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NOSIN.....
WITH POLLY

AND SHE HAS THE RIGHT
TO DO IT TOO

A certain couple went to Plainview to get their drivers license. The outcome was she failed the driving test, but passed the written. (I'm on her side, most WOMEN KNOW HOW, they just DON'T HAVE TIME TO PRACTICE.) It seem he passed the drivers test, but failed the written. Now that just about forces the two to team up to make a driver. (I don't know why fate smiled on the female species, cause it seems we usually get the worst of the deal.) But, Gee, who cares about DRIVING, SHE'S GOT IT MADE, all she has to do is JUST SIT THERE AND TELL HIM HOW.

Our girl Anne, had a birthday this week, and she says she's JUST BEGINNING TO LIVE, she said she'd gotten so much attention she didn't know it was so much fun to be forty.

We went to Oklahoma this week end. We hadn't planned the trip, but we just received a card Friday morning saying a brother-in-law was pretty sick. Then a few minutes later we received a telephone call saying the Publisher of our hometown paper had died. He had taught Ross printing and Ross had spent 17 years in his shop. When we came to Earth and started the Earth News he had written a letter saying we were still his "Children" and he wished us much "Success". We kept the letter, as we felt it an honor that he, though busy with three papers and chairman of the Pardon and Parole Board of Oklahoma plus his many trips to Washington, he took time to write.

I wonder if we wait until people are gone before we fully appreciate them. He no doubt was one of Oklahoma's truly great men.

We are thankful for the privilege of having known Tom R. Phillips.

I heard a cute little ditty last week. It goes like this — A person can live a few MINUTES without air, Two WEEKS without water, and approximately two MONTHS without food, and YEARS without thought.

Let's don't let that happen to us let's give "thought" to this coming City Election. It is of utmost importance to us as a growing city to elect a Mayor and Aldermen that we can rely on to carry out the city's business conscientiously and in a manner we could well be proud of.

STUDY YOUR CANDIDATE "Think" then do your duty as a Citizen of Earth. "VOTE"

You've heard this old saying, "The fat's in the fire," well that is not quite the case with the Dent Farm Supply personell but, they do have the "Chicken in the Fire," getting the chicken salad sandwiches ready for everyone in the surrounding area to have dinner with them Friday to celebrate the big Annual John Deere Day.

So make your grocery dollar go farther, EAT WITH THE DENT FARM SUPPLY CREW FRIDAY. Bet you'll have fun.

It sure is "hand shaking and baby kissing" time." In Earth, what with eleven of Earth's population now candidates in the City Election, they may have to begin wearing, "I'm in the race too, Brother," button to keep from asking each other for their votes.

Anna asked Ross when he was going to start his campaigning. He says he doesn't have a Chl-naman's chance to get a vote that way. (Most times he has ink on his hands, the women wouldn't appreciate shaking, sometimes he didn't have time to shave, and even his kiddo's didn't go for kissin' under those oids.)

I hate to complain about this dirt that's been flying through the sky so swiftly, cause it's pretty good stuff, just mix a little water and fertilizer with it and it grows Cotton. (But when it gets in our camera it doesn't help us with picture taking.) This week we took picture Ballgame Pictures, Girl Scout pictures and several others, but dirt caused the shutter not to open as our flash went of — So no pictures resulted.



W. D. (DOC) PAYNE

Services Held For Fire Breaks Out In Mike Dent Barn Wed. Afternoon

William D. (Doc) Payne, 75, died at 1:45 a.m., March 9, at Prescott, Ariz. in a local hospital. Mr. Payne had been in ill health the past 5 years, but became seriously ill two weeks before his death. (Doc) as he was known to his many friends in the Earth area, moved to Earth in 1936 from Hall County, Texas. Mr. Payne was a veterinarian and practiced in this area until five years ago, when his health would not permit his practice any longer, he moved to Prescott, Arizona to make his home with a daughter, Mrs. O. L. Moore. His wife preceded him in death October 1, 1949.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday at the Earth First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Cecil Meadows, local pastor officiating.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Clyde Cearley of Earth, Mrs. O. L. Moore of Prescott, Arizona; Mrs. J. W. Rhoades of Mesa, Arizona; Mrs. R. B. May of Sear, New Mexico; and three sons, Farris Payne of Phoenix, Arizona; Ola C. Payne of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Sam of Bagdad, Arizona. One sister, Mrs. Sena Graves of Turkey, Texas. Twenty one grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Burial was in the Earth Cemetery under the direction of Lemmons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Need Clothing For Underprivileged

There has been and still is need for clothing and shoes among several pupils of our school. I feel sure that the people of this community would be willing to help if they realized the condition of some of these children.

Several mother met with the Elementary Principal and School Nurse Wednesday, March 14, to plan ways of getting this before father and mother. Will you be considerate and kind enough to help as you feel that you can?

Clothes and shoes are needed mostly in the elementary grades. The sizes in clothing most needed for boys and girls are from 5 to 12 inclusive.

It is rather difficult to get the sizes in shoes. We can most likely use any shoes that you think might fit children in Grade School.

It may be the desire of some people or organizations to give money for purchasing shoes. If you should desire, Mrs. Pat McCord is treasurer of the drive and will be glad to accept your donation. It was discussed that it might be better to buy shoes where needed rather than to repair old ones.

A room in Jr. High School is being fitted for sorting and keeping the clothing and shoes. The children who need these things most will receive them at the teachers and our school Nurse.

Gathering points are as follows: Elementary School, Mrs. Pat McCord at Earth and Mrs. Sandy Sanderson at Springlake. J. J. Davis, Elem. Principal Viola Humphries, Nurse.

7 - A Honor Roll Students Announced

Students on the honor roll in room 7-A, homeroom of Mrs. Opal Davis were Sharon Lott, Margaret Meadows, Mary Van Doren, Wanda Parker, Camellita Webb and Mary Jane Shirley.

NOTICE

Free Blood Typing Friday Night, March 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance.

Everyone is invited to have their blood typed as it could prove to be of utmost importance in case of emergency.

Cub Scouts Organizational Meeting March 22

An organizational meeting of Cub Scouts will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22 in the Lions Hall.

Ray Luffler, assistant Scout Executive of Lubbock and Bud Irvine, Cub Scout Master will register Scouts and organize two or more dens.

All parents and boys from through 10 years of age are urged to attend this meeting and help organize Cub Scouts.

Mr. Luffler stated that this would be the last organizational meeting of the Cub Scouts and that the first den meetings would be held the next week.

Services Held For Mrs. McClanahan

Mrs. Mary Lottie McClanahan, 76, of Springlake, died at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, March 11, in the Olton Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in the Springlake First Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. John T. Williams officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. T. Jordan of Earth.

Mrs. McClanahan was born January 24, 1880 in Junction, Texas, and married W. A. McClanahan, December 25, 1900 at Madisonville, Texas. The family had been a resident of Springlake for a number of years. Mrs. McClanahan had been a member of the Baptist Church the past 45 years.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Walter and Harvey Allen.

She is survived by her husband, W. A. McClanahan of Springlake and one daughter, Mrs. C. C. Wood of Bolinger, Texas, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thelma McClanahan of Springlake, one sister, Mrs. Troy Flipp of Danuba, California, one nephew, W. H. Whalin of Muleshoe and five grandchildren, Mrs. Bud Matlock and Mrs. Billy Matlock both of Springlake, Mrs. Douglas Avery of Muleshoe, Mrs. Bud Farley and Mack Wood of Bolinger, Texas, and 6 great grandchildren.

Interment was in the Earth Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home at Littlefield.

Report From State Accreditation Team On Condition Of Springlake Schools

that property within the school district is rendered at approximately 30 percent of true value. The school has collected up to 98 percent of assessed taxes.

During recent years, there has been some controversy in the school district concerning the organization and operation of the school. The last election for abolition of the school district received 1,192 votes. The present school district was retained by a 39 vote margin. The visitors had the opportunity to talk with the majority of the members of the board of school trustees. It was apparent that these men were quite concerned about problems facing their school district and are genuinely interested in finding ways and means for improving the school. There was no evidence of friction within the school or the community to the extent of effecting the quality of instruction.

The visitors discussed at some length the problems of maintaining accreditation standards in administrative board relationships. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 10)



McNeill Station is going out of business in order to remove the pumps to give right-of-way for the Highway through Earth. McNeill is shown standing near the station, with one of his employees, Manuel Guerrero. McNeill said the City Council had assisted him in every way to sell his stock.

McNeill Service Station Selling Out For Highway

The four lane highway through Earth is important to Earth and to the State of Texas as well. Mayor Pope was one of the first to recognize its true importance to the town, and worked toward improving this situation, he enlisted several to aid him in getting the easments signed.

Those who have been slow to recognize the importance, should stop to consider this statement, "Cities don't Grow Men Build Them," and neither do highways, they are built by men, but our problem has been getting the easments signed and ready for buildin. This task has almost been completed.

"A check on the 1955 Texas Tourist Industry" shows that 9.9 million out-of-state tourists visited Texas last year, an increase of 1.2 million persons over 1954.

An cash value the tourist industry ranks next to the state's annual cotton crop, with cotton listed as \$700 million and tourists at \$412 million for the year just past. These figures should show the importance of highway and tourist trade.

"Texas has been slow to realize the potential value of the tourist industry as a source of cash income." "But the steady rise of out-of-state visitors since the end of the war indicates that people in other states are becoming increasingly aware of the state's many attractions as a vacation spot."

Annual tourist expenditures in 1950 were set by the Highway Department at \$276 million. By 1955 this figure had increased by \$136 million. During the same period the number of tourists had increased from 8 million to 9.9 million.

Mr. average Tourist of 1955 spent 5.5 days touring the state and spent \$7.53 daily for food, lodging, and other expenses.

U. S. Highway 70 is the best of the Coast-to-Coast Routes. "It passes through eight states for a distance of 2,569 miles from coast-to-coast Tennessee now has 470 miles of Highway 70 that is four-lanes. California has 120 miles of four-lanes. Our goal is to make every mile 4 lanes in 25 years.

Egg Producers Appoint Committee At Meeting

Egg Producers met last Friday in the Mangum-Hilburn offices to discuss more about a corporation to grade, package and sell top quality eggs produced in this area.

A committee was appointed to get information on how much capital will be required, costs of incorporating and to write proposed by-laws.

Members of the committee from Springlake are Bill Burrow and Roy Byers Jr., Jim Mangum and chairman Art Chesher of Littlefield.

The committee will meet again Friday night March 16. About 25 producers representing more than 30,000 hens attended the meet. Three of those present began caged operations this week, others have been in operation for a year or more.

THE CARROLL RODGERS WHO HADN'T WENT BUT STILL IS

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rodgers are still residing in Earth, he is temporarily employed as technician at the Amherst Hospital days, and gives anaesthetic at the Dimmitt Hospital nights.

He was employed as technician at the Faust Clinic and Laboratory until March 1. In a story last week the Rodgers were said to be residing in Florida. Rogers was quoted as saying "Stucks, we like West Texas and we're aiming to stay around here" when asked why he was not in Florida.

Prior to entering the Navy he was engaged in farming.

LIONS ROAR

The regular meeting of the Earth Lions Club met Tuesday with 5 Springlake Lions present, also 1 visitor from Clovis and 1 from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Sue Neal daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal was nominated Lions Club Sweetheart.

Sue will represent the Earth Lions Club in the District 2-T1 Queens Contest to be held in Amarillo, May 17-18-19.

All the Clubs of this zone will purchase a tractor from Jarvis Angley, to present to the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville. The tractor is needed to use for mowing the grounds of the Camp and other chores around the area.

The tractor will be presented to the Camp as soon as it has been cleaned and shined.

A mop and broom sale will be sponsored by the Earth Lions Club during the first week in May.

Johnny Williams Home on Leave

A B-3 Johnny (Sonny) Williams and Mrs. Williams arrived in Earth to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams.

Williams enlisted in the Navy 8 years ago and has spent 3 years of this time in Japan.

After a 30 day leave Williams will be stationed in Norfolk, Virginia.

Serenaders And Home Town Jamboree Tuesday, March 20

The Farm Bureau of Springlake will sponsor the Serenaders of Lubbock with a Home Town Jamboree at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, at the High School Auditorium.

Those who wish to enter the local talent show may register at the City Drug in Earth or at V. T. Tanner's office in Springlake.

1st prize — \$10.00
2nd prize — \$5.00
3rd prize — \$3.00

Tickets are on sale at Patterson Bros. Grocery and Paul's Super Market in Earth or at Murrell's Grocery and Farm Chemical Co. in Springlake. The admission is 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for students and 25 cents for children under 12 years of age.

Proceeds will go for the Springlake community building fund.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring all the family and see the Serenaders in person and enjoy seeing your local talent show.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woodson of Farwell visited Mrs. Bob O'Hair, Monday.

Attends Birthday Celebration For G. - Granddaughter

Little Disney Waugh of Houston, was honored on her first birthday in Happy Sunday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. White Griffiths of Earth attended the celebration as Mrs. Leon Waugh and Disney are their only grandchild and great-grandchild.

Mrs. Waugh and Disney were enroute to their home in Houston from Chicago.

Party Line.....

Mrs. Roy Martin and Ruby left Saturday for a few days visit with relatives in Cass County.

Phillip Jennings spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Simmons in Vega, Texas.

Marvin Ellis left Monday for El Paso to be at the bedside of his aunt, Mrs. Robbie Ellis who underwent surgery.

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Mr. Weaver Honored On 78th Birthday

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weaver Saturday night to honor Mr. Weaver on his 78th birthday.

Games of "42" and dominoes were played throughout the evening.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and grape juice was served to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Welch, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Griffin of Amherst.

Domino high score winners were Mr. Weaver and Mrs. R. C. Davis and "42" high score winners were Pat McCord and Mrs. Bruce Higgins.

Honored With Birthday Party

Dianne Hodge was honored on her 8th birthday with a chicken dinner, Saturday in her home.

Dessert of individual cakes with a candle on top were served to the seven guests and Dianne.

Mrs. Billy Hodge, mother of the honoree, directed the games. Those attending were Jill McCord, Nancy Alair, Buddy Robnett, Bobby Coker, Twila Astell, Debbie and Karon Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donald of Earth visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson of Dallas over the weekend. They left Saturday night and returned Monday morning.



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Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell of Lubbock and Mr. Fred Rogers of Plainview were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Bob O'Hair.

Mrs. Dorothy Passons and daughters, Carla and Jolene of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hootch.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Rodgers and sons, Monte and Terry of Whitarral spent Sunday with Mrs. Rodgers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Borden and family of Wheeler, Texas spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton returned home Wednesday from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, where they spent 2 1/2 weeks for treatment.

Mrs. Ed Haley and son, Brad returned home Monday from the Littlefield Hospital. Brad was born March 5.

Sharon Kay Dudley Winner In Olton Baby Picture Contest

Sharon Kay Dudley, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denson Dudley won first in the children contest sponsored by Taylor's Studio of Littlefield.

The children's pictures were taken at Boulter's Variety Store and judged by employees at the picture studio.

Second prize winner was Terry Lynn Lively, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lively third place was won by Temm Givens, little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Givens.

Large pictures of the winners in the contest were placed in the window of Boulter's over the weekend. These will be presented to the parents.

Sharon Kay is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Clark of Earth.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton were Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson of Littlefield spent from Thursday until Saturday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson.

Mrs. Irvine Spoke On "Christian Woman" At Bible Study

The ladies of the Church of Christ met Tuesday morning for Bible Study with 25 present in the church auditorium.

Mrs. Bu' Irvine spoke on "Christian Woman."

The study was II Chronicles 28-36 chapters.

Mrs. Pat Montgomery led the opening prayer and Mrs. Edward Jones gave the closing prayer.

Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Ed O'Hair was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in her home.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O'Hair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and family and Yvone O'Hair of Lubbock.

Visitors in the afternoon was Mrs. Bob O'Hair, Mrs. Jean Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Haberer have purchased the C. M. Jamison house in north Earth. The Haberer's moved into their new home Wednesday.

Party Line...

Earnest Watkins and Joe Campbell spent Thursday in Ft. Worth and Waco looking over T. C. U. and Baylor University.

Mrs. Grace Burrow of Tulsa is spending the week with Mrs. Annie McCool.

Shirley Ann O'Hair, student at A. C. C. at Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley spent the weekend with relatives in Cross Plains, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bartlett visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hadaway, Sunday.

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News from—
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By Mrs. W. T. Clayton

Mr. and Mrs. Otti Hobles and sons, Billy and Joe of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watson. Jack Loftis, Walter Farris, Ernest Baker and Almond Whitford were in Littlefield on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ray Bearden of Paducah visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bearden, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Banks of Vega spent Saturday night in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. F. Banks.

Jemma and Jenna Banks spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Whitford.

Tony Herd of Littlefield spent

Sunday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Banks visited her father, Mr. B. V. Padon, in the Olton Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Loftis' was in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bolinger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loftis Sunday.

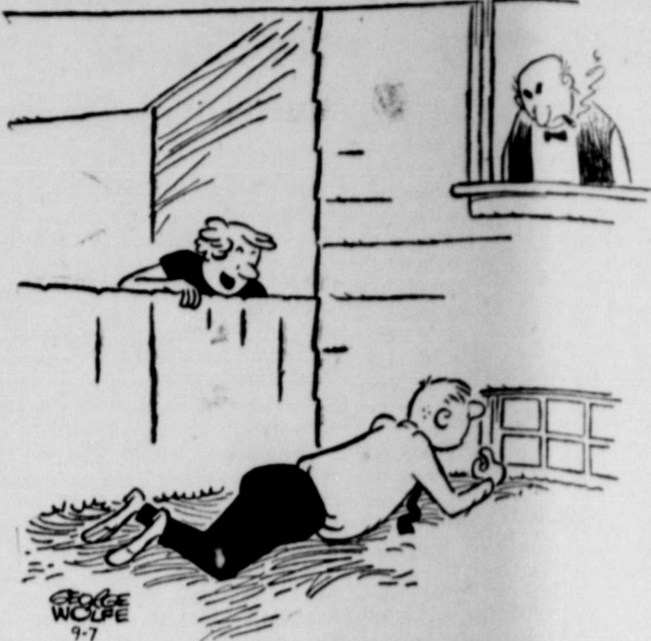
Mr. B. V. Padon underwent surgery at the Olton Hospital Friday morning.

Mrs. Elmer Gardner of Morton, visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Winder Friday.

J. L. WARD TRANSFERRED TO DALLAS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Herschel Sanders and Mrs. Lorene McNamara were in Littlefield Sunday to visit the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward, who has had surgery Saturday night. The father, J. L. Ward who

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"See anything worth borrowing, dear?"

has been seriously ill at the same hospital was carried by plane Sunday to Dallas. J. L. Ward is the son-in-law of Mrs. Myrtle McNamara and husband of the former Johnnie McNamara, a Springlake student of several years back.

Mrs. W. A. McClanahan suffered a stroke Saturday night and was rushed to the Olton Hospital.

Among those calling at the Olton Hospital Sunday in the interest of Mrs. W. A. McClanahan and B. V. Padon were Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Jordan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Herriage and Mrs. Lula Brock.

Mrs. W. T. Clayton and Mrs. Donald Kelley visited with Mrs. Thomas, mother of J. L. Ward at the Littlefield hospital Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Jordan and Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton enjoyed dinner together at the "Ideal" Cafe in Olton Sunday.

Kenneth Brumley, senior Ministerial student of Wayland College conducted services at the Springlake Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. John T. Williams.

Mrs. Loyd Spies visited her mother Mrs. Vera Marlow of Sudan this week. Mrs. Marlow has been ill some time in Amarillo but was returned to her home in Sudan the first of the week.

56 ATTEND MEXICAN MISSION SUNDAY MORNING

There were 56 in attendance at the Mexican Mission Sunday morning, with one confession, and An-

tonio Martinez coming into the Mission by letter. Sunday night the members of the Mexican Mission came to the Baptist Church for their baptismal service.

Richard McCaskill of Denver City visited in the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Marvin McClure Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamara and children, Mrs. Ashley Davis, Mrs. Orlan Bibby and Mrs. James Packard.

Mrs. Gus Parish was back at Taylor Clinic Thursday for a check-up. Everyone is so happy that she is improving.

About 15 million people live in the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hodge honored Mr. and Mrs. Monk Winder with a dinner at Underwood's Barbecue in Lubbock, Sunday. It was Mrs. Winder's birthday.

The first railroad locomotive to reach America came from England in 1829, but there is no record that it was ever operated in this country.

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DENT FARM SUPPLY

Roy Prince Named District Manager For General Telephone Co.

Roy Prince, former Central Division Sales Engineer in San Angelo, has replaced R. E. Blatz as district manager for the Littlefield district of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, J. L. Kemper, division manager announced today.

Blatz has been transferred to Commercial Studies Supervisor in the Company's San Angelo general office.

A native of Plainview, Prince attended San Angelo College, Flint (Mich.) Junior College, and Michigan State University where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in business administration. He served three years in the Air Force.

Prince started with General as a commercial trainee in July 1953. He had been division sales engineer since March 1955. He is single.

Blatz had been Littlefield district manager since 1953 and has been with the Company since 1951. A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., he is a graduate of Ohio State University and is a two-year Army veteran.

The Littlefield district includes the following telephone exchanges: Amherst, Anton, Bovina, Earth, Friona, Hurlwood, Littlefield, Mule shoe, Olton, Shallowater, Sudan, and Whitharral.

Mr. Carroll Blackwell and Rafe Rodgers of Whitharral spent Sunday in Tatum, New Mexico visiting relatives.



Party Line...

Mrs. J. D. McNeil has been ill the past week with influenza. She is somewhat improved now.

Mrs. Cecil Meadows, Margaret and Evelyn were Lubbock visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole shopped in Littlefield, Monday.

Lobsters have pincers on all of the first three pairs of legs although the front pincers usually are much larger than the others.

Texas Motorists Have Until April 15th For Inspection

The Highway Safety Council of Texas warned Texas motorists that they face the "longest waiting lines in four years" if they postpone inspection of their automobiles nearer the April 15 deadline.

State law requires every motor vehicle in Texas — passenger car, truck and bus — to pass an annual check-up on mechanical safety. It is unlawful to operate a vehicle which has not been inspected after the deadline.

Highway Safety Council Executive Director G. C. Morris said today:

"For the past two years, 1954 and 1955, the bulk of private passenger cars have been inspected well ahead of the deadline and there have been no botchwork delays or snarls at the last-minute. This year, however, inspections are far behind schedule and auto owners who wait beyond March will probably have to back the longest waiting lines in four years to comply with the law."

Morris estimated that more than 150,000 automobiles a week would have to be inspected during the next five weeks to complete check-ups before the April deadline.

Honored On Birthday And Anniversary

Mrs. A. L. Kelley believes now she understands what is meant by being "Queen For a Day."

Her reason for this feeling came about when Mr. Kelley's children and other relatives gathered at their home over the weekend to help celebrate Mr. Kelley's birthday and their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Kelley was told to take her seat on the throne as Mr. Kelley's daughter, Mrs. W. F. Parker of Oklahoma City, had brought along her Spanish maid, Mrs. Neil Challoy to clean and prepare the meals.

Mrs. Kelley said, "I was never so rested after having so much company."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kelley were showered with anniversary gifts. Mr. Kelley was presented a ring by his children.

Those attending were Mrs. W. F. Parker of Oklahoma City, a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley and Mary Alice of Berger; another daughter, Mrs. Earl Johnson of California was unable to attend. Also attending were Alvin Kelley and Mrs. Clara Kelley both of Eldorado, Oklahoma and Bill Corzine of Earth.

Large military radar installations cost \$300,000 each.

Town and Country Club Entertain Guests With Dinner

On Thursday evening a barbecue chicken dinner was enjoyed by the Town and Country Club members and their husbands who were guests for occasion, in the school cafeteria.

An arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums formed the centerpiece. The table decorations were green and white using the St. Patrick's Day theme in appointments.

Mr. Allen White, Water Conservation District Board member, gave an interesting discussion concerning the underground water situation in this area.

Members and guests attending were Mrs. Dora Terry, Mrs. Harry Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brock, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Davis, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, Mr. Carra Morgan, Mrs. White and Mrs. Roy Simmons.

Although tin is softer than copper, the addition of a little tin to copper creates bronze which is harder than either metal.

T. P. A. Votes Confidence In Vern Sanford

AUSTIN, TEX. — Directors of the Texas Press Association, meeting here in a special session Saturday, March 3, adopted a resolution expressing "complete confidence" in Vernon T. Sanford, the association's general manager.

Sanford was indicted at Waco last week on two counts of "unauthorized contributions to a political campaign." He is charged with personally placing two advertisements for more than \$25 each in Waco newspapers on behalf of the candidacy of Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey, back in 1954. One of the ads ran \$35. The other \$41.25.

In their resolution, the TPA board recounted that Sanford had displayed "dedicated allegiance and devotion to his job as general manager of the Texas Press Association since he assumed that position in 1947."

It further stated that he has done "an exemplary job of developing, for the daily and weekly newspapers of Texas, an efficient organization which has won statewide and nationwide respect and esteem."

It concluded with the statement

that "Whereas he as an individual, had demonstrated consistently the fact that he is a gentleman of integrity and dependability . . . we extend to him our vote of complete confidence in his administration of our organization, and . . . of the duties of general manager to him our deep appreciation for the manner in which he has and is executing the affairs of our association."

Directors did not announce any course of action as to the action of the Texas Election Code which prohibits the making of any contribution in excess of \$25 to any individual's campaign for office, except to the candidate or his campaign managers.

In placing the ads, Sanford says he acted as an agent for the newspapers, merely forwarding the ads to the publications, and did not spend any of his own money.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. George Kasinger and Dorothy and Zelma Sloan attended Church services at the Littlefield Drive Church of Christ in Littlefield Wednesday night to hear Cline Padon speak.

Mrs. Mark Fisher of Oklahoma City is spending the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stockstill, Mrs. Stockstill and Mrs. Fisher attended school together.

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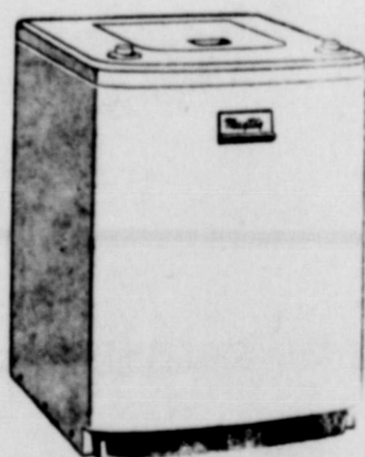
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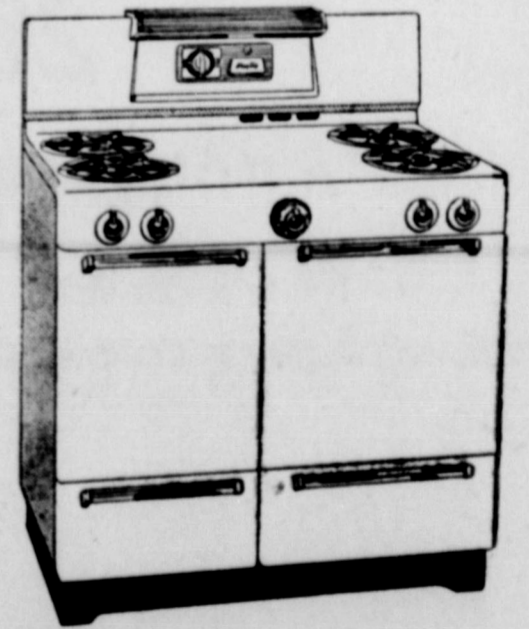
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EARTH ELEVATOR

DON'T BREATHE A WORD BUT —

By Viola Hall

Twerp week has ended and it seems the girls have kept the boys pretty well on the go.

—oO—
Ronald Sandel was with Kay Haber Tuesday and Thursday at the show in Earth. They were together at the track meet Saturday in Crosbyton.

—oO—
Jimmy Jamison was with Shirley Chaney Tuesday and Sunday in Earth and Thursday in Littlefield.

—oO—
Charlene Ellis double dated with Shirley Chaney and kept Doyle Wienfield busy Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

—oO—
Jimmy Herring and Elaine Riley were together at the track meet Saturday. They were also together Tuesday night in Plainview with Beverly Stine and Bud Watson, Sharon Hay and Joe Ed Wheat.

—oO—
Joe Ann Elmore took Jerry Alexander to the show in Littlefield Tuesday and Thursday nights. Jerry had supper at Joe Ann's house Sunday night.

—oO—
Peggy Ussery and Johnny Cunningham were together Sunday night at Joe Ann's house. Tuesday night Loyd Champion was with her. This girl gets around.

—oO—
Charles Jackson was with Anita Messer Sunday night. Max Brown was with Anita Thursday in Earth and Tuesday in Littlefield.

—oO—
Wayna Mae Rutherford and Max Goforth were together Tuesday in Earth.

—oO—
Here is a couple that has really been on the go the past week. They are James Cooper and Kathleen Wislan. They were together Thursday in Olton and Saturday and Sunday in Earth.

—oO—
What is this? Jane McGeath took James Powell to the show in Olton Thursday night. They were with James and Kathleen.

—oO—
Barbara McCaskill didn't let Doug Lewis stay at home. They were together every single night this past week.

—oO—
June Gregory is another girl that didn't leave very many vats that night. Doug Parish was with her Monday at the show in Earth. Tuesday and Thursday at the ballgame, Saturday at Betty and Hubert Wislan's, and Sunday in Littlefield.

—oO—
Janis Jones isn't going to let others get far ahead of her. A. J. Phillips was with her Monday in Earth, Wednesday in Amherst, Thursday in Littlefield, Friday in Muleshoe, Saturday in Clovis and Sunday in Muleshoe. I might add she goes a lot farther.

—oO—
Max Neal was with Betty O'Hair Friday night in Littlefield. What was that about you and Jerry James Monday night Betty?

—oO—
Here is a cute couple. They are Shirley Green and John Black-



9-12
"We'd like you to come again, just as soon as we get the place repaired!"

Disney Photogs Caught In Lion's Harem

One of the most exciting scenes in Walt Disney's newest True-Life Adventure feature, The African Lion, starkly reveals how quickly the rage of violent human jealousy may be traced back to its aboriginal animal levels.

The incident, daringly lensed by Disney's famous naturalist photographers, Al and Elma Milotte, as a highlight of their 32 month camera safari in equatorial Africa, shows an assault by half a dozen lionesses upon a bold female intruder into the harem precincts.

The savage melee lured the Milottes into one of their most perilous situations. Anticipating the action, they arrived at a thornbush thicket on the Serengeti plain just as the outraged ladies pounced on a foot-loose widow who was sidling in toward the lone male. What a mistake that feline busy made.

In a moment the infuriated polygamous wives charged from all sides. The astonished stranger put up a desperate fight. As the photographers edged their jeep closer into the brush, the fight swirled about them so close that the animals often brushed their car. The jealous rage was deadly. And the intruding female would have died, the Milottes assert, except that the close quarters in the brush partially protected her.

The single male with the group took no part in the action. It was for his favor that this thing was being done. He seemed to understand that his part was to stay out of it.

It was not until the battle abated, due to many wounds and general exhaustion, and the beaten female had crept away, that the Milottes suddenly awoke from their fascinated spell and decamped in a great hurry.

The African Lion, in print by Technicolor, is a Buena Vista release.

Springlake School Grounds To Be Landscaped April 1

well. They were together Tuesday and Friday.

—oO—
Sue Neal and Kenneth Lowe, Shirley Green and Davy Joe Taylor were together Sunday in Earth. Sue and Kenneth were also together Friday night in Earth with Gene Stephens and Janis Prather. Sue, what happened to the car?

—oO—
Here is something different. Jean LaRue and Dick Evans Sunday night at the show in Muleshoe.

—oO—
Jerry James was with Henrietta Tuesday and Saturday nights.

—oO—
Gary Bulls was with Edna True-lock Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Pat Armstrong and Max Goforth, Sue Neal and Kenneth Lowe, Janis Prather and Gene Stephens were all together Saturday night in Amherst.

—oO—
Our new steadies, Bob Angeley and Guy Watson, were really on the go last week. They were at the show in Earth Monday and Friday nights, at Guy's house Wednesday night, Saturday at the show in Muleshoe and Sunday in Clovis. What is the attraction at Clovis.

—oO—
Nelda Roach is a girl that certainly doesn't waste her time. She was with Doyle Wooley Monday night, Jimmy Duke Friday in Littlefield, Saturday in Earth. Sunday night of this week she was with Jimmy Cowan. Monday night of this week Jimmy Duke took her home from her baby sitting job, and have you notice she is wearing his (Jimmy's) jacket.

—oO—
Anita Messer certainly isn't staying far behind. Max Brown was with her Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Charles Jackson was with her Monday, Friday and Sunday.

—oO—
Barbara Brock and Richard McCaskill took advantage of the week end. They were together Saturday and Sunday.

—oO—
That's it. See you next week.

—oO—
Mr. Ben F. Orteg who has been receiving treatment for flu at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe is reported to be steadily improving.

The Executive Committee of the Springlake Parent Teachers Association met Monday at 4:00 p.m. in the High School. Several items of business were discussed including landscaping of the School Campus. Plans were made and school district divided into sections to be canvassed for funds to do the landscaping.

Mr. Guy T. Hughes nurseryman from Kress is to do the landscaping of the Springlake School Campus. Plans are to have the work begin April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones and daughters visited Mrs. Fred Jones in Dimmitt, Sunday evening and attended church services.

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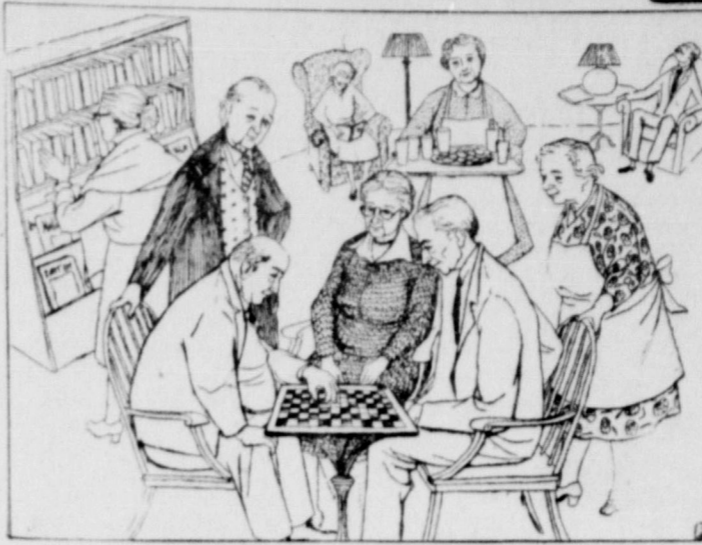
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We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks to our wonderful neighbors for moving our trucks and farm equipment from our burning barn Wednesday and to the Volunteer Firemen of Earth we say "thanks a million." We know the meaning of a friend in need is friend indeed. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dent and Family

We wish to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness, for flowers, food and loving expressions of sympathy during the loss of our loving mother and companion.

May God richly bless you and reward you individually is our prayer. Also for the doctors and nurses who worked so faithfully to save her.

W. A. McClanahan, Mrs. C. C. Wood and family, Mrs. Troy Flippo, Mrs. H. A. McClanahan and family

SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE



Reaching A Ripe Old Age

When a 96-year-old New Englander was recently asked the secret of his long life and good health, he replied after a pause: "The reason I've lived so long is because I've never died."

His explanation is far more reasonable than many of the countless longevously "secrets" proposed in the past.

In the Middle Ages, for instance, adequate intake of high-quality protein.

To counter such problems, science has now developed a new compound—Neobion—which combines in a single preparation the ingredients necessary to prevent or relieve these undesirable features of the aging process. Prepared in a liquid dosage form as well as in capsules, the preparation is pleasant-tasting and easy to take.

Whatever help science gives him, however, the oldest who wishes to stave off old age must rely mainly on his own ability to keep alert and interested. This is a conviction held by most medical authorities, and specifically by 96-year-old Dr. John B. Cummins. "Go when you feel like it," is his advice to the older person, "when you don't feel like it, keep going!"

Methodist Men Fish At Possum Kingdom Party Line...

A group of Methodist men left Tuesday for Possum Kingdom Dam for a fishing trip and outing.

Those who made the trip were Skeeter Brock, Gene Matthews, W. O. Jones Jr., Beryl Hamilton, Jim Gregory, Melvin Bock, Norman Sulser, Lynn Glasscock and Pete Parish.

The group plan to return home Friday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Bob O'Hair, Monday was Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair and Perry Don and Mrs. Walter Stout.

—PL—
Mr. Joe Evans and children, Dwayne, Kay and Jan of Roswell, New Mexico, spent Monday with his mother and brother and family, Mrs. Willie Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey.

Faculty Members Sign Contracts For 1956 - 57 Term

According to O. E. Lumsden, Supt. of Springlake Schools, the following faculty members have signed contracts to become members of the 1956-57 Springlake faculty: Mrs. Irene Adams, Mrs. Gladys McCaskill, Ruth Williams, Mrs. Laverne Sarredet, Mrs. Iris Montgomery, Travis L. Scott, C. L. Hamilton, Ralph Ussery and J. J. Davis.

Mr. Lumsden, stated he believed others would sign at a later date, as those that were offered contracts will be allowed to sign at any time if the position is still open.

Lumsden also stated, in view of the teacher shortage, he intended to fill positions as rapidly as possible.

Track Meet At Crosbyton

A High School Track Meet was held in Crosbyton Saturday, with 38 High School Teams represented.

Springlake won 1st in the 440 yd. relay which consisted of Max Neal, Ronald Sandel, Donald Sandel and Jimmy Herring. The time being 45 seconds.

Doyle Bills, Jerry Tunnell, Jimmy Herring and Donald Sandel placed 3rd their heat in the mile relay.

Falls From TV Tower

Clinton Williams of Muleshoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams received a broken back last week, when he fell from a 60-ft. T. V. tower.

Williams was working on the tower when a guy-wire broke causing him to fall.

He was admitted to the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. His condition is reported to be good, and he will be put in braces the latter part of this week.

Williams is employed at Johnson - Pool Tire Appliance in Muleshoe.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The Earth News is publishing a series of question and answers pertaining to your city government, as compiled by the Texas Construction Council.

LEGAL

1. Q. How many types of city governments are there in Texas?

A. (1) Those incorporated under the general laws of the state! (2) Those incorporated by special law! and (3) Those incorporated under home rule charter. (City of Sherman v. Municipal Gas Co., 133 Tex. 342, 127 S. W. (2d) 193, 195.)

2. Q. What is meant by a General Law city?

A. A "General Law City" is any city which has not adopted its charter in accordance with the provisions of the Home Rule Amendment to the Constitution (Art. XI, Sec. 5, and thus is subject to general law and not to the provisions of Chapter 13 of Title 28, R. C. S. of Texas, relating to Home Rule cities. Cities of less than 5,000 inhabitants are not eligible to adopt charters under the Home Rule Amendment.

3. What is meant by Home Rule city?

A. A "Home Rule City" is one which has adopted its charter in accordance with Article II, Sec. 5, of the Constitution of Texas, known as the "Home Rule Amendment." However, there are many cities in Texas eligible to adopt charters under the Home Rule Amendment which have not done so, preferring to continue to operate under the general law or under charters granted by special act of the Legislature. The Legislature is no longer permitted to establish cities by special act.

4. Q. What forms of city government are available?

A. (1) Aldermanic form, with mayor and alderman elected from wards. (Art. 977 R. C. S. of Texas.) (2) Commission form, with mayor and commissioners having equal powers and specific specialized functions. (Art. 1154 R. C. S. of Texas.) (3) The City Council - City Manager form, the Council being elective, with legislative powers, and the manager being appointive by the Council, with executive duties and powers. (Art. 1164a-1 R. C. S. of Texas.)

In the case of general law cities, the city may have either the Mayor-Council form or the Commission form. In either case, by a vote of the people, the Council-Manager plan may be adopted. As to home rule cities, the charter may specify any form of government.

5. Q. What are the advantages of the Council-Manager form of government?

A. The principal argument for the Council-Manager form of government is that it places a trained professional manager as the operating executive head of the city's business, working on a full-time basis. Also, it is frequently pointed out that a city manager, though accountable to and subject to the control of the whole city council, is usually much less subject to unwarranted political pressure than an elected mayor and is usually, therefore, more wholeheartedly attentive to the city's business, because that business is likely to be his whole career; whereas management of the city's business is often a mere sideline to an elected mayor.

6. Q. What is the procedure to change to the Council-Manager form of government?

A. A Home Rule city may adopt the Council-Manager plan of government by amendment of its charter. See Art. 1166, et seq. R. C. S. of Texas. Other cities having 5,000 or less inhabitants may adopt the Council-Manager form of government in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 12-A of Title 28, R. C. S. of Texas. (Article 1164a-1 to 1164a-10.)

7. Q. How often can a city charter be amended?

A. Not more often than once every two years. (Constitution, Art. II, Sec. 5.)

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News from— Pleasant Valley

By Leona Hicks

"COTTON JOHN" VISITS P. V. COMMUNITY

A special community meeting was held at the P. V. community center on Wednesday night, February 27 with approximately 50 persons attending.

The meeting was presided over by the president.

The minutes were read and stood approved.

Visitors present for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McBride of Littlefield, Mr. Darling, Mr. Mr. Ray Lawhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, Mr. Goose Ramey of Dimmitt and "Cotton" John Smith from Amarillo.

The meeting was adjourned and then turned over to "Cotton John" who gave us information pertaining to the Texas Rural Neighborhood Contest that the Pleasant Valley Community has entered.

Pat Inman from Baylor University visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Inman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul and daughter, Mildred of Herford and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greene of Lagbuddie visited in the L. F. Greene home last Sunday.

C. M. Moore and sons from El Paso, Texas visited in the John Inman home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hicks returned Monday night from Woodward, Oklahoma, where they were called last Thursday to be at the bed side of Leroy's mother, Mrs. Agnes Hicks, who suffered a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Hicks was able to be moved to the home of a daughter on Sunday.

Harry Engleking was in Portales, Monday on business.

Party Line.....

Mayor Bill Pope has been confined to his home since Friday, suffering from flu.

—PL—

Mrs. Paul Wood underwent minor surgery last week in Amarillo. She is reported to be much improved.

—PL—

Mrs. J. C. Elmore and daughter, who arrived in Lubbock Saturday.

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Springlake News

By Mrs. W. T. Clayton
HOME MISSION
WEEK OF PRAYER

The Home Mission Week of Prayer, begun Monday at the Springlake Baptist Church, with Mrs. Leslie Watson, program chairman in charge. The theme of the week, "Lord Teach Us to Pray," with daily scripture meditation, Luke 11, 1-4, 2 Chronicles 7, 14-15, 1 Samuel 12, 22-24, Acts 1, 8-14, and James 5:6. Mrs. Robert Huckabee is song leader for the week and Mrs. O. E. Lumsden, pianist. A panel discussion by Mrs. John T. Williams, Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Mrs. Jim Stone, Mrs. W. T. Clayton and Mrs. G. H. Miller. Prayer by Mrs. Dofield Kelley. Those present were Mrs. Harlon Watson, Mrs. John T. Williams, Mrs. O. E. Lumsden, Mrs. Robert Huckabee, Mrs. W. T. Clayton, Mrs. G. H. Miller, Mrs. Arnold Washington, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Troy Blackburn and Mrs. Leslie Watson.

by plane from San Marcos Academy at the Lubbock Airport Saturday. She was met by a sister of Rube Carruthers living in Lubbock who accompanied her on to the Medical Arts Clinic in Littlefield to see her father, Rube Carruthers, who is a patient at the clinic there. Mrs. Leslie Watson and Mrs. Harlon Watson were Littlefield shoppers Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams visited with Rube Carruthers at the hospital in Littlefield Monday evening.

Mrs. Bobby Banks and Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton met with the Sunbeams at the Baptist Church, Monday at 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. White, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Annita, Donita and Connie Jo Kelley visited in the W. T. Clayton home Monday.

BROTHERHOOD MET MONDAY NIGHT

The Brotherhood of the Baptist Church Monday night at 7:30 p.m. with Billy Clayton, Brotherhood president in charge. The guest speaker for the evening was Rev. John Lewis, pastor of the Otton Baptist Church. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, Cokes and coffee were served to Rev. John T. Williams, Billy Wayne Clayton, Troy Blackburn, W. T. Clayton, Ernest Green, W. T. Jones, Lowell Waldon, G. H. Miller, F. W. Bearden, Leslie Watson, V. T. Tanner and guest Rev. John Lewis.

Mrs. A. C. Loftis and Mrs. W. B. Hucks visited in Ropesville Friday with Mrs. Wes Duckette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Banks and daughters visited Sunday in Vega with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker were in Plainview Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn and Jan and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton visited Tuesday morning with Rube Carruthers in the Medical Arts Clinic at Littlefield.

Miss Joyce Davis who has been operating the Drive In Cafe at Springlake is now employed at the Hicks Tractor and Implement Co. at Muleshoe. Joyce's mother Mrs. Ashley Davis is operating the Drive In Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker were in Lubbock Tuesday on business. Mrs. Fowler who has been employed as Springlake School Nurse is now employed as dietitian of the Medical Arts Clinic in Littlefield.

SECOND WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAM HELD TUESDAY

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met Tuesday for their second "Week of Prayer" program, with Mrs. Leslie Watson, program chairman in charge.

The program opened with silent scripture reading and meditation. The song "Did You Think To Pray" was led by Mrs. Ernest Baker, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. O. E. Lumsden. "Testimonies" of Home Missionaries and their work among the different races in our home land, was the subject for the day. A season of prayer was followed by the closing hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Those attending were Mesdames Leslie Watson, Arnold Washington, G. H. Miller, Harlon Watson, John T. Williams, W. T. Clayton, O. E. Lumsden, Tom Stansell, Jim Stone, Ernest Green, Lowell Waldon and Ernest Baker.

FRIENDS VISIT AFTER 20 YEARS

Mr. Russell Jagers of Oklahoma City visited this week in the W. T. Clayton home. It had been about 20 years since these friends had seen one another. Mr. Jagers does extensive traveling as he is associated with several lumber yards.

"GOOD WILL CENTERS" DISCUSSED WEDNESDAY

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met at 2:30 Wednesday for their third Home Mission program with Mrs. Leslie Watson in charge of the program. A silent devotional period was followed by a song directed by Mrs. Ernest Baker and accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Lumsden at the piano. "Good Will Centers" was the topic for discussion. Mrs. Robert Huckabee closed the meeting with prayer. Those at-

tending were Mesdames Leslie Watson, Ernest Baker, Robert Huckabee, Ernest Green, Troy Blackburn, Lowell Waldon, Jim Stone, G. H. Miller, O. E. Lumsden, Jimmy Banks, Arnold Washington, W. T. Clayton, John T. Williams and George Hooper.

Mrs. George Smith visited with W. T. Clayton Tuesday evening.

As we observed Texas Public Schools Week, just couldn't keep from thinking that Texas contributes something to International Education, take for instance the exercises held Monday night at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock. Six young men trained under provision of the Mutual Defense Assistance program as members of friendly Allied Nations, were awarded silver wings of the United States Air Force, completing their basic training. Three of these young men were from Chile, one from Guatemala and two from Venezuela. These young men will leave our State of Texas to return to their homelands to pilot aircraft for their Air Forces. Dr. Chess Lavern, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lubbock will be the speaker for the exercises in the Base Theatre.

Texas Public Schools Week, brings to my mind another phase of achievement in the High Plains Area, that of the entry of Hutchinson Flying Queens of Wayland College at Plainview in the A. A. U. Tourney. The Queens flew to St. Joseph, Mo. to enter the National A. A. U. Women's Basketball Tournament Monday night. This season they have scored 1655 points to their opponents 611 and claim a 19-0 season record. Monday night at St. Joseph, Loretta Odum the three time All American Center lead the attack for the Flying Queens.

Bud Skinner and A. J. Davis have gone to Truth or Consequ-

ces, New Mexico for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Winders visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Winders of Morton.

Mrs. G. W. Simmons and children and Mrs. Roy Banks of Vega visited with friends and relatives in Springlake Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Starnes of California is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle McNamara of Springlake, Mrs. J. L. Ward and Mrs. Cass Kirkpatrick, sisters who live in Olton and Mrs. Lorraine McNamara sister-in-law at Springlake.

J. L. Ward son-in-law of Mrs. Myrtle McNamara is a patient in the Littlefield Hospital this week. Mrs. Bud Skinner spent Wednesday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. V. Murrell.

Mrs. Ray Monroe visited with her mother, Mrs. Cody Wednesday. Mrs. Monroe and her son Raymond of Dumas plan to leave Saturday to visit another son, Billy, who is stationed in Arizona.

Mrs. Art McFatter and children spent Wednesday with her mother Mrs. Gus Parish.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams left left Thursday for Wichita Falls, where Mrs. Williams will enter

the hospital for a check up.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met Thursday at 3:15 to complete their week of Prayer program. Mrs. Leslie Watson had charge of the silent devotional period. Mrs. Ernest Baker led the songs accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Lumsden at the piano. The topics for discussion were Alaska, Cuba and the Panama Canal Zone. The ladies each pledged a definite hour of prayer on Friday to climax the Week of Prayer.

Those present were Mesdames Troy Blackburn, Leslie Watson, Arnold Washington, Jimmy Banks, O. E. Lumsden, G. H. Miller, Robert Huckabee, Ernest Baker, Billy Wayne Clayton, Harlon Watson

and W. T. Clayton. Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Watson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, Sunday.

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By Mrs. Forrest Collins

BIG SQUARE H. D. NEWS

The Big Square H. D. Club met Friday afternoon, March 9th in the home of Mrs. Wes Anthony.

Mrs. Sybil Stringer, H. D. Agent gave a demonstration on landscaping.

Those attending were Mrs. Andy Behrends, Mrs. Joe Hastings, Mrs. Edwin O'Hair, Mrs. Irvin Ott, Mrs. Forrest Collins, Mrs. Lon Booth, Mrs. Bob Knight, Mrs. Paul Chance, one new member, Mrs. Eugene Morton, one guest Mrs. Fred Kuntz from Dimmitt, Agent Mrs. Sybil Stringer and hostess Mrs. Wes Anthony.

Refreshments of sandwiches, jello and punch was served.

The next meeting will be March 23 in the home of Mrs. Edwin O'Hair. Guests are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wade were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Collins were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson's home Sunday night.

Mrs. Elroy Wislan and children spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Forrest Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins from Portales, New Mexico spent the weekend with Mr. Melvin Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuntz from Dimmitt Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance was visiting Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wade.

Miss Patsy Chance attended a slumber party at Miss Verdina Curtis' Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White made a trip to Roswell, New Mexico week before last.

Since 1901 the expectation of life at age 40 has been increased about four years for white men and seven years for white women in the United States.

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Business and Industrial Review



The Muleshoe Ice and Produce Co., located on First St., in Muleshoe, buys cream, eggs, poultry, and carries a complete line of Everlay Chicken Feeds. This firm is owned by Mrs. Alex Wilkins. Photo by Cline Studio — Muleshoe

Cream, Eggs and Poultry Bought By Muleshoe Ice and Produce Company

One of the most important units in the business life of Muleshoe and surrounding territory is the Muleshoe Ice and Produce Co., located on Main St., in Muleshoe. This firm is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilkins who came to Muleshoe from Clovis,

New Mexico. Mrs. Wilkins runs the Ice and Produce Co. and Mr. Wilkins is manager of the Texas Machinery Co., selling tractors and farm implements.

During the recent snow, the hospital needed milk and eggs. The truck could not make the trip due to snow and slippery conditions, so Mr. Wilkins took one of his Massey-Harris Tractors and made the trip to the hospital carrying the milk and fresh eggs. That is service under difficult conditions.

This business carries in stock a complete line of "Everlay" chick and poultry feeds as well as ice and produce. They buy cream, eggs and poultry from farmers in this area and do custom poultry dressing. When a customer wants a chicken for dinner, all she has to do is select the one she wants and it will be killed and dressed according to her orders. The Everlay feeds sold by this

firm are designed to give poultry all the minerals and vitamins needed to make a fine, healthy bird. They have starter feeds for small chicks and a different feed for grown birds. For a good crop of healthy chickens, try some Everlay feed and be convinced of its value in producing good, tender meat.

Since locating in Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins have made many friends and have taken an active part in the life of the community. Mrs. Wilkins was formerly associated with the Chamber of Commerce in Clovis and Mr. Wilkins was in the ice business in that city before moving to Texas.

Cull Caged Layers On 28 - Day Basis

Poultrymen are beginning to wonder if their old severe culling methods have been too quick to give the ax to some hens, and if less severe culling might not be more profitable.

Hens in cages can't fool the poultryman about production, because individual daily records are kept. Many culling birds have been a culling bird's that drop below 50 per cent production for a period of 14 days. Under this system, if a hen lays less than 7 eggs in any two-week period, she is culled and a replacement pullet goes into her cage.

Research information now indicates that a good hen may have a bad month yet still come back to high production at less cost than it would take to fill her cage with a replacement. A culling experiment was conducted in the cage layer unit at the Ralston Poultry Research Farm near Gray Summit, Missouri, involving 2000 birds. The cages were all filled at the same time with pullets grown in the same flocks. The birds were of a heavy producing strain. After they had been in production two months, 1000 were culled under the 14-day system, while no culling was done in the other 1000.

The group culled under the old 14-day system showed no production advantage over the nonculled

group for the first several months of production. In other words, it appeared that good layers might drop below 50 per cent production for 14 days, but come back to good production inside of 28 days.

This culling work, which is still continuing, emphasizes that good culling is still vital to egg profits. It has also resulted in Purina's recommendation to cull birds that drop below 50 per cent production for at least 28 days, rather than 14. Even then a previous record of high production may justify a few extra days grace for the hen.

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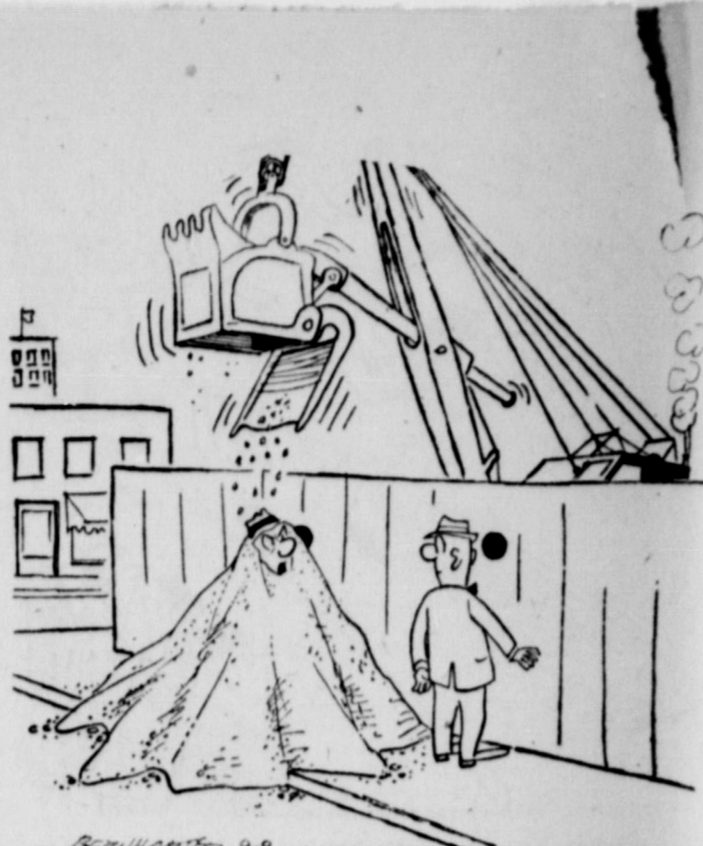
ORDINANCE NO. 25

ORDINANCE SETTING DATE FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ORDERING NOTICE THEREOF GIVEN ON THE QUESTION OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS ON U. S. HIGHWAY No. 70 WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF EARTH, AND ON THE QUESTION OF ASSESSING THE COST OF SUCH IMPROVEMENT AGAINST THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING THEREON.

WHEREAS, U. S. Highway No. 70, as same passes through the City of Earth, in Lamb County,

Texas, extending from the East city limits to the west city limits, which is commonly known as Main Street in said town, does not have proper drainage and has no curbs or gutters, and the parking area of such street frequently becomes difficult for use by traffic or for parking vehicles during rainy weather, and a large portion of the business houses of the town are located on such street, and same presents a grave situation from the standpoint of use by the customers of such business houses and the traveling public generally.

WHEREAS, the population of the City of Earth has increased during recent years and additional business houses have been built



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to such an extent that there is a large amount of traffic in such street, and same in its present state of improvement is entirely inadequate to care for the needs of the traveling public;

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the City Council, the abutting property and abutting property owners will benefit by the proposed improvement, and notice should be given to such property owners as required by law and a hearing should be had and a reasonable opportunity given to such property owners to be heard, and that at said hearing said owners, lien-holders and other interested parties should have the right to contest in writing said assessments, the special benefits, irregularities or invalidities thereof or any prerequisite thereto, and to produce testimony in support of said contests, and the governing body, after such hearing, to determine the amounts, if any;

That Friday evening, at seven (7) o'clock p.m. on March 16th, 1956, at the City Hall in the said City of Earth, in Lamb County, Texas, is hereby set and designated as the time and place when and where the owners of such abutting or bordering property and lien-holders, if any, and others interested shall meet before and with this City Council, and that such parties shall then and there be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard and shall have the

to be assessed. THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EARTH, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. THAT it is proposed to assess all those tracts, lots or parcels of land lying and being located within the City Limits of the City of Earth, in Lamb County, Texas, bordering or abutting upon U. S. Highway No. 70 as same extends through the said City, from the East City Limits to the West City Limits, for the purpose of improving such highway which is also known as Main Street of said town, by providing adequate drainage therefor, and by installing curbs and gutters therein, and widening the paved portion thereof.

2. That such meeting shall be continued until such full opportunity to be heard has been given to all such parties.

3. That such hearing be conducted in strict conformity to the laws of the State of Texas and the revised civil statutes of the State of Texas, with special deference to

LETTERS TO The EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I have received a gift subscription to the Earth News from one of your local farmers. The subscription began with the Progress Edition. I received three editions

articles Numbers 1211 and 1212 thereof.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and adoption.

That notice of such hearing and of this ordinance shall be given for all purposes by causing one copy of this ordinance to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in this city, for three times prior to the date set for said hearing.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1956

J. O. POPE
Mayor, City of Earth, Texas
Attest: ALINE GRIFFIN
City Secretary
(Published in the Earth News March 1, 8 and 15, 1956)

THE EARTH NEWS, THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1956

and then missed one. Our postman found that the address was in error. The correct address is 2969 11th Ave. Los Angeles 18, the 2 having been left off.

You might be interested to know that in 1907 my father Mr. Arthur Moon bought a half section of land which lies about four miles north of Earth and a mile east. He was living in Central Illinois at that time and went to Texas with a group of men to purchase land and homesites. So far as I know he was the only one who held the property. He passed away July 30, 1955 at the age of 90 years.

He rented the land for grazing until about twenty-five years ago,

when he leased it for farming. After the purchase he never saw the land again until 1920 and once again in 1936.

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Accreditation

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The board of trustees has not codified, developed, and made available to the public operating policies. Since the board has not acted to meet this accreditation standard, written administrative policies have not been developed. There have been no handbooks or other printed materials developed for communicating administrative policies to the staff and student body.

SCHOOL SITES and PLANTS
 The Springlake - Earth elementary school located in Earth, Texas is a one room frame structure. It was caring for 32 pupils, enrolled in grades 1-7. Twenty-seven pupils were in attendance at the time of the visit. The room is most unsatisfactory setting for learning experiences. It is too small for the number of children assigned. It did not contain adequate storage, satisfactory furniture to care for the various learning experiences that should be provided, and appropriate quality and quantity of teaching materials. There are no sanitary drinking facilities provided inside the building and sanitary toilets are not available. Several window panes were broken and had not been replaced. The building is totally unsatisfactory for the educational program that is needed in the community. In addition, the site for this building had not been properly developed. It was quite rough and cluttered on the day of the visit.

The Springlake site is located between the two communities it serves. The site presently consists of a new elementary building that serves grades 1-4, a rather old structure that houses grades 5-8, a high school building and an adjacent gymnasium that was nearing completion on the day of the visit. In addition, to the rear of the school site is a frame structure that houses the lunchroom. For the most part, these structures adequately meet accreditation standards. It was noted, however, that much of this school site has not been properly developed and landscaped. Several of the play areas that are provided for elementary school children are most inadequate and the program of physical activities provided for these grades needs continued study and development. The visitors feel that the undeveloped condition of this school site has been due to the large amount of building construction that has been underway and it is hoped that school officials will continue to develop the site

as structures are completed.

TEACHING MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT and SUPPLIES
 Though some progress has been made in improving the library, the basic collections are much below minimums needed to service several of the high school subject areas. Guidance materials appear to be in short supply and a check of cards on books currently out of the library revealed that the percentage of utilization was rather low. Several elementary room collections are meager. It appears that the school is in need of at least a part-time fully qualified librarian. Additional study should be given to the use of consultative assistance in further developing the book collection.

The visitors feel that several classes, particularly in the junior high school building, were in need of additional teaching materials such as art materials, record players and audio-visual teaching aids. Materials provided in other classrooms appeared to meet minimum standards.

THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM
 The staff of the grade school is to be commended for developing the program in grades 1-4. The orientation of non-English speaking children is very good. The elementary curriculum would be improved by a more careful study and definition of program in teaching of science and physical development activities. This program should establish the proper scope and sequence for learning activities to be provided and develop teaching guide materials to aid teachers.

The visitors feel that an over-emphasis of content within the several subjects taught in grades 5-8 has led to the development of some very uninteresting classrooms that do not seem to provide desirable atmosphere for learning experiences. It is suggested that the staff evaluate the effectiveness of the present departmentalized program in these grades in terms of the pupil needs to be met. The visitors would like to suggest that more attractive displays of student's work and a general room improvement program would enhance the value of the instruction offered in these grades.

the individual needs of high school students.

Instruction in all grades might be improved through staff study of current cumulative data concerning the abilities, interests and needs of the pupils served. In addition, a better organized program of guidance particularly in the area of vocational orientation and social adjustment should be considered for high school students.

Though considerable progress has been made in improving the physical and health educational program, further study should be given this aspect of the school program, further study should be pointed out that accreditation standards require that all boys and girls in grade 1-12 have the opportunity to participate in physical development activities, appropriate to their needs. This standard has been interpreted to mean not only those children who are directly involved in competitive athletics but all children in all grades. It is suggested that written plans be developed for the organization of such a program which provides for the proper scope and sequence of physical development activities.

PREPARATION & ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHING PERSONNEL
 The school district is to be commended for efforts to provide class



"Even when he was a little boy we couldn't get him to pick up his feet."

rooms small enough so that the class overloads in the system. Teachers can give much individual instruction to pupils. It was noted, however, that there was one grades 1-7 with 32 pupils enrolled

under one teacher. It should be pointed out that where more than two grades are assigned one teacher within a classroom, the number of pupils assigned should be limited to 25.

There were several violations of accreditation standards regarding the preparation of teachers.

RECOMMENDATION:
 In view of the violations of accreditation standards outlined in this report, it is recommended that the Springlake Independent School District be warned.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Glascock and Mrs. Robert Palmer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Glascock of Morton.

PL—
 Mrs. Ross Brock and children were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

PL—
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Livingston have purchased a new Ford.

PL—
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harper were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pe Montgomery Tuesday evening.

PL—
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis spent Monday in Earth on business and visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Livingston.

PL—
 Mrs. Keith Chastain and children and Mrs. Edward Jones and family were Littlefield visitors Wednesday.

Party Line...

Ray Glascock and John Smith were in Muleshoe on business Tuesday.

PL—
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glascock, Connie and Mary Hucks and Janis Laymon, attended the Grand Ole Opry show in Lubbock last Thursday night.

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 MATTRESSES — ALL WORK GUARANTEED
 Phone 8420 — M. L. JACKSON, Owner — Muleshoe, Texas

You Won't Need a BLOOD HOUND to find **BARGAINS** IN OUR STORE!

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| TENDERCRUST BREAD Large Loaf 23c | Lipton TEA 1-2 lb. BOX 69c 48 COUNT Bags 59c | SUNSHINE Sugar Jumbles 1 lb. bag 33c |
| NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS 1 lb. box 25c | | ROYAL Instant Pudding 3 for 27c |
| SUPREME SUGAR HONEY GRAHAMS .. 1 lb. box 33c | | GLADIOLA FLOUR 5 lb. bag 39c |

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| GLADIOLA CAKE MIXES 29c | Choice MEATS | FOR BETTER NUTRITION EAT MORE VEGETABLES |
| SHURFINE CUT GREEN BEANS 303 CAN 5 for \$1.00 | ROUND STEAK lb. 69c PORK CHOPS lb. 43c PORK CHOPS lb. 43c BEEF RIBS lb. 19c | LEMONS lb. 10c LETTUCE Head 10c Radishes and Green Onions 2 for 15c CARROTS cello bag 10c |

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| SOFLIN TOILET TISSUE 4 ROLL PACKAGE 29c | SOFLIN FACIAL TISSUE 400 COUNT 19c | PETER PAN Peanut Butter 12 OZ. JAR 39c | SHURFINE COFFEE 1 Lb. CAN 89c |
| AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE MIX 1 1/4 Lb. 15c | GEBHARDT'S CHILI NO. 300 CAN 25c | TIDE LARGE SIZE 29c | TIDE GIANT SIZE 69c |

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