

WEST WIND

Did you know that nothing re- tards human progress like com- placency or that self-satisfied attitude? You and I both have known farmers and ranchers so habitually close to the soil that they were unable to enjoy a tangy meal away from home for lack of that generous interming- ling of steamy barnyard odors rising from their boots.

We regret to say that we have citizens in our school district so blindly, so desperately and so sentimentally hypnotized by Springlake school that they would gladly penalize the whole district \$400,000.00 to win their own self- ish aims.

This is not idle talk. The re- cord speaks for itself. And to prove our point, we double dare any one of their number to speak up and tell us that we'll get ANYTHING from the \$400,000.00 but ONE GRADE SCHOOL AND A LEAN-TO on high school to relieve our appalling need for classroom facilities.

Selfish, suicidal complacency- even their own offsprings should look over the old man's shoulder surveying the long range view of things as they are destined to be. So impressed and inspired are they that they seek out Earth's churches, lodges, theatres, social clubs, business house and bank to patronize, and the populace it- self to fraternize with.

Yes, all but ONE THING, sssssh don't mention SCHOOL, my boy, it is a for- bidden curse. It might ostracize one - or even cause a riot - who knows? Yep, swell town for most everything, son, but an unfit dump for "OUR" Brain Clinic".

Now, while the old man raves on, let's pause a moment and pay tribute to a new and brilliant generation that's able to raise themselves clear of the stench of cesspools, cynicism and clarni- shness. They're able to grasp the age of progress but they didn't get that way carrying \$400,000.00 grudge on their shoulders.

As the whole matter sums up now after 9 or 10 hellish months of unpardonable official blunders, we find the "Seven Tyrants" and their misguided followers com- pletely ensnared in the same "death trap" they had so cunningly set for their enemies.

While they were brazenly plotting to shut us up for another 20 years, they were (as the record now proves) also laying the ground- work for the gigantic rook- ing that is now backfiring in their faces. With this entire bond issue shot for ONE BUILDING AND A LEAN - TO - taxes at an UNBEARABLE MAXIMUM - OTHER BOND ISSUES looming on the horizon - a whole district in a SCRAMBLED MESS - what do YOU see? Same as I do - SNAKE EYES! And the certain bankruptcy of a wonderful dis- trict!

With the hounds of disaster snapping at the heels of East- siders and Westsiders alike, there is ONLY one choice--VOTE TO ABOLISH Springlake ISD and then establish the EARTH ISD with a new location and new management to take charge of our part of the district and (WITH NO TAX IN- CREASE) build a school to meet our critical classroom require- ments INSTEAD of building "playhouses". Even an Eastsider will fuss and raise hell over local issues UNTIL his pocketbook is "touched" - (as it DEFINITELY IS in this case) then he settles down and votes like other normal people.

Of all the abominable messes that ever plagued a community, Springlake district has stolen the show. This spot has become no- torious as the "LITTLE DUVAL" of the Plains; people AFRAID to mention school above a whisper; merchants AFRAID to give the slightest indication of their lean- ings on the subject; women AFRAID to take a stand for fear of reprisals by school authorities against their children! Fear! Fear! FEAR! In God's name, WHAT are we? A bunch of limp, spineless worms?

And then we have the name- less bigots, fanatics and hypoc- rites that snub old friends in public; spew contempt at mem- bers of their own church; black- ball applicants out of lodges; and otherwise stir the filthy pot of social discord and sabotage to satisfy their cowardly lust for re- venge. What a rancid commen-

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Earth Wins Rural Telephone Battle

Wolverine Lassies Take Second Place In Amherst Tournament

Stockholders Re-elect Same Directors

A stockholders meeting was held at the Citizens State Bank last Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Bank directors of 1954 were re-elected to serve for the ensu- ing year. They are Roy Haberer, Sam Jones, W. R. Stockard, E. C. Hudson and A. E. Wheatley. Officers are A. E. Wheatley, Chairman of the board; W. R. Stockard, president; G. L. Haley, vice-president; W. R. Stockard, Jr., vice-president; E. C. Hudson, vice-president; Mrs. W. R. Stockard, Jr. cashier; Mrs. Jim Sand- ers, assistant cashier; and Mr. Fred Jones and Mrs. H. F. Van- diver, bookkeepers.

Jaycees Meet Monday Noon

Bill Kisinger presided at the noon meeting of the Junior Cham- ber of Commerce Monday where twenty-three members were pre- sent. Also cre visitor. Pinkie Bar- ber of Muleshoe.

After a meal of steak and all the trimmings, the business meet- ing was held in which the Jay- cees decided to present a plaque to the outstanding back field player and lineman on the 1954 Wolverine Football Squad.

Twelve members paid deposits on hotel reservations for the Tri- regional meeting to be held in Pampa, February 5-6.

The meeting was adjourned with the group looking forward to the Jaycees Installation Ban- quet at the Springlake School Cafeteria Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

ary! But nevertheless true! If possible, imagine "seven, capable, honest, taxpaying citi- zens" (so named by their defend- er, Mr. Northwind) dismissing their secretary for the evening (so there'd be no written record) meeting with their so-called counsel (paid with your money) and there in a non-recorded, un- witnessed, super-secret session, negotiating a contract for the construction of school buildings they had given their sacred pledge in the District Court of Lamb County, Texas that they WOULD NOT DO! (See Earth Sun, December 16, 1954).

I am submitting to you the re- cord d facts. From their own signed, sworn to and recorded official court document, they stand self-convicted of violation of a sacred public trust and a rank double-cross of their tax- paying constituents. To attain the satisfaction of carrying out their off-made threats to do it THEIR WAY, they must now say the penalty of facing the re- cord that their word to the pub- lic is not worth the paper on which it is written!

Sure, I could have expressed the above paragraph in three short words, but I just gave you the record, and now, I'm asking you in the name of common de- cency, if you still want to contin- ue such a regime in power? I know that you'll agree that the peace and dignity of our com- munity has been rudely chal- lenged and I firmly believe that our good people will have the guts and stamina to go to the polls and vote to end forever this wave of social, religious and political turmoil.

The Springlake girls brought home the second place trophy in the Amherst Tournament held January 13-15. They were award- ed the runner-up award after falling to the Muleshoe girls 53-48 Saturday night.

The first game for the green and gold lassies was with the Spade Longhorns. They were edged by Spade 50-48 with Janis Jones making 21 points. The Spring- lake girls met the host Amherst girls in the second round and handed them a 43-38 defeat, with Shirley McCleskey bucketing 17 points. Charlene Hamilton was high point scorer in the final game with Muleshoe scoring 22 points.

The Springlake boys and girls dropped two conference games when they journeyed to Kress Tuesday night, January 19. The "B" boys squad from Springlake won in an opening game that evening. The Kress girls stopped the Springlake girls 43-40. Janis Jones made 19 points. The "A" boys game was a high scoring af- fair. The final score was 72-66, in favor of Kress.

Earth Joins In Installation

Earth IOOF Lodge No. 123 was in Needmore on the 18th for a joint installation with Morton, Needmore, and Muleshoe Lodges. H. S. Hickman, Earth Distric- Deputy Grand Master of District 70 was the Installing Officer. Those from Earth who were in- stalled were: Noble Grand, Her- shal Hulcy; Vice Grand, Charlie Sanders; Secretary, Orbie Arm- strong; Treasurer, Henry Gil- more; Chaplain, Clarence Kelley; Warden, Troy Kirby; Conductor, C. L. Gilmore; Inside Guardian, Pete Mitchell; and Outside Guardian, J. W. Maddox.

Hundreds Enjoy Annual Entertainment

Approximately four hundred persons attended the annual John Deere Day held Friday at Dent Farm Supply, located on West Main Street.

The store featured free demon- stration on John Deere equip- ment, such as rides on the new power steering tractor.

A drawing was held Friday afternoon in which Don Watson and Don Clayton won miniature John Deere tractors.

Free sandwiches, donuts and coffee were served.

Garden Discuss City Park

Good Earth Garden Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Marvin Sanders with Mrs. Pody Welch acting as co-hostess. Committee reports were given and a discussion was held on the City Park. Members answered the roll call with a flowering shrub or tree.

Program chairman, Mrs. B. Campbell, presented Miss Sus- Neal, who played two piano se- ctions, "Sabre Dance" and "Ma- guana."

Mrs. R. H. Belew made a brief talk on Arbor Day.

Refreshments of dainty chick- en salad sandwiches, cookies, and hot spice tea were served to fif- teen members and the guests, Mrs. G. C. Green, Mrs. J. D. Phipps, and Miss Neal.



MRS. LEXIE BRANSCUM

JOAN MAXCEY WEDS LEXIE BRANSCUM SUN. AFTERNOON

The Earth Church of Christ was the scene of a beautiful wed- ding ceremony Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. when Miss Joan Max- cey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maxcey of Earth and Lexie Branscum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurle Branscum of Earth, were united in marriage.

Kelley Newman of Plainview performed the double-ring cere- mony before an archway of white lums and candelabra flanked with two huge baskets of white mums. The arch was topped with a bow and wedding bell.

Music for the ceremony was furnished by Dick Leaghty's Chorus from Littlefield.

The bride, given in marriage

by her father, wore a waltz leng- th gown of white chantilly lace and net over satin designed with a v-shaped neckline and a cuff of lace framing the neck. It is set off by the lace making a red- ingote effect over the entire dress. The fitted bodice had three quar- ter length sleeves and ended in a point at center front waistline. The full skirt featured set-in of accordion pleated net down the front. Her shoulder length veil of silk illusion fell from a rhinest- one band. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

Mrs. Bill Matlock of Springlake acted as Matron of Honor. She wore a ballerina length dress of beige net over matching taffeta. On the plain fitted bodice, with portrait neckline, stemmed a vol- uminous skirt. Miss Roxie Rut- venford, bridesmaid, wore a toast brown dress made identically to that of Mrs. Matlock. They both carried colonial bouquets of blue carnations.

Little Miss Jane Branscum, sis- ter of the groom, was dressed in blue and acted as flower girl. Best man was Freddie Maxcey of Lubbock, brother of the bride. Dele Harper and Seymour Evans, both of Earth, were ushers. Guests were registered by Miss Charlene Hamilton of Earth and Miss Glennia Rutherford of Lubbock.

Immediately following the cere- mony, a reception was held in the Earth Community Hall.

The bride's table was laid with a white cloth and centered with huge bow enclosed in candel- bra. On the streamers of the new gold letters inscribed the names "Joan" and "Lexie". The three tiered cake, trimmed in blue and taupe brown, and punch were served by Mrs. John Brid- es of Springlake, Miss Janis Jones of Earth and Miss Shirley O'Hair of Earth.

For a wedding trip, the bride chose a gray suit with turquoise accessories and an orchid cor- set.

The bride and groom are both 1954 graduates of Springlake High School and will be at home on a farm north east of Farwell, Texas.

Open Discussion Held Monday

An open discussion concerning the local school situation was held at Earth Community Center Monday night at 7:30 o'clock where intensive interest was displayed.

Approximately fifty men and women participated and several persons spoke extensively on the current issue.

A session of questions and an- swers was held which was very enlightening to all concerned.

Plans were laid for further ac- tion to obtain an Earth Inde- pendent School District.

Saturday Is Opening Date

McNeil's Service Station is holding its opening Saturday after being closed about three weeks for a complete remodel job.

J. D. McNeil, owner and opera- tor, announced this week that there will be free coffee and don- uts for all who come to visit the Station Saturday.

Located about one-half block east of the caution light, McNeil's Station has undergone a complete change. The interior is all new and paint will change the outside in the near future.

Toll Free Service Promised To Users

School Secretary Gives Resignation

In a letter, Monday to Les Wat- son, President of the Springlake School Board, Mrs. Beedie Welch resigned her position as secre- tary and Tax Collector of the school effective March 1, 1955.

Mrs. Welch has held the office for six years and was also tax collector for the school in prior years.

Beedie gave her health situa- tion as the cause for quitting her job.

Construction Begins On Parsonage

Construction was to begin Mon- day on the new parsonage for Earth First Baptist Church.

Wilson and Crump Company of Littlefield is the builder of the ranch style brick home which has three bedrooms and two baths, a total of 2356 square feet, includ- ing the garage. It is being built on the corner lot just north of the church. Construction of the house should be completed within two and one-half months.

Planning committee members for the parsonage were Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Travis Scott, and D. E. McCarty. Those on the Building Committee were Guy Kelley, Pat McCord, Earl Parish, G. C. Green, W. G. Sand- rson and Marvin Sanders.

The house which is presently being used as the parsonage will be converted into rooms for Sun- day School classes. The old church parsonage, located east of Mrs. Laura Kelley's home, will also be used for Sunday School purposes.

Plans are in order at present to remodel some of the rooms in the new church building and also to convert the old church into an ed- ucational building. This should begin in the near future.

Hinsons To Visit In Panama

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson are scheduled to leave Lubbock at 3:30 p. m. this afternoon (Thurs- day) on a Braniff Airliner for the Republic of Panama where they will visit with Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Holdren. Mrs. Holdren is the former Mary Lou Hinson.

The Hinsons plan to spend to- night in Dallas and will arrive at Panama City at 9:30 p. m. Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Holdren live at Ancron in the Canal Zone which is about fifty miles from Panama City.

Dr. Boone Ill In Albuquerque

The "Sun" received word this week that Dr. Lillian Boone who spent the Christmas holidays in Albuquerque, N. M., has been ill and unable to return to her Chiropractic Clinic here in Earth.

Dr. Boone expects to return within the next few days and will be accompanied by her son, Dr. Alton Boone from Los An- geles, Calif., who plans to be associated with her in the Clinic. He was associated with his mother and father, the late Dr. C. Boone, in Lubbock for several years.

According to A. D. Taylor, in a telephone meeting at Lubbock Friday, possibilities improved for an extended telephone service from Earth into an area north of Earth where almost one hundred new users would be included.

Plans were proposed and adop- ted, subject to approval by Earth City Commission, to the effect that two trunk lines will be built from a new Lazbuddie exchange into Earth giving all connections a toll free service.

Among those attending the meeting were Mrs. J. L. Hinson, President of the Earth Telephone Association, V. F. Enos Harper and Secretary B. Camp- bell. Also Jarvis Angeley, a direc- tor of Five Area Telephone Co- operative, attended.

The meeting was held by of- ficials from General Telephone Company and the above com- panies.

Earth Telephone Associati- on agreed to raise the necessary funds to build the trunk lines and install automatic switch equip- ment in Earth and Lazbuddie exchanges.

The Co-op agreed to operate and maintain its part of the ad- ditional equipment without rais- ing rates to anyone.

Women Voters Organize

A second meeting was held Thursday afternoon in Springlake High School Study Hall in an attempt to organize a Women's League of Voters. Mrs. Ed Daw- son acted as chairman.

Rev. Gene Matthews, local Methodist pastor, spoke briefly on the subject of unity and how dependent persons are on one another.

A potential committee was named to try to secure an inform- ed speaker to enlighten some per- sons in the community on how to vote in a presumed, forthcom- ing election pertaining to the school situation.

An extensive discussion was held on the above subject.

Those present were Mesdames: Dawson, J. L. Hinson, B. T. Ham- ilton, J. J. Coker, R. G. Wilson, Jr., Lester Hammons, Phillip Haberer, Guy F. Kelley and Roy Neal.

Bankruptcy Sale Scheduled Jan. 29

A meeting of the creditors of Lemuel Kelso, former Earth Jew- elryman, was held Friday morn- ing in bankruptcy court in Lub- bock.

Kelso left the City Jewelry and Floral on August 1 to become employed in Aerial Photography with an Oil Company in Austin and business transactions were in order at the time to sell to Mar- vin Ellis of Lubbock. Ellis moved here and took over the business but the deal failed to go through as Kelso was unable to clear up the debts against his business.

It was decided in court Friday to hold a bankruptcy sale at the store Saturday, January 29. All merchandise will be sold to the highest bidder.

Ellis says he plans to open a business of his own here as soon as the above is cleared up. At present he is open to do a re- pair, sell flowers, and other work of his own.

Rev. C. T. Jordon of Las Veg- as, N. M., visited with friends in Earth last Thursday.

Want-Ads

FOR SALE
For Sale or Trade—
New four room modern house in Earth. Landscaped. Will trade for farm machinery or property near Muleshoe.
Contact Dale Winders, Earth, Texas.

FOR SALE
Dwelling, 4 rooms and bath, ft. East front. E. O. Lightfoot

FOR SALE BY OWNER
3-Bedroom home and lots (75 x 140 ft.) Attached Garage, South Front, On Paved Street. For information see O. B. Whitford, Earth, Texas.

WE MAKE Tailor Made Seat covers in our Trim Shop for all cars and trucks.
We also do furniture upholstery and have a large selection of materials. All work guaranteed. McCormick Brothers, Main Street, Phone 157, Littlefield, Texas.

FOR SALE - 1000 gallon Propane Tank, Phone 3821, Sam Cearley, Earth, Texas 2tp

FOR SALE - Dining Room Suite, Table and Six Chairs. Solid Oak. Stephens & Sons Hdw., Phone 4121, Earth Texas. 3tc

WANT TO RENT

WANT TO RENT OR LEASE
Quarter section of land. Would buy well pump or equipment. Bill Morris, 3 mi. west of town. 4tp

FOUND

FOUND - A pair of glasses in front of Stephens & Sons Hardware.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT - Furnished house. Contact Jack Hadaway.

FOR RENT - Furnished 2 rooms kitchenette and bath. \$35. per mo. Bills paid. Mrs. Stella Rochelle, Box 168, Amherst, Tex 2tp

WORK WANTED
WORK WANTED — For the Earth Boy Scouts. Yard work, Window washing, or anything in this order. Leave word at City Drug or contact Scoutmaster E. R. (Skeeter) McAlpine.

LOANS
FARM and Irrigation Loans. Auto financing. Pool Insurance Agency. Muleshoe, Texas.

DATES TO REMEMBER
Lions Club - Tuesday noon
Junior Chamber of Commerce - Monday noon
Rebekah Lodge - Each Thursday night
I.O.O.F. Lodge - Each Monday night
Rainbow For Girls - First and third Monday nights
Eastern Star - Second and fourth Monday nights
Masonic Lodge - Second Thursday nights
V. M. S. Each Tuesday at 3 p. m. (Baptist) Auxiliaries - Tuesday at 4 p. m.
W. S. C.'S. Each Monday at 2:30 p. m.
Wesleyan Service Guild Sec.

Seven Years Ago This Week

(From The Files Of The Earth Sun)

Mrs. Dora Kinsey of Happy and Mr. White Griffiths of Earth were recently married at Happy in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hext, before a group of about 85 persons. Mr. Griffiths is a real estate dealer of Earth and is employed at Miller and Kelley Hardware.

Monday and fourth Tuesday nights
Methodist Men's Organization - First and third Tuesday nights
Baptist Brotherhood every Monday Night at 7:30 p. m.
Good Earth Garden Club - First and third Tuesday nights
Town and Country Study Club - Second and fourth Thursday nights
Farm Bureau - Second Tuesday nights
Farmer's Union - Each second Tuesday night.
P-TA - Each third Thursday at 4 p. m.
Girl Scouts - Each Thursday at 4:30 p. m.
Brownie Scouts - Troops 23 & 24 - Each Thursday at 4:30 except third Thursday
American Legion - First and third Thursday nights.
Earth Woodman Circle Group 2275 - Each third Tuesday at 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Marshall Kelley entered the hospital at Dimmitt Sunday. Her condition is reported as fair.

Tuesday night, the Springlake girls were victors and defeated the Sudan Hornets by a score of 21-11. The Springlake B team was defeated by Sudan's B team who registered a score of 18-3 over the B girls.

On the same night, both boys' teams were defeated. The A team's score was 17-28 and B team, 8-2.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Robnett of Earth on the birth of a son, weighing 8 pounds and 5 ounces, named Buddie Mack, born Friday, at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital in Littlefield.

Mrs. Ray Kelley was admitted to Scott and White Hospital in Temple last week where she underwent major surgery. Her condition is reported as good. Mr. Kelley is in Temple with her. Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Haberer and Jerry Kelley returned home Monday from there.

Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Mrs. Buford Price, Mrs. Arnold Shelby and Mrs. Bruce Higgins attended a funeral at Bellview, N. M., recently for an acquaintance of the J. A. Littleton family.

Little Miss Kathy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown, acted as flower girl in the wedding ceremony of Brown's sister in Hale Center Sunday afternoon.

Gerald Inglis moved to his new Barber Shop located directly east of Stephens and Sons Hardware Saturday night.

Miss Pat Graham of Lubbock spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Braden.

Mrs. Ray Kelley and Mrs. Jerrel Haberer returned home late Saturday from a two weeks stay in Truth or Consequences, N. M.

Mrs. D. E. McCarty has been visiting in Brea, Calif., with a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Smith. Brea is a suburb of Los Angeles.

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DODD NEWS

By Mrs. Paul Chance

Mrs. Forrest Collins and Mrs. Paul Chance visited Mrs. Collins' aunt, Mrs. Almer Anderson in Dimmitt one day last week.

Little Debra Smith who was sick last week is much better at this report.

Mrs. Forrest Collins and Mrs.

Paul Chance attended H. D. Council in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts of Kansas spent Tuesday night in the home of her sons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kellar visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones.

Mrs. M. G. Kellar called on Mrs. George Carpenter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waide

and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kellar Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. G. Sanderson visited with Mrs. Lynn Smith Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Collins played host to the Natural Gas Meeting Friday night.

New officers were elected for this year. They are Chairmen Guy F. Kelley and Jim Golding and Tuffy Dent.

Those present were M. G. Kellar, George Carpenter, W. G. Sanderson, Bill Kellar, George Gable, B. T. Hamilton, Marvin Sanders, Milt Ott, J. E. Shirrey, Kelley and Golding.

The Southedge Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. D. Phipps.

A discussion was held on what to do in this year's work and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong, president named the new committees.

Those present were Mesdames: Truman Lowe, Bill Kellar, M. G. Kellar, Troy Kirby, Paul Chance, Marvin Sanders, and Armstrong. New members present were Mesdames: George Gable, Carl Eastwood, T. N. Myres, Gentry Armstrong and G. L. Adrian and the hostess.

Mrs. Clyde Bray of Muleshoe visited with Mrs. George Carpenter Friday afternoon.

Drs. Woods & Armistead

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B. W. Armistead, O.D.
Glenn S. Burk, O.D.

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Brownies Study First Aid

Brownie Scouts Troop 23 met last Thursday to begin its study on First Aid.

Each child present wanted to act as the patient and not the nurse as they began demonstration on how to care for patients in faint and how to treat minor wounds, cuts, and sprains.

An educational film on First Aid, "Bullets and Bandages", will be shown to the group in the near future.

Girls present were Lana Gay

Axtell, Judy Jones, Wanda Jenkins, LaDon Messer, Janice Cowley, Linda Jo Moore, Jane McCord, Dixie Parish, Nancy Kelley and a new member, Linda Lightfoot.

Rory and Larry Matthews, sons of Rev. and Mrs. Gene Matthews returned to their home last Friday after a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schoolcraft in Ralls, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winters have purchased the Leonard Stephens home here in Earth and plan to move in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph, Jane and Don, were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Upchurch attended the wedding of her nephew, Wayne Penel, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Penel, to Miss Joan Pierce of Adrian, Texas, Saturday.

La Don Messer Honored Sat.

Miss La Don Messer, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Messer, was honored with a birthday party at her home Saturday afternoon.

The dining room table was covered with a beautiful jace cloth and centered with a cake inscribed with "Happy Birthday LaDon". Ten candles were placed on the cake. Plate favors were tiny umbrellas with a marshmallow base and party "blow out" whistles, each matching the umbrellas.

Indoor games were played throughout the "snowy" afternoon with the prize game being "Name That Tune" in which each winner was awarded a prize.

Refreshments of frosted punch and cake were served by Janice Cowley.

Those present were Bee Gee McBride, Irene Angeley, Dixie Parish, Linda Lightfoot, Janice Cowley, Jane McCord, Leslie Lewis, Jennifer Miller, Julia Chance, Jim Stockard, Royoley, Lu Lu McBride, Doug Messer, Evelyn Meadows, and the honoree, LaDon.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer and Mrs. C. W. Terry visited Mrs. Johnnie Haberer in the Plainview Hospital Sunday afternoon.

The E. C. Hudson's spent last week end visiting in Abilene, Texas.

Paul Wood attended a Panhandle Association Stockholders Meeting at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo last week.

Miss Bennie Sue Welch, bride-elect of Bobby Free, will be the honoree at a pre-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. L. Z. Anglin, January 29 at 7 p. m. Everyone is invited.

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Mrs. Green Leads Women

"The Power of Press and Radio to Mold Thought" was the program theme at Town and Country Study Club held Thursday night in the Ladies Club Room at Earth Community Center with Mrs. G. C. Green presiding.

Mrs. Ray Axtell dwelt on the above subject related to "Politics and Fashions", then Mrs. C. W. Terry spoke on "Advertising".

New officers for the ensuing year were elected. Mrs. Axtell is to be the coming president; Mrs. B. T. Hamilton, vice - president; Mrs. Carra Morgan, Secretary; Mrs. John Laing, Treasurer and Mrs. Roy Neal, Parliamentarian. Mrs. Hershel Belew was welcomed into the Club as a new member.

An arrangement of yellow mums decorated the presidents table. Hostesses were Mrs. Laing and Mrs. Roy Simmons who served strawberry tarts, sandwiches and coffee.

Mrs. Earl Miller and Mrs. Sam Cearley, Special Chairman, submitted to the club revised sections of the constitution, which was voted upon.

The Club will donate to the local March of Dimes Campaign. Guests attending were Mrs. E. R. Hawkins and Mrs. Wayne

Rutherford. Members present included Mesdames: Green, J. L. Hinson, Ray Axtell, O. E. Lumsden, Clarence Hamilton, Roy Neal, B. T. Hamilton, Laing, L. Z. Anglin, W. T. Clayton, Hawkins, J. J. Davis, H. F. Axtell, Carra Morgan, J. A. Littleton, Jr., Roger Haberer, Ed Dawson and Terry.

Brownies Meet; Honor Joyce Jones

The Brownie Scouts of Earth 24 met at the home of Mrs. D. J. Jones on Thursday afternoon for the second meeting of the year on January 13.

The prizes of individual cake squares with a pink candle in the center of each were served to the girls. The occasion was the 9th birthday of Joyce Jones. The Brownies were shown how mountains are made by simple experiment.

Following the experiment, 12 eyes of 12 Brownies were focused on "Tin - Tin - Tin" on TV.

The Scouts returned to the church at 5:30. They were Mary Hucks, Carolyn Kelley, Bee Gee McBride, Karon Barton, June Probes, Joan Murrell, Donna Kay Talbert, Jan Hay, Floydell Crawford, Marilyn Goker, Sheryl Foster, Vicki Prather, and one guest, Vicki Lynn Talbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Williams visited in Clovis, N. M., Saturday night with her mother. Sunday morning, their six month old daughter, Brenda, was admitted to the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe, with pneumonia. She is reported to be doing fine now.

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Jim Martin Improving Nicely

Jim Martin, who is in the Muleshoe Hospital recovering from injuries received in a car accident Christmas morning, is reported to be improving steadily and expects to be released Saturday.

Friends of Martin's took him a wheel chair to the Hospital last week in order for him to move about some, in spite of his broken legs. He also suffered from both shoulders being thrown out of place and attending physician said he must, for sometime, constantly work the muscles in his arms and hand to keep them from becoming paralyzed.

Rev. Bruce Giles Assumes Duties

Rev. Bruce Giles and family moved to Lubbock Monday where he is assuming his new duties as pastor of the Flint Avenue Baptist Church there.

The church is only two years old and has a membership of about 300 persons.

Rev. Giles, former pastor of Earth, has been pastor of the Baptist Church in Haggardman, N. M. for the past six months.

A lot of Texas car owners are apt to be mighty unhappy three months from today.

That was the opinion expressed last night by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr. Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, after a conference with George Busby, Chief of the Safety Department's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division.

A review of the motor vehicle inspection figures at the half-way point in the current inspection program showed the two officials that only 1 out of every 5 autos in the State have had their annual safety check as required by law.

"That means," Garrison said, "that a lot of Texas car owners are apt to be mighty unhappy three months from today because they won't be allowed to operate on the streets and highways without the proper approved inspection sticker."

The Public Safety Director also pointed out that the longer motorists delay, the longer will be the waiting line at the inspection stations as the April 15th deadline approaches.

A single note of encouragement was offered by Chief Busby who said that the State's nearly 4,000 inspection stations would be able to handle the inspection of some 2 1/2 million vehicles which have not yet been checked without prolonged waiting in line provided the owners begin taking their cars in without further delay.

Failure to secure the inspection by April 15th will subject motorists to a probable fine if they continue to operate their cars after that date.

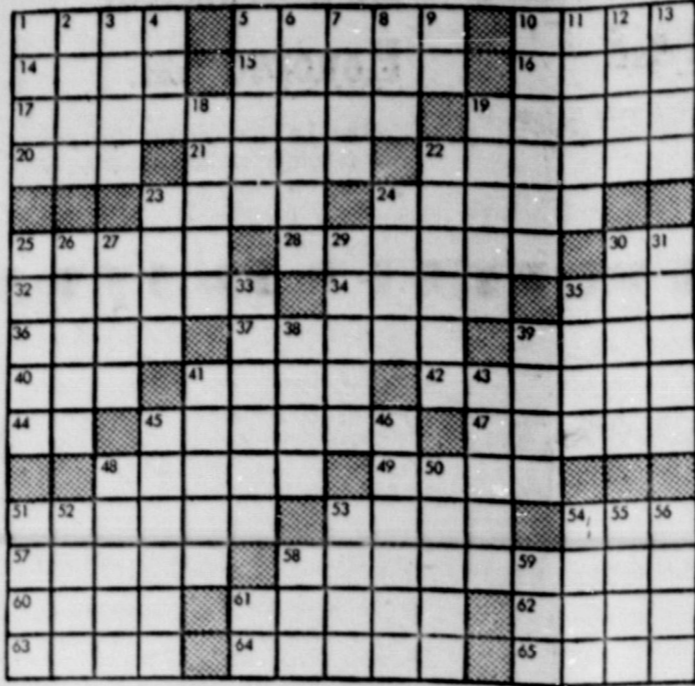
Social Security

WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THE NEW SOCIAL SECURITY LAW? This and many other phases of the Social Security law will be discussed at a meeting Thursday night, January 29th in the Earth Community Center at 7 p.m.

John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock Social Security office announced that he will have a representative to answer all of your questions at this meeting. Meeting is open to the public.

Rev. Gene Matthews attended a ministers meeting in Plainview Tuesday.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
 1 Male sheep
 2 Weeps
 3 Wallaby
 4 Opposed to weather
 5 Telephone
 6 Jules Verne character
 7 Froppies
 8 Outed
 9 Golf mound
 10 Brazilian coin
 11 Young street
 12 Entice
 13 Part of bicycle
 14 English race course
 15 Buck deer in third year
 16 Bone
 17 Hasty departure
 18 Noisome
 19 Man's nickname
 20 Carry
 21 Kind of fortification
 22 Satisfy
 23 Underground cavity
 24 Twiddle
 25 A direction
 26 Saloon
 27 Factor
 28 Heals
 29 Engrave
 30 Of greater age
 31 Of a cereal grain
 32 Fish
 33 Year
 34 Conserve
 35 Nights before events
 36 Grieve
 37 Item weight
 38 Snake
 39 Small tower
 40 Drink of the gods
 41 Mediter-ranean island
 42 At that place
 43 State of insensibility
 44 Part of stove
 45 Egyptian dog-headed ape
 46 Female horse
 47 Appellation of Alabama
 48 Former Russian ruler
 49 Swab
 50 Scotch for job
 51 Baseball position
 52 Part of enclosure
 53 Egyptian dog-headed ape
 54 Female horse
 55 Appellation of Alabama
 56 Former Russian ruler
 57 Swab
 58 Scotch for job
 59 Baseball position

VERTICAL
 1 Feast
 2 Succulent plant
 3 Simple
 4 Observe
 5 Gladness
 6 Depends
 7 Sickness
 8 Raised
 9 Transporta-tion lines
 10 Therefore
 11 Danger
 12 So be it
 13 Covers with turf
 14 Unclose
 15 Underground cavity
 16 Twiddle
 17 A direction
 18 Saloon
 19 Factor
 20 Heals
 21 Engrave
 22 Quote

PUZZLE No. 325

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ALFA RUMIT WITS
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LAGE CERO ANAS

Answer to Puzzle No. 324

Littletons Entertain Local Couples

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., entertained with a bridge party at their home Monday evening.

Angel food cake, strawberries, and coffee were served to Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer, and the host and hostess.

Matthews Lectures W.M.C.S. Meeting

"That They May Have Life" was the new study started at the W.M.C.S. meeting Monday afternoon with Rev. Gene Matthews acting as lecturer.

This is the beginning of a four weeks session and all women of the Methodist Church are urged to attend.

Those present were; Mesdames: W. C. White, Milt Ott, L. Z. Anglin, Sam Cearley, V. D. Coker, M. O. Carter, Ray Axtell, J. D. Truelock, J.D. Newton, Norman Sulser and J. L. Hinson.

House Warming Honors Fosters

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster were honored by friends with a housewarming at their new home Friday night.

Cake and hot chocolate were served to the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams and family, Mrs. Travis Scott and family, Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Mrs. W. G. Sanderson and Joan, Mrs. Truman Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter McAlpin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood and Judy, Miss Mary Lou Miller, Mrs. A. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jaquess and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meadows and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley and family and the honorees.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jaquess, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Meadows and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sanderson.

Mrs. Sanderson acted as co-hostess.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Strickland and Miss Dainty Marie Strickland of Brownfield and Mrs. Sanders father of Plainview.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Sehlby have purchased the W. L. Spencer home located in the north east part of town.

The Spencer's moved Tuesday to Garden Grove, Calif., where he plans to go into the cabinet business.

Miss Billie Ann Pence, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Dutton of near Muleshoe, was recently chosen as one of the three most beautiful girls in the student body at Muleshoe High School.

Miss Pence formerly lived in Earth and is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hatchett.

Mrs. Gene Gray of Dimmitt recently underwent major surgery in a Canyon Hospital. She is at home now and reported to be steadily improving.

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SOCIAL SECURITY IS TOPIC ON FARMERS UNION MEETING

The local Farmers Union met for its monthly meeting Tuesday night, January 11 in the Community Building.

Arnold Shelby, president, called the meeting to order and the roll was called by the secretary, Mrs. G. W. Simmons.

Guest speaker for the evening was Vernon Daniels of Lubbock who spoke on "Social Security for Farm Coverage and Farm Labor Coverage".

Daniels will be at the local Post Office for several hours on the afternoon of January 20. His purpose for coming here is to talk about the new law set up on Social Security and to answer questions for farmers.

A membership drive has been planned for Friday, January 14. Those making the drive will leave the Star Cafe in cars at 9 a. m.

For each fifty new members secured, the organization plans to send a delegate to Washington to ask for farm legislation for 100% parity for farmers.

Anyone wishing to pay dues and help with the membership drive may do so by contacting Pody Welch, Don Atkinson, or Bruce Higgins.

After the meeting was adjourned, coffee and cookies were served to approximately seventy-five members and several guests.

Bales Family Moving Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bales of Clovis, N. M., plan to move to Andrews, Tex., around the middle of February, where he has accepted the job as Manager of the new C. R. Anthony Store there.

Mrs. Bales is the former Claugen Stockstill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stockstill of Circle, formerly of Earth.

Bales has been with the Anthony store in Clovis for the past two years and before that was employed with the Company in Littlefield for two and one half years.

The opening of the new store has been scheduled for March 1. Bales spent last week in Oklahoma City, Okla., purchasing merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bales have two sons, Steven, age four and Ken-ny, eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodge spent Monday in Clovis, N. M.

Tuesday visitors in Plainview were Mrs. John Welch and Mrs. B. Campbell.



Shivers Sets School Week

The greatest source of assurance for the future of the American way of life is our Public School System, which enables our youngsters to become familiar with the magnificent history of men and events which has made can way of life is our Public respected and favored country the world has ever known.

The public schools provide the tools of knowledge which will equip our young men and women to become constructive and responsible citizens in this land of freedom.

We have a great responsibility to maintain and advance the ideals and standards which our people have come to expect of their public schools. We must keep pace with the growing needs of our schools by providing new classrooms, improved methods, and by encouraging loyal, able, qualified men and women to adopt teaching as a lifetime career.

THEREFORE I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 7-12, 1955 as

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK in Texas and urge every citizen to visit at least one public school during this period and to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of our educational system.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this

Air Force Gives Opportunities

"The Air Force is interested in obtaining qualified young men who desire sound technical training in electronics, aircraft maintenance, photography, meteorology, and many other trained specialties," according to T. Sgt. J. C. Barnett, head of the local Air Force Recruiting station located at Room 202, Post Office, Lubbock, Texas.

"One of the biggest Air Force problems is that major industries and business establishments are constantly seeking Air Force trained experts in many of their modern technical fields." He emphasized that this is a chance for young men who can qualify to get what amounts to a college education in some specialized field.

Sgt. Barnett said, "The Air Force expects to lose thousands of its highly trained technicians next year through voluntary discharges, and it needs men to fill those positions."

Sgt. Barnett has full information regarding the opportunities for young men in the Air Force. He maintains office hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays.

10th day of January, 1955.
ALLAN SHIVERS
Governor of Texas

Involved In Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones returned home last week from a visit in California.

While enroute home, the group was involved in a car wreck near Yuma, Arizona, but no serious injuries were reported. Mrs. Jones is receiving treatments in Littlefield for her arm which was thrown out of place. The Lowery's one year old daughter suffered from cuts and bruises.

Mayor Plans Meeting

Mayor Pat McCord announced Tuesday that a meeting of business men and all others interested will be held in the near future to organize a local Highway 70 Association.

McCord said that the purpose of the Association would be to promote better travel and improvement on the Highway.

James Glasscock of Morton was in Earth on business Monday.

Mrs. Homer Starkey made a trip to Matador Monday to get her mother, Mrs. Strickland, who is planning to visit here for some time.

Gary Province and Johnnie Prather from Airman Technical Center, Norman, Oklahoma, visited Saturday night with Gary's mother, Mrs. Onie Province of Springlake.

Two Muleshoe Youths Seriously Injured As Pick Up Overturns

Leroy Hawkins, 23 and Lonnie D. Merritt, 19, were unfortunate victims of the slippery highways Friday when the pickup truck in which they were riding overturned and both boys were seriously injured.

The accident occurred about four miles west of Earth Friday afternoon as the two youths, employees at Johnson and Pool Tire and Appliance in Muleshoe, were traveling east on Highway 70 to deliver a new television set near Earth. Deputy Sheriff L. H. Randolph stated that apparently, the vehicle went out of control when it hit a slippery dip, overturned three times and threw the boys from the truck.

A witness to the accident said that one of the boys was thrown about fifteen feet into the air and cleared two fences, placing him in the ditch by the Halsall Feeding pens. The other boy was evidently thrown through the windshield. Both were taken to Muleshoe hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley left late Monday for Dallas where Mrs. Kelley plans to undergo a medical check-up.

Mrs. Kelley has been seriously ill for the past few days.

A visitor in the home of Mrs. W. H. Evans last week was Mrs. Wright of Andrews. Also her son, Earl David, who is in the Navy and recently returned from Korea.

for various cuts and bruises. Hawkins was reported to have a broken leg and possible internal injuries.

Randolph said the TV set and truck were both completely demolished.



Rev. Robert H. Harper
The Power of the Holy Spirit.
Lesson for January 23: John 16: 7-11; Acts 2: 1-4; 8-12.
Golden Text: Acts 1: 8.

Jesus told his disciples in the upper room, on the night before he was crucified, that it was expedient for him to go away, for then they would receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The coming of the Spirit was dependent upon his going away, for the salvation to be wrought through him had to be completed before the Spirit's coming; also the Spirit would come to be evermore with them when Christ had gone away.

The power of the Holy Spirit was demonstrated and fully realized and received on the day of Pentecost when, obedient to the command of their ascending Lord the disciples had tarried in Jerusalem and were assembled in an upper room, or place, in Jerusalem. There were men present from all sections of the Roman world who had come up to the annual feast of the Passover. Thus was the Christian Church in the beginning a church of all nations and it should ever be a missionary church. The gift of tongues enabled them at the time to understand the message alike, but greater than that was the unity of Spirit which filled them all.

The Pharisees and the elders had Peter and John cast into prison after they had healed a lame man. At their trial before the Jewish authorities, Peter told the elders things they did not want to hear--under the power of the Spirit he preached Christ unto them. This is a message the Church must deliver with greater emphasis today. The world is dying for a little bit of love and needs the preaching of it through Christ.

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School Bond Scandal

The property owners of the Springlake Independent School District have been taken on a fast one-way joyride by getting 30 year bond lien plastered on their property for \$400,000.00 which was prematurely and secretly sold and a contract prematurely executed in secret session for a certain building program which was unauthorized and unapproved by the taxpayers. In return for this, they are now getting **ONLY**

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in the coming election is the answer. To carry that election means the establishment of the EARTH ISD with new management and a re-allocation of the \$400,000.00 bond money to provide adequate room facilities for the school.

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Texas WMS 75 Years Old

The W.M.S. of Earth Baptist Church celebrated the 75th Anniversary of Texas W.M.S. with a luncheon in the church dining room, Tuesday January 18.

Rev. Joseph Underwood, a missionary of Brazil was the guest speaker. Rev. Underwood lives in Clovis, N. M. at the time.

Mrs. Travis Scott, president, presided over the meeting.

Six of the W. M. S. officers painted a colorful picture as they "paraded" in their 1880 costumes and Rev. Cecil Meadows, pastor, wore a frock-tailed coat and a handlebar mustache.

Members present were Mesdames:

Earl Miller, T. S. Alair, Paul Wood, Leon Foster, Marvin Sanders, Charlie Waide, George Weuffien, Roy Taylor, Cecil Meadows, Price Hamilton, A. H. Burton and Travis Scott. Guests were Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Mrs. L. T. Smith, Mrs. A. M. Sanders and Mrs. A. E. Wheatley.

Miss Patsy Randolph has enrolled as a student at Lippert's Business College in Plainview. She drives there each day from her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin O'Hair and children and Mrs. Mina O'Hair of San Antonio were guests in the Bob O'Hair home Saturday.

Grady Davis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, the latter part of this week.

Baptists Host T.U. Meet

Earth Baptist Church played host to a Zone meeting for training union members Sunday afternoon.

Nine churches were represented at the meeting with 68 persons present including Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Scott, Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. Laura Kelley, D. E. McCarty, W. G. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark and Rev. Cecil Meadows, all of Earth.

The message for the afternoon was brought by Rev. John Rankin of Amherst.

Beard Family Moving Soon

Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Beard moved Saturday to the Hopewell Missionary Baptist parsonage where he has been called as pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Beard are fifth grade teachers at Springlake Public Schools and plan to continue to teach there this year.

Paul (Punk) Martin was recently released from the Muleshoe Hospital after receiving treatments for a broken leg which he received in Clovis, N. M., some time ago. He is reportedly doing fine.

Rebekahs Install New Officers

Earth Rebekah Lodge number 139 met at Muleshoe Tuesday evening for a Joint Installation. Those taking part from Earth were: Deputy Warden, Mrs. Orbie Armstrong; Deputy Inside Guardian, Mrs. C. R. Stockstill; Deputy Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Hickman. Officers installed from Earth were: Noble Grand, Mrs. Troy Kirby; Vice Grand, Mrs. H. J. Gilmore, Secretary, Mrs. H. S. Hickman; Treasurer, Mrs. Pete Mitchell; Chaplain, Mrs. Hershul Hulcy; Musician, Mrs. C. R. Stockstill; Flag Bearer, Mrs. R. E. Barton; Warden, Mrs. Clyde Parish, Conductor, Mrs. Bill Spencer; Right Support to N.G., Mrs. John Adrian; Left Support to N.G., Mrs. J. H. Mullis; Right Support to V.G., Mrs. O. S. Anderson; Left Support to V.G., Mrs. Minnie Pate; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Cecil Parish; Outside Guardian, Mrs. Marie Bock.

After the installation, a salad supper was served. Mrs. Orbie Armstrong was recommended and received her commission as Lodge Deputy.

Open Installation of the Rainbow for Girls will be held at Earth Masonic Hall Tuesday, January 25 at 7 p. m. Miss Charlene Hamilton will be installed as Worthy Advisor. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Braden spent last week in Winton, Oklahoma, where they attended the funeral services of Braden's brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman visited in the Gene Gray home in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.



MISS COLE, CLIFFORD BILLS UNITED IN MARRIAGE FRIDAY

Miss Loretta Cole became the bride of Clifford Bills in a ceremony performed at Earth First Baptist Church Friday evening at 6 p. m.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole and the bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bills, all of Earth.

Vows were exchanged before a huge pot of greenery and a basket of yellow mums, flanked by candelabra. Rev. Cecil Meadows, pastor of the church, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was attired in a white street length dress of antique taffeta with a satin finish. The princess style dress was set off by a fitted jacket with a peter-pan collar. She wore a white velvet hat and carried a white Bible topped with seven red rosebuds.

Miss Francis Cole of Earth, sister of the bride, acted as Maid of Honor. She wore a pale green dress fashioned after that of the bride. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Best man was Doyle Bills of Earth, brother of the groom. Mrs. Earl Parish, organist, played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Joan Maxcey as she sang "Oh, Promise Me".

M. W. Messer attended the funeral services of an aunt in Ft. Muleshoe, and Lexie Branscum Worth Wednesday.

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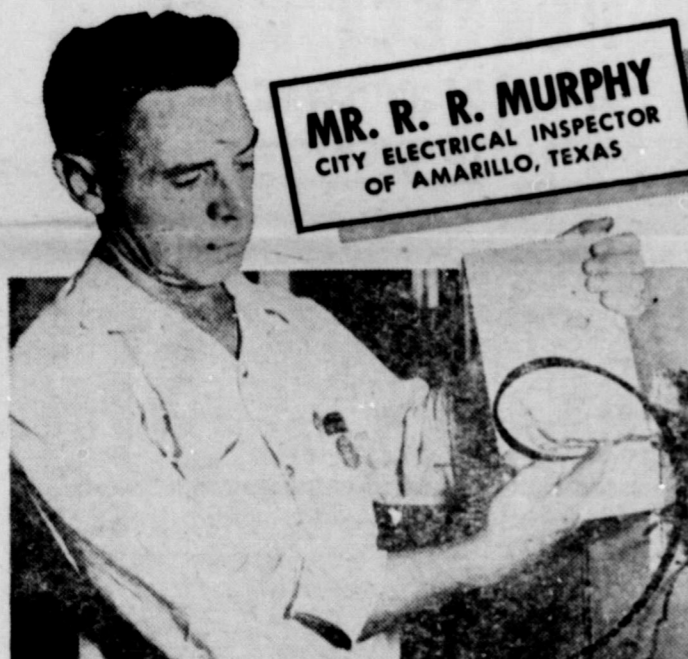
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TESTS FOR PROPER HOME WIRING-----

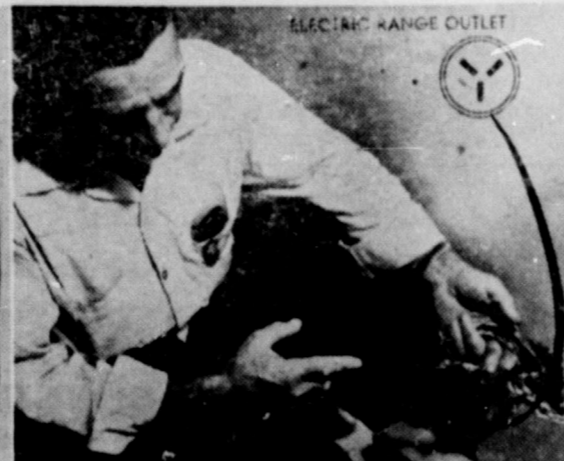
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B Is it Adequate?

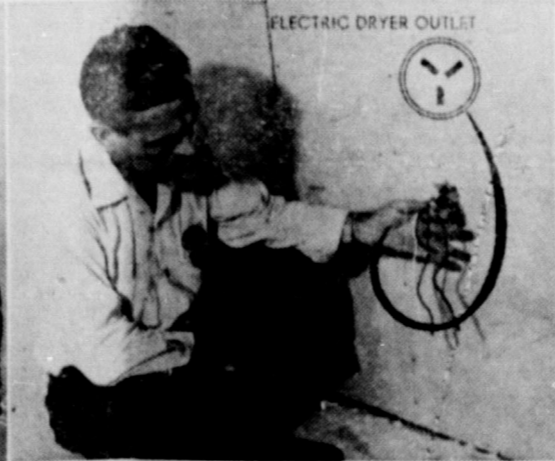
R. R. Murphy, city electrical inspector, Amarillo, Texas, recognizes the growing home need for sufficient electric capacity. Mr. Murphy, who is building his new home, says, "I'm making sure of plenty of electrical capacity...my wiring is safe as it complies with the Amarillo city code. In addition, it's adequate and will be for years to come".



"Here you see 8 circuits with provision for a future 8 more. In addition, there are separate circuits for the electric range and electric dryer. The kitchen, for example, has two appliance circuits for coffee-makers, waffle irons, toasters, etc."



"All I'll have to do here is plug in my electric range. What's more, the wire used is #6 which means that the range will operate at top efficiency. Wire of the right size is an important part of electric appliance operation."



"This is the wiring for the electric dryer as it appears before the three-wire outlet is installed and the walls finished. It's easier to get the right wiring at the time the house is being built. I've planned mine accordingly."



NOT MORE THAN 6 FEET FROM LAMP TO ANY OUTLET

To avoid a tangle of extension cords, outlets should be spaced not more than 12 feet apart. Mr. Murphy here shows Public Service wiring specialist that his complies with this important provision.

Modern living calls for sun lamps, heat lamps, electric shavers and other uses for bathroom outlets. In both of Mr. Murphy's baths, an electric outlet is placed for maximum convenience.



BATH OUTLET

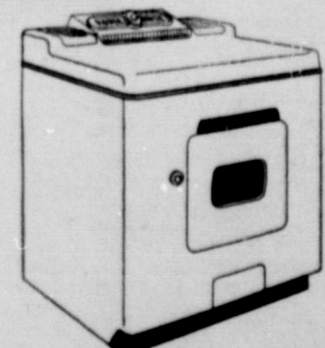
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Carlos Gruber, Latvian-Brazilian minister who has met with great success all over America before church groups, student bodies, civic clubs, etc. plans to be in Earth February 13-20 for the revival meeting at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Cecil Meadows, pastor, is to bring the sermons for the revival and Carlos Gruber will lead the singing.

Rev. Meadows and Gruber have appeared together in five revivals and were students at Seminary together.

An outstanding native of Latvia, Gruber was reared in Brazil and educated in the United States. He is an accomplished concert violinist, but prefers to be an evangelistic musician. He is also an accomplished minister. Having suffered under Communism himself! Carlos Gruber is highly qualified to give a realistic picture of this bloody slavery. He receives information from behind the "Iron Curtain" that his native land is groaning under Malenkov's ruthless regime.

Gruber was in a revival in Earth some years ago.

**Harris Chapel Has
Dedication Servic**

Harris Chapel, Earth's church for colored people, held its dedication service Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

The little white church, sponsored by the Baptist Brotherhood, was recently completed and moved to the south east part of town and placed beside the colored school. The 14' X 28' church now has a total of about twenty members and a seating capacity for sixty persons.

The dedication sermon was delivered by Rev. W. M. Cain from the First Baptist Church in Littlefield and music was furnished by the choir of Littlefield First Baptist Church.

Other guests were present from Littlefield.

**Administrators
Attend Meeting**

Four Springlake School officials attended an Administrators meeting in Spade Monday evening. They were O. E. Lumsden, C. P. Martin, Clarence Hamilton and Burton.

Plans were made to select the new adopted textbooks on a county-wide basis. In that way all schools in the county will go together and select the same books to be used.

Reports were made on the Research League's findings of school surveys of Texas schools. They were recommending that districts be made larger. In the near future representatives will meet in Littlefield to make more of a study on this subject.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Green were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Ray Riley home in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Truelock are now making their home here in Earth. They have been residing in Amarillo for the past several months.

Truelock is in the plumbing business. Mrs. Truelock is the former Yvonne Newton. They have two sons, Craig and Coy.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson and daughters, Peggy and Janie of Farwell visited in Earth last Sunday night.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Sausage Peach Balls

1 lb. bulk pork sausage 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup uncooked rolled oats 1 1/2 tablespoons hot fat
1/2 cup fat 1/2 cup canned peach juice
Evaporated Milk 8 canned peach halves

Mix sausage, oats, milk and salt. With wet hands, shape mixture into 8 balls. Brown sausage balls slowly on all sides in hot fat in a skillet. Drain off all fat from skillet, and add peach juice to sausage balls in skillet. Top each sausage ball with a peach half. Cover and cook over low heat 15 minutes longer. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

Supreme Salad Wafers 1 lb. 25c
Diamond Cut Green Beans 303 can 10c
Sunshine Oatmeal Cookies 1 lb. 35c
Cerber Baby Food 3 for 27c
Elmdale Tomato Juice 46 oz. 19c
Shurfine Cherries 303 can 23c
Val Vita Peaches 21-2 can 25c
Heinz Tomato Soup 2 for 25c
Carnation Powered Milk 101-2 oz. 29c
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