

THE EARTH NEWS

Cities Don't Grow
—Men Build Them

THIS AREA IS COMPOSED
OF MEN WHO ARE BUILD-
ERS — WATCH US GROW!

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Earth Now Has A Dump Ground

Rutherford's Closing Littlefield Store To Open Here in Sept.

This week the city council have had a busy week, but it has proven to be a very profitable one, as they have now secured a dump ground, it was announced by Mayor Hershel Patterson and the City Commissioners, who have been trying desperately to obtain a dump for the city for the past few months.

The city completed the purchase of a five acre tract this week from Mr. Pat McCord, to be used for a dump ground.

The dump is located in the SW corner of Tract 15, due west of the disposal plant. The disposal plant will be located in the SE corner of Tract 15 and the dump will be located in the SW corner of the same tract.

Plans are to fence and maintain the dump ground. Which will be ready for use as soon as the pit is dug and the plot is fenced.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RATE INCREASE SETTLED

General Telephone Company and City Officials climaxed their agreement in a meeting Tuesday night over the long debated rate increase. And as to when the rate increase should become effective.

The rate increase had been agreed on last week, but they had failed to come to an agreement as to the time when the rate increase should become effective.

General Telephone consented to the request of City Officials that the rate increase become effective only when the Extended Area Service is completed, therefore completing the details that have for so long been debated.

The date for completion of the E. A. S. is expected to be sometime in mid December.

The rate increase will be as follows:

1 party Business Phone	\$9.00
2 party Business Phone	\$7.25
1 party residence	\$4.75
2 party residence	\$4.00

PETITION APPROVED

A petition sought by Polo Cantu for permission to have an amusement building in the new Spanish Addition, was approved Tuesday evening by City Officials.

The petition was for approval of a meeting place for the Spanish citizens, where they can have their celebrations, dances and church.

Polo Cantu is to be the proprietor and will be responsible for maintaining and keeping things in order.

News Briefs —

FARMERS UNION WILL HAVE CHICKEN FRY, SATURDAY

The Farmers Union will have a chicken fry, Saturday, August 6 at 8:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall. This is family night and each family is asked to bring a chicken.

An interesting guest speaker will be on the program.

The public is invited.

TRAINING UNION CLASS TO HAVE PICNIC AUGUST 4

The Young Peoples Training Union class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church, Thursday, August 4 at 2:00 p.m. They will go to Lubbock for a picnic and swimming.

EVANS' MOVE INTO THEIR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Evans moved into their home in the Taylor Addition, Tuesday.

Their house had been moved from their farm into Earth. They have been making their home for the past several weeks in the A. D. Taylor house on Main Street. The Evans have three children, Seymour, Kenneth and Quada sue. Mr. Evans is engaged in farming.

MUSICAL IN INGLIS HOME

An informal musical and get together was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Monday at 8:00 p.m.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dutch LaRue, Jean and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glasscock, Mrs. J. B. Inglis, Loyd Ray Goodwin and Miss Jackie Boarden of Paducah, Texas.



This is Hale County Sheriff's Posse, from Plainview, the first place winners in the downtown parade Thursday. Second place honor was taken by Lamb County Sheriff's Posse of Littlefield, and the Dimmitt Riding Club took third place honors.

STAFF PHOTO

RIDING CLUB NEWS — RIDING CLUB SAYS THANKS YOU ALL

This is an article I am happy to prepare, because to report a job well done is always a pleasure.

The parade, barbecue and the rodeo was the largest ever to be held in Earth. The Riding Club feels mighty happy over the large turnout and the compliments paid to us for the barbecue. There were approximately 1,200 people served in about two and one-half hours. Thanks to the wonderful music of Jimmy Gray and his band, those waiting to be served could well enjoy the standing in line.

The Sheriff's Posse and Riding Clubs present were Plainview, Littlefield, Dimmitt and Muleshoe. The trophies were awarded to the clubs on the first night of the rodeo by Mr. T. V. Murrell. First place going to Hale County Sheriff's Posse of Plainview. Second to Lamb County Sheriff's Posse of Littlefield, and third to the Dimmitt Riding Club of Dimmitt.

A very large crowd of spectators attended the rodeo all three nights, of course this fact was very evident if you were there.

The ladies in the concession did a very good business each night and your patronage here was surely appreciated. The profit in this stand goes into the Roping Club treasury as does the profit made at the gate. All together this money will eventually make it possible to have our rodeo next year.

There were a lot of tired and aching bones in and around Earth last Saturday night, but as I say in the beginning a very successful job had ended and the pride and contentment given by this fact made up for all aches and pains. So thanks to everyone for your help and attendance and let us all start looking forward to next year.

August 13, will be the official opening for Patterson Bros. Grocery in their new location. You are invited to attend the big opening of their new store.

August 13 will also be the "birthday party and open house" for the Earth News, many people have asked us if they would be in our way to come down and see the press run, and see our plant in operation. So as our first edition of "Your Newspaper" was published Friday, August 13, 1954, we have decided to have a "birthday party and open house," also Ross is celebrating the beginning of his 20th year in newspaper on August 10, so we are combining our celebrations and we are inviting all of you to attend our party.

I never think I have time for coffee during working hours, but I may just decide to turn into a coffee drinker, because this week I took time off to have a cup now and then and each time I went up to pay, it was already prepaid. Thank!

Market Basket To Occupy Building Vacated By Patterson Bros. Grocery

Hyde Family Reunion Held Saturday - Sunday

The Hyde family reunion was held July 30 - 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helt in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Six sisters were present, they were, Mrs. Eva Mitchell of Okemah, Oklahoma, Mrs. Nola Badger of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Mrs. Nettie Pippin of Lawton, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ruby George of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Viola Gray of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Mrs. Edna Alair of Springlake. Two brothers were present, Homer Hyde of Friona, Texas and Walter Hyde of Wichita Falls, Texas. One brother, Cyrus Hyde of Mesa, Arizona was unable to attend.

About forty relatives attended the reunion. Saturday night all enjoyed seeing picture slides that had been taken by Mrs. Nettie Pippin who had visited seven different countries in Europe last year, following was a talent show put on by all who were present. All attended church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clum Doolin of Lubbock accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alair of Springlake to the reunion. They are cousins of Mrs. Alair.

New Arrivals —

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McBride are the parents of a boy, born at 7:30 a.m., July 31, at the Medical Arts Clinic in Littlefield. He weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

The McBrides have three other children, Bee Gee S., Lu Lu S. and Mickey 1 1/2 years old.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McBride and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley all of LaMesa, Texas.

Firemen's Auxiliary Has Business Meet

The Firemen's Auxiliary met Tuesday August 2 at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Irvine Anderson. There was a short business meeting. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Rex Angley, August 6.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, potatoe chips, pickles, olives, cake and punch were served. Those attending were Mesdames Jack Hadaway, Jerry Kelley, Harold Miller, Keith Chasteen, Harold Brittain, Gene Templeton, Ray Glasscock and the hostess, Mrs. Irvine Anderson.

REMODELING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock are remodeling and building on another bedroom and bath to their home. R. S. Cole is the contractor.

Hopewell Baptist Church Holding Revival Aug. 7 - 14

The Hopewell Baptist Church located four miles east of Springlake, begins a Revival, Sunday, August 7 through 14. The services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Elder J. D. Thompson of Jacksonville, Texas and a former pastor of the church will be the evangelist, E. C. Bearden is the pastor.

The public is invited to attend these services where you will receive a cordial welcome and enjoy hearing the old time gospel messages.

ATTENDS READERS CONFERENCE IN CANYON

Mrs. J. J. Davis attended the Reader's Conference at West Texas Teacher's College in Canyon, Texas, Thursday.

The Reader's Conference has been an annual affair for the past three years. This conference is to aid teachers in Remedial reading and a help for spelling.

Mrs. Davis went on to Amarillo and visited her son, Grady Davis.

Mrs. Kenneth Parish was badly burned on the arms and hand while preparing the noon meal, Monday August 1.

Mrs. Parish picked up an electric fry pan and the current passed through her body, knocking her to the floor unconscious, and spilling hot grease on her hands and arms.

She was immediately rushed to the Taylor Clinic in Lubbock. It was not learned at this time what degree burns Mrs. Parish suffered or what was the cause of the shock in the electric fry pan.

There were 103 relatives present. A number of friends and neighbors were also present Sunday.

The W. L. Bollinger family wish to thank their many friends for the nice pies and cakes that was given to them, and to R. J. Sanderson who furnished the potatoes.

LAYMEN'S RETREAT TO ATTEND CAMP

The Laymen's Retreat of the First Methodist Church will attend Methodist camp at Ceta Canyon, from Friday until Sunday. All Methodist men are invited to attend.

This is a group of boys of the Little League Baseball teams enjoying a watermelon feast on the ball field after the game Saturday afternoon, July 30.

The feast was the compliments of the Earth Locker. A number of the players were away on vacation. From left to right they are: Don Layman, Howell Hudson, Bobby Sloan, Tommy Kellar, Jimmy Mayes, James Garrett, Boyd Clayton, Jerry Starwalk, Norman Clayton, Paul Williams, Jimmie, and Troy Williams.

STAFF PHOTO

NOSIN' .. WITH POLLY

I want to pitch a bouquet to the City Council for the long time spent in behalf of the telephone subscribers in this area getting the rate increase lowered.

Thank you for your efforts, —nosin'—

Charles Barton has been busy working in her yard the last two weeks and walking around on her all fours, that when she came up to walk in the house last afternoon, the neighbor children were surprised into saying, Oh, Mama SHE CAN WALK! After working that long in her yard Mrs. Barton herself was surprised she could walk.

I am talking with Mrs. Barton. I find out that a part of our Earth News got as far as the National Base Bulletin Board in Las Vegas, Nevada. It seems a nephew of Mrs. Barton, was so impressed with the FIRST IMPRESSION she made with her paper, that he thought his buddies might enjoy SEEING THE NOSIN' he saw in reading nosin'.

I thought since I had been in this year, I'd know some of the answers, but apparently I'm a little slow on the uptake. I thought that a Texas jaywalker is sorta like an "Oakie" jay-walker, one who went meandering down the street in the middle of the block, (course I knew the Texas jaywalker had on shoes.) I ask you how dumb can one of the Texas jaywalker is a TEXAS WHO WALKS ACROSS HIS OWN to get into his CADILLAC.

Guess this is still the slow time of the year, when one of our best writers wants an ad, but asks me to have those "ECONOMY SIZES" AD YOU KNOW, ONE A-RT YEA BIG." Well we did those on hand and got him fixed up. So if more of us guys will have your cars washed and waxed, maybe Earth Oil can afford an ECONOMY PLUS SIZE ad time.

I've seen several rodeos in my life but truly I've never seen a better Rodeo than we had here in Earth this last weekend.

I had always been a bit bored after an hour or so sitting on my seat, waiting for action, and when tired looking stock come sloping across the arena.

In this rodeo there just wasn't anything slack about it. The stock was all active and ready to go. I think we can all say congratulations to the Roping and Riding clubs for the grand rodeo performance and also for the wonderful barbecue.

Since Monday marked the ending of my first year in Earth, I had never had the privilege to attend an Earth rodeo before. But the other annual rodeos were as good as this one, I feel like us Texas sure ought to have been bragging more about our Earth rodeo.

The Dents returned Tuesday from a weeks vacation. Mrs. Dent was really very sore from the trip, she would have probably made the trip much better had they not bought that new Ford, after the purchase of a new Ford she just felt like she had to have back with pride. (But a who's just fitting back in a new Ford was just too much.)

Guess they just kept the old car to long. (But according to my copy that "New Ford is next thing to a Jet.")

Last week in order to be sure the fans visiting Earth from the various towns saw in our paper that we felt sure would make our visitor feel welcome, (and they might see our town as we see it.) we printed several hundred extra copies and our neighbor boys gave them out to all visitors at the barbecue and rodeo.

Lots of wonderful comment was heard about "Our Town" from our visitors. Each ad always serves many purposes first for the individual firm and second for the

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GOOCH - SEAY VOWS EXCHANGED

In an impressive candlelight ceremony at 8:00 p.m. Friday night in the First Baptist Church at Lubbock, Miss Joyce Lou Gooch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Gooch of Earth and Jack Delayne Seay, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Seay of Lubbock were united in marriage.

Rev. Bruce Giles of Lubbock performed the double ring ceremony before an arrangement of palms, greenery and white tapers centered by the family Bible and flanked by baskets of white gladioli, baby mums and orchid asters.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Boby G. Free.

Mrs. Edward Jones sang "I Promise Me" and "Thine Alone", accompanied by Mrs. Zou Wilson at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white nylon organza designed with a Peter Pan collar and elongated waist line. The fitted lace bodice, was styled with a yoke and long sleeves which ended in a point over the hands were of lace.

Her finger-tip veil of silk illusion depended from a cap of lace and tulle ruffles embroidered with seed pearls. She carried an arrangement of feathered carnations centered with gardenias atop a white Bible. She wore a blue garter, and an heirloom ring belonging to her maternal grandmother and carried a hankie belonging to her paternal grandmother.

Mrs. Guy F. Kelley attended her sister as matron of honor and Miss Gleena Fern Rutherford was bridesmaid. They wore identical waist length dresses of orchid nylon organza fashioned after the bridal gown complimented with pointed short mitts and bandeaux of rhinestones and carried miniature umbrellas to which were attached feathered carnations. (All of which were made by the bride.)

Miss Betty Ann Nelson, niece of the groom was flower girl. Her dress was of white nylon organza styled as those of the other attendants. Mr. Gary Don Kelley, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Foy J. Hansen of Slaton served as best man and ushers were Guy F. Kelley and Kenneth W. Nelson of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the bride and groom respectively. Kelley and Bobby G. Free, cousin of the bride, were candlelighters.

At a reception given in the church parlor, the bridal table was laid with a white imported damask cloth and featured a three tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The bride's bouquet and the attendants' umbrellas decorated the table.

Misses Janabeth Laing and Roxie Rutherford, Mrs. Lynn Glasscock and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger assisted with the houseparty. Also assisting in the hospitalities were: Mesdames, Pat McCord, Melton Welch, Marvin Sanders, Wayne Rutherford and Guy Kelley.

For a wedding trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico the bride chose a charcoal gray cotton dress with white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of Springlake High School and Texas Tech. She was a member of Phi Gamma Nu.



MRS. JACK SEAY

The bridegroom is a graduate of Nocona High School and Texas Tech and is employed by S and D Distributors in Lubbock. After August 6 the couple will be at home at 2716, 19th st. in Lubbock.

Party Line ...

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Banks and daughters, Dalpha, Jimma and Jenna visited Mr. Bank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Banks in Vega, Texas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clayton spent last week at Gallup, New Mexico fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stovall of Coleman, Texas, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCord and Billie Francis of Wichita Falls, Texas, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton.

Mrs. J. G. Stacey and children Cathy and Tom Stanley, Mrs. Jimmie Davis and daughter, Ramah of Levelland spent Friday in the Charles Barton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stansell and Peggy plan to spend the weekend in Oklahoma, they will be accompanied by Laura and Nancy Jones, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, and will spend a week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooten and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bollinger and Lorette were Amarillo visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Gover is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertha Sturgis in Tipton, Oklahoma.

Pink And Blue Shower

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Bob Waide will be held August 10, at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jarvis Angeley.

Everyone is invited.

Prayers Of The Old Testament Studied By Local W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the church.

Mrs. C. W. Terry gave the Bible lesson on Prayers of the Old Testament.

Those present were Mesdames, Raemon Cole, Travis Scott, T. S. Alair, Travis Jaquess, Gardner Sanderson, Ceril Meastows and C. W. Terry.

Girl's Auxiliary Met Tuesday

The Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the church.

Margaret Meadows was the leader. The subject was "What Does Alcohol do to People?"

After the meeting, ice cream was served to Judy Wood, Sherry Scott, Neola Cundiff, Twila Whitford, Treia Ann Weems, Evelyn and Margaret Meadows and Mrs. Earl Miller, Councillor.

Mrs. Blanche Jones and Miss Boyce Whitner of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton Friday night and attended the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Coker and family of Monroe, Louisiana, are visiting in the home of Mr. Coker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Coker, this week.

Stovall - Stockstill Engagement Told

Joan Stovall, daughter of Mrs. Paye Stovall of 3100 No. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Mr. G. W. Stovall of Newberry, California, engagement to Louis Richard Stockstill of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stockstill of Olton, Texas, has been announced.

The ceremony will be an event of late summer in Oklahoma City. The wedding date is pending.

Miss Stovall is a graduate of Classen High School in Oklahoma City, and attended Oklahoma University at Norman, Oklahoma. In high school she was a member of L'Elite Club, Courtesy Club and Comes Pep Club at Oklahoma City University, she was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta social sorority and served as vice-president of the pledge class.

Mr. Stockstill graduated from the Springlake High School. He served two years in the army at Ft. Hood with the 1st Armored Division, and is employed at Oklahoma City Lumber Co. in Oklahoma City.

Miss Stovall is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drake of Earth.



JOAN STOVALL

Party Line ...

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Montgomery and daughters, Donna and Hoycille of Kermit, Texas, visited his brother and sisters, Pat Montgomery and family, Mrs. W. D. and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Bowe and children, Gary, Darrell and Leta of Happy, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stephens, Friday.

Shirley Ann and Betty Joyce O'Hair returned home after a 10 day visit with their grandmother in Quannah, Texas.

Mrs. Fred Helf and son John and Mrs. Fred Jones and son Jerry left Saturday to visit Mrs. Jones' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leverett in Wyoming.

Mrs. Lige Griffin of Rocky Ford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weaver.

Capt. Bob Holden of Fort Sam Houston, will visit his father-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson Saturday. Mrs. Holden and baby are still in Panama.

Entertains With A Stanley Party

Mrs. L. A. Glasscock entertained with a Stanley Party in her home Tuesday afternoon.

Refreshments of cookies, nuts, coffee and punch was served to Mesdames, Price Stephens, Lynn Glasscock, Henry Rader and Patsy, Barney Glasscock, Jon Parish, Eugene Lee Childs, Paul Templeton, Hazel Glasscock, Marbin Allen Ray Glasscock and LaRue and the hostess.

Carole and Jessie Cole visited their cousin Fern Cole in Olton last week. Fern accompanied them home and stayed until Tuesday.

An optimistic optimist is a man who figures that when his shoes wear out he'll be back on his feet.

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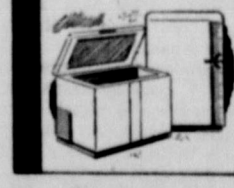
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with MARIE WINDSOR PEGGY KING
SUNDAY - MONDAY
KENTUCKY RIFLE
with CHILL WILLS LANCE FULLER CATHY DOWNS JEANNE CAGNEY
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FRIDAY - SATURDAY
DOUBLE FEATURE
RANCHO DANGEROUS
with MARLENE DIETRICH ARTHUR KENNEDY MEL FERRER
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SUNDAY - MONDAY
TYRONE POWER MAUREEN O'HARA in JOHN FORD'S
THE LONG GREY LINE
TUESDAY
BONUS NITE
ELIZABETH TAYLOR DANA ANDREWS in
ELEPHANT WALK
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
CELL 2455 DEATH ROW
with WILLIAM CAMPBELL ROBERT CAMPBELL



MR. and MRS. CAROLL BLACKWELL

Blackwells Honored With Surprise Dinner on 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Blackwell were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary, Sunday, July 31, at 12:30 noon at the Legion Hut, Littlefield, by their daughters, George Hurd of Dimmitt and Rafe Rodgers of Whitharral and friends of the 9th street Church of Christ.

Party Line...

It was a surprise to the Blackwells and was also the anniversary of their daughters. It was the 4th anniversary of Mr. and George Hurd and the 5th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seymore and son Burton of Elida, New Mexico and their daughter Mrs. Carleta Fox and children of Porales, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Seymore, Monday.

PL—
Jake Glascock of Blisnoe, Texas visited his brother and family, L. A. Glascock, Saturday and attended the rodeo, Saturday night.

PL—
Mrs. T. V. Murrell, Joanie and Bob and Mrs. B. L. Skinner left Wednesday, for a two week stay in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

PL—
Mrs. Knight of Muleshoe, visited her sons and families, Bob and Clyde Knight from Thursday until Sunday.

PL—
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley have as their guest this week, Mr. Beasley's father, Mr. Tom Beasley of Quanah, Texas.

PL—
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Homer Hodges visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dushnell in Muleshoe, Sunday.

PL—
Rev. Cecil Meadows is holding a Revival Meeting this week at Lams Chapel.

PL—
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prather had as their guests during the rodeo, Mrs. Prather's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hart and Sonny Harrel of Snyder, Texas.

PL—
Mr. and Mrs. Kay Kidd of Frost Texas and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morrel of Littlefield were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haley, Saturday.

PL—
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dent returned home from a vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming.

Guests brought covered dishes and a lovely dinner was served.

The Blackwell children presented their parents with a set of silver. Olga Graham baked a 25th anniversary cake, as a gift. They were showered with gifts of silver and many other gifts.

The afternoon was spent socializing and singing.

Over 100 guests were present.

PL—
Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Hereford and Mrs. Annie Lowe of Portales, New Mexico visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glascock.

PL—
Mrs. Connie Power of Seattle, Washington is visiting her sister, Clyde Knight.

Hobo Day Is Held By M. Y. F.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the first Methodist Church held Hobo Day, Wednesday, July 27 to raise funds for the M. Y. F.

The day was spent in washing windows and cars and waxing the church floor.

Those taking part in Hobo Day were:

Carol Hamilton, Jean LaLue, Charlene Ellis, Gary Bulls, Mike Burgess, Sue Neal, LaLue Glascock, Richard Moore, Dean Jones, Fay Williams and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones.

After the group finished work they went swimming at Muleshoe.

Johnny Johnson Circle Has Meeting

The Johnny Johnson Circle of the Springlake Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. June Hamilton for a business meeting, Monday at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. June Hamilton gave the devotional.

Refreshments of cookies and soft drinks were served to Mesdames, Juanita Blackburn, Francis Watson, Dorothy Matlock, Evelyn Miller, Bobbie Banks and two visitors, Mrs. Roy Simmons and Mrs. Troy Lemley.

Around The County with FARM BUREAU

by MICKEY STEPHENS

Betty Wattenbarger, Littlefield will be the mistress of ceremonies for the Lamb County Farm Bureau Queen contest, August 19th.

Mrs. Wattenbarger served in this capacity during the 1953 Dawson County Farm Bureau Queen contest, making a hit with every one present.

Gate signs for members joining the Lamb County Farm Bureau during the past year, arrived in the office this week. Anyone wishing to get their sign may do so at the Littlefield office.

The name of the member is printed at the bottom of the sign, and are very good to put on the mail box or to identify trailers or on gates.

Barbara Fay Brock, daughter of Mrs. Almon Whitford, Springlake has entered the Farm Bureau Queen contest.

Odell Frazier, Texas Farm Bureau field representative, was in the office this week. Frazier said Lamb County Farm Bureau only lacks 75 members to reach their membership goal for 1955.

This goal must be reached before the convention in November, in Fort Worth to count on our voting strength. Lamb County goal is 1,000.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Denzile and Kay Prichard of Prengle, Texas, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton. The Robertsons and Kay Prichard returned home Tuesday. Denzile will return home next week.

PL—
Mrs. Roy Black of Big Springs, Texas, visited his brother, W. D. Black and family Saturday.



Your grass and legume yield from permanent pasturing can be increased through pasture rotation. This type of pasturing has been greatly simplified with modern electric fences. The electric fence also permits you to take full advantage of temporary pastures, and it is equally as useful for permanent fencing.

M. L. Simpson, Jr., Castro County, reports that his dairy cow pasture produces more profit than any of his crop land. His pasture layout consists of six units divided and fenced all the way around with an electric fence. The dairy cows pasture on one plot only four nights. This system allows the grasses and legumes in the pasture to maintain a high level of vitality that keeps them growing fast and discourages weed infestation. Mr. Simpson has set a record for top production from sixty-five acres of land.

The building of an electric fence is further simplified because the fence is an open circuit. The wire leads from the controller to any number of dead ends, therefore, current for cross fencing may be taken from any point on the fence wire. The circuit is completed through the ground. For this reason your electric fencing equipment need consist of only one wire (for cattle), properly insulated posts and an adequately grounded fence controller.

Experts caution not to use a home-made fence controller of any kind and to install approved units strictly according to the manufacturer's directions. An approved fence controller is designed to deliver only a small fraction of an ampere of electricity for a duration of a small fraction of a second. The current should be interrupted, on-and-off, with impulses carefully limited and spaced. A tested and approved controller makes your electric fence a safe, economical investment for your farm.

"My electric fence is inexpensive, easy to install and practical," says M. L. Simpson, Jr., Castro County, Texas. "I can take down and rebuild a fence for an entire pasture in a few hours because of the small amount of equipment that is needed. Iron posts are installed by merely pushing them into the ground by hand."



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"... It's the top of the 7th inning... the game is all tied up... Robinson steps up to the plate..."

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Sunday were Mrs. Rutherford's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Swain of Brownfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clark, Bret

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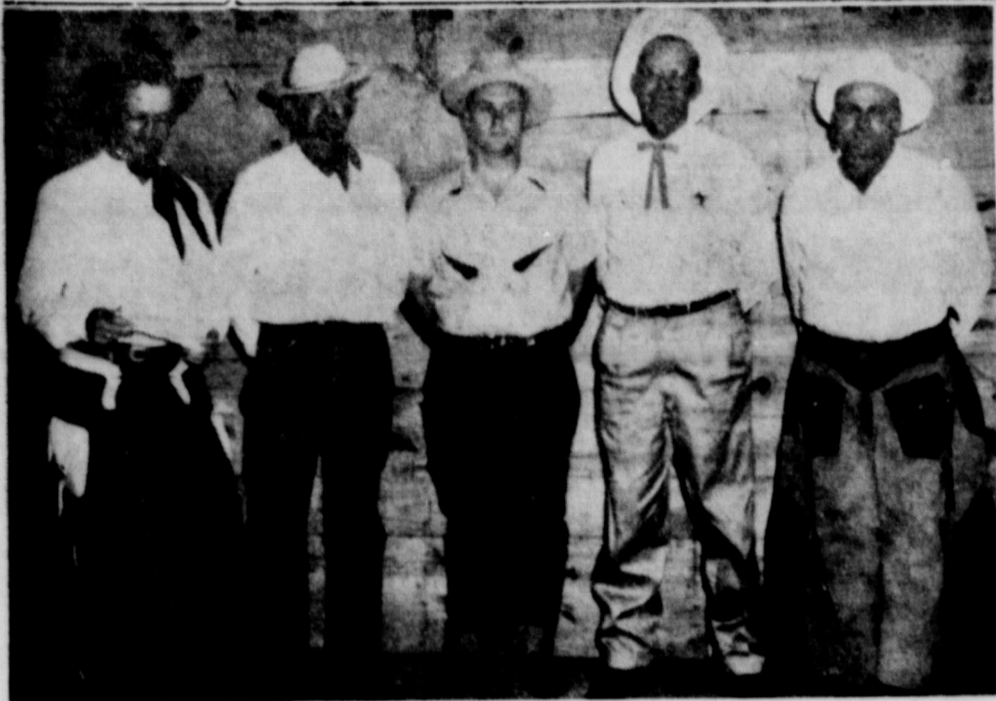
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The cowboys pictured above are Riding Club presidents of the clubs who took part in the parade Thursday afternoon. From left to right they are: Red Murrell, Earth, R. E. Holland of Castro County Sheriff's Posse of Dimmitt, Dr. J. V. Miller, Hale County Sheriff's Posse of Plainview, Walter Martin, Lamb County Sheriff's Posse from Littlefield and John Fried of Muleshoe Riding Club.

STAFF PHOTO



These two cowboys, Lester Hammons and Bill Kisinger, local Jaycees, were active in the booster trip last Wednesday morning to advertise Earth's rodeo. Several had planned to go along on the tour, but due to various reasons at the last minute, found they couldn't make the trip.

STAFF PHOTO

A teen-ager told us recently that a drive-in theatre is a place where a fellow turns out the ignition so he can try out the clutch. Some people are even temper-

ed only because they are in a bad mood all the time.

They are saying now that a Texan as pedestrian is a guy who walks to his garage for his Cadillac.

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PAID IN FULL

John owed Fred \$200 which he had borrowed several years back. John had been having a hard time and owed many bills. Because of his situation he thought Fred might accept less than \$200 as payment in full. He sent Fred a check for \$125 marked "In full for balance due on loan" on the face of the check. Fred cashed the check and started action to recover the other \$75, can he collect?

Yes, he can, as a promise or agreement is unenforceable unless supported by consideration or by giving of value by the other party. John did not give Fred anything he was not obligated to give and hence there was nothing to bind any agreement to accept the \$125 as payment in full.

However, there are two variations of this situation in which John could accomplish his result!

First, if there was an honest dispute concerning the balance due on the loan, much as a dispute over credits allegedly agreed upon for work performed for Fred, or a dispute over the interest due, then acceptance of the check could constitute what is called an "accord and satisfaction." This may satisfy the debt in full, especially if "Paid in Full" is marked on the back of the check and Fred endorses beneath it.

Second, if John should give something in addition to the check other than money, such as a piece of furniture or an animal, the debt would be satisfied in full if Fred accepted the check and the additional consideration.

There is a common conception in the minds of many people that

Old Folks Got A Break This Week

AUSTIN—Old people in Texas heaved a sigh of relief Thursday as Attorney General John Ben Sheppard ruled that they will begin receiving increased old assistance benefits in September.

The bill passed by the Legislature provided for the additional \$7 million dollars in assistance to begin in September. But because the bill was passed by a voice vote, it ran into a constitutional snag providing that such bills cannot go into effect until 90 days after the session ends which would be September 6.

The delay in the effective date raised a question as to whether the additional funds could be made available before October 1.

Sheppard ruled that the increased allocations for September could be made September 6. This permits payment of the increase for that month.

This opinion was requested by the State Department of Public Welfare.

Party Line . . .

Mrs. Pat Montgomery, visited her sister, Mrs. Andy Davis of Melrose, New Mexico, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. David Johnson and sons, Don and Ronnie returned home Sunday from Colorado. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stine of the Picture Rock Ranch near Monte Vista, Colorado. They also visited friends in Alamosa, Colorado.

A person cannot be sued on a so long as monthly payments in any amount (even \$1) are made. This is not so, as once a debt is due the creditor may bring suit for the full amount, and acceptance of any lesser amounts does not waive rights of suit as indicated above.

Betcha the song "Get Along Little Doggie" originated in Germany. At least that's where the dachshunds came from.

Ladies Bible Study Meets Tuesday

The Ladies Bible Study of the Church of Christ met Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the church.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Pat Montgomery. The study was on the life of King Saul and David.

Mrs. Edward Jones reviewed a chapter on "You Can Do Personal Work," by Otis Gatewood.

Mrs. Eals Harper led the closing prayer. There were 43 members present.

Every good boxer has a one-two punch. But the really outstanding ones have a three-four-five and six.

Party Line . . .

Mr. J. B. McBride of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooten, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Homer Hood

ge went bowling in Muleshoe day night with their friends and Mrs. D. R. Dushoff of shoe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kimbrell visited in Hobart and Oklahoma, Oklahoma from Saturday Wednesday.

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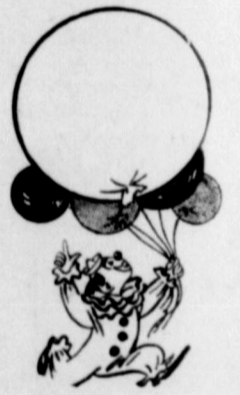
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Mrs. C. J. Ricketts and children, Rick, Kenneth and Paulan of Washington, D. C. are visiting with Mrs. Ricketts mother, Mrs. Le... Hite. Commander Ricketts of the U. S. Navy plans to meet his... later at his home in Farmington, New Mexico. Mrs. Hite, Mrs. Ricketts and children will drive to Farmington... STAFF PHOTO

Party Line ...

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Braden left Thursday morning for Western Life Camp near Las Vegas, New Mexico, their daughter will accompany them home.

Mrs. E. E. Watkins and daughter Linda spent Monday and Tuesday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig and Kim of Lubbock visited Mr. and

Mrs. E. E. Watkins Saturday and Sunday They attended the rodeo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stout and granddaughter Toni Welch, visited Mrs. Stout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson in Farwell, Friday.

Mrs. Carl Jones, Eddie Sam and Carlene visited Mrs. Jones' grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair, Thursday evening.

Carole Black visited her grandmother Mrs. E. Montgomery in Amherst, from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mrs. R. S. Cole and children, Mrs. Clifford Bills and L. Tom Glasscock were Littlefield visitors Wednesday.

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Party Line ...

William Morris and Gene Brown left Tuesday for Truth or Consequences, to stay a few days and take baths.

Rev. Gene Matthews and Ross Cook attended a Methodist meeting in Abilene, Tuesday night, to help make future plans for more buildings at McMurray College.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelley had their guests over the weekend Mrs. Kelley's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Tawater and family of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Joe Weems, Denny, Rita and Edwin of Wilmington California, is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Kelley. Mrs. Ann Weems will accompany her mother home.

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To Late For Last Week

AUSTIN, Tex. — Bascom Giles' own story finally was told last week in the Veteran's Land Program furor.

In an expected, but unannounced move, the former land commissioner took the witness stand in his 98th District court trial. He is charged with stealing or aiding the stealing of \$6,800 from the Veterans program he administered.

Giles previously had been lighted to reporters and investigators. He pleaded his constitutional immunity against testifying in the Senate inquiry.

Firmly and emphatically, Giles denied he ever stole or helped anybody steal the \$6,800.

He placed equal responsibility on the Governor and the Attorney General with himself for administering the program citing they were all members of the Land Board by constitution and by statute.

He denied there were any inaccuracies "to his knowledge" in board minutes as both the Governor and Attorney General have previously claimed.

He denied ever seeing in a hotel room the state's witness who claimed to be present at a hotel room conversation in which Giles allegedly discussed making a \$250,000 profit on a veterans land deal with Brady land dealer B. R. Sheffield.

STATE AUDITORS REPORT

State Auditor C. H. Cavness suggested last week that Texas use part of its oil and gas income for current school expenses.

Presenting this spooey, Cavness said, could ease the strain on the state's general fund, even possibly reduce taxes.

Royalties and lease payments from state lands now are deposited in permanent funds of the public schools and the University of Texas. Only income earned by investment of the funds available for spending.

Under Cavness' plan only 27 1/2 per cent of royalties would go into permanent funds, now totaling more than a half billion dollars.

Copies of the proposal went to the governor and Legislature. Execution of the plan would require both a constitutional amendment and revision of statutes.

University President Logan Wilson who compared the plan to "eating seed corn."

It conflicts, he said, with the present plan to increase University income by easing restrictions on investment of the permanent fund.

A constitutional amendment, approved by the recent Legislature and awaiting vote of the people, would allow University officials to invest up to 50 per cent of the fund in corporate stocks. At present all investment must be low-interest-bearing bonds.

HIGHWAY BIDS TAKEN

Low bids totaling \$14,197,575 on road and bridge projects were tabulated by the State Highway De-

partment last week. Two major highway improvements — on US 89 east of Big Spring and on US 82 north of Brownsville — were included in the 402 miles of road work.

A contract was let to build a bridge in Dallas across the Trinity River. It will eventually connect with the Dallas — Ft Worth toll road.

PARR DOCUMENTS SOUGHT

Attorneys for George Parr have asked to inspect 89 checks and other documents the government will use in its income tax evasion case against the South Texas political boss.

Prosecuting attorneys protested arguing that the defense was trying to find out what specific evidence the government would introduce.

Federal Judge Ben H. Rice Jr. took the motion under advisement. Trial is set for September 6 in Austin.

MORROW SHOWDOWN EXPECTED

Wright Morrow's party status was to be determined by the State Democratic Executive Committee in Austin last Tuesday.

Gov. Allan Shivers recently indicated he thought the Texas national committeeman should resign to promote party unity. Morrow has been unacceptable to national party leaders since his support of Eisenhower in 1952.

Committee members also were to lay plans for control of 1956 precinct county and state conventions.

Opposing plans for convention control were made by the Loyalist wing of the party at an earlier meeting in San Antonio.

OIL ALLOWABLE UNCHANGED

Texas crude oil allowable for August will be on the same pattern as for July.

At a statewide proration hearing last week the Railroad Commission ordered the present 15-day production schedule continued.

Under that formula, permissive flow on July 16 was 3,028,324 barrels daily. Some August increase would result from allowable grants for new discoveries.

SEGREGATION RULING STUDIED

Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard last week withheld comment on an El Paso district judge's ruling that Texas school segregation laws are unconstitutional.

He would have to make a detailed study of the decision first, Sheppard said.

Judgment resulted from a Negro girl's suit for entrance to Texas Western College. University of Texas regents had two weeks previously voted to admit Negroes there.

Board of Regents Chairman Thomas Sealy said he thought the judge's ruling was moot. However he said he believed any effort by Negro undergraduates to enroll im-

mediately in the main University could and would be successfully resisted.

INTEGRATION IMPACT FELT

Desegregation has rubbed out growth plans for at least one Texas Negro College.

Prospect of competition with the University of Texas had that impact last week on Huston-Tillotson College in Austin.

"A first class small college" of 500 to 600 students, rather than an increase to 1,000 to 1,200 students, is the current goal, the president announced.

CROP ACREAGE DROPS

Total acreage of Texas crops has dropped five per cent, or 1,200,000 acres, from last year, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Allotments restrictions on wheat, cotton and rice plus abandonment

of planted wheat acreage account for the decrease.

Partially offsetting this is the record sorghum acreage.

PATROL EXTENDS DEADLINE

Deadline for highway patrol job applications has been extended from July 25 to Aug. 1.

One hundred new officers are to be hired by the patrol. Funds were provided by the last legislature by raising drivers license fees.

SHORT SNORTS — John Sealy Hospital at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston will begin Sept. 1 charging \$3 a day for indigent patients, \$1.50 more per day for pay patients. Cause was laid to low legislative appropriations.

About all that some fighters win is the crowd's sympathy.



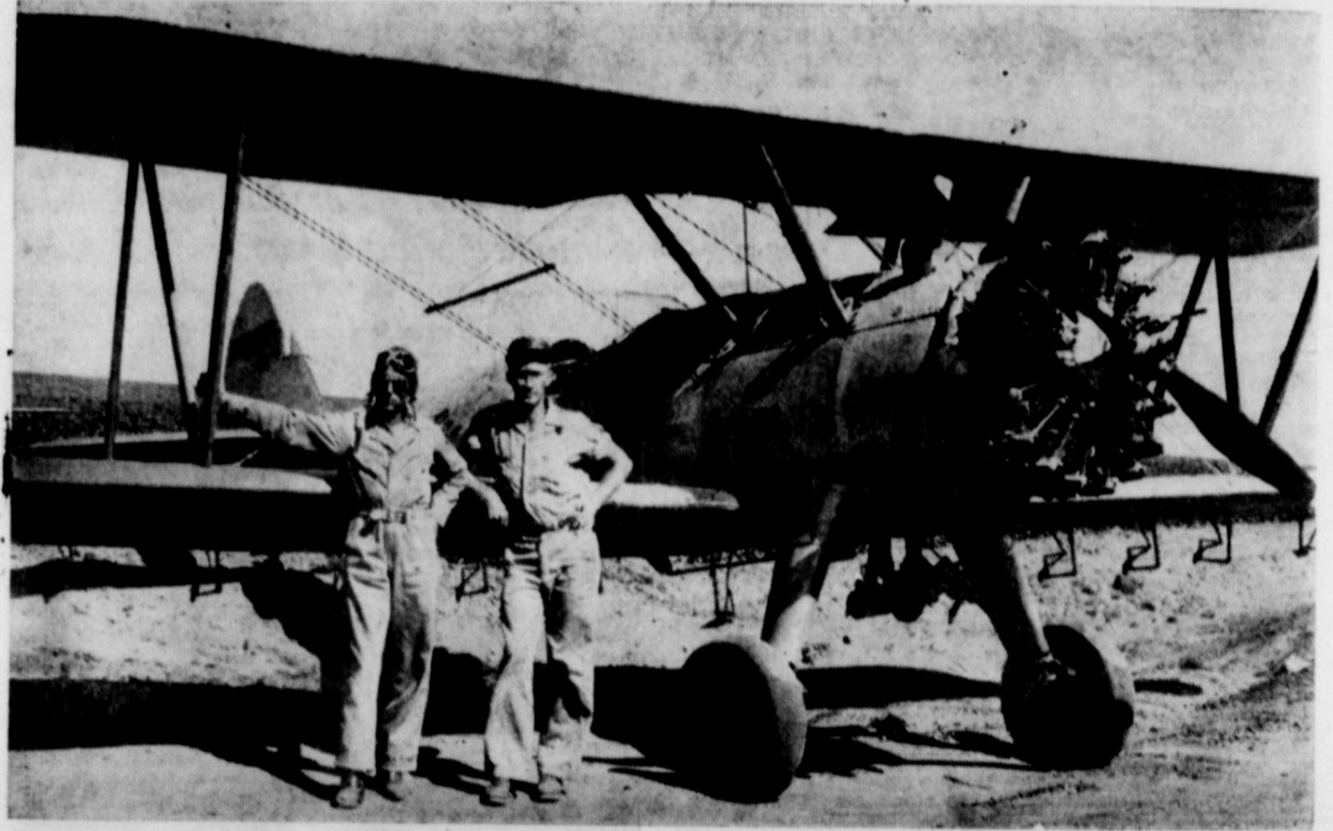
"My wife's been in there long enough to buy the place."

Party Line ...

Mr. and Mrs. Dick White and family of Lubbock were guests in the C. L. Hamilton Sunday. Mr. Whitworth is Hamilton's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haver visited their daughter, Mrs. in Amarillo over the weekend.

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11:00 a.m. Preaching Services

7:30 p.m. Training Union

8:00 p.m. Preaching Services

7:30 p.m. Monday, Baptist Brotherhood

2:00 p.m. W.M.U. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday

2:00 p.m. Town Circle, Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday

2:00 p.m. East Circle, Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday

2:00 p.m. West Circle, Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday

7:40 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday

CHURCH of CHRIST Earth, Texas

W. E. "Bud" Irvine, Minister

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:50 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. Young People Service

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Men and Boys Training and Study Class, 8:00 p.m. Monday

9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class

8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Mid Week Service

ASSEMBLY of GOD Earth, Texas

C. L. Diamond, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Preaching Service

8:00 p.m. Preaching Service

Young People Service Tuesday, Night

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Earth, Texas

Rev. F. E. Matthews, Pastor

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Church Service

7:00 p.m. Jr. and Sr. M. Y. F.

8:00 p.m. Preaching Service

2:30 p.m. Monday, W. S. C. S

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Joe E. Sponaugle, Minister

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11:00 a.m. Morning Message

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Bible Class

4:00 p.m. Thursday, Bible Class

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Rev. John T. Williams, Pastor

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Church Service

7:00 p.m. Training Union

8:00 p.m. Preaching Service

8:00 p.m. 1st Monday, Baptist Brotherhood

3:00 p.m. 3rd Monday, W. M.

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Texas Farmers Expected To Reap Huge Grain Crop Replacing Cotton

The 1955 crop report points out the false idea of selective acreage controls. Acreage forced out of one crop pops up in another to create a new surplus.

Cotton and wheat cuts have gone into soybeans, grain sorghums, hay and other products. Selective acreage controls tend to discourage planting. The farmer plants to make up his losses in price.

Here are details of the bumper 1955 harvest expected in the nation:

FEED grain supply will be the highest in history.

CORN crop forecast is almost 3.5 billion bushels — 16 per cent over 1954 — coming from a new record yield of 42.7 bu. per acre despite acreage cuts.

OATS supply looks like a record 8 billion bushels — slightly higher than last year. Carryover is about 325 million bu. — also the highest.

BARLEY will be about 524 million bu., about 75 million more than last year. Carryover is estimated at a record 140 million bushels.

GRAIN sorghum in Texas will approach and probably break records but production is not yet estimated. The same should hold true for the nation. Acreage is about 23 million, putting production estimates unofficially above the record 233 million.

WHEAT supply is estimated at 1.890 billion bu., about 30 million more than last year's record. Carryover next July may be around 955 million bushels with no break in sight on the surplus supply situation.

SOYBEAN crop is not estimated yet but unofficially it looks like a peak of 360 million bu., or more based on 1954's near-average yield.

RYE crop is forecast at 27.2 million bu., 15 percent more than last year.

FLAXSEED is estimated at 43.4 million bu., up 4 per cent from a year ago.

PEANUTS are planted on 3 million acres, 5 per cent above 1954's 1.9 million.

HAY is forecast at a record million tons. Alfalfa and its mixtures also is at an all time high of 53 million tons.

RICE crop of 42.2 million 100 lb. bags is expected 1 million less than 1954. In Texas, however, a record crop is anticipated but a breakdown is unavailable. The increase in production comes in spite of acreage cutbacks.

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RAINBOW GIRLS — (7:30 p.m. 1st and 3rd Monday)

I. O. O. F. LODGE — (8:30 p.m. Noon)

JAYCEES MEETING — (12:00 Noon)

EASTERN STAR — (2nd and 4th Monday)

CUB SCOUT Den I — (4:30 p.m.)

TUESDAY

WOODMAN CIRCLE — (4:30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday)

FARM BUREAU — (2nd Tuesday)

FARMERS UNION — (2nd Tuesday)

LION CLUB — (12:00 Noon)

THURSDAY

GIRL SCOUTS — (4:30 p.m.)

AMERICAN LEGION — (1st and 3rd Thursday)

TOWN and COUNTRY STUDY CLUB — (2nd and 4th Thursday)

REBBKAH LODGE — (8:30 p.m.)

MASONIC LODGE — (2nd Thursday)

BROWNIE SCOUTS — (all troops) (4:00 p.m.)

CUB SCOUT Den II — (4:30 p.m.)

Apparently the coon-skin cap craze is popular with all but the raccoon.

What we are looking for is a book entitled "How To Get Other People To Do It."

Today's kids are model youngsters—but most of them are not WORKING models.

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Some women who diet are just reduced to tears.

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School friends, who came thru town during the war: You were putting up apples, but you dropped everything and got a cold lunch on the table, and it was fun.

The spouse's college roommate, now a famous cartoonist, who came with his wife from Florida: The four of you sat up half the night catching up on what had happened in the last twenty years.

The cousins, with whom you played as a child: Can't even remember their husband's names unless you write them down.

Friends made during the war, business acquaintances who have moved away, someone with whom you share a hobby, people who have been kind to a loved one—so many names, so many memories! Did you truly mean to write when you put those names in your book? A few addresses have been changed four or five times—someone has kept friendships alive.

Ray and Roy Mantle, twin brothers of the Yankees' Mickey, play for Monroe, La. of the class C Cotton State League. They play left and right field for the Yankee farm club.

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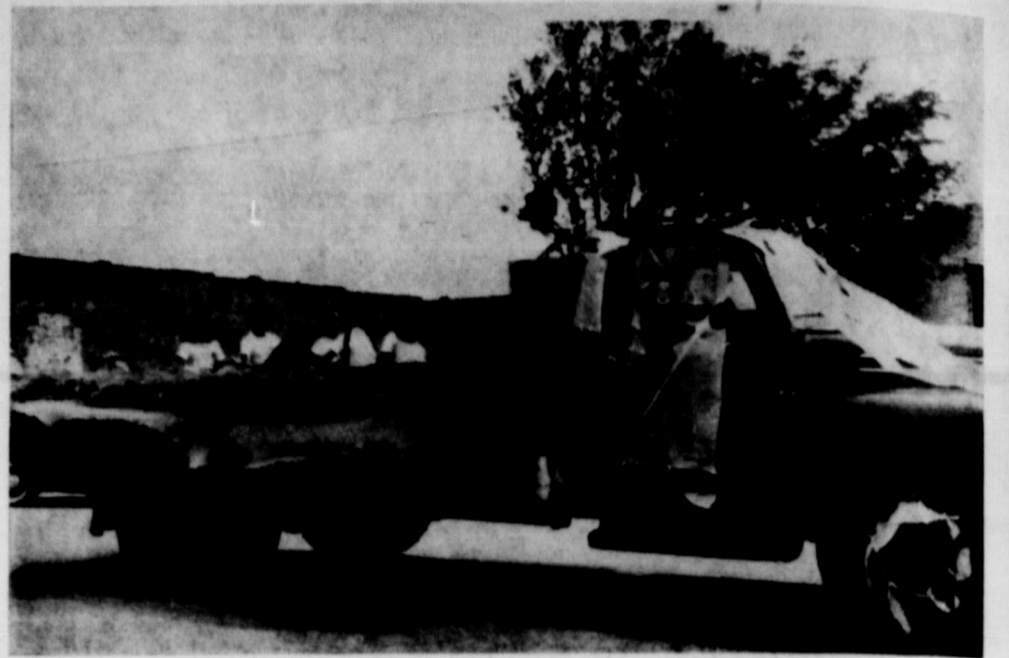
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THE EARTH NEWS

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This long line is formed of hungry people, who are awaiting their turn to file by the chow tables and partake of the barbecue feast, which was sponsored by the Earth Riding Club. Some 1,200 people attended the barbecue. STAFF PHOTO



This was one of the most attractive floats in the Thursday parade. This group is the Brownie troop who has as their leader, Mrs. Billy Hodge, who with the assistance of her troop made the float. STAFF PHOTO

Well, anyway a \$50 suit will outlast \$50.

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Card of Thanks --

Our heartfelt thanks to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends for their many expressions of sympathy. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and memorial offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The family of Ida A. Schaefer

Party Line...

Miss Jackie Bearden of Paducah, Texas, arrived Saturday to spend her vacation with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Clayton were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett.

Mrs. Clifford Bills and Francis Cole attended the Carpenter-Dowell wedding in Dallas, Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair Jr. spent the weekend in Quanah, Texas.

Mrs. Earl Skinner of Amarillo is spending the week, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glascock.

OUR WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dent, Ronnie and Dale, spent last week in Wichita, Kansas and Oklahoma, and family.

Give a woman an inch and she thinks she's the ruler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hickman of Gainsville, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White of Healdton, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman.

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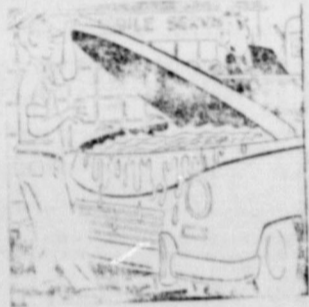
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Attorney General John Ben Shepperd (right) presented a check for 1 1/2 million dollars won by the State in a recent decision in the Texas Company case to Land Commissioner Earl Rudder (left).

The money goes to the Permanent School Fund. Shepperd estimated that this court victory will ultimately mean an additional \$9 million dollars in revenue for the school children of Texas.