. Belew.

Jarvis Chasteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chasteen has been ill this week.

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### TEEN TALK

by Marilyn McGeath

Kay Haberer and Ronald Sandel were seen together Saturday night, Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. What is this about, a cap?

A couple seen with Kay and Ronald was Francis Phipps and Don Randolph. They were seen Saturday night.

Sharon Hay and Seymore Evans were seen together Saturday night. Sure hope you two have all your troubles fixed up.

Two familiar couples seen in Littlefield Sunday afternoon were Joe Ann Elmore, Jerry Alexander and Pegg Usery, Loyd Champion.

Charlyne Ellis and Doyle Winfield were seen together in Littlefield Friday night. Maybe this time we got the right last name for Doyle, yes or no?

Sharon Hay was also seen with Joe Wheat Thursday night.

Carol Hamilton and Rex Loftis were seen together in Muleshoe Sunday night. Also seen with them were Wayna Rutherford and Max Goforth.

Clifford Cook and Beverly Province were seen together Wednesday night.

Francis Cole and Claude Davis were seen together at the drive-in Sunday night. I'm sure this isn't the only night you two were together.

One of our ex-students, Lois Lewis, still keeps Donald Sandel a senior, busy. They were seen together in Earth Saturday night and in Littlefield Sunday afternoon.

Butch Foreman, a junior that gets around, was seen with Rita Crawford Friday night. Saturday he was with Sherril Wasson. It seems as though Butch and Rita have patched up their troubles and are going together once again.

Nelda Roach, a swell senior, was seen with Jimmie Duke Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday nights. She was with Doyle Woolly Friday night.

Anita Messer was seen with Max Brown Tuesday and Saturday nights. She was with Doyle Winfield Sunday night and Charles Jackson Friday night. Anita, do you ever stay at home?

Eunice Jenkins and Richard Bills were together Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday nights.

Jean LaRue was seen with Dean Jones Sunday night after church.

What's this about the drivers Ed, teacher getting a traffic ticket? Coach, you are a bad influence on your students.

Sherry Stine is floating on a cloud. Saturday night she went to Lubbock to meet Eddie Haydon, who came in from Ft. Ord. Eddie is home for ten days and so far he and Sherry have

been together at least once a day.

Janis Jones and A. L. Phillips were seen together in Amherst Saturday and Sunday night. Janis, do you like lemons?

Terry Greene and Larue Glasscock were seen together Wednesday and Sunday nights.

Another souper seen quite a bit over the week-end was Otis King and Jean Jones. They were seen in Earth Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night they were seen in Amherst.

Doug Jones, who was the girl you were chaffering around Friday night? Could it have been Billie Jean Watson?

Jerle Taylor and Helen Salsman were seen together Monday night something new?

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Brock were Sunday dinner guests in the Jim Nix home in Amherst.

Pvt. Jackie is here for a week's leave from the U. S. Army to visit with relatives.

Pvt. and Mrs. Baker plan to leave next Monday for San Antonio where they will be stationed.

Guests in the W. D. Beasley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yount of Amarillo.

Barta Jo Haly was a dinner guest Sunday of Linda Beasley.

Mrs. Curtis Sterling and daughter of Brownfield spent last week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton.

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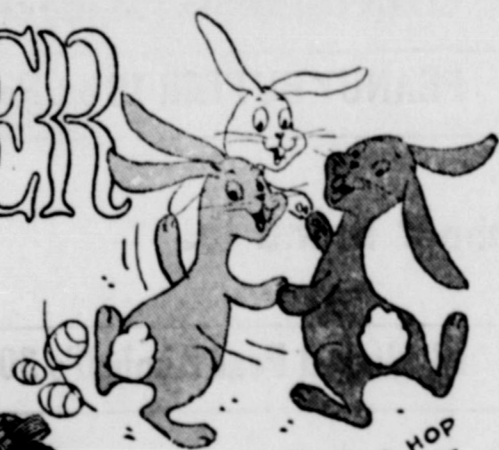
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### Piano Students Entertain Monday

The regular meeting of the 88 Club was held Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the dining room of Earth First Baptist Church with piano students of Mrs. Earl Parish presenting the program.

Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, president, presided over the business meeting and turned the program over to Mrs. Parish.

The first part of the program consisted of the following children as they played the numbers listed after their names: Carolyn Kelley, "At The Soda Fountain"; Alice Jaquess, "The Busy Mill"; Marilyn Coker, "Skip To My Lou"; Randy Kelley, "March Of The Cat Tails"; Bobby Coker, "Sea Songs"; Kenneth Sheaffer, "Anchors Away"; Joan Sanderson, "Surprise Symphony"; and Julie Varner Jones, "Birding Serenade."

Awards were presented to the following for auditions in the past month: Bobby and Marilyn Coker, Kenneth Sheaffer and Deanne Adrian, Jacqueline and Becky Parish also won awards but were unable to be present.

A special number "In The Temple" was sung in duet by Bobby and Marilyn Coker accompanied by Barta Haley.

Particular emphasis was made on hymns during the evening. The audience sang while the following hymns were played: "Wonderful Words Of Life", Vicki Coker; "What A Friend", Norman Hamilton; "Jesus Is Calling", Darlyna Morris; and "Wonderful Words Of Life", Deanne Adrian. Two numbers, "In The Garden" and "Rock Of Ages" were selected by the audience for Joan Sanderson to play. Also "Wonderful Words", Loy Hamilton; "Whispering Hope", Judy Wood; and "Beautiful Garden Of Prayer", Margaret Meadows.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the guests by Mrs. Price Hamilton and Mrs. Bill Morris.

### Several Stopped As Law Checks Out Anonymous Phone Call

In Plainview an anonymous telephone call sent officers scouting area highways for a sedan with "a man's hand" hanging from the trunk early Monday night.

After several hours search, police decided either they, the caller, or perhaps both, were the victims of a hoax. Police said they had heard several reports a group of boys planned to pull a "gag" on them tonight.

The caller said the car pulled into a service station with the "hand" protruding from the trunk lid, then sped southward at high speed.

Several local automobiles were stopped by the police Monday in search of a dead man's body reportedly seen leaving Plainview.

### Social Security Must Be Paid On House Workers

"If you pay \$17 a month or more to your baby-sitter or maid you will probably have to pay a social security tax in April," John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock district office of the Social Security Administration, said today starting January 1, 1955, any household worker who is paid \$50 or more cash wages by one employer in a calendar quarter, such as January through March is covered by the amended Social Security Act. The length of time worked no longer matters.

This means that work of cooks, maid, housekeepers, gardeners, chauffeurs, and other workers in a private home counts toward eligibility for retirement or death payments under old-age and survivors insurance if they are paid at least \$50 cash wages by one employer in a calendar quarter. Wages other than in-cash such as board and room do not count. If the household work is done on a farm operated for profit, it is covered only if \$100 cash is paid during the year to the domestic employee, Hutton explained.

Two percent of the cash wage is withheld from any payment made to the employee. The employer then adds a like amount of his own and pays the total (4 percent of wages) as a tax to the Internal Revenue Service every three months. For instance, in April employers will pay the tax for Jan. Feb. and March. Workers in a farm household will be reported on the same basis as other agricultural employees.

A representative of the Lubbock Social Security will be in Earth at the Post Office at 11:00 a. m. on Thursday, April 5, 1956 and will be glad to answer any questions at that time.

### Mrs Clarence Hamilton Continues To Lead American Indian Study

The second lesson on the study of "Indian American" was presented Tuesday night at the Guild meeting by Mrs. B. T. Hamilton.

Those present were Mesdames: J. A. Littleton, Jr., W. O. Jones, Hamilton, Robert Duke, Ed Dawson, Ross Brock, Alfred Ferrill, and Jack Angeley.

As there will be no meeting during the revival, the next meeting is scheduled for May.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Diamond returned home Friday from attending the World's Mission Convention in Ft. Worth and visiting with their daughter in Glade-water, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lightfoot of Littlefield spent Monday in the E. O. Lightfoot home.

### Springlake Student Chosen To All-Star Play Cast

Springlake's one-act play entry failed to place but A. J. Phillips won honors as a member of the All Star Cast selected by Judge Thompson Friday night in the local auditorium. Mrs. Thompson is a member of the speech department of the Texas Tech faculty.

Mr. Odell Wilkes, Sudan High School principal, was director general of the Interscholastic League event. His school's entry "The Last Page" came in second to the winning play presented by Priona High School - "The Dr. In Spite Of Himself". Mr. Wilkes announced the plays in order of presentation and their casts. He expressed appreciation to Mrs. John Adams and Supt. O. E. Lumsden for use of the school facilities.

Mrs. Adams directed Springlake's play entitled "The Dark-Est Hour". The cast included Betty Joyce O'Hair, Doug Parish, Shirley Green, Robert Riley, and Phillips.

The setting was most effective as a prison cell. The plot revolved around the fact that an innocent man was about to pay with his life for a crime he did not commit. Miss O'Hair was very convincing in her role of the heartbroken mother of A. J. Phillips, the prisoner. Miss Green was his faithful sweetheart; Parish, the prison guard; and Riley, the warden.

The judge gave individual criticism of each actor and play after the winning play was announced. The budding actors and actresses played to a small crowd even though there was no admission charge.

### Local Boys On Ten Day Leave

Pvt. Eddie Haydon and Pvt. Don Watson are here on a ten day leave where they are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haydon and Mr. and Mrs. Les Watson.

Both boys have been stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif., for the past several weeks but are scheduled to report back to an Army Base in Virginia.

### LaRue Glasscock Has TV Party Wednesday

Miss La Rue Glasscock entertained with a TV party at her home Wednesday night where those present watched the Annual motion picture presentation of Academy awards.

Those present for the over night occasion were Misses Noretta Bolinger, Linda Kelley, Pat and Minnie Belle Armstrong, Henrian Rudd, Janice Prather, Shirley Green, Frances Cole, Sue Neal and the hostess.

### Mrs. Travis Scott Leads W. M. U. Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Travis Scott presided over the meeting of the W. M. U. at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. A. H. Burton. Those present were Mesdames: Frank Roberson, Scott Burton, George Wuerlein, R. S. Cole, Elton Vaughn, Cecil Meadows, Price Hamilton, Earl Miller and Emert Rose.

Attending an Associational Workers Conference at Enochs Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Vaughn, Loyd and Virgil and Rev. Cecil Meadows.

Don Atkinson and R. W. Kimbell left Sunday morning for a few days fishing at Lake Whitney near Dallas.

Enroute to the Lake, they plan to attend a Ginners Convention.

Sunday visitors in the White Griffiths home were Mr. and Mrs. Willard White of Plainview.

### Sunrise Services To Be Held Easter For Young People

A Sunrise Service will be staged Easter Sunday at the Sandhills for the Intermediates and Young People of the Baptist and Methodist churches.

Those planning to attend the services are asked to meet at the Methodist Church at 5:30 a.m. that morning.

A program will be presented with Mrs. A. E. O'Hair, Mrs. Jarvis Angeley and Mrs. Oliver Turnbull in charge.

Breakfast will also be served at the Sandhills.

Clarence Lightfoot of Hayward, Calif., and Mrs. Mark Shelton of San Leandro, Calif. spent last week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lightfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson visited in Lubbock Sunday where they took a tour of the Museum; visited the Planetarium and saw the Easter story in the stars.

### Dinner Given In Honor Of Mr. And Mrs. Baker

Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Baker were honored with a farewell dinner Monday evening at Earth Rebekah Lodge Hall.

The Baker's are moving to San Antonio where he is stationed with the U.S. Army.

A meal of fried chicken, various salads, pie and coffee was served to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. John Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hulcy, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. White Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, Charlie Sanders and the honorees.

A/2C Leonard Gilmore spent the latter part of last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilmore.

Gilmore has been stationed in Albuquerque, N. M. for about the past three weeks but was scheduled to leave Wed. and return to Loring A. F. B. in Main.

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