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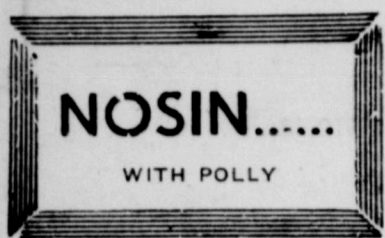
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Earth Mayor, City Alderman Run-Off Election Scheduled For Saturday

Earth's run-off election of City officials will be held Saturday, April 16, in the regular polling place, the community building. This is the first time in Earth's history that a run off election was necessitated. This election became necessary when Marcus Messer, incumbent and Carroll Blackwell received 128 votes each for Mayor and E. C. (Shorty) Kelley and John Welch tied with 101 votes for Aldermen. The names of Messer and Blackwell for mayor and Kelley and Welch for aldermen will appear on the ballots for the purpose of

electing a Mayor and one Alderman in Saturday's election. Absentee balloting began Thursday, afternoon and ended Wednesday, morning at 7 a. m. in the City Hall. Carroll McDonald will be election judge assisted by Madames Beaulah Newton, Minnie Pate and Faye Starkey as clerks. The polls will be open from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m. It is the duty of every eligible American Citizens to VOTE. Anyone over 60 years of age are eligible to vote without a poll tax receipt.

Earth Co-op Gins, Inc. Stockholders Meeting - Barbecue Tuesday, April 19



The 30th Annual Stockholders meeting of the Earth Co-op Gins, Inc. will be held at the Springlake School cafeteria at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 19. A barbecue lunch will be served at 6:30 p. m. An all cotton tie show will be presented by local talent at 7:30 with the cotton clothing being furnished by Blair's Dry Goods, Earth Dry Goods and Rutherford and Company, Merchants of Earth.

I being human kept wondering in the back of my mind, why do these things happen? As I drenched with rain watched the rescue crews digging through the debris seeking the dead, injured and missing Tuesday night in the tragedy stricken community of Sunnyside shortly following the tornado. However, I kept reminding myself over and over that I a lowly earthly creature should never question these things. I kept reminding myself as I looked about everyone there I kept having this question arise, "why, why" does these terrible things happen? It seemed as though it must be a bad dream that surely this tragedy would be unreal by the rise of tomorrows sun.

The business meeting will begin at 8:30. Two Board members will be elected to three year terms. Guests representing the Plains Co-op Oil, Lubbock; Houston Bank For Cooperatives, Houston; Plains Cotton Cooperatives, Lubbock; Plainview Co-op Compress, Plainview; National Cotton Council, Memphis, Tenn., and Plains Cotton Growers Inc., Lubbock will be in attendance. Steve Warren of Edwin Merriam Co., of Lubbock will read the audit report. All patrons and their families are invited to attend.

However, as the lightning flashed madly across the sky and the thunder roared and cold rain drenched everyone there I kept having this question arise, "why, why" does these terrible things happen? It seemed as though it must be a bad dream that surely this tragedy would be unreal by the rise of tomorrows sun.

The Earth City Council has called an election to be held April 30, on the proposition of the issuance of \$15,000.00 of water works system improvement and extens on bonds and on the proposition of the issuance of \$5,000.00 of sewer system improvement and extension bonds.

It seemed that in the sadness and loss they had no complaints to offer, quite in the reverse they were indeed thankful for their very existence that they had been spared. Love for the neighbors was in evidence everywhere. The calm unity with which they went about was commendable and showed the calibre of people that inhabit Sunnyside.

The City Council deems it advisable to issue bonds in the sum of \$15,000 which will mature serially in installments as may be fixed by the City Council. The maximum maturity will be no more than fifteen years from the dating of the bonds. The bonds will bear an interest rate not to exceed five per cent of the annum. A tax levy sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures will be needed. The issuance of the \$15,000 is for the purpose of improving and extending the City Waterworks System, as authorized by the State of Texas.

As I went about the area I searched for words of comfort to offer to those who had lost so much, but finding nothing satisfactory, everything seemed so useless to utter. As I made my way across the debris, I found a 45 RPM record in the yard where the Hogans home had once stood. I couldn't resist looking at the title of the recording as I slowly picked it up I read "He has the whole world in his hand," somehow I felt reassured of God's presence there amidst the ruins remaining close for their comfort, that no human could possibly give them so much comfort, only God could reach down and provide them with this necessary courage which they all seemed to display.

The City Council also deems it advisable to issue bonds in the sum of \$5,000, which will carry the same interest rate and the same time for maturity as the \$15,000.00 bonds. The issuance of the \$5,000.00 bonds are for the purpose of improving and extending the City's Sewer System, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

NOTICE

Springlake Schools will dismiss at 2 p. m. Friday for the Easter holidays. Classes will be resumed Tuesday April 19. The eighth grade class of the Springlake School is having hobo day April 23rd. They will be washing windows, cars and doing any other job that people want them to do.

Only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the City of Earth and have duly rendered their property for taxation shall be eligible to vote. Visiting in the Roy Gover and the Allan Gover homes nver that weekend were: Mrs. W. W. Gover, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, Bobby, Kenneth and Jo Gay of Fredrick, Oklahoma

Three Dead, 30 Injured In Tornado



DOC MILLER OF OLTON POINTS TO THE STORM CELLAR — That saved many lives in Tuesday night's storm as people sought shelter from the storm. The cellar was packed to capacity during the height of the storm. Mr. Miller had this shelter to go to. (The door of the cellar was ripped frof its hinges.

Three people were killed and 30 injured when black deadly clouds forming a tornado, slithered northeast across the skies, dipping down with full vengeance about 7:45 p. m. Tuesday upon the quite unsuspecting little community of Sunnyside, The community that only a few years ago was judged as No. 1 Community in Texas, leaving death and destruction to the little church going community, minutes after leaving El Paso Natural Gas Company Plant a few miles southwest of Sunnyside badly damaged, and with one man injured there.

The tornado first struck the El Paso Natural Gas Plant, ripping apart the cooling tower plant and completely demolishing the office building. Shingles were torn from houses by the fierce winds and tree limbs and debris were strewn everywhere. The Kirkpatrick home across the road from the plant was heavily damaged. The tornado ripped the roof from the house and broke out the windows. The furniture in the house was badly damaged by the water and debris. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick were caught inside the house. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was in the kitchen and Mr. Kirkpatrick was standing in a corner of the living room. Part of the ceiling was left above his head and the ceiling in the rest of the house was gone. Neither of the Kirkpatricks were injured.

Funeral Service Scheduled For Tornado Victims Funeral services for Mr. Kidd were held today (Thursday) at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, Plainview, with burial in the Memorial Cemetery at Plainview under the direction of Lemmons Funeral Home. Rites for Mr. Hogan will be held Friday at 10 a. m. at the First Methodist Church, Littlefield. Burial will be in the Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home. Services for Nona Beth Phelan, were pending at press time. (List of the injured will be found elsewhere in the paper).

Mr. Kidd, who was attending the Baptist Brotherhood meeting was found among the debris in the church auditorium. Nona Beth Phelan, was at her home about 600 feet west of the church, her home was hurled through the air landing in the church yard. Her body and her critically injured mother were both found in the church parkage. T. R. Hogan, with his wife and daughter was at home across the street south of the church when the destructive winds struck. Mrs. Hogan and daughter were bracing themselves in a hallway. Mr. Hogan was in the bedroom. His body was found several feet north of where the residence had once stood. Nothing of this residence was left except a few concrete blocks marking the spot where it once stood.

The tornado was believed to have formed over Earth as residents throughout the town reported hearing the roaring noise in the vicious looking black clouds minutes before it hit Sunnyside. As the dark cloud swirled over Earth to the northwest, hail stones reported to be three and one-half inches in diameter pelted the town, smashing car glasses and damaging roofs. Several residents in Earth rushed to shelter in cellars. A telephone operator in Dimmitt received a phone call from an unidentified person in Sunnyside seconds before the tornado struck. The person told her a tornado was now hitting Sunnyside and help was needed at once, then the line went dead.

As the tornado struck the little community almost all the men of the community were at the church attending the Associational Brotherhood meeting, where Brotherhood members from Plainview, Olton, Hart, Dimmitt and various other churches in the Association were in attendance. An estimated 100 Baptist men and their guests were present. A luncheon was served in the dining room and several of the men were seated at tables in the dining room when they received the news of an approaching tornado, by Mrs. Phelan, who was visiting the pastor's wife, Mrs. Murle Rogers at the time.

As many as could, ran to the cellar behind the educational building. Twenty or thirty others followed Weldon Bradley to the basement of his home, several ran for their parked cars and 25 or 30 other people remained in the church. When the storm was over people who were in their cars were screaming and clawing to get out of the automobiles that were slammed together in a pile of junk on the church yard by the vicious winds. Property damages were estimated to be about a half million dollars according to an insurance man from Amarillo. Nine home were completely leveled, leaving nothing standing as a possible remembrance of the dwellings that were so intact just minutes before the destructive arm of the tornado swept over the area leaving it in ruins.

Six or seven other homes in the community were badly damaged, and the Baptist Church auditorium and dining room was demolished completely. The only part red (Continued on Page 10)

Earth C. of C. Annual Banquet Scheduled Friday, April 17 In Cafeteria

The fifth annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held at 8:00 p. m. Friday, April 15 at the Springlake School Cafeteria. Marshall Kelley will introduce the principal speaker Otha Dent, Austin, who is a member of the State Water Board. Dent served as Lamb County Clerk for six years and as County Judge for five years prior to being appointed to the Texas State Board of Water Commissioners. Leon (Tuffy) Dent will be Master of Ceremonies and the invocation will be given by Paul Wood. Bill Beasley will give the welcoming address and J. H. Angeley will introduce the guests. A very special program is scheduled. New officers will be introduced by Ross Middleton. New officers are: Carroll McDonald, President; Ardis Barton, Vice president; H. L. Evans, secretary-treasurer. Directors for the Chamber of Commerce for 1960 are W. D. Beasley, W. G. Bryant, Carlis Bills, H. L. Evans, Carroll Mc Donald, Phil Raught, Paul Wood, Ardis Barton, Gene Templeton and Leon Dent. Music will be presented by the Bovina Dreamettes, composed of Brenda Jones, Janice Leake and Marilyn Brandon, with Vernia Estes as pianist. Outstanding awards will be presented to the outstanding Citizen of the year, outstanding senior boy and girl. The boy and girl who wrote the two top themes on "What Improvements are needed To Make Earth A Better Place In Which To Live," will also receive recognition. Awards will be presented by Carroll McDonald, Ardis Barton, M. H. Been and Gene Templeton. Announcements will be made by H. L. Evans. A dinner of baked ham, candier yams, green beans, tossed salad, green onions, olives, pickles, hot rolls, butter apricot cobbler and coffee will be served.

Contract Let For City Waterworks, Sewer Improvement

At a called meeting of the Earth City Council Monday night, April 11, a contract was let on bids for improvements of the City and of improving and extending the sewer systems. The contract was approved by the City Council to be let to L. J. Vaughn, Contractor, of Shallowater, whose bid was \$34,002.24. The Council also voted for a Bond Election to be held April 30, the bonds being for the purpose of improving and extending the City Waterworks System and also for the purpose of improving and extending the City Sewer System. Those present for the meeting were: Mayor, Marcus Messer, Aldermen, L. S. Griffin, C. P. Parish Pat McCord, M. H. Been, Weldon Barton and Rubye Anderson, City Secretary, and the City Park commission Adris Barton and Bill Bryant. Also present were L. J. Vaughn, Shallowater, and Mr. Moore, of Lubbock both Contractors, Jim Aldridge Attorney and Ralph Douglas, Engineer. Dicky Morris, Lubbock spent the weekend with Ross Morris.



SECONDS BEFORE, THESE CHAIRS — Were filled and good food on the tables was being enjoyed by members of the Associational Baptist Brotherhood from Hart, Olton, Plainview, Sunnyside, El Paso Natural Gas Camp, and various other churches in this Association were represented. The banquet was being served in this dining room of the church where nothing was left intact. One hundred and fifty were estimated to be present at the meeting

Springlake School Building Broken Into; Little Taken

Supt. Bill Mann reported to the News office today (Thursday) that prowlers had entered several buildings on the school campus some time Wednesday night. The prowlers gained entrance to the buildings through windows. Among the buildings entered were the lunchroom, Ag shop, pantry, Elementary, Junior High and High School. Also the school Tax Collector's office. Around \$15.00 in change was taken from the teacher's desks in the different buildings was all that was reported missing. Deputy Sheriff V. L. Smith, Jr. investigated the break in.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Caraway, Amherst, visited Sunday with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Clayton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cooper, Plainview visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford. The Cooper's moved to Plainview recently where Bud is employed by Cloverlake Creamtry.

Sunnyside News -

by TEENY BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Cidy and Myles Sadler.

Buddy Cummings played "Cal" in the one-act play "Little Foxes" presented by the Dimmitt High School at the West Texas State College in Canyon Monday in competition with four other schools. They won third place.

Weldon Bradley and Roy Lilley flew to Portland, Oregon Monday night to attend the funeral services of Owen Redwine. They returned Thursday morning.

Several enjoyed singing at the Community building Tuesday night. Some from outside the community attended.

Men of the community sat up with Marlin Power in the hospital Monday night. They moved him to Amarillo to Northwest Texas Hospital Wednesday afternoon to be under the care of a brain specialist.

The Birthday Club honored Mrs. J. E. Shirey with a birthday party

in her home Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Howard Bridges, Mrs. Milton Ott, Mrs. Irving King, Mrs. Ray Axtell and Mrs. Cecil Curtis.

Several attended the Spanish Story Hour at the church Tuesday.

The W.M.S. met in circles Wednesday night for the Circle programs. Mrs. Murle Rogers and Mrs. Roy Lilley were in charge of the programs.

Several attended the regular community meeting Thursday night. Coffee and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, and Mrs. L. B. Bowden sat up with Marlin Power in Northwest Texas Hospital Thursday night. Mrs. Leslie Louder and Mr. Clarence Baggett of Olton sat up Friday night.

Brain X-rays Friday did not reveal a brain tumor on Marlin Power as suspected. More tests will be made later. Ezell Sadler and Roy Phelan sat with him Saturday. Leslie Louder and Clarence Baggett Sunday.

The new W.M.S. day circle met at the church Friday for their

first circuit meeting. Mrs. Raymond Lilley is the new Circle Chairman. The 39'ers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones Wednesday for their regular monthly meeting. Those present were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Howard Bridges, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. Irving King, Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mrs. Milton Ott.

Lori Westmoreland spent Monday through Saturday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Cindy of Lubbock spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. Myles Sadler was home from Tech Saturday night and Sunday.

Raymond Jenkins won first place in Bass solo in the Inter-scholastic League Contest held in Levelland last Saturday. Charles Axtell's Brass quartet won first place in Ensembles. Raymond also participated in the Brass Sextet which won first place. Mary Jane Shirey won third place in Solo Twirling, and third place in the quartet twirlers Ensemble. First place winners won bronze medals.

Mrs. Eunice Waggoner, Mrs. Raymond Lilley, Mrs. Eddon Lilley and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner attended a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Larry Gambin in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hays of Lubbock brought Lori home Saturday and spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and Lori. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hewitt of Littlefield visited with them Saturday night.

Mrs. Murle Rogers led a conference at the Associational YWA House Party at Wayland College Saturday morning.

Rita Holcomb was home from Tech for the weekend. Ben Holcomb and Jack Bradley of Dimmitt spent Thursday through Saturday in Colorado.

The Junior II. Union enjoyed a weiner roast at the park Friday evening. Eight attended Mrs. Milburn Haydon was the sponsor.

Eddon Lilley visited with relatives in Big Springs and attended an annual rabbit drive Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Peoples of Lubbock is visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Hale Center Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hensley and J. B. and Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Keefer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and boys of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and Kelly were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges.

Bill Shirey, Carolyn Cummings, and Joe McGeath attended the 8th grade Banquet at Springlake Saturday night.

Noah Spencer and children left Friday to join Mrs. Spencer with relatives at Comanche.

Eighty-six attended Sunday School with 61 in Training Union Sunday. Sonny Adams was baptized during the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon visited in Plainview Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reigler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reigler and new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ott were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mil-

Lazbuddie News -

By MRS. C. A. WATSON

Carrol Littlefield and Myrtle Steinbock were among those showing paintings at Legions Cafe in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon. Several people from this area attended the show.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mimms who were called to an Adoption Agency Saturday telling them of the baby they are to be the parents of. They left Monday a.m. to get their baby which is a boy three weeks old and weighs nine lbs. They have named him Mark Lesley. The Mimms have been married fifteen years and this is their first child.

Wister Ray, Judy Odessa and Fern Harrison visited Danny and Dwhlene McCoy of Muleshoe Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansins on the birth of a boy born April 6th in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. He has been named James Oliver.

Home for the Easter holidays are Jim Roy Daniels and Johnnie Gammon who are attending Oklahoma State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Withroe made a recent trip touring the south in Louisiana and Mississippi coming back by way of Junction and Odessa visiting friends and relatives.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry in the birth of a son born Saturday in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. The baby weighed 6lbs. 12 & one half oz. and has been named Larry Franklin.

Visiting the Dan Cargiles over the weekend were his sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones and their son O. B. and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Basham from Strathmore California. Sunday the group together with Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Menefee and son visited the P. E. Cargil at Lariat.

Mrs. Glen Annear and Mrs. G. W. Mimms left Monday to visit friends and relatives in Denton and Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Lee Kimbrough left the first of the week to visit her mother at Winters and to get their children Nancey and Kyle who has been visiting there the past week.

Lee Kimbrough together with a group of bowlers from Bovina attended the Bowling tournament in Almagorda N.M. Sunday.

Tuesday, March 29th the home of Eva Dan Ivy was the scene of a stork shower honoring the home Ec. girls. The stork theme was carried out by having guest register on a large stuffed stork which was presented to the honoree after the shower.

After the gifts were opened refreshments of angle food cake with pink and blue icing decorated with ping and blue booties, punch was served.

The Junior class wishes to thank all who attended their box supper and thank Larry Treider and The Nomads for furnishing the entertainment.

Joe Scott Menefee returned to his home in Corpus last weekend after

turn Haydon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott and family of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and family of Springlake visited with them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King visited in Dumas Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy King and family.

several days visit here with his mother and other relatives, and attending to business here.

Little Sandra Haley daughter of the Allen Haley's was dismissed from the West Plains Hospital over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Forester attended the funeral of their brother in law Verna Gselle 63 at Vernon Wednesday of last week. Mr. Gselle passed away Monday in Vernon. Services were held in the Zion Lutheran Church at Vernon with Henderson Funeral Home in charge.

Tuesday, April 5th, the H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Brown. Mrs. Mildred Redwine and Mrs. Dee Chitwood gave the program on Freezing of foods. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dee Chitwood and the program will be on the heart and diabetic treatments. This meeting will be Tuesday, April 19th.

Among those going to Portales Thursday to work in the N. M. childrens home in Portales Thursday were Jesse Annear, Dorothy Weir, Barbra Huggs, Skeet Bradshaw and Barba Mimms.

A party was given Sunday evening in the parsonage of Glen Annear to entertain the young married couples. Lemon aid and spiced tea and cookies was served for refreshments and a good time was had by all.

A layette shower honoring Mrs. Troy Sharrock was given in the Lazbuddie Fellowship Hall Thursday April 7th. The hostess gift was a bathnet. Refreshments of pink punch and sugar cookies were served.

Hostess wert Mrs. Chuck Smith, Barney Floyd, Earnest Nowell, Don Lumpkin, Roy Danial, John Gammon, Glen Scott, Dan Cargile, and Dwan Menefee.

Happy birthday this week to Janette Slayton, Jimmy Dale Seaton, Daryl Foster, April 10th, Troy Steinbock April 12th, Eddie Norris and Jerry Keolzer April 14th, Bobby Joe Jones April 15th.

Lazbuddie wins track meet with 212 and one half points. 120 yard high hurdles 1st. Derrel Jennings, Clyde Redwine

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3rd. 100 yd. dash 2nd- Fred Savage
Odis Bradshaw 6th. One mile run-
Don Watson 3rd. David Tarter 4th.
180 yd. low hurdles Derrel Jennings
2nd. 220 yard dash 3rd. R. L. Porter,
Jerry Weaver 5th. 440 yard
dash-1st. Bill Hardage, David
Smith 2nd. Cooper Young 3rd. 880
yard run 2nd. Jimmie Seaton, Jimmie
Broadhurst 5th. One mile relay
1st. Cooper Young, Fred Savage,
Bill Hardage, David Smith.
440 yard relay 1st. James Weaver,
Fred Savage, R. L. Porter, Odis
Bradshaw.

Field; Pole vault 2nd. David
Keelzer, Don Smith and Jimmie
tied for 4th and 5th. Running
broad jump 1st. Odis Bradshaw,
Fred Savage 2nd. High jump tied
1st. Derrel Jennings and Jerry
Shot, Clyde Redwine 3rd. 12 lb. shot
put 1st. Jerry Keelzer, Odis Brad-
shaw 4th. Gerald McGhee 6th.

Discus throw 2nd. Jerry Keelzer,
Gerald McGhee 3rd.

Junior High School boys 50
yard dash Glendale King 3rd. 75
yard dash Glendale King 3rd. 100
yard dash Jerry Englekang 4th.
440 relay Jtry Englekang 4th. Pull up
Carol Rdwine 3rd. Harold Redwine
2nd. Connie White 4th.

Grade School 75 yard dash Gary
Brown 3rd. Richard Gorden 2nd.
100 yd. dash Kenneth McGee 3rd.
San Megual 2nd. High jump 2nd.
Benny Watson, Chin, Gary Coker
3rd.

Grade school Declamation Pat
Chitwood 3rd. boys declamation
John Gulley 2nd.

Spelling 5th Toni Smith and
Debra Bullock, Linda Lesley and
Marcella Mayfield 4th.

Places on reading, writing in-
complete.

Party Line.....

Sunday dinner guests in the
R. S. Cole home were Mr. and Mrs.
T. C. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Gid
Howell called in the afternoon.

Number sense tied for first
Kelley Mimms.

Picture memory Team of five 1st.
Marcella Mayfield, Ann Collins,
Lanny Miller, Susan Pendergrass,
and Sherry Robinson.

Declamation senior boys 1st Bill
dorf.

Hardage, girls 3rd. Penny Grusen-
Junior boys Terry Darling 2nd.
Girls Gale Robinson 4th.

Spelling team senior Glenda
Robinson, Lera Meyers 1st.

Poetry reading girls Janice Dar-
ling 4th, boys Jim Broadhurst 1st.

Extemp speaking senior girls
1st Glenda Robinson, boys 1st
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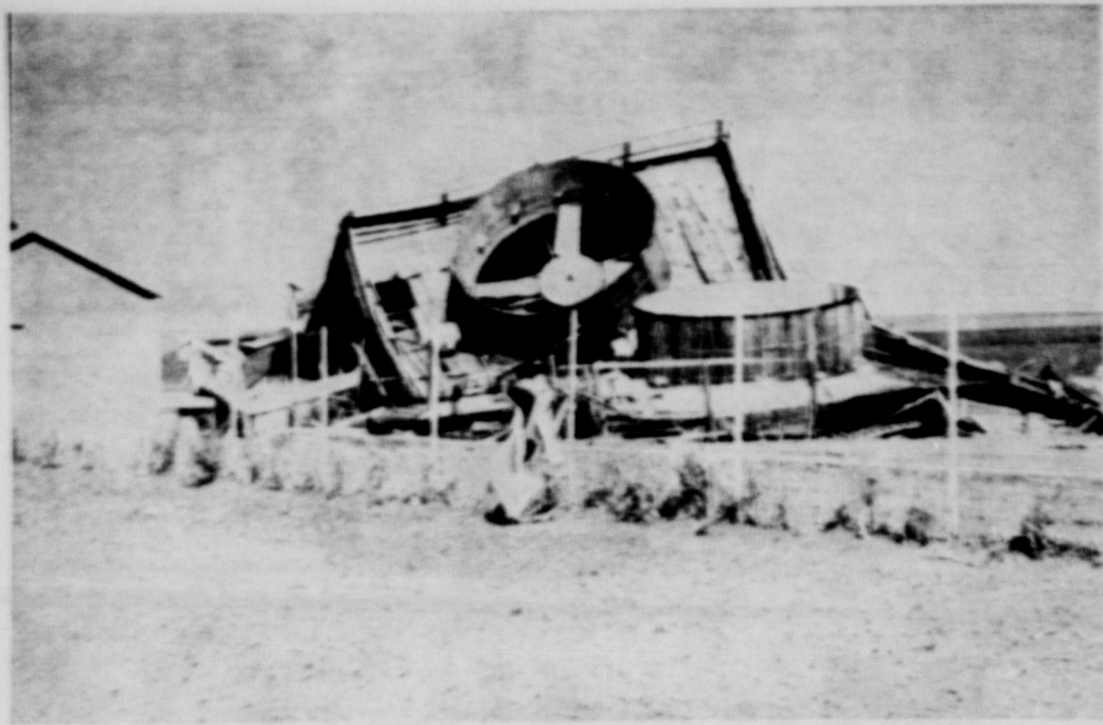
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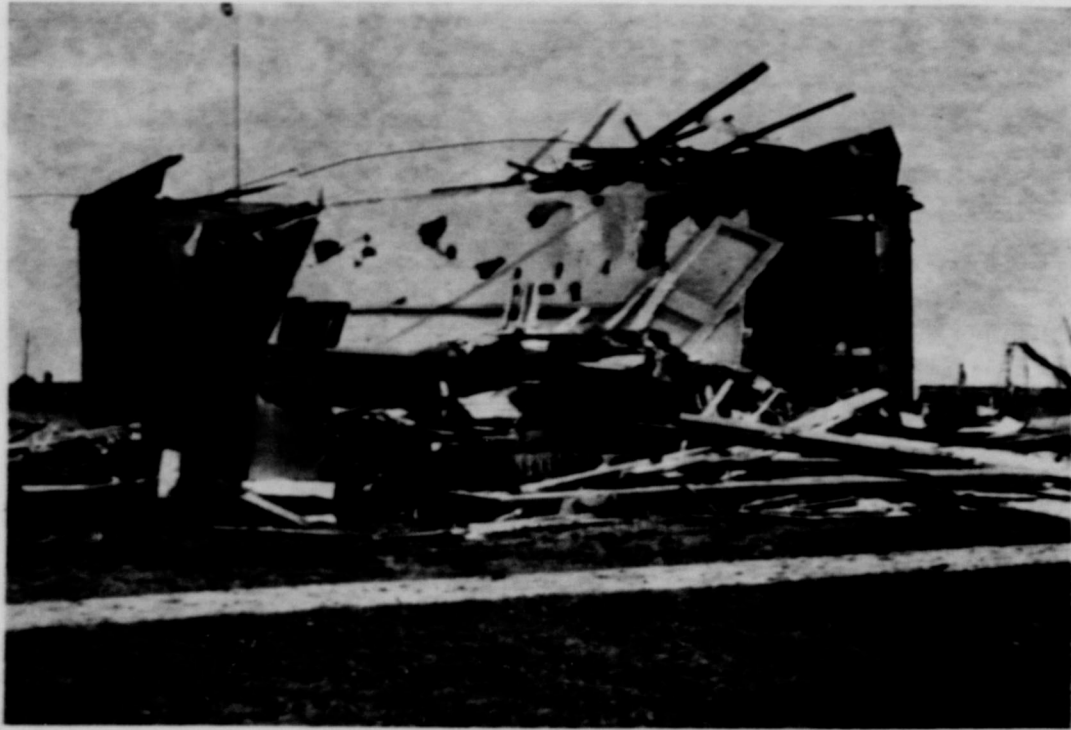
WILL BE PRESENTED AT 7:30 P. M. IN THE CAFETERIA . . .
Using All Local Talent, With Clothing Furnished By Rutherford and Co.
Earth Dry Goods And Blairs All of Earth . . .

BUSINESS MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 P. M.

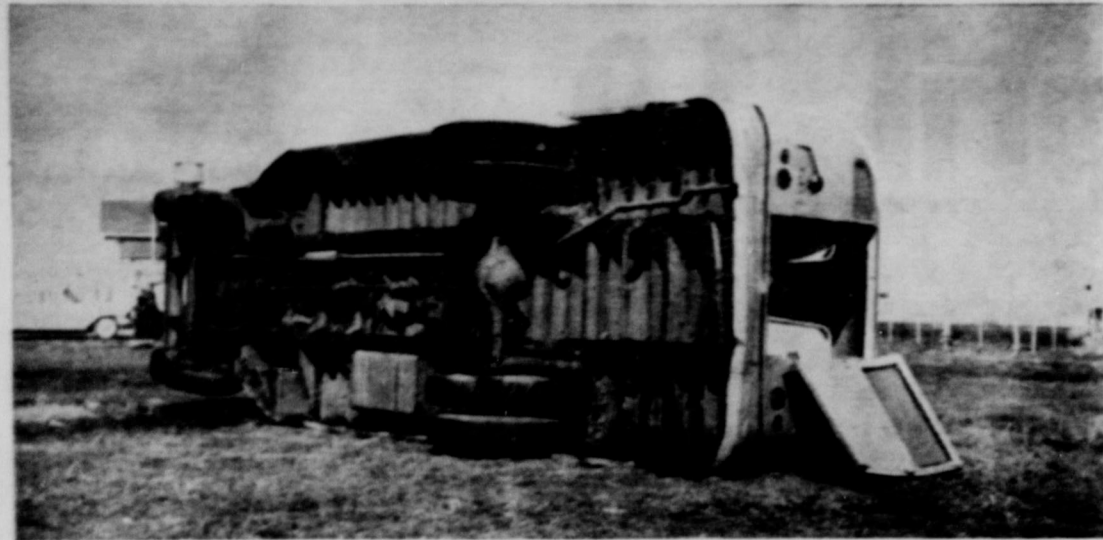




TOTALLY DEMOLISHED — Was the cooling system at the El Paso Natural Gas Plant. The building collapsed during the tornado that struck with vicious force Tuesday night. Ripping shingles off of roofs and blowing roof tops from houses.



EL PASO NATURAL GAS PLANT OFFICE BUILDING — This building was directly in the path of the tornado as it swept into the El Paso Natural Gas Plant. The building served as the office for the plant. The storm cellar is located across the street from this building where residents of the plant sought shelter.



THIS SPRINGLAKE SCHOOL BUS WAS OVERTURNED BY THE TORNADO — The bus was parked in front of the Howard Cummings' house when the tornado struck. The vicious winds blew the bus about 75 feet, landing on its side. Damages were light to the bus and the regular bus route was made in it Tuesday afternoon.



THE CHURCH PARSONAGE — Where Rev. Murie Rogers was caught as he dashed back to see about his family as the tornado struck the building. Rev. Rogers raced to get under a bed, the bed began rising and he leaped to the clothes closet which was located in the room that is torn away. The closet collapsed, the walls falling in on him. However, he was able to free himself just as his family and other people from the church were coming out of the cellar. A reunion took place then and there, said Mrs. Rodgers. The parsonage was blown over 30 feet from its foundation.

What Tornado Victims Said About The Storm

The Roy Lilley home was completely destroyed. No walls were left in the area of the house. Only the floor was left, and it was off the foundation. There was no one at home when the storm struck.

According to Mr. Lilley, who said, "My family and I, along with a friend, Mickey Waggoner were in Dimmitt at the bowling alley when word came that a tornado had struck Sunnyside. I gathered my family into the car and rushed to Sunnyside and found our home completely destroyed. My car was turned upside down in front of the house. It was parked behind the house and was carried approximately 100 ft.

"Mickey Waggoner's car was parked in front of my home. The tornado had picked both automobiles up and carried them approximately 100 ft. and only broke the glasses out of Waggoner's car.

Mr. Lilley's car was completely demolished, also, his two combines, a truck and a tool shed behind the house.

The Lillies have two children, Dean 15 years old and Sharon 13. Mr. Lilley farms in the Sunnyside community, and has lived in the community all his life.

Mr. Lilley began immediately upon arriving in Sunnyside from Dimmitt to help search for the missing and injured in the debris.

The home of Frank White located next door, and back of the Lilley house was leveled to the ground.

The Whites were at home. Mr. White, uneasy, said, "I went to the south door and saw the cloud approaching towards the home of Jerry James, approximately one-half mile southwest of Sunnyside."

Mr. White and his family rushed to their car, wind whipping and beating at them, they drove to the home of Weldon Bradley, two block away to the cellar. The Bradleys have a basement 20x40 ft. and it was full of people seeking shelter from the storm.

Mr. White said, "When I first looked at the cloud with the naked eye it wasn't in a funnel shape. I grabbed my binoculars and looked through them and saw it had formed a funnel shape and was making a lot of noise, and things were then flying through the air."

The Whites have two children, Larry 6 years old and Sharon 5. The house the Whites lived in belonged to E. R. Sadler.

Mr. White works for Bradley Butane and Fertilizer Co. in Sunnyside.

His plans are to move his family to Springlake for the present time.

Quotes, Mr. White, "I'm thankful my family is alright, we are so much luckier than some of our neighbors." He went on to say, "There's not to much feeling left after something like this has happened, you just feel shocked and numb all over."

"The only thing I wish is that it had cleaned everything out rather than leave such a mess to be cleaned up."

The White's boxer bull dog was left in the house. No walls were left standing, but the dog didn't receive a scratch.

The grocery store belonging to E. R. Sadler was completely destroyed, along with the living quarters adjoining the store where Charles Hedrick resided.

According to Mr. Sadler his wife, 19 year old son, Myles, Mr. Hedrick and himself were all in the store when they realized something was wrong by the way it looked outside. Their store faced the north so they didn't have a direct view to the approaching storm.

They all four rushed to their car to seek shelter at the Sadler home located approximately a quarter of a mile from the grocery store.

The storm was approaching with such force that they couldn't hardly close the car doors.

They were caught in their car by the storm as they attempted to drive away from the store. The terrific wind tumbled their car over and over and it landed in the yard across the highway at the church, approximately 130 feet from the store.

Mrs. Sadler was thrown from the car as it tumbled over and over. She is in the Castro County Hospital in Dimmitt receiving treatment for bruises and cuts.

Mr. Sadler, his son Myles and Charles Hedrick received minor cuts and bruises. They were treated at the hospital and released.

Mr. Sadler has been a resident of the Sunnyside community for 36 years. He has operated the grocery store since the first of the year. He is also engaged in farming.

The Sadler's beautiful home was also damaged by the tornado. The roof was ripped from the house. Windows were broken and the walls, floors and furniture was badly damaged by the wind, rain and mud.

A house belonging to Sadler and located behind his home was completely demolished. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Artemio Olivarez. The couple were in bed, but upon hearing the loud noise approaching, the Olivarez couple lay flat on the floor.

The house was destroyed, not a wall remained standing, however the couple miraculously escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

Mr. Sadler had approximately 260 head of sheep, but lost only four or five in the storm.

Mr. Sadler stated, "It looks hopeless, but we will salvage what we can, and make the best of it, and be thankful we are still alive."

There was eleven ladies at the



THIS IS THE JIMMY LACKEY HOME — At the El Paso Natural Gas Plant Minutes before the tornado struck this house, Mr. Lackey stood outside and warned people of the tornado approaching and helped them get into the cellar. Lackey was caught in the storm two houses away from

the cellar. He managed to crawl to the cellar and hang onto the door. Those that had gathered in the cellar saw his hands clinging onto the cellar door and managed to pull him inside. Mr. Lackey is in Littlefield Hospital receiving treatment from cuts and bruises.



THE REMAINS OF SUNNYSIDE'S ONLY GROCERY STORE — Owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. The Sadlers had not closed the store for the evening, but when the atmosphere took on a noted change and a stillness hovered, they, their son, and Charles Hedrick, living in the adjoining quarters, fled to the car in an effort to get to their home and shelter one fourth mile away. However, the tornado was upon them and flipped their car over and over, landing it across the highway in the church parking lot among the masses of parked cars. Mrs. Sadler fell from the car and was among the injured. She is in the Castro County Hospital.



NOTHING BUT THE FLOOR — Was left when the tornado struck the Roy Lilley home in Sunnyside Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lilley and their two children were in Dimmitt when the tornado struck and escaped serious injury.

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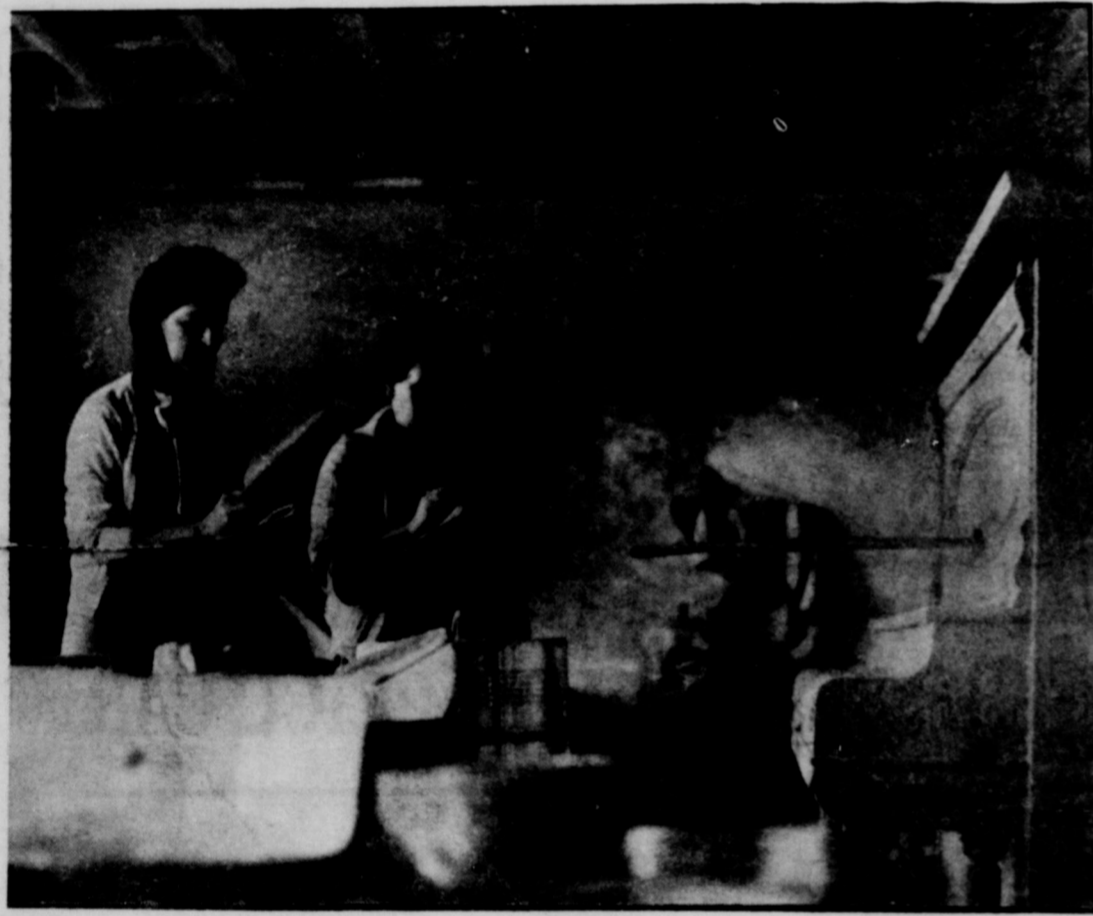
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THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN SUNNYSIDE — In the foreground is the church auditorium which is left in debris. A Bible near what was the pulpit was left open at John 1:12. Pews were beat into the blocks. In this debris the body of J. B. Kidd,

president of the Baptist Brotherhood of Plainview was found near the west side of the auditorium. Several of the injured were dug from this debris. The only part of the church left standing is the educational building.



MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD AND THEIR GUESTS WERE GATHERED HERE — When the warning came of the vicious black cloud approaching Sunnyside. The group had just been served and were eating. They sought refuge in the cellar at the back of

this building. Food including pies and cakes were literally strewn over this room. (Note the stick which was blown through the piano). Pictured are Mrs. Polly Middleton and Mrs. W. F. Williamson of the Earth News-Sun.



THE HOWARD BRIDGES LOVELY HOME — Where twelve ladies were gathered for singing while their husbands attended the church meeting. Pictured is the den and kitchen of the house which is unroofed. The ladies, all grouped in the living room. Damages were much lighter in the

living room and bedrooms of the home. Following the tornado, the ladies were unable to get outside the doors, as debris was left piled high on the porch, one lady crawled out the window and fled to the church to find her husband.

Howard Bridges home when the vicious cloud struck.

Mr. Bridges had gone to the Brotherhood meeting at the church and several ladies from Hart and Sunnyside communities were visiting Mrs. Bridges.

The ladies were enjoying group singing when one of the visiting ladies glanced out the window and saw the tornado approaching. She screamed to the other ladies to get their coats and let's go to the cellar, but they didn't have time. All eleven were caught inside the house in the living room. Some found shelter under the tables and others didn't have time. Miraculously everyone escaped injuries.

The roof was blown from part of the house and the west wall of the garage was blown down. The garage door was ripped from the hinges and tossed several feet away.

Windows were broken out and extensive damage was done to the kitchen, den, utility room and a church was trapped beneath the bedroom.

Mr. Bridges, who was at the debris.

He is in the Castro County Hospital in Dimmitt receiving treatment for three broken ribs and a fractured pelvis.

Mr. Bridges was standing just a few feet from Mr. Kidd who was killed in the church auditorium. The Bridges' home has only been built two years.

Mrs. Bridges said, "I don't have any feeling left. I haven't been to bed all night."

Weldon Bradley led several residents of the community to take refuge at his home in the big 20x40 ft. basement.

Mrs. Bradley and children had left the house enroute to Muleshoe minutes before the storm struck. She was approximately two miles from Sunnyside, when she noticed this funnel shaped cloud heading in the direction of Sunnyside. She stopped the car and waited for the vicious tornado to pass over. She immediately then returned to Sunnyside.

Mr. Bradley was at the church when the warning came. He ran to the church door, looked and shouted, "The tornado is right on us. I have a basement at my house let's get to it."

"Some followed me to shelter and others turned back to find shelter in their cars and elsewhere, as we ran across the street from the church to my house, the tornado had already struck the houses on the other side of the grocery store and debris was flying everywhere," Bradley said, "and it was hard to make our way across the highway to the basement."

A traveler just passing through Sunnyside sought shelter in the Bradley basement as if he knew the basement was there, and he had never been there before.

Bradley said, "The man was already in the basement when those from the church arrived."

"When the storm was over, I jumped in my car and headed for Dimmitt to get help. In my hurry to get help I didn't realize I was going 90 miles an hour when I hit water in the road and turned my car completely around losing control it headed into the ditch." He went on to say, "I couldn't get any help to get my car out of the ditch, but the ambulance came by and I knew help was on the way. Later some one came along in a pickup pull me out," stated Bradley.

The roof of the Bradley house was torn off and windows were broken and quite a bit of damage was done. However all the people in the basement were safe.

Mrs. Ray Phelan was visiting with Mrs. Murle Roger and eleven year old son, Butch at the parsonage when the tornado approached.

Mrs. Rogers said, "It was raining and hailing real hard when all of a sudden it stopped and got real calm."

"Mrs. Ray Phelan stepped outside the parsonage and saw the approaching funnel. She ran screaming to the church house where the Associational Brotherhood meeting was being held to alarm the people there of the tornado approaching. Some were in the dining room eating supper and some were in the church auditorium."

Mrs. Rogers said, "That the cellar behind the church annex had been used for the Delco plant. But since it was not in use, the crowd as many as could found shelter from the storm there. They had always felt it was unsafe for use, but it proved to be safe in Tuesday night's storm."

Mrs. Rogers and Butch rushed to the cellar along with the rest. She was worried about her husband, Rev. Rogers. She heard someone say, "Here I am," and it sounded like his voice enough that it satisfied her until the storm was over. She thought he was in the cellar with them. Little did she know that Rev. Rogers, in racing back into the church to warn them, then to make sure his family had gone to the cellar, he rushed back to the parsonage and there he was caught he ran into a closet. When the storm was over Rev. Rogers was underneath the debris and the closet had collapsed. He received a cut on his forehead and hand. He was bleeding so bad, Mrs. Rogers thought he was seriously hurt.

The parsonage was moved approximately 30 feet from the foundation, ripping away the roof and part of the walls. He crawled out of the debris as the people came from the cellar.

Mrs. Rogers said, "My husband and I had quite a reunion last night after the storm was over. We are truly thankful for being alive. We have lost material things, but yet we have so much compared to some of the rest who lost their loved ones."

Rev. Rogers stated, "It is the most peculiar feeling a person ever had."

Butch's dog received a broken leg in the storm, but he and Butch had quite a reunion Wednesday morning.

The parsonage has been built only a year.

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ONE KILLED AND ONE INJURED IN THE HOUSE THAT ONCE STOOD HERE — Only the foundation was left of the Earl Phelan home. The house was picked up and hurled approximately 500 ft. by the tornado. The body of Nona Beth Phelan was found in the debris. Mrs. Phelan was

also found in the debris. She is critically injured in Castro County Hospital. In the background is the Sunnyside Grain Elevator office, which was completely wrecked by the storm. Pictured are Mrs. Polly Middleton and Mrs. W. F. Williamson.



MASSES OF AUTOMOBILES TOTALLY DEMOLISHED were parked at the Baptist Church where the meeting was in progress as the tornado snaked its way to the church smashing everything in its path. The automobiles were all curled,

wrapped and beat, one into the other, glasses broken, boards blown into the sides of the automobile. Approximately 40 cars were parked in the lot.



THIS IS THE HOUSE THAT FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS SOUGHT REFUGE IN THE BASEMENT — Weldon Bradley led about 25 people to shelter from the church to the basement of this house seconds before the tornado struck. Note

the board stuck in the roof of the house. Members of the family and friends are gathered in front of the house. Mrs. Polly Middleton and Mrs. W. F. Williamson are shown as they interview Mr. Bradley.



WHAT IS LEFT OF THE ARTEMIO OLIVERAZ HOME ON THE E. R. SADLER FARM — Mr. and Mrs. Artemio Oliveraz were in bed in the house when they heard the tornado approaching

They got out of bed and laid flat on the floor until the storm was over. Neither one was injured.

Springlake News -

by BETTY MATLOCK

Mrs. Thelma McClanahan was admitted Friday morning to the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic to undergo a series of tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker visited Saturday at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock with Mrs. Jimmy Winder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Green and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter all of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClanahan of Santa Maria, Calif., and Mrs. Thelma McClanahan were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock and Jeff, Tuesday night. Calling later were Mr. and Mrs. Austin McClanahan, Bobby and Judy of Salt Flat, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock, Debbie and Sammie.

Mrs. Orville Drake of Donna, Texas spent most of last week with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clayton, Mr. Drake visited with them Sunday.

Mrs. Ashley Davis attended a Stanley meeting at Amarillo Saturday.

A negro minstrel, "Burnt Cork,"

will be presented by the Springlake Lion's Club and local talent, Friday, April 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the School auditorium.

There will be solos, duets, ladies chorus line, Men's chorus line, a jazz band, double octect and sextets under the direction of Ted Rowan and Betty Parish.

Also at intermission the Springlake Lion's queen, Miss Eleanor Riley, will be presented.

Lots of work, planning, practice, and advertising has been put forth in order to bring to the community the best shows ever to be held here. Those who will sing solos are Gayle Jones, Edd Jones, Norma Dawson, Ed Dawson, Faye Washington, James Washington, Arnold Boone, K. B. Parish, Bill Watson Washington Duane Jones, Kenneth and Ted Rowan.

A Duet will be sung by Patsy Jester and Betty Watson. So Ann Bomb Shell will be Billy Braden; End Men will be James Sanderson, J. J. Coker, Clifford Hopping, Earl Parish and K. B. Parish.

Ladies Chorus Line will be Billy Wayne Clayton, Hilbert Wislan,

Weekly Stock Market Round-Up

Prepared by the Investment Research Department of Hemphill, Noyes & Co., 15 Broad Street, New York 5, N. Y. Members of the New York Stock Exchange April 13, 1960

The Stock Market

The stock market has displayed sound recuperative power in the past month although the volume, generally speaking has remained rather small. It would appear that investors have yet to

and the growth trend in electronics is very sharp. While it is an inescapable fact that the growth of any microwave company depends upon the growth of microwave systems, we prefer the components and test equipment manufacturers to the systems manufacturers. The larger systems companies are not integrated and usually subcontract over 50% of their prime work. While subcontract work entails substantial risks, once a product is developed, produced and has gained acceptance it can become a shelf item and sold on a fixed price basis with a considerably better margin of profit.

As was the case with the semiconductor companies, in our weekly investment letter of March 15th, we believe the most rewarding investment will be in companies most heavily concentrated in the microwave industry. Or to put it more simply, we foresee the greatest rewards coming from the stocks of those companies offering the greatest percentage participation in the microwave field.

In line with this thinking, we consider Varian Associates, Eitel-McCullough, Hewlett-Packard and FXR attractive for accounts seeking aggressive long term capital gains.

Mrs. Lavelle Elkins of Amarillo, Juanita St. Clair and Jeanne Grey sang at the FFA father and son banquet in Muleshoe Friday night, then on Saturday night Juanita and Arlene Howard and Ann Phipps sang at the Springlake 8th grade banquet.

Mr. Robert Bacon of Amarillo visited with John W. West on Friday.

Mmes. E. K. Angeley and Eugene Burhman attended the Antique Show in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Sandra Haley was dismissed from the West Plains Hospital Monday where she had received medical treatment. Sandra is the daughter of the Allen Hales.

Charles Riddle son of Mrs. Margaret Riddle received a broken arm in a fall on the farm of his

Pleasant Valley News

By MRS. JOHN WEST

The Pleasant Valley 4-H Club met April 6 at 5 p.m. in the community building, the meeting was called to order by the president Johnny West, the minutes and roll call were read by Sheryl Stevens the secretary.

Mack Allison gave a report on the 4-H activities during National 4-H week. They decided to have some members enter the district 4-H contest which will be held in Lubbock May 7th. Mrs. Phillips gave a talk on 4-H to the new members. Mr. Helbig gave a talk to everyone about the district contest and handed out forms on farming to the boys. There were 27 members present and 1 new member, David Henderson. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Mack Allison and Patsy Angeley.

Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair had as house guests last week Mr. Carl Dyer of Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. L. G. Elkins of Olton, Mr. and

Kenneth Holloway, W. H. Braden, O. H. Parish, and A. M. McGowan.

Double Octect, will be composed of Patsy Jester, Bill Watson, Gayle Jones, Duane Jones, Louise Alair, Tommy Alair, Norma Dawson, Arnold Washington, Faye Washington, Ed Jones, Betty Watson, Ed Dawson, Charlene Riley, James Washington Lola Sanderson, and Kenneth Boone.

Basin Street Blakes Jazz Band members will be, Weldon Owens, Faye Washington, Claude Davis, Frank McNamara, and Ashley Davis.

The Sextet will be composed of Patsy Jester, Gayle Jones, Lola Sanderson, Charlene Riley, Fay Washington, and Betty Watson.

Others in the show will be Dot Parish, Pauline Hicks, Eva Hopping, Helen Owens, Tena Davis and Bonnie Green.

So bring your friends, neighbors, relatives, and family to the show and enjoy a night of hilarious entertainment for just \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Rogers, Terry, Monty and Brody, Whit-harrel visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Irvine, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Hay and Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson were supper guests Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Clayton. Calling later in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hicks, Los Angeles, California spent Sunday and Sunday night in the home of his sister Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas visited one night last week in Sudan with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stond.

Mrs. Sarah Clark visited two days last week in Amarillo with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Worth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers and family.

grandparents the D. W. Lackeys last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison and children, Mrs. Sam McKinstry and Mrs. Mrs. Joe Milsap Jr. went to Lovington, N. M. Sunday for a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. McKinstry and Mrs. Milsap in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osborne. There were 30 relatives attending.

Debbie Bryant went to Lubbock Saturday to participate in the Regional Spelling Bee. Debbie won first place in the Bailey County spelling bee.

Mrs. Ethel Fry was hostess for the Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club Thursday night April 7 at the Community House, after the opening exercise roll call was answered by helpful hints. Club made plans to attend the district meeting in Littlefield April 21, and also voted to invite another club to visit them at their May 5 meeting. Glenda Haley opened the program with talk on yard improvement, Dolores Duncan and Gladys Moore showed colored slides on plant insect and diseases. Refreshments were served to the following members: Glynda Burhman, Elsie Detwiler, Dolores Duncan, Ethel Fry, Glenda Haley, Mildred Kendrick, Gladys Moore, Hazel Short, Mildred Stewart, Alma Turner, and one new member Zelma Greshaw.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Raper and children of Dimmitt visited last week with Mrs. Sarah Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Martin of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover and children Thursday night.

Ira Slover of Valley Mills arrived Thursday night to visit his son and family Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Carter returned Monday night from a trip to Dallas, Ft. Worth and Gainsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Reynolds, Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Littleton Sr. returned Monday from a five day fishing trip to Granite Shoals.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lewis were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCaskill, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wages, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McAlpine, Sharon, Debbie and Cindy; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wages, Mike and Gail.

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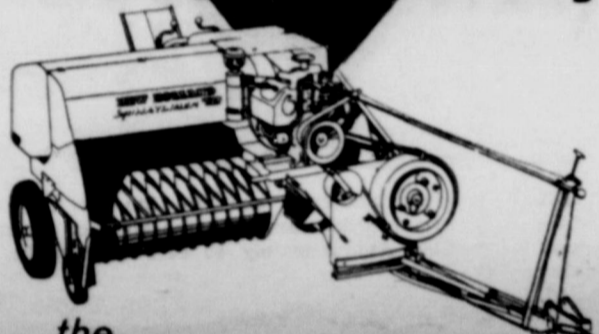
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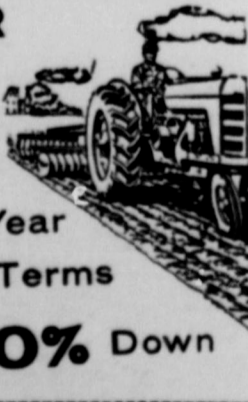
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Springlake Students Rate High In Interscholastic Literary Meet

Several students represented Springlake Schools at the interscholastic literary meet held at Kress on Thursday, March 31.

Betty Cody, 8th grade, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cody, placed second in elementary girls declamation. Linda Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb and Anita O'Hair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair represented the 5th and 6th grade in spelling. They both placed second in that event.

A third place ribbon went to the 7th and 8th grade, composed of Alice Jacness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jacness and Sue Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parker. Marilyn Coker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker placed second in ready writing.

In High School declamation, LaDon Messer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer placed third. LaDon is a freshman student.

Camilla Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheatley won first in high school typing. Camilla is a Junior.

Cecil Slover of Springlake Junior High was director of declamation.

Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mrs. Troy Blackburn, and Mrs. Robert O'Hair attended as spelling and math graders.

Rainbow Girls Attend Church Services in Group

The Earth Rainbow girls observed their anniversary Sunday, April 10 by attending services at the Earth First Baptist Church.

An annual custom, sixteen Rainbow girls accompanied by the Rainbow advisory board attended in a group.

The advisory board consists of Mesdames: John Lains, Pete O'Hair, Donald Runyon, Marcus Messer, O. B. Whitford, B. Campbell, Eldon Davis, M. H. Been, Marvin Sanders, T. V. Murrell and Hershel Belew.

Band Boosters Have Business Meeting

The Springlake Band Boosters met in a called meeting Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the band hall.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the community birthday Calendars, which is an annual project of the band boosters to raise money for the band.

Pat McCord was selected as general chairman of the Calendar sales, when plans are mapped out there will be another called meeting to get the calendar sale started.

A nominating committee was also appointed to nominate Band Boosters officers for the school year 1959-60.

Mrs. Howard Cummings, Phil Raught, Supt. Bill Mann and Band Director Norman Hemphill was appointed. They will meet Tuesday, April 12, at 3:45 p.m. in the band hall.

A planning committee was also appointed to plan end of school entertainment for the cub band, Junior High and Senior High band members. Those on this committee are, Mrs. Nina Adrain, Chairman, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. Orin Parish and Mrs. W. F. Williamson.

Those present for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mann, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. Orin Parish, Mrs. Nina Adrain, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings, Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Pat McCord, Phil Raught and Norman Hemphill.

Gary Ellis Feted On 18th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellis honored their son Gary on his eighteenth birthday Sunday with a birthday dinner in their home.

Those enjoying the delicious dinner were Mr. and Mrs. James Milton, O'Donnel; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Northam Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Curtis, Beverly Richburg and Tana, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richburg and Mac Poe.

Engaged —



ANITA MESSER

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anita, to Donald Wayne Lea, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stone of Midland.

The wedding is scheduled to take place at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock, May 14, at 8 p.m.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Springlake High School and Draughts Business College. Lubbock and is employed as secretary to City attorney at Midland.

Lea is a graduate of Midland High School and attended Harding Simmons University two years. He is presently employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Midland.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL!

Mrs. Amy Bench is recovering from pneumonia in the Amherst hospital. Mrs. Bench is the 85 year old grandmother of Mrs. Matt Patterson.

Mrs. Carlis Bills was dismissed from Littlefield Hospital last Thursday after receiving medical treatment for several days.

Mrs. V. T. Gooch who underwent major surgery last week at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., is reported to be doing nicely.

Eighth Grade Banquet Held Saturday, April 9

The Eighth Grade banquet room was a dreamy Hawaiian Island Saturday night as members of the class, their teachers, sponsors and guests gathered at the Springlake Cafeteria for the banquet.

A grass hut was the center of a beach scene surrounded with palm trees and featuring a guitar and straw hat.

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"Texas Our Texas," a duet by Mrs. Tom Stansell and Beverly Miller; "Swanee River," Elizabeth Goode; "The Flower Song," Carolyn Cowley; "Around The World," Beverly Miller; "Boogie Junior," Patricia Raught; "Rainbow Waltz," Joyce Starkey; "Easter Parade," Kathy Brown; Selection, Linda Starkey; "Mountain Climbing," Chris Dent; "Golden Star Polka," Ginger Dent; "Dreamland," Debbie McAlpine; "Starlight Waltz," Sharon McAlpine; "Wizard of The Nile," Patricia Richberg; "Black Pirates," Donald Huff; "Blue Danube Waltz," Susan Britton; "A. M. and P. M.," Brenda O'Hair and "Old Glory," Linda Webb.

Several pupils were presented with their choice of pens or statuettes as awards for memorizing ten numbers.

Mrs. Stansell stated that all her pupils received awards as soon as the ten numbers were memorized.

In connection with the piano recital several of Frankie Favore's speech students were on the program. The following numbers were given: "Treasures" and "Little Boy Blue," Judy Hollingsworth; "Georgie Porgie," and "My Hands Are Sticky," Francie Faver; "At Grandmother's House," Jane Branscum; "A Scolding" and "Trip to Ester Bunny Land," Shelby Pittman; "Colored Eggs," and Guess," Linda da Barden.

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City of Earth Financial Statement

WATERWORKS FUND

APRIL 1, 1959 to MARCH 31, 1960

BANK BALANCE APRIL 1, 1959	\$13,081.34
RECEIPTS	
Consumer Deposits	\$ 1,070.00
Water Sales	22,400.95
Sewer Revenue	6,070.00
Meter Connections	735.00
Sewer Risers	40.00
Sewer Inspections	20.00
Penalty and Turn On	112.69
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$30,448.64
EXPENSES	
Transfer to Sinking Fund	\$ 4,692.84
Extension to System (Sewer)	2,340.00
Consumer Deposits Refunded	720.00
Sanderson Addition	50.00
Salaries	9,354.00
Power	802.74
Repairs and Supplies	1,341.16
Office Expense	306.45
Insurance	232.24
Sewer Line	654.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$20,493.43
Balance in Bank March 31, 1960	\$23,036.55

WATERWORKS REVENUE BOND and INTEREST FUND (This Fund Reserved To Pay Bond and Interest Only)

BANK BALANCE APRIL 1, 1959	\$5,271.12
Transfer From W. W. Fund	\$4,692.84
Total Income To Fund	\$9,963.96
EXPENSES	
Bond Principle	\$2,000.00
Bond Interest	2,720.00
TOTAL	\$4,720.00
Balance in Bank March 31, 1960	\$5,243.96

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GENERAL FUND

APRIL 1, 1959 to MARCH 31, 1960

BALANCE APRIL 1, 1959	\$9,634.37
RECEIPTS	
Highway Fund	\$ 132.00
Property Tax	11,540.59
Penalty and Interest (Taxes)	32.20
Occupation Tax	56.00
Fines	995.00
Franchise Tax	2,367.78
Building Permits	42.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$15,166.07
EXPENSES	
One Third Transfer to Sinking Fund	\$ 3,846.85
Sprayer Machine	185.00
Police Expense	3,600.00
Office Expense	288.30
Utilities	390.73
Street Lights	1,101.00
General Salaries	960.90
Miscellaneous (Fire Dept. - Streets)	2,529.29
Paving	500.00
Officials Bonds	50.00
Swimming Pool	2,898.54
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$16,350.61
Balance in Bank March 31, 1960	\$8,449.83

WATERWORKS BOND and INTEREST FUND (This Fund Reserved To Pay Bond Principle and Interest Only)

One Third Tax Transfer	\$3,846.85
TOTAL	\$7,116.53
BANK BALANCE APRIL 1, 1959	\$3,269.68
EXPENSES	
Bond Principle	\$2,000.00
Bond Interest	2,205.00
TOTAL	\$4,205.00
Balance in Bank March 31, 1960	\$2,911.53

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Springlake News -

by BETTY MATLOCK

Mrs. Thelma McClanahan was admitted Friday morning to the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic to undergo a series of tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker visited Saturday at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock with Mrs. Jimmy Winder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Green and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter all of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClanahan of Santa Maria, Calif., and Mrs. Thelma McClanahan were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock and Jeff Tuesday night. Calling later were Mr. and Mrs. Austin McClanahan, Bobby and Judy of Salt Flat, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock, Debbie and Sammie.

Mrs. Orville Drake of Donna, Texas spent most of last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clayton. Mr. Drake visited with them Sunday.

Mrs. Ashley Davis attended a Stanley meeting at Amarillo Saturday.

A negro minstrel, "Burnt Cork,"

will be presented by the Springlake Lion's Club and local talent, Friday, April 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the School auditorium.

There will be solos, duets, ladies chorus line, Men's chorus line, a jazz band, double octect and sextets under the direction of Ted Rowan and Betty Parish.

Also at intermission the Springlake Lion's queen, Miss Eleanor Riley, will be presented.

Lots of work, planning, practice, and advertising has been put forth in order to bring to the community the best shows, ever to be held here. Those who will sing solos are Gayle Jones, Edd Jones, Norma Dawson, Ed Dawson, Faye Washington, James Washington, Arnold Boone, K. B. Parish, Bill Watson Washington Duane Jones, Kenneth and Ted Rowan.

A Duet will be sung by Patsy Jester and Betty Watson.

So Ann Bomb Shell will be Billy Braden; End Men will be James Sanderson, J. J. Coker, Clifford Hopping, Earl Parish and K. B. Parish.

Ladies Chorus Line will be Billy Wayne Clayton, Hilbert Wislan,

Weekly Stock Market Round-Up

Prepared by the Investment Research Department of Hemphill, Noyes & Co., 15 Broad Street, New York 5, N. Y. Members of the New York Stock Exchange April 13, 1960

The Stock Market

The stock market has displayed sound recuperative power in the past month although the volume, generally speaking has remained rather small. It would appear that investors have yet to

recover from the unwelcome surprise they suffered in the early part of the year. In our opinion, the unusually bad weather experienced in the past month could well have distorted many of the standard economic indices. A late Easter has also delayed spring retail sales to some extent. The market is now accepting news in a much more reasonable fashion. Cutbacks in steel production were apparently discounted by the action of the steel stocks, while good news for certain specific companies, such as Gulf Oil, was rapidly reflected in rising stock prices. The decline in short term interest rates is also a favorable factor. While the recent market recovery could experience a technical correction, we are inclined to believe it will be of short duration and that improving economic statistics will support higher stock prices. We advise continued purchase, on a plan, especially of those stocks which have outperformed the market thus far.

We believe that those companies engaged in the manufacture of microwave equipment will be among the truly great growth companies of the coming decade. The estimated growth rate for microwave companies is nearly twice that estimated for electronics in general

and the growth trend in electronics is very sharp.

While it is an inescapable fact that the growth of any microwave company depends upon the growth of microwave systems, we prefer the components and test equipment manufacturers to the systems manufacturers. The larger systems companies are not integrated and usually subcontract over 50% of their prime work. While subcontract work entails substantial risks, once a product is developed, produced and has gained acceptance it can become a shelf item and sold on a fixed price basis with a considerably better margin of profit.

As was the case with the semiconductor companies, in our weekly investment letter of March 15th, we believe the most rewarding investment will be in companies most heavily concentrated in the microwave industry. Or to put it more simply, we foresee the greatest rewards coming from the stocks of those companies offering the greatest percentage participation in the microwave field.

In line with this thinking, we consider Varian Associates, Eitel-McCullough, Hewlett-Packard and FXE attractive for accounts seeking aggressive long term capital gains.

Pleasant Valley News

By Mrs. JOHN WEST

The Pleasant Valley 4-H Club met April 6 at 5 p.m. in the community building, the meeting was called to order by the president Johnny West, the minutes and roll call were read by Sheryl Stevens the secretary.

Mack Allison gave a report on the 4-H activities during National 4-H week. They decided to have some members enter the district 4-H contest which will be held in Lubbock May 7th. Mrs. Phillips

gave a talk on 4-H to the new members. Mr. Helbig gave a talk to everyone about the district contest and handed out forms on farming to the boys. There were 27 members present and 1 new member, David Henderson. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Mack Allison and Patsy Angeley.

Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair had as house guests last week Mr. Carl Dyer of Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. L. G. Elkins of Olton, Mr. and

Kenneth Holloway, W. H. Braden, O. H. Parish, and A. M. McGowan.

Double Octect, will be composed of Patsy Jester, Bill Watson, Gayle Jones, Duane Jones, Louise Alair, Tommy Alair, Norma Dawson, Arnold Washington, Faye Washington, Ed Jones, Betty Watson, Ed Dawson, Charlene Riley, James Washington Lola Sanderson, and Kenneth Boone.

Basin Street Blakes Jazz Band members will be, Weldon Owens, Faye Washington, Claude Davis, Frank McNamara, and Ashley Davis.

The Sextet will be composed of Patsy Jester, Gayle Jones, Lola Sanderson, Charlene Riley, Faye Washington, and Betty Watson.

Others in the show will be Dot Parish, Pauline Hucks, Eva Hopping, Helen Owens, Tena Davis and Bonnie Green.

So bring your friends, neighbors, relatives, and family to the show and enjoy a night of hilarious entertainment for just \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Mrs. Lavelle Elkins of Amarillo. Juanita St. Clair and Jeanne Grey sang at the FFA father and son banquet in Muleshoe Friday night, then on Saturday night Juanita and Arlene Howard and Ann Phipps sang at the Springlake 8th grade banquet.

Mr. Robert Bacon of Amarillo visited with John W. West on Friday.

Mmes. E. K. Angeley and Eugene Burhman attended the Antique Show in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Sandra Haley was dismissed from the West Plains Hospital Monday where she had received medical treatment. Sandra is the daughter of the Allen Hales.

Charles Riddle son of Mrs. Margaret Riddle received a broken arm in a fall on the farm of his

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Rogers, Terry, Monty and Brody, Whit-harrel visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Irvine, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Hay and Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson were supper guests Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Clayton. Calling later in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hicks, Los Angeles, California spent Sunday and Sunday night in the home of his sister Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas visited one night last week in Sudan with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stond.

Mrs. Sarah Clark visited two days last week in Amarillo with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Worth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers and family.

grandparents the D. W. Lackeys last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison and children, Mrs. Sam McKinstry and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap Jr. went to Lovington, N. M. Sunday for a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. McKinstry and Mrs. Milsap in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osborne. There were 30 relatives attending.

Debbie Bryant went to Lubbock Saturday to participate in the Regional Spelling Bee. Debbie won first place in the Bailey County spelling bee.

Mrs. Ethel Fry was hostess for the Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club Thursday night April 7 at the Community House, after the opening exercise roll call was answered by helpful hints. Club made plans to attend the district meeting in Littlefield April 21, and also voted to invite another club to visit them at their May 5 meeting. Glenda Haley opened the program with talk on yard improvement, Dolores Duncan and Gladys Moore showed colored slides on plant insect and diseases. Refreshments were served to the following members: Glynn Burhman, Elsie Detwiler, Dolores Duncan, Ethel Fry, Glenda Haley, Mildred Kendrick, Gladys Moore, Charles Riddle son of Mrs. Margaret Turner, and one new member Zelma Greshaw.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Raper and children of Dimmitt visited last week with Mrs. Sarah Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Martin of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover and children Thursday night.

Ira Slover of Valley Mills arrived Thursday night to visit his son and family Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Carter returned Monday night from a trip to Dallas, Ft. Worth and Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Reynolds, Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Littleton Sr. returned Monday from a five day fishing trip to Granite Shoals.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lewis were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCaskill, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wages, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McAlpine, Sharon, Debbie and Cindy; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wages, Mike and Gail.

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Mrs. Bob O'Hair and Mrs. Jean Ross visited Sunday with the Robert O'Hair's.

Mrs. J. F. Elmore is here for a two weeks visit with her son Chester Elmore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooten visited with the John Garrett's in Muleshoe Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson of Portales visited relatives in Earth Tuesday.

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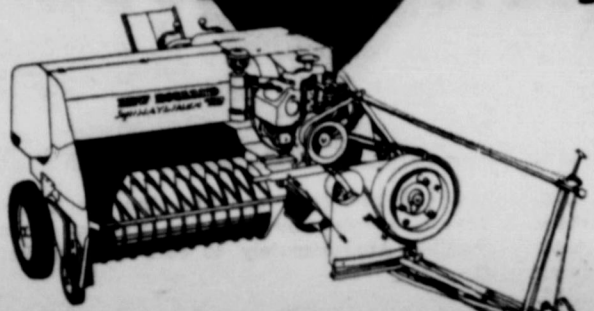
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Springlake Students Rate High In Interscholastic Literary Meet

Several students represented Springlake Schools at the interscholastic literary meet held at Kress on Thursday, March 31.

Betty Cody, 8th grade, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cody, placed second in elementary girls declamation. Linda Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb and Anita O'Hair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair represented the 5th and 6th grade in spelling. They both placed second in that event.

A third place ribbon went to the 7th and 8th grade, composed of Alice Jacness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jacness and Sue Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parker. Marilyn Coker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker placed second in ready writing.

In High School declamation, LaDon Messer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer placed third. LaDon is a freshman student.

Camilla Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheatley won first in high school typing. Camilla is a Junior.

Cecil Slover of Springlake Junior High was director of declamation.

Mrs. J. J. Coker, Mrs. Troy Blackburn, and Mrs. Robert O'Hair attended as spelling and math graders.

Rainbow Girls Attend Church Services in Group

The Earth Rainbow girls observed their anniversary Sunday, April 10 by attending services at the Earth First Baptist Church.

An annual custom, sixteen Rainbow girls accompanied by the Rainbow advisory board attended in a group.

The advisory board consists of Mesdames: John Laing, Pete O'Hair, Donald Runyon, Marcus Messer, O. B. Whitford, B. Campbell, Eldon Davis, M. H. Bean, Marvin Sanders, T. V. Murrell and Hershel Belew.

Band Boosters Have Business Meeting

The Springlake Band Boosters met in a called meeting Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the band hall.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the community birthday Calendars, which is an annual project of the band boosters to raise money for the band.

Pat McCord was selected as general chairman of the Calendar sales, when plans are mapped out there will be another called meeting to get the calendar sale started.

A nominating committee was also appointed to nominate Band Boosters officers for the school year 1959-60.

Mrs. Howard Cummings, Phil Raught, Supt. Bill Mann and Band Director Norman Hemphill was appointed. They will meet Tuesday, April 12, at 3:45 p.m. in the band hall.

A planning committee was also appointed to plan end of school entertainment for the cub band. Junior High and Senior High band members. Those on this committee are, Mrs. Nina Adrain, Chairman, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. Orin Parish and Mrs. W. F. Williamson.

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Gary Ellis Feted On 18th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellis honored their son Gary on his eighteenth birthday Sunday with a birthday dinner in their home.

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Engaged —



ANITA MESSER

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anita, to Donald Wayne Lea, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stone of Midland.

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The bride-to-be is a graduate of Springlake High School and Draughts Business College, Lubbock and is employed as secretary to City attorney at Midland. Lea is a graduate of Midland High School and attended Harding Simmons University two years. He is presently employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Midland.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL!

Mrs. Amy Bench is recovering from pneumonia in the Amherst hospital. Mrs. Bench is the 85 year old grandmother of Mrs. Matt Patterson.

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"At The Skating Rink," Cynthia Raught; "The Animal Fair," LaQuita Raught; "Little Spring Song," Ann Bearden "Canoe Song," Carlene Jones; "The Pet Shop," Kathy Dent; "My First Waltz," Susie Adrian; "Sweet Hour of Prayer," Leah Galloway; "Bugles," Donnie Galloway; "Birdlings Serenade," Virginia Angeley; "Whispering Hope," Beverly Britton; "Jesus Loves Me," Sharla Haberer; "Square Dance," and "Indian Tom-Toms," Jimmie Littleton; "Lilac Time," Jennifer Angeley; "Here Comes Peter Cotton Tail," Paula Etheridge.

In the second half of the recital the following numbers were played:

"Texas Our Texas," a duet by Mrs. Tom Stansell and Beverly Miller; "Swanee River," Elizabeth Goode; "The Flower Song," Carolyn Cowley; "Around The World," Beverly Miller; "Boogie Junior," Patricia Raught; "Rainbow Waltz," Joyce Starkey; "Easter Parade," Kathy Brown; Selection, Linda Starkey; "Mountain Climbing," Chris Dent; "Golden Star Polka," Ginger Dent; "Dreamland," Debbie McAlpine; "Starlight Waltz," Sharon McAlpine; "Wizard of the Nile," Patricia Richberg; "Black Pirates," Donald Huff; "Blue Danube Waltz," Susan Britton; "A. M. and P. M.," Brenda O'Hair and "Old Glory," Linda Webb.

Several pupils were presented with their choice of pens or statuettes as awards for memorizing ten numbers.

Mrs. Stansell stated that all her pupils received awards as soon as the ten numbers were memorized. In connection with the piano recital several of Frankie Flano's speech students were on the program. The following numbers were given: "Treasures" and "Little Boy Blue," Judy Hollingsworth; "Georgie Porgie," and "My Hands Are Sticky," Francie Faver; "At Grandmothers House," Jane Branscum; "A Scolding" and "Trip to Ester Bunny Land," Shelby Pittman; "Colored Eggs," and "Guess," Linda da Barden.

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City of Earth Financial Statement

WATERWORKS FUND

APRIL 1, 1959 to MARCH 31, 1960

BANK BALANCE APRIL 1, 1959	\$13,081.34
RECEIPTS	
Consumer Deposits	\$ 1,070.00
Water Sales	22,400.95
Sewer Revenue	6,070.00
Meter Connections	735.00
Sewer Risers	40.00
Sewer Inspections	20.00
Penalty and Turn On	112.69
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$30,448.64
EXPENSES	
Transfer to Sinking Fund	\$ 4,692.84
Extension to System (Sewer)	2,340.00
Consumer Deposits Refunded	720.00
Sanderson Addition	50.00
Salaries	9,354.00
Power	802.74
Repairs and Supplies	1,341.16
Office Expense	306.45
Insurance	232.24
Sewer Line	654.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$20,493.43
Balance in Bank March 31, 1960	\$23,036.55

WATERWORKS REVENUE BOND and INTEREST FUND (This Fund Reserved To Pay Bond and Interest Only)

BANK BALANCE APRIL 1, 1959	\$5,271.12
Transfer From W. W. Fund	\$4,692.84
Total Income To Fund	\$9,963.96
EXPENSES	
Bond Principle	\$2,000.00
Bond Interest	2,720.00
TOTAL	\$4,720.00
Balance in Bank March 31, 1960	\$5,243.96

RUBY ANDERSON City Secretary M. W. MESSER Mayor

GENERAL FUND

APRIL 1, 1959 to MARCH 31, 1960

BALANCE APRIL 1, 1959	\$9,634.37
RECEIPTS	
Highway Fund	\$ 132.00
Property Tax	11,540.59
Penalty and Interest (Taxes)	32.20
Occupation Tax	56.00
Fines	995.00
Franchise Tax	2,367.78
Building Permits	42.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$15,166.07
EXPENSES	
One Third Transfer to Sinking Fund	\$ 3,846.85
Sprayer Machine	185.00
Police Expense	3,600.00
Office Expense	288.30
Utilities	390.73
Street Lights	1,101.00
General Salaries	960.90
Miscellaneous (Fire Dept. - Streets)	2,529.29
Paving	500.00
Officials Bonds	50.00
Swimming Pool	2,898.54
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$16,350.61
Balance in Bank March 31, 1960	\$8,449.83

WATERWORKS BOND and INTEREST FUND (This Fund Reserved To Pay Bond Principle and Interest Only)

One Third Tax Transfer	\$3,846.85
TOTAL	\$7,116.53
BANK BALANCE APRIL 1, 1959	\$3,269.68
EXPENSES	
Bond Principle	\$2,000.00
Bond Interest	2,205.00
TOTAL	\$4,205.00
Balance in Bank March 31, 1960	\$2,911.53

RUBY ANDERSON City Secretary M. W. MESSER Mayor

Dale Carnegie Graduates Receive Diplomas Thursday, April 7

The Dale Carnegie Course, sponsored by the Earth Springlake Lions Club to a close Thursday night April 7.

The course began January 7 with Les Campbell of Amarillo as instructor and continued through 14 weeks, with classes being held on Thursday night of each week at the Springlake School Cafeteria.

George Laing was elected President of the class, Jarvis Angeley, Vice president, and Mr. W. T. Sanders, secretary.

At the closing of the last classes Thursday night diplomas were presented to the graduates who were: Margaret Meadows, Marshall Kelley, Pete O'Hair, Polly Middleton, Ardis Barton, Weldon Barton, Paul Wood, Jarvis Angeley, Dennis Simmons, Lewis Faver, George Laing all of Earth.

George Birdsong, Arlis Leverage and John Dempster of Muleshoe Oilton students were Percy Parsons, Conner Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins Jr. and Mrs. Dean Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sanders, Mrs. Genevieve Newman were from Hart.

Harold Allison, Frank and Edward Wuerflein of Pleasant Valley, Cecil Curtis, Kenneth Holloway, Clifford Hopping and George Miller of Springlake.

Those taking the course who were not present for the presentation of diplomas were: Don Spain, Wayne Cooper, Paul Spain of Oilton.

Bill Watson, Billy Nunn, Sandy Sanders, Eldon Parish, Springlake.

Joe Newman, Hart, Don Townsend and Ted Robbins of Earth.

Diplomas were presented by Les Campbell, instructor and Red Newman of Lubbock, who has a franchise on the Dale Carnegie Courses in this entire area.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowan, Linda and Cheryl, Denver, Colorado are visiting Mrs. Cowan's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Truelock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rogers spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mrs. Eppie Gilmer and family.

RE - ELECT



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To His First Full Term as District Attorney

For Lamb, Bailey, Parmer Counties

Qualifications: Now serving his third year as District Attorney; previously served two terms as County Attorney; a practicing lawyer since 1950.

Your vote and support will be appreciated. Subject to Democratic Primary May 7. (Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Mrs Littleton New President Of Good Earth Garden Club

Members of the Good Earth Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Sanders, recently in a regular meeting and elected officers for the coming year.

Fourteen members and four guests were present.

The dining table was covered with a white Irish linen cloth centered with a lovely arrangement of pink roses accented with birds and bees encircled with pink velvet, arranged by Mrs. Bruce Higgins.

Spring floral decorations made by Mrs. B. H. Dodge were carried out throughout the entertaining rooms.

New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. J. A. Littleton, President, Mrs. Matt Patterson, First Vice President, Mrs. Mary Louise Braden, Second Vice President, Mrs. Faye Kelley, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ruby Shelby, Treasurer, Mrs. C. O. Taylor, Correspondence Secretary, Mrs. Zella Mae Rutherford, Reporter, Mrs. Marian Hodge, Parliamentarian and Mrs. Shirley Sigman, Federation Counselor.

Refreshments of rainbow cream sandwiches, dainty cookies, olives, pickles, nuts, coffee and punch was served to those attending.

Guests present were Mrs. V. Reynolds and Mrs. W. P. Holland both of Amherst, Mrs. Clarence Hamilton and Mrs. Elmer Prather.

Members attending were Mesdames: B. Campbell, B. H. Dodge, Bruce Higgins Guy Kelley, J. A. Littleton, A. E. Patterson, A. K. Shelby, L. T. Smith, Douglas Shelby, C. O. Taylor, Melton Welch, John Welch, A. E. Wheatley and the hostess.

Methodist Church To Present Easter Cantata April 10

A large crowd attended the Easter Cantata presented at the Earth Methodist Church Sunday night, April 10, under the direction of Norman Hemphill, with Marie Winders as organist and Mary Kate Belew pianist.

The invocation was given by Rev. H. M. Secord, pastor and the processional was by the choir.

Norma Dawson was soprano soloist along with the choir in the number titled "Palms".

In the choir's rendition of "Good Friday Spirituals" and "Lonesome Valley" R. J. Brock was tenor soloist and Dwayne Jones was baritone soloist in "Rejoice Forevermore."

Sharon Been sang the soprano solo part in "The mighty Triumph." Norman Hemphill was tenor soloist in his own arrangement of "Amazing Grace."

The choir was composed of eight soprano singers, six alto, three tenor and three bass.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, LeAnna and Leo, Muleshoe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Huley, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spies and Gene Spies were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Truelock.

I want to Thank You, The People for Your Vote of confidence in my behalf in the April 5 City Election.

In Saturday's Run - Off Election I just want to run on the confidence of the Citizens of Earth and NOT by PROMISES which I may be unable to fulfill.

And if elected I will perform my duties as Mayor to the very best of my ability.

Carroll Blackwell

(Paid Political Advertisement)



CLEANING UP OF THE SCATTERED DEBRIS - Was started early Wednesday morning when men along with a large number of others gathered with bulldozers and tractors to help friends of the small community to dig out from under the destruction. In

the background is the educational building, all that is left of the First Baptist Church. Note how shattered the cars are in the foreground. Damage will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars by the savage blow.



ALL THAT IS LEFT OF THE GIN OFFICE - Is one wall standing and debris piled everywhere. Residents of Sunnyside are pictured as they begin the cleanup of the debris Wednesday morning.

The home of T. R. Hogan, owner of the gin was located about 100 feet south of this office. It was totally demolished. The body of Mr. Hogan, killed in the tornado, was found near the building.

Go - Cart Race Track Now Under Construction As Earth Jaycee Project

At the regular weekly meeting of the Earth Jaycees Monday Victor Neinstad gave a report on the Go Cart race track.

The track will be located six miles west of Earth at Nichols Gin. Grading of the track began Tuesday, April 12 just south of the gin house. The track will be completed for racing by May 8.

The track will include two tracks in one with the Kitty track being approximately one sixth mile in length and the large track approximately three eighth mile long.

A circuit has been set up which will include Littlefield, Sudan, Muleshoe and Earth, with races to be held once each month in each town in the circuit. The Jaycees from each town will sponsor the races.

The rules committee's met Wednesday night in Sudan to discuss rules and regulations.

An entrance fee of \$1.00 will be charged for each Go Cart contestant for as many races as qualified for, with spectators fee being 50 cents per person.

With the Go Cart races being held on Sundays, Littlefield will sponsor races on April 24.

It was also decided at the Jaycee meeting Monday that the Teenage Road-e-o will be held the first part of May.

Twenty members and the following guests were present for the meeting: Paul Poynor, Phil Raught and Jimmy Eagle.

O. E. S. Worthy Couple Honored With Supper

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley was the scene of a supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. James A. Littleton Jr., Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the Earth Order of the Eastern Star, Saturday, April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Littleton were presented with gifts of china. The thirty five guests present enjoyed a delicious meal of ham, hot rolls, sajad, pie, coffee and punch.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth centered with a large white gavel containing a white candle surrounded with red roses.

The entertaining rooms were decorated throughout in beautiful arrangements of white flowers.

After the delicious meal was served, games of 42 were played during the evening. The game tables were decorated with miniature Easter baskets with the gavels.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair were host and hostess for the occasion and were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Mrs. Jerry Kelley and Mrs. Bob Armstrong.

Party Line.....

Mrs. Joyce Seay, Lubbock and Mrs. Jane Kelley returned home Saturday, from Rochester, Minn., where they had been at the bedside of their mother Mrs. V. T. Gooch.

D. C. Barton, Los Angeles, Calif. arrived last week for an extended visit with relatives in Earth.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF LAMB:
CITY OF EARTH:

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF EARTH, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Earth, Texas, on the 30th day of April, 1960, on the propositions and at the place more particularly set forth in the resolution adopted by the City Council on the 11th day of April, 1960, calling said election, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION
BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EARTH, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$15,000.00 OF WATERWORKS SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION BONDS AND ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,000.00 OF SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION BONDS.

WHEREAS: The City Council of the City of Earth, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purposes herein stated;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EARTH, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said City of Earth, Texas, on the 30th day of April, 1960, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
"Shall the City Council of the City of Earth, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of \$15,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity being not more than Fifteen (15) years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Five per cent (5%) per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of improving and extending the City's Waterworks System, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

PROPOSITION NO. 2
"Shall the City Council of the City of Earth, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of \$5,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity date being not more than Fifteen (15) years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Five per cent (5%) per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of improving and extending the City's Sewer System, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall, Earth, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election, to wit: Carroll McDonald, Presiding Judge;

Bill Bryant, Assistant Judge; F. D. Clayton, Clerk; Crill Bulla, Clerk.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended and supplied,

Junior Wolverine Band Awarded Third Division In Contest

Approximately fifty Springlake Wolverine Cub Band students under the direction of Norman Hemphill participated in the Elementary Band Contest which was held in the Plainview High School auditorium, Saturday, April 9.

The contest was under the auspices of the Interscholastic League of Texas.

In competition with nine other bands the Springlake Wolverines were awarded a third division.

Norman Hemphill Band Instructor stated that he felt the Wolverine's did a very fine job.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson returned home Wednesday night from Elm Springs, Ark. The Simpson's spent several days there last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Trotter of Littlefield visited the W. F. Williamson's Wednesday night.

The Herman Lightfoot's of Cleburne are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lightfoot Mr. and Mrs. George Kasinger and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bell.

mented, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

4. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION BONDS"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION BONDS"

PROPOSITION NO. 2
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION BONDS"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION BONDS"

5. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 704, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall and at two other public places within said City not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day of each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published with said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 11th day of April, 1960.

M. W. MESSER
Mayor, City of Earth, Texas
ATTEST:
RUBY ANDERSON
City Secretary, City of Earth, Texas

NOTICE

A come and go, pink and blue, shower will be held for Mrs. Jerry Williams (the former Betty Whitt) at 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 15 in her home in Lances Apartments, on Morton highway one and one half blocks north of West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. Everyone is invited to attend.

FHA To Sponsor Salad Supper - Style Show Soon

The local F.H.A. girls of Springlake School recognized National F.H.A. week April 3 through the 9 with several events.

Tuesday, twenty one members of the F.H.A. Department and their sponsors Mrs. Marie Slover and Mrs. Zeph Robnett enjoyed a sack lunch picnic at the sandhills at 6:30 p.m.

The girls wore red and white on Thursday. They also wore name tags with the office they held in F.H.A. indicated on the tags. Friday was clean up day and as red roses is their flower they planted red roses on the school campus.

The girls also planned a tea for the 8th grade girls entering F.H.A. in September on Saturday but due to the 8th grade banquet Saturday night it was postponed until a later date.

F.H.A. Girls To Sponsor Salad Supper.

Prior to the P.T.A. meeting on Thursday, April 21, beginning at 6 p.m. the F.H.A. girls will sponsor a salad supper in the home making department.

There will be a charge of 75 cents per person. This is a fund raising project for the F.H.A. department. Home Economics teacher Mrs. Marie Slover and students urges everyone to come out before the P.T.A. meeting and eat with them and help them in this fund raising campaign.

The first and second year girls in F.H.A. will have the program for P.T.A. that night.

The program will be a style show with each girl modeling the garment she made in F.H.A. this year.

There is thirty nine girls in both classes.



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Party Line...

Sunday dinner guests in the C. E. Layman home were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons and family Amarillo; Mrs. M. H. Brinkerhoff, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Gene Stephens, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winders and Mr. and Mrs. Dud Winders.

Mrs. R. L. Drake and Mrs. Mildred Free visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Dora Terry who has been ill.

The Town and Country Study Club members plan to tour the museum at West Texas State College in Canyon (today) Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Britt, Tatum, N. M. visited with relatives in Earth, over the weekend.

Mrs. L. S. Griffin, Mrs. L. E. Sloan, Mrs. Bud Elmore and Martha Elmore were in Littlefield last Thursday.

R. C. Hooten and L. E. Sloan were in Littlefield Saturday on business.

R. L. Drake received word last Saturday that his niece Mrs. Dorothy Burns passed away March 31, in San Bernado, California.

Mrs. M. H. Brinkerhoff, Denver, Colo., is visiting relatives in Earth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Teri and Jan visited in Littlefield Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Algrid Hicks and children and Richard Hawkins, Muleshoe, were supper guests Friday night in the W. F. Williamson home.

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Jack Young
Bill Sheehan (Incumbent)

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Dick Dyer (Incumbent)
Loy Dalton

COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Curtis R. Wilkinson (Incumbent)

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR
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Wolverine Band Concert Held Monday Night

The Springlake Schools Music Department presented its annual Spring Concert Monday night, April 11, in the school auditorium, under the direction of Norman Hemphill, band instructor.

The fourth grade beginner band presented the following numbers: March Melody, Lightly Row, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Good Morning, Yankee Doodle, Church Hymn, Old McDonald and Marines Hymn.

The fifth and sixth grade band played: "Qatse Hike March," and "Musica Overture," by Buchtel, "Cowboy Suite" and "Boy Meets Girl" by Weber.

Numbers presented by the High School band were as follows: "Sturdy Men," by Mesang; "Starlet," by Irons; Prelude on a Old Rhythm," by Gorden; "Rebel Rouser" an arrangement by Hal Leonard; "Air and March," by Durcell; "Norwegian Folk Song Suite," by Erickson, and "Precision," by Bennett.

A Brass quartet was presented by Charles Axtell 1st. Cornet, Arnold Williams, 2nd. Cornet, Vicki Coker, trombone and David Cameron, baritone.

Polly Middleton presented a Baritone solo and David Cameron a Baritone solo.

A number was presented by a brass sextette composed of Ginda Williamson, 1st. Cornet, Janette Ray, 2nd. Cornet, Ralph Wislan, French Horn, Camilla Wheatley, baritone, Charlie Jones, trombone and Raymond Jenkins, Bass.

In behalf of the Band Boosters, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, president of the Band Boosters organization presented Norman Hemphill with a gift certificate in appreciation of the work he has done for the Wolverine Band.

At the Solo and Ensemble Contest which was held at Levelland April 2, all of the Wolverine Bands solos and ensembles received a test which was held at Levelland bronze medals.

F. H. A. Girls Attend Canyon Open House

Approximately fifty Springlake High School F.H.A. girls attended open House, April 11, held in the Home Economics Department at West Texas State College, Canyon. Registration began at 1:00 p.m. in East Hall of the Administration building.

Following the registration, tea was served to the guests in the Home Economics dining room.

Later the group assembled in the Administration auditorium where Mrs. James P. Corntie gave the welcome address, followed by a Fashion Show, which was presented by the Home Economics students.

At 3:00 p.m. special music was presented in the Fine Arts auditorium followed by a one act play in the speech department.

Later the group made a tour of the fine Arts building and also a campus tour.

The F.H.A. girls were accompanied to Canyon by Mrs. Marie Shover, Home Ec. teacher, Mrs. Turman Lowe and Mrs. Buddy Adrian.

Betty Joyce O'Hair and Glenda Smith, Abilene visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair.

Three Dead —

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maining was a part of the educational building.

The church parsonage, the community's only grocery store, the Sunnyside Grain Elevator office and the gin office were also destroyed.

The Sunnyside elevator grain storage building was left standing though damaged.

The Sunnyside gin also remained intact, but was also badly damaged.

One car was blown approximately one half mile from the church stripping the paint from it and completely demolishing it.

Damage to automobiles alone, most of them parked around the church yard was estimated at approximately \$125,000.

The home and barn of Jerry James, one half mile southwest of Sunnyside was completely swept away. Leaving only the foundation of the house. Clothes, furniture and other household items were scattered over a wide area.

The James' were visiting friends and were not at home when the storm struck.

Castro County Sheriff Jack Cartwright of Dimmitt, one of the first to arrive at the scene said, he had just returned to Dimmitt from Sunnyside when word came that a tornado had swept through the community.

He sped back to Sunnyside to help and to direct traffic.

Cartwright said, "Traffic congestion was the worst I have ever seen. Curious spectators hampered the rescue workers and also ambulance work, as the ambulances had to wait for people to get out of the way before they could get into the demolished area to pick up the injured."

Salvation Army and Red Cross Mobile Units were on hand as soon as they could be dispatched to the scene to help with the injured and serve food and coffee to those searching for the victims.

They remained on the scene through Wednesday.

The DPS dispatched nine units to the disaster area with two men to each unit.

Several men from the surrounding towns with portable generators, search lights and other equipment to help in finding the injured were there in a matter of minutes.

Ladies from Earth Baptist Church and ladies from Dimmitt and other surrounding towns brought food into the area.

Mrs. Alma Stockstill, a contestant in the WIBC Tournament, held in Muleshoe Saturday night, bowled a 206 and was awarded the 200 club trophy.

Alma scored high in the all event, in the C division and was presented with a second trophy.

She is a member of Lucille's Beauty Shop team which won first place Saturday night in the team event, the team score being 2580. The team consisting of Lucille Price, Nora Ruby, Beedie Welch, Pat Lewis and Alma Stockstill were given a prize of approximately seventy dollars for the teams winning.

A. H. Hill of Gatesville spent last week with his daughter Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kellogg and family.

The Bud Irvines of Odesia visited friends in Earth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Dent, Austin are visiting relatives here this week.

Tornado Casualty List:

CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL, Dimmitt:

HOWARD BRIDGES, back injuries, condition good.

SHERD DAVIS, Hart, back injuries, broken leg, fair.

CHARLEY WILLIAMS, Sunnyside, broken leg, internal injuries, serious.

MRS. CHARLEY WILLIAMS, head injuries, serious.

E. R. SADLER, shock, good.

MRS. E. R. SADLER, arm and shoulder injuries, good.

MYLES SADLER, Sunnyside, treated and dismissed.

KELTZ GARRISON, Plainview, Pelvic injuries, good.

PERCY HART, Hart, good.

LEE HARRIS, Hart, head injuries, good.

MRS. SYLVIA PHELAN Sunnyside, broken leg, possible other injuries, extremely critical.

ARMENO OLIVEREZ, 9, condition good.

LUPE OLIVEREZ, good.

LEON RUIZ, Sr., Sunnyside, chest injuries, good.

JESSE RUIZ, back injuries, good.

MRS. MANTILLA RUIZ, shock and abrasions, good.

OLGA RUIZ, good.

ELBA RUIZ, 4, good.

CELIA RUIZ, good.

JOSE RUIZ, 9, amputated lower right arm, serious.

DENNA RUIZ, 1, good.

ARMANDO RUIZ, 9, good.

LEON RUIZ, head and facial injuries, fair.

HOSPITALIZED PLAINVIEW: MANUEL GONZALES, Sunnyside, leg injuries, condition fair.

BLANCHIE RUIZ, fair.

OLTON HOSPITAL: CHARLES HEDRICK, treated and dismissed.

AT LUBBOCK: MRS. T. R. HOGAN, Sunnyside, condition fair.

MRS. MILTON PEEPLES, condition good.

AT LITTLEFIELD: JAMES LACKEY, Rt. 1, Dimmitt, Head injury.

R. M. HAYDON, Hart, treated and dismissed.

What Tornado Victims

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Doc Miller of Olton, President of the State Plains Brotherhood Assn., was also attending the meeting along with his brother Joe Miller, also of Olton.

Mr. Miller said they arrived at the church around 7:30 p.m. about 15 minutes before the twister struck. They had heard that the tornado alert was out for the south plains area.

The group was alerted of the tornado by Rev. Merle Rogers, pastor of the church, who had been warned of the tornado by Mrs. Roy

Phelan. According to Mr. Miller 25 or 30 people remained in the church building, several ran to their cars to seek shelter and some sought refuge in the cellar behind the church.

Mr. Miller's 59 Holiday Oldsmobile, parked on the church yard was hurled about 150 ft. from where it was parked completely demolishing it. Neither Mr. Miller or his brother Joe was injured.

Mr. Miller said the tornado looked like a big black whirlwind floating through the air with a terrific roar.

J. B. Kidd who was found dead in the church auditorium debris, was a real good friend of Doc Miller, having worked with each other

in the South Plains Brotherhood Association for several years.

Mr. Miller said, he was shocked beyond words that such a terrible thing could happen in a matter of seconds.

Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church in Lubbock was the main speaker. He received a broken arm and is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The church auditorium was practically a new building, having been built about five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alair and Eddie shopped in Plainview Monday.

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Party Line.....

Evelyn Clayton, L.C.C. student was home over the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Elmore, W. O. Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane, Lubbock spent the weekend with the Chitster Elmore's.

Becky Littleton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Littleton Jr. visited in Portales, N. M. last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stafford.

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Muleshoe Becoming Center For Farm Employment

Muleshoe is rapidly becoming a center for employment for farm labor, as was evidenced by the recent approval of the Five County Farm Labor Association, with headquarters for this new association located at East 6th. Street and Avenue E, in Muleshoe. The new association will contract "bracero labor," for Bailey, Lamb, Farmer, Castro, and Deaf Smith Counties.

Muleshoe already has the Western Texas Farm Labor Association, serving the same five counties, and a local Texas Employment Office. With these facilities farmers in these counties will be able to handle their employment needs with quick dispatch. The Five County Farm Labor Association will render service to its "user-members," when citizen labor is not available.

Enlistees May Choose Hawaii

Sergeant Willard P. Wang the local U.S. Army Career Counselor has announced that the U. S. Army is now accepting enlistments for the 25th Division which is stationed at famed Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. The 25th Division is the largest tactical unit in the entire Pacific area.

Qualified young men will be enlisted for a period of three (3) years. Upon completion of basic training at Fort Ord, California, individuals will receive a leave and then be assigned to Hawaii.

Sergeant Wang will be in Earth on 19 April from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. to interview and pre-qualify individuals interested in this program. Sergeant Wang can be contacted at the US Post Office.

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